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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
May 24, 1984

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SP 886

FOR: FILES

FROM: JUDY JOHNSTON

SUBJECT: Remarks: Visit Olympic Training Center

Gene McAllister reviewed and approved the attached remarks.
No comments were relayed to Speech Office.

OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 5/23/84 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 12:00 noon 5/24
 SUBJECT: PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: VISIT OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTER

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
SVAHN	☐	☐	UHLMANN	☐	☐
PORTER	☐	☐	WALTERS	☐	☐
ANDERSON	☐	☐	ADMINISTRATION/	☐	☐
BLED SOE	☐	☐	JOHNSTON	☐	☐
BRADLEY	☐	☐	DRUG POLICY	☐	☐
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LI	☐	☐		☐	☐
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SIMMONS	☐	☐		☐	☐
SMITH	☐	☐		☐	☐
SWEET	☐	☐		☐	☐

RESPONSE TO:

GENE McALLISTER FOR ACTION

May I pls have any changes by noon 5/24 Judy

☐ John A. Svahn
 Assistant to the President
 for Policy Development
 (x6515)

☐ Roger B. Porter
 Director
 Office of Policy Development
 (x6515)

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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			HENKEL	☒	☐
HICKEY	☐	☐	<u>Elliott</u>	☐	☒

REMARKS:

Please provide any comments directly to Ben Elliott, with a copy to my office, by 12:00 Noon tomorrow. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

Richard G. Darman
Assistant to the President
Ext. 2702

(Rohrabacher/BE)
May 23, 1984
10:00 a.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: VISIT OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTER
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO
TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1984

It's a pleasure to be here with you today. This is a training facility of which we can all be proud. Let me add, it is being used by some of the finest athletes in the world and we're mighty proud of them, too. By the way, where's the riding ring?

I'm planning to be at the July 28th Opening Ceremonies, so I'll see you there along with many of your friends from around the world. It is unfortunate that not all nations will be represented at the Games. I hope you realize, however, that the success of the Olympics, and your personal success in the Games, in no way depend on political machinations of powerbrokers in less-than-free countries. The Games are moving forward and they will be successful.

Closer to home, the Olympic movement is alive and well in the United States. Part of the reason is because of the excellent leadership given to the U.S.O.C. by your President Bill Simon, and by your Executive Director of nearly 15 years, Colonel Don Miller.

One of the major goals of our Administration has been promoting private-sector initiatives, getting people involved instead of waiting for the Government to take responsibility. Well, this Olympic effort is probably the greatest private-sector initiative ever undertaken.

Fifty-thousand athletes have trained at this facility since 1977. Your budget has increased from \$8 million during Don Miller's first year to nearly \$80 million for this Olympiad. I'm particularly impressed with the job opportunity programs for athletes, permitting you to train while earning a living. That sounds like a good job to me.

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The L.A.O.O.C. has also done a terrific job. There are more Olympians involved in these Games than ever before -- many are travelling around the country whipping up support. Members of the "Spirit Team" have been relating their Olympic experiences to get others involved. Unlike past Olympics, which never employed Olympians in management roles, the L.A.O.O.C. has hundreds of Olympians participating at all levels.

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Subject: Proposed Presidential Remarks:Visit Olympic Training Center in Colorado
Springs on Tues., May 29, 1984

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
AND DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

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

SUBJECT: Proposed Presidential Remarks:
Olympic Training Center Visit

We have reviewed the above-referenced draft Presidential remarks and recommend deletion of the last two sentences in paragraph 2 of page 2. Those two sentences single out Miller Brewing Company for praise for its contributions to the Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center. Although we have occasionally allowed Presidential praise of specific corporations for their "private sector initiatives," we have been advised by Olympic Committee officials that they would prefer that no specific corporations be singled out for praise for their support of the Olympics. Accordingly, we recommend deletion of the sentences specifically praising Miller Brewing Company.

Additionally, we recommend that the statement about the inclusion of seven new women's "sports" in this year's Olympics be verified -- it may be seven new "events." Finally, we note that there is some controversy over certain women's events that have not been included in the Games and that the President's statements on the women's events could embroil him in that controversy.

cc: Richard G. Darman

FFF:SMC:ph 5/24/84
cc: FFFielding✓
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Subject
Chron.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 24, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: SHERRIE M. COOKSEY *smc*
SUBJECT: Proposed Presidential Remarks:
Olympic Training Center
Visit in Colorado Springs

Richard Darman's office asked that we provide any comments or edits on the above-referenced draft Presidential remarks directly to Ben Elliott by noon today.

