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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ORANGE COUNTY CITIZENS

MONTPELIER - ORANGE, VA - MONDAY, 12/16/91

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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

December 13, 1991

31 DEC 13 P12:24

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
TONY SNOW *15*

FROM: JOSEPH P. DUGGAN *g p u*

SUBJECT: BILL OF RIGHTS BICENTENNIAL

I. SUMMARY

On Monday, December 16, at 11:45 a.m., you will give brief remarks to 1,500 residents of Orange, Va. in front of Montpelier, the home of President James Madison. You will give a longer address after a luncheon (sent under separate cover.)

II. DISCUSSION

The remarks (3 minutes, on cards) praise Madison for his work to add the Bill of Rights to the Constitution.

(Duggan/Simon)
December 13, 1991
Draft Two
Orange

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ORANGE COUNTY CITIZENS
 MONTPELIER
 ORANGE, VIRGINIA
 MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1991
 11:45 a.m.

[Acknowledgments]

It's an honor to be here with the people of Orange County. This is the community that nurtured the father of our Constitution, James Madison. Citizens of Orange County launched Madison's political career, sending him to the Virginia House of Delegates when he was just 25 years old. In 1789 Orange County almost by itself provided Madison's margin of victory in gaining a seat in the First Congress of the United States.

Here is the home where Madison developed and sustained his deep love of liberty -- of religious freedom, economic freedom, intellectual freedom. Here at Montpelier, Madison immersed himself in the historical and philosophical study that shaped our Constitution. Here he promised his constituents he would work to enact a Bill of Rights. I am especially pleased to announce that my Fiscal Year 1993 budget request will seek one million dollars in Federal support for the restoration of Montpelier.

Two hundred years ago this week, the Virginia General Assembly ratified the Bill of Rights. With this action, three-fourths of the states had approved the Bill of Rights, thus making it a part of the Constitution.

Americans have celebrated all of 1991 as the bicentennial year of the Bill of Rights. Thanks to efforts by schools, foundations, corporations, government bodies and active individuals we have marked the year with many outstanding educational programs, including a national tour exhibiting Virginia's own original copy of the Bill of Rights. Next year an exhibit on the Bill of Rights, organized by our U.S. Information Agency, will be the centerpiece of the United States Pavilion at the Expo in Seville.

Congress has resolved that we observe the Bill of Rights bicentennial with a "Year of Thanksgiving for the Blessings of Liberty." As a gesture of my esteem for James Madison and his home community, I am signing here at Montpelier the Presidential proclamation of this bicentennial celebration.

May God bless all of you, and may He always keep the American people free and dedicated to Madison's ideals of a just society.

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DATE: 12/12/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY, 12/13/91 11:00am

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ORANGE COUNTY CITIZENS

MONTPELIER - ORANGE, VA - MONDAY, 12/16/91

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 11:00 a.m., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

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(Duggan/Simon)
December 12, 1991
Draft One
Orange

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ORANGE COUNTY CITIZENS
MONTPELIER
ORANGE, VIRGINIA
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1991

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MONTPELIER - ORANGE, VA - MONDAY, 12/16/91

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RESPONSE: No comment.

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

(Duggan/Simon)
December 13, 1991
Draft Four
Rights

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BILL OF RIGHTS BICENTENNIAL
 MONTPELIER
 ORANGE, VIRGINIA
 MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1991
 1:15 p.m.

We gather in the pastoral beauty of Virginia's Piedmont to celebrate two hundred years since the Virginia General Assembly ratified the first ten amendments to the United States Constitution. This action brought into force our Bill of Rights.

It is fitting that we meet at the home of James Madison -- Framers of the Constitution and author of the Bill of Rights. In Madison we honor not only a learned man with a scholar's appreciation for political philosophy. We remember also a practical politician whose skill and leadership helped persuade the free people of America to embrace the Constitution and the Bill of Rights as our basis for government.

I want to thank the National Trust for Historic Preservation and others who have worked to organize this commemoration. The Trust, which administers this beautiful estate, deserves the highest praise for its innovative plan to make Montpelier a living center for constitutional studies. I am pleased to announce today that my Fiscal Year 1993 budget requests 1 million dollars in federal support for restoration of Montpelier.

