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DATE: 11/21/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

31 NOV 21 P1:37

November 21, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
TONY SNOW TS

FROM: CURT SMITH (C)

SUBJECT: TELECONFERENCE WITH THE 41st ANNUAL ASSOCIATION OF
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Your brief remarks (approximately 7 minutes) will be followed by a question and answer session. Your speech applauds the academic excellence of Christian schools, and reflects upon the Administration's commitment to education.

(Smith/Ginzberg)
November 18, 1991
Draft Three
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WASHINGTON

November 21, 1991

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THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*

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(Smith/Ginzberg)
November 18, 1991
Draft Three
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1991

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RESPONSE:

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PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
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(Smith/Ginsberg)
November 17, 1991
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ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1991
Tues 6

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See General comments and one deletion.

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10:05
November 20, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Teleconference: Association of
Christian Schools International Teachers
Convention

We have reviewed the attached remarks and have noted a few minor suggestions on page three of the draft.

If you have any questions or we can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact us.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

RAE / DOREEN

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

31 NOV 20 P3:00

November 20, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: LEE S. LIBERMAN *HL*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Teleconference to Christian Schools
International Teachers Convention

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McClure

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INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS CONVENTION/11/26-Tuesday

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