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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 25, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL SPEECHWRITING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Tapings: (1) Advertisement for Senator Packwood; (2) Christmas Message to Armed

Forces; (3) Tribute to Bryce Harlow

Foundation; (4) Tribute to Aaron Spelling

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

cc: David L. Chew

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PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: ADVERTISEMENTS FOR SENATOR PACKWOOD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1985

Radio Ad #1

This is Ronald Reagan. I am opposed to gun registration.

Bob Packwood is opposed to gun registration. If you are opposed to gun registration, vote for Bob Packwood. Oregon needs him.

America needs him. I need him.

Radio Ad #2

This is Ronald Reagan. I'm fighting hard to pass a meaningful tax reform bill. As chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Bob Packwood is one of my strongest allies in this effort. If you want meaningful tax reform, re-elect Bob Packwood. Oregon needs him. America needs him. I need him.

Radio Ad #3

This is Ronald Reagan. I fought hard in 1981 to get our tax code indexed so that you aren't pushed into higher tax brackets by inflation. Bob Packwood fought hard for the same thing. If you agree with us, re-elect Bob Packwood. Oregon needs him.

America needs him. I need him.

Radio and Television Ad #1

This is Ronald Reagan. I support a constitutional amendment to require a balanced Federal budget. So does Bob Packwood. If you support a constitutional amendment to require a balanced budget, vote for Bob Packwood. Oregon needs him. America needs him. I need him.

Radio and Television Ad #2

This is Ronald Reagan. I am committed to reducing the Federal deficit by cutting spending, not by raising taxes. Bob Packwood, as Chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee, is committed to the same thing. If you want to reduce the Federal deficit by cutting spending rather than raising taxes, re-elect Bob Packwood. Oregon needs him. America needs him. I need him.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO ARMED FORCES THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1985

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As we prepare to close the door on 1985 and open up a New Year, Nancy and I extend our very best wishes for a happy holiday season to each of you.

This is the time of year when the age-old longing for "peace on earth, goodwill toward men" fills our hearts, and because of your selfless dedication and your willingness to preserve the ideals of our Founding Fathers, America is at peace and remains firmly committed to the ideal of goodwill toward all people.

As we celebrate Hanukkah, Christmas, and the New Year, we want you who serve our Nation in uniform, and your families to know how appreciative all Americans are of the sacrifices you make every day to keep America free and strong. This holiday season is a proper time for all of us to renew our pledge to the constant struggle to find a better and safer world.

Nancy and I wish you and your families a joyful and safe holiday season, wherever you may be.

(Penniman)
September 24, 1985
3:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: TRIBUTE TO THE BRYCE HARLOW FOUNDATION THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1985

Good evening and special greetings to all of you attending the 4th annual Bryce Harlow Foundation Award Dinner.

Four years ago, I had the opportunity to join with about 250 of Bryce Harlow's closest friends at a testimonial dinner in honor of Mr. Harlow's 40 years of dedicated service to our Nation -- counselor to three Presidents, advisor to countless public servants of both parties, and a leader in channeling the forces of public policy toward the public good.

The proceeds from that dinner provided the start-up money for the establishment of the Bryce Harlow Foundation. In just 3 short years, the Foundation has launched a wide assortment of projects to enhance and improve cooperation between business and government through educational and informational programs. The Foundation has proven to be quite a success story -- through the hard work and dedication of people like Bryce Harlow, and with the support of so many of you here tonight.

I understand that the Bryce Harlow Award will be presented this evening -- to someone who "has contributed significantly and measurably to the advancement of business-government relations."

In advance, I send my heartfelt congratulations.

Nancy and I are sorry we can't be with you in person, but we would like to salute the Foundation for the outstanding work you are doing.

Good night and God bless you all.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: TRIBUTE TO AARON SPELLING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1985

Nancy and I are sorry we cannot be with you tonight, Aaron, but our thoughts are with you as the Beverly Hills B'nai B'rith is honoring you as its "Man of the Year."

You have been the man of the year to thousands of people in the entertainment industry for many years. Your success -- which is noteworthy in itself -- has paid an extra dividend, in that you have consistently been one of the largest employers in the entertainment community. I think one would be hard-pressed to find another producer who has provided as many hours of work for everyone from the biggest stars, to all the technical and crafts people who each support our Nation's economy.

Your shows have been trendsetters in television, too, which is good for the industry and great for the public. The success of "Dynasty," for example, showed the world that there can be superstars over the age of 40. Nancy and I are professionally grateful for that breakthrough. After all, we might want to return to acting after 1988, and you have created a lot of opportunities for the 40-plus acting set.

From your early days in Hollywood writing for "Dick Powell's Zane Grey Theatre, " to "Playhouse 90," to your years with Four Star, and with Danny Thomas, for the introductions to "Charlie's Angels," "Starsky and Hutch," the "Mod Squad," "Family," "Matt Houston," and "T.J. Hooker," to the entertaining hours of "The Love Boat, " "Fantasy Island, " "Hart to Hart, " "Hotel, " and more,

it is a privilege for Nancy and I to have a small part in the celebration of a big man in all of our lives.