I am honored to welcome some special guests -- legal scholars and statesmen from eastern and central European nations which have won new freedom. I want to take this occasion also to

say that an exhibit on the Bill of Rights will be the centerpiece of the United States pavilion at next year's Expo in Seville.

Two centuries ago, our new republic was free, dynamic, hopeful, and growing. Our political founders were determined to preserve those qualities. But as Madison observed, men are not angels. The Framers of our Constitution confronted problems not unlike those that the central and eastern European constitution writers face today. The Framers had to grapple with ethnic and religious differences, regional interests, issues of where power lies and of how to contain conflict. Madison saw such problems of "faction" as the greatest threat to our national survival.

The men who gathered to write the Constitution were businessmen, farmers, and lawyers, mostly in their 30s and 40s. They had a passion for learning. They kept up with the state of the art in engineering and agricultural sciences. They steeped themselves in the wisdom of the Greek and Roman classics, in the faith and philosophy of the Judeo-Christian tradition. Neither cynics nor idealists, they held a hopeful but pragmatic vision. Having seen human nature in the public square, they experienced both its frailty and its aspirations.

The Framers sought to strengthen civil society by encouraging public habits of freedom, justice, and cooperation. They worked to give us a charter that would serve, as Madison put it, "not only to guard the society against the oppression of its rulers, but to guard one part of the society against the injustice of the other part."

Simon

(Duggan/Simon)
December 12, 1991
Draft One
Orange

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ORANGE COUNTY CITIZENS
MONTPELIER
ORANGE, VIRGINIA
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1991

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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December 13, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM:

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GENE C. SCHAERR
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks: Orange County Citizens
Montpelier - Orange, VA - Monday, 12/12/91

Counsel's Office has no legal objection to the Presidential remarks referenced above.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter.

Attachment

cc: Phillip D. Brady
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

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RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

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December 12, 1991
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MONTPELIER - ORANGE, VA - MONDAY, 12/16/91

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RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:

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PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
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 Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 13, 1991 51 DEC 13 P2:03

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Orange County Citizens

The attached draft presidential remarks pay a fine tribute to the citizens of Orange County and highlight the brilliant accomplishments of James Madison. We have noted a few suggested changes on the draft.

The suggestion at the close of the second paragraph on page one reflects the fact that while James Madison drafted the first version of the Bill of Rights, the eventual language which was approved was amended by two committees of Congress as well as a conference committee.

If you have any questions or we can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to let us know.

cc: PHILLIP D. BRADY

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1991

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I am honored to be in Orange County and among its citizens. This is the community that nurtured the father of our Constitution, James Madison. Citizens of Orange County launched Madison's political career, sending him to the House of Delegates in Richmond when he was just 25 years old. In 1789 Orange County almost by itself provided Madison's margin of victory in gaining a seat in the First Congress of the United States.

Here is the home where Madison developed and sustained his deep love of liberty -- of religious freedom, economic freedom, intellectual freedom. Here at Montpelier, Madison immersed himself in the historical and philosophical study that shaped our Constitution. Here he ^{FIRST... WHAT BECAME} drafted the Bill of Rights.

Two hundred years ago this week, the Virginia General Assembly ratified the Bill of Rights. With this action, three-fourths of the states had approved the Bill of Rights, thus making it a part of the Constitution.

Americans have celebrated all of 1991 as the bicentennial year of the Bill of Rights. Thanks to efforts ^{OF} by schools, foundations, corporations, government bodies and active individuals we have marked the year with many outstanding

educational programs, including a national tour exhibiting Virginia's own original copy of the Bill of Rights. Congress resolved that this year be proclaimed a "Year of Thanksgiving for the Blessings of Liberty." As a gesture of my esteem for James Madison and his home community, I am signing here at Montpelier the Presidential proclamation of this bicentennial celebration.

May God bless all of you, and may He always keep the American people ^{free and} dedicated to Madison's ideals of a just society.

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