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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 26, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR JOSH GILDER
PRESIDENTIAL SPEECHWRITING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Taping: New Year's
Message to the Soviet People

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

cc: David L. Chew

WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Name of Correspondent: Mammi Chew

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Subject: Presidential Inauguration New Year's message to the Soviet People

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 12/26/85 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 3:30 TODAY

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE

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REMARKS:

Please provide any comments directly to Josh Gilder by 3:30 today. Thank you. Please provide an info copy to my office.

RESPONSE:

(NSC/Gilder edits)

December 26, 1985

1:30 p.m.

Received

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PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1985

Good evening. This is Ronald Reagan, President of the United States. I am pleased to speak to you on the occasion of the New Year. This is a time for reflection -- and for hope. As we look back on the year just concluded, and on the year that is to come, I want to share with you my hopes for the new year, hopes for peace and good will that the American and Soviet peoples share.

Just over a month ago, General Secretary Gorbachev and I met for the first time in Geneva. Our purpose was to begin a fresh chapter in the relations between our two countries, and to try to reduce the suspicions and mistrust between us. I think we made a good beginning. Mr. Gorbachev and I spent many hours together, speaking frankly and seriously about the most important issues of our time: reducing the massive nuclear arsenals on both sides, resolving regional conflicts, ensuring respect for human rights as guaranteed under international agreements, and other questions of mutual interest.

In Geneva, I told Mr. Gorbachev of the American people's deep desire for peace and that the American people do not wish the Soviet people any harm. While there were many areas where we did not agree -- which was to be expected -- we left Geneva with a better understanding of one another, and of the goals we each have. We are determined to build on that understanding in the coming months and years.

One of the most important things on which we agreed was the need to reduce the massive nuclear arsenals on both sides. As I have said many times, a nuclear war cannot be won, and must never be fought. Therefore, we agreed to accelerate negotiations, where there is common ground, to reduce and eventually eliminate the means of nuclear destruction. Our negotiators will soon be returning to the Geneva talks on nuclear and space arms where Mr. Gorbachev and I agreed we will seek agreements on the principle of 50 percent reductions in offensive nuclear arms and an interim agreement on intermediate range nuclear systems.

And it is my hope that one day, we will be able to eliminate these weapons altogether, and rely increasingly for our security on defensive systems which threaten no one. Both the U.S. and Soviet Union are doing research on the possibilities of harnessing new technologies to the cause of defense. If these technologies become a reality, it is my dream to one day free us all from the threat of nuclear destruction.

One of the best ways to build mutual understanding is to allow the American and Soviet peoples to get to know one another better. In Geneva, we signed a new agreement to exchange our best artists, scholars, and musicians. We also agreed to expand the contacts between our peoples so that students, teachers, and young people can get to know each other directly. If people in both countries can visit, study, and work together, too, then we will strengthen the bonds of understanding and build a true foundation for lasting peace.

I also discussed the American people's strong interest in humanitarian issues. Our democratic system is founded on the belief in the sanctity of human life and the rights of the individual -- rights such as freedom of speech, of assembly, of movement, and of worship. It is a sacred truth to us that every individual is a unique gift of God, with his or her own special talents, abilities, hopes, and dreams. Respect for all people is essential to peace. And as we agreed in Geneva, progress in resolving humanitarian issues in a spirit of cooperation would go a long way to making 1986 a better year for all of us.

A safe and lasting peace also requires finding peaceful settlements to armed conflicts which cause so much human suffering in many parts of the world. I have proposed several concrete steps to help resolve such conflicts. It is my hope that in 1986, we will make progress toward this end.

I see a busy year ahead in building on the foundations laid in Geneva. There is much work to be done. Mr. Gorbachev will visit the United States later this year, and I look forward to showing him our wonderful country. In 1987, I plan to visit your country, and hope to meet many of you.


In the name of the American people, I wish you all a happy and healthy new year. Let's work together to make it a year of peace. There is no better goal for 1986, or for any year. Let us look forward to a future of "chistoye nyebo" (CHEE-stah-yeh NYE-bah) for all mankind. Thank you, (spa-SEE-bah-VAHM).

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 7, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL SPEECHWRITING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Tapings: Jaycees Dinner;
Inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant
Governor of Northern Marianas; National
Retail Merchants Association

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced tapings, and finds no objection to them from a legal perspective. In line 8 of the Jaycees taping, "volunteerism" should be "voluntarism."

cc: David L. Chew

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Name of Correspondent: Ann Clew

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Subject: Presidential Inauguration: Jaycees Dinner;
Inauguration of Gov. + Lt. Gov. of no. Maryland;
National Retail Merchants Association

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 1/6/86 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 10:00 am, Tues., 1/7/86

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TAPINGS: Jaycees Dinner
Inauguration of Gov. & Lt. Gov. of No. Mariana
National Retail Merchants Association

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REMARKS:

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

RESPONSE:

(Rohrabacher/BE)

January 6, 1986

6:00 p.m.

