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Presidential Remarks: Independence Day
Celebration in Youngstown, Ohio,
Jul 4 '96

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

7/3/96

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY:

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SUBJECT:

Youngstown - 4th & July remarks

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REMARKS:

Comments to Michael Waldman

RESPONSE:

Rev. Mary Anne

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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7-4-96

Acknowledgments: Mayor Patrick Ungaro; Rep. Jim
Traficant; Clare Maluso, event coordinator. Com Davis Engle

Rev. Elizabeth Powell Rev. Stacurda / 1st hr

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1st mob - Youngstown

Bruce Zander Frawley
Safe Caravan

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
200TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO
THE RIVERFRONT
JULY 4, 1996

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Today, all Americans celebrate the birthday of the world's oldest democracy. It is a day for celebration, for family and friends, for softball and barbecues and music. It is also a day to remember that even though we sometimes take the blessings of liberty for granted, millions of people around the world do not share those blessings. So I wanted to share with you some joyous news from halfway around the world.

The people of Russia have just finished voting in their election for President. Millions of Russians returned to the polls and cast a free and open vote for Russia's democratic future. And with most of the ballots counted, it appears that President Yeltsin has won. On behalf of the American people, I want to congratulate President Yeltsin and the Russian people for this milestone in their journey toward liberty and reform.

We have fought for our democracy for two centuries, but sometimes we take it for granted. Today, as we celebrate 220 years of American democracy, let us salute the Russian people as they struggle to build their own democracy.

I am honored to be able to join you as you celebrate not just the birth of America but the 200th anniversary of the birth of Youngstown. Two centuries ago, at another time of great challenge and change, a group of Revolutionary War veterans were given this patch of land in uncharted wilderness. They were told: go, take this land, cut the path to the West and to our future, take the responsibility to seize the opportunity offered by a young democracy. They were pathfinders into a new land and trailblazers for a new nation. And their work helped to build the greatest, strongest and most prosperous nation in the world.

Throughout your history, Youngstown and the Mon Valley have been at the heart of our nation and its life. When America's great steel mills and factories built the world's greatest industrial power, Youngstown led the way. When the forces of democracy joined to defeat fascism and then communism, Youngstown led the way. Your hard work and enduring values have made America great. Now those same virtues and values will bring this region back and carry America into the new century.