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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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**REMARKS:**

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

**RESPONSE:**

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**PHILLIP D. BRADY**  
Assistant to the President

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Draft two / A:Harlow  
September 9, 1991

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decency, integrity, hard work and good humor have served him well during his many years of public service. Howard, my heartfelt congratulations on this latest honor.

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Again, my congratulations.

Good evening and God bless you all.

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(Duggan/Nix)  
September 9, 1991  
Draft One, 5 p.m.  
Ambulanc

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You turn our comfortable assumptions on their heads. Some of you are senior citizens. Many of you require public assistance to meet your own families' needs, but still you sacrifice to bring care to neighbors in need.

Where racial and ethnic rivalries still scar our communities, you give new definition to brotherhood. You have created the first multi-racial volunteer ambulance corps in the nation -- and even now you reach out a helping hand beyond Bedford-Stuyvesant to other Brooklyn neighborhoods tormented by racial violence.

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McGroarty/Dooley  
September 9, 1991  
10:00 am  
[ABROAD]

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO MESSAGE: REPUBLICANS ABROAD  
SEPTEMBER 12, 1991

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In twelve short years, your organization has prospered and grown. As a founder, I take great pride in the fact that Republicans Abroad now numbers more than 10,000 members -- in 65 countries. / Today, an American living overseas can find chapters of Republicans Abroad in Asia and South America -- in Europe and the Middle East. In Africa and Australia, Republicans Abroad gives the phrase "bush country" a whole new meaning. //

Now, I need your help back home. I'm proud of the accomplishments of this Administration: proud of the way we've upheld American ideals in the world -- of the way we've set this nation on a sound course here at home. Yes, we've done great things -- but imagine what we could do with more Republicans on Capitol Hill. //

1992 can be the year of a great Republican insurgency. In 1990, many Democratic incumbents in the House won by the smallest margins ever -- a sure sign that in '92, Republican ranks will grow. In the Senate, our challenge is clear: erase the eight seat edge Democrats now enjoy -- and put Republicans back in the majority. We can do it -- and absentee votes from abroad might just make the difference. //

So once again, my thanks to you for your fine work -- for helping get out the vote across six continents. / On election night, rest assured that as Republicans gather in the Nation's Capitol and in cities and towns across the country, part of the credit for Republican gains will go to Republicans Abroad.

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(Hinchliffe/Blymire)  
September 9, 1991 3 p.m.  
POLICE Draft One

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I'm delighted to address you at the 98th Conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. We're partners - working together to battle the scourge of crime that threatens our homes, our families, our future. For nearly a century, the IACP has played a significant role in promoting strong law enforcement. You're on the front-lines against the plague that claimed 6 million American victims last year. With your leadership -- we are taking back our streets.

In May 1989 I stood with some of you on the Capitol steps as we called for Congress to pass our crime package: legislation to protect cops by giving you the tools you need to get your job done. Last spring your officers came to the White House and we had a frank discussion about battling crime. I thank them for their support of our Comprehensive Violent Crime Control Act of 1991 -- tough legislation, fair legislation -- which will confront the terrifying spiral of lawlessness.

Listen to these words: "The land is full of bloody crimes. And the city is full of violence." Ezekiel wrote that 2,000 years ago. The battle between good and evil rages still. But, thanks to you, the side of good has been strengthened. I'm proud of you -- and I want you to know you have the public's support. You deserve our admiration, our respect and the best, toughest anti-crime package your grateful nation can give you.

Let me close by congratulating my friend and fellow Texan,

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BY BRINGING TOGETHER NATIONS AND PEOPLE IN FRIENDLY COMPETITION -- THE RYDER CUP REFLECTS THE FINEST TRADITION IN SPORTS. AND WHILE ONLY ONE TEAM CAN CLAIM VICTORY, I'LL SHOW MY PATRIOTIC COLORS FOR A MOMENT BY HOPING THAT THE AMERICAN TEAM BRING THE CUP BACK WHERE IT BELONGS -- RIGHT HERE -- IN THE UNITED STATES.

THANK YOU AND LET THE ROUND BEGIN.

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## CHIEFS OF POLICE

I'M DELIGHTED TO ADDRESS YOU AT THE 98TH CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE. WE'RE PARTNERS -- WORKING TOGETHER TO BATTLE THE SCOURGE OF CRIME THAT THREATENS OUR HOMES, OUR FAMILIES, OUR FUTURE. FOR NEARLY A CENTURY, THE I.A.C.P. HAS PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN PROMOTING STRONG LAW ENFORCEMENT. YOU'RE ON THE FRONT-LINES AGAINST THE PLAGUE THAT CLAIMED 6 MILLION AMERICAN VICTIMS LAST YEAR. WITH YOUR LEADERSHIP -- WE ARE TAKING BACK OUR STREETS.

