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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 8/27/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRI. 8/28 2:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ST. ANN'S CHURCH CENTENNIAL

SUBJECT: KENNEBUNKPORT - SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 10:00am

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 2:00 p.m., FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

(Askew/Bunton)
August 27, 1992
2:55 A.M.
CHURCH

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

COPY

Date: 8-28-92

TO: *Susan Porter Rose*

FROM: DRUCIE SCALING *DS*
Communications Administrative Officer
122 OEOB, EXT. 2930

The attached is for:

- Per our conversation
- Information
- Direct Response
- Draft Reply
- File
- Please Return by
- Per your request
- Review & Comment
- Appropriate Action
- Signature
- Other

Comments: *I will check next week to see if Mrs. Bush needed to use any of this material. Provided she has not, we will keep open the possibility that the President may use it in the future.*

Thanks.

St. Ann's Speech

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 27, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR BOB ZOELLICK

FROM: Drucie Scaling *DS*
RE: St. Ann's Church Centennial

Steve asked me to give you a copy of this address. The President asked for background material only for this occasion.

FYI, we are asking for this to be staffed for 2 p.m. tomorrow. If you have any questions, please call.

8/28

DB
Need to check with Mrs Bush's office to see whether ~~she~~ might need.

(It's possible Mrs Bush may still do the event)

If so, it would obviously need to be adapted.

RBZ

(Askew/Bunton)
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