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neighbors face to face with Israel for the first time at the peace table.

And we won the cold war and we stopped Saddam's aggression because, 12 years ago, we renewed our faith in our values and we strengthened our defenses. The United States is now the undisputed leader of the entire world. And we will keep ourselves strong. And we will stay engaged in world politics. This is no time to pull back and to retreat and to be afraid of the changes in the world. In world security and in world markets, we will remain engaged.

And we have a mission together to carry on the American dream for new generations. And with your help and with grassroots action, we can win a mandate to lead this country for 4 more years. And we can keep our country open to the contributions of immigrants, of trade, of ideas. And we can work together and win our plans to reform our schools, our health care system, our very system of Government. And we can assure that when we reach the new century, America still will be the strongest, the bravest, the freest Nation on the face of the Earth.

Thank you all. And may God bless each and every one of you and our great country, the United States of America. Thank you very much.

Note: The President spoke at 7:55 p.m. at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. In his remarks, he referred to Max Fisher, Bush-Quayle '92 honorary dinner chairman; Heinz Prechter, national finance cochairman; Dave Doyle, Michigan Republican Party chairman; Chuck Yob, Michigan Republican national committeeman; Tim Leuliette, Bush-Quayle Michigan finance chairman; and Robert Teeter, Bush-Quayle campaign chairman.

Remarks to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Men's and Women's Basketball Champions
April 15, 1992

Well, we're just delighted to have you all here in the Rose Garden. And may I salute our basketball-playing, basketball-loving Vice President. We didn't ask him about the Indi-

ana game, but—[laughter]. And may I welcome Coach Mike Krzyzewski, Coach K we call him, the Blue Devils players and staff. And of course, Coach Tara VanDerveer over here, the Cardinal and all the members; and single out our Cabinet mate, mine, Carla Hills, who's here. She was on Stanford's tennis team. Little short for basketball but—[laughter]—plenty tough in trade negotiations. So, we're glad she's here. And then of course, a new addition to our administration who is working in the antidrug program, this new and, I think, very exciting "Weed and Seed" program, Digger Phelps, who some of you may remember. Digger, welcome back.

And also we have here, and I saw some of you all signing autographs and meeting them, the champions from H.D. Woodson and from Forestville High Schools. Where are you guys? All right, there they go. These guys all look forward to the visits of the champions to the Rose Garden. But we have the Boys and Girls Clubs of Washington. Now, where are you all? Well, maybe we don't have them. There they are. There are some of the guys there. Good to see you.

Well, last year Duke was here, and then Stanford in 1990. We have to stop meeting like this. [Laughter] People are getting concerned that there's a monopoly going out here in our country. But thank you for joining us to celebrate, once more, that championship season.

A sports figure noted for malapropisms once said of a losing streak, "Those games were beyond my apprehension." [Laughter] Well, today we've got two teams whose winning streak tested the comprehension of basketball fans everywhere. Take, for example, Stanford University, again, the NCAA women's champions. This year the Cardinal won 30 games and their fourth straight PAC-10 title. Then they upset Virginia and then beat Western Kentucky to win the championship. No wonder Tara and I are becoming old friends. She may be the best court strategist since Perry Mason. [Laughter]

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Now, this season Academic Third Team All-American Chris MacMurdo scored points on the court and in the classroom, setting a great example. I want to note Ann Adkins, the only senior on the team; Christy Hedgpeath, excelling outside; and Rachel Hemmer, the PAC-10 Freshman of the Year, prevailing under the boards. Then there's Kelly Dougherty, right here, always at her best in March; and walk-on Kate Paye, way down at the end; and Anita Kaplan, in the middle, perhaps Stanford's top reserve; and Angela Taylor, way, way down there someplace, Angela. I won't say what kind of reputation Angela has for her skills on defense, but they want to talk to her, Cheney does—[laughter]—over at the Pentagon.

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their lives. We salute Christian Laettner, a true Player of the Year. Welcome back.

