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the Congress, by House Joint Resolution 175, has designated the weeks beginning December 1, 1991, and November 29, 1992, as "National Home Care Week" and has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of these weeks.

Now, Therefore, I, George Bush, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the weeks of December 1 through December 7, 1991, and November 29 through December 5, 1992, as National Home Care Week. I encourage all Americans—as well as government officials, health and social service providers, insurance companies, and private voluntary organizations—to observe these weeks with appropriate programs and activities.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this second day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and sixteenth.

George Bush

[Filed with the Office of the Federal Register, 1:44 p.m., December 2, 1991]

Note: This proclamation was published in the Federal Register on December 4.

Message on the Observance of Hanukkah

December 2, 1991

I am delighted to send greetings to Jews in the United States and throughout the world as you celebrate Hanukkah.

This holiday of renewal and dedication is a tribute to the enduring values of faith and freedom. For more than 2,000 years, Jews have kindled the lights of the menorah to celebrate the victory of the Maccabees over religious tyranny. However, the real miracle of Hanukkah is much more profound. When Judah Maccabee and his followers prepared to rededicate the Temple in Jerusalem, they found only a small cruse of oil that had not been defiled, and it contained only enough oil to light the menorah for one night. Miraculously, it lasted for eight

days and nights until more oil could be secured. Thus, Hanukkah is as much a festival of spiritual freedom as it is a commemoration of the Jewish people's struggle against political oppression.

As you gather with family and friends during Hanukkah, I know that you will be offering special prayers for a lasting peace for Israel, the Middle East and the world. Today, many people—people of all faiths and all walks of life—share in that great hope.

Barbara joins me in sending best wishes for a joyous Hanukkah.

George Bush

Remarks to Tropicana Employees in Bradenton, Florida

December 3, 1991

Thank you, Feng, and thank you, Alton, and all of you. I'm sure you all were dunned for your participation in that present. But it's a beauty. And I see the medical department RN's instructing me to say hello to Barbara Bush, which I will be happy—and she will be thrilled to see this, I'll tell you. And thank you all for the warm welcome. And Barry Brinson, thanks for the introduction. And I'm just pleased to be with you all. I'm glad to see my old friend, Edgar Bronfman, who just spoke to you; William Pietersen, Tropicana's able president; and to be here with my good friends, Senator Connie Mack and then the two Congressmen from right in here, Andy Ireland and Porter Goss, both good men, too. And to all the men and women who work here at this exciting and productive facility, thank you for your warm hospitality.

And I wish that each of you could have been with me. You've seen it a thousand times, but I love that infectious enthusiasm of the men and women that were showing me parts of this wonderful operation. They made me feel right at home, and so do all of you. Thank you very, very much.

I promise you—please be seated out there. No, I'm going to be brief. I came here really, I mean this, to look and to listen and to learn. I'm delighted with what

I've seen, a success with a great competitive industry. We have grown all the time, and we're keeping and the soft drink ourselves. So, coming from.

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American corporation unprecedented cooperation, an effort. America 2000 education. The new century to be able to compete where in the world in terms of education.

And I want our country out because are taking tough drug abuse in that a drug-free requirement. I have the highest anti-drug program to your former vice president, hard work with the Advisory Council.

Just a couple of to Camp David, business and labor to Camp David comprehensive nationwide workplace drug-free that your company example for companies especially in this

You know, expanding, working. And we're succeeding

HANUKKAH CEREMONY \ ROOM 450
DECEMBER 2, 1991 \ 11:30 A.M.

THANK YOU. BARBARA AND I, ALONG WITH THE VICE-PRESIDENT AND MARILYN, ARE HONORED TO WELCOME YOU TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR THE THIRD YEAR TO CELEBRATE THE MIRACLE OF THIS HOLIDAY OF HOPE.

HANUKKAH REMINDS US OF THE POWER OF FAITH AND THE POWER OF PRAISE -- IN THE WORDS OF ONE OF ITS PRAYERS, "WE THANK [GOD] FOR THE MIRACLES, FOR THE REDEMPTION, FOR THE MIGHTY DEEDS AND TRIUMPH."

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WE HEAR THE STORY OF THE "GREAT MIRACLE THAT HAPPENED THERE" -- THE SACRED OIL THAT LASTED EIGHT DAYS. SO WITH THIS COMMEMORATION WE CELEBRATE THE FACT THAT FAITH WILL TRIUMPH.