Congratulations, Aaron.

Just one more thing... Can you tell us -- just between us, of course -- if Blake and Krystle's marriage will survive another season?

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL SPEECHWRITING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

ASSOCIATE COUNSELUTO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Taping: Message for the American Magazine Conference

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

cc: David L. Chew

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WHITE-HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: MESSAGE FOR THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE CONFERENCE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1985

Good morning. I regret not being able to attend the

American Magazine Conference in person, but it's good to be able
to take advantage of technology to be with you in spirit.

In the spring of this year, when I spoke to your group at the White House, we were just beginning our campaign to reform our Federal tax system. As you know, it's been tough going, but we've made real progress in controlling Government spending and explaining the necessity for tax reform to the people of our country.

I am pleased to note that the American people are more aware of these complex issues than ever before. I know that magazines have taken a leading role in informing the public about the pros and cons of various issues. During your last American Magazine Conference, M.P.A.'s President, Bill Gorog [GOR-og], urged you to assume greater responsibilities in informing the public about these critical issues. I commend the American Society of Magazine Editors for their vital role in this education process. And I can only add that even though the tax reform story has been around for a year, it's gaining new angles every day. Just recently a House Committee found ours to be the most pro-family tax reform proposal. And little more than a week ago, the Council of Economic Advisers linked our proposals to greater economic growth and the creation of new jobs. We thank you for your comprehensive coverage of the tax reform story.

I have also been informed that the M.P.A. is about to begin a major project aimed at alerting the American people to the serious literacy problem that faces our Nation. The Awareness Project and the establishment of a volunteer fundraising effort to support teaching programs are an example of the kind of private sector leadership that I applaud. Your chairman, Jack Rehm [Ream], and the members of the M.P.A. board are to be congratulated for this unique private approach to a serious national problem.

Best of luck, and God bless you all.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 15, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL SPEECHWRITING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

JOHN G. ROBERTS
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Presidential Tapings: Wyatt Durrett

Campaign, Iowa Homecoming, Statue of Liberty

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

cc: David L. Chew

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REMARKS:

Please submit your comments on the attached directly to Ben Elliott by 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 15, with an info copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

(Gilder/BE) October 11, 1985 3:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: WYATT DURRETTE CAMPAIGN WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1985

> I've known and respected Wyatt Durrette for over 10 years, and I can tell you, he richly deserves his reputation for honesty, hard work, and experience.

> Wyatt Durrette is a man for Virginia's future -- a man who cares about people and can get things done.

> That's one good reason why his support crosses traditional party lines. I can tell you on good authority that there's one former Democrat who supports Wyatt Durrette wholeheartedly -that's me.

I hope to have the opportunity to work with Wyatt as Virginia's next Governor. But more important, I hope you'll give Wyatt Durrette the opportunity to work for you.

(Elliott) October 11, 1985 3:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: IOWA HOMECOMING '86
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1985

Iowa has always been very special to me, ever since I broadcast Iowa games over W-H-O radio. And I know Iowa is very special to you. That's why I urge you to get involved in Iowa Homecoming '86. Please help your community plan its celebration of Iowa's people, resources and traditions. Honor people who are doing things for your State. Invite former Iowans home. I might just join myself. Iowa Homecoming '86...it brings out the best in us.

(Noonan/BE) October 11, 1985 3:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: STATUE OF LIBERTY

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1985

Every American cherishes the Statue of Liberty. And so, when we learned she was in desperate need of repairs, America responded.

Restoration work began, and millions of Americans came to The Lady's aid. Most contributed to this private sector initiative through local and national fundraisers.

However, much is left to be done over the next several months if we are to do this national treasure justice. So I urge every American to pitch in and share in this great endeavor.

The Statue of Liberty is an irreplaceable part of our heritage. She binds us to the triumphs of the past and inspires us to reach out to the greatness of the future.

If you still believe in her, help finish the job. Let us place a new and more glowing torch in the firm grip of Liberty. And let the world know...we will keep the torch lit.

THE WHITE HOUSE

October 29, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND

DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS, JR.

ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Presidential Taping: Navy League Dinner

Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced draft remarks. We recommend deleting the references to the companies of the individuals singled out for praise in the President's remarks. The praise is to the individuals, not their companies, and deleting the references to the companies avoids the danger that the President's remarks will be misinterpreted or misused as a commercial endorsement. Thus, we recommend deleting "United Technologies" in lines 19-20 on page 1, and "head of Gannett and 'U.S.A. Today'" in lines 21-22 on page 1. (It may be desirable to re-word the Harry Gray sentence with the deletion of the reference to United Technologies).

cc: David L. Chew

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PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: NAVY LEAGUE DINNER
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1985

Thank you, Brad. You and Bob Fredrick have carried on a fine tradition in chairing this 81st Navy League Dinner; my congratulations to both of you. For the last few years, it's been my honor to greet all of you with the Navy League on these occasions and I want to stress again my gratitude for the tremendous work you have done in supporting our attempts to rebuild America's military strength and make her again the champion of peace and freedom in the world.