And then of course, we'll remember Bobby Hurley's wizardry on the court. You know, to Bobby, basketball is a family affair. His dad coached him in high school. He guarded his brother in this year's regional semifinals. And this year Bobby made America Duke's family. Think of how he became Duke's career assist leader and NCAA Final Four MVP; or Bobby's amazing record in NCAA tournament play, 17-1. It's players like Bobby who helped Coach K, a graduate of West Point, do to opponents on the court which General Schwarzkopf did to his on the field of battle. Welcome back, Bobby.

Finally there are other players who helped the Blue Devils slam-dunk the opponents: Brian Davis, of nearby Capitol Heights, Maryland, he didn't have far to go; Grant Hill, another near-in guy from Reston, Virginia, who threw the pass against Kentucky; Thomas Hill, Duke's superb second-leading scorer; Ron Burt and Marty Clark, who grew up with six basketball-playing sisters. Marty, sounds like a typical weekend with my grandkids around this place. [Laughter] And all the Devils who helped Coach K, Duke's Special K, make basketball history.

This year, Duke became only the fourth school to gain its third straight NCAA championship game. Stanford's in the same league, three straight appearances in the Final Four. There's a word for that: consistency. And there's another word for that: excellence. They are words which embody you as student athletes.

Both of these champions—and this is a very important point for the kids from the high schools here and the Boys and Girls Clubs here today—both of these champions have high academic standards. Each recruits aggressively, but honestly because neither bends the rules, because both play within the rules. A prediction: You players will make an even greater difference after graduation than before.

A Chinese scholar once wrote of "the great end of learning." Well, learning is a great end with either a book or basketball. That's why over the past decade more than 90 percent of Duke and Stanford players got their

diplomas, rivaling the general graduation rates of their outstanding institutions.

Already, you've been missionaries for educational excellence. You've shown how a nation that is physically fit and educationally fit is fit to take on the world. So today, I ask you to carry that zeal to our educational systems at all levels, to your careers, and to the dream we call America. You stand here as examples of how will and heart can stir the human spirit.

So again, I am delighted to be out here. The Vice President's delighted to be with me to congratulate as fans, to thank you for showing how education is our most enduring legacy, vital to all that we are and all we can become.

So good luck. And may God bless you all. And now here's the drill. Last year we had a shoot-out by these, and another substitute team was here last year but—[laughter]. So after you all have a chance to visit a little bit and say hello, I'm going to invite the players down, and we will have a shoot-out, a White House shoot-out to see who wins our little trophy this year. The trophy is very modest, but we need these guys back. And we welcome the Cardinal to the White House court for a very, very brief appearance down there.

Now, thank you all very much.

Note: The President spoke at 10:19 a.m. in the Rose Garden at the White House.

Message on the Observance of Passover

April 15, 1992

Beginning on the evening of April 17, Jews around the Nation and throughout the world will observe Passover, the traditional celebration of the Israelites' Exodus from Egypt. In the Jewish calendar, this holiday is also known as the Feast of the Unleavened Bread and the Festival of Spring. During Passover, a people who have all too often known oppression and persecution will reaffirm their faith in the Divine Judge, who brought them out of Egypt and delivered them from slavery. Passover is, in the words of the kiddush

which Jews recite as they drink each of the four cups of Passover wine, "a time of freedom." This Passover comes at an especially precious moment in Jewish history. Since Jewish families and friends last gathered around the seder table a year ago, we have all rejoiced at the modern exodus of Jews from Ethiopia and the former Soviet Union to Israel. We have also triumphed in the repeal of United Nations General Assembly Resolution 3379, that infamous declaration, which wrongly equated Zionism with racism. We celebrated together the defeat of Iraqi aggression, a modern day threat to Israel and the entire Middle East. Finally, we began a process that for the first time in history brought together Israel and all of her neighbors to make peace.

The most well known portion of the Passover Hagaddah is the "Ma Nish'tana"—the four questions asked by the youngest child in the family about why this night is different from all others. This year the answers are especially vivid. Today, more people live in freedom than ever before. In the last few years, we have witnessed the liberation of millions of people from the political and ideological oppression under which they lived. As we stand united today in freedom, we have an unprecedented opportunity to move forward toward our goal of a more humane and peaceful world.

Barbara and I extend our best wishes to members of the Jewish community for a joyous Passover.

