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October 8, 1991

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

DAVID DEMAREST *DD*
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM:

MARY KATE GRANT *MKG*

SUBJECT:

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moral leaders like yourselves to preserve the good, America will fail to achieve the great.

Let me leave you with this challenge: **Keep up the good fight. Continue to educate Americans about the threat that obscenity and child pornography pose to our Nation. Together, we can build a better world for our children.**

Thank you very much and God bless each and every one of you.

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CARDINAL BERNARDIN, ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO AND SARAH
BLANKEN, CHAIRPERSON OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP
TASK FORCE. WELCOME TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

IT'S A PLEASURE TO TAKE PART IN THE ALLIANCE'S
NATIONAL CONFERENCE, BECAUSE WE HAVE ALL COME HERE OUT
OF DEEP CONCERN FOR ONE THING: THE WELL-BEING OF OUR
NEIGHBORHOODS, OUR FAMILIES, AND OUR CHILDREN.

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YOUR GROUP INCORPORATES MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL FAITHS AND
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OUR ADMINISTRATION IS COMMITTED TO THE FULLEST PROSECUTION OF OBSCENITY AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CRIMES, AND AS I HAVE SAID BEFORE, IT WILL REMAIN A PRIORITY.

WE'VE MADE TREMENDOUS PROGRESS AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL -- THROUGH SUCH INITIATIVES AS PROJECT POSTPORN, IN WHICH WE VIRTUALLY ELIMINATED THE MAIL ORDER OBSCENITY BUSINESS. IMAGINE -- THE INDISCRIMINATE MAILING OF HARD-CORE PORNOGRAPHY TO AMERICAN HOMES. I KNOW NOBODY IN THIS ROOM WOULD WANT THEIR CHILDREN TO HAVE OPENED THE MAIL THAT DAY.

IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS ALONE, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS OBTAINED MAJOR INDICTMENTS AND CONVICTIONS AGAINST SOME OF THE LARGEST HARD-CORE PORNOGRAPHY PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS IN THE COUNTRY.

THESE SUCCESSES WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE LEADERSHIP OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE U.S. ATTORNEYS IN CITIES LIKE DALLAS; BIRMINGHAM; TALLAHASSEE; CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA ... AND THE CONTINUED EFFORTS OF THE POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE, THE FBI, AND THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE.

LET ME ADD: OUR PROSECUTORS NEED MORE HELP IN PROSECUTING SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND CHILD ABUSE CASES -- THAT'S WHY THE ADMINISTRATION'S CRIME BILL INCLUDES NEW PROVISIONS TO PROTECT WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM VIOLENCE AND ABUSE.

OUR CRIME BILL IS TOUGH. WE NEED A TOUGH CRIME BILL -- OUR CRIME BILL -- FROM THE CONGRESS. IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WILL CONSIDER WHAT THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP CALLS A CRIME BILL.

SADLY, RATHER THAN A CALL TO ARMS IN THE WAR AGAINST CRIME, THEIR BILL MAPS OUT A RETREAT FROM OUR CURRENT LAW. THE BILL HANDCUFFS POLICE AND PROSECUTORS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO FIGHT CRIME -- INSTEAD OF THE CRIMINALS WHO COMMIT THE CRIMES.

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BUT WE ALSO NEED SOMETHING MORE ... FOR THE FEDERAL SYSTEM CANNOT STAND ALONE. THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CAN PASS STRONG LAWS, AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH CAN PRESENT CASES FOR PROSECUTION IN THE COURTS -- BUT THE REST LIES IN THE HANDS OF DECENT MEN AND WOMEN.

WHETHER IT'S AS JURY MEMBERS REPRESENTING THEIR COMMUNITY FOR A JUST SOCIETY ... AND BY THE WAY, WE'VE PILED UP CONVICTIONS BECAUSE OF JURIES STANDING ON THE SIDE OF COMMUNITY STANDARDS ... OR IT'S AS PARENTS INSTILLING VALUES IN OUR CHILDREN. TIME AND AGAIN, SO MANY THINGS COME DOWN TO THE FAMILY. I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT WE MUST DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO SUPPORT THE AMERICAN FAMILY.