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PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: JAYCEES DINNER
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1986

Greetings to Ken Zimmerman and all my Jaycee friends. I hope you are having a productive and enjoyable time there in Tulsa.

I appreciate this opportunity to share a few thoughts with you, and to give you a well-deserved pat on the back for all the fine work the Jaycees have been doing. The community service you provide in the towns and cities across our country is one of the best examples of volunteerism that I can think of. The Jaycees have the energy and have the spirit, the American spirit. You should all be proud to be part of a team that provides leadership to those grassroots efforts that make this the kind of country we all want it to be.

Your President, Ken Zimmerman, is a good example of the high energy and personal dedication for which the Jaycees are famous. If any of you have had trouble getting hold of Ken, it could be because he has been traipsing the country in his van, raising money for the restoration of the Statue of Liberty. The Jaycees have committed half a million dollars to the restoration. Ken's been in the driver's seat in more ways than one to see to it that the goal is reached. When the Statue of Liberty is again proudly holding high its torch, the Jaycees will know they did their part.

America has always been able to count on the Jaycees. I especially want to thank you for throwing your support to the

struggle to cut the waste out of the Federal budget. During your annual seminar in Washington last September, you put together a program to bring the message of the Grace Commission to the American people. There are far too many politicians who would curb deficit spending by raising your taxes. With your help, the word is out that there is still fat in the Federal budget. I've often said there is enough fat in the Federal budget that if we rendered it into candles, we could light the world.

I hope you agree with me that the way to reduce deficit spending is to reduce spending. That makes sense, and that is exactly why it is difficult for people who've been living near the public trough too long to understand it. If the Federal Government were as responsible as the Jaycees, our problems would disappear.

Over the years, you've taken in your hands the responsibility for helping the less fortunate and for bettering your communities. Government couldn't afford to pay for the service you and other volunteers do for free. America would not be half as good a land without her Jaycees. I wish all of you luck in the months ahead as you "March Forth" to keep the Jaycees where they should be, leading the pack. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to speak with you this evening. God bless you.

(Elliott edit)
January 6, 1986
12:00 Noon

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: INAUGURATION OF THE GOVERNOR
AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1986

A warm hafa adai to Governor Pedro P. Tenorio and Lieutenant Governor Pedro A. Tenorio.

I extend my congratulations to both of you on your historic re-election to serve in the highest elective office in the commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Your decisive victory is a clear mandate of your constituents' confidence in your profound leadership and your ability to further the democratic principles of good government.

I am unable to attend your inaugural ceremonies due to other commitments, however Vice President Bush has told me of the warm hospitality you showed him and his party during their recent visit. We are confident that you will continue to provide the quality leadership that the people of the commonwealth deserve. As fellow Americans, we are proud of your achievements and we look forward to working closely with you as we have during your first 4 years of administration.

(Robinson/BE)
January 6, 1986
6:00 p.m.

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PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: NATIONAL RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1986

Congratulations to the National Retail Merchants Association and your member firms worldwide on this, your 75th anniversary. During this past three-quarters of a century, you've helped to make retailing one of America's leading industries. Today, retail firms employ more than 5-1/2 million men and women and account for annual sales of more than \$300 billion.

In community after community, retail firms serve as the focal point of business; and each month, you get thousands of young people started in the working world by giving them their first jobs. You've helped to provide a steady rise in the American standard of living, and as 1986 opens, you're making available the most extensive range and variety of merchandise at the most competitive prices found anywhere on Earth.

There's something else you're doing -- something for which I want to give you my personal thanks. Throughout the 5 years of our Administration, you of the National Retail Merchants Association have provided unstinting support for our efforts to get the Federal Government under control and restore our economy to health.

When our Administration took office in 1981, inflation was raging at 12 percent. Today, it's down to less than 4 percent, the lowest rate in almost two decades.

In 1981, interest rates were soaring. The prime rate was at over 20 percent, the highest level since the Civil War. Today

interest rates have fallen dramatically. The prime itself has dropped by more than half, to under 10 percent, and is still falling.

In 1981, growth in the economy had come to a standstill. Today, we're enjoying the longest economic expansion since the end of World War II -- an expansion which during 1985 alone saw the creation of more than 2 million jobs.

