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91 SEP 24 9:59 **WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

DATE: 9/24/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ----

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: "HEROES OF DESERT STORM" VIDEOTAPING SCRIPT
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1991

SUBJECT: 2:00PM

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

01 SEP 23 P5:44

September 23, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Dorrance Smith *DS*
Assistant to the President for Media Affairs

SUBJECT: "Heroes of Desert Storm" Videotaping Script

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(Media Affairs)
September 23, 1991
Draft Three

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RESPONSE:

No comment. Thanks.

Paul Korfonta
09/23/91

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

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 91 SEP 20 P4:23

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 Ext. 2702

01 SEP 20 P2:34

(Media Affairs)
September 20, 1991
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MS: THE PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT BUSH

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*Executive Office of the President
Office of Legislative Affairs*

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TO Jody / Elizabeth

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COMMENTS See Small comment pg. 1

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RESPONSE:

Comment - See pg 1 of 9/23/91

Small comment To Jody 9:45

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PHILLIP D. BRADY
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RESPONSE:

September 24, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

The NSC staff concurs with the presidential video script as amended.


Brent Scowcroft

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

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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Historical Chronology

Victoryburg

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91 SEP 23 P 3: 23 September 23, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: STEPHEN G. RADEMAKER 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Video Script: Desert Storm

Pursuant to Phil Brady's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter and has no legal objection to the proposed presidential video script.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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RESPONSE:

Ok - suggest stills of the President be used in the voice over segment.

BT for SR

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RESPONSE:

OK - suggest stills of the President to use in the voice over segment.

BT for SR

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

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(Media Affairs)
September 20, 1991
Draft Two

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RESPONSE:

Handwritten initials/signature

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

91 SEP 23 P3:08

September 23, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER RBP /JH

SUBJECT: Presidential Video Script: Desert Storm

We have reviewed the attached draft and have no suggested changes from a policy standpoint. We approve of the draft remarks in their current form.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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MS: THE PRESIDENT

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PRESIDENT BUSH (V.O.)

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soldiers who would be destroyed by this
prayer~~

(pause)

.....and then we waited for the dawn....

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6:30 EDT

1:30 AM

9:30 PM

4:30 AM

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16/17th

7:00 AM

17th

No PRESIDENT EVER SIMPLY.