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**LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL DEDICATION \ JUDICIARY SQUARE  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1991 \ 2:45 P.M.**

**THANK YOU, SEN. D'AMATO AND CRAIG FLOYD. I WANT TO  
RECOGNIZE SEN. PELL AND SEN. THURMOND AND THE OTHER  
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HERE TODAY. I ALSO WANT TO SALUTE  
ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL BARR AND FORMER ATTORNEY  
GENERAL ED MEESE. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. \ \**

**THIS NATION HAS ERECTED MANY MONUMENTS TO GENERALS  
AND ADMIRALS, TO PRIVATES AND SEAMEN, WHO DEFENDED OUR  
NATION'S FREEDOM AGAINST TYRANNY AND OPPRESSION.**

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**WE GATHER HERE TODAY TO DEDICATE THIS MEMORIAL TO  
UNIFORMED HEROES OF ANOTHER SORT: THOSE WHO ENFORCE  
THE LAW AND KEEP US SECURE HERE AT HOME.**

**FOR TOO LONG, AMERICA'S LAWYERS AND WOMEN HAVE BEEN  
THE FORGOTTEN HEROES -- FORGOTTEN UNTIL THERE'S  
TROUBLE, UNTIL WE'RE STRANDED ON THE ROAD, OR  
FRANTICALLY DIALING NINE-ONE-ONE AT HOME.**

TODAY WE REMEMBER THESE HEROES AND HEROINES. "NOW THE REAL HEALING CAN START," SAYS VIVIAN ENEY [EE-NEE], WHO SO MANY OF YOU KNOW. "WHEN THE GRAVE DOESN'T LOOK NEW ANYMORE, WHEN THE GRASS HAS GROWN OVER IT," SHE SAYS, "THIS WILL BE THE PLACE TO COME, TO SEE THE NAMES -- TO TOUCH THE NAMES."

VISITORS WILL COME HERE. SOME WILL BE CHILDREN, PERHAPS LOOKING FOR A FATHER OR MOTHER THEY NEVER REALLY KNEW.

WHO WERE THESE PEOPLE? THEY WILL ASK. \ THEY WERE POLICEMEN AND POLICEWOMEN, MARSHALS AND SHERIFFS, STATE TROOPERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS. THEY GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY. THEY WERE YOUNG AND OLD, RANGING FROM 19 TO 81. THEY HAD NAMES AS DIVERSE AS AMERICA ITSELF: DONALD KOWALSKI, PATRICK O'MALLEY, FREDDIE LEE JACKSON, TOMMY DELAROSA, JOSÉ GONZALES, DONNA MILLER.

THEY HAD WIVES AND HUSBANDS, MOTHERS AND FATHERS, AND SO MANY YOUNG CHILDREN.

**MOST OF ALL THEY HAD LOVE -- LOVE FOR THEIR PROFESSION;  
LOVE FOR THEIR COMMUNITIES; LOVE FOR THEIR FAMILIES;  
LOVE THAT CAN STILL BE FELT \\ IN THIS SPECIAL PLACE \\  
RIGHT HERE TODAY.**

**\\ THEY DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO THE TIMELESS VALUES  
THAT SOCIETY SHARES. THEY VALUED THE LAW. THEY VALUED  
PEACE -- THE PEACE OF A CIVILIZED COMMUNITY THAT  
PROTECTS CHILDREN AT PLAY, FAMILIES AT HOME, AND  
STOREKEEPERS AT WORK.**

**THEY VALUED HUMAN LIFE -- SO MUCH THAT THEY WERE  
PREPARED TO GIVE THEIR LIVES TO PROTECT IT.**

**THEY GAVE MUCH, AND ASKED LITTLE. THEY DESERVE OUR  
REMEMBRANCE. HERE IN AMERICA'S CAPITAL, FOR AS LONG AS  
THESE WALLS STAND, THEY WILL BE REMEMBERED. NOT FOR  
THE WAY THEY DIED, BUT FOR HOW THEY LIVED. \\ \\**

**THEY DIDN'T ASK FOR HONORS, THOUGH HONOR THEM WE  
WILL. WE HONOR THEM WITH THESE WALLS -- WITH THESE  
TREES AND GRASS AND QUIET POOL OF WATER.**

