

MEMORANDUM

March 28, 2003

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: Ford Center Gala at Ole Miss

I received a call this afternoon from the Ford Center about this evening's event. They have prepared remarks for you and loaded them into a teleprompter. I was unaware this was being done until now.

The attached remarks are the same ones you will see in the teleprompter, with the exception of the remarks in ***bold italics***. Those are remarks I have written for you to use about the arts in Mississippi.

You will be introduced by Morgan Freeman. At the end of your remarks, you will introduce two performers – the introduction is in your written remarks and will also be on the teleprompter.