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WASHINGTON**

**TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD**

January 27, 1991

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	8:34 AM	8:50	Mr. William F. Demarest (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 8:35 AM
XNC	PM			
OUT	8:50 AM		Governor John H. Sununu (b)(6)	PRESUS Cancel 8:53 AM
XNC	PM			
OUT	9:48 AM		Message: "Would you have Secretary Cheney call General Scowcroft?"	Passed 9:50 AM
XNC	PM			
OUT	9:58 AM	10:03	Governor John H. Sununu (b)(6)	PRESUS Cancel 9:59 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	10:12 AM	10:13	Major Bruce E. Caughman Red Oak Cabin, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1720	Tlkd-ok 10:13 AM
XNC	PM			
OUT	10:14 AM	10:17	Mr. David F. Demarest (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 10:15 AM
XNC	PM			
OUT	AM		MS2 Louvenia Lewis Aspen Lodge, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1630	Tlkd-ok 12:18 PM
XNC	12:18 PM	12:19		
OUT	AM		Conference Call: Prime Minister John Major Office, London, England DVL	Tlkd-ok 12:27 PM via Secure Voice
XNC	12:25 PM	12:44		
OUT	AM		General Brent Scowcroft Maple Cabin, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1730	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Governor John H. Sununu En route Residence (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 12:56 PM via Cellular Phone
INC	12:54 PM	12:58		
OUT	AM		LCDR Ellen M. Shebuski Sycamore Cabin Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1736	Tlkd-ok 2:06 PM
XNC	2:06 PM	2:06		

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PRESIDENT BUSH

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON (W)
FROM: CURT SMITH (S)
SUBJECT: REMARKS AT RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS CONVENTION

I. SUMMARY

On Monday, January 28, at 8:45 a.m. you will deliver an address at the annual National Religious Broadcasters Convention. The event will be held at the Sheraton Washington Hotel and approximately 3,000 attendees are expected. The attached remarks are eleven minutes in length and will be TelePrompted.

II. DISCUSSION

The attached remarks begin with a brief thank you to the group for their support of your domestic policies. The remainder of the speech concentrates on the war, outlining principles which illustrate why it is indeed a "just war." Finally, the remarks stress that we will prevail in Operation Desert Storm because of the support of the American people and our strong belief in God and prayer.

(Smith/Cawley)
6 P.M.
January 25, 1991
CONVENT

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS
SHERATON HOTEL
MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1991
8:45 A.M.

President Rose and Executive Director Gustavson -- and I want to salute your leadership of the NRB. Billy Graham, Jerry Falwell, Pat Robertson, James Dobson, and Chuck Colson. FCC Commissioners Alfred Sikes and Erwin Duggan [DUG-in]. This marks the fifth time I have addressed the annual convention of the National Religious Broadcasters. Once again, it is an honor to be back. //

Let me begin by congratulating you on your theme of "Declaring His Glory to All Nations." It is a theme eclipsing denominations -- and which reflects many of the eternal teachings in scripture. /

I speak, of course, of the teachings which uphold moral values like tolerance, compassion, faith, and courage. They remind us that while God can live without man, man cannot live without God. His love and His justice inspire in us a yearning for faith and a compassion for the weak and oppressed as well as the courage and conviction to oppose tyranny and injustice. //

At home, these values imbue the policies which you and I support. Like me, you endorse adoption, not abortion. And last year, you helped ensure that the option of religious-based child care will not be restricted or eliminated by the Federal

government. I commend your concern on behalf of Americans with disabilities. And your belief that students who go to school to nourish their minds, should also be allowed to nourish their souls. // *I have not lessened my commitment to* ~~Together, let us pass a Constitutional Amendment~~ restoring voluntary prayer in schools. //

These actions can make America a kinder, gentler place because they reaffirm the values I spoke of earlier -- values that must be central to the lives of every individual and the life of every nation. / The clergyman Richard Cecil once said: "There are two classes of the wise; the men who serve God because they have found Him, and the men who seek him because they have not found Him yet." Abroad -- as in America -- our task is to serve and seek wisely through the policies we pursue. //

Nowhere is this more true than in the Persian Gulf -- where despite the protestations of Saddam Hussein, it's not Iraq against the United States. It's the regime of Saddam Hussein against the world. // Saddam has tried to cast this conflict as a religious war -- but it has nothing to do with religion per se. It has -- on the other hand -- everything to do with what religion embodies. Good versus evil. Right versus wrong. Human dignity and freedom versus tyranny and oppression. //

