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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MARCH 2, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVE DEMAREST

FROM: CURT SMITH 

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WASHINGTON

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February 29, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: STEPHEN G. RADEMAKER *SR*  
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Bush/Quayle Rally, Hialeah,  
Florida, 3/4/92

Pursuant to Phillip Brady's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter. We have no objection to the proposed remarks.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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TO: TONY SNOW

The NSC staff concurs with the draft presidential remarks. Please see comment on page 1, 5, 6

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RESPONSE:

See comments. Thanks.  
Paul Kortonta  
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Associate Counsel to the President

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks -- GOP Dinner; Miami,  
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cc: Phil Brady

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