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D-Day

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TAPING: CHAPEL OF FOUR CHAPLAINS D-DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

GREETINGS TO ALL OF  
YOU GATHERED TODAY  
COMMEMORATING THE 43RD  
ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY.  
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAID  
DECEMBER 7TH WILL LIVE AS  
A DAY OF INFAMY. AND SO  
IT IS REMEMBERED, YET  
JUNE 6TH, IN CONTRAST,  
LIVES ON AS A DAY OF  
TRIUMPH. I THINK WE CAN  
BE GRATEFUL TO THOSE  
MEMBERS OF THE CHAPEL OF  
FOUR CHAPLAINS AND OTHER  
VETERANS GROUPS FOR THE  
TREMENDOUS EFFORT BEHIND  
TODAY'S SERVICES. YOU  
ARE TAKING CARE THAT  
THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS  
DAY IS NOT LOST.

I KNOW THAT FOR MANY  
OF YOU THIS DAY HAS  
SPECIAL MEANING. YOU  
PARTICIPATED IN THE  
HISTORIC BATTLE THAT TOOK

PLACE ON THE NORMANDY  
COAST FOUR DECADES AGO.  
YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS,  
EVEN NOW, STAND IN AWE OF  
YOU. THE SERVICE YOU  
RENDERED TO THE CAUSE OF  
FREEDOM AT THAT PIVOTAL  
MOMENT IS NOT  
FORGOTTEN -- IT IS ETCHED  
DEEPLY INTO THE HEARTS OF  
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VETERANS FROM ALLIED  
NATIONS WHO ARE THERE  
TODAY, VETERANS WHO STOOD  
SHOULDER-TO-SHOULDER WITH  
AMERICANS DURING THIS  
EPIC STRUGGLE. THE  
SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY,  
TEMPERED IN THE FLAME OF  
BATTLE IN JUNE OF 1944,  
IS A FORCE FOR PEACE AND  
FREEDOM TO THIS DAY.

WE THANK GOD FOR ALL  
OF YOU. WE ALSO GIVE

PAUSE TO REMEMBER THOSE  
WHO FOUGHT FOR THE ALLIED  
CAUSE WHO DID NOT  
SURVIVE, INDIVIDUALS WHO  
PAID THE SUPREME  
SACRIFICE. THE CEREMONY  
THERE AT FORT DIX  
UNDERScores THE LASTING  
DEBT WE AND FUTURE  
GENERATIONS OWE AND WILL  
OWE THESE BRAVE  
INDIVIDUALS.

ONE OF THE MEMORIES  
I WILL CHERISH MOST FROM  
MY YEARS AS PRESIDENT IS  
THE CEREMONY AT NORMANDY  
MARKING THE 40TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY.  
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FOUGHT. WE LOOK FORWARD,  
AND WE PLEDGE THAT THEY  
WILL NOT HAVE DIED IN  
VAIN, BECAUSE WE WILL  
KEEP THE TORCH OF FREEDOM  
BURNING.

THANKS AGAIN TO  
THOSE WHO ORGANIZED THIS  
EVENT. AND THANKS TO  
THOSE WHO WE HONOR, THE

VETERANS OF THE D-DAY  
INVASION -- PROUD, BRAVE,  
AND STANDING TALL AMONG  
US. GOD BLESS YOU.

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(Rohrabacher/ARD)

May 13, 1987

5:00 p.m. *RH*

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: CHAPEL OF FOUR CHAPLAINS D-DAY MEMORIAL  
SERVICE  
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1987

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We thank God for all of you. We also give pause to remember those who fought for the allied cause who did not survive, individuals who paid the supreme sacrifice. The ceremony there

at Fort Dix underscores the lasting debt we and future generations owe and will owe these brave individuals.

One of the memories I will cherish most from my years as President is the ceremony at Normandy marking the 40th anniversary of D-Day. We look back, and we are proud of all those who fought. We look forward, and we pledge that they will not have died in vain, because we will keep the torch of freedom burning.

Thanks again to those who organized this event. And thanks to those who we honor, the veterans of the D-Day invasion -- proud, brave, and standing tall among us. God bless you.