**BUT WE CAN HONOR THEM IN A MORE PROFOUND WAY -- A MORE LASTING WAY -- BY STRENGTHENING THE LAWS THEY SWORE TO UPHOLD.**

**SINCE 1989, ON A RAINY SPRING DAY I KNOW MANY OF YOU REMEMBER, I HAVE TRIED TO PERSUADE CONGRESS THAT OUR POLICE NEED HELP. TOO MANY TIMES, IN TOO MANY CASES, TOO MANY CRIMINALS GO FREE BECAUSE THE SCALES OF JUSTICE ARE UNFAIRLY TIPPED AGAINST DEDICATED LAWYERS AND WOMEN LIKE YOU. WITH YOUR HELP, THAT WILL CHANGE.**

**WE NEED A CRIME BILL THAT WILL STOP THE ENDLESS, FRIVOLOUS HABEUS CORPUS APPEALS THAT WASTE TIME PROSECUTORS COULD BE SPENDING ON NEW CASES. WE NEED A CRIME BILL THAT SAYS TO POLICE, IF YOU ACT IN GOOD FAITH, EVIDENCE WILL NOT BE SUPPRESSED IN COURT BASED ON NEEDLESS TECHNICALITIES. WE NEED A CRIME BILL WITH TOUGH PENALTIES -- SUCH AS A 10-YEAR MINIMUM SENTENCE TO ANYONE USING A SEMI-AUTOMATIC WEAPON IN A VIOLENT OR DRUG-RELATED CRIME -- WITH NO PLEA BARGAINS AND NO PAROLE.**

AND WE NEED A CRIME BILL THAT WARNS WOULD-BE KILLERS OUT THERE: BE PREPARED TO PAY WITH YOUR OWN LIFE. I ASKED CONGRESS TO PASS THESE PROPOSALS MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO. I'VE GOTTEN ONLY A PIECEMEAL RESPONSE. THIS WEEK, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS VOTING ON A CRIME BILL. BUT FOR THAT BILL TO BE WORTH ANYTHING, IT MUST CONTAIN THE CRUCIAL ELEMENTS I'VE CITED -- ELEMENTS THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REFUSED TO INCLUDE IN THE BILL.

CONGRESS IS ONLY A FEW BLOCKS AWAY. THEY'VE HEARD FROM ME; THEY NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU.

THERE'S A WAR GOING ON OUT THERE -- A WAR BETWEEN CRIMINALS AND A GOOD SOCIETY. WE KNOW THAT WAR WILL NOT END, AS LONG AS EVIL DWELLS IN MEN'S SOULS. BUT WE CAN WORK TO LOCK UP THOSE WHO ARE TOO VIOLENT TO LIVE IN CIVILIZED SOCIETY. WE CAN SUPPORT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE ON THE FRONT LINES DAY AFTER DAY.

AND WE CAN PUT NEW LAWS ON THE BOOKS TO KEEP NEW NAMES OFF THESE WALLS.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE TOLD US, "THE NATION WHICH FORGETS ITS DEFENDERS WILL ITSELF BE FORGOTTEN." \ WE WILL NOT FORGET. AMERICA \ WILL NOT FORGET. WE WILL NOT FORGET THOSE WHO HAVE DIED. AND WE WILL NOT FORGET THOSE WHO PROTECT AND SERVE EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR. \\\

IN THE OVAL OFFICE, MANY IMPORTANT PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS CROSS MY DESK EACH DAY.

MOST OF THEM STAY THERE BUT A DAY OR TWO. BUT INSIDE THE DRAWER, ONE THING STAYS: A NEW YORK CITY PATROLMAN'S BADGE -- NUMBER 14072. IT BELONGED TO EDDIE BYRNE, A ROOKIE COP WHO WAS GUARDING A WITNESS WHEN HE WAS GUNNED DOWN ON THE ORDERS OF A DRUG DEALER IN JAIL. EDDIE'S FATHER ASKED ME TO KEEP THAT BADGE AS A "REMINDER OF ALL THE BRAVE POLICE OFFICERS WHO PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE FOR US EVERY SINGLE DAY." \\  
WELL, I'VE KEPT IT.

