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REMARKS FOR THE WHITE HOUSE TENNIS TOURNAMENT  
SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1988

-- THANK YOU AND THE PRESIDENT AND I ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU HERE TODAY.

-- I WANT TO THANK ALL THE PARTICIPANTS FOR TAKING TIME OUT OF YOUR BUSY SCHEDULES TO BE HERE. AND MY DEEPEST APPRECIATION GOES TO ALL THE SPONSORS FOR MAKING THIS TOURNAMENT ONCE AGAIN POSSIBLE. I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS.

-- NOW, IT'S TIME TO MAKE PRESENTATIONS TO A COUPLE OF VERY SPECIAL PROGRAMS. BECAUSE OF THEIR WORK, THE LIVES OF MANY

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PARENTS AND CHILDREN WILL BE MUCH BRIGHTER, AND AMERICA WILL BE AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE.

-- FIRST, I'D LIKE TO CALL UP ROBERT FALK AND THE REST OF YOU FROM NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, REPRESENTING THE DEDE WALLACE HEALTH CARE CENTER'S "FRONT LINE PROGRAM." IN THIS PROGRAM, FOSTER GRANDPARENTS WILL BE TRAINED TO HELP SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN AVOID DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS. IT HAS LONG BEEN MY DREAM TO SEE FOSTER GRANDPARENTS INVOLVED IN DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, AND THIS

PROGRAM IS A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF JUST THAT. I HOPE THIS GIFT WILL BE A BIG BOOST TO YOUR EFFORTS.

-- AND NOW, I INVITE BRUCE DURBIN AND THOSE OF YOU REPRESENTING THE "TARGET INTERVENTION PROJECT" OR "TIP" TO COME FORWARD. "TIP" IS AN INTERACTIVE VIDEO WHICH TEACHES YOUNG PEOPLE TO MAKE RESPONSIBLE DECISIONS ABOUT DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE. I HOPE THIS CHECK WILL HELP BRING "TIP" INTO MORE SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

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-- FINALLY, IF MY ROOMMATE AND ALL THE PARTICIPANTS WILL JOIN ME, WE'LL HAVE A GROUP PHOTO TAKEN. AND THEN, I INVITE EVERYONE TO THE STATE FLOOR FOR SOME REFRESHMENTS.

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