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FROM THE PRESIDENT

5/6/92

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: DAVID DEMAREST *DD*

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Honoring Max Fisher

Nix
May 5, 1992
A:ASIAN
Draft Two

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MAY 6, 1992

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Simon
May 5, 1992
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Let me close by congratulating all of you, your Executive Vice President, John Riordan, and your Vice President for Government Relations, Judy Black, on your 35th anniversary. I wish you much success -- and a productive week in Las Vegas.

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But we can't stop there. This country must have a strong domestic hydrocarbon industry. A strong and stable supply of domestic oil and natural gas help power the U.S. economy. Our administration produced the first National Energy Strategy we've ever had that balances the need for conservation, new domestic production, and environmental protection. We've had some trouble convincing Congress how important this is, but we'll keep working with them to pass a responsible energy bill for America. And I'll be counting on your help, just as I have in the past.

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THERE IS AN OLD PROVERB THAT SAYS: "PATHS ARE MADE BY WALKING." MY FRIENDS, YOU HAVE FORGED PATHS THAT HAVE LINKED THE PROUD HERITAGE OF YOUR PAST WITH THE BRIGHT PROMISE FOR TOMORROW. AND YOU HAVE DONE SO BY EMBRACING THE DEEP-ROOTED VALUES AND PRINCIPLES OF YOUR CULTURE: FAMILY. FAITH. A COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION. AN ABIDING BELIEF IN HARD WORK. AND A LOVE OF FREEDOM.

YOUR ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT HAS OPENED UP OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AMERICANS -- CONTRIBUTING TO ECONOMIC GROWTH, CREATING NEW JOBS, AND FORGING NEW MARKETS OVERSEAS FOR AMERICAN PRODUCTS.

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RECENTLY, THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE APPROVED NEARLY \$900 MILLION IN ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX RELIEF FOR INDEPENDENT OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS. I FULLY SUPPORT THIS TAX REFORM, BECAUSE YOU MAINTAIN THE MAJORITY OF MARGINAL WELL PRODUCTION IN THIS COUNTRY, AND YOU PRODUCE OVER 60 PERCENT OF THE NATURAL GAS PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES -- ONE OF THE CLEAN-BURNING, ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY FUELS OF THE FUTURE.

I WAS PROUD TO SIGN THE NATURAL GAS WELLHEAD DECONTROL ACT WHICH WILL COMPLETELY ELIMINATE WELLHEAD PRICE CONTROLS IN JANUARY. AND WE HAVE PROMOTED THE PURCHASE AND USE OF VEHICLES THAT BURN NATURAL GAS BY PURCHASING THEM FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND BY REFORMING REGULATIONS THAT DISCOURAGED THE OPENING OF CNG REFUELING STATIONS.

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MAX, I HOPE YOU'LL INDULGE US AS WE TRY TO GIVE BACK
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THAN THE MAN NAMED MAX FISHER. HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO
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CONTINUES AS HONORARY NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED
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**ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
MAY 6, 1992**

I JOIN ALL OF YOU IN CELEBRATING ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH -- A MONTH THAT MARKS THE 14TH YEAR WE, AS A NATION, HAVE RECOGNIZED THE RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE AMERICANS OF ASIAN AND PACIFIC DESCENT HAVE BROUGHT TO OUR COUNTRY.

WHILE ALL AMERICANS ARE UNITED IN THE LOVE OF THE FREEDOM, INDEPENDENCE, AND DEMOCRACY THAT THIS COUNTRY OFFERS, IT IS ALSO APPROPRIATE THAT AMERICANS CELEBRATE AND PROMOTE THEIR DIVERSE CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS. E PLURIBUS UNUM: OUT OF MANY, ONE. IT IS THIS DIVERSITY THAT HAS WRITTEN THE STORY OF AMERICA'S SUCCESS AND GIVES STRENGTH TO THE VERY SOUL OF THIS NATION.

I SALUTE THE MORE THAN 7 MILLION AMERICANS THAT MAKE UP THE ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN COMMUNITY -- A COMMUNITY THAT HAS CHERISHED AND FOUGHT FOR AMERICAN IDEALS -- A COMMUNITY THAT HAS ENRICHED THIS NATION -- SOCIALLY, CULTURALLY, ECONOMICALLY, AND SPIRITUALLY.

THERE IS AN OLD PROVERB THAT SAYS: "PATHS ARE MADE BY WALKING." MY FRIENDS, YOU HAVE FORGED PATHS THAT HAVE LINKED THE PROUD HERITAGE OF YOUR PAST WITH THE BRIGHT PROMISE FOR TOMORROW. AND YOU HAVE DONE SO BY EMBRACING THE DEEP-ROOTED VALUES AND PRINCIPLES OF YOUR CULTURE: FAMILY. FAITH. A COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION. AN ABIDING BELIEF IN HARD WORK. AND A LOVE OF FREEDOM.

YOUR ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT HAS OPENED UP OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AMERICANS -- CONTRIBUTING TO ECONOMIC GROWTH, CREATING NEW JOBS, AND FORGING NEW MARKETS OVERSEAS FOR AMERICAN PRODUCTS.