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Second Quorum of the Seventy

May 30, 1991

The Honorable George W. Bush
President, United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing you on behalf of the Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP), the Business & Professional Leader's Council and the National Women's Leadership Task Force (NWLTF) to request that you provide the opening keynote address to our 1991 National Conference in Washington, D.C. on the evening of October 9.

We would be grateful for your attendance and believe it would send a strong signal to the public that eliminating illegal obscenity and child pornography remains a high priority of your Administration. Each of our united networks is a mainstream alliance of concerned citizens. We share a deep common respect for the law and the First Amendment.

The Religious Alliance Against Pornography was formed in 1986. Our RAAP membership includes the top leaders of nearly 50 denominations, faith groups and inter-faith organizations (see enclosures). RAAP leaders serve over 100 million citizens.

The Business and Professional Leader's Council and National Women's Leadership Task Force have both been formed with the same objective as RAAP: reducing sexual victimization by eliminating illegal and child pornography. We have chosen a narrow focus of illegal material around which to build a broad base of citizen and leadership support.

Mr. President, we are thankful for the firm commitment you expressed to us in our private meeting on September 25, 1990: "Obscenity and child pornography prosecution is a top priority of this Administration and of this President." We are also thankful for the enthusiasm you expressed at addressing our 1991 National Conference. The nation needs your encouragement as it fights this difficult problem and a well-entrenched opponent.

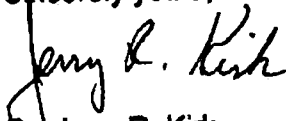
We believe our 1991 National Conference on October 9-10, 1991 is an opportune time for you to draw the nation's attention to our collective need to combat illegal pornography, sexual violence and exploitation of women, children and families. Past speakers at our bi-annual national conferences have included Chief Justice Warren Burger, Attorney General Thornburgh, Mrs. Susan Baker and Dr. James Mason.


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President George Bush
May 30, 1991


The month of October also includes Pornography Awareness Week: millions of citizens will be displaying white ribbons to indicate their determination and support. The conference gathering of the religious, business and women leaders provides a unique opportunity for us to collectively express our support for your Administration's efforts. We plan on presenting you with over 500,000 citizen petitions in support of your efforts in this area.

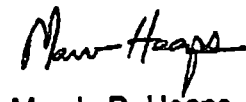
Mr. President, we are deeply thankful for your leadership of our country and pray regularly for God's help as you face the many concerns and responsibilities of the Presidency.

Sincerely yours,


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As religious leaders, we believe in the inherent dignity of each human being. Created in God's image and likeness, the human person is the clearest reflection of God's presence among us. Because human life is sacred, we all have a duty to develop the kind of societal environment that protects and fosters its development. This is why we address a broad range of life threatening and life diminishing issues. These assaults on human life and dignity are all distinct, each requiring its own moral analysis and solution. But they must be confronted as elements of a larger picture.

The purpose of RAAP is to bring into clear focus a major factor in the assault on human dignity and the consequent dehumanization that it promotes: hard-core and child pornography. This concern brought us together following the release of the Report of the Attorney General's Commission on Pornography. *We are in unanimous agreement that hard-core and child pornography, which are not protected by the Constitution, are evils which must be eliminated.*

As religious leaders, our primary responsibility is to teach and to motivate. We can and must help people understand the moral dimensions of the problem of hard-core and child pornography and what their responsibility is in this regard, while fully respecting freedom of expression guaranteed by the First Amendment. In particular, we wish to make it clear that *we do not and will not advocate 'censorship'*. Our understanding of censorship implies actions being taken against materials which are protected by the First Amendment.

As teachers, we will do all in our power to proclaim the truth of human dignity and freedom, and to promote the God-given human values needed for the moral health of our society. Given the information and motivation, people will do what is necessary to affect public policy.

The membership of RAAP, representing a broad spectrum of America's religious community, is an indication of the seriousness of the problem and our commitment to addressing it. This represents the beginning of an ongoing process which will facilitate greater cooperation on this vital issue among religious bodies.

