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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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Please provide any comments/recommendations to Ben Elliott with an information copy to my office.

Thank you.

RESPONSE:

PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH PLANNING SCHEDULE

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EVENT A. SPERCHES	DATE	WRITER RESEARCHER	TOPIC/THEME/PURPOSE
MISSOURI STATE FAIR (Sedalia, MO)	08/19 Sunday	Ben KimW	
FOUNTAIN SQUARE (Cincinnati, OH)	08/20 Monday	Peggy Julie	
ADDRESS TO AGRI-BUSINESS LEADERS AT MILLIKEN UNIVERSITY (Decatur, IL)	08/20 Monday	Ben Elizabeth	
ACCEPTANCE SPEECH (Dallas, TX)	08/23 Thursday	Ken KimW	
ADDRESS CONVENTION OF VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (Chicago, IL)	08/24 Friday	Al Julie	
VISIT GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER (Greenbelt, MD)	08/29 Wednesday	Ben Elizabeth	
VISIT LOCAL SENIOR CITIZENS' CENTER	08/31 Friday	Dana Kim	
ADDRESS THE CATHOLIC GOLDEN AGE SOCIETY CHAPTER PRESIDENTS	08/31 Friday	Peggy Elizabeth	

EVENT	DATE	WRITER RESEARCHER TOPIC/THEME/PURPOSE
LABOR DAY EVENT	09/03 Monday	Kintw
ADDRESS AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION (Salt Lake City, UT)	09/04 Tuesday	Tony Julie
C. REMARKS		
SIGNING CEREMONY FOR CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT LEGISLATION	08/16 Thursday	Dana Elizabeth
LUNCHEON FOR POLISH-AMERICAN LEADERS	08/17 Friday	Dana Julie
GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGRICULTURE (Sedalia, MO)	08/19 Sunday	Ben Kiπ₩
WELCOME RALLY (5-8 min) (Dallas, TX)	08/22 Wednesday	Ben KimW
PRAYER BREAKFAST (5-8 min) (Dallas, TX)	08/23 Thursday	Peggy Elizabeth
HISPANIC REPUBLICAN LUNCH (5 min) (Dallas, TX)	08/23 Thursday	Dana Julie

<u>DATE</u>	WRITER RESEARCHER	TOPIC/THEME/PURPOSE
08/23 Thursday	Tony Julie	
08 /24 Friday	Peter Elizabeth	
08/26 Sunday	Peter Julie	
08/27 Monday	Dana Rowena	
08/27 Monday	Peter Elizabeth	
08/28 Tuesday	Peggy Elizabeth	
08/28 Tuesday	Peter Julie	
08/28 Tuesday	Al Rowena	
08/29 Wednesday	Dana KimW	
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E. TAPINGS			
TAPING: SENATOR JESSE HELMS	08/16 Thursday	Ben KimW	
TAPING: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIFE UNDERWRITERS	08/27 Monday	Al Julie	
TAPING: PENNSYLVANIA PRO-LIFE FEDERATION DINNER	08/27 Monday	Tony Elizabeth	
G. RADIO TALKS			
RADIO TALK:	08/18 Saturday	Ben	
RADIO TALK:	08/25 Saturday	Peggy	
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WASHINGTON

August 15, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Revised Presidential Remarks: Signing Ceremony for Child Support Enforcement

Legislation

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the abovereferenced draft remarks be sent directly to Ben Elliott by 3:30 today. In his remarks, to be delivered at a child support symposium chaired by Secretary Heckler, the President cites statistics on the lack of child support, discusses Administration efforts to improve child support enforcement and collection, and reviews the improvements made by H.R. 4325.

On page 4, third full paragraph, the President notes that he testified as Governor "in support of a National Child Support Enforcement system." I obtained and have reviewed the testimony in question. In his testimony, the President does suggest that "the Federal Government adopt a plan similar to California's which would finance the effort to locate absent fathers and enforce compliance with the child-support laws." Accordingly, I have no objection to the reference in the draft remarks.

