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REMARKS FOR NHL "JUST SAY NO" NIGHT
FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1988

-- THANK YOU.

-- **TO THE KIDS:** YOUR ENTHUSIASM AGAINST DRUGS IS ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL. I'M VERY PROUD OF YOU. I HOPE ALL OF YOU WILL JOIN SNOOPY, THE PEANUTS GANG AND ME FOR THE NATIONAL "JUST SAY NO" WALK ON MAY 11 HERE IN WASHINGTON. I ALSO HOPE YOU'LL ENJOY THE OFFICIAL POSTER FOR THE WALK YOU'VE RECEIVED TONIGHT.

-- **TO THE GENERAL AUDIENCE:** AND TO ALL THE REST OF YOU HERE, CHILDREN LIKE THESE ARE WHAT WILL SOMEDAY SAVE THIS COUNTRY

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FROM DRUGS. DRUGS DON'T STAND A CHANCE IF OUR CHILDREN CAN ALL LEARN TO SAY NO.

-- WE'VE MADE A LOT OF PROGRESS AMONG THE YOUNG WITH HELP OF ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE. THIS WEEKEND, 21 TEAMS ACROSS THE U.S. AND CANADA ARE SHOWING THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE "JUST SAY NO" CAMPAIGN. THE NHL IS HELPING MAKE SURE YOUNG PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ARE GETTING THE MESSAGE ABOUT THE DANGER OF DRUGS. ATHLETES ARE VERY EFFECTIVE ROLE MODELS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

THEIR IDEAS AND OPINIONS CARRY A LOT OF INFLUENCE, AND I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO ALL OF THEM FOR WHAT THEY ARE DOING FOR OUR CHILDREN.

-- SO I THANK THE NHL FOR ITS SUPPORT. AND TO SNOOPY, THANK YOU FOR JOINING OUR FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS; AND TO THE KIDS, THANK YOU FOR SAYING NO -- THERE'S A GOOD LIFE WAITING FOR YOU OUT THERE.

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