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Supportive Concepts:

We are women of faith who have prayerfully come together to commit ourselves to the preservation and enhancement of human dignity.

We are women united in commitment to the task of eradicating child pornography and illegal pornography from our nation and our world.

We are concerned citizens who serve as business executives, church leaders, community leaders, educators, and government officials living in a society where illegal pornography degrades and dehumanizes women, destroys children, and corrupts men, those caught up in addiction and those exploited.

We are women focused on the goals of protecting ourselves, our families, our neighborhoods, and our communities by raising awareness that child pornography and other illegal pornography promotes sexual violence and victimization of children, women, men and families; developing regional and community task forces across America called WIN groups; and working with the Religious Alliance Against Pornography and National Coalition Against Pornography to influence local, state and federal governments. We encourage networking and/or joining with other decency organizations wherever feasible.

We are women who care and will encourage other women of diverse religious persuasions and philosophical motivations to join us in the challenge of freeing our nation from sexual abuse and degrading sexual attitudes

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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October 8, 1991

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

DAVID DEMAREST *DD*
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM:

MARY KATE GRANT *MKG*

SUBJECT:

DROP-BY RELIGIOUS ALLIANCE AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY
BRIEFING IN ROOM 450

I. SUMMARY

Attached for your review are brief remarks to be delivered on Thursday, October 10 at 2:15 p.m. in room 450 before the Religious Alliance Against Pornography. Leaders from the major religious groups will attend.

II. DISCUSSION

The remarks (7 minutes/cards) state your support for their efforts to fight obscenity and child pornography, and highlight the Administration's crime bill.

Grant
October 8, 1991
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**PRESIDENTIAL DROP-BY: RELIGIOUS ALLIANCE AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY
ROOM 450
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1991
2:15 P.M.**

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It's a pleasure to take part in the Alliance's national conference, because we have all come here out of deep concern for one thing: **the well-being of our neighborhoods, our families, and our children.** Your group incorporates men and women of all faiths and all walks of life -- yet you stand united in your commitment to the dignity of human life, the integrity of the community and our moral responsibility to our children. I believe that no matter who you are or where you live, we all want a better Nation -- a better world -- for our children and grandchildren.

Most Americans feel very strongly that obscenity is not a part of that better world. It abuses, degrades and insults both women and men. We've all heard the stories -- innocent children drawn into the world of pornography, victimized by crimes whose consequences are beyond imagination. **This horror must stop.**

Our Administration is committed to the fullest prosecution of obscenity and child pornography crimes, and as I have said before, it remains a top priority. We've made tremendous progress at the federal level -- through such initiatives as Project Postporn, in which we virtually eliminated the mail order obscenity business. Imagine -- the indiscriminate mailing of hard-core pornography to American homes. I know nobody in this

room would want their children to have opened the mail that day.

In the last six months alone, the Department of Justice has obtained major indictments and convictions against some of the largest hard-core pornography producers and distributors in the country.

These successes would not have been possible without the leadership of the Department of Justice and the U.S. Attorneys in cities like Dallas, Birmingham, Tallahassee, Concord, New Hampshire and Alexandria, Virginia ... and the continued efforts of the Postal Inspection Service, the FBI, and the U.S. Customs Service.

Let me add: our prosecutors need more help in prosecuting sexual violence and child abuse cases -- that's why the Administration's crime bill includes new provisions to protect women and children from violence and abuse.

Our crime bill is tough. It weeds the needless technicalities out of our criminal law -- technicalities that often result in the release of violent criminals. It imposes strong sentences on drug traffickers and violent felons who use semi-automatic weapons. And for certain heinous crimes, it establishes an enforceable federal death penalty.

We need a tough crime bill -- our crime bill -- from the Congress. In the next few weeks, the House of Representatives will consider what the Democratic leadership calls a crime bill. Sadly, rather than a call to arms in the war against crime, their bill maps out a retreat from our current law. The bill handcuffs

police and prosecutors in their efforts to fight crime -- instead of the criminals who commit the crimes.

