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THE WHITE HOUSE

March 6, 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) Tribute to John Patrick
2) 1986 Television Academy Hall of Fame
3) 10th Anniversary of Women in Gov't Relations
4) Message for Community Colleges
5) Camp Good Times Documentary
6) Leukemia Society of America

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced Presidential tapings, and finds no objection to them from a legal perspective. In line six of the tribute to John Patrick, I believe "me" should be "I." In the first line of the second page of the Leukemia Society taping, "Newt" should be "Knute."

cc: David L. Chew

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Subject: Presidential Inquiries: Tribute to John Patrick;
1986 TV Academy Hall of Fame; 10th Anniversary
of Women in Govt. Relations; Message for Community
Colleges; Camp Good Turner Documentary; Leukemia
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 3/6/86 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 10:00 a.m. 3/7/86

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TAPINGS: -TRIBUTE TO JOHN PATRICK
-1986 TELEVISION ACADEMY HALL OF FAME
-10TH ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN IN GOVT RELATIONS
-MESSAGE FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES
-CAMP GOOD TIMES DOCUMENTARY

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REMARKS: Please provide any comments on the attached tapings directly to Ben Elliott by 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 7th, with an info copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

(Gilder/BE)
March 6, 1986
11:30 a.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: TRIBUTE TO JOHN PATRICK
MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1986

Hello to all of you at the William Inge [inj] Festival in Independence, Kansas.

This year, the "William Inge [inj] Award for Lifetime Achievement in American Theater" is being presented to one of my favorite playwrights, John Patrick. It's a great pleasure to honor a fellow Irishman -- especially one who's older than me. That's a pleasure I don't get much anymore.

I first came to really know and love John Patrick's work playing the part of Yank in the movie version of "The Hasty Heart." We shot the film in England one cold winter on a drafty sound stage at Elstree studios -- but, as the play was set in Burma, we were all shivering in our tropical gear. There were several times when I thought to myself, "Yank, go home."

Sometimes I thought the production might more appropriately be named after an earlier John Patrick play, "Hell Freezes Over." And there was nothing hasty about "The Hasty Heart." It took us 4 months to complete, which in those days was a long time to make a movie.

There's nothing hasty, either, about the feelings of a John Patrick play. At the center of each there beats a heart of pure gold. John Patrick believes in people, in their basic decency and innate goodness. A benign spirit of good will pervades everything he writes. There is evil, deceit, and pettiness all

about us, he knows, but in the end, love and kindness always win the day.

Some people might call that sentimental -- I think it's the moral vision of a man with a knowing heart, who has rejected cynicism and its sterile rewards, a man who has embraced the world and celebrates its joys.

John -- this one-time movie actor will always be grateful for your giving him work and a role he has long cherished. Your audiences, I know, will always be grateful to you for lighting their lives with happiness.

No one more richly deserves the award you're being honored with this evening.

Congratulations and God bless you all.

(Robinson/BE)
March 6, 1986
11:30 a.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: 1986 TELEVISION ACADEMY HALL OF FAME
MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1986

Good evening. I'm happy to be a part of this third annual Television Academy Hall of Fame presentation. It's been my personal good fortune to have known many of the honorees over the years -- men and women who, during their long and distinguished careers, have contributed greatly to the enrichment of our lives and our Nation.

Television is a marvel -- an astonishing medium of information and entertainment. These T.V. pioneers have shown how their medium can divert us, move us, even ennoble us. They've set standards of excellence that no one would have believed possible when television was in its infancy. And now that television has matured, their wonderful example continues to provide inspiration.

My congratulations to you all on this joyous occasion. You have every right to be proud of your accomplishments -- and you have the gratitude of the Nation.

(Noonan/BE)
March 6, 1986
1:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT
RELATIONS
MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1986

I'm pleased at this opportunity to say hello to our friends at the Women in Government Relations Annual Meeting Gala. Nancy and I wish we could be with you in person to share in your "Salute to Leadership" -- but we're there in spirit.

Your membership should look with pride on the leadership shown by and within Women in Government Relations. And I hope you're celebrating with joy the arrival of your second decade.

W.G.R. has set a high standard for women professionals. In just 10 years your association has grown from 12 women in the Government relations field to over 750 women representing trade associations, corporations, the executive and legislative branches of Government, and non-profit organizations. I know that earlier today you heard from your past presidents about what goes into leadership. And I know that tonight you honor those past presidents -- and well you should.

It has been said that W.G.R. abounds with talent. And it is the spirit of voluntarism -- a spirit that we in the White House have long supported -- that has made Women in Government Relations excel.

In the past 10 years W.G.R. has grown into an organization that exemplifies the high standards of women in leadership roles in the workplace. We hope you continue to lead -- as volunteers, as professionals, and as major contributors to the vitality of the public and private sectors of America.

I salute your success in elevating the professional status of women. We salute you as you begin your second decade.

Nancy and I send our best wishes, and hope you have a truly joyous celebration this evening. Thank you, and God bless you.

(Rohrabacher/BE)
March 6, 1986
1:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: MESSAGE FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES
MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1986

Greetings. Here at the White House, just as in businesses and organizations across our country, graduates of America's community colleges can be found. There are more than 1,300 community colleges across America making an enormous contribution to American higher education. In fact, nearly half of all undergraduates are enrolled in these institutions.