WITH THOSE CONTRIBUTIONS FOREMOST IN MY MIND, LET ME TAKE A MOMENT TO SAY HERE THAT I AM DEEPLY DISTURBED BY THE RACIAL VIOLENCE AND PREJUDICE THAT HAS BEEN DIRECTED TOWARDS ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICANS. THERE IS NO PLACE IN THIS GREAT NATION FOR RACISM, BIGOTRY AND HATE OF ANY KIND, ANY TIME. WE MUST KEEP ON SPEAKING OUT -- KEEP WORKING TO STRENGTHEN THE SPIRIT OF TOLERANCE AND CIVILITY THAT GIVES AMERICA ITS MEANING.

FOR ALL YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THIS GREAT COUNTRY,
I THANK YOU. YET I CHALLENGE YOU, TOO. TOGETHER, LET
US JOIN WITH ALL AMERICANS IN MAKING A PATH -- AS THE
PROVERB SAYS, BY MARCHING FORWARD INTO THE NEXT
CENTURY, LEADING OUR CHILDREN AND OUR GRANDCHILDREN
INTO A NEW ERA, BRIGHT WITH THE PROMISE OF AN AMERICA
AT ITS BEST AND A WORLD AT PEACE.

BARBARA JOINS ME IN WISHING YOU THE BEST. GOD
BLESS YOU ALL AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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**INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SHOPPING CENTERS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1992**

**GREETINGS TO ALL OF YOU IN LAS VEGAS FOR THE 1992
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SHOPPING CENTERS' SPRING
CONVENTION. I UNDERSTAND IT'S YOUR 35TH BIRTHDAY --
AND I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE TO MISS THE PARTY. ((I MUST
SAY -- I DON'T GET OUT TO SHOPPING CENTERS TOO MUCH ANY
MORE. IT'S HARD TO BUY PRESENTS FOR PEOPLE AND
SURPRISE THEM WHEN YOU HAVE TV CAMERAS RECORDING YOUR
EVERY MOVE.))**

**NEVERTHELESS, I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE INTERNATIONAL
COUNCIL OF SHOPPING CENTERS AND THE CONCERNS YOU ALL
HAVE. YOUR OUTGOING PRESIDENT, MALCOLM RILEY, LED A
GROUP OF REAL ESTATE LEADERS TO MEET WITH ME IN THE
WHITE HOUSE LAST DECEMBER TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS YOU
FACE. WE TALKED TOGETHER ABOUT THE DIFFICULT TIMES THE
REAL ESTATE BUSINESS HAS BEEN THROUGH.**

REAL ESTATE IS A KEY SECTOR OF THE ECONOMY. THAT'S WHY IN MY STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS, I ASKED CONGRESS TO HELP GET REAL ESTATE BACK ON ITS FEET. I WANT TO MODIFY THE PASSIVE-LOSS RULE FOR ACTIVE REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS. AND I ALSO WANT A CUT IN THE CAPITAL GAINS TAX -- TO STOP THE SLIDE IN REAL ESTATE VALUES AND PROVIDE THE CAPITAL NEEDED FOR NEW INVESTMENTS AND NEW JOBS.

UNFORTUNATELY, CONGRESS WAS MORE INTERESTED IN A TAX INCREASE THAN DOING SOMETHING GOOD FOR THE ECONOMY. I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO VETO THEIR BILL. BUT WE WON'T GIVE UP THE FIGHT, AND WE COULD SURE USE YOUR HELP.

REAL ESTATE HAS LED OUR ECONOMY OUT OF SEVEN OF THE PAST EIGHT RECESSIONS. HOME SALES ARE UP, AND THE SIGNS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH ARE ENCOURAGING. RETAIL SALES WERE UP A STRONG 3% IN THE FIRST QUARTER. BUT THAT'S NO REASON TO STOP WORKING FOR WAYS TO PRODUCE EVEN MORE GROWTH. BY WORKING TOGETHER, EDUCATING YOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, AS YOU DID IN YOUR RECENT CONGRESSIONAL CONTACTS MEETING, AND GETTING THE WORD OUT TO THE MEDIA, WE CAN CONVINCE THE CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS THAT THESE REFORMS ARE NEEDED, AND THEY'RE NEEDED NOW.

LET ME CLOSE BY CONGRATULATING ALL OF YOU, YOUR EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, JOHN RIORDAN, AND YOUR VICE PRESIDENT FOR GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, JUDY BLACK, ON YOUR 35TH ANNIVERSARY. I WISH YOU MUCH SUCCESS -- AND A PRODUCTIVE WEEK IN LAS VEGAS.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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**INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1992**

**IT IS INDEED A PLEASURE TO BE ABLE TO ADDRESS THE
63RD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA -- ESPECIALLY SINCE I AM A
FORMER DIRECTOR OF YOUR ORGANIZATION. AS FIRST A PIG-
IRON SALESMAN, THEN A DRILLING CONTRACTOR AND
INDEPENDENT PRODUCER, I STILL HAVE MANY FRIENDS IN THIS
INDUSTRY WHO KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE DIFFICULT TIMES IN
THE OIL PATCH.**

**THESE HAVE BEEN TOUGH TIMES FOR YOU AND MANY
FAMILIES. MORE THAN 300,000 JOBS HAVE BEEN LOST IN
THIS INDUSTRY SINCE ITS PEAK IN 1982. TODAY, THERE ARE
FEWER OIL AND NATURAL GAS RIGS OPERATING IN THE UNITED
STATES THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME SINCE 1940 WHEN RECORD
KEEPING BEGAN. AT THE SAME TIME, MORE IMPORTED OIL
KEEPS FLOWING IN -- THE COST OF WHICH ACCOUNTED FOR
MORE THAN HALF THE 1991 TRADE DEFICIT.**

NO ONE KNOWS BETTER THAN I THE BARRIERS THAT GOVERNMENT THROWS IN THE WAY OF THE INDEPENDENTS IN THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY. I AM PUSHING HARD TO GET THEM LIFTED -- ESPECIALLY TO GET CONGRESS TO REFORM THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX PENALTY ON DRILLING AND DEPLETION. THIS TAX PENALTY IS COSTING JOBS AND TOO OFTEN HAS HELPED TO SHUT DOWN DRILLING IN THE U.S.