IN MAY 1989 I STOOD WITH SOME OF YOU ON THE CAPITOL STEPS AS WE CALLED FOR CONGRESS TO PASS OUR CRIME PACKAGE: LEGISLATION TO PROTECT COPS BY GIVING YOU THE TOOLS YOU NEED TO GET YOUR JOB DONE. LAST SPRING YOUR OFFICERS CAME TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND WE HAD A FRANK DISCUSSION ABOUT BATTLING CRIME. I THANK THEM FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF OUR COMPREHENSIVE VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1991 -- TOUGH LEGISLATION, FAIR LEGISLATION -- WHICH WILL CONFRONT THE TERRIFYING SPIRAL OF LAWLESSNESS.

LISTEN TO THESE WORDS: "THE LAND IS FULL OF BLOODY CRIMES. AND THE CITY IS FULL OF VIOLENCE." EZEKIEL WROTE THAT 2,000 YEARS AGO. THE BATTLE BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL RAGES STILL. BUT, THANKS TO YOU, THE SIDE OF GOOD HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED. I'M PROUD OF YOU -- AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW YOU HAVE THE PUBLIC'S SUPPORT. YOU DESERVE OUR ADMIRATION, OUR RESPECT AND THE BEST, TOUGHEST ANTI-CRIME PACKAGE YOUR GRATEFUL NATION CAN GIVE YOU.

LET ME CLOSE BY CONGRATULATING MY FRIEND AND FELLOW TEXAN, LEE BROWN, FOR HIS TENURE AS I.A.C.P. PRESIDENT. BARBARA AND I SEND BEST WISHES TO YOU FOR A PRODUCTIVE CONFERENCE. THANK YOU.

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PROSPERED AND GROWN. AS A FOUNDER, I TAKE GREAT PRIDE  
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## PRO HOCKEY ANNIVERSARY

PERSONALLY AND ON BEHALF OF THE MILLIONS OF HOCKEY FANS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, I WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE ON ITS DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY SEASON.

IT WAS THE GREAT ONE -- WAYNE GRETSKY -- WHO SAID, "I SKATE TO WHERE THE PUCK IS GOING, NOT WHERE IT HAS BEEN." / WELL, THE N.H.L. HAS BEEN ENTERTAINING FANS NOW FOR 75 YEARS. AND WHERE IT'S GOING, I'M CONVINCED, IS A NEW PLATEAU OF POPULARITY. /

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ALL AMERICANS DELIGHT IN OUR LONG-STANDING CULTURAL, DIPLOMATIC, AND SPORTING TIES WITH OUR NEIGHBOR TO THE NORTH. HOCKEY WAS BORN IN CANADA. THE N.H.L. WAS FOUNDED THERE IN 1917. WE THANK IT FOR EXPORTING THIS WONDERFUL GAME -- AND FOR THE PLACE HOCKEY HOLDS IN THE SPORTS HEART OF AMERICA.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES. HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO THE N.H.L.

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**BRYCE HARLOW DINNER**

**GOOD EVENING. MY BEST WISHES TO ALL OF YOU GATHERED TO HONOR AN OLD AND DEAR FRIEND. SPECIAL GREETINGS TO PHIL PETER, PRESIDENT OF THE HARLOW FOUNDATION; DENNIS THOMAS, YOUR DINNER CHAIRMAN; BOB MICHEL, THIS EVENING'S KEYNOTE SPEAKER; AND ESPECIALLY TO THIS YEAR'S HONOREE, HOWARD BAKER. I WISH I COULD BE WITH YOU IN PERSON, BUT I'M CERTAINLY WITH YOU IN SPIRIT.**

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MY CONGRATULATIONS AS WELL TO THE CURRENT RECIPIENTS OF THE HARLOW FOUNDATION'S EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. YOU HAVE EARNED THE PRESTIGE OF BEING HARLOW SCHOLARS BECAUSE OF YOUR HARD WORK AND INTEREST IN GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE. BUT KNOW THAT WITH THIS HONOR COMES THE RESPONSIBILITY TO LEARN ABOUT BRYCE HARLOW, TO ADVANCE THE GOOD THAT HE STOOD FOR, AND SIMPLY, TO GIVE SOMETHING BACK TO YOUR COUNTRY.