WASHINGTON

August 15, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

AND DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING

Original signed by RAH\FFF

COUNSEL TO THE

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Revised Presidential Remarks: Signing

Ceremony Child Support Enforcement

Legislation

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft remarks and finds no objections to them from a legal perspective.

cc: Richard Darman

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cc: FFF/JGR/Subj/Cron

WASHINGTON

August 15, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Remarks: Missouri State Fair

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced remarks and finds no objection to them from a legal perspective.

cc: Richard Darman

FFF/JGR/lmp 8/15/84 cc: FFF/JGR/Subj/Cron

WASHINGTON

August 16, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks: Luncheon for Polish-

American Leaders - Friday Aug. 17, 1984

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the abovereferenced remarks be sent directly to Ben Elliott by noon
today. The remarks review the ill-starred struggles of the
Polish people for freedom, and commemorate the heroic
efforts of the Polish Home Army against the Nazis. In the
course of his remarks the President presents the Legion of
Merit posthumously to three generals of the Polish Home
Army. The President expresses support for Solidarity,
rejects any interpretation of the Yalta agreement as
dividing Europe into spheres of influence, and notes that
sanctions against Poland can be gradually lifted as the
human rights situation improves in Poland. Finally, the
President announces that he is seeking \$10 million from
Congress for a Polish church program to assist individual
Polish farmers.

I have reviewed the draft remarks and have no objections.

WASHINGTON

August 16, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks: Governor's Advisory Council on Agriculture, Sedalia, Missouri

Sunday, August 19, 1984

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the abovereferenced draft remarks be sent directly to Ben Elliott by
3:00 p.m. today. The very brief remarks note that the
Administration is working on a new farm bill (not scheduled
for unveiling until the late fall or next year) and that
Secretary Block has been holding hearings across the country
on the issues to be addressed. I have reviewed the draft
remarks and have no objections.

WASHINGTON

August 16, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDINGOrig. signed by FFF

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks: Governor's Advisory Council on Agriculture, Sedalia, Missouri

Sunday, August 19, 1984

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft remarks and finds no objection to them from a legal perspective.

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WASHINGTON

August 17, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks: Hispanic Republican Lunch, Dallas, Texas - Thurs., Aug. 23, 1984

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the abovereferenced draft remarks be sent directly to Ben Elliott by
2:00 p.m. today. The remarks praise the contributions of
Hispanic Republicans to the party, and review a number of
campaign themes: traditional values, education, crime,
employment, and the economic recovery. In the course of his
remarks, the President expresses support for tuition tax
credits, the omnibus crime bill, and enterprise zones. I
have reviewed the remarks and have no objections.

WASHINGTON

August 17, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO BEN ELLIOTT

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING Orig. Bigned by FFF

SUBJECT:

Presidential remarks: Hispanic Republican Lunch, Dallas, Texas, - Thurs. 8/23/84

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft remarks, and finds no objection to them from a legal perspective.

FFF/JGR/1mp 8/17/84 cc: FFF/JGR/Subj/Cron

WASHINGTON

August 17, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

R.N.C. Fundraiser Lunch, Dallas, Texas

Thursday August 23, 1984

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the abovereferenced draft Presidential remarks be sent directly to
Ben Elliott by 4:00 p.m. today. The brief remarks contrast
the discredited government programs offered by the other
party with the Republican message of progress, opportunity,
and freedom. In his remarks the President focuses on the
priority legislative initiatives blocked by liberal
Democrats - the balanced budget and school prayer amendments, tuition tax credits, enterprise zones, and the crime
bill. The remarks also take issue with George McGovern's
comparison between Yuri Andropov and the President, which
favored Andropov, and was not disavowed by any of the other
Democratic candidates present when McGovern made his outrageous statement. I have reviewed the remarks and have no
objections.

WASHINGTON

August 17, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

AND DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks: R.N.C. Fundraiser

Lunch - Dallas, Texas, 8/23/84

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft remarks, and finds no objection to them from a legal perspective.

