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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TELETHON CALL

SUBJECT: PALM BEACH, FL. - TODAY, 8:10 p.m.

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o ~~All this the Federal government will do. Yet it's only~~
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See comments.

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Paul Hoffjota

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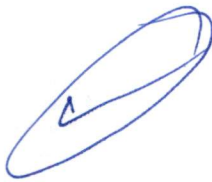
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(FEHA)

National flood insurance claim payments may also be available to eligible policy holders. Disaster assistance will also be available to help rebuild the state and local public infrastructure.

(FEHA)
o All this the Federal government will do. Yet it's only a start. -- ~~as no one knows more than you.~~ ~~That's why I~~ was so moved by what I saw in Florida: Businesses and neighbors / local police and fire fighters / the Red Cross and other wonderful groups. Each lending a hand / tending a wound / putting your community back on its feet. //

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o Thanks, Bill. I know that even though the storm has passed, the situation is still urgent in South Florida.

o As you know, I came down to Florida Monday to make sure the Federal government ^{is doing} does everything it can to get you through this tragedy.

o Let me tell you the actions we've taken so far. I immediately signed Governor Chiles' request for a disaster declaration making available the full span of Federal disaster assistance programs to residents, businesses, and governments. /

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I am taking the following action:

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o [[The damage caused by this hurricane has created tragedy for millions of Florida and Louisiana residents. My heart goes out to all of you.]]

o ^(IN ADDITION) Beginning tomorrow morning, we'll provide nearly 422,000 pounds of donated food for emergency programs in ~~ravaged~~ ^{the hardest-hit areas} areas of Florida. / We've got Washington and our regional center in Atlanta operating 24 hours a day to put our disaster relief programs in place. / We've moved in additional staff. Our Catastrophic Disaster Response Group is ensuring Federal agencies do everything in their power to help state and local governments respond. / We've set up a joint State-Federal disaster field office. And ~~shortly we expect to~~ ^{we working now to} open Disaster Application Centers so those in trouble can apply for aid. //

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*I haven't forgotten
I've seen what's happening...*

I know many Floridians are w/o food - so

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o ~~Already~~ ^{of} your courage has amazed the Nation -- shown ^{ing} that Florida may bend but it will never break. / Many thanks -- and Bill, I've got time for some questions.

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its best shot at the people of Louisiana. What we must do is deliver our knockout punch to its death and destruction. //

Today, I ask communities and businesses to become involved - - as already, you are. I ask teenagers and senior citizens / local police and firefighters / the Red Cross and other magnificent groups -- to lend a hand / help a friend / show why America is great because America is good. //

I salute all of you -- and pledge to stay with you -- in my heart, and in my prayers. Your state motto speaks of "union, justice, and confidence." Together -- we will achieve that goal. God bless you -- and may God bless the United States of America.

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*Gov. Chiles
& I are
working
hand-in-hand.*

*Let's be clear on one thing:
There's no room
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It's this or
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Add * This is an announcement * *Bessie*

* USDA will provide nearly 422,000 pounds of donated food (totalling more than \$300,000.00) for emergency feeding programs in hurricane ravaged areas of Florida. Distribution will begin at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow at the National Guard Armory in Homestead, and City Hall in Florida City, and five other locations.

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The NSC concurs with the attached Presidential Remarks.

[Signature]
Brent Scowcroft

Probably needs to recognize that some are angry that help has not been released now.
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o All this the Federal government will do. Yet it's only a start -- as no one knows more than you. / That's why I was so moved by what I saw in Florida: Businesses and neighbors / local police and fire fighters / the Red Cross and other wonderful groups. Each lending a hand / tending a wound / putting your community back on its feet. //

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TELETHON CALL
PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
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The
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Florida,

o Thanks, Bill. I just wanted to take this chance to
takl a little about how Americans are at their best when disaster
is at its worst. //

~~I wanted to talk to you & your
wives tonight~~ Monday

o As you know, Monday I came to Florida, to make sure the
Federal government does everything it can to get you through this
terrible event. tragedy.

~~You should~~

o At a time like this ~~we have to help each other.~~ So I
immediately signed Governor Chiles' request for a disaster
declaration making available the full span of Federal disaster
assistance programs to residents, businesses, and governments. /

o Yesterday, I named Transportation Secretary Andy Card
to lead a Federal Task Force to meet with state and local
officials and provide any additional Federal assistance. /

o [[This afternoon, I spoke with Secretary Card. He is
in Florida today with FEMA Director Wallace Stickney, where they
met with Governor Chiles and local officials. A short time ago,
I also spoke with the Governor, who described the current
situation in his state.]]

o [[In response to the efforts, I am activating Federal
troops to immediately provide additional emergency assistance to
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