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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 2, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST 

FROM: CURT SMITH 

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Draft Four
July 2, 1992
FAITH

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: FOURTH OF JULY
SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1992
FAITH, NORTH CAROLINA
3:00 P.M.

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SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1992

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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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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 4:00 p.m., WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

(Smith/Aarhus)
Draft Three
June 30, 1992
FAITH

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Religion brings us to a final small-town value: We believe America is divinely blessed. / Some of you probably saw the movie, The Natural, where Robert Redford said, "God, I love baseball." Well, today, it is good to be with people who are proud to say: "From 1776 to the Persian Gulf, God, I love the United States of America." //

Barbara and I were talking earlier to people who live their patriotism -- not just today but 365 days a year. We don't apologize for the mist in our eyes when we hear the Star-Spangled Banner. And we don't apologize for the lump in our throat when we see "Old Glory" flapping in the breeze. /

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R. Brady may respond at a later time

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CALIO'S COMMENTS

ON

FOURTH OF JULY

- Wants to mention J. Helms because just had surgery
- Send him best wishes
- N. Carolina Senior Senator J. Helms just recovered from surgery - wish he could be here. ✓

1:40 PM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1992

Pinkerton called at 9:20 to say "I really like the Faith, N.C. speech." His sole suggestion: Change Robert Redford reference (he's no friend of ours) to reference to novel by Bernard Malamud.

Patronizing Small town \neq small mind

Cut down cornball

Independence Day stuff - mention trip.

(Kaufman)

MASTER

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 6/30/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: WED. 7/1/92 4:00pm

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: FOURTH OF JULY - FAITH, N.C.

SUBJECT: SATURDAY, 7/4/92

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RESPONSE:

*Please see comments.
Thank you.*

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

(Smith/Aarhus)
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Use Real Name too (Kauf.)

severe for Kaufman about trip to Europe

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(COUNSEL) (Kauf)

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No

Yes

No

No

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No

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(JG)

Strike (Kauf)

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called in comments from Kaufman 15 - 3:40

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDE

01-JUL-1992 11:05AM

TO: (SEE BELOW)

FROM: DRUCILLIA S. SCALING
OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

SUBJECT: FAITH, NC COMMENTS DUE 4:00 PM TODAY

(SMITH/AARHUS)
DRAFT THREE
JUNE 30, 1992
FAITH

*To Curt from
JAG*

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I DON'T THINK SADDAM HUSSEIN, WHO MIGHT BY NOW HAVE NUCLEAR
WEAPONS IF IT WEREN'T FOR US, HAS FORGOTTEN IT. / I DON'T THINK
ISRAEL, WHOSE BRAVE PEOPLE ENDURED SCUD MISSILES, HAS FORGOTTEN
IT. / I DON'T THINK SAUDI ARABIA, WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN THE NEXT
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Fourth of July - Faith, NC

We have reviewed the attached presidential remarks 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

JMH
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SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR COMMUNICATION

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ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Fourth of July -
Faith, N.C.

At your request, Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced matter. See comments noted on pages 2 and 3.

Attachment

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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RESPONSE:

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SUBJECT: SATURDAY, 7/4/92

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Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 4:00 p.m., WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

TO: DANIEL MCGROARTY

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The NSC staff has reviewed the above-referenced matter and concur.

[Signature]
Brent Scowcroft

(some minor suggestions)
PHILLIP D. BRADY
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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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Thank you all very much. Mayor, thank you, thank you very much, Mayor Hampton. And let me say to all of you, please be seated. [Laughter] Sorry about that. What a great day in Faith, and what a wonderful way to get here, play a couple of innings of ball, eat a little barbecue, drink a little of that wine or whatever they call it over there. [Laughter]

Really, we're thrilled to be here, and thank you for that very, very warm welcome. I say warm, I use the term advisedly. [Laughter] I'll tell you a little Trivial Pursuit: Fifty years ago almost to this day, I was a naval aviation cadet at Chapel Hill, North Carolina. That was my first taste of North Carolina hospitality, and this is my last and my very best up till now. So thank you all very, very much.

It's great to see our Governor here, doing a superb job for this State. You'll miss him in the governorship, but we've got to keep him active. He's done a great job for the State of North Carolina. May I pay my respects to another man I've been with shoulder to shoulder, Congressman Coble here, and just say to all of you, Daisy Bost and all that worked on this program, what a magnificent show this is. The Governor is right: We are proud to be in Faith, North Carolina, and proud to see this spirit alive and well.