Because of your support, America enjoys today a position of strength that is all but unparalleled in her history. Today, we have both the means and the will to protect vital American interests and the cause of freedom. And rather than talking at length on this point this evening, let me just say all that needs to be said on the matter by saluting the pilots, the captain and the crew of the U.S.S. Saratoga for "mission accomplished."

I also want to take this occasion to salute many of you here tonight who have been leaders in providing the technology that is so vital to our national defense. I want to extend special congratulations to salute Harry Gray for keeping United Technologies on the frontiers of aviation. So too, I want to extend my greeting to Al Neuharth, head of Gannett and "U.S.A. Today" on receiving the Frank Knoxs Award this evening. All of you know Al is a dynamic innovator who's doing his part for a strong America by doing his part for an informed America.

I'm also delighted to hear that your new award, the first Sec Nav Gold Medal for Extraordinary Civilian Service to National Defense, goes tonight to a good friend, the founding father of the Intrepid Air/Sea/Space Museum, Zachary Fisher. His dedication and devotion to this cause make him a worthy recipient.

And, finally, on the matter of your special guest tonight, I think some of you know that this former horse cavalryman is surrounded down here at the White House by ex-Marines -- although they tell me there is no such thing as an ex-Marine. Secretary of State George Schultz, National Security Advisor Bud McFarlane, who I'm delighted could be with you tonight, and Chief of Staff Don Regan, all were and always will be Marines. I know all of them want to join me tonight in a hearty salute to a military leader who recognizes the perils that face America in this modern age and is ready with the extraordinary men and women under his command to protect a Nation from those dangers. The U.S. Marines are truly "in harms way" -- around the world, around the calendar, and around the clock. And that's why I'm delighted you're saluting one of the most energetic, vibrant and dedicated professional military men I have had the honor to know, General P.X. Kelley, Commandant of the United States Marine Corps. Congratulations to you, General.

In conclusion, just let me extend to all of you my warmest regards and my assurance that your efforts on behalf of America's national security are appreciated and valued by all of us in the Administration. May you have many more years of events like this

and may you continue the Navy Leagues' extraordinary record of accomplishments.

Nancy and I send our best wishes. Thank you and God bless you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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October 30, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL SPEECHWRITING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

ASSOCIATE COUNSED TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Taping: Ireland Fund Dinner Honoring Ambassador John Gavin

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced remarks, and finds no objection to them from a legal perspective. There do, however, seem to be words missing in the third and fourth sentences on page 2.

cc: David L. Chew

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PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: IRELAND FUND DINNER HONORING AMBASSADOR JOHN GAVIN THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1985

It is indeed a pleasure for me to extend congratulations to Ambassador John Gavin and my best wishes to all of you gathered in support of the Ireland Fund. Your organization, dedicated to soothing the pain and healing the wounds inflicted by Irishmen on themselves, is a source of hope for that troubled country.

Since 1976, the Ireland Fund has supported impressive projects that encourage both Catholics and Protestants to join in common activities of work, education, religion, and play. The Ireland Fund has been building a humanitarian bond between these good and decent people of Ireland, a bond that someday may be strong enough to break the tragic cycle of violence that has plagued them for so long.

I'd like to point out that the Fund testifies to the immense contributions that can be made through private sector support, a fundamental theme of this Administration.

I can't think of a better honoree tonight than my good friend -- and our Ambassador to Mexico -- John Gavin.

For one thing, John's a good Irish lad and fine American.

John knows first hand the terrible suffering and grief innocent people endure, whether the disaster is wrought by nature or the hand of man.

On the morning of September 19, a terrifying earthquake struck a sleeping Mexico City, leveling much of the city and taking the lives of -7,000 people.

Ambassador Gavin was on the scene almost immediately, directing American relief efforts and helping Mexican and international authorities deal with the aftermath of this terror. John, we will always be proud of the example you set for your fellow Americans. You are an individual who exemplifies the professionalism and deep concern about your fellow man, values that speak well of your country.

That sense of compassion is no less intense for those more than 2,300 people have lost their lives and over 25,000 injured in the terror plaguing Northern Ireland. It is a heartbreaking tragedy. Terrorists, as they have in other parts of the world, have condemned free men and women to lives of fear, threatening them with the hidden bomb and the dangling pin of a terrorist's grenade.

The Ireland Fund says there is a better way. The Ireland Fund says we are all in this together. You are showing that God, who has given us so much, has also given us the means to help others. From the devastated families of Mexico City, to the starving children of Ethiopia's resettlement camps, to the millions of freedom-loving people who must flee from the enemies of freedom every day, people are reaching out to help others. The Ireland Fund is in the best company in the world.

So, I salute the efforts of the Ireland Fund. I wish you every success in your tireless battle against terror and despair in Ireland, the land of my family. God bless you.