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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 30, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID F. DEMAREST *DFD*
FROM: JOSEPH P. DUGGAN *JPD*
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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

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DATE: 6/30/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 5:00 P.M., TODAY 6/30

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HEALTH CARE REFORM

SUBJECT: _____

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1992

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm 122, Ext. 2930, NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. TODAY, JUNE 30, with a copy to this office.

Thank you.

RESPONSE:

See comments. Thanks.

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Paul Koronta
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FAKED TO PAUL
10:50 am 6/30

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(Treasury)

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(HHS)

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(HHS) (no change)

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Ed Walters

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDE

30-Jun-1992 10:52am

TO: (See Below)
FROM: Drucillia S. Scaling
Office of Communications
SUBJECT: Comments due by 4:00 pm today to room 122

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This graf indirectly attacks Dem's Plan of socialized medicine, without saying so. We might make the comparison more obvious: ... The Dems' in Congress now want to take control of a nationalized health care system, an experiment that has failed... But I have faith in the Am. people and free markets. And I wouldn't trust Congress to balance my checkbook

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RESPONSE: * e-mailed / faxed at 1pm
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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Radio Address Taping on
Health Care Reform

We have reviewed the attached remarks and have noted one suggested change on page two of the draft.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we may help in any other way.

An excellent set of remarks.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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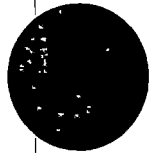
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