

Originally Processed With FOIA(s):

S

FOIA Number:

S

FOIA MARKER

This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the George Bush Presidential Library Staff.

Record Group/Collection: George H.W. Bush Presidential Records
Collection/Office of Origin: Speechwriting, White House Office of
Series: Speech File Draft Files
Subseries: Chron File, 1989-1993

OA/ID Number: 13583
Folder ID Number: 13583-010

Folder Title:
Country Music Awards10/2/91 [OA 6037]

Stack:	Row:	Section:	Shelf:	Position:
G	26	17	3	5

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/26/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

SUBJECT: NASHVILLE, WED. OCTOBER 2

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HORNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PETERSMEYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BROMLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SMITH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

91 SEP 26 AM: 41

September 26, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM:

JOSEPH P. DUGGAN *JPD*

SUBJECT:

COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

On Wednesday, October 2 you will deliver brief remarks (approximately three minutes, on cards) between 9:45 and 10:00 p.m. at the Country Music Awards in the Grand Ole Opry. Your remarks will be nationally televised live.

(Duggan/Grossman)
September 26, 1991
Draft Three
COUNTRY.TS

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COUNTRY MUSIC
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1991
9:45 PM

[Introductory acknowledgments]

After a long day, it's just great to be here -- with friends, and personal heroes. I don't just come here as President. I come as a fan.

You know, country music is my window on "the real world."

In Washington, I have to sit hours on end without hearing a breath of down-home American English. So when I want to hear plain language, I turn to country music. Country songs never lecture about "infrastructure;" they sing about trucks and trains and lonesome highways.

Country entertainers are as real as your millions of fans. You treat each other as family. [Let me say how much Barbara and I sympathize with the country music family on the loss of that great lady, Dottie West. And we miss the presence of our friend, Minnie Pearl, who is feeling ill. Minnie, you have America's prayers and best wishes.]

America is your neighborhood, and country music people are great neighbors. You listen. You sympathize. You aren't afraid to be sad or mad or happy. You don't put on airs. Somehow, you capture emotions.

But you also serve. Country performers and hometown radio stations create public service programs that make a difference. Thanks to you, we'll reach the day sooner when every adult in this country knows how to read.

Barbara and I will always be grateful for what you did for our troops in the Gulf and for their families -- for the blood drives and the letter writing campaigns and the USO shows.

It's a real joy to be with you for this celebration. It's easy to see why America loves country music: Country music loves America.

Thank you, and God bless each and every one of you.

#

(Duggan/Grossman)
September 26, 1991
Draft Three
COUNTRY.TS

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COUNTRY MUSIC
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1991
9:45 PM

[Introductory acknowledgments; congratulate winners if appropriate.]

After a long day, it's great to be here -- with friends, and with the music I love. I come here as a fan.

Country music gives us a window on "the real world." *REGON*

~~When I want to hear plain language or feel a surge of patriotism or turn nostalgic, I turn to country music.~~

Country songs say a lot about life. When I have a tough day in the Oval Office, I read a sentence that's under the glass on my desk. It says: If we're gonna see a rainbow, we'll have to stand a little rain.

Country entertainers are as real as your millions of fans. You treat each other as family. [Let me say how much Barbara and I sympathize with the country music family on the loss of that great lady, Dottie West. And we miss our friend, Minnie Pearl, who's not been well. Minnie, you have America's prayers and best wishes.]

You entertain, but you also serve. Country performers and hometown radio stations create public service programs that make a difference. Thanks to you, we'll reach the day sooner when every adult in this country knows how to read.

Barbara and I will always be grateful for what you did for our troops in the Gulf and for their families -- for the blood drives and the letter writing campaigns and the USO shows.)

~~It's a real joy to be with you for this celebration!~~ It's easy to see why America loves country music: Country music loves America.

Thank you, and God bless each and every one of you.

#

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COUNTRY MUSIC
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1991
9:45 PM

*Dave
changes
made*

*Do we
need
congratulate
w/mus*

①

②

[Introductory acknowledgments]

After a long day, it's great to be here -- with friends, and with the music I love. I come here as a fan.