FFF/JGR/lmp 8/17/84 cc: FFF/JGR/Subj/Cron

WASHINGTON

August 20, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

REMARKS: Meeting with the New Republican

National Committee - Dallas

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the abovereferenced draft remarks be sent to Ben Elliott by 2:00 p.m. today. The remarks are of a general campaign nature, reviewing the progress of the economic recovery and foreign policy advances. The remarks contrast the Democratic commitment to a tax increase with the Republican plan to reform the tax system. I have reviewed the remarks and have no objections.

WASHINGTON

August 20, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

Original signed by RAH AND DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Remarks: Meeting with the New Republican

National Committee - Dallas

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft remarks, and finds no objection to them from a legal perspective.

cc: Richard Darman

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WASHINGTON

August 20, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Remarks: Welcome Rally, Dallas

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the abovereferenced remarks be sent to Ben Elliott by 2:00 p.m. today. The campaign remarks focus on the economic recovery and the different views between the candidates on taxes. The President also discusses the various legislative initiatives bottled up in the House by the Democratic leadership. I have reviewed the remarks and have no objections.

WASHINGTON

August 20, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING Original signed by RAH COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Remarks: Welcome Rally - Dallas

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft remarks, and finds no objection to them from a legal perspective.

cc: Richard Darman

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WASHINGTON

August 20, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks: Prayer Breakfast

Dallas, Texas - Thurs., 8/23/84

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the abovereferenced remarks be sent directly to Ben Elliott by 2:00 p.m. today. The remarks discuss the role of religion in politics, the basic theme being that the viability of the Republic depends upon a recognition of the role of God in the world.

The remarks repeatedly refer to the role of "the Church."
This is generally considered shorthand for the Catholic
Church, although in the remarks the President states "by
that I mean all churches." This explanation does not solve
the problem, however, since many of our citizens do not
worship in churches, but in temples or mosques. I recommend
suggesting that references to "the Church" or "churches" be
changed to references to religion or religions.

In the first full paragraph on page 4, the remarks discuss the explosion of religion lawsuits after the 1962 school prayer case, noting that "Cases were started to argue against the tax exempt status for churches." True enough, but I think that the President should avoid the words "tax exempt status," in light of the obvious associations evoked by those words.

WASHINGTON

August 20, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

AND DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FRED F. FIELDING Original signed by RAH KFF FROM:

Presidential remarks: Prayer Breakfast SUBJECT:

Dallas, Texas - Thurs., 8/23/84

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft remarks. We object to the use of the formulation "the Church" throughout the remarks. Such a formulation traditionally refers to one Church - the Roman Catholic Church - and that sense is not adequately dispelled by the occasional disclaimers to the effect that by "the Church" the President means all churches. Further, it is also objectionable to refer to "churches" as shorthand for religion, since many of our citizens who worship do not do so in churches but in temples or mosques. References to "the Church" or "churches" should be changed to references to religion or religions.

We also recommend deleting the third sentence in the first full paragraph on page 4. However accurate the sentence may be, it seems better to avoid any references to "tax exempt status" in the religious area, in light of the obvious episode evoked by such references.

On page 2, line 6, "word" should be "world".

cc: Richard Darman

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WASHINGTON

August 20, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS, JR. DEC

SUBJECT:

Proposed Presidential Address:

Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention

Richard Darman has asked for comments by 5:00 p.m. on the above-referenced draft remarks. The remarks review the revitalization of our military forces and America's new steadfastness in the international arena. I have reviewed the remarks and have no substantive objections. On page 2, lines 3-4, however, I would delete "each waking moment of the day." In light of recent unfortunate comments about naps during the day in the White House, it seems best not to refer to "waking moments."

WASHINGTON

August 20, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

AND DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING Original signed by RAH

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Proposed Presidential Address:

Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention

Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced draft remarks, and finds no objection to them from a legal perspective. On page 2, lines 3-4, however, we recommend deleting "each waking moment of the day," in light of the recent, unfortunately publicized comments about waking and sleeping moments in the White House.

cc: Richard G. Darman

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