FOR THOSE OF US IN THE BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT, OUR MISSION HAS GROWN -- NOT ONLY TO ENSURE THAT BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT, WORKING TOGETHER, PRODUCE THE BEST POSSIBLE FOR ALL AMERICANS, BUT TO SERVE AS A BEACON FOR FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE EVERYWHERE WHO SEEK POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LIBERTY. PUT SIMPLY, WE MUST SHOW THE BEST THAT DEMOCRACY HAS TO OFFER.

TONIGHT, WE HONOR HOWARD BAKER AS ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE. EVERYONE IN THIS ROOM CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. THIS IS THE BRYCE HARLOW CHALLENGE.

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AGAIN, MY CONGRATULATIONS.

GOOD EVENING AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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## **BEDFORD-STUYVESANT VIDEO**

**I AM PROUD TO SALUTE THE BEDFORD-STUYVESANT VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS AS ONE OF AMERICA'S SHINING POINTS OF LIGHT. AMERICA MARVELS AT YOUR SHEER PHYSICAL COURAGE, BRAVING FLAMES AND GUNFIRE TO CARRY YOUR MISSION TO THE LONELIEST ALLEYS AND THE NEEDIEST OF THE NEEDY.**

**YOU TURN OUR COMFORTABLE ASSUMPTIONS ON THEIR HEADS. SOME OF YOU ARE SENIOR CITIZENS. MANY OF YOU REQUIRE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO MEET YOUR OWN FAMILIES' NEEDS, BUT STILL YOU SACRIFICE TO BRING CARE TO NEIGHBORS IN NEED.**

**WHERE RACIAL AND ETHNIC RIVALRIES STILL SCAR OUR COMMUNITIES, YOU GIVE NEW DEFINITION TO BROTHERHOOD. YOU HAVE CREATED THE FIRST MULTI-RACIAL VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS IN THE NATION -- AND EVEN NOW YOU REACH OUT A HELPING HAND BEYOND BEDFORD-STUYVESANT TO OTHER BROOKLYN NEIGHBORHOODS TORMENTED BY RACIAL VIOLENCE.**

ALMOST EIGHT CENTURIES AGO ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
FIRST VOICED HIS FAMOUS PRAYER FOR PEACE. TODAY, YOU  
GIVE NEW LIFE TO THAT ANCIENT PRAYER. WHERE THERE IS  
HATRED, YOU SOW LOVE; WHERE THERE IS DESPAIR, HOPE;  
WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS, LIGHT.

MAY GOD RICHLY BLESS THE BEDFORD-STUYVESANT  
VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS, AND MAY HE BLESS AMERICA  
WITH MANY MORE SUCH EXAMPLES OF SELFLESS LOVE AND  
COURAGE.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

91 SEPT 11 PM: 29  
ORDER TOMORROW

September 11, 1991

VIDEO TAPING SESSION

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DATE: Thursday, September 12, 1991  
 LOCATION: The Studio  
 OEOB 459  
 TIME: 10:30 am - 11:15 am  
 (45 minutes)  
 THROUGH: Sig Rogish  
 FROM: Barrie Tron

I. PURPOSE

You will tape six video messages for various organizations.

II. BACKGROUND

The video messages will be taped in the following order:

**RYDER CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT:** On September 27, 1991, NBC TV will be broadcasting the biannual Ryder Cup Golf Tournament. The European team won the Ryder Cup two years ago and the U.S. team hopes to reclaim this trophy. Your message will tee-off the broadcast.

**THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE:** You will tape a video message for the opening ceremonies of the International Association of Chiefs of Police's annual conference. Some 8,000 law enforcement officials are expected to attend this year's meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**REPUBLICANS ABROAD:** You will provide a video message for Republicans Abroad to stress the importance of voting absentee. The Republican Abroad video will be a combination of audio and visual segments from the Washington Republican community, the actual country chapters of Republicans Abroad, and the Republican Party leadership.

**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE'S 75th ANNIVERSARY:** The National Hockey League is celebrating its 75th anniversary. Your message will be shown in conjunction with a message from Prime Minister Mulroney to millions of fans throughout the upcoming hockey season. Last year 14 million people attended NHL games.

**BRYCE HARLOW 10th ANNIVERSARY DINNER:** Bryce Harlow is known as the "father" of Legislative Affairs -- an office he started during the Eisenhower administration. The Harlow Foundation has been formed in his memory to honor citizens who make a significant contribution to advancing cooperation between business and government. Former Senator Howard Baker will be the honoree at the 10th Anniversary Dinner.