Country music gives us a window on "the real world."

When I want to hear plain language or feel a surge of patriotism or turn nostalgic, I turn to country music.

Country songs say a lot about life. When I have a tough day in the Oval Office, I read a sentence that's under the glass on my desk. It says: If we're gonna see a rainbow, we'll have to stand a little rain.

Country entertainers are as real as your millions of fans. You treat each other as family. [Let me say how much Barbara and I sympathize with the country music family on the loss of that great lady, Dottie West. And we miss ~~the presence of~~ our friend, Minnie Pearl, who ^{is not been well} ~~is feeling ill~~. Minnie, you have America's prayers and best wishes.]

You entertain, but you also serve. Country performers and hometown radio stations create public service programs that make a difference. Thanks to you, we'll reach the day sooner when every adult in this country knows how to read.

Barbara and I will always be grateful for what you did for our troops in the Gulf and for their families -- for the blood drives and the letter writing campaign and the USO shows.

It's a real joy to be with you for this celebration. It's easy to see why America loves country music: Country music loves America.

Thank you, and God bless each and every one of you.

#

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

91 SEP 26 11:40

September 26, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: TONY SNOW *TS*
FROM: JOSEPH P. DUGGAN *JPD*
SUBJECT: COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

On Wednesday, October 2 you will deliver brief remarks (approximately three minutes, on cards) between 9:45 and 10:00 p.m. at the Country Music Awards in the Grand Ole Opry. Your remarks will be nationally televised live.

(Duggan/Grossman)
September 26, 1991
Draft Three
COUNTRY.TS

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COUNTRY MUSIC
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1991
9:45 PM

[Introductory acknowledgments]

After a long day, it's just great to be here -- with
friends, and ~~personal heroes.~~ ^{with the music I love.} I don't just come here as
~~President.~~ ^{we} I come as a fan.

You know, Country music ~~is my~~ ^{gives us a} window on "the real world."

~~In Washington, I have to sit hours on end without hearing a
breath of down-home American English. So when I want to hear
plain language, I turn to country music. Country songs never
lecture about "infrastructure;" they sing about trucks and trains~~

and lonesome highways. <sup>Country songs say a lot about life. When I have
a tough day in the Oval Office I read a feature that's under the glass on
Country entertainers are as real as your millions of fans.</sup>

You treat each other as family. [Let me say how much Barbara and
I sympathize with the country music family on the loss of that
great lady, Dottie West. And we miss the presence of our friend,
Minnie Pearl, who is feeling ill. Minnie, you have America's
prayers and best wishes.]

America is your neighborhood, and country music people are
great neighbors. You listen. You sympathize. You aren't afraid
to be sad or mad or happy. You don't put on airs. Somehow, you
capture emotions.

*It says
I'll see
a rain
Will have
to stand
a little
rain.*

You entertain, - 2

But you also serve. Country performers and hometown radio stations create public service programs that make a difference. Thanks to you, we'll reach the day sooner when every adult in this country knows how to read.

Barbara and I will always be grateful for what you did for our troops in the Gulf and for their families -- for the blood drives and the letter writing campaigns and the USO shows.

It's a real joy to be with you for this celebration. It's easy to see why America loves country music: Country music loves America.

Thank you, and God bless each and every one of you.

#

(Duggan/Grossman)
September 26, 1991
Draft Three
COUNTRY.TS

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COUNTRY MUSIC
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1991
9:45 PM

Thank you, Reba [McIntire], and congratulations to all the
award winners. ^{from L - of (thanks to winners) - Let's give them a} It's great to be here -- with friends, and with ^{too much}
the music I love. ^{now} *I come here as a fan* ^{applause}

Country music gives us a window on "the real world."

[When I want to hear plain language or feel a surge of
patriotism or turn nostalgic, I turn to country music.] ^{bracket}
^{this}

Country songs say a lot about life. When I have a tough day
in the Oval Office, I read a sentence that's under the glass on
my desk. It says: If we're gonna see a rainbow, we'll have to
stand a little rain.

