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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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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than NOON, MONDAY, MAY 4, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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PHILLIP D. BRADY
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April 30, 1992 1:30 p.m.
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PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: ASIAN/PACIFIC HERITAGE MONTH
MAY 6, 1992

I join you ^{all of (rollins)} ~~today~~ ^{debate} 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 x} united in the love of the freedom, independence, and democracy that ^{this} our country offers, it is also appropriate that Americans celebrate and promote their diverse cultural backgrounds. ^(rollins) ~~It is~~ ^{Expanding claim: out of many, one. It is this} such diversity that has written the story of America's success and given ^{OS} 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 ^(rollins) ~~enriched~~ ^{contributed greatly} ~~this nation~~ ^{to the very fabric of American society} ~~America's~~ community -- socially, culturally, economically, and spiritually. ^(NSEC) ~~militarily,~~ ^{for our ideals}

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: ^(Sheehan) Family, ^(rollins) Faith, ^{hard} A commitment to education. An abiding belief in ^{work}. ^{we define} 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 ^(Sheehan) free and open markets overseas. ^{for American products}

Sheehan
awkward

(110)
paragraph insert
Let me take a moment to say here that I am deeply disturbed by the racial violence and prejudice that has been directed towards your community. There is no place in America for racism, and this administration will not tolerate it.

Asian Americans.

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 ^(rolling) ~~walking~~ ^{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 ~~a most successful and enjoyable month.~~ ^{the best.} God bless you all and the United States of America.



Note: Sheehan
They may want to use this for other things later, not during the official month.

Add at
The appropriate
place:

There is no place in this great nation for racism, ~~discrimination~~ bigotry + hate of any kind, any time...
We must keep ^{on} speaking out ~~for the spirit~~ keep working to strengthen the spirit of tolerance + civility, etc.

→ Save this for next video shoot.

(OMB) ?- Why isn't Desert Storm mentioned?

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PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE TO ARMED FORCES
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CNSC)
Not a 200th Anniversary

(Cab. Affairs)
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 these new nations in forging a path into the next century -- a new world we enter with great promise for a true world at peace.

(NSC)
professionalism and dedication
As we approach this new era, your vigilance, *and essential to a world at peace.* 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.

Simon
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ROOM 459
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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,

(PORTER)
certainly

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~~ ^{(PORTER) are encouraging}. 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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Should balance retail + real estate level.

Sheehan Note:

Isn't this too Real Estate oriented?

Retail sales are also up -- x %.

Will help get consumers back into the stores....

Hessman Moore:

→ Can we tie some of this to our withholding provision reform - ~~keeping~~ keeping more pay in pockets of taxpayers?

Go w/ Emergency #?

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I know these have not been good times for you and your families. More than 300,000 jobs have been lost in this industry. Today, there are fewer oil and natural gas rigs operating in the United States than at any other time since the end of World War II.

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. ~~the tremendous 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 petroleum industry. I am working to get them lifted. I'd like to see Congress 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.

Your segment of the domestic industry is particularly important 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

NOTE:
It's not at all clear that consumers + businesses as a whole benefit from less imported oil.

(Callio)
Spin in more positive light

Just last Friday, the House Energy + Means Committee approved nearly \$900 m. in A.M.T. relief for independent oil + gas producers.

I fully support this tax reform because you indep. oil + gas producers

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 the federal fleet -- and}

^{But we can't stop there.} This country must have a strong domestic hydrocarbon ^{by reforming regulation that had discouraged the opening of}

industry. A strong and stable supply of domestic oil and natural ^{CNG refueling stations.} gas helped power the U.S. economy. ~~Our administration produced~~

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Presidential Video Scripts

We have reviewed the attached presidential video scripts 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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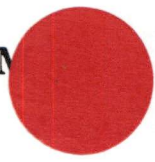
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RESPONSE: TO: PHILLIP D. BRADY May 4, 1992

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for Brent Scowcroft

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

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RESPONSE:

See Comments Maria Sheehan for DS.

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Simon
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Dan,
Could you please confirm this statistic? Our records show employment in oil and gas extraction at a high of 708,000 jobs in 1982 and a recent low of 392,000 jobs in 1991. The difference being 316,000. Could you please double check-

Thanks,
Mark

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