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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 20, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*  
SUBJECT: Taping: American Physical  
Therapy Association

Richard Darman has requested that any comments on the draft remarks for the above-referenced occasion be submitted directly to Aram Bakshian by 1:00 p.m. today. The remarks refer to the assassination attempt and the President's and Mr. Brady's personal experience with physical therapy. I see no legal objection.

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DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF  
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Received (YY/MM/DD) 1 / 1Name of Correspondent: Richard G. DARMAN☐ MI Mail Report

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Subject: Taping : American Physical  
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**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**DATE: May 19 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 1:00 p.m. TOMORROWSUBJECT: TAPING: AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION

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Remarks:

Please provide any edits directly to Aram Bakshian by 1:00 p.m. tomorrow, May 20th, with an information copy to my office.

Thank you.

Richard G. Darman  
Assistant to the President  
(x2702)

Response:

(Parvin/AB)  
May 19, 1983  
3:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION  
MONDAY, MAY 23, 1983

Greetings to all of you at the American Physical Therapy Association meeting in Kansas City. I know that thousands of you -- physical therapists, assistants, and students -- are gathered today for the opening ceremonies of your annual conference. And you're gathered at an appropriate time because this is also National Therapy Week.

Let me say how much I appreciate your efforts, because I've benefitted personally from the services of a physical therapist. A little over 2 years ago, because of the assassination attempt, I underwent surgery; with the help of fine doctors, some prayers, some luck and the work of a physical therapist, I've fully recovered.

During that period, I learned how therapy restores lost movement and reduces pain. I learned it is a very personal kind of health care. And you'll be pleased to hear I've been very good -- even though the need is long passed, the exercise routine that was prescribed for me when I was recovering has grown into a daily ritual. In fact, a little bragging here, but I've added about 2 inches to my chest.

My press secretary, Jim Brady, is still disabled. His therapy continues, but his recovery has been truly inspirational. He is now able to come down to the White House a few hours every week. He can walk with a cane and he again can be found cooking in his kitchen, which is one of his great loves. This progress

is not only due to Jim's courage and determination, but to the skill and devotion of his physical therapists.

As a result of that terrible episode 2 years ago, I came to understand personally how much therapy can help. Yet, from first-hand experience, I can say it is one of those things you don't think about -- don't really appreciate -- until you need it. And then the need is desperate.

One of the goals we've been working toward here in Washington is to improve the health care of the Nation. We can never turn our backs on those who are disabled, ill, or in pain. And as you and I know, people who are disabled can be helped. They can learn to care for themselves and become productive workers again -- if they receive the proper help. That is why you and your work are so important.

You are members of a marvelous profession. You rebuild lives. And, as I said earlier, I just wanted to tell you personally how much I admire you and your profession. Thank you for inviting me and God bless you.



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 31, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*  
SUBJECT: Draft Presidential Taping  
-- Justin Dart Tribute

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the above-referenced remarks be sent directly to Aram Bakshian by noon today. The brief remarks extend congratulations to Justin Dart, who is being honored by the Los Angeles Area Council of the Boy Scouts. I have reviewed the remarks and see no legal objections.

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## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

NOON TUESDAY

DATE: May 27, 1983ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: May 31, 1983SUBJECT: DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL TAPING -- JUSTIN DART TRIBUTE

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## REMARKS:

Please forward comments/edits directly to Aram Bakshian, with a copy to my office, by Noon Tuesday, May 31.

Thank you.

## RESPONSE:

(Parvin/AB)  
May 27, 1983  
3:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: JUSTIN DART TRIBUTE  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1983

Good evening to all of you in Los Angeles. I wish I could join you, because I know the LA Area Council of the Boy Scouts is honoring my dear friend, Justin Dart. And I just want to say . . . congratulations, Justin, you've finally made Tenderfoot.

But the Boy Scouts could find no finer role model than our guest of honor. He is a champion of our free enterprise system. Many years ago he realized that free enterprise not only requires enterprise; it requires freedom. And he has been an advocate of both ever since. He is a success. Yet he has always recognized that success brings with it obligations -- to family, to employees, to community, and to country. If America gave merit badges for service to citizens, Justin would be the equivalent of an Eagle Scout. He has contributed time and money to charity, education and politics. And my personal debt to him is immeasurable. He has been central to my life in government and politics.