**570th DAILY POINT OF LIGHT -- THE BEDFORD-STUYVESANT VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS OF BROOKLYN:** You will name the volunteers of the Bedford-Stuyvesant Volunteer Ambulance Corps of Brooklyn, New York, as your 572th Daily Point of Light on September 26, 1991. The Ambulance Corps recruits and trains disadvantaged and unemployed neighborhood youth to help serve the emergency medical needs of the community.

### III. PARTICIPANTS

Sig Rogich  
Barrie Tron  
Christina Martin  
Lois Cassano, Makeup Artist  
Teleprompter Operators (2)  
Interface Video Production Crew (2)

### IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer Only

### V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Arrive at the Sitting Room outside OEOB 459 for Makeup
- Tape Six Video Messages
- Depart Studio

### VI. REMARKS

Prepared by Speechwriting

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

91 SEP 10 9/11/91 5:04

September 10, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: TONY SNOW *TS*  
SUBJECT: VIDEO TAPING SESSION

On Thursday, September 12, at 10:30, you will film the following six video messages:

1. Republicans Abroad
2. Bryce Harlow Dinner
3. Chiefs of Police
4. Bedford-Stuyvesant Volunteer Corps  
Point of Light
5. Pro Hockey Anniversary
6. Ryder Cup Tournament

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McGroarty/Dooley  
September 9, 1991  
10:00 am  
[ABROAD]

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO MESSAGE: REPUBLICANS ABROAD  
SEPTEMBER 12, 1991

It is my pleasure to have this opportunity to speak to valued members of the GOP family -- the far-flung membership of Republicans Abroad. //

In twelve short years, your organization has prospered and grown. As a founder, I take great pride in the fact that Republicans Abroad now numbers more than 10,000 members -- in 65 countries. / Today, an American living overseas can find chapters of Republicans Abroad in Asia and South America -- in Europe and the Middle East. In Africa and Australia, Republicans Abroad gives the phrase "bush country" a whole new meaning. //

Now, I need your help back home. I'm proud of the accomplishments of this Administration: proud of the way we've upheld American ideals in the world -- of the way we've set this nation on a sound course here at home. Yes, we've done great things -- but imagine what we could do with more Republicans on Capitol Hill. //

1992 can be the year of a great Republican insurgency. In 1990, many Democratic incumbents in the House won by the smallest margins ever -- a sure sign that in '92, Republican ranks will grow. In the Senate, our challenge is clear: erase the eight seat edge Democrats now enjoy -- and put Republicans back in the majority. We can do it -- and absentee votes from abroad might just make the difference. //

So once again, my thanks to you for your fine work --- for helping get out the vote across six continents. / On election night, rest assured that as Republicans gather in the Nation's Capitol and in cities and towns across the country, part of the credit for Republican gains will go to Republicans Abroad.

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Draft two / A:Harlow  
September 9, 1991

**PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: BRYCE HARLOW DINNER**

Good evening. My best wishes to all of you gathered to honor an old and dear friend. Special greetings to Phil Peter, president of the Harlow Foundation; Dennis Thomas, your dinner chairman; Bob Michel, this evening's keynote speaker; and especially to this year's honoree, Howard Baker. I wish I could be with you in person, but I'm certainly with you in spirit.

It's a real pleasure to be included in this 10th Anniversary Bryce Harlow Award Dinner. I have very warm memories of the first Harlow Dinner, when I had the honor of being the speaker and the pleasure of sharing the evening with Bryce.

I want to say to the members of the Harlow family here tonight that Bryce is sorely missed and fondly remembered. He set a standard of integrity and competence that all who knew him still seek to reach. Our challenge now is to not only maintain those high standards in our own lives, but to pass them on to those who did not know him.

Over the years, the Harlow Foundation has lived up to that challenge. The Harlow honorees are chosen because they have made a significant contribution to good government -- by advancing understanding, trust, respect and cooperation between business and government.

I can think of no one who better epitomizes the best in our political process than our good friend, Howard Baker. His

decency, integrity, hard work and good humor have served him well during his many years of public service. Howard, my heartfelt congratulations on this latest honor.

My congratulations as well to the current recipients of the Harlow Foundation's educational scholarship program. You have earned the prestige of being Harlow Scholars because of your hard work and interest in government and public service. But know that with this honor comes the responsibility to learn about Bryce Harlow, to advance the good that he stood for, and simply, to give something back to your country.