These are solid accomplishments -- historic accomplishments -- in which each of you played a part. Now we face new economic challenges, most notably the double needs to reform our system of taxation and to bring Federal deficit spending to an end.

The Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Amendment, which I signed into law in December, calls for us to deal with deficit spending head-on. It mandates smaller and smaller Federal deficits for each of the next 5 years, until in 1991 the Federal Government has a balanced budget at last.

But while the Amendment tells us that we must bring deficit spending to an end, it leaves crucial questions about just how to do so in the hands of the Congress and the President. And what that means is that I'll need your continuing help to make certain that the Government fulfills its budget obligations in a responsible way.

I think you'll be happy to hear that, as far as I'm concerned, a tax increase is out. I furthermore intend to insist upon the maintenance of a strong national defense as the first duty of the Government to the people. We've come too far in

rebuilding our defenses, and thereby regaining the respect of the world, to squander all that we've so painstakingly achieved.

Instead, our Administration will prepare budgets which eliminate Government inefficiency and curtail needless expenses like vast subsidies for Amtrak and student loans for the rich.

On tax reform, I'll also need your help. We want to bring down individual rates and make corporate rates lower and fairer. With regard to corporate rates, for example, I know that, dollar for dollar, retailers like you pay one of the highest tax rates of any industry in the Nation.

The tax reform bill passed last year by the House has its weak points, but it succeeds in evening out corporate rates and in bringing down tax rates for most individuals. Now the bill goes to the Senate, where we'll have the chance to correct its faults. But believe me, the special interests are going to be there, lobbying just as hard as they can. To assert the national interest, the interest of all the people, we're going to need your support.

My friends, I'm convinced we can succeed on both these issues, giving the people tax reform and the Government a sense of fiscal responsibility. And when we do so, America will enter an era of unparalleled opportunity and unprecedented economic growth.

Once again, happy anniversary, and God bless you all.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 29, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL SPEECHWRITING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Tapings: (1) National Religious Broadcasters
Convention; (2) Four Components of the Budget;
(3) Budget -- No Additional Taxes; (4) Why the
President's Budget?

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

cc: David L. Chew

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FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Taping: Associated
Builders and Contractors

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

cc: David L. Chew

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Subject: Presidential Tapings: Nathan Adelson
Hospice Dinner; Super Bowl XX Tape
on Chinese Television

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 1/28/86 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 10:00 am, Wed., 1/29

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TAPINGS: Nathan Adelson Hospice Dinner
Super Bowl XX Tape on Chinese Television

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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE:

(Gilder edits/BE)
January 28, 1986
4:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: NATHAN ADELSON HOSPICE DINNER
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1986

I am pleased to send greetings to all of you gathered here for the Nathan Adelson Hospice Dinner. As you're aware, I proclaimed last November as National Hospice Month. By doing so, we honored all those dedicated people involved in caring for the terminally ill, and we paid tribute to the doctors, nurses, counselors, volunteers and all the others who provide emotional support and professional guidance to so many grief-stricken families.

In Las Vegas, the Hospice program is a tribute to the memory of Nathan Adelson, a memory so filled with compassion and love that Nate's son, Merv, and his many friends joined together to build a lasting monument -- the Nathan Adelson Hospice.

The development of the program shows what can be accomplished when we accept the responsibility of aiding our fellow man. Rarely has the volunteer spirit shown so brightly.

My friends, Nancy and I salute all of you for your commitment and dedication to this wonderful cause.

So now, on with the show.

(Rohrabacher)
January 28, 1986
10:30 a.m.

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PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: SUPER BOWL XX TAPE ON CHINESE TELEVISION
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1986

Greetings from the people of the United States. It is a pleasure, today, to share with you one of America's major sporting events. At the Super Bowl, the two best football teams in the United States challenge each other for the championship. Each team has spent five months competing against all others and, at the Super Bowl, they face each other, the ultimate test.

Football is a sport unique to North America and is extremely popular among the people in the United States. Children begin playing it in elementary school and continue through university. Many of the best players then go on to play professionally. It is a rugged sport which develops both a spirit of team work and friendly competition. Also, each team is based in a major city. Although the sport is a profit-making business and each team is privately owned, the people of each city take great pride in their local team. All of this, of course, adds to the excitement. The American people hope you enjoy the game.


