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January 11, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Presidential Tapings 1) Health Insurance Association of America's "Wellness and the

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today. The brief remarks commend the insurance industry for
conducting a conference on employee health, and urge
executives to take the lead in promoting greater health
awareness among employees. Cigarette smoking is singled out
as a bad habit with adverse health effects. I have reviewed
the remarks and have no objections.

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MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL SPEECHWRITING OFFICE

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Tapings 1) Health Insurance

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Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced proposed remarks, and finds no objection to them from a legal perspective. However, I assume that others have reflected on the statements about "smoking" contained in the remarks.

cc: Richard G. Darman

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PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: HEALTH INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA'S "WELLNESS AND THE BOTTOM LINE" THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1984

I'd like to commend the insurance industry for the creativity, diligence, and foresight they've demonstrated in organizing this event. I appreciate being given an opportunity to contribute to your totally worthwhile endeavor.

Obviously, there is self interest involved in this wellness program. But there is also the recognition that disease prevention and health promotion is in all of our interests -- not only for people in the insurance business, but for employees and employers throughout the wide spectrum of American enterprise.

I don't need to tell you employers that the illness of your employees is a costly proposition. A healthier workforce means higher productivity, reduced absenteeism, and less overtime. In the long run, it also means a reduction in the cost for employee health benefits.

Today we've conquered the old killers like smallpox, diptheria, and polio. We understand that how each of us chooses to live will, more than anything else, determine our health. Executives are in a position to provide leadership in this area because working people spend about half their waking hours at work.

With little or no financial investment, the employer can influence his or her employees to change some bad habits that heavily affect one's health. Cigarette smoking is perhaps the best example. We all know how harmful it is. Well, the illness

resulting from smoking is costly to both the smoker and his or her boss. A helping hand to assist employees to break the habit would be a wise investment.

Good eating and exercise habits are another area employers could use their influence. We are all aware of the fitness programs in Japanese companies. It is something you might think about.

I'm certain that this teleconference will provide enough ideas. The question now is whether you are willing to take the steps necessary to make a difference. Those of you who take this to heart have my sincere thanks. America can only be as strong and healthy as its people. And as in all things, the only lasting change that takes place comes when each of us does his part to make our country the good and decent place we want it to be.

Thanks for letting me do my part. God bless you.

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Presidential Taping: National Association of Homebuilders Thursday, January 12, 1984

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the abovereferenced remarks be sent directly to Ben Elliott by noon today. The remarks review the progress of the economic recovery and the role of the homebuilding industry in fueling that recovery. I have reviewed the brief remarks and have no objections, other than to note that a word is missing on page 2, at line 10.

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January 10, 1984
5:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOMEBUILDERS THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1984

Ladies and gentlemen of the National Association of Homebuilders:

I'm delighted to have this chance to talk with you at your annual convention. For years now, the National Association of Homebuilders has helped make America a Nation of homeowners.

Today you have more than 100,000 member firms -- all doing good and important work. On behalf of all Americans, I thank you.

And congratulations to your new president, Pete Herder.

As homebuilders, your business depends on the health of the whole economy, and I know you have painful memories of the mess we were in just 3 years ago. Big taxing and spending had caused soaring inflation and interest rates. In January, 1981, inflation was in double digits, the prime rate was at its highest peak since the Civil War, and growth was disappearing. Many Americans had given up the dream of owning their own homes.

But, with your support, we cut the growth of Federal spending, pruned needless regulations, passed the biggest tax cut in American history, and enacted a historic reform called tax indexing — a reform that means Government will never again benefit from inflation at the expense of the people. Today, less than 3 years since we passed those programs into law, we're in the middle of one of the biggest recoveries in decades.

The prime rate is about half what it was when we took office. Inflation has plummeted by three-fourths to about

3 percent for the past year. Retail sales are up; the stock market has come back to life; real wages are climbing; and over the last year the real gross national product grew by over 6 percent, proving that the recovery is here to stay. Yes, unemployment is still too high, but it's dropping fast and, last year alone, 4 million Americans found jobs. And last month we had the biggest monthly drop in unemployment in 30 years.