RECENTLY, THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE APPROVED NEARLY \$900 MILLION IN ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX RELIEF FOR INDEPENDENT OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS. I FULLY SUPPORT THIS TAX REFORM, BECAUSE YOU MAINTAIN THE MAJORITY OF MARGINAL WELL PRODUCTION IN THIS COUNTRY, AND YOU PRODUCE OVER 60 PERCENT OF THE NATURAL GAS PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES -- ONE OF THE CLEAN-BURNING, ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY FUELS OF THE FUTURE.

I WAS PROUD TO SIGN THE NATURAL GAS WELLHEAD DECONTROL ACT WHICH WILL COMPLETELY ELIMINATE WELLHEAD PRICE CONTROLS IN JANUARY. AND WE HAVE PROMOTED THE PURCHASE AND USE OF VEHICLES THAT BURN NATURAL GAS BY PURCHASING THEM FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND BY REFORMING REGULATIONS THAT DISCOURAGED THE OPENING OF CNG REFUELING STATIONS.

BUT WE CAN'T STOP THERE. THIS COUNTRY MUST HAVE A STRONG DOMESTIC HYDROCARBON INDUSTRY. A STRONG AND STABLE SUPPLY OF DOMESTIC OIL AND NATURAL GAS HELP POWER THE U.S. ECONOMY. THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS I STRONGLY FAVOR OPENING UP ANWR FOR SOME EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT. OUR ADMINISTRATION PRODUCED THE FIRST NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY WE'VE EVER HAD THAT BALANCES THE NEED FOR CONSERVATION, NEW DOMESTIC PRODUCTION, AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. WE'VE HAD SOME TROUBLE CONVINCING CONGRESS HOW IMPORTANT THIS IS, BUT WE'LL KEEP WORKING WITH THEM TO PASS A RESPONSIBLE ENERGY BILL FOR AMERICA. AND I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOUR HELP, JUST AS I HAVE IN THE PAST.

THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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UNITED JEWISH APPEAL RECEPTION AND DINNER
HONORING MAX FISHER
MAY 17, 1992

MAX FISHER ISN'T A MAN WHO SEEKS HONORS. NO --
HE'S SPENT HIS LIFE SEEKING WAYS TO HONOR OTHERS. BUT
MAX, I HOPE YOU'LL INDULGE US AS WE TRY TO GIVE BACK
JUST A LITTLE OF ALL YOU'VE GIVEN US.

IF YOU WANTED TO KNOW THE MEANING OF
"PHILANTHROPY," YOU COULDN'T FIND A BETTER DEFINITION
THAN THE MAN NAMED MAX FISHER. HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO
JEWISH LIFE SPAN DECADES -- A PERSONAL CRUSADE HE NOW
CONTINUES AS HONORARY NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED
JEWISH APPEAL. BUT MAX FISHER HAS RAISED MORE THAN
FUNDS -- HE'S LIFTED OUR SPIRIT, AND RAISED OUR HOPES
FOR A BETTER WORLD.

MAX WAS 18 WHEN HE ARRIVED AT COLLEGE WITH \$150
DOLLARS IN HIS POCKET -- THE LAST MONEY HE EVER TOOK
FROM HIS PARENTS. WITH A FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP AND A
JOB HAULING ICE, MAX BEGAN A LIFE OF WORKING A LITTLE
HARDER THAN EVERYONE ELSE, OF GIVING A LITTLE MORE.

JEWISH LAW TELLS US: "IF A MAN CAN ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO GIVE, HIS REWARD IS EVEN GREATER THAN THAT OF THE MAN WHO GIVES." THAT APPLIES DOUBLE TO THE MAN WE HONOR TONIGHT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE THEME OF THIS CONFERENCE IS "ENSURING JEWISH CONTINUITY." WITH THE FISHERS' TWELVE GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN -- YOU'VE GOT A GREAT START. MOST OF ALL, YOU'VE GOT MAX FISHER. \ CONGRATULATIONS, MAX. BARBARA AND I SEND OUR BEST PERSONAL WISHES TO YOU, YOUR WIFE MARJORIE, AND YOUR LOVELY FAMILY. THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO TO HELP OTHERS HERE AND ABROAD. THANKS TOO FOR YOUR ADVICE AND COUNSEL ON HOW WE CAN STRENGTHEN OUR TIES WITH THE STATE OF ISRAEL. THE DOOR HERE REMAINS OPEN. GOD BLESS YOU AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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HOUSTON POLICE OFFICERS MEMORIAL

THE HOUSTON POLICE OFFICERS MEMORIAL WILL STAND AS A LASTING TRIBUTE TO THE COURAGE AND SACRIFICE OF THE EIGHTY-SIX BRAVE OFFICERS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY. EACH LOSS HAS A NAME, AND EACH NAME HAS A STORY TO TELL. THOSE OF YOU GATHERED TONIGHT ARE SETTING AN EXAMPLE FOR THE REST OF THE NATION -- AN EXAMPLE THAT TELLS OF THE DYNAMIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CITIZENS AND POLICE -- THE HAND-IN-HAND TEAMWORK THAT IS THE CORNERSTONE OF LAW AND ORDER IN OUR CITIES.

