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PRESIDENT, ILLINOIS

TALKING POINTS

TEACHERS OF THE HEARING IMPAIRED"

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COURTESY IN PERMITTING US TO USE SOME OF THE HOTEL FACILITIES YOU HAD RESERVED.
2. THE WORK YOU DO IS VERY IMPORTANT.
- * 3. WE MUST DO MORE TO BRING HANDICAPPED YOUNGSTERS INTO THE MAINSTREAM OF AMERICAN LIFE.
- * 4. WE NEED BETTER TRAINING AND BETTER WORK OPPORTUNITIES.
5. IN ADDITION TO THE FINE EFFORTS OF PEOPLE SUCH AS YOURSELF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN SOME INNOVATIVE STEPS. THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION FUNDS THE CAPTIONING OF MANY TELEVISION PROGRAMS -- FOR EXAMPLE, A DAILY NEWS BROADCAST ON EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION STATIONS. I UNDERSTAND THAT JULIA CHILD, THE ADAMS CHRONICLES AND OTHER HIGHLY REGARDED PROGRAMS ARE ALSO CAPTIONED WITH THE HELP OF OFFICE OF EDUCATION FUNDS.