Now, it won't come as a surprise to you that in this recovery the housing industry is playing a crucial role. The figures for housing starts in were up 63 percent from those of a year ago. And when the housing industry gains strength, the whole economy picks up as workers cut lumber in Washington and Oregon, produce glass in New York, make furniture in North Carolina, and manufacture steel in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana.

This is a good time to be a homebuilder. With the economy expanding, Americans can once again dream of owning their own homes. And with your help, each year hundreds of thousands of families will have that dream come true.

Once again, thank you for your support, and God bless you.

WASHINGTON

February 10, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Presidential Taping: Citizens

for the Republic Dinner

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the abovereferenced remarks be sent directly to Ben Elliott by noon
today. The brief comments praise the contribution of Mr.
Deaver, the guest of honor at the dinner, briefly review the
successes of the past three years, and urge continued
commitment to the basic values guiding the Administration.
I have no legal objections.

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Please forward any edits/comments directly to Ben Elliott in room 100 by NOON TOMORROW, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1984, with an information copy to my office.

Thank you.

RESPONSE:

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: CITIZENS FOR THE REPUBLIC DINNER MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1984

Good evening. I'm sorry Nancy and I can't be with you in person tonight. It would be one of those special moments when we'd find ourselves surrounded by our friends and fellow believers. So I'm especially glad to at least have this opportunity to speak with you.

First, I want to congratulate you for honoring our very close friend and advisor, Mike Deaver. I think you all agree that in being part of this Administration -- at considerable personal sacrifice -- Mike has made a real contribution to his country. I can't tell you how much Nancy and I rely on Mike, his judgement, his instincts, and his personal loyalty. He doesn't get a lot of thank-yous, but believe me, he deserves all the thanks and support we can give him. And I'm grateful to all of you for extending this recognition to him tonight.

I also want to thank the rest of you -- my friends who make up the membership of Citizens for the Republic -- for your loyal support. Most of you have been at my side or campaigning for the conservative cause for a great many years. And it is you I most count on in the critical days ahead.

Yes, together we have achieved a great deal during the last 3 years. Whether its lower inflation, lower interest rates, or lower taxes -- whether it's prosperity at home or enhanced security abroad, America is moving forward again.

But there's so much left to do. Congress must be persuaded to continue rebuilding our defenses, to hold steady against tax increases, to cut spending and to move ahead with our social agenda like prayer in school, tuition tax credits and anti-abortion legislation. I have not wavered one inch from my positions on these fundamental issues and I know you haven't either. That's why these next few months are so important. We must maintain a united and solid front against the special interests that would take us back to the days of malaise at home and retreat abroad. We must continue our drive to return basic values to American culture and restore the family as the cornerstone of our society. We've come so far; we must not -and we will not -- give up now.

So, again, let me thank you for all you've done in the past and call on you for even greater efforts in the future. Together, we are making America great again.

Thank you very much, and God bless you all.

WASHINGTON

February 14, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Taping: American Film Institute

Dinner Honoring Lillian Gish

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the abovereferenced remarks be sent directly to Ben Elliott by noon February 15. The brief remarks praise Lillian Gish and the work of the American Film Institute. I have reviewed the remarks and have no objection to them.

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Thank you.

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(Dolan/BE) February 14, 1984 10:00 a.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE DINNER HONORING LILLIAN GISH THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1984

Good evening to all of you and thank you for the chance to take part in this wonderful tribute to a great friend of ours and one of the great figures in American film -- Lillian Gish. In 1982, Lillian Gish was a recipient of the Kennedy Center Honors Award. I noted then that her performances set a standard of enigmatic allure in film that has never been equalled. In honoring her tonight, the American Film Institute is really honoring a legend in the film business. In addition to making those silent one-reelers as a child actress with D.W. Griffith at the old Biograph Co., Lillian went on to make many memorable feature films and to enjoy a distinguished career on the stage and in television.

