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ROCKEFELLER GOLD MEDAL CEREMONY \ THE ROOSEVELT ROOM
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1991 \ 10:45 A.M.

SENATOR ROCKEFELLER, SENATOR LEAHY; CONGRESSMEN
PICKLE, GILMAN, AND FISH; SECRETARY LUJAN,
ADMINISTRATOR REILLY, CHAIRMAN DELAND, LADIES AND
GENTLEMEN:

TODAY WE GATHER TO BESTOW A RARE HONOR ON A
SPLENDID AMERICAN. FEWER THAN A HUNDRED TIMES IN OUR
NATION'S LONG HISTORY HAS CONGRESS ORDERED A UNIQUE
GOLD MEDAL STRUCK TO HONOR ONE OF OUR CITIZENS.

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THIS IS THE FIRST TIME AMERICA PRESENTS A CONGRESSIONAL
GOLD MEDAL TO RECOGNIZE A LEADER IN NATURAL RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

WE HONOR A LOVING HUSBAND, FATHER AND GRANDFATHER.
WE HONOR A QUIET, GENTLE MAN WHOSE LIFE AND WORK SUM UP
A CENTURY OF AMERICAN CIVIC VIRTUE.


LAURANCE ROCKEFELLER SHIES FROM THE LIMELIGHT.
THOUGH HIS MODESTY ENNOBLES HIM, I REGRET THAT YOUNG
AMERICANS DO NOT YET KNOW AS MUCH AS THEY SHOULD ABOUT
HIM.

AS OUR YOUNG PEOPLE LEARN MORE ABOUT LAURANCE ROCKEFELLER'S LIFE AND EXAMPLE, THEY WILL FEEL THE EXCITEMENT OF SEEING A HIDDEN NATIONAL TREASURE COME TO LIGHT.

FROM HIS EARLIEST YEARS, LAURANCE ROCKEFELLER HAS COMBINED ENTHUSIASM FOR CONSERVING OUR HERITAGE WITH BRILLIANT ENTREPRENEURIAL TALENTS.


HIS IMAGINATION AND STEADFAST EFFORT HAVE TRANSFORMED SOME TECHNOLOGICAL COMMONPLACES OF OUR LIVES. FOR LAURANCE ROCKEFELLER IS THIS AMERICAN CENTURY'S FOREMOST TRAILBLAZER IN THE VENTURE CAPITAL BUSINESS. AT THE DAWN OF COMMERCIAL AVIATION, LAURANCE INVESTED THE SEED MONEY THAT TURNED CAPTAIN EDDIE RICKENBACKER'S DREAM INTO A PIONEERING PASSENGER AIRLINE. THEN A YOUNG ENGINEER IN ST. LOUIS NAMED JAMES McDONNELL HAD AN IDEA FOR A JET FIGHTER WITH AN AIR-COOLED ENGINE.

LAURANCE PROVIDED "MR. MAC" WITH VENTURE CAPITAL THAT GREW INTO ONE OF THE WORLD'S FIRST AND GREATEST AEROSPACE CORPORATIONS. EVEN OUR YOUNGEST GENERATION WILL RECOGNIZE A MORE RECENT TRIUMPH OF LAURANCE'S VENTURE CAPITAL PHILOSOPHY. NOT MANY YEARS AGO, LAURANCE'S PARTNERSHIP HELPED DISCOVER AND LAUNCH A YOUNG DREAMER WITH AN OFFBEAT NAME FOR A PERSONAL COMPUTER. I REFER OF COURSE TO APPLE'S FOUNDER STEVE JOBS, ONE OF THE HEROES OF YOUNG AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.



IF ANYTHING SURPASSES LAURANCE'S LOVE FOR INNOVATION, IT IS HIS PASSION FOR CONSERVING PRICELESS NATURAL TREASURES AND HISTORIC LEGACIES OF OUR CIVILIZATION. AS A POLICY LEADER AND PHILANTHROPIST, LAURANCE HAS ENABLED MILLIONS OF AMERICANS TO ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK, THE GRAND TETONS OF WYOMING, AND THE PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK SYSTEM.