I've said this before, but Justin and I didn't exactly see eye to eye when we first met. Justin's gracious wife, Jane was in a picture with me called "Brother Rat." After getting married, she invited me out for dinner to meet her new hubby. Later Jane told me she had warned him not to bring up politics because I was a Roosevelt Democrat and he was . . . well, let's put it this way, he hasn't changed many of his basic opinions

over the years. And that's the way it should be because once you've found the truth you should stick with it.

So Justin, my congratulations to you on this honor, and on behalf of your fellow Californians, and your fellow Americans, a heartfelt thank you. Good night to one and all and God bless you.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 8, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Draft Presidential Taping:  
National Confectioners Association

Richard Darman has requested that comments on the above-referenced proposed remarks be submitted directly to Aram Bakshian by noon today. The remarks, to be taped, note the contributions of confectioners to the economy, such as the provision of over 70,000 jobs (presumably not including dentists). The remarks then review the progress of the recovery.

At one point the President would state: "You know from running your businesses that what you spend must not exceed what you take in. I need your help in explaining that to the Congress. And while you're at it, I wish you'd also make clear that you think the Government is already taking in plenty." I do not think this raises a problem under the anti-lobbying provisions, since the President does not refer to any specific legislation. Simply advising people to urge Congress to spend and tax less should not be viewed as prohibited lobbying. I read the language in question to Larry Simms of OLC, who agreed that it was not covered by the anti-lobbying provisions.

There is one editing error in the draft, which I have noted in the proposed memorandum to Bakshian.

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DATE: June 7, 1983 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: NOON TOMORROW--June 8

SUBJECT: DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: NATIONAL CONFECTIONERS ASSOCIATION  
CONVENTION

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## REMARKS:

Please forward comments/edits directly to Aram Bakshian, with a copy to my office, by Noon tomorrow, Wednesday, June 8.

Thank you.

## RESPONSE:

(Maseng/AB)  
June 7, 1983  
5:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: NATIONAL CONFECTIONERS  
ASSOCIATION CONVENTION  
FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1983

It is a pleasure to be able to speak with you today as you celebrate the 100th anniversary of the National Confectioners' Association. I only wish I could be there with you in person. As the man who brought jelly beans to the Oval Office, I know I would find a meeting of candy makers an unmitigated delight. But more seriously, I know you and your industry contribute significantly to our economy and the American way of life -- providing more than 70,000 jobs and doing nearly \$5½ billion worth of business. It is as business men and women, entrepreneurs and capitalists, that I want to speak to you today.

This Administration came to office vowing to renew America. As you know, by that time our economy was rapidly sliding into recession. Inflation, which had been in double digits for 2 years, had just reached a peak of 12½ percent. Interest rates had hit 21½ percent -- the highest rates since the Civil War. Many small business men and women couldn't afford to borrow to fill their inventories. They were being strangled in a jungle of regulations and red tape and incentives were being snuffed out by suffocating levels of taxation.

In the last 2½ years, I think the record shows that we have begun to turn things around. Inflation has plummeted. For the last 6 months inflation has been eight-tenths of 1 percent. Interest rates are less than half what they were -- now down to about 10½ percent -- and we can get them lower still. Our

painful rate of unemployment has also begun to inch downward, and the leading economic indicators have been signalling growth and renewed prosperity for the last 10 months. We have begun what I believe will be a healthy and sustained recovery.

There is still much to be done, and we will need your continued help to ensure we our country stays on the road to economic health. We must convince the Congress to get Government spending under control. We are all concerned about deficits, but some people in Washington don't seem to understand where deficits come from. You know from running your businesses that what you spend must not exceed what you take in. I need your help in explaining that to the Congress. And while you're at it, I wish you'd also make clear that you think the Government is already taking in plenty. What we need is discipline in the spending category -- not higher taxes.

