

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TO: AIRIS ANAGNOS
FROM: LISA CAPUTO
RE: TEXT FOR AWARDS DINNER
DATE: APRIL 17, 1993

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT, AS REQUESTED, IS FOR YOUR ADA ELEANOR ROOSEVELT AWARDS DINNER. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

WHAT A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO PAY TRIBUTE TO MY DEAR FRIEND LINDA BLOODWORTH-THOMASON. I CAN THINK OF NO OTHER MORE WORTHY RECIPIENT OF THE AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION "ELEANOR ROOSEVELT FREEDOM OF SPEECH AWARD." LINDA WOULD HAVE MADE MRS. ROOSEVELT SO PROUD, AND I'M CERTAIN THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN FRIENDS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT SPOKE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THROUGH HER NEWSPAPER COLUMNS AND LINDA SPEAKS TO US WEEKLY THROUGH THE TELEVISION CHARACTERS SHE HAS CREATED. LINDA'S WEEKLY MESSAGES ARE DELIVERED WITH WIT AND CHARM, MAKING US LAUGH AND ALWAYS MAKING US THINK.

WE LOVE YOU LINDA

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON