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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 29, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: JOSEPH P. DUGGAN *JPD*

SUBJECT: THANKS-GIVING SQUARE IN DALLAS

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(Duggan/Simon)
October 29, 1991
Draft Two
Thanksgiving

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: THANKS-GIVING SQUARE
DALLAS, TEXAS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1991
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RESPONSE:

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

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FROM:

Chester Paul Beach, Jr.
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ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Draft Presidential Remarks - Thanks-Giving Square,
Dallas, Texas, Friday, November 1, 1991

This responds to your memorandum of October 28, 1991,
requesting our review of these draft remarks.

This Office has no legal objection to the remarks as
drafted.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

cc:
Phil Brady

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Thanks-Giving Square

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

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RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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(Duggan/Simon)
October 28, 1991
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DALLAS, TEXAS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1991
[TIME]

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SUBJECT: DALLAS, TEXAS - FRIDAY, NOV. 1, 1991

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DALLAS, TEXAS

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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

October 29, 1991

01 OCT 29 P4: 57

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: JOSEPH P. DUGGAN *JPD*

SUBJECT: THANKS-GIVING SQUARE IN DALLAS

I. SUMMARY

On Friday, November 1, at 4:00 p.m., you will give brief remarks at Thanks-Giving Square in Dallas, Texas. About 100 people will gather inside the Hall of Thanksgiving.

II. DISCUSSION

Thanks-Giving Square is dedicated to the universal religious tradition of thanking God for all He has given us.

The remarks (4 minutes, on cards) exalt the square as an "island of tranquility" in the middle of the city, as well as celebrate Dallas' sesquicentennial.

(Duggan/Simon)
October 29, 1991
Draft Two
Thanksgiving

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: THANKS-GIVING SQUARE
DALLAS, TEXAS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1991
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RESPONSE:

OK *PT* *for* *SR*

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