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(Hinchliffe/Simon)
September 27, 1991 12:30 P.M.
POLRADIO.TS Draft Five

PRESIDENTIAL RADIO ADDRESS: COMMUNITIES OF LIGHT

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In a Community of Light, people would discover the fulfillment that comes with helping others.

In a Community of Light each school, business, place of worship, and group would lead its members toward the light of service; as equal partners in solving social problems at their root.

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WASHINGTON

Date: 12:20

TO: *Tony*

FROM: C. GREGG PETERSMEYER
Assistant to the President
for National Service

- For Your Information
- For Your Action
- For Your Files
- As Requested
- For Your Comments and Suggestions
- Let's Discuss
- Please Return

Comments:

*Thanks — I
have clarified it further in
a way that is important
to what we are trying to
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Gregg*

(Hinchliffe/Simon)
September 27, 1991 12:00 noon
POLRADIO.TS Draft Four

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 1991

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
 TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: BETH HINCHLIFFE *BH*

SUBJECT: COMMUNITIES OF LIGHT RADIO ADDRESS

The attached five-minute script is for a radio address to be released Saturday, September 28, in advance of your Monday appearance at EPCOT Center. The address begins by looking ahead to the Monday event saluting all 575 Points of Light. The remarks also introduce your concept of "Communities of Light," explaining their vision and possibilities.

(Hinchliffe/Simon)
September 26, 1991 4:30 p.m.
POLRADIO.TS Draft Three

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This group of individuals and organizations also forms an inspiring portrait of our nation's potential. They address the problems our nation fears most -- and they do because they want to, or because they feel they must.

Some offer friendship and advice to troubled teens, befriend the lonely, or simply hold drug-addicted babies. Others serve meals to AIDS patients, build housing for the homeless, reclaim crime-infested neighborhoods. Through the combined light generated by these acts of consequence -- we can dissolve the darkness; we can rekindle our own belief in ourselves.

Imagine ^{if} all 575 ^{of these Pts of Light were} living in one place. When you realize that people like these live in your neighborhood -- some just waiting for a chance to serve others -- then it's easy to picture such a place. If every community in this land committed itself to sacrifice and action in this work -- then each could become a "Community of Light."

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/25/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 10:00AM, THURS., SEPT. 27
 PRESIDENTIAL RADIO ADDRESS: COMMUNITIES OF LIGHT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1991
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REMARKS:

Please provide comments/edits on the attached directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, with a copy to this office. NO LATER THAN 10:00AM, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26. Thank you.

RESPONSE: *Beth work in: Keep to solving problems are an efficient & compassionate government an innovative and vibrant private sector ethic of service*

PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
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 Ext. 2702

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RESPONSE:

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PHILLIP D. BRADY
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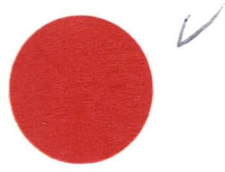
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



September 26, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND DIRECTOR OF
SPEECHWRITING

FROM: NELSON LUND *NL*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Radio Address: Communities of Light
Friday, September 27, 1991

At the request of Phillip D. Brady, Counsel's office has reviewed the captioned address. We have marked changes on the attached hard copy of the draft address, but otherwise have no legal objections.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this address.

Attachment

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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RESPONSE:

No comment. Thanks.
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Paul Korfonta
09/26/91

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RESPONSE:

I think it's too early to promote another concept in this program. We should, I think, continue to talk about "points of light" for the foreseeable future. We can promote "clusters of light" later on.

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PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 20, 1991 31 SEP 20 P2:20

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *DD*

FROM: DAN MCGROARTY *DM*

SUBJECT: "POINTS OF LIGHT" RADIO ACTUALITY SCRIPTS

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I. SUMMARY

~~On Monday, September 21, at 9:15 a.m., you will tape
five radio actualities for the week of September 23rd.
These actualities will be fed out through the
White House actuality service on the day of the award. The
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II. DISCUSSION

Each of the attached scripts highlight the accomplishments of your daily "points of light" for the week of September 23rd. These actualities will be fed out through the White House actuality service on the day of the award. The scripts do not have to be read for time.