As our economy evolves and grows in the years ahead, the community colleges will continue to play a vital role. Technology is increasing the importance of this role because of specialized training available at many technical and junior colleges. This has already been recognized by the business community and numerous partnerships have developed, partnerships that help prepare our students and our country for a better tomorrow.

Of course, the key word when discussing these colleges is community. They are truly part of their communities, offering accessible and affordable education to almost everyone. They increase the opportunity and economic mobility of our people, each and every one who takes advantage of what is available. And, after all, isn't that what America is all about?

Thank you and God bless you.

(Rohrabacher/BE)

March 5, 1986

1:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: CAMP GOOD TIMES DOCUMENTARY
MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1986

Good evening.

When we Americans set our minds to do something, we can move mountains. Many years ago, we set out to conquer polio by marching for dimes...and we did.

The same spirit of voluntarism that helped wipe out that dread disease is still alive, well, and working in this great country of ours.

There is perhaps no more devastating personal experience than the serious illness of a loved one. And when that loved one is a child, it moves all of us.

Tonight, you will see a story of seriously ill children. It is also a story of courage and love; of dedicated parents and volunteers; of the triumph of the human spirit.

That story is called, "The Camp That Love Built."

Located in the California hills overlooking the Pacific Ocean, "Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times" provides a haven for children with cancer. The first year-round facility of its kind in the world, the camp is being financed by private funds. No taxpayer dollars are involved. And, while it will be American dollars that build this camp, it will be open to children from all countries and of all beliefs.

"The Camp That Love Built" is a place where children can experience the sheer joy of just being children. It is a place

where laughter and tears come together, and where hope reigns supreme.

I salute those many caring and dedicated people who have made "Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times" a reality. And to the children whose indomitable spirit makes this camp so special, I say to you: We love you very much. God bless you all.

(Elliott edit)
March 6, 1986
2:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: LEUKEMIA SOCIETY OF AMERICA
MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1986

My fellow Americans, I want to speak to you today about leukemia, and how we could all pull together and work with the Leukemia Society of America to conquer this dread disease.

Back in the 1930's, when I was making my livelihood on radio stations like the one you're tuned into today, victims of leukemia and related diseases died within weeks or months of diagnosis. Even as recently as the early 1960's, leukemia and related diseases for the most part could not be effectively treated, and usually quickly claimed its victims.

Today, the news is much brighter. Thanks to worldwide research sponsored by the Leukemia Society of America, scientists have been learning more about what causes leukemia and how to treat it, and survival rates for leukemia and related diseases are climbing. Today, about 65 percent of young patients with the most common form of childhood leukemia can be cured of their disease and lead normal lives. And tremendous strides have also been made in treating adults with leukemia. Back in 1967, only 16 adult survivors of leukemia could be found around the world. Today, one out of four adult patients with acute leukemia will survive and be considered cured.

Unfortunately, in spite of all of these success stories, we haven't erased leukemia from the face of the Earth. This year, some 68,000 Americans will be stricken with leukemia and related diseases; that's enough people to fill the stadium in South Bend,

Indiana, where the Gipper and Newt Rockne performed their heroics on the football field.

Generic Closing Paragraph

The Leukemia Society of America has made great strides in battling leukemia, but we need your help to continue the fight and find the final cure. So I'm asking you: Please support the Leukemia Society, and let's work toward that great day when leukemia will be a thing of the past.

Washington, D.C. Closing Paragraph

The Leukemia Society of America has made great strides in battling leukemia, but we need your help to continue the fight and find the final cure. As a fellow Washingtonian, I salute WMAL's dedication to this fight against leukemia, and so I'm asking you: Please support the Leukemia Society, and let's work toward that great day when leukemia will be a thing of the past.

San Francisco Closing Paragraph


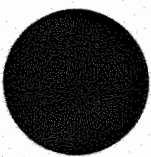
The Leukemia Society of America has made great strides in battling leukemia, but we need your help to continue the fight and find the final cure. I ask all of my friends and fellow citizens in northern California and the surrounding area to join KGO in their fight against leukemia, and so I'm asking you: Please support the Leukemia Society, and let's work toward that great day when leukemia will be a thing of the past.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
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FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT 

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General Contractors

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cc: David L. Chew

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REMARKS:

Please give your comments/edits directly to Ben Elliott,
with an info copy to my office by 12:00 p.m. tomorrow.
Thanks.

RESPONSE:

(Robinson/BE)
March 10, 1986
3:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1986

I welcome this opportunity to be part of your celebration of America as you, the members of the Associated General Contractors of America, meet in Honolulu at your 67th Annual Convention.

You're about to celebrate in music, verse, and song the love we all share for these United States.

As I told you in person at your 1981 Convention in our Nation's Capital, you, America's builders, have tamed this great land.

Your dams provide the power that drives our factories.

You build the schools in which we entrust the future to our children.

You've built and you maintain the greatest transportation network on Earth.

You keep our defenses strong and our industry vibrant.

And you help to keep bright the spirit of America, by acting every day upon the values of faith, freedom, and family upon which our Nation was founded.

Warmest greetings to your president, Vernie Lindstrom; and to your other leaders -- Bert Beatty, Wally Priester, Dana Huestis, Dick Hall -- all of whom I met at the White House last April.

I know that at your Convention today, there are thousands of veterans -- good people who served our country with pride. To

each of you, a special greeting -- and a word of thanks for the services you rendered to our Nation.

To all of you, I salute your dedication to our country, and your determination to build a one-Nation America -- a land of opportunity for all.

May God continue to bless each of you and all who build.