The war in the Gulf is not a Christian war or a Jewish war -- or a Moslem war -- it is a just war, and it is a war in which good will prevail. //

I am told that The principles of a "just war" originated with classical Greek and Roman philosophers like Plato and Cicero. Later, they

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

To:

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were expounded by such Christian theologians as Ambrose, Augustine [aw-GUS-tun], and Thomas Aquinas. /

The first principle of a just war is that it support a just cause. // Our cause could not be more noble. We seek Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait -- completely, immediately, and without condition; the restoration of Kuwait's legitimate government; and the security and stability of the Gulf. // We will see that Kuwait once again is free, that the nightmare of Iraq's brutal occupation is ended, and that naked aggression will not be rewarded. // ~~We seek nothing for ourselves. As I have said,~~ U.S. forces will leave as soon as their mission is over, as soon as they are no longer needed or desired. // INSERT "A"

And let me add. But, a just war must also be declared by legitimate authority. Operation Desert Storm is supported by unprecedented United Nations' solidarity. The principle of collective self-defense. 12 Security Council resolutions, and in the Gulf, 28 Nations from six continents united -- resolute -- that we will not waver -- and that Saddam's aggression will not stand. // I salute the aid -- economic and military -- from countries who have joined in this unprecedented effort. Especially our Arab allies -- whose courage and sacrifice have inspired the world. // We're not going it alone -- but believe me, we are going to see it through. //

Every war is fought for a reason. But, a just war is fought for right reasons -- for moral, not selfish reasons. Let me take a moment to tell you a story -- a tragic story -- about a family

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unless it has been
documented

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whose two sons, eighteen and nineteen, reportedly refused to lower the Kuwaiti flag in front of their home. For this crime, they were executed by the Iraqis. Then, unbelievably, their parents were asked to pay the price of the bullets used to kill them. // Some ask whether it is moral to use force to stop the rape, pillage, and plunder of Kuwait. My answer: ^{Extraordinary diplomatic effort} It would be immoral not to use force. ~~We cannot -- we will not -- rest until good triumphs over evil. //~~ ^{having been made to resolve the matter peacefully}

A just war must be a last resort. As I have often said, we did not want war. But you all know the verse from Ecclesiastes: there is "a time for peace, a time for war." // From August 2, 1990 to January 15, 1991 -- 166 days -- we tried to resolve this conflict. Secretary of State Jim Baker made an extraordinary effort to achieve peace. More than 200 meetings with foreign dignitaries. Ten diplomatic missions. Six Congressional appearances. Over 103,000 miles traveled to talk with -- among others -- members of the U.N., the Arab League, and the European Community. // Sadly, Saddam Hussein rejected out-of-hand every overture. He made this just war an inevitable war. //

We all know war never comes easy or cheap. War is never without the loss of innocent life -- and that is war's greatest tragedy. But when a war must be fought for the greater good, it is our gravest obligation to conduct a war in proportion to the threat. That is, we must act reasonably, humanely, and make every possible effort to keep casualties to a minimum. // And we have done so. From the first day of the war, the allies have

waged war against Saddam's military machine. We are doing everything possible to avoid hurting the innocent. Saddam's response? Wanton, barbaric bombing of civilian areas. America and her allies value life. We pray that Saddam Hussein will see reason. To date, his indiscriminate use of SCUD missiles -- nothing more than weapons of terror -- has outraged the world.

~~We have not tolerated this indefensible behavior -- and we will not tolerate any escalation.~~ // (per NSC)

The price of war is always high. So it must never -- ever --

-- be undertaken without total commitment to a successful outcome.

It is only justified when victory can be achieved. // I have

pledged that this will not be "another Vietnam." It won't. No

~~one knows how long we will remain in the Gulf. We do know we~~

~~will stay just as long -- but not one day more than necessary --~~

~~to complete our mission.~~ // We are fortunate to have in this

crisis the finest armed forces ever assembled. We will prevail

~~because we have the finest soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines,~~

~~and Coast guardsmen any Nation has ever had.~~ // ~~I have no intention~~

~~of a peaceful troop presence in the Gulf. I want all of them home~~

Above all, we will prevail because of the support of the

American people -- armed with a trust in God and in the

principles that make men free. People like each of you in this

room. I salute Voice of Hope's live radio programming for U.S.

and Allied troops in the Gulf. And your "Operation Desert

Prayer" -- and worship services for our troops held by -- among

others -- the man who last week led a wonderful prayer service ~~in at~~

Washington! the Reverend Billy Graham. //

Insert these words somewhere in here.

