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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 9, 1991

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:           DAVID DEMAREST  
                      TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM:               MARY KATE GRANT *MKG*

SUBJECT:            FUNDRAISER FOR SENATOR MURKOWSKI

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Grant / Aarhus  
A: Alaska Draft three  
December 9, 1991

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 - NOON

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY  
Assistant to the President  
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Ext. 2702

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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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SUBJECT: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1991 - THE WILLARD

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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY  
Assistant to the President  
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FOR TONY SNOW

The NSC staff concurs with the attached Presidential remarks.

BRENT SCOWCROFT

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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RESPONSE:

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*[Signature]* 12/9/91

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Let me say a word about our Energy Strategy. Frank and I remain committed to environmentally responsible access to ANWR. ((You know, the critics said years ago that the caribou would be extinct because of the pipeline. Well, now there's so many caribou they're rubbing up against the pipeline. // Next thing you know, we'll see caribou wearing Murkowski buttons.))

Let me close with this: I'm determined to get this economy moving again. We've got to make the American Dream come alive

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for all Americans. We've got to keep Frank Murkowski in the Senate. With your help, we will.

Frank, keep up the good work. God bless each and every one of you -- and thank you very much.

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[SENATOR MURKOWSKI WILL SAY A FEW WORDS, THEN A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR HIS WIFE WILL FOLLOW]

## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 12/9/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TODAY, 12/9/91 4:00pm

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SENATOR MURKOWSKI FUNDRAISER

SUBJECT: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1991 - THE WILLARD

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 4:00 p.m., TODAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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May God bless you and may God bless the United States of America. Thank you all very, very much.

*Note: The President spoke at 1:45 p.m. at the Palmer House Hotel. In his remarks, he referred to John White, Jr., and Enid Schlipf, president and former vice president, respectively, of the Illinois Farm Bureau.*

### Exchange With Reporters in the Cabinet Room

December 11, 1991

#### Soviet Union

*Q.* Mr. President, who is in charge in the Soviet Union at this point?

*The President.* Well, we're following that situation very closely in the Soviet Union. And of course, our main interest is in democratic and market reform, the continuation of that. They are going to sort these matters out themselves. We will support democrat and—reformers wherever they are there. And that means at all levels, incidentally.

So, we are watching it very closely. And as these dramatic changes take place or proposals come forward, that's a matter for the Republics and the center to sort out. I think the answer to that question, you've just got to look at where you're talking about. So, we'll let that evolve.

I'll be meeting this afternoon with the Secretary and our Ambassador and be talking about Jim's upcoming trip, the reasons that are clearly of vital interest to us. One, we want this humanitarian question, humanitarian aid, to go forward in order to promote peaceful reform. That's a question—besides that, we've got just a plain interest in seeing that people are fed. Ed Madigan and I were talking about this yesterday on the way to Chicago.

And then, of course, we have a keen interest, the whole world does, in the nuclear questions there. And frankly, assurances have been pretty good there. I see no reason to alarm the American people, but it's something that we're following extraordinarily closely, and we are in touch. And I feel that the thing to do now is just to go forward with the plan of the Secretary and see where it comes out.

But we can't make any predictions on the evolution of all of this. That's their business. Our interests are as I stated in here: Democracy, market reform, humanitarian assistance, the nuclear question, and peace, peaceful evolution of all of this.

#### Capital Gains Tax Cut

*Q.* Mr. President, you made clear yesterday you're going to keep fighting for a capital gains tax cut—

*The President.* Yes. I will keep on fighting—

*Q.* Are you going to, have you got any other—

*The President.* —for that. But now we've got to get to work in the Cabinet, so thank you.

*Q.* But, sir, do you have any other ideas to jumpstart the economy?

*The President.* We'll be talking about that, as I said yesterday—at the time I said yesterday, too. So, we'll just keep working on it.

*Note: The President spoke at 10:35 a.m. In his remarks, he referred to Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Robert S. Strauss, U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union. A tape was not available for verification of the content of this exchange.*

### Remarks at a Fundraising Luncheon for Senator Frank H. Murkowski

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Frank, thank you, and good luck. Thank you for that very nice welcome. To you all assembled, my thanks to you. And, Nancy, Barbara and I send our very best wishes, not just for the holiday season but for what's over the horizon for you and that

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wonderful family. And let me just say good morning, early morning, or breakfast time, to our supporters joining us through the magic of television, all Frank's friends up there in Anchorage with Senator Ted Stevens, our great leader up there who is doing a wonderful job side by side with Frank in Fairbanks; Mr. Richard Wien, who I understand is connected to this, and so I salute you, sir, and all assembled. And thank you for your work on this.

And good afternoon, of course, to our friends here in Washington. I'm told that Ed Derwinski was to be here. I saw Senator Strom Thurmond; Kit Bond is to be here, Senator from Missouri; Larry Craig, another great Senator; and, of course, standing at my left, and chairman of this event, the indefatigable and wonderful Lod Cook, to whom we are all very, very grateful.

I had a chance to greet some of you all, and I know that many of you have traveled from all corners of America—New York and California well represented and, of course, Alaska—just to be here. And to anyone here that I've missed, warm greetings to you. Let me salute the marvelous music we had earlier on, and I just wish you all the greatest for Christmas.

