

# Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Digital Library Collections

---

This is a PDF of a folder from our textual collections.

---

**Collection:** Roberts, John G.: Files  
**Folder Title:** JGR/Presidential Remarks, Statements,  
[& Addresses] April 1984  
(2 of 5)  
**Box:** 40

---

To see more digitized collections visit:  
<https://reaganlibrary.gov/archives/digital-library>

To see all Ronald Reagan Presidential Library inventories visit:  
<https://reaganlibrary.gov/document-collection>

Contact a reference archivist at: [reagan.library@nara.gov](mailto:reagan.library@nara.gov)

Citation Guidelines: <https://reaganlibrary.gov/citing>

National Archives Catalogue: <https://catalog.archives.gov/>

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks: Arrival Ceremony  
Hawaii, Sunday, April 22, 1984  
(4/10 -- 6:30 p.m. draft)

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the above-referenced remarks be sent directly to Ben Elliott by 2:00 p.m. today. The Easter Sunday remarks are a prayer for peace, recalling Hawaii's first-hand experience of the horrors of war and arguing that peace will be secured only if America remains strong. The remarks also discuss Chinese-American ties and America's role as a Pacific power. I have reviewed the remarks and have no objections.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1984

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

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *FFF/RAH*  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Arrival Ceremony  
Hawaii, Sunday, April 22, 1984  
(4/10 -- 6:30 p.m. draft)

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

cc: Richard G. Darman

FFF:JGR:aea 4/11/84

cc: FFFielding/JGRoberts/Subject/Chron.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1984

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

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Arrival Ceremony  
Hawaii, Sunday, April 22, 1984  
(4/10 -- 6:30 p.m. draft)

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

cc: Richard G. Darman

FFF:JGR:aea 4/11/84

cc: FFFielding/JGRoberts/Subject/Chron.

# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

☐ O - OUTGOING☐ H - INTERNAL☐ I - INCOMINGDate Correspondence  
Received (YY/MM/DD) 1/1/Name of Correspondent: Richard Daiman☐ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Presidential Remarks: Arrival Ceremony -  
Hawaii / Sun, April 22, 1984  
(4/10 - 6:30p)

## ROUTE TO:

## ACTION

## DISPOSITION

Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
<u>CUHOL</u>	ORIGINATOR	<u>84, 04, 11</u>			<u>1/1/</u>
<u>CUAT 18</u>	Referral Note: <u>D</u>	<u>84 04 11</u>			<u>584, 04, 11</u>
<u>CUAT 17</u>	Referral Note: <u>I</u>	<u>84, 04, 11</u>			<u>2:00pm</u>
	Referral Note: _____	<u>1/1/</u>			<u>1/1/</u>
	Referral Note: _____	<u>1/1/</u>			<u>1/1/</u>
	Referral Note: _____	<u>1/1/</u>			<u>1/1/</u>

## ACTION CODES:

A - Appropriate Action  
C - Comment/Recommendation  
D - Draft Response  
F - Furnish Fact Sheet  
to be used as Enclosure

I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary  
R - Direct Reply w/Copy  
S - For Signature  
X - Interim Reply

## DISPOSITION CODES:

A - Answered C - Completed  
B - Non-Special Referral S - Suspended

## FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

Type of Response = Initials of Signer  
Code = "A"  
Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.  
Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOb).  
Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files.  
Refer questions about the correspondence tracking system to Central Reference, ext. 2590.

# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/10 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 2:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, 4/11

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ARRIVAL CEREMONY - HAWAII

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 1984 (4/10/84; 6:30 p)

	ACTION FYI			ACTION FYI	
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	McFARLANE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MEESE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	McMANUS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BAKER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MURPHY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DEAVER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OGLESBY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STOCKMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ROGERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SPEAKES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FELDSTEIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SVAHN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FIELDING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	VERSTANDIG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FULLER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WHITTLESFY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HERRINGTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TUTWILER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HICKEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WIRTHLIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JENKINS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HENKEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			FISCHER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			ELLIOTT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			ROSEBUSH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## REMARKS:

Please forward any edits/comments directly to Ben Elliott in room 100 by 2:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, with an information copy to my office.

Thank you.

## RESPONSE:

Richard G. Darman  
Assistant to the President  
Ext. 2702

APR 10 PM 8:46

(Dolan/BE)  
April 10, 1984  
6:30 p.m.

