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March 27, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *AD*
FROM: JENNIFER GROSSMAN *JAG*
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RESPONSE:

*Please see comments.
Thank you.*

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *ABP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: National Association of
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We have reviewed the attached presidential remarks and have noted a few suggested changes on the draft.

If you have any questions or we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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RESPONSE:

OK - no changes.
BY SR SR

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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No legal objection.

Nelson Lund 
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