(Rohrabacher/ARD)

May 12, 1987

6:00 p.m. SS

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 2. JOHN ASHBROOK CENTER FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS TRIBUTE TO FRED LENNON  
 3. CHAPEL OF FOUR CHAPLAINS D-DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

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**REMARKS:**

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**RESPONSE:**

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RESPONSE:

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Tony Dolan,

NSC concurs on the attached Pres tapings w/ comments on #3 as noted.

*Grant S. Green Jr.*  
Grant S. Green Jr.  
Executive Secretary

Rhett Dawson  
Ext. 2702



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(Rohrabacher/ARD)

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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*May 14*  
*4:30*

Fred Ryan:

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OFFICE

I talked with RR about this. He is very aware of this group -- even told me the story about the 4 chaplains, etc. Also remembers he is an hon. member. He looked at the letter to see what date they were talking about -- seemed intrested, but I mentioned it would probably be in June while we are gone. Do you know what the actual date of event is? If we're not going to be in town, we should do a nice tape or message.

Please advise. Thanks.

Kathy O.

# The Chapel of Four Chaplains

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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19122

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DR. HARRISON J. TRAPP, Associate  
RABBI AARON LANDES, Associate  
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President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

John Agnew has informed me of his receipt of your kind letter, which you sent in response to his phone call of 27 February. John is Chairman of this year's annual D-Day Memorial Service, which is sponsored each year by The Chapel of Four Chaplains for the Philadelphia area. He was a Pathfinder for the 101st Airborne Division in The D-Day Invasion and, later, when our troops first entered Holland.

Last year was our third annual D-Day Memorial Service. The 1984 service was held in Washington Square. Just a few hundred persons attended, and Mayor W. Wilson Goode spoke. By our 1986 service, we were forced by the size of the congregation to move the service to a huge WWII aircraft hanger at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. This year, with an expected crowd of four to five thousand, about 500 of whom will be actual veterans of the invasion, we have been forced to move the service to larger facilities at Ft. Dix. It is possible that proximity to New York City and its large number of veterans organizations will swell the congregation beyond our expectations.

British, Canadian and American veterans and organizations participate in the service, and it is quite colorful and

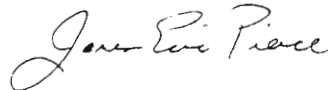
inspirational. For all the success which we have enjoyed in these services, the crowning touch would be a surprise visit by you, Mr. President. As we lose some of the veterans to death each year, and as more and more dignitaries will be attending services in Europe as we approach the 45th anniversary of D-Day, this year would be the best possible year for such a visit.

You made us very proud when you accepted membership in our Chapel of Four Chaplains Legion of Honor four years ago. Should you be able to make this visit, you would not only add to our joy; you would provide these dear veterans with a cherished memory. Most of these veterans could never afford a trip to France for the all important 45th anniversary, and some of them will not be alive on that anniversary. But your presence would make this anniversary the "big one" for them.

As you may know, Navy Secretary Lehman, Defense Secretary Weinberger, General P.X. Kelley, Admiral James Watkins and General John Vessey, Jr., have all visited the chapel in the fairly recent past, and we are accustomed to cooperating with those who must coordinate such visits. Our idea is to make your visit a surprise. However, should you be able to accept our invitation, we can make known your visit as public or as private as you wish.

I hope to have the honor of hearing from you soon.

God's peace,



James Eric Pierce, Ph.D.  
Chaplain

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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5/11/87

MEMORANDUM

TO: TONY DOLAN/ELIZABETH BOARD  
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FR*  
SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Taping Session:  
1. The Chapel of Four Chaplains D-Day Memorial Service  
(Board)  
DATE: 2. John Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs Dinner (Dolan)  
3. National Association of Bank Woman Annual Dinner  
(Board)  
TIME: May 14, 1987  
DURATION: 4:30 pm - 30 minutes  
LOCATION: Library  
BACKUP LOCATION:  
REMARKS REQUIRED: Yes  
MEDIA COVERAGE: No  
FIRST LADY  
PARTICIPATION: No  
NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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