THIS MEMORIAL WILL SEND A MESSAGE TO ALL CRIMINALS -- ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO COMMIT THE ULTIMATE CRIME: THE COP-KILLERS -- THAT HOUSTON HAS TAKEN A STAND IN AN AGE OF INDIFFERENCE. AND THIS MEMORIAL WILL SEND A MESSAGE TO THE MORE THAN 4,000 HOUSTON POLICE OFFICERS WHO PROUDLY PUT ON THEIR UNIFORMS EVERY DAY: WE SUPPORT YOU AND STAND BEHIND YOU AS YOU PROTECT AND SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY.

**MAY ALL WHO VISIT THE HOUSTON POLICE OFFICERS
MEMORIAL BE REMINDED OF THEIR INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY
TO WORK TOGETHER WITH THE POLICE TO HELP BRING PEACE
AND SAFETY TO EVERY HOME, EVERY STREET, AND EVERY
COMMUNITY. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR YOUR CITY AND
YOUR COUNTRY. MAY GOD BLESS EVERY ONE OF YOU, AND
THOSE WHOSE MEMORIES WILL BE FOREVER HONORED BY THIS
MEMORIAL.**

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 05/06/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ----

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO SCRIPTS: ASIAN/PACIFIC AMER. HERITAGE MONTH;
COUNCIL OF SHOPPING CENTERS; PETROLEUM ASSOC.; HOUSTON POLICE
OFFICERS MEMORIAL; UNITED JEWISH APPEAL DINNER

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
 and Staff Secretary
 Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 5, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: DAVID DEMAREST *DD*
SUBJECT: PROPOSED VIDEO SCRIPTS

I. SUMMARY

On Wednesday, May 6, at 2:00 p.m. you will tape the following Video Scripts.

- 1.) Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month
- 2.) International Council of Shopping Centers
- 3.) Independent Petroleum Association
- 4.) Houston Police Officers Memorial
- 5.) United Jewish Appeal Reception and Dinner
Honoring Max Fisher

Nix
May 5, 1992
A:ASIAN
Draft Two

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
MAY 6, 1992

I join all of you in celebrating Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month -- a month that marks the 14th year we, as a nation, have recognized the rich cultural heritage Americans of Asian and Pacific descent have brought to our country.

While all Americans are united in the love of the freedom, independence, and democracy that this country offers, it is also appropriate that Americans celebrate and promote their diverse cultural backgrounds. E Pluribus Unum: out of many, one. It is this diversity that has written the story of America's success and gives strength to the very soul of this nation.

I salute the more than 7 million Americans that make up the Asian/Pacific American community -- a community that has cherished and fought for American ideals -- a community that has enriched this nation -- socially, culturally, economically, and spiritually.

There is an ancient proverb that says: "Paths are made by walking." My friends, you have forged paths that have linked the proud heritage of your past with the bright promise for tomorrow. And you have done so by embracing the deep-rooted values and principles of your culture: Family. Faith. A commitment to education. An abiding belief in hard work. And a love of freedom.

Your entrepreneurial spirit has opened up opportunities for all Americans -- contributing to economic growth, creating new jobs, and forging new markets overseas for American products.

With those contributions foremost in my mind, let me take a moment to say here that I am deeply disturbed by the racial violence and prejudice that has been directed towards Asian-Pacific Americans. There is no place in this great nation for racism, bigotry and hate of any kind, any time. We must keep on speaking out -- keep working to strengthen the spirit of tolerance and civility that gives America its meaning.

For all you have contributed to this great country, I thank you. Yet I challenge you, too. Together, let us join with all Americans in making a path -- as the proverb says, by marching forward into the next century, leading our children and our grandchildren into a new era, bright with the promise of an America at its best and a world at peace.

Barbara joins me in wishing you the best. God bless you all and the United States of America.

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Simon
May 5, 1992
Draft 3
(ICSC)

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SHOPPING CENTERS
ROOM 459
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1992

Greetings to all of you in Las Vegas for the 1992 International Council of Shopping Centers' Spring Convention. I understand it's your 35th birthday -- and I wish I didn't have to miss the party. ((I must say -- I don't get out to shopping centers too much any more. It's hard to buy presents for people and surprise them when you have TV cameras recording your every move.))

Nevertheless, I am familiar with the International Council of Shopping Centers and the concerns you all have. Your outgoing President, Malcolm Riley, led a group of real estate leaders to meet with me in the White House last December to discuss the problems you face. We talked together about the difficult times the real estate business has been through.

Real estate is a key sector of the economy. That's why in my State of the Union address, I asked Congress to help get real estate back on its feet. I want to modify the passive-loss rule for active real estate developers. And I also want a cut in the capital gains tax -- to stop the slide in real estate values and provide the capital needed for new investments and new jobs.

