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October 25, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR STEVE PROVOST  
DAN MCGROARTY  
RAY SILLER  
CHRISTINA MARTIN  
STEVE PROVOST

FROM: CAROL AARHUS

SUBJECT: STRONGSVILLE, OHIO LOCAL COLOR

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