WITH ITS TALE OF THE VICTORY OF THE MACCABEES, HANUKKAH ALSO REMINDS US OF THE STRUGGLE THE JEWISH PEOPLE HAVE BORNE FOR CENTURIES. IN THIS RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY WE HEAR THE STORY OF COURAGE -- AND HEAR A CALL TO THE WORLD: "NEVER FORGET". //

NEVER FORGET THE MEMORY OF THE MILLIONS WHO HAVE DIED IN SO MANY BATTLES OF GOOD VERSUS EVIL. // NEVER FORGET THAT THE FREEDOM WE ENJOY CARRIES PROFOUND RESPONSIBILITY. // NEVER FORGET THAT WE MUST ACT TO COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM, RACISM AND BIGOTRY.

YOU KNOW, A FEW MONTHS AGO I STOOD AT BABI YAR -- THAT PLACE WHERE NAZIS SET OUT TO DESTROY THE SOUL OF A PEOPLE.

WHAT I SAW STRENGTHENED MY RESOLVE NEVER TO LET FORCES OF HATRED EMERGE UNOPPOSED -- AND MY RESOLVE ALWAYS TO FIGHT FOR A FUTURE DEDICATED TO FREEDOM AND TO THE VALUE OF EVERY HUMAN LIFE. \\

ON HOLIDAYS LIKE THIS, WE ALSO REMEMBER SOMETHING MORE POWERFUL THAN PAIN -- THE STRENGTH OF FAITH, AND THE TRIUMPH OF THE INEXTINGUISHABLE HUMAN SPIRIT.

THAT'S WHAT WE THINK OF WHEN WE SEE THE MENORAH -- THIS REMINDER OF HISTORY'S FIRST RECORDED BATTLE FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM. AS A SYMBOL OF THE CENTURIES-LONG QUEST FOR LIBERTY AND TOLERANCE, IT PROUDLY SHINES WITH COURAGE AND WITH CONSTANCY, WITH CONSCIENCE AND WITH STRENGTH.

THIS YEAR THE LIGHT SHINES MORE BRIGHTLY THAN EVER -- FOR, JUST AS THE TEMPLE OF JERUSALEM WAS REDEDICATED ON HANUKKAH, SO ARE WE REDEDICATED TO FREEDOM OF FAITH AROUND THE WORLD.

LOOK AT THE LIGHTS SHINING FROM EASTERN EUROPE. LOOK AT THE BRILLIANT LIGHT GENERATED BY THE FREEING OF THE ETHIOPIAN JEWS -- ONE OF THE MOST INTENSIVE HUMANITARIAN AIRLIFTS IN HISTORY. AND LOOK AT WHAT WE'RE SEEKING RIGHT NOW IN THE MIDDLE EAST -- PEACE.\\

HANUKKAH IS A HOLIDAY FOR FAMILIES -- CELEBRATING THE JOY OF BEING TOGETHER. IT'S ALSO A HOLIDAY FOR CHILDREN -- AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING SOME OF YOU HELP ME PLAY DREIDEL IN A FEW MINUTES.

YOU KNOW, I WON AT THIS TWO YEARS AGO, BUT LAST YEAR THE VICE-PRESIDENT BEAT ME -- SO I'LL NEED SOME EXTRA GOOD COACHES TODAY TO EVEN THE RECORD.

THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY -- AND IN THE WORDS INSCRIBED ON MANY HANUKKAH LAMPS: "BLESSED SHALL YOU BE IN YOUR COMING AND BLESSED SHALL YOU BE IN YOUR GOING." MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 27, 1991 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
Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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NOVEMBER 27, 1991

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: BETH HINCHLIFFE *BH*

SUBJECT: HANUKKAH CEREMONY

I. SUMMARY

On Monday, December 2, at 11:30 a.m., in Room 450, you will deliver remarks for a ceremony honoring the beginning of Hanukkah. The audience of approximately 200 people will include 50 children from two local Jewish day schools as well as community leaders, administration officials and White House staff.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks (4 minutes, on cards) pay tribute to this holiday and highlight issues of particular interest to the Jewish community -- such as recent airlifts of Ethiopian Jews to Israel and the Middle East peace talks.

(Hinchliffe/Nix)
November 27, 1991 10:30 a.m.
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: HANUKKAH CEREMONY
December 2, 1991 11:30 a.m.
Room 450

Thank you. Barbara and I, along with the Vice-President and Marilyn, are honored to welcome you to the White House for the third year to celebrate the miracle of this holiday of hope.

Hanukkah reminds us of the power of faith and the power of praise -- in the words of one of its prayers, "we thank [God] for the miracles, for the redemption, for the mighty deeds and triumph." We hear the story of the "great miracle that happened there" -- the sacred oil that lasted eight days. So with this commemoration we celebrate the fact that faith will triumph.

