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Address to the Nation on Hurricane Andrew Disaster Relief

September 1, 1992

Good evening, everyone.

Eight days ago the people of south Florida and Louisiana were confronted by perhaps the most destructive natural disaster in our history. Tonight I want to report to the Nation on the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew and the effort required to help Andrew's survivors back on their feet.

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young lives, have been tragically lost. But already in Florida and Louisiana, we're talking not just of relief but of recovery. This is a tribute to what is inside us. And yes, Andrew blew a whirlwind of devastation. But he could never extinguish the American spirit, a spirit of compassion and sacrifice and endurance. We have seen that spirit in action the past 8 days. And with this spirit and your enduring commitment, our neighbors in south Florida and Louisiana will recover.

Thank you for your generosity. And our prayers are with all who stood in Andrew's path. Good night.

Note: The President spoke at 9 p.m. from the Oval Office at the White House. The address was broadcast live on nationwide television.

Teleconference With the America 2000 Satellite Town Meeting September 1, 1992

The President. Lamar, I'm here.

Secretary Alexander. Well, terrific.

The President. Delighted to be here. And I'm delighted you're willing to take this phone call from this very interested participant from the White House.

Secretary Alexander. We're honored that you'd take the time to call. We know you've had a very busy day.

The President. Well, let me just make a couple of comments butting into this wonderful program. But first a compliment, and then I do want to ask one question. But my compliments to the more than 2,500 communities out there who are working together on these national education goals.

When the Governors and I established the goals at Charlottesville at that education summit, we hoped to set a new direction for education in our country. But we also knew that the goals would not make much difference unless they were adopted community by community. And so I guess the way to say it is we had high hopes at Charlottesville. But I don't think any one of us envisioned anything quite like this, over 2,500 different communities working together on the goals

at one time by satellite. I really just want to say that I hope you will all stick with it, join the town meeting every month, and become an America 2000 community, if you're not in there already.

There are no quick fixes. The change we're talking about is really fundamental. It is really enormous, literally reinventing education. And that'll require what we call the break-the-mold schools: higher standards and certainly better tests, getting government off the teachers' backs, and then giving families more choice in schools and academic programs. There's nothing more important than creating the best schools in the world for our children, and this is the way to do it.

So my compliments to all assembled for what you're doing. My compliments also to the U.S. Chamber and all the local chambers of commerce out there who are involved in these community efforts, and then, of course, to the wonderful Wal-Mart associates who are participating. I do know firsthand how important education was to Sam Walton. And he would be glad. He would be thrilled that you were participating tonight. So, congratulations.

Now for my question, and I want to place it to Len Sirotzki of Bensenville, Illinois. And I suspect that almost all of the participating communities have this question in mind because I've challenged each one of them to create a break-the-mold school. And now Len, if you're there, you've turned your entire community into a break-the-mold site. And my question is, how did you get started and how is it working out?

Mr. Sirotzki. Mr. President, thank you for asking that question. It certainly is wonderful of you to join us this evening. The way we started, very simply put, was that we started. I think that the number one message to communities everywhere is to start, and don't wait for some perfect time that may never come. But we looked for individual persons who were willing to go beyond personal agenda for the benefit of the community, all of the families in the community, and I mean all of them, not only school-aged children. And I think all of us want better communities, but they will not come about magically. It's going to take a very, very long-term commitment, and there will be a great deal

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NOTICE:

Enclosed are comments from staff members of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Such comments do not necessarily represent the official position of the Director of OMB or of the Office of Management and Budget. If you wish to have the Director's personal comments, please let me know -- and contact me if you have any questions.



James C. Murr
Associate Director for
Legislative Reference
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/1/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TODAY, 9/1 5:30pm!!!!

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Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, rm. 122, x2930, no later than 5:30 p.m., TODAY, SEPT. 1, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

*See comments
(R. Brady responded separately)*

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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Note: Don't want to give any credence to perception created by the media

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NSC concurs with attached remarks.

