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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:

See Veterans comments on Jewish War Veterans. Thanks.

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RESPONSE:

Called @ 12:00 J.W.  
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Bunton  
July 21, 1992  
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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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REMARKS:

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7/22/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TODAY, 7/22 1:00pm

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO MESSAGES: 50th ANNIVERSARY AFRTS; INTERNAT'L ASSOC. OF FIREFIGHTERS; JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE U.S.A.; BISHOP ALLIN ROAST

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122 x2930, no later than 1:00 p.m., TODAY, WED. JULY 22, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

July 23, 1992

TO: DAN MCGROARTY

The NSC staff concurs in the above-referenced presidential video messages, subject to the changes noted on the attached text.

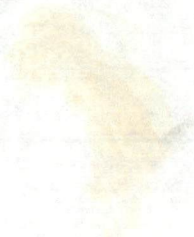
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PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO MESSAGE: 50th ANNIVERSARY AFRTS

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For five decades, Armed Forces Radio and Television has brought word from home to generations of American military personnel and their families serving our country overseas. As these men and women help keep the peace and freedom in far away places, Armed Forces Radio and TV helps bring "home" a little closer.

Your round-the-clock news and quality entertainment is recognized throughout American military forces around the globe. From the Pacific region during World War Two -- [ I remember how we all looked forward to hearing those broadcasts over the ship's shortwave radio ] -- over the hills of Korea, through the jungles of Vietnam / and across the sands of the Middle East - - you were there. Yours is a rich heritage of service to those who wear the uniform. That's a history to be proud of.

I salute all of you for the outstanding job you have done for our country in keeping our service men and women the best informed military in the world.

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(Walters)  
July 20, 1992  
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FIRE

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
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