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PROPOSED SCRIPT
AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL CONVENTION, ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA, JULY 29, 1991

Good morning and welcome from the White House to the American Hospital Association's annual convention.

Please accept my sincere congratulations for another year of fine work in your hospitals across the nation on behalf of patients and the communities you serve.

You are here as guardians of our most precious commodity -- our health, yet your dedication and service often are taken for granted. We expect nothing but the best when it comes to hospitals and health care, and you are to be commended for routinely meeting and exceeding those expectations.

You are experiencing great change in the hospital community. Technological advances, demographical shifts, and economic constraints must be balanced with great wisdom. I challenge you to continue your fine work and thank you on behalf of all Americans.

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April 22, 1991

Sig Rogich
Assistant to the President
for Public Events and Initiatives
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

RE: Presidential Tape

Dear Sig:

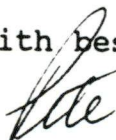
Thank you for your assistance in looking into the possibility of the President offering a videotaped greeting at the opening of the American Hospital Association's meeting in July.

AHA's meeting convenes on Monday, July 29, at the Anaheim Convention Center. Approximately 10,000 members and exhibitors will be present and the President's greeting would immediately precede the welcoming remarks of the AHA President. President Bush has the flexibility to address the group in any manner suitable to the format, and a generic greeting would be quite acceptable. The greeting need not be lengthy or issue-specific. We would be delighted to assist you by preparing a short message for the President to tape.

Please contact me if you need additional information or clarification.

Thanks again for your valuable assistance.

With best regards,



Peter B. Teeley

PBT:mm

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 5-10-91

TO: Leigh Ann Metzger
FROM: BARRIE TRON
Director of Public Affairs
Room 195, OEOB, x2483

Please let me know what you
think about this.
Thank you.

5/13/91
AOG is a strong church and
generally supportive of GOP / Adm
on issues.

I think this would be a good
idea as we are going to the Baptist
Convention in June / Atlanta.

Shen/

Call w/ any questions /
no DATE

AUGUST



Shen/

At first thru request was denied (see
unsigned letters); then it was put
on hold due to Leigh Ann Metzger's recommendation;
Now, let Sig or Dave decide
Thanks. Tern

YES

June 13, 1991

TO: File

RE: Biennial Convention of the
Assemblies of God
August 6 - 11, 1991

The President has been asked to provide a message to the Biennial Convention of the Assemblies of God.

- 2.5 million Americans are Assemblies of God members.
- 25 Assemblies chaplains, 6,000 men and women served in the Persian Gulf war.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Leigh Ann Metzger
Governor Ashcroft

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NOTES: MESSAGE TO FOCUS ON ASSEMBLIES OF

GOD MEMBERS WHO SERVED TO THE GLE

**SUGGESTED TEXT FOR PRESIDENT BUSH
GREETINGS TO ASSEMBLIES OF GOD**

I'm so happy to be able to greet my friends in the Assemblies of God as you meet for your 44th General Council. Thank you, Dr. Carlson, for allowing me the opportunity to express my appreciation to you personally and to the delegates in session in Portland, Oregon. I want you to know that your prayer support for me, especially during our recent crisis, was deeply appreciated. And will you delegates please tell your people when you return home how much their support means to me and our troops.

I would like especially to thank the 28 Assembly of God military chaplains and your 8,000 plus young men and women who so courageously served in Desert Storm. I am also aware of the literature you sent to encourage the troops. Thank you for caring for our great American young people.

America is great because there are still people like you who are deeply concerned about the moral and spiritual quality of life. When I take a stand on moral issues, I depend upon the undergirding that comes from people like you. Together we will continue to see a better America for our children and grandchildren to enjoy.

~~I hope you have a profitable conference and, Dr. Carlson, I'll be looking forward to seeing you on one of your visits to Washington.~~

God bless you and God bless America!

Grant
A:VIDEOS / Draft one

PROPOSED VIDEO SCRIPT: AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Good morning. I'd like to welcome you to the American Hospital Association's Annual Convention.