Country entertainers are as real as your millions of fans.
You treat each other as family.

You entertain, but you also serve. Country performers and
hometown radio stations create public service programs that make
a difference. Thanks to you, we'll reach the day sooner when
every adult in this country knows how to read.

Barbara and I will always be grateful for what you did for
our troops in the Gulf and for their families -- for the blood
drives and the letter writing campaigns and the USO shows.

~~It's a real joy to be with you for this celebration.~~ It's
easy to see why America loves country music: Country music loves
America.

Thank you, and God bless each and every one of you.

#

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 26, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: TONY SNOW *TS*
FROM: JOSEPH P. DUGGAN *JPD*
SUBJECT: COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

On Wednesday, October 2 you will deliver brief remarks (approximately three minutes, on cards) between 9:45 and 10:00 p.m. at the Country Music Awards in the Grand Ole Opry. Your remarks will be nationally televised live.

(Duggan/Grossman)
September 26, 1991
Draft Three
COUNTRY.TS

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COUNTRY MUSIC
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1991
9:45 PM

[Introductory acknowledgments]

After a long day, it's just great to be here -- with friends, and personal heroes. I don't just come here as President. I come as a fan.

You know, country music is my window on "the real world."

In Washington, I have to sit hours on end without hearing a breath of down-home American English. So when I want to hear plain language, I turn to country music. Country songs never lecture about "infrastructure;" they sing about trucks and trains and lonesome highways.

Country entertainers are as real as your millions of fans. You treat each other as family. [Let me say how much Barbara and I sympathize with the country music family on the loss of that great lady, Dottie West. And we miss the presence of our friend, Minnie Pearl, who is feeling ill. Minnie, you have America's prayers and best wishes.]

America is your neighborhood, and country music people are great neighbors. You listen. You sympathize. You aren't afraid to be sad or mad or happy. You don't put on airs. Somehow, you capture emotions.

But you also serve. Country performers and hometown radio stations create public service programs that make a difference. Thanks to you, we'll reach the day sooner when every adult in this country knows how to read.

Barbara and I will always be grateful for what you did for our troops in the Gulf and for their families -- for the blood drives and the letter writing campaigns and the USO shows.

It's a real joy to be with you for this celebration. It's easy to see why America loves country music: Country music loves America.

Thank you, and God bless each and every one of you.

#

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

31 SEP 26 12:34 September 26, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW
OFFICE OF SPEECHWRITING
FROM: *Chester Paul Beach, Jr.*
CHESTER PAUL BEACH, JR.
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks - Country Music Awards

We have reviewed the proposed remarks, and have no legal objection.

Minor suggested revisions are noted on the enclosed draft.

cc:
Phil Brady

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM
 91 SEP 24 P 6: 24

DATE: 9/24/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: WED. 9/25/91 COB

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HORNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PETERSMEYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN <i>N/C</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER <i>N/C</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BROMLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SMITH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY <i>N/C</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than COB, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

- MASTER -

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

(Duggan/Grossman)
September 24, 1991
Draft Two
COUNTRY.TS

01 SEP 24 P2: 24

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COUNTRY MUSIC
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1991
XXXXX PM

[Introductory acknowledgments]

After a long day, it's just great to be here -- with friends, and personal heroes. I don't just come here as President. I come as a fan.

You know, country music is my window on "the real world."

In Washington, I have to sit hours on end without hearing a breath of down-home American English. ~~(So when I want to hear~~

~~nouns and verbs, when I want to hear plain Anglo-Saxon words, I~~
~~turn to country music.)~~ Country songs never lecture about

"infrastructure;" ~~they sing about trucks and trains and roads,~~ ^{or beautiful things that focus on real life exper-}

Country entertainers are as real as your millions of fans. ^{And (Regich)}

You treat each other as family. ^{And (Regich)} America is your neighborhood.

~~And you make great neighbors.~~ ^{You've (Regich)} You listen. You sympathize.

You aren't afraid to be sad or mad or glad. ^{happy (Regich)} You don't put on

airs. Somehow, you capture emotions.