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RESPONSE:

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Assistant to the President
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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM:

ROGER B. PORTER *JH for*

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks: Network Television Address

We have reviewed the attached remarks and have noted a few suggested changes on the draft.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we may help in any other way.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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RESPONSE:

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

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Network Television Address
September 1, 1992
Draft

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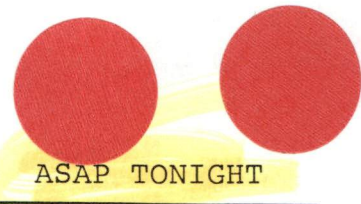
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RESPONSE:

August 31, 1992

Mr. Dan McGroarty:

NSC Staff concurs with the attached.

[Handwritten signature]

Brent Scowcroft

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

(Smith/Aarhus)
Draft Two
August 31, 1992
RETURN

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: HURRICANE FOLLOW-UP
FLORIDA
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1, 1992

Last week, I came to Florida and saw rooftops shredded -- and houses flattened / met Americans without food, water or shelter -- but never without hope. / The Good Book tells us: "If one member suffers, all suffer together." Last week we saw how when one American is hurting -- all Americans bleed. //

So far Hurricane Andrew has done billions of dollars worth of damage. dead -- here in Florida. / We are here to help and rebuild -- and we will work tirelessly to make that happen. /

I don't underestimate the task. It will take months to restore a semblance of community in the devastated areas -- and years to rebuild. / But we have begun -- and we will finish the job. //

Let me review what ^{the Federal Government has} ~~I've~~ done to coordinate our efforts. Last week, I named Transportation Secretary Andy Card to lead a task force of Federal officials to the disaster areas / meet with state and local officials / and work with FEMA to provide additional emergency aid. /

On the basis of Secretary Card's reports last Thursday, I directed Federal troops immediately to help FEMA in making sure this aid reached every person who needed it. I have since kept in constant contact with Secretary Card and Governor Chiles. //

So far Federal troops ² ~~that amounts to a full brigade~~ *(some 20,000 soldiers, Marines, Sailors, Airmen and Coast Guardsmen)* -
- are in or on their way to Florida. ~~Another 1,000 Marines are going to Opa Locka to help.~~ They are there to supply comprehensive assistance for the affected areas -- including tents, food, water, electrical generators, portable facilities, and mobile field kitchens. //

Supporting them is the Department of Defense with whatever transportation is necessary, including aircraft and helicopters, to fulfill this mission. Last weekend two tent cities with sanitation facilities to house 5,000 people arrived from Guantanamo. In addition, we have flown in more than 500 tents, cots, and 75,000 blankets / let contracts for more than 6 million gallons of water / and are shipping nearly 422,000 pounds of donated food to Florida's hardest-hit areas.

As of now, nearly one million meals have arrived and are being distributed. We have also brought in seven special medical teams and a full medical brigade to deal with health problems -- from tetanus shots to delivering babies. Last week South Florida was on its back. Whether it's food, water, Federal money, or troops -- we will do whatever it takes to get South Florida back on its feet.

That is why I am here again / why I am in constant touch with Secretary Card and Governor Chiles / and why we are using every civilian agency -- 27 in all -- to make disaster aid available in an unprecedented way. That includes temporary housing assistance. Grants for individuals and families for

emergency needs like food, clothing, or hospital expenses. And we have urged businesses to apply for loans to the Small Business Administration. /

This support will continue and be improved. So will the efforts of our military: I know they will use their energies to help defeat the enemies of hunger and homelessness in Florida. / Short-term, we must pick up the pieces. Long-term, the Federal government must, and will, help ~~the~~ plant the seeds of economic rebirth. //

When that occurs -- and it will -- we will never forget the heroes of Hurricane Andrew. The devastated, of course, most of all. Volunteers like the Red Cross and their many support groups across the country. Business and labor -- pulling together to repair what nature has torn apart. Individuals like Edward Gary -- who, after seeing his mobile home in shambles, searched through the rubble to find the American flag. The flag soon flew from the only wall left of his home. Said Edward: "I put it up to let people know we got to go on."

So will South Florida. I know it's not easy to confront a terror not felt in this country since the 1906 earthquake. But I also know Americans. I know how we're at our best when disaster is at its worst. //

Together, we will rebuild these communities -- and show that natural disasters are no match for American neighbor-helping-neighbor. Thank you -- and God bless the United States of America.