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THE HEMET HONEY BEARS
BOWLING LEAGUE TO HELP THE DISABLED DEVELOP SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE
HEMET, CALIFORNIA

I am pleased to honor the Hemet Honey Bears Bowling League of Hemet, California as the 570th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Using bowling as physical and social therapy, the Honey Bears' team of volunteers help individuals with disabilities reach their highest potential and gain a positive sense of self-worth. Launched in 1974, the league provides an enjoyable outlet of competition for the physically impaired.

All across our great country, individuals like the volunteers from Honey Bears are taking direct and consequential action to help solve serious social problems within their communities. These individuals exemplify and enrich the essential goodness of America. Everyone has a gift to give, and none of us should be content until we have found a way to serve.

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#571

MS. TILLIE BLACK BEAR

WORKS WITH ABUSED NATIVE AMERICAN WOMEN

ST. FRANCIS, SOUTH DAKOTA

I am pleased to honor Ms. Tillie Black Bear of St. Francis, South Dakota, as the 571st Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Ms. Black Bear counsels battered women in the Rosebud Sioux Indian reservation. A past victim herself, Ms. Black Bear applies her knowledge in the service of other women who have suffered the indignity of domestic abuse. In 1979, seeing a need for support services for battered women, Ms. Black Bear established the White Buffalo Calf Women's Society. Under her leadership, the Society has done much to alleviate the pain of domestic violence, providing a shelter for women who have suffered physical and mental anguish. Although physically slowed by lupus in recent years, Ms. Black Bear continues to be a voice for the dignity of women at the reservation, and I salute her efforts.

All across our great country, volunteers like Ms. Black Bear are taking direct and consequential action to help solve serious social problems within their communities. These individuals exemplify and enrich the essential goodness of America. Everyone has a gift to give, and none of us should be content until we have found a way to serve.

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VOLUNTEERS OF THE CHILDREN'S BEREAVEMENT ART GROUP

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

I am pleased to honor the volunteers of the Children's Bereavement Art Group of Sacramento, California, as the 573rd Daily Point of Light for the Nation. This dedicated group encourages children who have suffered the loss of someone close to express their grief through art. Over 20 volunteers assist three registered art therapists in easing the way for these kids, who are often unable to verbalize their anguish, to vent their heartache through a variety of art works. Sponsored by the Sutter Community Hospitals Foundation, the Children's Bereavement Art Group has served 805 children between the ages of four and sixteen since 1985. These compassionate volunteers contribute a valuable service in alleviating the pain suffered by these children, and I salute their efforts.

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MS. ADA COOPER

FOUNDER OF THE BLITCH STREET PROJECT

STATESBORO, GEORGIA

I am pleased to honor Ms. Ada Cooper of Statesboro, Georgia, as the 574th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Just over a year ago, Ms. Cooper founded the Blitch Street Project to provide Statesboro youth with an alternative to the violence that is too often visited on their community. Instilling these children with a greater sense of self-worth and responsibility, Ms. Cooper has improved their lives by providing hope. Believing in what she calls the "total child" method, Ms. Cooper and her staff address not only the children's educational and recreational needs but also the core values needed to succeed in life. Ms. Cooper's Blitch Street Project is working wonders in showing the way toward a better life for Statesboro's young -- and I heartily salute her efforts.

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JULIE HARMS

EIGHTH GRADER WHO HELPS STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AT HER SCHOOL
HOUSTON, TEXAS

I am proud to honor Julie Harms of Houston, Texas, as the 575th. Daily Point of Light for the Nation. This remarkable eighth-grader contributes her time and talent toward helping young people with disabilities live more meaningful lives. Not content to merely help these impaired students develop basic skills, Julie's heartfelt devotion goes deeper. She has taken the extra time needed to develop personal friendships with her special students and to learn sign language. A volunteer since the fourth grade and straight A student, Julie's ability and commitment are truly exemplary and I heartily salute her efforts.

All across our great country, volunteers like Julie are taking action to help solve serious problems within their communities. These individuals exemplify and enrich the essential goodness of America. Everyone has a gift to give, and none of us should be content until we have found a way to serve.

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