RECEIVED IN 7:16

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ARRIVAL CEREMONY - HAWAII  
SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 1984

Nancy and I want to thank all of you for your warm and generous welcome. To all the people of Hawaii, we want to convey our thanks for the Aloha spirit of your greeting, and to say how thrilled we are to begin a long journey for peace in this place of overpowering beauty and tranquility.

It is also appropriate that this journey should begin on Easter Sunday, a day of peace proclaimed, a day of triumph over evil and suffering. In a short time, we will be worshipping at St. Andrews and I can assure you our prayers this morning will be not just for the success of our mission, but for an enduring peace among the peoples of all nations. On this Easter in the year of our Lord 1984, I ask for the prayers of all Americans and the peoples of the world for peace among men, for peace among nations. Let the nations and peoples of the world renounce war, let us pledge ourselves to its permanent abolition, let us forsake its anguish and agony and live in love with one another.

Like all Americans, the people of these islands cherish peace; unlike most of their countrymen the people of Hawaii have known firsthand the destruction wrought by nations that take up arms against each other. As we passed over Pearl Harbor this morning, I do not have to tell you of our silence as we reflected on the Arizona Memorial beneath us. A building that can be seen from this podium was headquarters for our military command on that fateful Sunday 43 years ago when it was pockmarked with

bullets. And 32 years later it was here at this airport that our first prisoners of war returned from an awful captivity in North Vietnam.

The American people have never sought war, nor the test of arms. Yet in my lifetime, I have seen 4 such wars; none of them because the United States was too strong or too ready. The United States is resolved to avoid war, pursue peace and to do so by remaining strong and remaining ready.

Hawaii remains key to this resolve and readiness. To our men and women in uniform today I bring the greetings and gratitude of your countrymen. In these islands, there is testimony to the heroism and courage of others who have worn their country's uniform before you. Today you continue in that valiant tradition. Your vigilance makes peace possible; your readiness protects freedom and brings closer the day when mankind will renounce forever the use of force.

It is our fervent hope that the events of this week will also bring us closer to that day. One of the critical developments in our country's postwar foreign relations is our opening to China and the establishment of diplomatic relations with that nation of a billion people. Today in the economic, educational and cultural areas, we have a wide range of agreements with the Chinese, and the United States is now China's third leading trade partner. And we share the same views on many critically important geopolitical situations, such as our disapproval of the aggression waged against the peoples of Kampuchea and Afghanistan. Our shared progress did not happen



instantly, it took more than a decade to build. This week we hope to continue the process of reconciliation. I believe the mission we undertake is another careful yet sure step towards peace and friendship between the Chinese and American people.

While our friendship is vital to the cause of world peace, we should also acknowledge that our vital national interests are at stake. The United States now trades more with the peoples of the Pacific than with those of any other region. The United States increasingly is a Pacific power; and the peoples and nations of the Pacific are increasingly important to us. To a great extent, our Nation's future is in the Pacific.

This is why we are especially glad to begin our journey here in Hawaii, the crossroads of the Pacific. All Americans are proud of Hawaii, proud of her history, her people, and proud of the role she has played in the struggle for progress and human freedom. In the years and decades to come, Hawaii's importance will continue to grow. And it is America's great, good fortune that Hawaii is her fiftieth and youngest State. We are grateful to you for your hospitality, for this chance to rest and relax, to enjoy Hawaii's beauty and the warmth of her people.

Happy Easter, and God bless you all.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks: Arrival Ceremony  
Guam/Guam International Airport, Wednesday,  
April 25, 1984 (4/10 -- 6:00 p.m. draft)

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the above-referenced remarks be sent directly to Ben Elliott by 2:00 p.m. today. The remarks describe Guam as "the hub of the Pacific" and recognize the contributions of those serving in the armed forces on Guam. The remarks also discuss the evolving political status of the island confederations forming the Trust Territory. The President notes that Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and Palau have voted to form a "Compact of Free Association" with the United States, and that the Administration has submitted the compact to Congress for full consideration and approval as soon as is feasible. The language in the third full paragraph on page 3 discussing plans to end the U.N. trusteeship after ratification of the compact raised several troubling issues but fortunately has been deleted, as has the reference to the "one constitutional issue" holding up adoption of the compact on Palau. Several issues remain to be resolved in Palau, principally surrounding the movement in Palau to ban nuclear materials from American military bases, and none of them are properly characterized as "constitutional" issues.