We also came to office vowing to rebuild America's defenses and, although we've made progress in that area as well, it hasn't been enough yet to make up for a decade of decline. This is one of our toughest battles, but the recent bipartisan support of the MX missile was an important step in the right direction.

The next few months will be critical for many of our programs, and I hope I can count on your support. The American people have waited too long and gone through too much for their leaders to weaken now. We must continue our struggle to return responsible economic policy, common sense and basic values to American government. If we do, we will free our people to create a new era of growth that will bring greater opportunity and

prosperity to all our people. With your continued help and support, I know we can do it.

Thank you very much, and congratulations on your 100th anniversary.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 16, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Presidential Taping: Fourth of  
July Message for Voice of America  
Friday, June 17, 1983

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the above-referenced draft remarks be sent directly to Aram Bakshian by noon today. The remarks discuss the significance of the Fourth of July and relate the legend of the mysterious orator who convinced those gathered in Philadelphia to sign. I have no legal objections, and only one stylistic query which I have posed in the attached draft memorandum to Bakshian.

Attachment



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 16, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR ARAM BAKSHIAN, JR.  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Taping: Fourth of  
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Friday, June 17, 1983

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Received (YY/MM/DD) 1/1Name of Correspondent: Richard G. Danner☐ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Presidential Taping: Fourth of July  
message for Voice of America Friday,  
June 19, 1983

## ROUTE TO:

## ACTION

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## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 14, 1983 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: NOON, June 16, 1983SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE FOR VOICE OF AMERICA

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1983

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## REMARKS:

Please provide comments/edits to Aram Bakshian by noon, June 16, 1983 and an information copy to my office.

Thank you.

## RESPONSE:

Richard G. Darman  
Assistant to the President

(Bakshian edit)  
June 15, 1983  
2:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE FOR  
VOICE OF AMERICA  
FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1983

For one who was born and grew up in a small town, there is a special kind of nostalgia about the Fourth of July.

I remember it as a day almost as long-anticipated as Christmas. This was helped along by the appearance in store windows of all kinds of fireworks and colorful posters advertising them with vivid pictures.

But, for me, as with all Americans, there is more to July 4th than nostalgia. Somewhere in our growing up we began to be aware of the meaning of this special day. For, while America means something different in the lives of each of our citizens, I believe that we, as a people, recognize that the freedom we have to lead our lives as we do is what today is all about.

There is a legend about the day of our Nation's birth in that little hall in Philadelphia, a day on which debate had raged for hours. The men gathered there were honorable men, hard-pressed by a King who had flouted the very laws they were willing to obey. Even so, to declare independence was such an irretrievable act that the walls resounded with the words, "treason," "the gallows," the "headsman's axe," and the issue remained in doubt.

The legend says that at that point a man rose and spoke. He is described as not a young man, but one who had to summon all his energy for an impassioned plea. He cited the grievances that had brought them to this moment and finally, his voice falling,

he said, "They may turn every tree into a gallows, every hole into a grave, and yet the words of that parchment can never die. To the mechanic in the workshop, they will speak hope; to the slave in the mines, freedom. Sign that parchment. Sign if the next moment the noose is around your neck, for that parchment will be the textbook of freedom, the bible of the rights of man forever."

He fell back exhausted. The delegates, swept up by his eloquence, voted for that document destined to be as immortal as any work of man can be. When they turned to thank him for his timely oratory, he was not to be found, nor could any be found who knew who he was or how he had come in or gone out through the locked and guarded doors.

Well, that is only a legend -- but we do know for certain that 56 men, a little band so unique we have never seen their like since, pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. Many risked their lives in the war that followed, most gave their fortunes, and all preserved their sacred honor.

What manner of men were they? Twenty-five were lawyers and jurists, thirteen were merchants and tradesmen, and nine were farmers. They were soft-spoken men, mostly of means and education; they were not an unwashed rabble. They had achieved security but valued freedom more. Their stories have not been told nearly enough.

John Hart was driven from the side of his desperately-ill wife. For several months, he lived in the forest and in caves

before he came out of hiding to find his wife dead, his children vanished, his property destroyed.