But you also serve. Country performers and hometown radio

stations create public service programs that make a difference.

Thanks to you, we'll reach the day sooner when every adult in

this country knows how to read.

delete (Regich)

speaking (Gardner)
good de everyday language (mcl)
sad new people (Regich)
happiness,
love,
on trucks
trains, +
roads,
success &
failure.
(mcl)

→ You don't hear a lecture on "sociology", you hear about broken hearts on somebody's true love.

Barbara and I will always be grateful for what you did for our troops in the Gulf and for their families -- for the blood drives and the letter writing campaigns and the USO shows.

It's a real joy to be with you for this celebration. It's easy to see why America loves country music: Country music loves America.

Thank you, and God bless each and every one of you.

#

See next page for
additional language.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

91 SEP 25 P3:53

DATE: 9/24/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: WED. 9/25/91 COB

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HORNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PETERSMEYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BROMLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SMITH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than COB, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

*Please look to adding
 An insert acknowledging
 Dottie West - who died
 recently - and a note of
 best wishes to Minnie
 Pearl - an old friend of
 POTUS - S.R.*

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

S.R.

(Duggan/Grossman)
September 24, 1991
Draft Two
COUNTRY.TS

31 SEP 24 P2:24

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COUNTRY MUSIC
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1991
XXXXX PM

[Introductory acknowledgments]

After a long day, it's just great to be here -- with friends, and personal heroes. I don't just come here as President. I come as a fan.

You know, country music is my window on "the real world."

In Washington, I have to sit hours on end without hearing a breath of down-home American English. ~~So when I want to hear nouns and verbs, when I want to hear plain Anglo-Saxon words, I turn to country music.~~ (Country songs never lecture about

"infrastructure;" they sing about trucks and trains and roads. *such*

REAL PEOPLE.

Country entertainers are as real as your millions of fans.

You treat each other as family. *(such)* America is your neighborhood.

Y/VE And you ~~make~~ great neighbors. You listen. You sympathize.

You aren't afraid to be sad or mad or *happy.* glad. You don't put on airs. Somehow, you capture emotions.

But you also serve. Country performers and hometown radio stations create public service programs that make a difference. Thanks to you, we'll reach the day sooner when every adult in this country knows how to read.

Barbara and I will always be grateful for what you did for our troops in the Gulf and for their families -- for the blood drives and the letter writing campaigns and the USO shows.

It's a real joy to be with you for this celebration. It's easy to see why America loves country music: Country music loves America.

And so to all of you, tonight
Thank you, and God bless each and every one of you.)

And as they say "on with the show..."
#

Barbara
and I

And on another note
would like to take this opportunity
to Acknowledge one of the
C/W Greats... Dottie West...
who died so tragically as the
result of a car accident
— — and we'd also like
to say hello to our ^{country friends} special friend
Pearl... who I understand
is ill, and not able to be
here tonight...

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

91 SEP 26 AIO: 23

September 25, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Country Music Awards

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

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/24/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: WED. 9/25/91 COB

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HORNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PETERSMEYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BROMLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SMITH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than COB, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

(Duggan/Grossman)
September 24, 1991
Draft Two
COUNTRY.TS

31 SEP 24 P2:24

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COUNTRY MUSIC
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1991
XXXXXX PM

[Introductory acknowledgments]

After a long day, it's just great to be here -- with friends, and personal heroes. I don't just come here as President. I come as a fan.

You know, country music is my window on "the real world."

In Washington, I have to sit hours on end without hearing a breath of down-home American English. So when I want to hear nouns and verbs, when I want to hear plain Anglo-Saxon words, I turn to country music. Country songs never lecture about "infrastructure;" they sing about trucks and trains and roads.

Country entertainers are as real as your millions of fans. You treat each other as family. America is your neighborhood.

And you make great neighbors. You listen. You sympathize. You aren't afraid to be sad or mad or glad. You don't put on airs. Somehow, you capture emotions.

But you also serve. Country performers and hometown radio stations create public service programs that make a difference. Thanks to you, we'll reach the day sooner when every adult in this country knows how to read.