May I say to all of you that your support means an awful lot. It means a great deal to Frank. He's touched, and I'm sure you've been touched, too. [Laughter] But it is very important that this man be reelected. And I'm here today saluting what I think is one of our essential key members of the team up there on Capitol Hill. He is a public servant—and Lod put it well—dedicated to the people of his State. He never forgot how he got sent here to Washington, DC, and he is a leader that is constantly looking forward, helping us try to find ways to build a better America. So, the people of Alaska are fortunate, and the people of this country are fortunate to have Senator Frank Murkowski in the United States Senate, and please keep him there.

We need him. We need him in the Senate. And we need more people in Congress like Frank, men and women who believe in growth and opportunity for all Americans, elected leaders who are committed to excellence at home and then are fighting for this competitiveness abroad. And I need more Republicans in Congress,

and we need to keep the good ones there that we've already got.

He just came back, as he mentioned in his opening remarks, from Taiwan, Korea, Japan, where he did reach agreement to end this driftnet fishing. Took a leadership role there, took on what was considered an extraordinarily tough problem, and of enormous help in getting it resolved.

As vice chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee and as ranking member of the East Asian and Pacific Foreign Relations Subcommittee, he understands, he understands far better than most, that we are a Pacific Nation. Alaska is a Pacific State. We have all these other events unfolding all around the world, in Eastern Europe, in the Middle East, in South America, all of them positive, I might add. But we must never forget that we are a Pacific power. Our largest trading partners, in total, are in the Pacific area, the Pacific Rim.

Last week—and it was emotional—I went out to Pearl Harbor to commemorate that "Day of Infamy" in 1941. And sadly, Pearl Harbor was a tragedy brought about by the folly of isolationism. Today's neoisolationism and then its economic accomplice, protectionism, are just as dangerous today as they were some 50 years ago.

The fact is, this country has enjoyed its most lasting growth and economic opportunity and security, I might add, when we rejected isolationism, both political and economic, in favor of engagement and leadership. We are, then, a Pacific Nation. Next month in Asia, and I'm looking forward to this, I'll discuss with some of our Pacific friends and allies their responsibility to share with us the challenges and burden of leadership in the post-cold war world.

In today's world, American lives and American jobs, our prosperity, our security, depend on our ability to compete and to lead. That's why I am looking forward to this trip, and we are determined to go there, do what Frank has been doing as your Alaskan Senator: To help open up new markets for American products and create new opportunities for American workers. The answer isn't to turn inward, it's to extend our opportunities outward.

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try. So with a sluggish economy, we will  
continue to do all we can to reach out and  
expand our overseas markets.

Speaking of our economy, certainly we all  
know that some people are having a rough  
go of it, a tough time. I see that message in  
letters, and I hear it in conversations in the  
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We've sent up three different economic  
growth packages in the last 3 years, but I  
intend now to propose a new economic  
growth package to get this economy  
moving. I believe Congress will act. I know  
leaders like Frank Murkowski will be at my  
side on this, but I believe Congress will act.  
I think the American people want us to get  
the job done. They don't care who gets  
credit. They're tired of the bickering. Let's  
get on with it.

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what we've tried to get acted upon these  
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looking forward to signing that bill; our civil  
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our national energy strategy to cut our de-  
pendence on foreign oil.

Let me say a word about this, about our  
energy strategy, and say this: that Frank is  
committed—and let me just assure you I  
remain committed—to environmentally re-  
sponsible access to ANWR. It is absolutely  
essential.

You know, the critics said years ago when  
the debate was on on the pipeline up there,  
the Alaska pipeline, that caribou would be  
extinct because of this. Well, there's so  
many caribou they're rubbing up against

the pipeline, they're breeding like mad.  
They're having a great time. And it is a  
sound environment up there. So don't listen  
to the arguments from the same people  
that gave us the same arguments before  
and were proved wrong. Listen to the  
President who says we, our national securi-  
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our having an energy program that makes  
us less dependent on foreign oil. And I'm  
never going to change my view on that. If  
caribou could vote, Murkowski would be in  
by a landslide. [Laughter]

Let me just close this way: I am deter-  
mined to get this economy moving again.  
We've got to make the American dream  
come alive for all Americans. And we've got  
to keep this good American, this fine serv-  
ant of Alaska and our country, in the United  
States Senate. And with your help, I am  
absolutely confident that that will be done.

Frank, keep up the good work. Take a  
little time off for Christmas and possibly  
New Year. And to all in Alaska who are  
plugged in, my greetings to you, and may  
you have a wonderful holiday season. And  
God bless the United States of America.  
Thank you very, very much.

*Note: The President spoke at 12:32 p.m. at  
the Willard Hotel. His remarks were broad-  
cast via satellite to fundraising breakfasts  
in Anchorage and Fairbanks, AK. In his  
remarks, he referred to Richard Wien,  
chairman of the Fairbanks breakfast.*

#### Teleconference Remarks on the Kick- Off of Montana 2000 and Billings 2000 December 11, 1991

*The President.* Well, I'm just delighted to  
be with you in this marvelous way. And I  
really wanted to call up, though, to just  
offer my strongest congratulations to you  
and then to that marvelous team that I un-  
derstand you've assembled there.

You know, this Montana 2000-Billings  
2000 really are right in keeping with this  
new spirit of revolutionizing our schools.  
And they're going to make terrific contribu-  
tions to what I think is clearly now a nation-  
al momentum on education reform.