With these changes, made at the insistence of the Interior Department, I have no objections. The draft memorandum for Elliott notes that our clearance of the remarks is conditioned on the changes having been made.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1984

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

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *FFF/RAH*  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Arrival Ceremony  
Guam/Guam International Airport, Wednesday,  
April 25, 1984 (4/10 -- 6:00 p.m. draft)

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft remarks. It is our understanding that the second sentence of the third paragraph on page 3 has been deleted, and that "one constitutional issue that is" in the next sentence has been changed to "issues." Assuming that these changes have been made, we have no objection to the remarks from a legal perspective.

cc: Richard G. Darman

FFF:JGR:aea 4/11/84  
cc: FFFielding/JGRoberts/Subject/Chron.

# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

☐ O - OUTGOING☐ H - INTERNAL☐ I - INCOMINGDate Correspondence  
Received (YY/MM/DD) 1 / 1Name of Correspondent: Richard Dorman☐ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Presidential Remarks & Arrival Ceremony -  
Guam / Guam International Airport  
(Wed., April 25, 1985 (4/10 - 6:00 p))

## ROUTE TO:

## ACTION

## DISPOSITION

Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
<u>CUTOL</u>	ORIGINATOR	<u>84,04,11</u>		<u>1 / 1</u>
<u>CUAT 18</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>84,04,11</u>		<u>84,04,11</u> <u>2:00pm</u>
<u>CUAT 17</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>84,04,11</u>		<u>1 / 1</u>
		<u>1 / 1</u>		<u>1 / 1</u>
		<u>1 / 1</u>		<u>1 / 1</u>

## ACTION CODES:

A - Appropriate Action  
 C - Comment/Recommendation  
 D - Draft Response  
 F - Furnish Fact Sheet  
 to be used as Enclosure

I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary  
 R - Direct Reply w/Copy  
 S - For Signature  
 X - Interim Reply

## DISPOSITION CODES:

A - Answered  
 B - Non-Special Referral  
 C - Completed  
 S - Suspended

## FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

Type of Response = Initials of Signer  
 Code = "A"  
 Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.  
 Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOB).  
 Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files.  
 Refer questions about the correspondence tracking system to Central Reference, ext. 2590.

# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/10/84 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 2:00pm WEDNESDAY, 4/11

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ARRIVAL CEREMONY -- GUAM

GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1984

(4/10/84; 6:00 p)

	ACTION FYI			ACTION FYI	
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	McFARLANE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MEESE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	McMANUS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BAKER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MURPHY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DEAVER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OGLESBY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STOCKMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ROGERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SPEAKES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FELDSTEIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SVAHN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FIELDING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	VERSTANDIG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FULLER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WHITTLESEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HERRINGTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TUIWILER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HICKEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HENKEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JENKINS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FISCHER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			WIRTHLIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			ELLIOTT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## REMARKS:

Please forward any edits/comments directly to Ben Elliott in room 100 by 2:00 p.m. TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, 4/11, with an information copy to my office.

Thank you.

## RESPONSE:

Richard G. Darman  
Assistant to the President  
Ext. 2702

1984 APR 10 PM 6:10

100 100 100 3 34

(Myer/BE)  
April 10, 1984  
6:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ARRIVAL CEREMONY -- GUAM  
GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1984

My fellow citizens and honored guests, thank you and a warm Hafa Adai (hello). I'm delighted to be here on Guam -- where the rays of each sunrise first touch the Stars and Stripes. And that's a great way to start the day.

It's an honor to be with all of you who have worked so hard to make this visit possible. My special thanks to Congressman Won Pat and Congressman Sunia, to Governors Bordallo, Coleman, and Tenorio, and to President Nakayama of the Federated States of Micronesia, President Kabua of the Marshall Islands, and President Remeliik of Palau.

Guam is "the hub of the Pacific," easily within range of almost all major cities in the Far East. For many people, Guam is a convenient stop on the way to someplace else. But for us, Guam means a great deal more. We may be 9,000 miles from our Nation's capital, but it's a real pleasure to know that we're among fellow Americans. Governor and Mrs. Bordallo, thank you for such a warm and wonderful welcome.

There has been so much history and greatness on this sparkling island of democracy. And this July, Guam will commemorate the 40th anniversary of liberation. Together we returned peace and freedom to this beautiful land. And together, we will keep it that way.

The men and women who serve on Guam are carrying on in the finest tradition of those before them. At Andersen Air Force



Base and Agana Naval Air Station, and on bases and ships all over the world, Americans in uniform are going about their duties with dedication, valor and skill. Their mission is peace -- today, tomorrow, for always.

And once again, America's new strength, confidence and purpose are carrying hope and opportunity to people far from the mainland.