Rather than focusing on the Soviet boycott of the Olympics, these proposed remarks stress the tremendous private sector support for the Los Angeles Olympics. I have no objections to these remarks as written; however, I believe they miss a valuable opportunity for the President to make more thoughtful remarks -- on the sacrifices and commitment of the American Olympic athlete -- at an obviously newsworthy event.

I recommend advising Elliot that the last two sentences in the second paragraph of page two of these proposed remarks must be deleted. Those sentences single out Miller Brewing Company for praise for its support of the Colorado Springs Olympic Training Facility. Although we have occasionally allowed Presidential praise of specific corporations for their "private sector initiatives," I have discussed this particular statement with Jay Moorhead who recommended against its inclusion on the grounds that Miller is not the only American corporation that has made significant contributions to support our Olympic athletes. Jay was particularly concerned that this comment would not sit well with Anheuser Busch which has made similar financial contributions to the Los Angeles Olympic facilities.

An additional matter of note in these proposed remarks is the discussion of the newly added Olympic events for women. The remarks state that this year's Olympics will include seven new "sports" for women; however, I believe it is seven new "events" that have been added for women. Also there is some controversy about the omission of other women's events proposed for these Olympic Games, and a discussion of the women's events could embroil the President in that debate. Although I am not prepared to recommend deletion of those proposed statements, I do believe this potential for controversy should be mentioned to Ben.

Attachment

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUMDATE: 5/23/84 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 12:00 NOON TOMORROW, 5/24SUBJECT: PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: VISIT OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTER

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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE:

1984 MAY 23 PM 12:37

Richard G. Darman
Assistant to the President
Ext. 2702

EF (ROHRBACHER)

the President MAY 29, 1984

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President's Remarks:

VISIT OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTER
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

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TODAY. THIS IS A TRAINING FACILITY OF WHICH
WE CAN ALL BE PROUD. LET ME ADD, IT IS
BEING USED BY SOME OF THE FINEST ATHLETES IN
THE WORLD AND WE'RE MIGHTY PROUD OF THEM,
TOO. BY THE WAY, WHERE'S THE RIDING RING?

WE HAD THE U.S.C. WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
TEAM AT THE WHITE HOUSE NOT LONG AGO AND I
SEE A FEW FAMILIAR FACES HERE.

I'M PLANNING TO BE AT THE JULY 28TH
OPENING CEREMONIES, SO I'LL SEE YOU THERE
ALONG WITH MANY OF YOUR FRIENDS FROM AROUND
THE WORLD. IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT NOT ALL
NATIONS WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE GAMES.
I HOPE YOU REALIZE, HOWEVER, THAT THE
SUCCESS OF THE OLYMPICS, AND YOUR PERSONAL
SUCCESS IN THE GAMES, IN NO WAY DEPEND ON
POLITICAL MACHINATIONS OF POWERBROKERS IN
LESS-THAN-FREE COUNTRIES.

THE GAMES ARE MOVING FORWARD AND THEY WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.

CLOSER TO HOME, THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT IS ALIVE AND WELL IN THE UNITED STATES. PART OF THE REASON IS BECAUSE OF THE EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP GIVEN TO THE U.S.O.C. BY YOUR PRESIDENT, BILL SIMON, AND BY YOUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR OVER A DECADE, COLONEL DON MILLER.

ONE OF THE MAJOR GOALS OF OUR ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN PROMOTING PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES, GETTING PEOPLE INVOLVED INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY. WELL, THIS OLYMPIC EFFORT IS PROBABLY THE GREATEST PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVE EVER UNDERTAKEN.

SEVENTY THOUSAND ATHLETES HAVE TRAINED AT THIS FACILITY SINCE 1977. THE U.S.O.C. BUDGET HAS INCREASED FROM LESS THAN \$9 MILLION DURING DON MILLER'S FIRST YEAR TO NEARLY \$90 MILLION FOR THIS OLYMPIAD.

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THIS NATIONAL TEAM EFFORT, YOU WILL BE THE
BEST PREPARED COMPETITORS IN HISTORY AND THE
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THE LOS ANGELES OLYMPIC ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE HAS ALSO DONE A TERRIFIC JOB.

THERE ARE MORE OLYMPIANS INVOLVED IN THESE
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TO GET OTHERS INVOLVED AND BUILD SUPPORT AND
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MANAGEMENT ROLES, THE L.A.O.O.C. HAS
OLYMPIANS PARTICIPATING AT ALL LEVELS.

ONE ASPECT OF THE GAMES OF SPECIAL NOTE
IS THE NEW COMPETITIVE EVENTS FOR WOMEN.
THESE GAMES WILL DO MORE FOR WOMEN THAN HAS
EVER BEEN DONE BEFORE IN THE OLYMPICS.
THERE WILL BE 12 NEW WOMEN'S OLYMPIC EVENTS.

