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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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D.A.V. HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, DC
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1991

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RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 11, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: TONY SNOW *TS*
FROM: ROBERT SIMON *RS*
SUBJECT: DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

I. SUMMARY

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The remarks (4 minutes, on cards) thank the DAV for their work helping injured veterans.

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Simon
September 11, 1991
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THERE ARE MANY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HERE -- ALL STRONG SUPPORTERS OF VETERANS' CAUSES, INCLUDING SENATORS DeCONCINI AND SIMPSON, AND YOUR FRIEND AND MINE, SONNY MONTGOMERY. AND MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, INCLUDING AMBASSADOR AL-SABAH OF KUWAIT AND AMBASSADOR JUAN CASSIERS OF BELGIUM.

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WASHINGTON

SEP 13 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Disabled American
Veterans D.A.V. Headquarters, Washington, D.C.
Thursday, September 12, 1991

We have reviewed the attached remarks and have no comments
from a policy standpoint.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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*Good speech.
No edits.
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RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
 and Staff Secretary

Simon
September 11, 1991
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PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: TONY SNOW *TS*
FROM: ROBERT SIMON *RS*
SUBJECT: DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

I. SUMMARY

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II. DISCUSSION

The audience of about 300 will consist of VA staff, members of Congress, diplomats of allied nations, and representatives of veterans' organizations based in Washington.

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Prior to your arrival, there will have been brief remarks by Secretary Cheney, Secretary Derwinski, Ambassador Al-Sabah, Sen. DeConcini, and Rep. Montgomery.

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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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FROM: STEPHEN G. RADEMAKER *SR*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Disabled American Veterans,
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Pursuant to Phillip Brady's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter and has no objection to the proposed presidential remarks.

cc: Phillip D. Brady