The United States is proud to be a Pacific Nation. We are proud to be part of your community. Pacific Americans have always lived up to the values that make us a good and a worthy people, values that begin with the sacred worth of human life, religious faith, family, community spirit and hard work. And in times of crisis, few Americans have been more steadfast in the defense of our shared values and few have made more sacrifices to preserve them.

Together, we have built an enduring partnership for freedom, peace and prosperity. And while each island nation is proud of its own culture, economy and history, all share the desire for a brighter future for their people. Let me assure you that you can count on our solid support.

This grand Pacific Basin has a very promising future. Free people create opportunities for economic growth and personal fulfillment. Free people have a strong sense of cooperation and understanding. And with our partnership, much can and will be accomplished. We will maintain a helpful development assistance program. We will help you keep the region free from tension and

rivalries. We will be sensitive to the hopes and aspirations of your people.

We have also reached an important milestone in the relationship between the Trust Territory and the United States. Fourteen years of negotiations on the future political status of the Trust Territory is drawing to a close.

In 1975, the people of the Northern Marianas voted for commonwealth status with the United States. The people of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands and Palau have taken a somewhat different path. Last year, the people of these island nations ratified a "Compact of Free Association" defining a new relationship with the United States. Because the Compact reflects the will of the people, I hope that both the United States Congress and the international community will recognize that self-government for the peoples of the Trust Territory should not be delayed.

We have submitted the Compact to the Congress and have urged full consideration and approval as soon as is feasible. ~~After passage by the Congress, we will submit the Compact to the United Nations and ask for an end to the Trusteeship.~~ In the meantime, we will continue negotiations in order to resolve the ~~one constitutional issue that is~~ holding up adoption of the Compact in Palau. 2,

The United States Government will work closely with the island governments as you move forward in this new direction. We want to build on our shared values and develop an even better



relationship. We are your close friends and we will be reliable partners.

In closing, let me echo the noble sentiment expressed in the the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia: "The Micronesian Nation is born in an age when men voyage among star; our world itself is an island. We extend to all nations what we seek from each: peace, friendship, cooperation and love in our common humanity."

I know that these eloquent words express the feelings of all Americans.

Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for your beautiful welcome and God bless you all.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1984

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

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Toast: Banquet Hosted  
by Mayor Wang/Shanghai, China, Monday,  
April 30, 1984

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced toast. On page 3, line 9, we recommend inserting "one of" before "the world's." This mitigates the danger that the President's words will be misused as a commercial endorsement.

cc: Richard G. Darman

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Presidential Toast: Banquet Hosted  
by Mayor Wang/Shanghai, China, Monday,  
April 30, 1984

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the above-referenced toast be sent directly to Ben Elliott by 2:00 p.m. today. The toast commemorates the 1972 Shanghai Communique, and reviews the events on the President's schedule in China. In particular, the toast discusses joint Chinese-American commercial ventures playing a critical role in modernizing the Chinese economy. I have reviewed the toast and have no objections.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1984

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

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Toast: Banquet Hosted  
by Mayor Wang/Shanghai, China, Monday,  
April 30, 1984

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

cc: Richard G. Darman

FFF:JGR:aea 4/11/84

cc: FFFielding/JGRoberts/Subject/Chron.

# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

☐ O - OUTGOING☐ H - INTERNAL☐ I - INCOMINGDate Correspondence  
Received (YY/MM/DD) \_\_\_\_\_Name of Correspondent: Richard Daman☐ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Presidential Toast: Banquet Hosted  
by Mayor Wang / Shanghai, China  
Mon., April 30, 1984

## ROUTE TO:

## ACTION

## DISPOSITION

Office/Agency	(Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
<u>CURTIS</u>		ORIGINATOR	<u>84 04/11</u>			<u>1 1</u>
<u>CUAT 18</u>		Referral Note:	<u>D 84 04/11</u>			<u>584 04/11</u>
<u>CUAT 17</u>		Referral Note:	<u>I 84 04/11</u>			<u>2:00pm</u>
		Referral Note:				
		Referral Note:				
		Referral Note:				

## ACTION CODES:

A - Appropriate Action  
C - Comment/Recommendation  
D - Draft Response  
F - Furnish Fact Sheet  
to be used as Enclosure

I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary  
R - Direct Reply w/Copy  
S - For Signature  
X - Interim Reply

## DISPOSITION CODES:

A - Answered  
B - Non-Special Referral  
C - Completed  
S - Suspended

## FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

Type of Response = Initials of Signer  
Code = "A"  
Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.  
Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOB).  
Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files.  
Refer questions about the correspondence tracking system to Central Reference, ext. 2590.

# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/10 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 2:00pm; WEDNESDAY, 4/11

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TOAST: BANQUET HOSTED BY MAYOR WANG

SHANGHAI, CHINA  
MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1984

	ACTION FYI			ACTION FYI	
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	McFARLANE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MEESE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	McMANUS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BAKER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MURPHY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DEAVER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OGLESBY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STOCKMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ROGERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input type="checkbox"/> P	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS	SPEAKES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FELDSTEIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SVAHN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FIELDING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	VERSTANDIG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FULLER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WHITTLESEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HERRINGTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TUIWILER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HICKEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WIRTHLIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JENKINS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HENKEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			FISCHER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			ELLIOTT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			ROSEBUSH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**REMARKS:**

Please forward any edits/comments directly to Ben Elliott in room 100 by 2:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1984, with an information copy to my office.

Thank you.

**RESPONSE:**

1984 APR 10 PM 8:46

Richard G. Darman  
Assistant to the President  
Ext. 2702

(State/Elliott)  
April 10, 1984  
7:30 p.m.

1001 APR 10 10 35

PRESIDENTIAL TOAST: BANQUET HOSTED BY MAYOR WANG  
SHANGHAI, CHINA  
MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1984

Mayor Wang [wong], distinguished guests:

It is a pleasure to be in Shanghai, a center of culture and commerce where men and women of enterprise look to the future with confidence and hope.

Twelve years ago in this city the American and Chinese governments issued the "Shanghai Communiqué." This agreement pledged to broaden the understanding between our peoples. We agreed that cooperation on trade, science, and culture would benefit both nations. And we announced that normalization of relations between China and the U.S. would advance the interests of all countries.

We have come a long way since February 1972. And I am honored to commemorate tonight this reconciliation of historic importance, and to mark the progress we've made.

Twelve years ago, America and China each turned a new page in their histories. Today, America and China share the commitment to go forward together to write a new chapter of peace and progress for our people.

My visit to China has been as important and as enlightening as any I've taken as President. My discussions with your leaders -- President Li, Premier Zhao, General Secretary Hu, and Chairman Deng -- were worthwhile and far-ranging. I welcome the opportunity to make new friendships and to enhance the personal

relationship we already established. Only through such steps can we deepen the understanding between our two great countries, broaden our political, economic, and cultural relations, and stand together against expansionist aggression.

China is a fabled land in America. School children across our country have read about your ancient history, the Great Wall, and the discovery of the treasures at Xi'an. To see these wonders in person is a moving and impressive experience. But to me, it is even more impressive to meet the Chinese people of today. To see and feel your energy, vitality, and hopes for a better tomorrow gives me confidence in China's future.

Earlier today, I had the opportunity to meet with students and faculty members of Fudan University. The students I talked to are serious about their learning. They want to know more not just about my country, but about the world we all inhabit together. They are serious about their responsibility for their country's development and well-being. China is fortunate to have such talented young people to be its leaders for tomorrow.

This afternoon I also met with the workers and managers of the Shanghai-Foxboro Company, a partnership between an American and a Chinese company. There, Americans and Chinese are working side-by-side to make high technology equipment that will help streamline China's industries, just as these advanced technologies have streamlined America's industries.

There are many such joint ventures underway in Shanghai. The Corning Glass Company of New York has supplied a Chinese factory here with the world's most advanced technology for



turning out television tubes. Several American oil companies are already in Shanghai working with Chinese partners in the search for offshore petroleum resources. And with the support of both Shanghai and national authorities, the 3-M Corporation of Minnesota is working towards setting up the first enterprise in China with exclusively foreign investment. McDonnell Douglas has an interesting operation here producing nose-cone doors for D.C.-9 aircraft. And Nike Corporation of Portland, Oregon -- which produces the world's most popular running shoes -- has two plants here.

My visit to China has made me even more confident that the partnership of Chinese and Americans, working together, will make each of us stronger and wiser. Using that strength and wisdom, it will also help us bring peace and prosperity to this critical region -- and to the world.

Tomorrow we leave to return to the United States. The British poet Lord Alfred Tennyson wrote, "I am a part of all that I have met." The people and places of China that Nancy and I have met and seen will always remain a part of us.

May I thank the leaders and people of China for your warm hospitality, and offer this toast: To enduring friendship between the Chinese and American peoples.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Remarks: Signing Ceremony at Great Hall  
Monday, April 30, 1984 (4/11 -- 5:00 p.m.)