I HAVE IT WITH ME HERE TODAY, AND I WILL ALWAYS KEEP IT. \\

WHEN SOCIETY ASKS SOMEONE TO PUT ON A BADGE AND PLACE IT OVER THEIR HEART, WE MAKE A SACRED COVENANT -- A COVENANT THAT SAYS: "WE AS A SOCIETY STAND BEHIND THOSE WHO ENFORCE THE LAW AGAINST THOSE WHO BREAK THE LAW." THAT'S WHAT EDDIE BYRNE'S BADGE MEANS TO ME. \\ \\

THIS MEMORIAL GIVES MEANING TO THAT COVENANT, GIVES MEANING TO THESE LIVES, GIVES MEANING TO THE LAW AND WHAT IT STANDS FOR. NO NUMBER OF WORDS OR WREATHS, NO AMOUNT OF MUSIC OR MEMORIALIZING, WILL DO JUSTICE HERE TODAY, BUT WE HAVE BEGUN THE REMEMBRANCE, AND BEGUN THE HEALING.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SHARE THIS MOMENT WITH YOU. AND MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA'S LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 10, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Law Enforcement Memorial  
Dedication

We have reviewed the attached remarks and have noted one suggested change on page three of the draft.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we may help in any other way.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/8/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: THURS. 10/10/91 NOON

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JUDICIARY SQUARE - TUES. 10/15/91

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than NOON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary  
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as diverse as America itself: Donald Kowalski, Patrick O'Malley, Freddie Lee Jackson, Tommy DeLaRosa, Jose Gonzales, Donna Miller.

They had wives and husbands, mothers and fathers, and so many young children. Most of all they had love -- love for their profession; love for their communities; love for their families; love that can still be felt \\ in this special place \\ right here today.

\\ They devoted themselves to the timeless values that society shares. They valued the law. They valued peace -- the peace of a civilized community that protects children at play, families at home, and storekeepers at work. They valued human life -- so much that they were prepared to give their lives to protect it.

They gave much, and asked little. They deserve our remembrance. Here in America's capital, for as long as these walls stand, they will be remembered. Not for the way they died, but for how they lived.

They didn't ask for honors, though honor them we will. We honor them with these walls -- with these trees and grass and quiet pool of water. But we can honor them in a more profound way -- a more lasting way -- by strengthening the laws they swore to uphold.

Since 1989, on a rainy spring day I know many of you remember, I have tried to persuade Congress that our police need help. Too many times, in too many cases, too many criminals go free because the scales of justice are unfairly loaded against

dedicated lawmen and women like you. With your help, that will change.

We need a crime bill that will the stop endless, frivolous appeals that waste time prosecutors could be spending on new cases. We need a crime bill with tough penalties -- such as a 10-year minimum sentence to anyone using a semi-automatic weapon in a violent or drug-related crime -- with no plea bargains and no parole. And we need a crime bill that warns would-be killers out there: be prepared to pay with your own life. \\\

I asked Congress to pass these proposals more than two years ago. I've gotten only a piecemeal response. [This week,] the House of Representatives is voting on <sup>aa</sup> ~~my~~ crime bill. But for that bill to be worth anything, it must contain the crucial elements I've cited -- elements the House Judiciary Committee has Refused to include in ~~tried to strip from~~ the bill. Congress is only a few blocks away. They've heard from me; they need to hear from you.

There's a war going on out there -- a war against crime. We know that war will not end, as long as evil dwells in men's souls. But we can work to lock up those who are too violent to live in civilized society. We can support the law enforcement officers who are on the front lines day after day. And we can put new laws on the books to keep new names off these walls.

President Coolidge told us, "The nation which forgets its defenders will itself be forgotten." \ We will not forget. America will not forget. We will not forget those who have died.

