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NURSERYMEN LANDSCAPE AWARDS CEREMONY

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1986

-- THANK YOU AND WELCOME TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

-- I AM SO HAPPY TO BE WITH YOU TODAY TO PRESENT THESE LANDSCAPE AWARDS. I WANT TO CONGRATULATE ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS.

-- I KNOW I CAN SPEAK FOR ALL AMERICANS WHEN I SAY THAT WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR THE INITIATIVE YOU'VE TAKEN TO ENHANCE AND BEAUTIFY OUR ENVIRONMENT. IT'S TRUE THAT IF WE ARE

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PLEASED WITH OUR SURROUNDINGS, WE ARE ALSO HAPPIER AND MORE PRODUCTIVE. THE ART OF LANDSCAPING NOT ONLY ENRICHES THE CHARACTER OF OUR CITIES AND TOWNS, IT ENRICHES OUR PERSONAL LIVES AS WELL.

-- I KNOW THAT YOUR WORK WILL BE FELT FOR YEARS TO COME BECAUSE AS ALEXANDER SMITH, A SCOTTISH POET, SAID, "A MAN DOES NOT PLANT A TREE FOR HIMSELF; HE PLANTS IT FOR POSTERITY." I KNOW THAT IS TRUE FOR ALL OF YOU.

-- YOU'VE GIVEN US A GOOD REASON TO TAKE PRIDE IN
AMERICA'S ENVIRONMENT AND I THANK YOU.

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