Unfortunately, Congress was more interested in a tax increase than doing something good for the economy. I had no choice but to veto their bill. But we won't give up the fight,

and we could sure use your help. Sometimes Congress won't see the light until they feel the heat.

Real estate has led our economy out of seven of the eight past recessions. Home sales are up, and the signs of economic growth are encouraging. Retail sales were up a strong 3% in the first quarter. But that's no reason to stop working for ways to produce even more growth. By working together, educating your Members of Congress, as you did in your recent Congressional Contacts Meeting, and getting the word out to the media, we can convince the Congressmen and Senators that these reforms are needed, and they're needed now.

Let me close by congratulating all of you, your Executive Vice President, John Riordan, and your Vice President for Government Relations, Judy Black, on your 35th anniversary. I wish you much success -- and a productive week in Las Vegas.

Thank you and God bless you all.

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Simon
May 5, 1992
Draft 4
(IPA)

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION
ROOM 459
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1992

It is indeed a pleasure to be able to address the 63rd annual meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of America -- especially since I am a former director of your organization. As an old "hydrocarbon man" myself, I still have many friends in this industry who keep me informed of the difficult times in the oil patch.

I know these have not been good times for you and your families. More than 300,000 jobs have been lost in this industry since its peak in 1982. Today, there are fewer oil and natural gas rigs operating in the United States than at any other time since 1940 when record keeping began. At the same time, more imported oil keeps flowing in -- the cost of which accounted for more than half the 1991 trade deficit.

No one knows better than I the barriers that government throws in the way of the independents in the oil and gas industry. I am pushing hard to get them lifted -- especially to get Congress to reform the alternative minimum tax penalty on drilling and depletion. This tax penalty is costing jobs and too often has helped to shut down drilling in the U.S.

Recently, the House Ways and Means Committee approved nearly \$900 million in alternative minimum tax relief for independent oil and gas producers. I fully support this tax reform, because

you maintain the majority of marginal well production in this country, and you produce over 60 percent of the natural gas produced in the United States -- one of the clean-burning, environmentally-friendly fuels of the future.

I was proud to sign the Natural Gas Wellhead Decontrol Act which will completely eliminate wellhead price controls in January. And we have promoted the purchase and use of vehicles that burn natural gas by purchasing them for the federal government, and by reforming regulations that discouraged the opening of CNG refueling stations.

But we can't stop there. This country must have a strong domestic hydrocarbon industry. A strong and stable supply of domestic oil and natural gas help power the U.S. economy. Our administration produced the first National Energy Strategy we've ever had that balances the need for conservation, new domestic production, and environmental protection. We've had some trouble convincing Congress how important this is, but we'll keep working with them to pass a responsible energy bill for America. And I'll be counting on your help, just as I have in the past.

Thank you, and God Bless you all.

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Aarhus
May 5, 1992
A:HOUSTON
Draft One

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO SCRIPT: HOUSTON POLICE OFFICERS MEMORIAL

The Houston Police Officers Memorial will stand as a lasting tribute to the courage and sacrifice of the eighty-six brave officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. Each loss has a name, and each name has a story to tell. Those of you gathered tonight are setting an example for the rest of the nation -- an example that tells of the dynamic relationship between citizens and police -- the hand-in-hand teamwork that is the cornerstone of law and order in our cities.

This memorial will send a message to all criminals -- especially those who commit the ultimate crime: the cop-killers -- that Houston has taken a stand in an age of indifference. And this memorial will send a message to the more than 4,000 Houston Police Officers who proudly put on their uniforms every day: We support you and stand behind you as you protect and serve your community.

May all who visit the Houston Police Officers Memorial be reminded of their individual responsibility to work together with the police to help bring peace and safety to every home, every street, and every community. Thank you for all you do for your city and your country. May God bless every one of you, and those whose memories will be forever honored by this memorial.

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(Grossman)
May 5, 1992
Draft Two
FISHER

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: UNITED JEWISH APPEAL RECEPTION AND
DINNER HONORING MAX FISHER
MAY 17, 1992

Max Fisher isn't a man who seeks honors. No -- he's spent his life seeking ways to honor others. But Max, I hope you'll indulge us as we try to give back just a little of all you've given us.

If you wanted to know the meaning of "philanthropy," you couldn't find a better definition than the man named Max Fisher. His contributions to Jewish life span decades -- a personal crusade he now continues as Honorary National Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal. But Max Fisher has raised more than funds -- he's lifted our spirit, and raised our hopes for a better world.

Max was 18 when he arrived at college with \$150 dollars in his pocket -- the last money he ever took from his parents. With a football scholarship and a job hauling ice, Max began a life of working a little harder than everyone else, of giving a little more.