And we will not forget those who protect and serve year in and year out. \\\

In the Oval Office, many important papers and documents cross my desk each day. Most of them stay there but a day or two. But inside the drawer, one thing stays: a New York City patrolman's badge -- Number 14072. It belonged to Eddie Byrne, a rookie cop who was guarding a witness when he was gunned down on the orders of a drug dealer in jail. Eddie's father asked me to keep that badge as a "reminder of all the brave police officers who put their lives on the line for us every single day." \\  
Well, I've kept it. I have it with me here today, and I will always keep it. \\

When society asks someone to put on a badge and place it over their heart, we make a sacred covenant -- a covenant that says: "We as a society stand behind those who enforce the law against those who break the law." That's what Eddie Byrne's badge means to me. \\\

This memorial gives meaning to that covenant, gives meaning to these lives, gives meaning to the law and what it stands for. No number of words or wreaths, no amount of music or memorializing, will do justice here today, but we have begun the remembrance, and begun the healing.

Thank you for allowing me to share this moment with you. And may God bless America's law enforcement officers.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL DEDICATION  
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1991  
2:00 p.m.

Thank you, Craig [Floyd]. Members of Congress. Ladies and  
Gentlemen. [other acknowledgements]

This city has erected many monuments to generals and  
admirals, to ~~privates~~ <sup>enlisted men (BT) no</sup> and seamen, who defended our <sup>Nation's (BT) yes</sup> freedom  
against tyranny and oppression. We gather here today to dedicate  
this memorial to uniformed heroes of another sort: those who  
enforce the law and keep us secure here at home.

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<sup>They will ask (BT)</sup> Who were these people? ~~they will ask.~~ <sup>The answer is that</sup> ~~They were~~ <sup>no</sup> <sub>no</sub>  
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They were young and old, ranging from 19 to 81. They had names

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We need a crime bill that says to police, if you act in good faith, evidence will not be suppressed in court based on needless technicalities. (DoJ) ✓

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My crime bill provides for the death penalty for the killing of any law enforcement officer or any state or local officer working w/ fed. off. court.

habeas corpus (DoJ)

The bill sent out by committee is no then a criminal protection act then a crime measure. (DoJ)

Will they add new names? (BT) yes

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RESPONSE:

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PHILLIP D. BRADY  
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*BT for SR*

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Comments from Cabinet Affairs are attached.

Thanks,  
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 Elizabeth Luttig

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October 9, 1991

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

FROM: *Chester Paul Beach, Jr.*  
CHESTER PAUL BEACH, JR.  
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Law Enforcement Memorial  
Dedication Judiciary Square

Counsel's Office has no legal objection to the Presidential remarks referenced above.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

Attachment

cc: Phillip D. Brady  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/8/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: THURS. 10/10/91 NOON

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL DEDICATION  
JUDICIARY SQUARE - TUES. 10/15/91

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RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY  
 Assistant to the President  
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 Ext. 2702

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Simon  
Oct. 8, 1991  
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POLICE

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October 10, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST  
TONY SNOW TS

FROM: ROBERT SIMON *RS*

SUBJECT: NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL DEDICATION

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There's a war going on out there -- a war between criminals and a good society. We know that war will not end, as long as evil dwells in men's souls. But we can work to lock up those who are too violent to live in civilized society. We can support the law enforcement officers who are on the front lines day after day. And we can put new laws on the books to keep new names off these walls.

President Coolidge told us, "The nation which forgets its defenders will itself be forgotten." \ We will not forget. America \ will not forget. We will not forget those who have died. And we will not forget those who protect and serve every day of the year. \\\

In the Oval Office, many important papers and documents cross my desk each day. Most of them stay there but a day or two. But inside the drawer, one thing stays: a New York City patrolman's badge -- Number 14072. It belonged to Eddie Byrne, a rookie cop who was guarding a witness when he was gunned down on the orders of a drug dealer in jail. Eddie's father asked me to keep that badge as a "reminder of all the brave police officers who put their lives on the line for us every single day." \\  
Well, I've kept it. I have it with me here today, and I will always keep it. \\

When society asks someone to put on a badge and place it over their heart, we make a sacred covenant -- a covenant that says: "We as a society stand behind those who enforce the law against those who break the law." That's what Eddie Byrne's badge means to me. \\\

This memorial gives meaning to that covenant, gives meaning to these lives, gives meaning to the law and what it stands for. No number of words or wreaths, no amount of music or memorializing, will do justice here today, but we have begun the remembrance, and begun the healing.

Thank you for allowing me to share this moment with you.  
And may God bless America's law enforcement officers.

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