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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/15/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TODAY, 10/15 ASAP!!

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RESPONSE:

*Called 10:25*

PHILLIP D. BRADY  
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 (R. Brady may respond at a later time)*

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Steve, don't know if you saw the Braves game last night, but it's in serious contention (according even to Boswell in the Post) for being the most stunning comeback in baseball history. Bottom of the ninth, Braves shut out, two men out. The bench is for all practical purposes completely spent. Bobby Cox in desperation goes to the only remaining guy, an unknown named Cabrero, who came up from the TRIPLE-A BRAVES IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA a couple of weeks ago, and sends him to the plate.

Down by two. Two outs. Two swings, two misses. One strike away from the end of the season. No momentum. Braves were flat all night. And somehow, this Cabrero no one outside of Richmond has ever heard of before does what Gant, Justice, Pendleton, Blauser, and all the rest couldn't do all night long.

He lines a sharp single to left field, drives in Justice from third, and on his heels comes the slowest man in baseball, Sid Bream, former Pirate and veteran of five knee operations. Bream runs the fastest 90 feet in his life, racing against Barry Bonds' throw to the plate from deep left, and beats it by about an inch.

The Pirates are stunned. The stadium is stunned. Hell, the Braves are stunned. And most of all, Sid Bream is stunned. He just lays there on the ground (stunned), and then suddenly the entire team roars out of the dugout and piles on him while he's still down on the ground, and then the whole city of Atlanta explodes. It's midnight. Everybody in town goes out to their cars, drives into town, pops champagne and has a horn-blasting party all night long. I have this on good and bleary authority.

Anyway. Cabrero the unknown from Richmond saves the day. Boswell has to go all the way back to 1951, to Bobby Thompson's Shot Heard 'Round The World to find a worthy comparison. And by the way, Curt agrees it was one of the finest moments in baseball history, but I think he just wants to borrow some money.

All this to say, here's the line. It'll work anywhere in the South because the Braves are the South as far as baseball's concerned. But nowhere will it work better than in Richmond, Virginia, and no time better than tonight, where everyone in the audience knows and loves Cabrero and all saw him pull off a miracle at midnight last night.

Potus needs to coin this line. The immortal new Bush rallying cry, the perfectly apt metaphor for Potus' bottom-of-the-ninth Casey-at-the-bat political situation, and one to replace the classic "It ain't over till the fat lady sings" --

"It ain't over till Cabrero swings."

We're gonna win this thing. I didn't believe it last night. Now I do. -- Ken the giddy Braves fan

*OK AC w/ changes*

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*P B: Clinton can't wake up his mind but I say -- America can do better.// America will.*

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*But I agree with that Governor Clinton does change over things quite often: his position on the issues. He's all things to all people*

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Post-Debate Rally

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

If you have any questions or we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

*RAE*

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FOR COMMUNICATION

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ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Post-Debate Rally  
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Attachment

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RESPONSE: TO: DAN MCGROARTY

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The NSC staff concurs with the draft presidential remarks.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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