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THE WHITE HOUSE
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April 21, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *DD*
FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*
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Draft Three
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THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST 
FROM: CURT SMITH 
SUBJECT: PROPOSED REMARKS FOR WASHINGTON REDSKINS

I. SUMMARY

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II. DISCUSSION

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Washington Redskins

We have reviewed the attached presidential remarks and have no suggested comments. We approve the draft remarks in their present form.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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RESPONSE:

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*Please see comments.
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ROSE GARDEN
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1992
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TO THE 1992 SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS, WASHINGTON REDSKINS

The Rose Garden

6:02 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Please be seated. And welcome to the Rose Garden. May I first salute, of course, Joe Gibbs and Charlie Casserly, and the players, the coaches, the official family, and the friends of the Redskins. Welcome to the White House at last. We're delighted to have you here.

And you can imagine how much I've looked forward to the event. Today we honor the flagship franchise of the NFL since 1937. A team which, this year, earned the best mark in club history: 17 and 2. We're proud to salute the 1992 Super Bowl Champions.

I think, first of all, of Mark Rypien -- nearly 3,600 passing yards in the regular season; two touchdowns; the MVP Award in the Super Bowl. Someone mentioned to me that Mark was born in Canada. It looks like the U.S.-Canada free trade agreement is paying off already, at least from our standpoint. (Laughter.)

And often Mark threw to the beloved Number 81. And when the NFL decided last month to scrap instant replay, I thought I heard a big cheer go up. Barbara said, "What was that?" I said, "I'm not sure. Sounds like Art Monk." An instant replay cost him one touchdown in the Super Bowl, but not 60 others. And a glorious career, and all Washington is proud of a future Hall-of-Famer.

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Other teams get covered in the sports section; this crowd gets covered in The Wall Street Week. Whether it's Wall Street or Main Street, though, America loves the Redskins.

And so I just want to welcome you all here. We're proud to have you here -- your friends, your wives, dates, and whoever else. And so now let's get on to what's important -- a little chow. But let me tell you that we've got a triathlon event out here. We have the horse shoe pit rigged up, and if I might spell out the ground rules here -- women and men welcome. Just the players and their dates and friends, however, because we've got a time thing. And he who gets -- or she -- who gets the most ringers out of 10 tosses wins a fantastic prize.

On the putting green, he or she who gets the lowest nine-hole score wins yet another fantastic prize. And then we move to the third event -- you can do this in any order you want, but try to do it before dinner -- and the last one is the basketball, 10 shots from the foul line -- another fantastic prize. So you don't have to go and this isn't mandatory, but I want to stand around and laugh. (Laughter.)

Thank you very much. (Applause.)

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