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**WORLD SERIES CHAMPION TORONTO BLUE JAY
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DATE: 12/15/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ----

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RECEPTION FOR WORLD SERIES CHAMPION
TORONTO BLUE JAYS, 12/16

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REMARKS:

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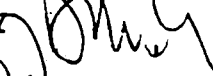

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THROUGH: DAN MC GROARTY 
FROM: ED WALTERS 
SUBJECT: PROPOSED REMARKS FOR TORONTO BLUE JAYS

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II. DISCUSSION

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(Walters/Smith)
Dec. 15, 1992
4:00 p.m.
[JAYS]

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Reception for World Series
Champion Toronto Blue Jays

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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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