[I need your help in turning the crime bill around. Let your representatives in Congress know -- and know now -- that it's time for a **tough** crime bill -- one that cares about the victims of crime, not the criminals. Tell them it's time for law-abiding citizens to take back the streets. **Tell them it's time for our crime bill.**]

But we also need something more ... for the federal system cannot stand alone. The legislative branch can pass strong laws, and the executive branch can present cases for prosecution in the courts -- but the rest lies in the hands of **decent men and women**. Whether it's as jury members representing their community for a just society ... and by the way, we've piled up convictions because of juries standing on the side of **community standards** ... or it's as parents instilling values in our children. Time and again, so many things come down to the **family**. In just about every decision I make, the question becomes one of "Will this strengthen the American family?" **I firmly believe that we must do everything we can to support the American family.**

You know what I'm talking about. We all have an inner sense of right and wrong ... that moral compass that delineates between what is tolerant and what is intolerable. We all want a decent America. As De Tocqueville observed: "America is great because she is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great." Without the commitment of religious and

moral leaders like yourselves to preserve the good, America will fail to achieve the great.

Let me leave you with this challenge: **Keep up the good fight. Continue to educate Americans about the threat that obscenity and child pornography pose to our Nation. Together, we can build a better world for our children.**

Thank you very much and God bless each and every one of you.

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Without the commitment of religious and community leaders like yourselves, we wouldn't be winning this battle. Let me leave you with this challenge: **Keep up the good fight.** Continue to educate Americans about the threat that **obscenity and child pornography** pose to our Nation. Together, we can build a better world for our children.

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MESSAGE draft speech -

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I want to repeat what I have said before on this issue: Obscenity and child pornography prosecution is a top priority of this Administration and of this President. I also want you to know that it will remain as long as I have the privilege of holding this office.

Your presence today is representative of something each of us in this room cares deeply about: the well-being of our communities, our families and our children. We have no more important responsibility than ensuring a better world for our children and grandchildren. It is clear that Americans feel passionately that illegal pornography is not a part of that better world.

The sexual exploitation and degradation of another human being is never an acceptable form of "entertainment". Yet, that is exactly the message that is sent by hardcore and child pornography. Pornography gives children a distorted view of sexuality. It abuses, degrades and insults both men and women. It robs anyone exposed to it of the highest values in our nature.

Those who elevate hardcore pornography to one of the "blessings of liberty" under the Constitution send an invidious message: that pornography is all right. Nothing could be further from the truth. Obscenity and child pornography have never been protected by the First Amendment -- the Supreme Court has been clear about this in every decision over the last 30 years.

I want to remind everyone of one of the basics of our federal system. Congress passes laws and the executive branch presents cases for prosecution within the forum of the judicial branch - but one thing we can never forget: it is a jury chosen at random from the community that determines guilt or innocence. And what we have seen over and over is that the democratic process, juries casting their votes which determine community standards of obscenity, is resulting in conviction upon conviction. To fail to understand these principles allows obscenity businesses to vitiate a communities right of self government. This we can never allow. On the same note, I am encouraged by news that some family video rental businesses, including some of the big ones, have said no pornography and will not bring obscenity into their community.

We have made tremendous progress in our efforts over the past five years. Because of the federal leadership in this area we are now winning the battle. Project Postporn which is a good example which virtually eliminated the major mailorder obscenity businesses in our nation. I assure you that the FBI and the United States Attorneys fully support this Administration initiative.

As part of my Administration's efforts, former Attorney

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General Thornburgh upgraded the obscenity prosecution team to a full and permanent section within the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. We have a full-court press on the major producersAnd am confident that the next Attorney General will have a similar commitment to the efforts of the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section within the Department of Justice.

In this battle we are now able to go head-to-head in any jurisdiction in the country against the tremendous legal resources of pornography kingpins -- and we are doing exactly that. The Department of Justice has obtained major indictments over the last six months against some of the largest producers and distributors in the country.