I know that some disagree with the course that I have taken. I have no bitterness in my heart about that, no anger. I am convinced we are doing the right thing ~~and~~ ^{and tolerance is a virtue not a vice}. America has always been a religious Nation -- perhaps never

more than now. Just look at the last several weeks. Churches, synagogues and mosques reporting record attendance at services. Chapels packed during working hours as Americans stop in for a moment or two. Why? To pray for peace. // With the support and prayers of so many, there can be no question in the minds of our soldiers -- or in the minds of our enemy -- about what Americans think. We know that this is a just war, and we know that, God willing, this is a war we will win. But most of all, we know that ours would not be the land of the free if it were not also the home of the brave. //

No one wanted war less than I. No one is more determined to seize from battle the real peace that can create a new world

order. // When this war is over the United States, it's ^{credibility - reliability restored}, will have ~~the~~ ^a key leadership

I have been honored to serve as President of this great nation for two years now, and believe -- more than ever -- that ^{helping bring} ~~that~~ ^{peace} ~~one~~ ^{to the} cannot be America's President without trust in God. I cannot ^{rest of} imagine a world -- a life -- without the presence of the One ^{the} through whom all things are possible. // ^{Middle East}

During the darkest days of the Civil War, a man we revere not merely for what he did -- but what he was -- was asked whether he thought the Lord was on his side. Said Abraham Lincoln: My concern is not whether God is on our side -- but whether we are on God's side. //

My fellow Americans, I believe the times will soon be on the side of peace. Because the world is overwhelmingly on the side

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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: THE STATE OF THE UNION, 1991
THE CAPITOL
TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1991

I come to this House of the people, to speak to you
and all Americans, certain that we stand at a defining hour.

Halfway around the world, we are engaged in a great struggle
in the skies, and on the seas and sands. We know why we are
there. We \\ are Americans: part of something larger than
ourselves.

For two centuries, we have done the hard work of freedom.
And tonight, we lead the world in facing down a threat to decency
and humanity.

What is at stake is not one small country, it is a big idea:
a new world order -- where diverse nations are drawn together in
common cause, to achieve the universal aspirations of mankind:
peace and security, freedom, and the rule of law. Such is a
world worthy of our struggle, and worthy \\ of our children. \\

The community of nations(is now)resolutely gathered to
condemn and repel lawless aggression. Saddam Hussein's
unprovoked invasion -- his ruthless, systematic rape of a
peaceful neighbor -- violated everything the community of nations
values. The world has said it would not stand -- and it will not
stand.

Together, we have resisted the trap of appeasement,
cynicism, and isolation that gives temptation to tyrants. The

world answered Saddam's invasion with 12 United Nations resolutions ^{ultimately} demanding Iraq's immediate and unconditional withdrawal -- backed up by forces from 28 countries on six continents. With but a few exceptions, the world now stands as one. \\

The end of the Cold War has been a victory for all humanity. A year and a half ago, in Germany, I said our goal was a Europe whole and free. Tonight, Germany is united; the Soviet military threat is ⁷ receding. Europe has become whole and free -- and America's leadership helped make it possible. \\

The triumph of democracy in Eastern Europe and Latin America -- and the continuing struggle for freedom elsewhere around the world -- all confirm the wisdom of our nation's founders. Tonight, we work to achieve another victory, not over another nation -- for our differences are not with the people of Iraq -- but a victory over tyranny, and reckless aggression. \\

We in this Union enter the last decade of the 20th century thankful for our blessings, steadfast in our purpose, aware of our difficulties, and responsive to our duties at home and around the world.

For two centuries, America has stood as an example to the world, of freedom and democracy. For generations, America has led the struggle to preserve and extend the blessings of liberty. Americans know that leadership brings burdens, and requires sacrifice.

But we also know why the hopes of humanity turn to us.

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We are Americans: we have a unique responsibility to do the hard work of freedom. And when we do -- freedom works.