Barbara and I send our sincere congratulations for another year of fine work in our hospitals across America. You make such a difference in the lives of the patients and the communities you serve every day.

You are the guardians of a gift most precious to all of us - - our health. Because your commitment and service are so good, most Americans often take quality health care for granted. Because your standards are so high, we have come to expect nothing but the best when it comes to hospitals and health care.

At the same time, the hospital community is experiencing great change. Technological advances, demographic shifts and economic constraints ~~must~~ ^{must} all be balanced with great care.

Time and time again, you make it happen ... whether it's ensuring quality health care, recruiting top-notch doctors and

nurses, or simply brightening a patient's day. ~~Yet time and time again, you hardly hear a "thank you."~~ ^{With the hectic pace you keep, there's often no time for you to hear when a} Please know that you are appreciated, and that you have ^{made} a difference in the lives of so many families.

Keep up the good job, and God bless you. Thank you.

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PROPOSED VIDEO SCRIPT: ASSEMBLIES OF GOD GENERAL COUNCIL

Dr. Carlson, thank you for the opportunity to send my warmest wishes to all the delegates in session in Portland, Oregon. (It's a pleasure to be able to greet my friends in the Assemblies of God as you meet for your 44th General Council.)

I want you to know that your many prayers for me, especially during the recent Persian Gulf crisis, were deeply appreciated. When your General Council is over, please tell the folks back home how much their spiritual support means to Barbara and me.

My thanks also to the 28 Assemblies of God military chaplains who courageously served in Operation Desert Storm, as well as over six thousand of your members who proudly ~~stood~~ ^{stepped forward} when duty called. ~~I understand that in addition, you sent literature to encourage and support the troops.~~ In so many ways, you and your members made a difference in the success of Desert Shield and Desert Storm, and you have my gratitude.

Just last month, my wife and I went to the hometown of the Assemblies of God -- Springfield, Missouri -- and I can't tell you how moved I was by the outpouring of support we saw. America is standing strong today because of people like you -- ones who care deeply about the moral and spiritual quality of life in this country. ~~You and your families are building a better America every day, and I only ask that you continue to pray for me and my family.~~ ^{work + with me to build a better America...}

Again, thank you very much and God bless America. # # #

Oh yes, and Dr. Carlson: my door is open anytime. See you soon, in Washington...

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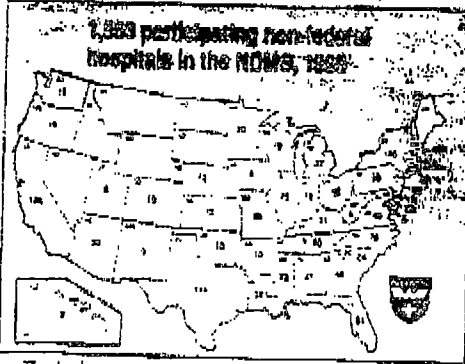
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MESSAGE:

Health care professionals in Persian Gulf, on home front prepared to treat casualties

As Operation Desert Storm struck at the heart of Iraq last week, health care professionals on two fronts were prepared to spring into action to care for the injured. In the gulf, some 10,000 hospital beds are staffed by 20,000 medical personnel, according to military sources.



On the home front, the 1,363 community hospitals belonging to the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) have voluntarily committed nearly 105,000 beds in the event of war.

Depending on the number and type of casualties incurred, U.S. hospitals may be called on to provide patient care services for injured military personnel or for patients transferred from Department of Veterans Affairs' (DVA) hospitals, according to Ronald L. Evans, a senior health-policy fellow in the AHA's Division of Health Facilities Management.

The NDMS would act as the primary backup to Department of Defense (DOD) hospitals as well as to DVA facilities. Casualties from Operation Desert Storm would be stabilized at U.S. facilities overseas before being transferred to DOD facilities.

Currently, the DOD has 16,000 beds available state-side, compared with 500,000 during World War II, according to Donna St. John, a DVA spokeswoman. If the DOD facilities become filled, the DVA's 80 primary and 79 secondary facilities will handle war casualties.

