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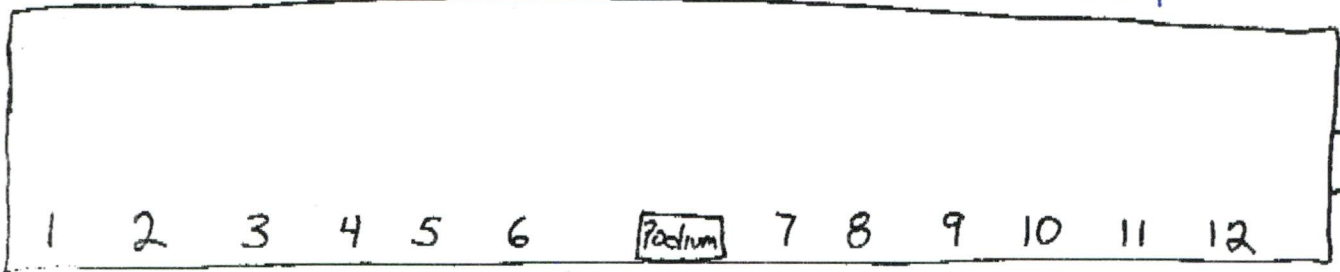
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ADDRESS TO CRIMESTOPPERS 1991 CONFERENCE
October 2, 1991



Audience

1. Mr. Timothy Kline - Executive Director, Crimestoppers International
- X* 2. Mr. Sid Hewman - President Elect, Crimestoppers International
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5. Mr. William Barr - Acting ^{J.S.} Attorney General,
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7. Mr. George Underhill - Chairman Crimestoppers International Conference
8. THE PRESIDENT
9. Mr. Ken Alderson - Chairman Kentuckiana Crimestoppers
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11. Mr. Leon Jones - Jefferson County Police Chief
12. Mr. Kenny Shuck - Kentuckiana Crimestoppers Coordinator, Jefferson County Police

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CRIME STOPPERS INTERNATIONAL
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1991
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/1/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

31 SEP 27 P7:10

September 26, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: BETH HINCHLIFFE *BH*

SUBJECT: CRIME STOPPERS INTERNATIONAL REMARKS

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Your remarks (approximately 8 minutes/cards) acknowledge the accomplishments of Crime Stoppers International, and highlight the 1991 Comprehensive Crime Bill.

(Hinchliffe/Bunton)
September 27, 1991 6 p.m.
CRIMES.TS Draft Four

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After all, the three Ps produce a fourth P: Peace. You know: You promote public safety by turning it into a community affair. Crime Stoppers come in all sizes and descriptions: grandparents, kids, businessmen, parents. You strengthen the bonds that turn a series of homes into real communities. Together, you make your communities -- and our nation -- a better, stronger, safer place to live. Indeed, through your 850 international programs, you make the world a safer place to live.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 26, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: BETH HINCHLIFFE *BH*

SUBJECT: CRIME STOPPERS INTERNATIONAL REMARKS

On Wednesday, October 2, you will deliver remarks to an audience of 850 at the 12th annual Crime Stoppers International Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. The audience is composed of Crime Stoppers Board Members, state and local police coordinators from across the nation, spouses and members of the media.

Your remarks (approximately 8 minutes/cards) acknowledge the accomplishments of Crime Stoppers International, and highlight the 1991 Comprehensive Crime Bill.

(Hinchliffe/Bunton)
September 27, 1991 6 p.m.
CRIMES.TS Draft Four

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CRIME STOPPERS INTERNATIONAL
Wednesday, October 2, 1991
Louisville, Kentucky

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(Hinchliffe/Bunton)
September 24, 1991 3 p.m.
CRIMES Draft Two

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your channeling anonymous tips to the authorities, you've ^{helped} contributed information that's led to the solving of 340,000 felonies. 96.5% of those arrested through your tips are convicted. Due to your information nearly \$2 billion in narcotics and stolen property has been recovered: when you factor in rewards, that works out to nearly \$80 in return on every \$1 spent. [[Can you imagine what this country would be like if Congress worked like that?]]

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~~Next, in our bill~~ ^{Our bill imposes tough sentences on} drug traffickers and violent felons who use semiautomatic weapons, ~~face stiff mandatory sentences~~ ^{It} -- and ~~new federal offenses~~ ^{provides new punishments} for firearms theft and smuggling. No plea bargains. No early release. We will silence the illegal guns that blast away in our streets, in our homes, and around our schools -- by punishing the violent criminals who misuse guns.\

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~~And when you link up the 850 programs you have~~ ^{Indeed you make the world safer through your 850 international programs.}
~~internationally -- you're making this a safer world.~~ I wish you luck as you travel the globe spreading your message -- showing that ~~the individual~~ ^{citizens} can take control.] You show everyone from the governments to the street hoods that Americans are sick and tired of being threatened in their homes -- of cowering in ~~their~~ fear -- of worrying about their kids and their future. You shown us that there's a cost-effective, responsible, moral solution out there -- and it's in the hands of our people. Americans are this country's finest natural resource. On every level of our lives, we must trust ourselves to come up with new solutions.