This tribute tonight to one of the first ladies of American film is a further example of the extraordinary work the American Film Institute is doing to promote the film industry and help preserve and safeguard our film heritage. I think sometimes people forget that the dream industry -- film -- is one of the very few art forms that is new to mankind and so predominately American. We must protect this precious heritage America has given the world. And I want to thank all of you for being part of this effort by the American Film Institute to do just that.

Nancy and I are only sorry we can't be with you tonight in person. But I'm sure you'll agree that there are few people whose talent we respect more and few people we are more fond

of than Lillian Gish. We salute you tonight Lillian, we thank you for what you have done for American film and art.

Thank you and God bless you.

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

February 24, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Presidential Taping: National Association

of Manufacturers -- Monday, February 27, 1984

(2/23/84; 5:30 p.m.)

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the above-referenced remarks be sent directly to Ben Elliott by noon today. In the remarks the President thanks NAM for supporting his economic recovery program, and for resisting protectionist legislation and tax increases. He also lists several legislative priorities of interest to NAM, including the joint research and development bill, streamlined patent laws, passage of the Export Administration Act, and creation of the new Department of Trade and Industry.

I have reviewed the remarks and have no objections.

Attachment

WASHINGTON

February 24, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

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(2/23/84; 5:30 p.m.)

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DATE:	ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: NOON TOMORROW, 2/24
SUBJECT:	PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS
	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1984 (2/23/84; 5:30 p)

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REMARKS:

Please provide comments/edits directly to Ben Elliott in room 100 by NOON TOMORROW, FIRDAY, FEBRUARY 24, with an information copy to my office.

Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1984

I want to extend the warmest greetings to all of you participating in N.A.M.'s Congress of American Industry.

Although I'm sorry I can't be with you in person, I want to thank your chairman, Jim Henderson, and your president, Sandy

Trowbridge, for giving me this opportunity to say a few words.

First, I'm sure all of you are as pleased as I am about the economic recovery now underway -- inflation is down, sales and profits are up, and there are more people holding jobs than ever before. N.A.M.'s support was crucial to the success of this Administration's economic recovery program and you deserve to take a big bow for the recovery. Because of your support, we were able to hold down spending, reduce taxes, and cut into the thicket of Federal regulations.

But I'm here to tell you today that we still need your support to deal with the economic problems that remain. You know better than most that interest rates can come down more, exports can and should increase, and, of course, Federal spending and budget deficits desperately need to be controlled.

If we are to keep America moving forward, we must avoid quick fixes like protectionist legislation or tax increases. And that's why I'm grateful to N.A.M. for helping us mobilize support to reduce Federal spending and to pass a constitutional amendment demanding spending limits and a balanced budget.

Over the long run, we must also work to restore the competitiveness of the United States at home and abroad. And toward that end, this Administration wants to work closely with N.A.M.; we're looking forward, especially, to the recommendations of John Young's Commission on Industrial Competitiveness. But we can also act now in order to achieve an investment-oriented tax system, anti-trust modifications that permit joint research and development projects, streamlined patent laws, regulatory restraint and, of course, passage of the Export Administration Act and legislation creating the Department of Trade and Industry.

I'm looking forward to working with all of you on these projects. I'm delighted you're having this congress and I hope all of you will return home determined to make America's economic future even better. But most of all, I wanted to thank all of you associated with N.A.M. for your support in the past. I think our economic future will be bright and prosperous, provided we continue to work together to reduce big Government and rely on the energy and resourcefulness of free people.

Thank you and God bless you all.

WASHINGTON

April 13, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Presidential Taping: Maine State

Republican Convention/Tuesday,

April 17, 1984

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the abovereferenced remarks be sent directly to Ben Elliott
by 5:30 p.m. today. The remarks praise Secretary Dole, who
is participating in the convention, and Margaret Chase
Smith, who is being honored at the convention. The President urges the delegates to work for the re-election of
Maine's Republican Senator Cohen and Representatives Snowe
and McKernan. I have reviewed the brief remarks and have no
objection.