The conviction and courage we see in the Persian Gulf today is simply the American character in action. The indomitable American spirit that is winning this victory for world peace and justice, is the same spirit that gives us the power and the potential to meet our toughest challenges at home.

We are resolute and resourceful. If we can selflessly confront evil for the sake of good in a land so far away, then surely we can make this land all that it should be.

If anyone tells you America's best days are behind her, they're looking the wrong way. \\\

Tonight, I come before this House, and the American people, with an appeal for renewal. This is not merely a call for new government initiatives, it is a call for new initiative in government, in our communities, and from every American -- to prepare for the next American century.

America has always led by example. So who will lead us? Which of our citizens will lead us in this next American century? Everyone who steps forward, today. To get one addict off drugs. To convince one troubled teenager not to give up on life. To comfort one AIDS patient. To teach one farmer in Africa how to feed his village. To help one hungry child, anywhere in the world.

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We have within our reach the promise of a new, ennobling age -- with no dark corners, no forgotten places, no one lost in the dreamless sleep of indifference, or the nightmare of despair.

We can find meaning and reward by serving some purpose higher than ourselves -- a shining purpose, the illumination of a thousand points of light. It is expressed by the volunteers who know the irresistible force of a child's hand, of a friend who stands by you and stays there -- a generous gesture, an idea that is simply right.

The problems may be different, but the key to solving them remains the same: it is the individual -- the individual who steps forward. And the state of our Union, is the union of each of us, one to the other: the sum of our friendships, marriages, families, and communities.

So if you know how to read, find someone who can't. If you've got a hammer, find a nail. If you're not hungry, not lonely, not in trouble -- seek out someone who is.

Join the community of conscience. Do the hard work of freedom. That will define the state of our union. \\\

Since the birth of our nation, "We the people" has been the source of our strength. The potential of government alone is limited -- but the potential of the American people knows no limits. \\\

We are a nation of rock-solid realism, and clear-eyed idealism. We \\\ are Americans: We are the nation that believes in the future. \\\ We are the nation that must shape the future.

Together, these last two years, we've been working for the future, (instead of against it:) by putting dollars for child care directly in the hands of parents, instead of bureaucrats. By unshackling the potential of Americans with disabilities. By applying the creativity of the marketplace in the service of the environment, for clean air. By making home-ownership possible for more Americans.

These legislative achievements represent great progress: strengthening the power and freedom of choice of individuals, and families. The strength of a democracy is not in the bureaucracy. It is in the people, and their communities. Let us give them the opportunity they need to succeed, now. \\

Tonight, in some regions of our country, people are in genuine economic distress. I want them to know that I hear them. Earlier this month, Kathy Blackwell of Massachusetts wrote me about what can happen when the economy slows down, saying "My heart is aching, and think that you should know -- your people out here are hurting badly."

I understand. And I'm not unrealistic about the future. But there are reasons to be optimistic about our economy.

First, we don't have to fight double digit inflation. Second, most industries won't have to make big cuts in production, because they don't have big inventories piled up. And third, our exports are running solid and strong. In fact, American businesses are exporting at a record rate. \\

So let's put these hard times in perspective. Together, since 1981, we've created almost 20 million jobs, cut inflation in half, and cut interest rates in half.

Yes, the largest peacetime economic expansion in history has been temporarily interrupted. But our economy is still over twice as large as our closest competitor. We can get this recession behind us, and return to growth -- soon. We can get on our way to a new record of expansion, and achieve the competitive strength that will carry us into the next American century.

We must focus our efforts today on encouraging economic growth, investing in the future, and giving power and opportunity to the individual.

In everything we do, let us unleash the potential of our most precious resource -- our people. We must return to families, communities, counties, cities, states, and institutions of every kind, the power to chart their own destiny. That is what opportunity is all about. Let us first give people the freedom and opportunity provided by strong economic growth.

That begins with control of federal spending. That's why I am submitting a budget that holds the growth in spending to less than the rate of inflation. And that's why, amid all the sound and the fury of last year's budget debate, we put into law new, enforceable spending caps -- so that future spending debates will mean a battle of ideas, not a bidding war.

Though controversial, the budget agreement finally put the federal government on a pay-as-you-go plan -- and cut the growth

of debt by nearly 500 billion dollars. That frees private funds for savings and job-creating private investment.

