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PLEASE PASS TO ADAMS/BREMER FOR THE SECRETARY

TO: PETER RODMAN FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER  
FROM: KATHLEEN TROIA, WHITE HOUSE  
SUBJECT: GAGS

PAUL KEYES CALLED IN THE FOLLOWING GAGS FOR DR. KISSINGER'S USE AT THE AL SMITH DINNER, OCTOBER 16:

1. CARDINAL COOKE...DISTINGUISHED GUESTS...ETC., I CONFESS (UNDERScore) TO YOU I WASN'T SURE UNTIL THE VERY LAST MOMENT THAT I WOULD BE HERE TONIGHT...AND THAT YOU EMINENCE...THAT'S PROBABLY THE FIRST CONFESSION YOU'VE EVER HEARD FROM A JEWISH SECRETARY OF STATE.

2. I AM DELIGHTED THAT YOU INVITED ME HERE TONIGHT, CARDINAL COOKE. WHILE I HAVE NEVER PRACTICED YOUR RELIGION I HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED IN YOUR GOSPEL AS RELATED BY MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE AND JOHN. I ASK IN RETURN THAT YOU BELIEVE IN MY GOSEPELS RELATED BY MARVIN AND BRRNARD KALB.

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INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

3. AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM THE HOLY LAND..THE BIRTH PLACE OF CHRISTIANDOM..WHERE CENTURIES AGO A MAN WALKED FROM VILLAGE TO VILLAGE GREETING THE PEOPLE AND SPEAKING IN PARABLES. IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT HE SPOKE IN PARABLES SO THAT EACH LISTENER COULD DERIVE HIS OWN MEANING FROM THIS MAN'S MESSAGE. WE HAVE THE SAME THINGS WITH US TODAY...ONLY WE CALL THEM PRIMARIES.

4. I AM PROBABLY THE ONLY MAN IN THIS ROOM WHO KNOWS THE IMPORTANT ROLE YOUR SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL PLAYED IN LAST WINTER'S OIL CRISIS. AFTER REPEATED TRIPS TO THE MIDDLE EAST I HAD JUST ABOUT GIVEN UP... WHEN A CHANCE VISIT TO YOUR CATHEDRAL CHANGED EVERYTHING... I WAS WALKING UP FIFTH AVENUE..AND HAD STOPPED INTO SAINT PATRICK'S FOR A MOMENT OF MEDITATION..AND IN THAT MOMENT I FELT A RENEWED PURPOSE..I KNEW THAT I WOULD RETURN TO THE OIL PRODUCING NATIONS ONE MORE TIME IN A FINAL EFFORT TO BRING MORE OIL TO OUR COUNTRY...MY CONSCIENCE WOULD LET ME DO NOTHING ELSE.. ONCE I HAD SEEN NOW YOU WERE TRYING TO HEAT THAT MAGNIFICEN

ACTING VISIT DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY...  
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CHURCH IN . . . . . AT HIS REAR SCHOOL... IN BULLIES WERE  
CHASING A GROUP OF US SMALLER BOYS..I RAN INTO A CATHOLIC CHURCH.  
BEING A STRANGER IN THE CHURCH I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE TO HIDE..BUT  
I FOUND A CLOSET..IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH..JUST A SIMPLE LITTLE CLOSET  
WITH A CURTAIN...I STAYED IN IT A FEW MINUTS..AND SUDDENLY WITHOUT  
WARNING.. A LITTLE HOLE IN THE WALL SLID OPEN AND A VOICE..A VOICE I  
WILL  
NEVER FORGET, "BLESS YOU MY SON"..AND I THOUGHT.."HOW NICE..HE'S  
COMING ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE JUST TO HELP A FRIGHTENED LITTLE "JEWISH  
BOY."

6. IF I MAY MAKE A PERSONAL OBSERVATION I AM AS HAPPY AS ALL OF YOU  
TO SEE CARDINAL COOKE RECOVERED FROM HIS BOUT WITH MALARIA WHICH HE  
CONTRACTED DURING HIS RECENT TRIP TO WEST AFRICA. I MUST SAY I WAS  
FLATTERED AT THE STORIES I HAVE HEARD TH T WHEN YOUR TRAVELLING  
COMPANIONS DISCOVERED YOU HAD MALARIA ONE OF THEM SAID THE SAME THING  
ONE OF MY TRAVELLING COMPANIONS SAID WHEN A GUN MISFIRED ON MY PLANE  
IN  
THE MIDDLE EAST. I BELIEVE THE LINE IN BOTH INSTANCES WAS, "DON'T  
WORRY ABOUT ME, TAKE CARE OF HIS EMINENCE."

7. TONIGHT WE HAVE GATHERED HERE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF  
A GREAT MAN.. A MAN AT ONE TIME WAS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.  
A MAN WHO WAS A STRONG AND FORCEFUL POLITICAL LEADER AND WHO, IN HIS  
TERMS AS GOVERNOR, BROUGHT MANY NEEDED REFORMS TO THIS STATE..AND WHO  
DURING HIS LIFETIME SOUGHT HIGHER POLITICAL OFFICE..WAS DEFEATED  
..AND ONLY LATER  
FELT THE FULL AVRECIATION OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY. I REFER, OF  
COURSE, TO THE SAME MAN WHO HOPEFULLY WILL SOON BE CONFIRMED AS VICE  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

8. KEYES ALSO SUGGESTED THE GAG HE WROTE FOR HAK FOR USE AT THE  
FEDERAL CITY CLUB AWARDS CEREMONY. THE TEXT IS: "THERE HAVE BEEN SOME  
UNFAIR COMMENTS ABOUT MY EGO. ANYONE IN MY POSITION RECOGNIZES THE  
ESSENTIAL NECESSITY OF HUMILITY. EVERY EVENING I PRAY FOR GUIDANCE  
AND WISDOM, AND WHEN I AM FINISHED.. I GOD WHAT I CAN DO FOR HIM."

9. I'LL MAKE SURE A CAR IS WAITING FOR YOU AT ANDREWS.  
SEE YOU THEN. 73 WARM REGARDS.