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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

BOB MEAD

SUBJECT:

STATE OF THE WORLD SPEECH

Marks

Your televised speech from the Hill last night was excellent.

In addition to the subject matter--which needed to be said-the dramatic pauses and emphasis when needed were very effective.

Pauses usually mean, "...think about it, I mean business..." and the
way you used them in delivery last night was very convincing. Never
be afraid to pause and look into the audience for that emphasis.

There also was good determination in your speech patterns, particularly when you deviated from the text on the CIA and ad-libbed your own immediate thoughts. This is always quite effective, especially if it can be built into a speech.

This was your best one. And I'm sure there are more to come.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

BOB MEAD

FROM:

jerry h. Jon

SUBJECT:

State of the World Speech

Your memorandum to the President of April II on the above subject has been reviewed and the following notation was made:

-- Thanks.

cc: Don Rumsfeld