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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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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

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October 24, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: MARY KATE GRANT *MKG*

SUBJECT: AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION TELECONFERENCE

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A:AGA Draft Three
October 24, 1991

**BRIEF REMARKS: AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION TELECONFERENCE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1991
12 NOON**

Thank you, Mike [Baly, President of AGA]; Chairman Bill McCormick; Chairman-elect Dick Farman. I'm glad to be able to join you by satellite in San Diego at the 73rd Annual Conference of the American Gas Association.

I'd like to talk to you today about America's energy future -- the indispensable foundation for the goods we produce, the enterprises we launch, and the quality of life we enjoy. When this Administration developed our National Energy Strategy, three principles guided our policy-making: reducing our dependence on foreign oil, protecting our environment, and promoting economic growth. As a part of our comprehensive energy strategy, natural gas is key to all three.

First, decreasing our dependence on insecure energy supplies is a top priority of this Administration. We're willing to practice what we preach: in April of this year, I took action to put the federal government in the lead on increasing energy efficiency by issuing an Executive Order that calls for sharp reductions in federal energy use. Under this new mandate, overall federal energy consumption will be reduced by 20 percent from 1985 levels within a decade. Fuel consumption in the federal fleet will be pared by 10 percent from current levels within four years, and the federal government will increase its purchases of vehicles powered by alternative fuels, like

compressed natural gas.

Contrary to gloomy predictions of the 70s when misguided federal regulation created natural gas shortages, we are blessed with abundant supplies of natural gas within our borders. In fact, the Department of Energy recently reported a 113% replacement of reserves for 1990 in the lower 48 states. To assure that supplies of natural gas remain ample, we must rely on the logic of the marketplace. That's why in 1989 we enacted a law phasing out the last federal wellhead price controls on natural gas -- so that the free market could do its work.

Second, we are committed to preserving and protecting the environment. We looked to the ingenuity of the free market as we worked to defend our precious environment through enactment of the Clean Air Act Amendments. The A.G.A. was one of the first major trade groups to endorse our Administration's proposal for clean air legislation, and I thank you for that effort. As clean-burning natural gas is put to work in generating electricity, for fueling vehicles, for cooling and heating, and supplying the needs of the industry -- Americans know the environment stands to benefit.

And third, energy security and environmental protection must go hand in hand with economic growth. That growth depends upon opening new markets and new opportunities for American industry. A North American Free Trade Agreement will promote economic growth throughout this continent. Your industry knows what I'm talking about. The northern tier of Mexico is the

largest single export market for U.S. natural gas, and with this Agreement we are looking forward to continued growth and opportunity.

Economic growth also depends upon an educated workforce. America's natural gas producers, companies and utilities are doing a great deal to make their communities places where learning can happen. Your "Education 2000" program -- a ten-year, industry-wide commitment to helping our nation reform its schools -- is a great example of the partnerships necessary to invent a new generation of American schools. I urge you and all of your members to continue to engage in the education reform movement so that we can prepare American children to compete and win in the global marketplace.

Economic growth, environmental protection, energy security, and a well-prepared workforce are crucial to America's success in the next century. As part of the fabric of daily life in America, your companies and employees can make a difference. In many ways, you already are -- and for that, I thank you.

I wish you a successful conference and best wishes in the coming year. And now I'll take a few questions.

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should we mention my commitment to ANWR and to avoiding crippling CAFE.

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: American Gas Association
Teleconference

We have reviewed the attached memorandum and have one suggested change on page one.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/23/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: THURS. 10/24/91 1:00pm

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 1:00 p.m., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

John - Just one comment on page 1.

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

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October 22, 1991

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Looking ahead, we've already mentioned our America 2000 education initiative and our National Energy Strategy, and Congress is right now considering provisions of the Administration's tough crime bill -- a bill that we sent to the Congress two years in a row before we saw any action on it. You may remember that I challenged the Congress to complete action on just two bills -- that crime bill and our transportation bill -- in 100 days. But here we are, eight months later, still waiting for both.

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Peter Brown's Book

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— MASTER —

RESPONSE:

The attached comments were submitted by the Department of Energy. Cabinet Affairs concurs in the comments.

Thanks,
Elizabeth Luttig

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

May need to
add Acid Rain-D²
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ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential remarks: American Gas Association
Teleconference

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