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R. HAASS, APPROVED
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Presidential Remarks
F-15 Announcement
St. Louis Missouri

- DMcJ 9:45 A.M.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

9-11-92
92 SEP 11 A10:23

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
and Administration

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→ Comments called in
To D. McBroarty's Ofc
@ 8:55

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

ASAP

DATE: 09/10/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MCDONNELL DOUGLAS, ST. LOUIS, MO - 09/11

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty AS SOON AS POSSIBLE with a copy to this office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

*See comments - (called in to D. McGroarty is
of.) CLOSE HOLD
(R. Brady may respond at a later time)*

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 10, 1992

SEP 11 12:30

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STEVE PROVOST SP

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