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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/6/91

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ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: MONDAY, 9/9/91 2:00 p

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RADIO ADDRESS TO NAB
SEPTEMBER 12, 1991

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RESPONSE:

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changes
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*should
we mention
October 1st
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PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Ext. 2707

(Duggan/Nix/Dooley)
September 6, 1991
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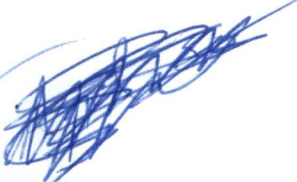
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But we must not rest on our laurels. America can't remain a radiant source of liberty around the world unless we renew our strength at home. After all, America is not just an economic machine or a military power. It is a civilization, and we all share responsibility for keeping our civilization healthy.



Historic events overseas recently have crowded American domestic issues out of the news broadcasts and headlines, but not off of my work docket.

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My proposal to Congress, the Educational Excellence Act, addresses both these problems. We want parents to gain unprecedented freedom to choose the schools their children attend. This will stimulate excellence in public, parochial and private schools. Our New American Schools project will encourage

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After two years of intense work, our National Drug Control Strategy is showing results. Overall drug use has fallen 11 percent from 18 months ago. Cocaine use has fallen even more dramatically. Right after this address In a few moments I will leave for Philadelphia, where I will visit a drug treatment center and offer my thanks to the volunteers and professionals who fight the drug battle on the front lines. And I'll continue my push for my crime bill, which sets tougher sanctions against drug kingpins.

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Need tough examples.

Such as 1 2 3

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If Congress will work with me to enact ^(A fair) my domestic agenda, I am confident that the 21st century can be another proud "American century." With a healthy civilization at home, we will be not just a powerful nation. We will be, as our Founding Fathers envisioned, a model for the world. Thank you, and God bless the United States of America.

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As V. Prater has said repeatedly, the

And Eddie, in keeping with the radio tradition, back to you.

Fritt's responds - Thank you for joining America's broadcasters in our tradition of radio. Bush respond

Bush:

Thank you for inviting me and I hope you
have a wonderful convention.

Joe

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WASHINGTON

September 9, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Radio Address to NAB

We have reviewed the attached remarks and have noted several suggested changes on the draft.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we may help in any other way.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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RESPONSE:

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THE SPEECH IS FINE. I QUESTION THE EVENT?

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

91 SEP 9 P3:02

September 9, 1991

MEMORANDUM TO TONY SNOW

FROM: DALE CURTIS ^{Dr} for MIKE DELAND

RE: RADIO ADDRESS TO THE N.A.B.

Our markup is attached. Most of our changes are for brighter diction and simpler sentences. Also, since the President's record of accomplishment is really quite strong in the environmental area, we recommend another brief reference to the environment in the wrap-up. A few concerns overall:

- 1) The underlined sentences in paragraph four on page two could become, if they were slightly reworked, a very strong sound bite, such as: "We are proud of these accomplishments. But our work doesn't end there. Our pride should grow from the things we're doing to make America better. And on that score, we have an ambitious domestic agenda."
- 2) We felt that the reference to "sexual violence" is appropriate and timely and should be kept in. In the same psychology that made "kinder, gentler" a popular phrase, when a male uses language that is sensitive to the concerns of women, it can be very powerful.
- 3) I know this is difficult, but there is no reference anywhere to the budget agreement or our plans to get/keep the economy growing. We have proposed additions on pages 2 and 3 to boost our rhetoric on handling the economy.

Good draft for a tough subject!

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vague - could be sharpened

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If Congress will work with me to ^{implement sound} ~~enact my~~ domestic ^{policies and reforms} agenda, I am confident that the 21st century can be another proud "American century." With a healthy civilization at home, we will be not just a powerful nation. We will be, as our Founding Fathers envisioned, a model for the world. Thank you, and God bless the United States of America.

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RESPONSE:

McClure commented directly to Tony + Demarest. 9/6/91 1:10 pm

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I urge the House to ~~move~~ work Expediently
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RESPONSE: No comment.

Thanks,
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PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

91 SEP 9 P2:52

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RESPONSE: *O N O C P - Bill Smith per Joan Bonestrueri 4/29/92
No comments nor edits returned - Thanks*

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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RESPONSE:

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parents, students, and leaders in business, religious and community affairs to reinvent American education.

Congress needs to act, too, on my crime legislation. Sexual violence and drug-related mayhem ~~are a scar on~~ our nation and threaten our future. My proposals will make it easier to prosecute those who commit sexual violence against women and children. They'll also establish new protections for witnesses and guarantee the victim's right to address the court at sentencing.

After two years of intense work, our National Drug Control Strategy is showing results. Overall drug use ^{has fallen} ~~is down~~ 11 percent from 18 months ago. Cocaine use has fallen even more dramatically. In a few moments I will ~~be~~ leaving ^E for Philadelphia, where I will visit a drug treatment center and offer my thanks to the volunteers and professionals who fight the drug battle on the front lines. And I'll continue my push for my crime bill, which sets tougher sanctions against drug kingpins.

I am working for new programs to promote economic freedom and growth. Our Enterprise Zone legislation will bring new jobs to the inner cities. Our HOPE initiative will help low-income Americans ~~own~~ their own homes.

I'll fight schemes for needless taxation and spending. Some in Congress want to send me a pork-barrel transportation bill that raises gasoline taxes and mandates scores of projects that ~~are not given high priority by the states.~~ ^{states don't need} That kind of legislation is headed straight for a roadblock -- my veto.

A president's most lasting domestic impact is in his judicial appointments. Judge Clarence Thomas, my nominee for the Supreme Court, is a man of courage, scholarship and common sense. I am looking forward to his giving fresh expression to the philosophy of our Constitution's Framers well into the 21st century. Consistent with this legal philosophy, I am asking Congress to reform our product liability and health care liability laws. The feeding frenzy of litigation is exacting a unwarranted toll on our economy. It threatens to change our amicable ways into habits of contention and money-grubbing.

America is a beacon of hope in the world because of our qualities as a civilization ~~of free men and women~~. But to carry this legacy forward we must give our children the education they deserve. We must drive violent criminals from our streets. We must free our economy from excessive taxation and bureaucratic meddling. We must keep our families healthy and whole.

If Congress will work with me to enact my domestic agenda, I am confident that the 21st century can be another proud "American century." With a healthy civilization at home, we will be not just a powerful nation. We will be, as our Founding Fathers envisioned, a model for the world. Thank you, and God bless the United States of America.

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