With its tale of the victory of the Maccabees, Hanukkah also reminds us of the struggle the Jewish people have borne for centuries. In this religious holiday we hear the story of courage -- and hear a call to the world: "Never forget". //

Never forget the memory of the millions who have died in so many battles of good versus evil. // Never forget that the freedom we enjoy carries profound responsibility. // Never forget that we must act to combat anti-semitism, racism and bigotry.

You know, a few months ago I stood at Babi Yar -- that place where Nazis set out to destroy the soul of a people. What I saw strengthened my resolve never to let forces of hatred emerge unopposed -- and my resolve always to fight for a future dedicated to freedom and to the value of every human life. \\

On holidays like this, we also remember something more powerful than pain -- the strength of faith, and the triumph of the inextinguishable human spirit. That's what we think of when we see the menorah -- this reminder of history's first recorded battle for religious freedom. As a symbol of the centuries-long quest for liberty and tolerance, it proudly shines with courage and with constancy, with conscience and with strength.

This year the light shines more brightly than ever -- for, just as the Temple of Jerusalem was rededicated on Hanukkah, so are we rededicated to freedom of faith around the world. Look at the lights shining from Eastern Europe. Look at the brilliant light generated by the freeing of the Ethiopian Jews -- one of the most intensive humanitarian airlifts in history. And look at what we're seeking right now in the Middle East -- peace.\\

Hanukkah is a holiday for families -- celebrating the joy of being together. It's also a holiday for children -- and I'm looking forward to having some of you help me play dreidel in a few minutes. You know, I won at this two years ago, but last year the Vice-President beat me -- so I'll need some extra good coaches today to even the record.

Thank you for being here today -- and in the words inscribed on many Hanukkah lamps: "Blessed shall you be in your coming and blessed shall you be in your going." May God bless you all.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/26/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: WED. 11/27/91 10:00 a.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: HANUKKAH CEREMONY
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Beth - Bobbie thinks this piece is "beautiful."

RESPONSE:

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

(Hinchliffe/Nix)

November 25, 1991 9:30 a.m.

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December 2, 1991 11:30 a.m.

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With its tale of the victory of the Maccabees, Hanukkah also reminds us of the struggle the Jewish people have borne for centuries. In this religious holiday we hear the story of courage -- and hear a call to the world: "Never forget". //

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→ You know, a few months ago I stood at Babi Yar -- that place where Nazis set out to destroy the soul of a people. What I saw strengthened my resolve never to let forces of hatred emerge unopposed -- and my resolve always to fight for a future dedicated to freedom and to the value of every human life. \\

On holidays like this, we also remember something more powerful than pain -- the strength of faith, and the triumph of the inextinguishable human spirit. That's what we think of when we see the menorah -- this reminder of history's first recorded battle for religious freedom. As a symbol of the centuries-long quest for liberty and tolerance, it proudly shines with courage and with constancy, with conscience and with strength.

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This year the light shines more brightly than ever -- for, just as the Temple of Jerusalem was rededicated on Hanukkah, so are we rededicated to freedom of faith around the world. Look at the lights shining from Eastern Europe. Look at the brilliant light generated by the freeing of the Ethiopian Jews -- one of the most intensive humanitarian airlifts in history. And look at ~~the blazing hope we're approaching~~ ^{what} ~~peace~~ ^{seeking right now} ~~in the Middle East.~~ ^{-- peace}

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RESPONSE:

see comments DX

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

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November 25, 1991 9:30 a.m.

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With its tale of the victory of the Maccabees, Hanukkah also reminds us of the struggle the Jewish people have borne for centuries. In this religious holiday we hear the story of courage -- and hear a call to the world: "Never forget".

Never forget the memory of the millions who have died in so many battles of good versus evil, ^{or} ~~Never forget~~ that the freedom we enjoy carries profound responsibility. Never forget that we must act to prevent the horrors of anti-semitism, racism and bigotry.

You know, a few months ago I stood at Babi Yar -- that place where Nazis set out to destroy the soul of a people. What I saw strengthened my resolve never to let forces of hatred emerge unopposed -- and my resolve always to fight for a future dedicated to freedom and to the value of every human life. \ \

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RESPONSE: Comments from Cabinet Affairs are attached.

Thanks,
Elizabeth Luttig

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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RESPONSE:

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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November 26, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Hanukkah Ceremony

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

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM



DATE: 11/26/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: WED. 11/27/91 10:00 a.m.

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DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
COMMUNICATIONS AND DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Hanukkah Ceremony;
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The Counsel's Office has no legal objection to the above captioned remarks.

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The NSC staff concurs with the draft presidential remarks.

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