Let me summarize the recent accomplishments of Department of Justice efforts in the last three months:

There have been major convictions in four cities - Dallas, Birmingham, Tallahassee, and Concord (New Hampshire) on obscenity charges. In Dallas, perhaps the largest Los Angeles distributor and its owners were convicted of obscenity charges. The jury verdict on assets for forfeiture to the United States is over \$10 million.

Indictments against major Los Angeles producers and distributors of obscene materials have been returned in Phoenix, Yakima (Washington), Mobile, and Oxford (Mississippi).

[add updates to include now through speech date]

This success would not have been possible without the experienced team of prosecutors within the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section and the United State Attorneys. And I might add here a complement to the continued efforts of the Postal Inspections Service, The FBI, and the U.S. Customs Service.

You have applauded our efforts, now I want to applaud your efforts to organize and make a difference.

Without the involvement of citizen groups and religious and community leaders these successes would not be possible. Our law enforcement efforts standing alone are not enough. I want to challenge each of you to continue to educate about the harm that pornography can do. With each of us doing our part, the better world for our children will be a reality.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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REMARKS:

Please provide any comments directly to Tony Snow by close of business on Thursday, 10/03, with a copy to this office. Thanks.

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 RESPONSE: *about some startling stats on child abuse + child porn related to later anti-social behavior. How about an anecdote.*

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behavior. How about an anecdote. (D2)

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Thank you very much and God bless each and every one of you.

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10/7 8:45

MK -

Please call Tony
Mauro ASAP! You
need to pay your
(miniscale) tab from
the Friday breakfasts
this a.m.

Richard

* This is the insert for the Presidential Remarks for the Religious Alliance Against Pornography. Look in accompanying text for indicator (pg 2)

FROM: Jack Howard

★ In the next couple of weeks, the House of Representatives will consider what the Democratic Leadership calls a crime bill. Sadly, rather than a call to arms in the war against crime, their bill maps out a retreat from our current law. The bill handcuffs police and prosecutors in their efforts to fight crime, not the criminals who commit the crimes. Their bill deals more compassionately with everyone but the victims of crime.

I need your help in turning the bill around. Amendments will be offered that call for habeas corpus reform and impose tougher death penalty sentences. Others will reform the exclusionary rule, so more evidence to convict criminals can be used in court. Call your Representatives today and demand that they support my crime bill so we drive the hoods and criminals from our streets, and law abiding citizens can reclaim their neighborhoods.

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FROM Pat Trueman PAT TRUEMAN

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MESSAGE I sent this to Mary Kate Grant at her request.

What do you think?

I have some ~~other~~ other thoughts

PLEASE CALL TO VERIFY RECEIPT, THANKS!

I want to repeat what I have said before on this issue: Obscenity and child pornography prosecution is a top priority of this Administration and of this President. I also want you to know that it will remain as long as I have the privilege of holding this office.

Your presence today is representative of something each of us in this room cares deeply about: the well-being of our communities, our families and our children. We have no more important responsibility than ensuring a better world for our children and grandchildren. It is clear that Americans feel passionately that illegal pornography is not a part of that better world.

The sexual exploitation and degradation of another human being is never an acceptable form of "entertainment". Yet, that is exactly the message that is sent by hardcore and child pornography. Pornography gives children a distorted view of sexuality. It abuses, degrades and insults both men and women. It robs anyone exposed to it of the highest values in our nature.

Those who elevate hardcore pornography to one of the "blessings of liberty" under the Constitution send an invidious message: that pornography is all right. Nothing could be further from the truth. Obscenity and child pornography have never been protected by the First Amendment -- the Supreme Court has been clear about this in every decision over the last 30 years.

I want to remind everyone of one of the basics of our federal system. Congress passes laws and the executive branch presents cases for prosecution within the forum of the judicial branch - but one thing we can never forget: it is a jury chosen at random from the community that determines guilt or innocence. And what we have seen over and over is that the democratic process, juries casting their votes which determine community standards of obscenity, is resulting in conviction upon conviction. To fail to understand these principles allows obscenity businesses to vitiate a communities right of self government. This we can never allow. On the same note, I am encouraged by news that some family video rental businesses, including some of the big ones, have said no pornography and will not bring obscenity into their community.

