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DATE: 11/7/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY, 11/8/91 4:00p.m.

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RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE: Comments from Cabinet Affairs are attached.

Thanks,

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 Assistant to the President
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 8, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*

SUBJECT: MISSOURI GOP/SENATOR KIT BOND FUNDRAISING DINNER

On Wednesday, November 13th at approximately 6:45 p.m., you will deliver remarks (16 minutes) at a fundraising dinner for Senator Bond and the Missouri Republican party. Approximately 1,3000 guests will attend.

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