Barbara and I will always be grateful for what you did for our troops in the Gulf and for their families -- for the blood drives and the letter writing campaigns and the USO shows.

It's a real joy to be with you for this celebration. It's easy to see why America loves country music: Country music loves America.

Thank you, and God bless each and every one of you.

#

Document No. 272942ss

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/24/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: WED. 9/25/91 COB

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HORNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PETERSMEYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BROMLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SMITH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than COB, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

minor comment
BD

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

(Duggan/Grossman)
September 24, 1991
Draft Two
COUNTRY.TS

31 SEP 24 P2:24

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COUNTRY MUSIC
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1991
XXXXX PM

[Introductory acknowledgments]

After a long day, it's just great to be here -- with friends, and personal heroes. I don't just come here as President. I come as a fan.

You know, country music is my window on "the real world."

In Washington, I have to sit hours on end without hearing a breath of down-home American English. So when I want to hear nouns and verbs, when I want to hear plain Anglo-Saxon words, I turn to country music. Country songs never lecture about

"infrastructure;" they sing about trucks and trains and roads.

Country entertainers are as real as your millions of fans.

You treat each other as family. America is your neighborhood.

And you make great neighbors. You listen. You sympathize.

You aren't afraid to be sad or mad or glad. You don't put on airs. Somehow, you capture emotions.

But you also serve. Country performers and hometown radio stations create public service programs that make a difference. Thanks to you, we'll reach the day sooner when every adult in this country knows how to read.

*You don't
hear
you hear about
somebody's
love.*

2

Barbara and I will always be grateful for what you did for our troops in the Gulf and for their families -- for the blood drives and the letter writing campaigns and the USO shows.

It's a real joy to be with you for this celebration. It's easy to see why America loves country music: Country music loves America.

Thank you, and God bless each and every one of you.

#

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

91 SEP 25 P5:14



DATE: 9/24/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: WED. 9/25/91 COB

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HORNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PETERSMEYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BROMLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SMITH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than COB, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

The small comment.

*Thanks
J.B.*

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

(Duggan/Grossman)
September 24, 1991
Draft Two
COUNTRY.TS

31 SEP 24 P2:24

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COUNTRY MUSIC
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1991
XXXXX PM

[Introductory acknowledgments]

After a long day, it's just great to be here -- with friends, and personal heroes. I don't just come here as President. I come as a fan.

You know, country music is my window on "the real world."

In Washington, I have to sit hours on end without hearing a breath of down-home American English. So when I want to hear nouns and verbs, when I want to hear plain ~~Anglo-Saxon words~~, I turn to country music. Country songs never lecture about "infrastructure;" they sing about trucks and trains and roads.

Country entertainers are as real as your millions of fans. You treat each other as family. America is your neighborhood.

And you make great neighbors. You listen. You sympathize. You aren't afraid to be sad or mad or glad. You don't put on airs. Somehow, you capture emotions.

But you also serve. Country performers and hometown radio stations create public service programs that make a difference. Thanks to you, we'll reach the day sooner when every adult in this country knows how to read.

Maybe a little much for this audience.

Barbara and I will always be grateful for what you did for our troops in the Gulf and for their families -- for the blood drives and the letter writing campaigns and the USO shows.

It's a real joy to be with you for this celebration. It's easy to see why America loves country music: Country music loves America.

Thank you, and God bless each and every one of you.

#

McClure's
Comments

(Duggan/Grossman)
September 24, 1991
Draft Two
COUNTRY.TS

01 SEP 24 P2:24

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COUNTRY MUSIC
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1991
XXXXX PM

[Introductory acknowledgments]

After a long day, it's just great to be here -- with friends, and personal heroes. I don't just come here as President. I come as a fan.

You know, country music is my window on "the real world."