The Scriptures tell us: "If a man can encourage others to give, his reward is even greater than that of the man who gives." That applies double to the man we honor tonight. I understand that the theme of this conference is "Ensuring Jewish Continuity." With the Fishers' eleven grandchildren and two

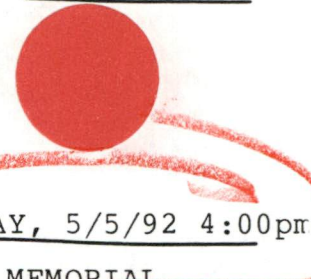
great-grandchildren -- you've got a great start. Most of all, you've got Max Fisher. \ Congratulations, Max. Barbara and I send our best personal wishes to you, your wife Marjorie, and your lovely family. God bless you and the United States of America.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM



DATE: 5/5/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TODAY, 5/5/92 4:00pm

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 4:00 p.m., TODAY, TUES. MAY 5, with a copy to this office. Thankyou.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
 and Staff Secretary
 Ext. 2702

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May 5, 1992
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO SCRIPTS: HOUSTON POLICE OFFICERS MEMORIAL & UNITED JEWISH APPEAL RECEPTION AND DINNER HONORING MAX FISHER

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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE:

*Please see
Comments.
Thank you*

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

Aarhus
May 5, 1992
A:HOUSTON
Draft One

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May 5, 1992 1:30 p.m.
A:ASIAN

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: ASIAN/PACIFIC HERITAGE MONTH
MAY 6, 1992

I join all of you in celebrating Asian/Pacific Heritage Month -- a month that marks the 14th year we, as a nation, have recognized the rich cultural heritage Americans of Asian and Pacific descent have brought to our country.

While all Americans are united in the love of the freedom, independence, and democracy that this country offers, it is also appropriate that Americans celebrate and promote their diverse cultural backgrounds. E Pluribus Unum: out of many, one. It is this diversity that has written the story of America's success and gives strength to the very soul of this nation.

I salute the more than 7 million Americans that make up the Asian/Pacific community -- a community that has cherished and fought for American ideals -- a community that has enriched this nation -- socially, culturally, economically, spiritually.

There is an ancient proverb that says: "Paths are made by walking." My friends, you have forged paths that have linked the proud heritage of your past with the bright promise for tomorrow. And you have done so by embracing the deep-rooted values and principles of your culture: Family. Faith. A commitment to education. An abiding belief in hard work. And a love of freedom.

Your entrepreneurial spirit has opened up opportunities for all Americans -- contributing to economic growth, creating new jobs, and forging new markets overseas for American products.

With those contributions foremost in my mind, let me take a moment to say here that I am deeply disturbed by the racial violence and prejudice that has been directed towards Asian Pacific Americans. There is no place in this great nation for racism, bigotry and hate of any kind, any time. We must keep on speaking out -- keep working to strengthen the spirit of tolerance and civility that give America its meaning.

For all you have contributed to this great country, I thank you. Yet I challenge you, too. Together, let us join with all Americans in making a path -- as the proverb says, by marching forward into the next century, leading our children and our grandchildren into a new era, bright with the promise of an America at its best and a world at peace.

Barbara joins me in wishing you the best. God bless you all and the United States of America.

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No Comments
Maurice P. Sullivan
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WASHINGTON

May 5, 1992

BRIEFING MEMORANDUM FOR VIDEOTAPING SESSION

DATE: Wednesday, May 6, 1992
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION: The Studio, OEOB 459

THROUGH: DORRANCE SMITH
MARIA EITEL SHEEHAN *MS*

FROM: KATHERINE HOLT *KH*

I. PURPOSE:

To provide a brief videotaped message for five separate organizations.

II. BACKGROUND:

MESSAGE FOR ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH: Your message will be played throughout the month of May, which is Asian/Pacific American Heritage month, at various Asian/Pacific American conventions, meetings and conferences. Your message will recognize the rich cultural heritage Americans of Asian and Pacific descent have brought to our country.

MESSAGE FOR THE 35TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SHOPPING CENTERS (ICSC): The ICSC is celebrating its 35th birthday at their Spring convention May 10-12, 1992. Your message will address the concerns of the 21,000 people in attendance. ICSC is a trade association which represents the developers, retailers, leaders and other professionals who comprise the shopping center industry.

MESSAGE FOR THE INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA: The Independent Petroleum Association of America is convening on May 9, 1992 for its 63rd Annual meeting. Over 1,000 representatives of the independent producer community in the United States will be in attendance. Your brief message will highlight the importance of a strong hydrocarbon industry. Other speakers include Secretary Watkins, Chariman Martin Allday and Senator Ted Stevens.

Page Two

Video Session

MESSAGE FOR THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL HONORING MAX FISHER:
The United Jewish Appeal is holding its National Conference on May 17, 1992. The purpose of the conference is for education and planning of humanitarian efforts. Mr. Marvin Lender serves as National Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal. The organization and your special message will honor Max Fisher for his lifetime of philanthropy through the United Jewish Appeal.

MESSAGE FOR THE HOUSTON POLICE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL: On May 13, 1992, during National Law Enforcement Week, a one-time tribute dinner in Houston will raise funds to complete the Houston Police Officers' Memorial. The memorial will be a gift to the citizens of Houston and will serve as a permanent symbol honoring those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Your message will pay tribute to the 86 officers who lost their lives and to the citizens who led the effort to construct the memorial.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

The President
Maria Eitel Sheehan
Katherine Holt
WHCA personnel
Interface Video Production Company

IV. PRESS PLAN:

Closed Press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- The President's participation in videotaping session commences.
- Lois Cassano will touch up make-up.
- The President records messages.
- The President concludes participation.