Carter Braxton of Virginia, the father of 18 children, lost all his ships and most of his property.

And it is said that Thomas Nelson personally urged Washington to fire on his home and destroy it when it became the headquarters for General Cornwallis. Nelson died in poverty.

But men like these sired a Nation that grew from sea to shining sea -- a Nation of farms, quiet villages, cities that never sleep; 3½ million square miles of forest, field, mountain and desert; 230 million people with pedigrees which include the bloodlines of all the world.

In recent years, however, I've come to think of that day as more than just the birthday of a Nation. It also commemorates a true philosophical revolution in history.

Oh, there have been revolutions before and since ours. But those revolutions simply exchanged one set of rules for another. Ours was a revolution that changed the very concept of government.

Let the Fourth of July always be a reminder that, here in this land, it was decided that all men are born with certain God-given rights; that government is only a convenience created and managed by the people, with no powers of its own except those voluntarily granted to it by the people.

The strength of these free ideas is that they apply not only to Americans, but to everyone. And in that sense, I would like

to wish a happy Fourth of July to men and women everywhere who love freedom.

Thank you, and God bless you.



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 27, 1983

FOR: RICHARD A. HAUSER  
FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*  
SUBJECT: Draft Presidential Taping:  
U.S. Philippine Friendship Day

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the above-referenced draft remarks be sent directly to Aram Bakshian by 11:00 a.m. today. The draft has already been forwarded to the President. The remarks review the friendship between the Philippines and the United States, and note the recent renewal of the Military Base Agreement as evidence of that friendship. I see no legal objections.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 27, 1983

FOR: ARAM BAKSHIAN, JR.  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
AND DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM: RICHARD A. HAUSER *RAH*  
DEPUTY COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Draft Presidential Taping:  
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Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced remarks,  
and finds no objection to them from a legal perspective.

cc: Richard G. Darman

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JGRoberts ✓  
Subject  
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Subject: Draft Presidential Taping: U.S. - Philippine  
Friendship Day.

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## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 24, 1983

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 11:00 MONDAY  
June 27, 1983

SUBJECT: DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: U.S.-PHILIPPINE FRIENDSHIP DAY

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## REMARKS:

This draft taping has gone forward to the President this evening. Please provide minor edits directly to Aram Bakshian, with a copy to my office, by 11:00 Monday, June 27.

Thank you.

## RESPONSE:

Richard G. Darman  
Assistant to the President

(Parvin edit)  
June 24, 1983  
7:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: U.S.-PHILIPPINE FRIENDSHIP DAY  
MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1983

Greetings to all of you in the Philippines. I'm delighted to join Ambassador Armacost in saluting the Philippines on this day, which is very special to Americans -- the Fourth of July.

207 years ago one of history's important moments occurred when a small band of patriots meeting in Philadelphia committed their lives, fortunes, and honor to obtaining freedom and American independence.

July 4th, however, honors not only America's independence but Philippine and American friendship. And it is very meaningful to us in the United States that you celebrate our friendship on this special day.

This friendship is esteemed by us in the United States. It is a friendship that has left a mark on both our countries. The three-quarters of a million persons of Filipino heritage who now reside in the U.S. add enormously to the rich diversity of American society. In return, we like to think we've contributed to your tradition of free public education, your institutions of government, and your free enterprise system. Of course, together, during World War II, Filipinos and Americans fought side-by-side in defense of freedom.

Today, as in the past, both our nations face strong challenges. As allies, we stand by our mutual commitments to deal with these challenges -- whether they are in economic cooperation or in meeting the external threat in Asia and the

Pacific. We have just strengthened our mutual security ties through the successful review of our Military Bases Agreement -- an example of how old friends can cooperate.

On this special day it's fitting that Americans reflect on their past -- and celebrate the birth of their Nation. It's appropriate also that Filipinos and Americans reaffirm the warm relations between our two countries, and re-commit ourselves to the principles which we both hold dear.

On this occasion Nancy and I are pleased to send our personal greetings to President and Mrs. Marcos -- and to all people of the the Philippines.

Mabuhay [ma-BOO-hi] and best wishes.