We also want to wish all of you a pleasant and prosperous Year of the Tiger. I am confident the growing ties of friendship and cooperation between our countries and peoples will further prosper during the coming year.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 29, 1986

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 1/28/86 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 10:00 am., Wed., 1/29

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: ASSOCIATED BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS
 (Jan. 28 - 6:30 pm draft)

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REMARKS:

Please submit your comments on the attached directly to Ben Elliott's office with an info copy to me by 10:00 a.m. tomorrow. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

(Rohrabacher/BE)
January 28, 1986
6:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: ASSOCIATED BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS
CONVENTION
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1986

Greetings to all of you, my friends at the Associated Builders and Contractors Convention meeting there in my home State. I'm sure those of you from other parts of the country will see just why I love California so much after your visit! Although we couldn't join you at your convention, Nancy and I send you our very best wishes.

There's been a great deal of change since I had the opportunity to meet with you and address your national convention in Houston in 1975. As you might have heard, I got a new job. And since then, Associated Builders and Contractors has evolved as a leading voice for the hard-working men and women who make it their job to build America. But one thing that has not changed is my appreciation and admiration of the Association's commitment to the principles of human liberty and free enterprise.

Your merit shop philosophy is the best practical application I can think of concerning those principles. You insist on free and open competition; you believe in an individual's right to achieve, progress, and be rewarded for his contributions; you recognize the private sector's responsibility to the Nation. All of these have been the building blocks of American progress, the foundation upon which our country's greatness has been built.

As contractors, it's no exaggeration to say that the members of Associated Builders and Contractors represent some of the most productive people in America. That's clear to anyone passing the

multitude of construction sites across our country. And, here in Washington, there seems to be on every street corner a number of construction sites proudly displaying the ABC logo. As businessmen and as private citizens, you are playing a vital role in helping to return our Nation to a path of greatness. Not so long ago, it seemed like we had wandered off that path. We'd turned to the Federal bureaucracy to chart the Nation's course. I don't have to tell you that America was headed down the wrong road and was quickly approaching economic disaster.

After putting into effect some hard won reforms, we've turned this situation around. Americans are holding up their chins, proud of their country, and proud of themselves. As free people, each of us plays a part in keeping America strong, prosperous, and free.

In the last 5 years, I have called upon business leaders for their support. I've always been confident that I could count on the members of ABC to respond. I thank you for your unwavering support of our efforts to keep America strong and moving forward. I know that, at times, you have had to bite the bullet, forsaking construction's short-term interests for the good of our Nation. You've operated under the assumption that what's good for America is, in the long run, good for all of us. When it counted, I knew you were with me. I can tell you, it certainly feels comforting in a rough and tumble of democracy, as we have here in the United States, to stand shoulder to shoulder with you. Builders, afterall, have strong shoulders. You've stood up for what you believed in, and what you knew was best for America.

Our Administration called on the private sector to assume responsibility for a greater share of our country's humanitarian endeavors. Here, too, the ABC was in the forefront, focusing on training the unskilled and retraining those whose skills were no longer needed. You set in motion your Wheels of Learning Training Program. Through it, you are not just helping to train new construction workers. You are providing the underprivileged, the displaced workers, and the unemployed youth of this Nation with an opportunity to learn new skills -- providing them with more than a way to earn a living, helping restore their pride in themselves, as well. You are helping make certain the American dream remains available to all our citizens.

From what I've heard of your plans for 1986, I am sure that you, at ABC, will continue to build upon your solid record.

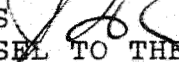
To Jean Hails and the other members of the national executive committee, congratulations for the honor which has been bestowed upon you. I look forward to following ABC's progress and achievement in the year ahead. You should be proud of what you have achieved. I urge you to keep up the good work, and I thank you for all that you have done.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 25, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Tapings: 1) Coalition for SDI
2) USC Tribute to Virginia Ramo
3) Tribute to King Hassan of Morocco

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced proposed tapings, and finds no legal objection to the U.S.C. and the King Hassan tapings. We also have no legal objection to the S.D.I. taping, but would emphasize that those dealing with the Coalition for S.D.I. should stress that the taping may not be re-used in any form in future fundraising appeals.

cc: David L. Chew

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RESPONSE:

(Gilder)
February 24, 1986
5:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: COALITION FOR SDI
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1986

Good evening to all of you at the Coalition for the Strategic Defense Initiative.

And may I extend a personal welcome to our SDI supporters from abroad. As your presence here attests, the hope that one day mankind may be freed from the prison of nuclear terror is a hope to be shared by all the peoples and nations of the world.