We have made tremendous progress in our efforts over the past five years. Because of the federal leadership in this area we are now winning the battle. Project Postporn which is a good example which virtually eliminated the major mailorder obscenity businesses in our nation. I assure you that the FBI and the United States Attorneys fully support this Administration initiative.

As part of my Administration's efforts, former Attorney

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General Thornburgh upgraded the obscenity prosecution team to a full and permanent section within the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. We have a full-court press on the major producersAnd am confident that the next Attorney General will have a similar commitment to the efforts of the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section within the Department of Justice.

In this battle we are now able to go head-to-head in any jurisdiction in the country against the tremendous legal resources of pornography kingpins -- and we are doing exactly that. The Department of Justice has obtained major indictments over the last six months against some of the largest producers and distributors in the country.

Let me summarize the recent accomplishments of Department of Justice efforts in the last three months:

There have been major convictions in four cities - Dallas, Birmingham, Tallahassee, and Concord (New Hampshire) on obscenity charges. In Dallas, perhaps the largest Los Angeles distributor and its owners were convicted of obscenity charges. The jury verdict on assets for forfeiture to the United States is over \$10 million.

Indictments against major Los Angeles producers and distributors of obscene materials have been returned in Phoenix, Yakima (Washington), Mobile, and Oxford (Mississippi).

[add updates to include now through speech date]

This success would not have been possible without the experienced team of prosecutors within the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section and the United State Attorneys. And I might add here a complement to the continued efforts of the Postal Inspections Service, The FBI, and the U.S. Customs Service.

You have applauded our efforts, now I want to applaud your efforts to organize and make a difference.

Without the involvement of citizen groups and religious and community leaders these successes would not be possible. Our law enforcement efforts standing alone are not enough. I want to challenge each of you to continue to educate about the harm that pornography can do. With each of us doing our part, the better world for our children will be a reality.

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EXCERPTS FROM REMARKS BY PRESIDENT BUSH
MEETING WITH RELIGIOUS ALLIANCE AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY
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As part of my Administration's efforts, the Attorney General has upgraded his obscenity prosecution team to a full and permanent section within the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice -- and additional prosecutors are being added.

With the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section attorneys and United States Attorneys, we are for the first time in decades able to go head-to-head in any jurisdiction in the country against the tremendous legal resources of the king-pin pornographers.

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Pornography abuses children and degrades and insults both men and women.

Successfully combatting pornography means waging war on several fronts. Law enforcement can't do it alone. There is a real need for voluntary citizen action; when combined with tough prosecution of pornographers, this provides the best formula for winning this war.

For example, video store owners who are voluntarily pulling pornographic material from their shelves. And citizen boycotts which have resulted in the removal of adult magazines from convenience stores across the country.

I applaud the corporate leaders who are here today and have given generously of their time and resources to combatting this scourge. You are an example to business leaders who must become more involved. This is the sort of action I mean when I refer to the concept of "a thousand points of light".

Clearly the war on pornography is going to take a joint effort of tough law enforcement and supportive community action. I thank RAAP for the vital role you are playing in educating people on this issue. And I thank the corporate leaders present for your conviction and efforts in trying to make a difference.

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RESPONSE: *Tony / Mary Kate - just two minor points. Also, I realize this is seen as an event to plug the crime bill, but couldn't we add just one more para. on pornography itself - threat to families, kids need better role models, etc.?*

Thanks J. 10/3

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October 3, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Religious Alliance Against
Pornography

We have reviewed the attached remarks and have no suggested comments from a policy perspective. We approve of the remarks in their present form.

cc: PHILLIP D. BRADY

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TO: Leigh Ann Metzger
Public Liaison, The White House

FROM: Deen Kaplan *DK*
Vice President, Public Policy
N-CAP/RAAP

RE: President Bush address at National Conference

DATE: August 30, 1991

Leigh Ann,

Thanks for our meeting and discussion last week. I know how busy your days are ...

I'm hopeful that we'll be able to have the President address the Conference on October 9 or 10th. As I mentioned, the best time would be at around 2:30 pm on October 10th. The President would then provide the closing address for the Conference.