I didn't hear the East Rowan High School Marching Band, but somebody—here they are right here. Fantastic.

But this is a very special American day. I just came from the races down there in Daytona, and we saluted the king, a son of North Carolina, Richard Petty. Dale Earnhardt, Dale showed us around and explained it, so it's been a great big high of a day for me here.

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When I go back to Washington, Barbara and I, we have about an hour and a half, I believe it is, maybe a couple of hours at the airport. Then we fly to Poland, where I'll stand shoulder to shoulder Sunday morning with Lech Walesa, the President. Remember him? The guy that stood up for freedom when nobody else could do it in Poland? Stood up and took the heat, and now Poland is free. He looks to the United States, and he says, "Above all the countries, it was the United States of America that stood with me and offered me the hope for freedom."

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or Faith, North Carolina. And believe me,
carry those principles with you.

It's not just the name of the town, but from
this springs another smalltown virtue: We be-
lieve America is special because of fidelity
to God. We have not forgotten that we are
one Nation under God, and that's an impor-
tant thing to point out on July 4th.

I heard from the Mayor that there are 553,
technically, 553 residents. But she tells me
that on Sunday more than 800 attend church
services, and that's pretty good out of a town
of 553. Think of that. You show why, accord-
ing to a Gallup poll, America is the most reli-
gious Nation on Earth.

Remember the small boy expressing that
conviction: "God bless Mother and Daddy,
my brother and sister." And he says, "Oh,
and God, take care of yourself because if any-
thing happens to you, we're all sunk."
[Laughter] And that kid is right, just as right
as he can be.

So, the American people really have
mountains of faith. And I believe the God
who gave us life also gave us liberty. So again,
I'd like to use this wonderful occasion, this
national holiday, perhaps our greatest, to call
on the Congress to pass a constitutional
amendment permitting voluntary prayer in
the public schools.

Barbara and I were talking earlier to peo-
ple for whom every day is the Fourth of July.
They don't apologize for the choking up
when you hear "The Star-Spangled Banner"
or standing at attention when you say the
Pledge of Allegiance. And they don't apolo-
gize for the lump in the throat when a few
blocks away over here on Gantt Street in the
American Legion building they visit a monu-
ment dedicated to the veterans, the living
and the dead, of every American war.

Here in Faith, memories run long, just as
principles run deep. And Jim touched on it,
but you know how to answer those who say
that the success of Desert Storm should be
forgotten. But look, you had 76,000, as he
said, troops in this one State, deployed from
North Carolina. I don't think Saddam Hus-
sein—who might by now have nuclear weap-
ons, or if we hadn't challenged him we'd all

be paying \$10 for gas as he moved into Saudi
Arabia—I don't think he doubts for a minute
the will and the strength and the patriotism
of the American people.

I know very well our veterans haven't for-
gotten it, those courageous, the best fighting
forces we've ever put together. We stay to-
gether. I told Howard Coble—I sometimes
risk being a little personal. But I was shot
down in World War II, and I learned some-
thing. I learned something in combat: The
wingman doesn't pull away from the flight
leader. And when I was shot down into the
Pacific it was my teammates, one located my
raft, another shot down a boat that was put
out from a Japanese island, and I learned
this: We are a team. We're a united country.
When the going gets tough, we get moving.
We don't apologize, and we don't quit. We
never quit. And we don't forget the POW's
and the MIA's, I might add, either. We're
with them.

Eisenhower spoke of "the great and price-
less privilege of growing up in a small town."
Well, Barbara and I are privileged to be in
a small town that proves how right Ike was.

And ours is a Nation, believe me, ours is
a Nation whose best days lie ahead. These
kids here can go to bed at night with less
fear of nuclear war because we've been here.

Now we've got to keep moving and bring
that change to everybody in America that
wants opportunity, and we can do it. Why?
Because on this special day of freedom we
are still the United States of America: noth-
ing to apologize for, everything to be proud
of.

Thank you, and God bless each and every
one of you.

*Note: The President spoke at 3:07 p.m. in
Legion Park. In his remarks, he referred to
Judy Hampton, Mayor of Faith, NC; Daisy
Bost, program coordinator for the Independ-
ence Day celebration in Faith; Dale
Earnhardt, NASCAR driver and Winston
Cup champion; and Elizabeth Hanford Dole,
president of the American Red Cross.*