Three years ago, I went on nationwide television to announce our Strategic Defense Initiative, calling upon the scientific community to turn their great talents and technological prowess to the cause of world peace. I said that this was a long-term effort, a formidable technical task that may not be accomplished before the end of this century. In any effort of this magnitude, there were bound to be failures and setbacks along the way; but the promise of an anti-nuclear defense was too great, the vision of a world safe from nuclear terror too compelling for America not to accept the challenge.

And accept it we did. Today, SDI is advancing more rapidly than even its most ardent advocates would have originally thought possible. It seems as if almost every month, scientists are finding answers to problems that critics called insolvable the month before. In the age of technology, that good old American know-how is a force for progress, the likes of which this world has never seen before.

The technological revolution is redefining our notions of progress. We are on an upward trajectory of invention that will open up a whole new world of possibilities in the 21st century -- and perhaps the most exciting of all is that science is becoming the ally of peace.

Sure, there are still the professional nay-sayers. They write articles on the limits of scientific advancement on word processors filled with micro-chip transistors -- each one a tiny computer that represents a 20,000-fold increase in productivity in less than two decades. More and more, it becomes apparent that the limits are only in some people's minds.

It is ironic that many of those who have arrayed themselves against SDI are the very same ones who for decades have been railing against the policy of Mutual Assured Destruction -- or MAD, as it is so appropriately called. Now, when it seems our deliverance is almost at hand, these same critics have turned around and embraced MAD. Now they say that humankind must learn to live forever in this prison of nuclear terror. It's not unlike the "Stockholm Complex," in which the hostages came to identify with their terrorist captors; or the tales you hear of prisoners, after a long confinement, afraid to leave their prison cell.

But this I promise you -- SDI will go forward, we will break our bondage to terror and stride confidently into the sunshine of peace.

In the meantime, we must continue our efforts for deep and meaningful reductions in our nuclear arsenals; but as events have

already shown, SDI has been a catalyst in bringing the Soviets back to the table and moving arms negotiations forward. SDI is also an essential insurance policy -- and with the distressing pattern of Soviet treaty violations, it's an insurance policy no responsible President would ever give up.

The fact is, the rapid rate of technological progress makes a strategic defense not only possible -- it makes it inevitable. The basic technologies enabling such a defense are already being developed in the private sector; if we don't use developing technologies for peace, the other side will certainly use them for their own purposes.

There is no question that SDI is an idea whose time has come. If Lorne (Green) will forgive me, I might even say, SDI is a Bonanza for peace. But if we can look forward to a future safe from nuclear terror, it is in large part due to the effort of all of you at the Coalition for SDI and your work here in the United States and around the world. General Graham, Senators Wallop and Hollings, Representatives Kemp, Hutto, Dornan, Courter and Chappell, and all of you here at the Coalition -- the good work you are doing today will win you the gratitude of generations to come. In SDI, you are helping to build a lasting, living monument to peace. There is no greater or more noble work to be done.

So thank you all, and God bless you.

(Robinson/BE)
February 24, 1986
5:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: U.S.C. TRIBUTE TO VIRGINIA RAMO
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1986

Congratulations, Virginia, and greetings to all you Trojans and friends of the University of Southern California. On this special evening, Nancy and I wish that we could be with you, Virginia, and our other fellow Californians. It's people like you who make our State the great one that it is.

Tonight, U.S.C.'s General Alumni Association recognizes extraordinary achievements among the University family. How fitting it is, Virginia, that they've chosen you to receive the highest award. Your leadership and energy are legendary. Your devotion is second to none. U.S.C. and California are lucky to have you, Virginia -- and so is the Nation.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus -- a Santa Claus of service and giving. Come to think of it, Santa looks a little like you -- in California, his suit is cardinal and gold.

I salute you all, and to all, a good night.

February 24, 1986
9:30 a.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: TRIBUTE TO KING HASSAN OF MOROCCO
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1986

On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the accession of His Majesty King Hassan II to the throne of the Kingdom of Morocco, the American people join me in conveying greetings and heartiest congratulations to His Majesty and to you, the Moroccan people.

In the last 25 years Morocco has moved into the forefront of new nations, drawing on its independent traditions, its dynamic citizenry, and the leadership of its royal family. It has made the best of its resources to better its future.

American-Moroccan relations are as old as the United States. Next year will mark the 200th anniversary of our Constitution, and our two peoples will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the treaty of friendship between our two nations. We value this friendship. We respect King Hassan's efforts to peacefully resolve conflicts and his thoughtful, moderating influence and leadership in international councils.

We are happy to share this festive celebration with you. The people of the United States join me in wishing you and His Majesty health, peace, and prosperity.