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Let me salute two old NSC hands -- Bud McFarland and Dick Childress.

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will be @ speech!

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SKINNER	☐	☒	MCBRIDE	☐	☐
SCOWCROFT	☐	☒	MOORE	☐	☒
DARMAN	☐	☒	PETERSMEYER	☐	☒
BRADY	☐	☒	PORTER	☐	☒
BROMLEY	☐	☐	PROVOST	☐	☒
CALIO	☐	☒	SMITH	☐	☒
DEMAREST	☐	☒	YEUTTER	☐	☒
FITZWATER	☐	☒	FINDLAY	☐	☒
GRAY	☐	☒	KAUFMAN	☐	☒
HOLIDAY	☐	☒	MCGROARTY	☐	☒
			FIRESTONE	☐	☒

REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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DARMAN	☒	☐	PETERSMEYER	☒	☐
BRADY	☐	☒	PORTER	☒	☐
BROMLEY	☐	☐	X PROVOST	☒	☐
CALIO W/C	☒	☐	SMITH	☒	☐
DEMAREST	☒	☐	YEUTTER	☐	☒
FITZWATER	☐	☒	FINDLAY	☐	☒
GRAY	☒	☐	KAUFMAN	☐	☒
HOLIDAY	☒	☐	MCGROARTY	☐	☒
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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122 x2930, no later than 4:00 p.m., FRIDAY, JULY 24, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE: Called at 3:30 PM (MK)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 24, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Fifth Presidential Lecture

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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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July 23, 1992
1:00 pm
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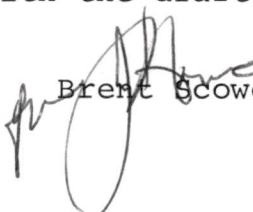
RESPONSE:

July 25, 1992

TO: DAN MCGROARTY

The NSC staff concurs with the draft presidential remarks as amended.

cc: Phillip D. Brady


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Comments noted
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JULY 28, 1992
6:00 P.M.

Members of the Congress, and of my Cabinet. Lynn Cheney, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Special guests -- former White House Maitre'd Alonzo Fields and Eugene Allen: you are part of the history of this House. // All of our distinguished guests: It's my pleasure to welcome all of you to the White House, for the fifth in our series of Presidential Lectures.

Tonight our subject is the man from Missouri, Harry Truman. It's hard to believe, but when Senator Harry Truman came to the Congress, he seemed destined for anything but a place on center stage of one of the world's epic dramas. Coming up through the Kansas City political machine ... ridiculed as the "Senator from Pendergast" ... legend has it Truman was sent to Washington with this instruction: "Work hard, keep your mouth shut and answer your mail." //

He took that advice.

A decade later, as Vice-President, Truman was anything but a member of FDR's inner circle. He first learned about the Manhattan Project on his 12th day as President. But he grasped immediately the immense importance of the atom bomb -- and knew America must have it first. //

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Common-sense was his philosophy. "If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen." "I just told the truth -- and they thought it was hell." Those are the words of a fighter -- someone you could never count out. And you're looking at someone who learned that the hard way, when I bet \$10 bucks on President Dewey back in '48.

I'm reminded of all this by the work and words of our guest lecturer's fascinating new biography of Harry S Truman. And as I make my way through this portrait, I particularly enjoy the account of the Campaign of '48 -- from a purely objective view, of course. The battle against the "Do Nothing Congress" -- now, wait: that's Truman speaking. // That stunning come-from-behind victory. / Nothing like a story with a happy ending. //

Something else strikes me about that pivotal year: 1948 was the year of the Marshall Plan / the Berlin Blockade / the year Stalin's actions turned the Soviet Union from ally to enemy. Once again, Truman rose to the occasion -- took a nation weary of war -- ready for peace -- and rallied it to lead a crusade for the Free World.

The victory we celebrate today -- freedom's triumph and the death of imperial communism -- brings us closer to the kind of peace American Presidents ... and the American people ... have longed for since Truman's time. //

Tonight, our guide to the life and times of Harry Truman is David McCullough -- one of America's premier historians. Mr. McCullough is the author of six books -- repeat winner of the

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Civil War - Ken Burns series -*

National Book Award -- and no stranger to the Presidential Lecture Series. / One more visit, and we may simply rename this event the McCullough Lecture. //

Over the next hour, Professor McCullough will take us as far as we have time to go into the man from small town America, whose critics scorned him as the "son of a haberdasher." The man of whom Churchill wrote -- and I quote -- "more than any other man, has saved Western Civilization." //

Now, ladies and gentlemen: the fifth Presidential Lecture, on our 33rd President, Harry S Truman. Professor McCullough, the floor is yours.

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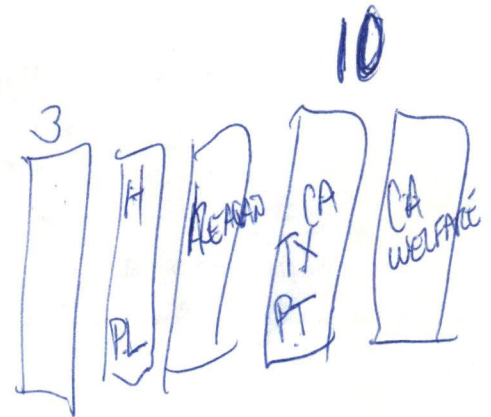
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