

M E M O

To: Sen. Dole  
From: Jake  
Ref: Connecticut Summer Interns Program; Tuesday, July 11,  
between 3:00 and 3:45 pm, SH-420B.  
Date: July 10,, 1989  
cc: Joyce, Walt

SUMMARY

This event is a brief drop-by with remarks. The group is 50 high school seniors from Connecticut -- chosen by town Republican Committees. You need only speak for a few minutes.

The Connecticut Summer Intern program is sponsored by Representatives Christopher Shays, Nancy Johnson and John Rowland. Each summer four groups of 50 high school seniors are invited to Washington to participate. During their visit they receive a standard fare of sightseeing and remarks from public officials.

OTHER SPEAKERS

These students will also hear from the Connecticut delegation and a reporter for the Hartford Courant newspaper.

PROGRAM

You will be introduced by David Weinstein, Legislative Assistant for Defense and Veterans' Affairs to Congressman Christopher Shays.

REMARKS

Brief and informal. Standard stuff for groups of this type. They would like you to explain what you do as Republican Leader of the Senate.

You might want to use the Congressional bicentennial as a prompt to expand on this topic and discuss the role and purpose of Congress itself. You might also want to tie in the history of Congress as a democratic institution with the growth of democratic movements around the globe. Remind these students that when Congress was created and average people were given the power to tax and declare war, it was viewed as a radical concept. England and France were ruled by Monarchs, a Czar was

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in command of Russia, a Turkish Sultan influenced the middle east, a divinely-invested, Emperor ruled China and the militaristic Shoguns were in control of Japan. Two hundred years later democracy is the norm in many places and is stirring in others (Hungary, Poland, China, Russia).

Given the nature of this event I have NOT prepared talking points/remarks. If you would like some prepared, let me know.

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Washington, D.C. 20510

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Sincerely,

Christopher Shays  
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