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REMARKS FOR THE WHITE HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION RECEPTION
TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1987

-- THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME TO SEE YOUR EXHIBIT. AND A SPECIAL THANKS FOR MY SURPRISE GIFT! EVERYONE'S BEEN ASKING ME WHAT I'M GOING TO DO WHEN WE LEAVE THE WHITE HOUSE -- WELL, APPARENTLY, MY NEW CAREER HAS JUST BEEN GIVEN TO ME. SO ALL OF YOU BETTER STEP ASIDE, (TAKE A PICTURE OF AUDIENCE, THEN TURN TO LARRY RUBENSTEIN AND TAKE HIS PICTURE). HERE I COME!

-- I CONGRATULATE ALL THE WINNERS, AND EVERYONE WHO

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PARTICIPATED IN THIS YEAR'S CONTEST. I THOUGHT THE PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE EXHIBIT WERE SUPERB, AND I'M JUST SORRY I COULDN'T SEE ALL 963 ENTRIES.

-- I ONCE HEARD A SAYING THAT GOES: "A PICTURE SHOWS AT A GLANCE WHAT IT TAKES DOZENS OF PAGES OF A BOOK TO EXPLAIN." THAT IS SO TRUE. NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU TRY TO VERBALIZE SOMETHING, NOTHING TELLS A STORY AS WELL AS A PICTURE.

-- AND ONE MORE THING, THE NEXT TIME I FALL OFF A STAGE,

I'LL TRY TO DO IT A LITTLE SLOWER.

-- AGAIN, THANK YOU.

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