VI. TALKING POINTS:

Scripts provided by the Office of Speechwriting.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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RESPONSE:

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Assistant to the President
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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92 APR 4 PG: 22

MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Video Scripts: Houston Police
Officers Memorial and Remarks Honoring Max
Fisher

We have reviewed the attached video scripts and have no suggested comments from a policy standpoint. We approve the drafts in their present form.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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May 5, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: LEE S. LIBERMAN *LSL*

SUBJECT: Houston Police Officers Memorial/UJA Dinner

Counsel's Office has no legal objection to the UJA Dinner remarks. With respect to the Houston Police Officers Memorial, in the second paragraph, first sentence, we recommend substituting the word "terrible" or some other word for "ultimate".

cc: Phil Brady

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/30/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: MONDAY, 5/4/92 NOON

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO SCRIPTS: ASIAN/PACIFIC HERITAGE MONTH, INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE TO ARMED FORCES, COUNCIL OF SHOPPING CENTERS, INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION.

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RESPONSE:

*See several comments. Thanks.
PK
Paul Korfonta
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PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

32 APR 30 P2:26

April 30, 1992 1:30 p.m.
A:ASIAN

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MAY 6, 1992

I join you today in celebrating Asian/Pacific Heritage Month -- a month that marks the 14th year we, as a nation, have recognized the rich cultural heritage Americans of Asian and Pacific descent have brought to our country.

While all Americans unite in the love of the freedom, independence, and democracy that our country offers, it is also appropriate that Americans celebrate and promote their diverse cultural backgrounds. It is such diversity that has written the story of America's success and given strength to the soul of this nation.

I salute the more than 7 million Americans that make up the Asian/Pacific community -- a community that has enriched America's community -- socially, culturally, economically, and spiritually.

There is an ancient proverb that says: "Paths are made by walking." My friends, you have forged paths that have linked the proud heritage of your past with the bright promise for tomorrow. And you have done so by embracing the deep-rooted values and principles of your culture: Family. Faith. A commitment to education. An abiding belief in work. And a love of freedom.

Your entrepreneurial spirit has opened up opportunities for all Americans -- contributing to economic growth, creating new jobs, and forging new free and open markets overseas.

For all you have contributed to this great country, I thank you. Yet I challenge you, too. Together, let us join with all Americans in making a path -- as the proverb says, by walking forward into the next century, leading our children and our grandchildren into a new era, bright with the promise of an America at its best and a world at peace.

Barbara joins me in wishing you a most successful and enjoyable month. God bless you all and the United States of America.

Simon
April 30, 1992
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PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SHOPPING CENTERS
ROOM 459
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1992

Greetings to all of you in Las Vegas for the 1992 International Council of Shopping Centers' Spring Convention. I understand it's your 35th birthday -- and I wish I didn't have to miss the party. ((I must say -- I don't get out to shopping centers too much any more. It's hard to buy presents for people and surprise them when you have TV cameras recording your every move.))

Nevertheless, I am familiar with the International Council of Shopping Centers and the concerns you all have. Your outgoing President, Malcolm Riley, led a group of real estate leaders to meet with me in the White House last December to discuss the problems you face. We talked together about the difficult times the real estate business has been through.

Real estate is a key sector of the economy. That's why in my State of the Union address, I asked Congress to help get real estate back on its feet. I want to modify the passive-loss rule for active real estate developers. And I also want a cut in the capital gains tax -- to stop the slide in real estate values and provide the capital needed for new investments and new jobs.

Unfortunately, Congress was more interested in a tax increase than doing something good for the economy. I had no choice but to veto their bill. But we won't give up the fight,

and we could sure use your help. Sometimes Congress won't see the light until they feel the heat.

Real estate has led our economy out of seven of the eight past recessions. Home sales are up, and the signs of economic growth keep appearing. But that's no reason to stop working for ways to encourage more growth. By working together, educating your Members of Congress, as you did in your recent Congressional Contacts Meeting, and getting the word out to the media, we can convince the Congressmen and Senators that these reforms are needed, and they're needed now.

Let me close by congratulating all of you, your Executive Vice President, John Riordan, and your Vice President for Government Relations, Judy Black, on your 35th anniversary. I wish you much success -- and a productive week in Las Vegas.

Thank you and God bless you all.

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PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION
ROOM 459
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1992

It is indeed a pleasure to be able to address the 63rd annual meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of

America -- especially since I am a former director of the ^{your} organization. As an old ^{oilman from Midland} "hydrocarbon man" myself, I still have

many loyal friends in this industry. ^{Who keep me informed of the difficult times in the oil patch.}

I know these have not been good times for you and your families. Almost 400,000 jobs have been lost in this industry; ^{since its peak in 1982.}

Today, there are fewer oil and natural gas rigs operating in the United States than at any other time since ^{1940 when record keeping began.} ~~the end of World War~~.

At the same time, more imported oil keeps flowing in -- the cost of which was more than half the 1991 trade deficit. As a

nation, we simply must produce more of the oil we consume. ^{and take full advantage of the numerous natural gas reserves that we possess}

No one knows better than I the barriers that government throws in the way of the independents in the ^{oil and gas} petroleum industry, ^{and we are having some success.}

I am working to get them lifted, ^{I'd like to see Congress reform} the Alternative Minimum tax penalty on drilling and depletion. ^{Two months ago in Oklahoma, I asked}

^{I said that} This tax penalty is costing jobs and too often has helped to shut down drilling in the U.S.