For those of us in the business of government, our mission has grown -- not only to ensure that business and government, working together, produce the best possible for all Americans, but to serve as a beacon for freedom-loving people everywhere who seek political and economic liberty. Put simply, we must show the best that democracy has to offer.

Tonight, we honor Howard Baker as one of those people who has made a difference. Everyone in this room can make a difference. This is the Bryce Harlow challenge.

Again, my congratulations.

Good evening and God bless you all.

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(Hinchliffe/Blymire)  
September 9, 1991 3 p.m.  
POLICE Draft One

**PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: CHIEFS OF POLICE**

I'm delighted to address you at the 98th Conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. We're partners -- working together to battle the scourge of crime that threatens our homes, our families, our future. For nearly a century, the IACP has played a significant role in promoting strong law enforcement. You're on the front-lines against the plague that claimed 6 million American victims last year. With your leadership -- we are taking back our streets.

In May 1989 I stood with some of you on the Capitol steps as we called for Congress to pass our crime package: legislation to protect cops by giving you the tools you need to get your job done. Last spring your officers came to the White House and we had a frank discussion about battling crime. I thank them for their support of our Comprehensive Violent Crime Control Act of 1991 -- tough legislation, fair legislation -- which will confront the terrifying spiral of lawlessness.

Listen to these words: "The land is full of bloody crimes. And the city is full of violence." Ezekiel wrote that 2,000 years ago. The battle between good and evil rages still. But, thanks to you, the side of good has been strengthened. I'm proud of you -- and I want you to know you have the public's support. You deserve our admiration, our respect and the best, toughest, anti-crime package your grateful nation can give you.

Let me close by congratulating my friend and fellow Texan,

Lee Brown, for his tenure as IACP President. Barbara and I send best wishes to you for a productive conference. Thank you.

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(Duggan/Nix)  
September 9, 1991  
Draft One, 5 p.m.  
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PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO TAPING: Bedford-Stuyvesant Video

I am proud to salute the Bedford-Stuyvesant Volunteer Ambulance Corps as one of America's shining points of light. America marvels at your sheer physical courage, braving flames and gunfire to carry your mission to the loneliest alleys and the neediest of the needy.

You turn our comfortable assumptions on their heads. Some of you are senior citizens. Many of you require public assistance to meet your own families' needs, but still you sacrifice to bring care to neighbors in need.

Where racial and ethnic rivalries still scar our communities, you give new definition to brotherhood. You have created the first multi-racial volunteer ambulance corps in the nation -- and even now you reach out a helping hand beyond Bedford-Stuyvesant to other Brooklyn neighborhoods tormented by racial violence.

Almost eight centuries ago St. Francis of Assisi first voiced his famous prayer for peace. Today, you give new life to that ancient prayer. Where there is hatred, you sow love; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light.

May God richly bless the Bedford-Stuyvesant Volunteer Ambulance Corps, and may He bless America with many more such examples of selfless love and courage.

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(Smith/Simon)  
September 8, 1991  
Draft One  
HOCKEY

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRO HOCKEY ANNIVERSARY

Personally and on behalf of the millions of hockey fans throughout the United States, I want to congratulate the National Hockey League on its diamond anniversary season.

It was the Great One -- Wayne Gretsky -- who said, "I skate to where the puck is going, not where it has been." / Well, the NHL has been entertaining fans now for 75 years. And where it's going, I'm convinced, is a new plateau of popularity. /

The NHL has grown dramatically over the last 25 years, and now embraces 14 American cities. What's more, the number of U.S.-born players in the league has increased: We are proud to be such a talent source for the greatest hockey league in the world.

All Americans delight in our long-standing cultural, diplomatic, and sporting ties with our neighbor to the north. Hockey was born in Canada. The NHL was founded there in 1917. We thank it for exporting this wonderful game -- and for the place hockey holds in the sports heart of America.

Congratulations and best wishes. Happy birthday to the NHL.

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Tron  
September 9, 1991  
Draft Two  
RYDER

PROPOSED VIDEO MESSAGE: RYDER CUP TOURNAMENT

Good afternoon. It's a pleasure to tee off this bi-annual golf classic -- the world famous Ryder Cup.

As every weekend golfer with a hard slice knows, the Ryder Cup brings together the best golfers in the United States and Europe. The battle for the Cup has made this tournament one of golf's most competitive contests.

By bringing together nations and people in friendly competition -- the Ryder Cup reflects the finest tradition in sports. And while only one team can claim victory, I'll show my patriotic colors for a moment by hoping that the American team bring the cup back where it belongs -- right here -- in the United States.

Thank you and let the round begin.

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