In Washington, I have to sit hours on end without hearing a breath of down-home American English. So when I want to hear

nouns and verbs, when I want to hear ~~plain Anglo-Saxon words~~, I

turn to country music. Country songs never lecture about "infrastructure;" ~~they sing about trucks and trains and roads.~~ ^{or ~~bureaucratic~~ ~~hassles~~ ~~focus on real~~ ~~life experiences~~}

Country entertainers are as real as your millions of fans. You treat each other as family. America is your neighborhood.

And you make great neighbors. You listen. You sympathize. You aren't afraid to be sad or mad or glad. You don't put on airs. Somehow, you capture emotions.

But you also serve. Country performers and hometown radio stations create public service programs that make a difference. Thanks to you, we'll reach the day sooner when every adult in this country knows how to read.

good ole everyday language
on sadness, happiness, love
on trucks, train, & roads
success and failure

Barbara and I will always be grateful for what you did for our troops in the Gulf and for their families -- for the blood drives and the letter writing campaigns and the USO shows.

It's a real joy to be with you for this celebration. It's easy to see why America loves country music: Country music loves America.

Thank you, and God bless each and every one of you.

#

91 SEP 25 P12:00 **WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

DATE: 9/24/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: WED. 9/25/91 COB

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HORNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PETERSMEYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BROMLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SMITH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than COB, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

*gk
28*

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

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

91 SEP 25 10:00

DATE: 9/24/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: WED. 9/25/91 COB

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HORNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PETERSMEYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BROMLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SMITH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than COB, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE: *No comment*

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

(Duggan/Grossman)
September 24, 1991
Draft Two
COUNTRY.TS

01 SEP 24 P2:24

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COUNTRY MUSIC
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1991
XXXXXX PM

[Introductory acknowledgments]

After a long day, it's just great to be here -- with friends, and personal heroes. I don't just come here as President. I come as a fan.

You know, country music is my window on "the real world."

In Washington, I have to sit hours on end without hearing a breath of down-home American English. So when I want to hear nouns and verbs, when I want to hear plain Anglo-Saxon words, I turn to country music. Country songs never lecture about "infrastructure;" they sing about trucks and trains and roads.

Country entertainers are as real as your millions of fans. You treat each other as family. America is your neighborhood.

And you make great neighbors. You listen. You sympathize. You aren't afraid to be sad or mad or glad. You don't put on airs. Somehow, you capture emotions.

But you also serve. Country performers and hometown radio stations create public service programs that make a difference. Thanks to you, we'll reach the day sooner when every adult in this country knows how to read.

Barbara and I will always be grateful for what you did for our troops in the Gulf and for their families -- for the blood drives and the letter writing campaigns and the USO shows.

It's a real joy to be with you for this celebration. It's easy to see why America loves country music: Country music loves America.

Thank you, and God bless each and every one of you.

#

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/24/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: WED. 9/25/91 COB

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HORNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PETERSMEYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BROMLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SMITH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than COB, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

No comment. Thanks.

Paul Korfonta
09/25/91

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

(Duggan/Grossman)
September 24, 1991
Draft Two
COUNTRY.TS

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COUNTRY MUSIC
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1991
XXXXX PM

[Introductory acknowledgments]

After a long day, it's just great to be here -- with friends, and personal heroes. I don't just come here as President. I come as a fan.

You know, country music is my window on "the real world."

In Washington, I have to sit hours on end without hearing a breath of down-home American English. So when I want to hear nouns and verbs, when I want to hear plain Anglo-Saxon words, I turn to country music. Country songs never lecture about "infrastructure;" they sing about trucks and trains and roads.

Country entertainers are as real as your millions of fans. You treat each other as family. America is your neighborhood.

And you make great neighbors. You listen. You sympathize. You aren't afraid to be sad or mad or glad. You don't put on airs. Somehow, you capture emotions.

But you also serve. Country performers and hometown radio stations create public service programs that make a difference. Thanks to you, we'll reach the day sooner when every adult in this country knows how to read.

Barbara and I will always be grateful for what you did for our troops in the Gulf and for their families -- for the blood drives and the letter writing campaigns and the USO shows.

It's a real joy to be with you for this celebration. It's easy to see why America loves country music: Country music loves America.

Thank you, and God bless each and every one of you.

#