I've enclosed lists of the groups who will be sponsoring this year's meeting. As you know, they represent a wide variety of constituencies all united around a central concern: child exploitation, sexual violence and illegal pornography.

A quick summary of a few of the advantages of President Bush giving the closing address:

- 1) The Conference is sponsored by leaders representing over 100 million citizens. They include the leaders of the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, Evangelical, Mormon and mainline Protestant communities in America. Many business leaders who have been supportive of the President and Republican party are also sponsoring. It is a group whose style and focus the President would be naturally comfortable with.
- 2) We have collected around a half-million petitions on illegal pornography for the President. The only other petition drive in this area (In 1986) resulted in around 250,000 petitions and the formation of what is now the Child Exploitation & Obscenity Section of the Justice Department. Great photo opportunity demonstrating mass citizen concern over illegal pornography and sexual violence.
- 3) Attorney General Thornburgh has been voted as the unanimous winner of the National Leadership Award by the religious leaders. We could present the award to him right before the President's address. A photo and press release sent through Pennsylvania will help him with election and give us the opportunity to impact his campaign through the grassroots organizations and churches.
- 4) With Thornburgh gone, there is no visible federal leadership for the effort. Customs is in big trouble; FBI is refusing to do new investigations, etc. The President could have a big impact with a single address and call to deeper involvement. It will also send a message to the new Attorney General. We are good at following up and will do so with minimal White House effort then needed.
- 5) The National Conference is held only once every two years. This is the last opportunity before the election cycle. It will energize his supporters.
- 6) Child Exploitation, sexual violence and illegal pornography are NO LOSE issues from a political standpoint. They are domestic issues where we have already made a difference and have the opportunity to accomplish far more. They are also horrible problems that disgust any ordinary American (eg. Dahmer in Milwaukee - hard-core

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pornography found in his apartment and used in his killings). The Child Pornography Sentencing Bill (which increases sentences for child pornography) we introduced is moving through Congress and allows the President to highlight his "get tough" approach on heinous crimes. The Justice Department is winning against big producers - another initiative under his administration. Opposition centers around the ACLU and the pornographers themselves. ACLU position on this is suicidal and another big campaign plus for the administration. Degradation, exploitation and violence against women/children is not an acceptable form of "entertainment."

- 7) The President gave a very strong indication at our meeting last year that he would address the Conference. Many are counting on this.
- 8) Pornography Awareness Week is in October and a proclamation could be issued at the Conference in anticipation of it.
- 9) Children are the hope of this country and we need to protect them! Other groups attending the conference include the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children and child advocacy lawyers.

Let me know if you need any additional information. I can also have some involved Senators and Congressmen at the address, if helpful.

I'll call you tomorrow for an update. Thanks for all your help and perseverance!



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Greg Fitch & I read this over -
He made the comments in pencil -
I am concerned about the
last line on this page, b/c
they are not happy w/ FBI or Customs -

Grant
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PRESIDENTIAL DROP-BY: RELIGIOUS ALLIANCE AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY

OMNI SHOREHAM HOTEL

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And as I have said before, it remains a top priority
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Big problem w/ FBI + Customs

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It might be appropriate to specifically mention the role that RFA's religious leaders are playing in fighting pornography -- they might notice if he fails to mention this

.. You, RFA's religious leaders, ~~and~~ ^{who} represent America's mosaic of moral traditions, play an even more important role. By educating and instilling values in the next generation of American citizens, you build a foundation on which to build a better society. Because ultimately this ^{plague} comes down to morals...

wonderful mosaic of

Thank you very much and God bless each and every one of you.

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RESPONSE: *See comments. Thanks.
PK
Paul Korfonta
10/03/91*

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Ext. 2702

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW
Deputy Assistant to the President for
Communications and Director of Speechwriting

FROM: JANET REHNQUIST *JR*
Associate Counsel to the President

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks -- Religious Alliance Against
Pornography

At your request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter. We have no legal objections.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter

cc: Phil Brady

91 OCT 3 5:29 **WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

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