Now, let's do more. I'm again proposing tax-free family savings accounts; penalty-free withdrawals from IRAs for first-time home-buyers; and, *yes*, to increase jobs and growth, a reduced tax for long-term capital gains.

I know there are differences among us about the scoring and effects of a capital gains incentive. So I have today asked that the Congressional leaders, the administration, and the Federal Reserve cooperate in a study -- led by Chairman Alan Greenspan -- to sort out our technical differences so that we can avoid a return to unproductive partisan bickering.

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Incentives for economic growth today must be matched by long-term investments for the next American century.

That requires a forward looking plan of action -- and that's exactly what we're sending to the Congress -- a detailed series of proposals, ready for consideration right now, that I'll sketch out briefly here:

* **Legislation to achieve Excellence in Education** -- building on the partnership forged with the 50 governors at the Education Summit -- enabling parents to choose their children's schools -- and establishing America as #1 in math and science.

* **A Banking Reform Plan to bring America's financial system into the 21st century** -- interest rates should be lower -- banks

can stay safe and secure, and continue to make job creating loans for our factories, businesses and home-buyers.

* A Budget that promotes technology -- both military and commercial -- through record levels of federal investment in research and development, and a tax credit to strengthen commercial R & D and create jobs.

* A comprehensive National Energy Strategy that calls for energy conservation and efficiency, increased development, and greater use of alternative fuels like methanol, ethanol and nuclear.

* A blueprint for a new National Highway System -- a critical investment in our transportation infrastructure.

In addition to this series of proposals, we must recognize that our economic strength also depends upon being competitive in world markets. Let's continue to expand America's exports, with a successful Uruguay Round of world trade negotiations. On a level playing field Americans can out-work and out-produce anyone, anytime, anywhere.

And with a Mexican Free Trade Agreement, and our Enterprise for the Americas Initiative, we can help our partners to the South strengthen their economies, and move toward a free trade zone throughout this hemisphere.

We need a plan of action right here at home to put more power and opportunity in the hands of the individual. That means new incentives to create jobs in our inner cities, by encouraging investment through enterprise zones. It also means tenant

control and ownership of public housing. Freedom and the power to choose should not be the privilege of wealth. They should be the birthrights of every American. \\\

Let us protect a fundamental civil right -- freedom from crime, and the fear that stalks our cities. The Attorney General will soon convene a Crime Summit of our nation's law enforcement officials. And from the Congress, we need tough crime control legislation. \\\

And as we fight crime, let us fully implement our National Strategy for combatting drugs. Much remains to be done -- but we are making tremendous progress. And we will not rest until this scourge is ended, once and for all. \\\

Let us help Americans take control of their most important asset, good health. I'm proposing new prevention initiatives: for infants, for children, for adults, and for the elderly -- to help keep costs from spiralling, and promote a healthier America.

Let us also make sure that senseless discrimination doesn't divide us. Every one of us has a responsibility to speak out against bigotry, racism, and hate. Let us confirm America as a nation of principle, through civil rights that abolish all barriers, bias, inside tracks, and unfair breaks -- for all Americans, for good, forever. \\\

Finally, let us give people more choice in government, by reviving the ideal of the citizen politician who comes not to stay, but to serve. It's time for term limitations. Washington,

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once a wilderness of swamps and fields, is now a jungle of special interests. It's time for election reform. \\\

Let's get rid of big-money influence in politics. The time has come to totally eliminate Political Action Committees -- and put the national interest above the special interests. \\\ That would truly put more power in the hands of individuals.

Look not to the next election, but the next generation. This nation was founded by leaders who put power in the hands of people. They planned for the future. And so must we -- here, and around the world. || ?

Today, as Americans, we know that there are times when we must step forward, and accept our responsibility to lead the world away from the dark chaos of dictators, toward the brighter promise of a better day.

Almost 50 years ago we began a long struggle against an aggressive and totalitarian Communism. Now we face another defining hour for America and the world.

There is no one more devoted, more committed to the hard work of freedom, than every soldier and sailor, every marine, airman and coastguardsman, now serving in the Persian Gulf. \\\

Each of them has ^{volunteered} ~~voluntarily~~ stepped forward, to provide for this nation's defense -- and now they bravely struggle, to earn for America, for the world, and for future generations, a just and lasting peace.

for They are truly America's finest. And our commitment to them must be the equal of their commitment to their country. *✓*

This is not a war we wanted. We worked ^{hard} to avoid war, ~~for~~
~~For~~ more than five months ^{we} along with the Arab League, the European
 Community, and the United Nations, ^{tried every diplomatic avenue}. But time and time again,
 Saddam Hussein flatly rejected the path of diplomacy and peace.

