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**TALKING POINTS: WHITE HOUSE HISTORY SYMPOSIUM  
OCTOBER 13, 1992**

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A TIME CAPSULE IN THE BACK YARD -- NO  
LIVE DEMOCRATS, I PROMISE.

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ABOUT HOW MUCH WE LOVE THIS OLD HOUSE --  
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0 THINK OF WHAT THIS ROOM -- THE EAST ROOM -- HAS SEEN: WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS, CHILDREN PLAYING, EVEN <sup>Abigail Adams</sup> ~~DOLLY MADISON~~ HANGING THE LAUNDRY UP TO DRY. -- ~~OR TEDDY ROOSEVELT GIVING HIS KIDS PONY RIDES.~~ TRY TO IMAGINE ALL THE GREAT MEMORIES YET TO BE MADE, ALL THE HISTORY WAITING TO HAPPEN IN THIS VERY ROOM. YOU'VE HELPED MAKE A LITTLE HISTORY TODAY.

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