Attachment

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Please forward any edits/comments directly to Ben Elliott in room 100 by 5:30 p.m. FRIDAY, April 13, with an information copy to my office.

Thank you.

RESPONSE:

(Rohrabacher/BE) April 12, 1984 5:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: MAINE STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1984

Good afternoon. I hope all of you are having a memorable time and a productive State Convention. I'm sorry that some foreign travel got in the way of my joining you personally, but you can be certain that I am with you in spirit.

A special greetings to Senator Cohen and Representatives

Snowe and McKernan. I understand Elizabeth Dole is playing a
role in your convention. As you are all aware, Secretary Dole
worked with me over at the White House before she took her
current assignment at the Department of Transportation. She did
a fine job there, and she has already become a great Secretary of
Transportation.

Secretary Dole is a role model for many young women who might want to involve themselves in politics. She follows in a long tradition of prominent women who have shaped the Republican Party. This weekend you are honoring one of these giants, a genuine trailblazer, who left all Republicans, especially Republican women, a tremendous legacy: Senator Margaret Chase Smith. Senator Smith served the people of the State of Maine and our country well, for over 32 years in the Congress. I am honored to have an opportunity to be part of this tribute to her.

I can still remember back during the Second World War when Congresswoman Smith was on the House Naval Affairs Committee. Even then, she was trying to ensure that the Government was getting its job done efficiently and watching out for the interest of women.

I also remember when she was doing such a fine job in the United States Senate that she drew personal criticism from Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev. Like the people of Maine, she uses few words, but what she says, she means. Her record is something of which all Republicans could be proud.

During her tenure in the Senate, the Republicans held a majority in the upper House for only 2 years, 1953-54. It wasn't until 1981 that we managed to wrestle control back from the Democrats. I know Margaret understands just how important having a Republican majority in the Senate is to our cause. It's made all the difference in these last 3 years.

In the upcoming election, I know I can count on all of you to work hard to reelect your Republican Members of the Congress. Representatives Snowe and McKernan are doing a fine job. And I hope all of you will put out a special effort for Senator Cohen.

Senator Cohen has played a major role in developing our arms reduction proposals and has been an important force in keeping Federal taxes and spending under control. If we are to have responsible Government, we need to keep him in the Senate. So come election day, don't just vote for Senator Cohen, please get all your friends and neighbors to vote for him, too.

In the last 3 years, we've managed to bring America back from the edge of an economic catastrophe. The economic stagnation and murderous inflation we suffered were a direct result of the liberal policies of tax, spend, and inflate. With the support and teamwork of Republicans in the House and Senate, we brought the increase in spending and taxes under control, and

put our country on the road to long-term, noninflationary growth.

More needs to be done, but we've made a great beginning.

The choice in the next election is going back to the failed policies of the past, or keeping on an upward path. We Republicans offer a bold vision of an opportunity society that will carry our country into the 21st century. The other party is still offering bail outs, handouts, regulations, high taxes, and subsidies. We offer growth, jobs, incentives, and more take home pay.

We shouldn't hesitate for a minute to ask our friends and neighbors: Are you better off than you were 4 years ago?

Even more important, we should ask: Is our country better off than it was 4 years ago?

Let's not permit the people to forget the cloud of pessimism that hung over this country 4 years ago. For the first time in our history, there were voices suggesting we were a Nation in decline. Friends and adversaries alike seemed to be counting us out.

Well, we've turned that around. Our people are holding their heads high again. They're proving that there is nothing they can't do if they have a Government that believes in them. We can't let them down.

I want to thank each of you for the part you've played. Without active support at the grassroots level, we could never have succeeded. We're going to need your help more than ever in the fall campaign, so please don't let up.

Thanks again.

Have a great convention. God bless you.