Approximately 12,000 DVA beds would be made available within 24 hours of notification. When the DVA system reaches capacity, the NDMS hospitals will be alerted within 48 hours that they may be called upon to



The U.S. armed services' medical personnel in the Persian Gulf are geared up to treat the injured in hospital units set up in the Saudi desert.

The beds are part of hospital units set up in the Saudi desert as well as on the Navy hospital ships the U.S.S. Mercy and the U.S.S. Comfort. In addition, mobile units were prepared to transfer injured military personnel to facilities at bases in Germany.

receive patients. As the United Nations' Jan. 15 deadline for Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to withdraw from Kuwait passed and peace initiatives failed, the NDMS hospitals were poised for activation.

In Chicago, 114 hospitals took part in an exercise to determine how quickly the facilities could provide the 5,900 hospital beds committed to the NDMS, said Patrick

Call-up of reservists to the Middle East exacerbates hospital-personnel shortages

Hospital officials in many parts of the country are concerned about the increased call-up of health care personnel to serve in Operation Desert Storm, state hospital associations report.

"We are especially concerned about the impact in certain geographic areas of the state if certain reservists — neurosurgeons, for example — are called up, and whether that will strain the system," said Andrew Dreyfus, a spokesman for the Burlington-based Massachusetts Hospital Association.

That sentiment was echoed by Robert Quick, communications director of the National Rural Health Association (NRHA), Kansas City, Mo.

The most vulnerable rural hospitals are those with large numbers of staff members in the reserves and facilities located in isolated areas, he said.

In a letter sent recently to members of the House Rural Health Coalition, the NRHA emphasized that, in rural areas where the pool of health care professionals is small, "the loss of one doctor, nurse or

nurse anesthetist can have a devastating effect on the local health care system."

This warning was spurred by situations such as one experienced by the 17-bed Franklin County (N.H.) Memorial Hospital.

Because one of its physicians was called up in December, the hospital has been functioning with half of its medical staff, according to Jamall F. Gordes, the hospital's administrator.

He added that the residents of the northern half of Nebraska's Franklin County are without nearby health care because the hospital's clinic in that area was shut down recently.

State hospital associations are collecting information from members on the effect of staff shortages on patient care.

"We have human-resource shortages throughout the state, which will increase if there is a further call-up," said Nancy Krier, a spokeswoman for the Naperville-based Illinois Hospital Association.

A recent survey by the Kansas City (Mo.) Area Hospital Association revealed that 78

health care personnel — including 24 physicians and 16 registered nurses — have been called for duty in the Persian Gulf.

"We're finding out that the main impact of the crisis is that it tends to increase staffing difficulties that already exist," said Paul Whitaker, the association's vice president for health-resources management.

To date, more than 120 of its hospitals' staff members who are reservists have been called to the Middle East, according to survey data collected by the Raleigh-based North Carolina Hospital Association.

In Georgia, hospitals located in communities with military bases have been most affected by the crisis, according to a poll of 66 member hospitals conducted by the Georgia Hospital Association (GHA), Atlanta. Nine hospitals responding to the GHA survey anticipate personnel shortages.

Several Georgia hospitals are implementing emergency staffing plans, including the use of temporary personnel and agency nurses to fill vacancies.

— Ruth Ann Greth/Frank Cerne

Finnegan, director of the Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council's clinical, administrative, professional and emergency services.

The AHA's Evans said that community hospitals that would receive the first casualties would be those located near military or DVA facilities.

"Hospitals are not likely to get patients directly from the front," he said.

Many hospitals, such as Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital, have agreements with local DVA hospitals to provide medical technicians as well as bed space.

"We have an agreement with West Roxbury DVA Medical Center to make available a flexible number of beds that will be open to the overflow of patients or for the special needs of their patients," said Kathleen O'Donnell, a spokeswoman for Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Community hospitals that specialize in treating spinal cord and neck injuries may be called on to treat military patients who are transferred from DVA facilities, said Marva Hightough, a spokeswoman for the DVA Medical Center-Louisville (Ky).

— Frank Cerne

Here's a story from our newspaper: AHA NEWS on hospitals' contribution to (Jan. 21, 1991) The Gulf War — See [*]

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