Your facts and figures back this up. In the last decade of your channeling anonymous information to the authorities, you've

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Earlier this year, the Attorney General and I convened an unprecedented crime summit. We called upon the finest minds in American law enforcement. In March, following the summit and taking into account what we learned there, we sent a crime bill to Congress -- a bill that responds to the frustration and the achievements of people like you -- a bill designed to support you and, in years to come, to make your work less necessary. Our Comprehensive Violent Crime Control Act of 1991 will confront the terrifying spiral of lawlessness. It will strengthen our nation's criminal justice system -- too often unfairly loaded against dedicated law enforcement officials. \\

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For more than a decade now, Congress has talked about reinstating the federal death penalty. Now it should act. \\\

But, as you know so well, the best way to help victims of crime is to make sure they don't become victims in the first place. So our crime bill strengthens these core proposals with some potent new additions. Our Act includes sections designed to curb terrorism, racial injustice, sexual violence, and juvenile crime. It requires appropriate drug testing as a condition of post-conviction release for federal prisoners. It outlines

protections for witnesses, and for abused kids.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

91 SEP 27 12:11

September 27, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND DIRECTOR OF
SPEECHWRITING

FROM:

NELSON LUND
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks: Crimestoppers International
Louisville, Kentucky (October 2, 1991)

At the request of Phillip D. Brady, Counsel's office has reviewed the captioned remarks. Several important changes are marked on the attached hard copy.

We appreciate the opportunity to review these remarks.

Attachment

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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comments

(Hinchliffe/Bunton)
September 25, 1991 3 p.m.
CRIMES.TS Draft Three

91 SEP 25 P5: 51
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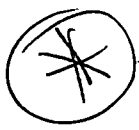
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WASHINGTON

91 SEP 27 P 6: 10 September 27, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Crimestoppers
International

We have only one comment on these remarks. At page 3, in the second paragraph, reference is made to the provisions of the President's bill, as transmitted, that would permit the introduction of evidence of firearms under any conditions. That language was dropped by Senator Thurmond on the Senate side, and does not appear in the House bill. There is no plan to offer an amendment on the House side to add it to the bill. Thus, although this paragraph is technically correct, it is no longer relevant.

We recommend that the last two sentences of the paragraph be deleted.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/25/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY, 9/27/91 4:00pm

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CRIMESTOPPERS INTERNATIONAL
LOUISVILLE, KY - OCTOBER 2nd

SUBJECT: _____

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 4:00 pm, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

(Hinchliffe/Bunton)
September 25, 1991 3 p.m.
CRIMES.TS Draft Three

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

91 SEP 26 A 8:34

DATE: 9/25/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY, 9/27/91 4:00pm

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CRIMESTOPPERS INTERNATIONAL
LOUISVILLE, KY - OCTOBER 2nd

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RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

(Hinchliffe/Bunton)
September 25, 1991 3 p.m.
CRIMES.TS Draft Three

91 SEP 25 P5:54
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LOUISVILLE, KY - OCTOBER 2nd

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*See comments. Thanks.
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(Hinchliffe/Bunton)
September 25, 1991 3 p.m.
CRIMES.TS Draft Three

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 LOUISVILLE, KY - OCTOBER 2nd

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LOUISVILLE, KY - OCTOBER 2nd

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The Framers of the Constitution understood. So did the great men and women, a century later, who founded America's flourishing alliance of fraternal societies.

I am confident that you, too, understand and accept the responsibilities that accompany our most precious freedoms. Costly, activist government didn't make America great. Our strength and generosity flowed from individual initiatives and voluntary associations. Personal faith inspires public progress.

The American promise that beckoned your fathers and forefathers to these shores reaches out to new generations, to new waves of immigrants. With your numbers, with your strength of spirit, I know America's fraternal associations will perform a great part in keeping this promise for generations to come.

Thank you and may God bless you.

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Wednesday, October 2, 1991
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 9/25/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY, 9/27/91 4:00pm

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CRIMESTOPPERS INTERNATIONAL
LOUISVILLE, KY - OCTOBER 2nd

SUBJECT: _____

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 4:00 pm, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

Good speech -- a few thoughts.



PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
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(Hinchliffe/Bunton)
September 25, 1991 3 p.m.
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