I REMEMBER THE YEARS WHEN I PLAYED
SPORTS IN COLLEGE AND BEGAN MY CAREER AS A
SPORTS BROADCASTER. WELL, EVEN BACK THEN,
OUR OLYMPIC TEAM WAS A GREAT MORALE BUILDER
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: VISIT OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTER
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO
TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1984

It's a pleasure to be here with you today. This is a training facility of which we can all be proud. Let me add, it is being used by some of the finest athletes in the world and we're mighty proud of them, too. By the way, where's the riding ring?

I'm planning to be at the July 28th Opening Ceremonies, so I'll see you there along with many of your friends from around the world. It is unfortunate that not all nations will be represented at the Games. I hope you realize, however, that the success of the Olympics, and your personal success in the Games, in no way depend on political machinations of powerbrokers in less-than-free countries. The Games are moving forward and they will be successful.

Closer to home, the Olympic movement is alive and well in the United States. Part of the reason is because of the excellent leadership given to the U.S.O.C. by your President, Bill Simon, and by your Executive Director for over a decade, Colonel Don Miller.

One of the major goals of our Administration has been promoting private-sector initiatives, getting people involved instead of waiting for the Government to take responsibility. Well, this Olympic effort is probably the greatest private-sector initiative ever undertaken.

Fifty-thousand athletes have trained at this facility since 1977. The U.S.O.C. budget has increased from less than \$9 million during Don Miller's first year to nearly \$90 million for this Olympiad. I'm particularly impressed with the Job Opportunity Program for athletes, permitting athletes to train while earning a living. That sounds like a good job to me.

A host of corporations, sponsors, and individuals have contributed time, energy, and financial support to make sure the Games and our team are the best ever. I'd especially like to recognize Miller Brewing Company for making this training center possible. They've got the real American spirit over at Miller.

This spirit is especially important in our efforts because ours is the only national Olympic committee out of all 154 which receives no government support. We pulled out all the stops. Every State of our Union has a volunteer organization to raise money. Thirty seven corporations and more than a million individuals are supporters of the U.S. Olympics -- they are all members of the U.S. team. Thanks to this national team effort, you will be the best-prepared competitors in history and the Olympics will be the greatest ever held.

The L.A.O.O.C. has also done a terrific job. Their "Spirit Team" has been relating their Olympic experiences to get others involved. Unlike past Olympics, which never employed Olympians in management roles, the L.A.O.O.C. has hundreds of Olympians participating at all levels.

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DATE: 5/23/84 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 12:00 NOON TOMORROW, 5/24

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REMARKS:

Please provide any comments directly to Ben Elliott, with a copy to my office, by 12:00 Noon tomorrow. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

Richard G. Darman
Assistant to the President
Ext. 2702

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RESPONSE: The NSC staff has reviewed and concurs with the attached 5/23, 10:00 draft of the President's remarks at the Olympic training center.

Robert M. Kimmitt
Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

MAY 24 1984

Richard G. Darman
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MEMORANDUM FOR: BEN ELLIOTT
FROM: DAVID GERSON *GER*
SUBJECT: PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: VISIT OLYMPIC
TRAINING CENTER

The Office of Management and Budget has no comments on the attached draft.

Attachment

cc: Richard Darman

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 24, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR BEN ELLIOTT
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
AND DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

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

SUBJECT: Proposed Presidential Remarks:
Olympic Training Center Visit

We have reviewed the above-referenced draft Presidential remarks and recommend deletion of the last two sentences in paragraph 2 of page 2. Those two sentences single out Miller Brewing Company for praise for its contributions to the Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center. Although we have occasionally allowed Presidential praise of specific corporations for their "private sector initiatives," we have been advised by Olympic Committee officials that they would prefer that no specific corporations be singled out for praise for their support of the Olympics. Accordingly, we recommend deletion of the sentences specifically praising Miller Brewing Company.

Additionally, we recommend that the statement about the inclusion of seven new women's "sports" in this year's Olympics be verified -- it may be seven new "events." Finally, we note that there is some controversy over certain women's events that have not been included in the Games and that the President's statements on the women's events could embroil him in that controversy.

cc: Richard G. Darman ←

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

May 24, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: DONALD R. FORTIER *DF (85)*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks to Olympic Training Center

At Tab I is your response on a Darman referral memo conveying NSC clearance of the President's remarks during his visit to the Olympic Training Center.

Recommendation

That you sign the memo at Tab I.

Approve K

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Attachment

Tab I Kimmitt/Darman w/draft remarks

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