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THAT WAS WHEN LAURANCE ROCKEFELLER WAS JOINING OUR GRACIOUS FIRST LADY, LADY BIRD JOHNSON, IN EFFORTS TO BEAUTIFY OUR NATION'S CAPITAL. OVER THE YEARS SINCE THEN, IT HAS BEEN MY PLEASURE TO WITNESS FIRSTHAND THEIR MAGNIFICENT WORK IN MAKING WASHINGTON TRULY A BEAUTIFUL WORLD CAPITAL. IN ALL OF HIS CONSERVATION EFFORTS, LAURANCE HAS BEEN EMPHATIC IN BELIEVING THAT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES ARE FOR BOTH CONSERVATION AND USE; THEY'RE THE SETTING IN WHICH PEOPLE CAN DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN THEIR OWN HUMANITY.

COMPLETING THE EXPANSIVE SCOPE OF LAURANCE
ROCKEFELLER'S WORK IS THE COMPASSION AND GENEROSITY HE
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AS LONG AS THIS PIECE OF GOLD GLISTENS, MAY GRATEFUL
AMERICANS REMEMBER HOW YOU DEVOTED MIND AND SOUL TO
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91 SEP 24 9:52 **WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

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

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CEREMONY HONORING LAURANCE S. ROCKEFELLER
SEPTEMBER 27, 1991

SUBJECT: 10:45 AM

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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

September 23, 1991

01 SEP 23 P3:37

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
 TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: JOSEPH P. DUGGAN *JPD*

SUBJECT: CEREMONY HONORING LAURANCE S. ROCKEFELLER

On Friday, September 27, at 10:45 a.m., you will present a Congressional Gold Medal to Laurance S. Rockefeller at a ceremony in the Roosevelt Room. Beforehand you will deliver brief remarks (5 minutes, on cards). The audience of approximately 30 people include Mr. Rockefeller's family and friends. Dignitaries to be acknowledged include Secretary Manuel Lujan and EPA Administrator Bill Reilly.

The remarks focus on some of the many contributions Mr. Rockefeller has made throughout a lifetime of service to conservation and historic preservation.

(Duggan/Nix)
September 23, 1991
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Rockefeller

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THE WHITE HOUSE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1991
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[Names of dignitaries to be recognized provided later]

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We honor a loving husband, father and grandfather. We honor a quiet, gentle man whose life and work sum up a century of American civic virtue.

Laurance Rockefeller shies from the limelight. Though Laurance's modesty ennobles him, I regret that young Americans do not yet know as much as they should about him. As our young people learn more about Laurance Rockefeller's life and example, they will feel the excitement of seeing a hidden national treasure come to light.

From his earliest years, Laurance Rockefeller has combined enthusiasm for conserving our heritage with brilliant entrepreneurial talents. His imagination and steadfast effort have transformed some technological commonplaces of our lives. For Laurance Rockefeller is this American century's foremost

trailblazer in the venture capital business. At the dawn of commercial aviation, Laurance invested the seed money that turned Captain Eddie Rickenbacker's dream into a pioneering passenger airline. Then a young engineer in St. Louis named James McDonnell had an idea for a jet fighter with an air-cooled engine. Laurance provided "Mr. Mac" with venture capital that grew into one of the world's first and greatest aerospace corporations. Even our youngest generation will recognize a more recent triumph of Laurance's venture capital philosophy. Not many years ago, Laurance's partnership helped discover and launch a young dreamer with an offbeat name for a personal computer. I refer of course to Apple's founder Steve Jobs, one of the heroes of young American enterprise.

If anything surpasses Laurance's love for innovation, it is his passion for conserving priceless natural treasures and historic legacies of our civilization. As a policy leader and philanthropist, Laurance has enabled millions of Americans to enjoy the beauty of the Virgin Islands National Park, the Grand Tetons of Wyoming, and the Palisades Interstate Park System.

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[Laurance's leadership of the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission led to such outstanding achievements as the Land and Water Conservation Fund, the Wilderness Act, and the National Systems of Scenic Rivers and Trails.]

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[Laurance and his wife, Mary, continue their leadership and generosity with their imaginative proposal for a Marsh/Billings National Hisstorical Park in Woodstock, Vermont.] [[I look forward to working with them in making this proposal a reality.]]

