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FROM: CURT SMITH
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(Smith/Grossman)
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Dr. Angelou -- author, editor, dancer, producer. Now the Reynolds Professor of American Studies at Wake Forest University, she had built a career exploring the promise of freedom. Her book, I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings has thrilled readers and students by making the case for decency, courage, hope, determination. \\

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African-American History Month lets us reflect on our past, its triumphs and its tragedies; it bids us to celebrate and to remember. But while we may use this time to stop and take stock

of race relations, we must guard against the trap of viewing black experience solely against the backdrop of race.

Too often the book of black history is defined only by the chapters of slavery, emancipation, and civil rights. African-American History month puts on view a whole world of African-American experience -- experience that has often pushed back the boundaries of race-relations, but that is not always, and only, defined by them. \\

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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Janet - Please incorporate these changes - they are POTUS comments - verbally to me. XP

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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February 14, 1992
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RESPONSE:

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Thank you.

RESPONSE: *No comment. Thanks.
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Paul Kortonta
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PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

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Date: 02/14

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Subject: Presidential Remarks: African-American History

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND DIRECTOR OF
SPEECHWRITING

FROM: NELSON LUND
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: African-American History
Month

At the request of Phillip D. Brady, Counsel's office has reviewed the captioned remarks. Suggested changes are marked on the attached hard copy.

We appreciate the opportunity to review these remarks.

Attachment

cc w/a: Phillip D. Brady

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Can we say something else (Rollins)

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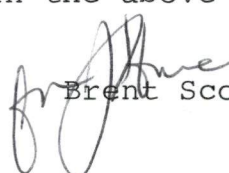
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RESPONSE:

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

February 18, 1992

The NSC staff concurs in the above-referenced draft presidential remarks.


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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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February 18, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: African-American History
Month

We have reviewed the attached remarks and have noted several suggested changes on the draft.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we may help in any other way.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 2/14/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 10:00 A.M. TUES., 2/18

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1992

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Thank you.

RESPONSE: _____

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Assistant to the President
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**Remarks on the Observance of
African-American History Month
February 19, 1992**

Welcome to the White House, and thank you all very, very much for coming. The finalists and the semifinalists of the McDonald's Black History Makers of Tomorrow are here, and I want to salute them right off hand, over here. Welcome to the White House. And next let me single out as a fan, the representatives of the Negro League Baseball Players Association, over here, very famous, all. Welcome.

And to Mr. Justice White and members of our Cabinet, Chairman Powell, and others, let me just say that I am honored to join you in celebrating African-American History Month. I'm especially proud to introduce two special guests that we're going to hear from in a minute, Maya Angelou and Shirley Caesar, right here.

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And our other guest is, of course, one of America's greatest gospel singers. Grammy award-winning—brought some family along to celebrate, I see, but never mind, that's fine even in the White House, Shirley—Grammy award-winning Shirley Caesar has long "lifted her voice to sing" the bittersweet song of gospel. And her message, like the words of the well-known anthem, is "full of the faith that the dark past has taught us and the hope that the present has brought us."

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Too often the book of black history is defined only by the chapters, important though they may be, of slavery and emancipation and civil rights. African-American History Month puts on view a whole world of African-American

experience, experience that has often pushed back the boundaries of race relations, but that is not always, and only, defined by them.

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all God's children sing in the joyous songs of freedom. And so, that's our challenge. And I hope it will form the next chapter of our national history.

And so, thank you all very, very much. And now for what we all came to hear. First, I've introduced you to Dr. Angelou, but I believe, Shirley, you are the lead-off hitter. And these guys would know exactly what that means. So come on up, Shirley Caesar.

Note: The President spoke at 5 p.m. in the East Room at the White House.

Message to the Senate Transmitting the Protocol Amending the Treaty on Extradition With Australia

February 19, 1992

To the Senate of the United States:

With a view to receiving the advice and consent of the Senate to ratification, I transmit herewith the Protocol Amending the Treaty on Extradition between the United States of America and Australia, signed at Seoul on September 4, 1990. I also transmit for the information of the Senate the report of the Department of State with respect to the Protocol.

The Protocol supplements and amends the Treaty on Extradition between the United States of America and Australia, signed at Washington on May 14, 1974. It is designed to update and standardize the conditions and procedures for extradition between the United States and Australia. Most significant, it removes an outdated list of extraditable offenses from the 1974 Treaty and expands upon the dual criminality approach contained in that Treaty. The Protocol also provides a legal basis for temporarily surrendering prisoners to stand trial for crimes against the laws of the requesting State. The provisions in this Protocol follow generally the form and content of extradition treaties recently concluded by the United States.

This Protocol will make a significant contribution to international cooperation in law enforcement. I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the

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Protocol and give its advice and consent to ratification.

George Bush

The White House,
February 19, 1992.

Message to the Congress on Budget Rescissions and Deferrals

February 19, 1992

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$16.7 million, one revised deferral, and one new deferral of budget authority. Including the revised and the new deferrals, funds withheld in FY 1992 now total \$5.6 billion.

The proposed rescission affects the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The deferrals affect the Agency for International Development and the Department of Agriculture.

The details of the proposed rescission and deferrals are contained in the attached report.

George Bush

The White House,
February 19, 1992.

Statement by Press Secretary Fitzwater on Establishment of Diplomatic Relations With Azerbaijan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan

February 19, 1992

The President has decided that the United States will take immediate steps to establish diplomatic relations with Azerbaijan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. The United States had recognized their independence on December 25, 1991. Following Secretary Baker's recent visit to these countries, the President believes U.S. interests will be best served by

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Statement by F. Fitzwater on the Meeting With President Chiluba of Zambia

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