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the above-referenced proposed remarks be sent directly to Ben Elliott by 3:00 p.m. today. The remarks are to be delivered upon the signing of a bilateral tax agreement and a bilateral cultural exchange agreement. In addition to praising the effects those two agreements will have in further strengthening Chinese-American ties, the President also notes that progress is being made on a series of other agreements in such areas as shipping and nuclear development. I have reviewed the proposed remarks, and have no objection to them.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1984

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

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *Orig. signed by FFF*  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Remarks: Signing Ceremony at Great Hall  
Monday, April 30, 1984 (4/11 -- 5:00 p.m.)

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

cc: Richard G. Darman

FFF:JGR:aea 4/12/84

bcc: FFFielding/JGRoberts/Subj/Chron

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1984

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

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Remarks: Signing Ceremony at Great Hall  
Monday, April 30, 1984 (4/11 -- 5:00 p.m.)

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

cc: Richard G. Darman

FFF:JGR:aea 4/12/84

bcc: FFFielding/JGRoberts/Subj/Chron

# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

☐ O - OUTGOING☐ H - INTERNAL☐ I - INCOMINGDate Correspondence  
Received (YY/MM/DD) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Correspondent: \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Danman☐ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Ceremony at Great Hall  
Monday, April 30 (4/11 - 5:00 pm draft)

## ROUTE TO:

## ACTION

## DISPOSITION

Office/Agency	(Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
<u>CUHOLL</u>		ORIGINATOR	<u>84,04,11</u>			<u>1 1</u>
<u>CUAT 18</u>		Referral Note: <u>D</u>	<u>84 04 11</u>			<u>5 84 04 11 2</u>
<u>CUAT 17</u>		Referral Note: <u>I</u>	<u>84 04 11</u>			<u>3:00</u>
		Referral Note: _____	<u>1 1</u>			<u>1 1</u>
		Referral Note: _____	<u>1 1</u>			<u>1 1</u>
		Referral Note: _____				

## ACTION CODES:

A - Appropriate Action  
C - Comment/Recommendation  
D - Draft Response  
F - Furnish Fact Sheet  
to be used as Enclosure

I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary  
R - Direct Reply w/Copy  
S - For Signature  
X - Interim Reply

## DISPOSITION CODES:

A - Answered  
B - Non-Special Referral  
C - Completed  
S - Suspended

## FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

Type of Response = Initials of Signer  
Code = "A"  
Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.  
Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOB).  
Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files.  
Refer questions about the correspondence tracking system to Central Reference, ext. 2590.

**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**DATE: 4/11/84 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 3:00 p.m. THURSDAY, 4/12/84SUBJECT: REMARKS: SIGNING CEREMONY AT GREAT HALL  
Monday, April 30 (4/11 - 5:00 p.m. draft)

	ACTION FYI			ACTION FYI	
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	McFARLANE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MEESE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	McMANUS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BAKER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MURPHY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DEAVER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OGLESBY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STOCKMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ROGERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SPEAKES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FELDSTEIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SVAHN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FIELDING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	VERSTANDIG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FULLER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WHITTLESEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HERRINGTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TUTWILER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HICKEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WIRTHLIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JENKINS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HENKEL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			ELLIOTT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			FISCHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**REMARKS:**

Please forward any edits directly to Ben Elliott by 3:00 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, April 12th, with an information copy to my office.

Thank you.

**RESPONSE:**

1984 APR 11 PM 7:50

Richard G. Darman  
Assistant to the President  
Ext. 2702

1984 APR 11 PM 5:26

(Dolan/BE)  
April 11, 1984  
5:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SIGNING CEREMONY AT GREAT HALL  
MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1984

I reminded the American people shortly before our departure from the United States that the development of the relationship between the People's Republic of China and the United States was one of the principal events in post-war diplomacy. While State visits by leaders of both nations and the formal opening of diplomatic relations have provided the high points in this new relationship, our nations have also taken other important steps. Steps that, although they have received little public notice, have marked a broadening and deepening of ties between the United States and China. I speak here of the economic, cultural, and trade accords arrived at by our two governments.

At this ceremony today we are signing additional accords that will increase the flow of trade and investment, enhance the exchange of people and ideas between our countries, and bring our peoples closer together.

First, we are signing a tax and investment agreement. Just as foreign capital and exports have been indispensable to the economic development of the United States, I believe that private investors and professional exchanges can play a dramatic and crucial role in Chinese development -- and one that will benefit both our nations. In addition to the tax treaty, I am also pleased to announce that we will be working with the Chinese government to expand the highly successful programs in the field of management at the new institute at Dalian.