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

DATE: 9/26/91

TO: Tony Snow / Phil Brady / Joe Duggan

FROM: ROBERT E. GRADY
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
NATURAL RESOURCES, ENERGY AND SCIENCE

① Here are two possible inserts
for the Rockefeller event
tomorrow.

② Attached also, by I, are
the remarks Mr. Rockefeller
will be making himself. I
thought these might be useful for
the briefing -
Bob G.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING REQUEST

Subject

Presidential Remarks: Congressional Medal Ceremony for Rockefeller

Date/Time Received:

9/19 1:00 pm.

RESPONSE DUE:

9/23 Monday

10:00 a.m.

Response due to Director's Office Support Group, Room 254, Ext. 3060. Please respond to every staffing request, even if you have no comment.

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Comments:

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1. Outdoor Recreation Comm
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 → Need of State Parks

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/19/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: MONDAY 9/23/91 11:00am

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 11:00 a.m., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

Joe Dragan → Two possible inserts / Blg

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

31 SEP 19 A10: 29

(Duggan/Nix)
September 18, 1991
Draft Two
Rockefeller

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"He was Governor Nelson Rockefeller's valued chief advisor on environment affairs and led the outstanding New York State parks system for a decade. His leadership of the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission led to such outstanding achievements as the Land and Water Conservation Fund, the Wilderness Act, and the National Systems of Scenic Rivers and Trails. Using resources provided by that Fund, I have asked in my budget to expand and protect our parks, forests, and wildlife refuges through a program called America the Beautiful. And I hope Congress will extend this outdoor legacy by restoring the roughly \$200 million in cuts that have tentatively been made in the appropriations process in our parks and wildlife budget."

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Mary and Laurance continue their leadership and generosity by their imaginative proposal for a Marsh/Billings National Historical Park in Woodstock, Vermont. This proposal is an innovative example of public/private partnership which I believe is so important. ~~I hope we shall see this wonderful idea a reality soon.~~

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I look forward to working with them on making this proposal a reality.

FAX

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING TO:

Bob Grady

FROM:

Henry Diamond

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Laurance S. Rockefeller
Presentation by President George Bush
of the Congressional Gold Medal
September 27, 1991

Thank you, Mr. President. I am deeply grateful to you for taking time to present this Medal to me on behalf of the Congress of the United States.

I accept it gratefully and humbly - and on behalf of those who helped so much to make it possible -- Grandfather, Father, my brother, Nelson, my wife, Mary; and, more recently, our son, Larry; as well as my distinguished associates who, over many years, have been an all-important factor in any achievements recognized today.

In fact, as of now, I am but one member of the Family whose heritage of conservation spans five generations.

This, I am told, is the first Congressional Gold Medal to be awarded to a conservationist. It underscores the fact that it honors not primarily an individual -- but also recognizes the environmental movement come of age.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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September 23, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: JOSEPH P. DUGGAN *JPD*

SUBJECT: CEREMONY HONORING LAURANCE S. ROCKEFELLER

On Friday, September 27, at 10:45 a.m., you will present a Congressional Gold Medal to Laurance S. Rockefeller at a ceremony in the Roosevelt Room. Beforehand you will deliver brief remarks (5 minutes, on cards). The audience of approximately 30 people include Mr. Rockefeller's family and friends. Dignitaries to be acknowledged include Secretary Manuel Lujan and EPA Administrator Bill Reilly.

The remarks focus on some of the many contributions Mr. Rockefeller has made throughout a lifetime of service to conservation and historic preservation.

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9/26/91

TO:

Tony Snow / Phil Brady (Joe Duggan)

FROM:

ROBERT E. GRADY
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
NATURAL RESOURCES, ENERGY AND SCIENCE

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for the Rockefeller event
tomorrow.

② Attached also, by I, are
the remarks Mr. Rockefeller
will be making himself. I
thought these might be useful for
the briefing -
Bob G.

Subject

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Joe Drigman → *Two possible inserts/Blipad*

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I look forward to working with them on making this proposal a reality.

FAX

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING TO:

Bob Grady

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Laurance S. Rockefeller
Presentation by President George Bush
of the Congressional Gold Medal
September 27, 1991

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RESPONSE:

Handwritten initials: PH

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RESPONSE:

No comment. Thanks.

Paul Korfonta
09/23/91

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Congressional Medal
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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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