The world well knows how this conflict began, and when: It began on August 2nd, when Saddam invaded and sacked a small, defenseless neighbor. And I am certain of how it will end. So that peace can prevail, we will prevail. \\\

Our purpose in the Persian Gulf remains constant: to drive Iraq out of Kuwait, to restore Kuwait's legitimate government, and to ensure the stability and security of this critical region.

Most Americans know instinctively why we are in the Gulf. They know that we cannot leave the well-being of the world to dictators like Saddam.

They know we must make sure that the lion's share of the world's oil resources don't ^{fall into his hands only to} finance the further aggressions of a tyrant. And they know that ~~(after the Cold War)~~ we must not turn our backs on the dawn of a more peaceful world. And we realize full well that our responsibility to be the catalyst for peace ^{in Mid East} does not end with the successful conclusion of the war against Saddam.

Democracy brings the undeniable value of thoughtful dissent -- and we have heard dissenting voices here at home. They

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confirm the rights ~~(we love, and)~~ live by -- and by reason of those rights alone, we are united in purpose, and in principle.

Our progress in this great struggle is the result of years of vigilance. ~~Thanks to the cutting edge of American technology -- (our research and development, our manufacturing, our quality control, our innovation --)~~ we are able to engage in difficult and hostile conditions with minimum loss of life. We have given our men and women the very best. And they deserve it. \\\

They deserve it, because they are the best. No nation could ever ask for men and women of greater courage and valor than these. May God bring them safely home, and soon. \\\

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I have a special place in ^{our} my heart for the families of our men and women serving in the Gulf. No one could represent them better here tonight, than Mrs. Norman Schwarzkopf. \\\

We are grateful to Gen. S and to all the forces serving under him the courage of the RAF pilots, the success of the Kuwait, Saudi, French & British all

For the first time in the post-war era, the international community is united. The leadership of the United Nations, once only a hoped-for ideal, is now confirming its founders' vision.

Now the world has an opportunity to fulfill the long-held promise of a new world order -- where brutality goes unrewarded, and aggression meets collective resistance.

When we succeed in the Gulf -- as I know we will -- the world community will have sent an enduring warning to any dictator or despot, present or future, who contemplates outlaw aggression.

The world has to wonder what Saddam is thinking. If he thinks that by targeting innocent civilians in Israel and Saudi Arabia, he will gain advantage -- he is dead wrong. If he thinks that he will advance his cause through cynical environmental terrorism -- he is dead wrong. And if he thinks that by abusing our POWs, he will benefit -- he is dead wrong. \\

Yes, the United States bears a major share of leadership in this effort. Among the nations of the world, only the United States of America has had both the moral standing and the means to back it up. We are the only nation on this earth that could assemble the forces of peace.

This is the burden of leadership -- and the blessing that has made America the beacon of freedom in a searching world.

This nation has never found glory in war. Our people have never wanted to abandon the blessings of home and work, for distant lands and deadly conflict. If we fight in anger, it is because we have to fight at all. And all of us yearn for a world where we will never have to fight again.

Each of us will measure, within ourselves, the value of this great struggle. Any cost in lives is beyond our power to measure. But the cost of closing our eyes is beyond mankind's power to imagine.

This we know: Our cause is just. Our cause is moral. Our cause is right. \\

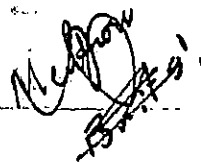
Let future generations understand the burden and the blessing of freedom. Let them say, we stood where duty required us to stand.

Let them know that together, we did what had to be done: the hard work of freedom. That we affirmed America, and the world, as a community of conscience.

The winds of change are with us now. The forces of freedom are united. We move toward the next century more confident than ever, that we have the will -- at home and abroad -- to do what must be done.

May God bless the United States of America.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George H.W. Bush", is written over a horizontal line.

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We are delighted to send our best wishes on your birthday. May health and happiness be yours in the months and years ahead. Congratulations on this special day.

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