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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 19, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR PATRICK J. BUCHANAN

THROUGH:

BEN ELLIOTT

FROM:

KIMBERLY TIMMONS

SPEECHWRITING OFFICE

SUBJECT:

Hero Radio Address on March 30, 1985, the Four Year Anniversary of the Assassination Attempt

Saturday, March 30, 1985, marks the fourth anniversary of the assassination attempt on the President's life. The regular Saturday radio address would offer an excellent opportunity for the President to mention the Nation's heroes, including those who helped save his life.

One man who should be mentioned is Alfred Antenucci, one of the men who tackled John Hinckley and possibly spoiled his aim. He died last spring from heart complications that he sustained from the event. From March 30, 1981 until his death on May 9, 1984, the Antenucci family spent an estimated \$28,000 in medical bills. The James S. Brady Foundation plans to pick up most, if not all, of the these expenses.

Mention of heroes/Mr. Antenucci may be coupled with proposed Justice Department events having to do with victims of crime in mid-April.

JV,