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FROM: CURT SMITH 

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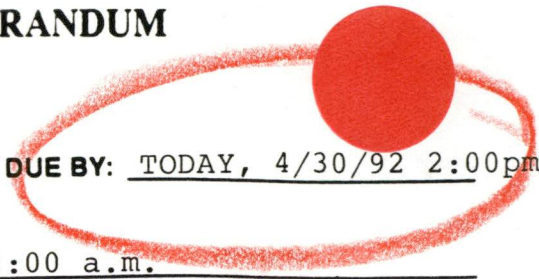
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**RESPONSE:**

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Radio Address

We have reviewed the attached presidential radio address 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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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RADIO ADDRESS

SUBJECT: FRIDAY, MAY 1 - 8:00 a.m.

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**RESPONSE:**

**PHILLIP D. BRADY**  
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Yes

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STRENGTHENED

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**Regarding:** *Radio Address*

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