George Bush

Statement by Press Secretary Fitzwater on the President's Federal Income Tax Return

April 15, 1992

The President and Mrs. Bush paid \$204,841 in Federal income taxes in 1991.

They donated \$789,176 in income (minus taxes) from "Millie's Book" to the Barbara Bush Literary Foundation. The total royalty income (including taxes paid) was \$889,176, bringing their adjusted gross income to \$1,324,456.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

RECEPTION FOR NCAA BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

On Wednesday, April 15th, at 10:15 a.m. you will deliver brief remarks (8 minutes/cards) to players and family from Duke's Blue Devils and the Stanford Cardinal in the Rose Garden. Your speech lauds the two teams not only for their athletic excellence, but also for their impressive academic records.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NCAA CHAMPIONS
ROSE GARDEN
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1992
10:15 A.M.

Coach Mike Krzyzewski [Sha SHES kee] -- Coach K. Blue Devils players and staff. / Coach Tara [TAH rah] VanDerveer. Members of the Cardinal. / U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills, who was on Stanford's tennis team. / Secretary Kemp. Digger Phelps of our Office of National Drug Control Policy. Basketball champions from H.D. Woodson and Forestville High Schools. Members of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Washington, D.C. / Last year Duke was here, and Stanford in 1990. / We have to stop meeting like this. / Thank you for joining us to celebrate -- once more -- "That Championship Season." //

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WHO WAS ON STANFORD'S TENNIS TEAM. / SECRETARY KEMP.
DIGGER PHELPS OF OUR OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL
POLICY. BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS FROM H.D. WOODSON AND
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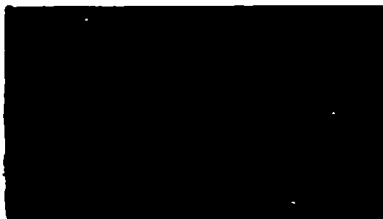
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NCAA CHAMPIONS \ ROSE GARDEN
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VICE PRESIDENT QUAYLE. COACH MIKE KRZYZEWSKI
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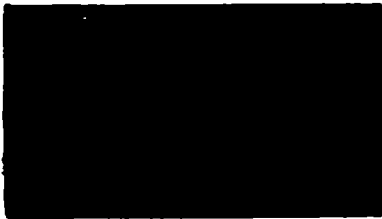
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FOR COMMUNICATION

FROM: ROBERT T. SWANSON *RS for*
ASSISTANT COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: NCAA Champions
Rose Garden--Wed., April 15, 1992

The Counsel's office has no legal objection to the above-subject.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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--Sec. Kemp

--Digger Phelps, Special Asst. to the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy

--basketball champions from H.D. Woodson and Forestville high schools

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Memorandum for Speechwriting Staff

From: Dan McGroarty

Regarding: *NCAA*

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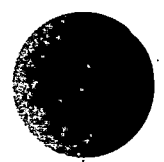
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10:00 A.M.

Coach Mike Krzyewski [Sha SHES kee] -- Coach K. Blue Devils players and staff. Coach Tara VanDerveer. Members of the Cardinal. / Last year Duke was here, and Stanford in 1990. / We have to stop meeting like this. / Thank you for joining us to celebrate -- once more -- "That Championship Season." //

A sportscaster noted for malapropisms once said of a losing streak, "Those games were beyond my apprehension." / Today, we have two teams whose winning streaks tested the comprehension of basketball fans everywhere. //

Take, for instance, the Stanford Cardinal -- again, NCAA women's champions. / ((Tara VanDerveer and I are becoming old friends. She may be the best court strategist since Perry Mason.)) / This year her team won 30 games, and its fourth straight PAC-10 title / then upset Virginia / then beat Western Kentucky to make the Final Tour. / Go to Northern California. / "Tara's Theme" is Number One on the hit parade. //

Consider, first, Stanford's All-Everything center. Val Whiting -- who is studying to be a doctor -- scored 28 points in the Cardinal's thrilling semifinal victory / grabbed 13 rebounds in the final / and made the all-tournament team. Her teammate, Molly Goodenbour is majoring in psychology -- and why not? All

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