^{# Well just last Friday, the House Ways and Means Committee} ~~Your segment of the domestic industry is particularly~~ ^{approved new}

~~important because you maintain the majority of marginal well~~ ^{independent oil and gas producers} production in this country, and you produce over 60 percent of ^{20,000 m}

the natural gas produced in the United States -- one of the ^{oil and gas producers} ~~dollars in~~ ^{Ann relief for independent}

One year later, we proposed, and Congress enacted over \$2 m in tax incentives for the oil & gas industry, most of which will go to 2 independents.

clean-burning, environmentally-friendly fuels of the future. I was proud to sign the Natural Gas Wellhead Decontrol Act which will completely eliminate wellhead price controls in January.

And we have promoted the purchase ^{and use of} ~~of U.S. government fleet~~

vehicles that burn natural gas. by buying them for our own federal fleet and by reforming regulation that has discouraged the
This country must have a strong domestic hydrocarbon *opening*

industry. A strong and stable supply of domestic oil and natural gas helped power the U.S. economy. *build this country* Our administration produced

~~the first National Energy Strategy we've ever had that balances the need for conservation, new domestic production, and~~

~~environmental protection.~~ We've had some trouble convincing Congress how important this is, but we'll keep working with them to pass a responsible energy ^{bill} ~~strategy~~ for America. And I'll be counting on your help, just as I have in the past.

Thank you, and God Bless you all.

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PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE TO ARMED FORCES
MAY 6, 1992

what happened in 1792?

Two hundred years ago, this country won a victory that has resounded down throughout the centuries as a landmark event in the history of freedom. The courage of those early patriots who secured liberty for future generations has lived on in you -- America's sons and daughters, who have so courageously served this nation in peace and war.

For more than two centuries, our ideals of democracy and individual rights have helped keep alight the torch of liberty. And hundreds of millions of people, both here and abroad, owe thanks to America's armed forces for your willingness to go in harm's way to defend the principles we hold dear.

This year, millions more have a new reason to be grateful to America's servicemen and women. Because of your dedication, we have weathered the long, often lonely vigil to secure victory in the Cold War. Democracy is spreading into the furthest corners of the former communist world. I'm reminded of a proverb: "By wisdom peace, by peace plenty." Literally around the world, newly independent countries are embracing the freedoms and principles established by our forefathers some two centuries ago. Together, we join the peoples of this new freedom front in forging a path into the next century -- a new world we enter with great promise for a true world at peace.

As we approach this new era, your vigilance will remain a cornerstone of our security. On behalf of all Americans, I want to mark this Independence Day by thanking you for the sacrifices you willingly make for this nation.

Happy Fourth of July to you and all your families. And may God bless each and every one of you and this, the freest, most blessed nation on Earth, the United States of America.

To
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 5/5/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TODAY, 5/5/92 4:00pm

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO SCRIPTS: HOUSTON POLICE OFFICERS MEMORIAL & UNITED JEWISH APPEAL RECEPTION AND DINNER HONORING MAX FISHER

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 4:00 p.m., TODAY, TUES. MAY 5, with a copy to this office. Thankyou.

RESPONSE:

TO: DANIEL B. MCGROARTY

May 5, 1992

The NSC staff concurs in the proposed presidential video scripts.

Brent Scowcroft
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PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO SCRIPT: HOUSTON POLICE OFFICERS MEMORIAL

The Houston Police Officers Memorial will stand as a lasting tribute to the courage and sacrifice of the eighty-six brave officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. Each loss has a name, and each name has a story to tell. Those of you gathered tonight are setting an example for the rest of the nation -- an example that tells of the dynamic relationship between citizens and police -- the hand-in-hand teamwork that is the cornerstone of law and order in our cities.

This memorial will send a message to all criminals -- especially those who commit the ultimate crime: the cop-killers -- that Houston has taken a stand in an age of indifference. And this memorial will send a message to the more than 4,000 Houston Police Officers who proudly put on their uniforms every day: We support you and stand behind you as you protect and serve your community.

May all who visit the Houston Police Officers Memorial be reminded of their individual responsibility to work together with the police to help bring peace and safety to every home, every street, and every community. Thank you for all you do for your city and your country. May God bless every one of you, and those whose memories will be forever honored by this memorial.

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(Grossman)
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PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: UNITED JEWISH APPEAL RECEPTION AND
DINNER HONORING MAX FISHER
MAY 17, 1992

Max Fisher isn't a man who seeks honors. No -- he's spent his life seeking ways to honor others. But Max, I hope you'll indulge us as we try to give back just a little of all you've given us.

If you wanted to know the meaning of "philanthropy," you couldn't find a better definition than the man named Max Fisher. His contributions to Jewish life span decades -- a personal crusade he now continues as Honorary National Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal. But Max Fisher has raised more than funds -- he's lifted our spirit, and raised our hopes for a better world.

Max was 18 when he arrived at college with \$150 dollars in his pocket -- the last money he ever took from his parents. With a football scholarship and a job hauling ice, Max began a life of working a little harder than everyone else, of giving a little more.

The Old Testament tells us: "If a man can encourage others to give, his reward is even greater than that of the man who gives." I believe that applies double to the man we honor tonight. The theme of this conference is "Ensuring Jewish Continuity." With the Fishers' eleven grandchildren and two

great-grandchildren -- you've got a great start. Most of all, you've got Max Fisher. \ Congratulations, Max, Barbara and I send our best personal wishes to you, your wife Marjorie, and your lovely family. God bless you and the United States of America.

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