In addition to these economic accords, we are also signing the implementing accord for the Culture Agreement between the United States and China. I speak for all in our party when I say our own stay here has reinforced our appreciation not only for Chinese hospitality, but for China's ancient and honorable culture. Americans have always held in awe the accomplishments of Chinese civilization. That is why I am delighted that this agreement will permit millions of other Americans to see for themselves the artistic and cultural achievements of the Chinese people.

I am also proud to note that this accord will open my own country's rich heritage to the Chinese people. Indeed, under the terms of the agreement an exhibit from the Brooklyn Museum of Art is just now opening here in Beijing. I hope my Chinese hosts will forgive me for saying so, but I can't think of a more auspicious or more uniquely American way to open a cultural exchange than with an art exhibit from Brooklyn.

Brooklyn is legendary in America for its dialect, its baseball, its bridge, and its colorful and wonderful residents. And now Brooklyn is apparently acquiring an international reputation for its art exhibits, too. In any case, this cultural accord opens the way for many Chinese to see this exhibit and other exhibits of American art and culture. We fervently hope a great many Chinese will find the time to visit our exhibits; we believe they show a great deal about our people and can only bring our nations closer together.



Now I would like to note that, in addition to these agreements, we have made progress in recent months on another series of agreements in the maritime, nuclear and other areas. This is very pleasing news, and I want to thank the Chinese government for the generous and open manner in which these negotiations have been conducted. We look forward to signing these further accords in the year ahead.

The Chinese people are known to the American people as people of admirable patience and endless courtesy. Throughout our stay here, but particularly during these extended negotiations, we have seen both these virtues. We are grateful for this, and I think we have learned much from the experience. Let us hope that, as contacts grow between the Chinese and American people, each of us will continue to learn about the other and this important new friendship of ours will mature and prosper.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Reception for  
American Community -- Great Wall Hotel  
Saturday, April 28, 1984

Richard Darman has asked that comments on the above-referenced proposed remarks be sent directly to Ben Elliott by 3:00 p.m. today. These remarks review the development of relations with China in the past twelve years, and praise the American community in Beijing for helping to continue the development of those relations. The remarks also include a brief report on events back home for the benefit of the Americans in China. I have reviewed the proposed remarks, and have no objection to them.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1984

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

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *Orig. signed by FFF*  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Reception for  
American Community -- Great Wall Hotel  
Saturday, April 28, 1984

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

cc: Richard G. Darman

FFF:JGR:aea 4/12/84

bcc: FFFielding/JGRoberts/Subj/Chron

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1984

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

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Reception for  
American Community -- Great Wall Hotel  
Saturday, April 28, 1984

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

cc: Richard G. Darman

FFF:JGR:aea 4/12/84

bcc: FFFielding/JGRoberts/Subj/Chron

# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

☐ O - OUTGOING☐ H - INTERNAL☐ I - INCOMINGDate Correspondence  
Received (YY/MM/DD) 1/1/11Name of Correspondent: Richard Darman☐ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Presidential Remarks: Reception for  
American Community - Great Wall Hotel  
Sat., April 28, 1984

## ROUTE TO:

## ACTION

## DISPOSITION

Office/Agency	(Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
<u>CUTROLL</u>		ORIGINATOR	<u>84 04, 11</u>			<u>1/1</u>
<u>CUAT 18</u>		Referral Note: <u>D</u>	<u>84 04, 11</u>			<u>84 04, 12</u> <u>3:00pm</u>
<u>CUAT 17</u>		Referral Note: <u>I</u>	<u>84 04, 11</u>			<u>1/1</u>
		Referral Note: _____	<u>1/1</u>			<u>1/1</u>
		Referral Note: _____	<u>1/1</u>			<u>1/1</u>
		Referral Note: _____				

## ACTION CODES:

A - Appropriate Action  
C - Comment/Recommendation  
D - Draft Response  
F - Furnish Fact Sheet  
to be used as Enclosure

I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary  
R - Direct Reply w/Copy  
S - For Signature  
X - Interim Reply

## DISPOSITION CODES:

A - Answered  
B - Non-Special Referral  
C - Completed  
S - Suspended

## FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

Type of Response = Initials of Signer  
Code = "A"  
Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.  
Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOB).  
Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files.  
Refer questions about the correspondence tracking system to Central Reference, ext. 2590.

# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/11/84 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 3:00 pm THURSDAY, 4/12/84

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RECEPTION FOR AMERICAN COMMUNITY

GREAT WALL HOTEL  
SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1984

	ACTION FYI			ACTION FYI	
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	McFARLANE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MEESE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	McMANUS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BAKER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MURPHY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DEAVER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OGLESBY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STOCKMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ROGERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P	<input type="checkbox"/> SS	SPEAKES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FELDSTEIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SVAHN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FIELDING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VERSTANDIG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FULLER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WHITTLESEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HERRINGTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TUTWILER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HICKEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WIRTHLIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JENKINS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HENKEL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			FISCHER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			ELLIOTT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			ROSEBUSH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## REMARKS:

Please forward any edits/comments directly to Ben Elliott in room 100 by 3:00 p.m. THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1984, with an information copy to my office.

Thank you.

## RESPONSE:

Richard G. Darman  
Assistant to the President  
Ext. 2702

1984 APR 11 PM 7:50

Received SS  
1984 APR 11 PM 6:40

(Robinson/BE)  
April 11, 1984  
6:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RECEPTION FOR AMERICAN COMMUNITY  
GREAT WALL HOTEL  
SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1984

Nancy and I are delighted to be with you this evening. We've come to Beijing to strengthen America's ties with China -- something each of you has already been doing so well.

I know that life as an American in Beijing must present challenges. Everything from food to architecture is totally different from our own. And as the only Americans many Chinese will ever see, you must encounter a great deal of curiosity and even some wariness. But whatever difficulties you face here, each of you is making history.

For decades, as you know, the United States and China had no relations whatsoever. Then in 1972, President Nixon's trip to China and the Shanghai Communique broke that long silence. During the first 10 years after the breakthrough, it's fair to say, both we and the Chinese focused on our mutual strategic interests. Our cooperation has successfully helped to keep aggressive world forces in check, and such cooperation remains a focal concern in our relationship today.

But at the same time, China and the United States recognize that we have many other areas of mutual concern -- particularly since 1978, when Chinese leaders decided to foster the growth of the Chinese economy and to turn to the West for help in doing so.

Since then we've expanded our cultural exchanges. Last year, 150,000 Americans visited China, and today more than 10,000 Chinese students are studying in the United States.



Just as significant, we've begun to form new economic bonds. Today there are American business people in Beijing and a Bank of China on Wall Street. Just a few years ago, both would have been unthinkable.

Our visit here is intended to show the maturing of American-Chinese relations through four American administrations, and so far it has been a complete success. Thursday I met President Li, Friday I had two meetings with Premier Zhao, and earlier today I held extensive discussions with Chairman Deng. While respecting the differences between us, the Chinese leaders and I have agreed to focus on all that unites us -- our determination to resist foreign threats, the fundamental desire of our people to earn their livings and raise their families in prosperity and peace. The Chinese have made it clear that they want to multiply the economic ties between us. We, in turn, have sought ways to promote the equitable export of high technology to China, and worked to promote more Chinese-American joint ventures. I'm confident that we'll have important new agreements to sign when I return to the Great Hall on Monday morning, and that when I leave this country on Tuesday, the Chinese-American partnership will be stronger than ever.

Each of you is playing a vital role in this new and historic relationship. The diplomats among you are seeking new areas of agreement between our two countries, and implementing the many agreements we've already made. Those of you in business are making possible the export of foodstuffs and other goods from China to America, and the shipment to China of many American



products, including technology. Many business people are involved in joint ventures like this dazzling new hotel. Those of you who are teachers are helping the Chinese to understand not just the strength and prosperity of the United States, but the open and peace-loving character of the American people. Day by day, each of you is helping to build a firm friendship between the most prosperous nation and the most populous nation on Earth. On behalf of all Americans, I thank you.

Now, I know that many of you haven't been home in some time, so I thought you'd like to hear that it's a beautiful springtime in America -- the cherry blossoms are out in Washington and the azaleas are in full bloom in California, where Nancy and I stayed before flying here. Earlier this month I threw the opening pitch at an Orioles' baseball game in Baltimore. The Orioles lost the game, and since then I haven't had any offers to turn pro. The economy is still expanding briskly -- with leading indexes showing the expansion is here to stay. And polls tell us the National mood is the brightest it's been in 5 years -- Americans this springtime are proud of themselves, their jobs, and their country, and they're facing the future with confidence and courage.

So as you go about your work here in this great city, you can rest assured that folks back in the States are doing just fine. And you can take pride in the knowledge that, although you're far from home, you're advancing the causes of world peace and international prosperity that are so close to your country's heart.

Thank you, and God bless you all.