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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: OZAL DEPARTURE
SOUTH PORTICO
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1990

It has been a great pleasure to welcome President Ozal to the White House. On behalf of every American, I salute your leadership and courage. You have indeed proved the old Turkish proverb: "Friendship is like good wine. It gets better with age." //

Mr. President, our talks today have been cordial -- as befits good friends. And marked by respect and candor -- as befits allies and equal partners. //

That solidarity has never been more apparent than since Saddam Hussein marched ruthlessly into a peaceful Kuwait eight weeks ago -- violating all norms of international order. //

Since then, the United States has sought to contain and repel Iraq's brutal aggression. / And not America alone -- but the United Nations and staunch allies like Turkey, who have told the world: We will oppose those who would use force to replace the rule of law. //

From the earliest stages of this struggle, Turkey has led the international condemnation of Iraq -- thanks, in large part, to President Ozal's leadership. You promptly shut off the pipeline of Iraqi oil that runs through southeastern Anatolia. / You were among the first to endorse the U.N. embargo of Iraqi goods. / And your troops have bolstered the armed force now

firmly in place in the Gulf. // On a personal note, Mr. President, I continue to rely on the almost daily communication that the two of us have shared. //

In short, Turkey has served as a protector of peace -- rallying to its friends when those friends are imperiled. In the United States, we know that friendship is a two-way street. So recently, I sent Secretary of State Baker and Secretary of the Treasury Brady to thirteen Nations -- securing over \$18 billion in international assistance. Much of that assistance will be directed toward Turkey -- because we intend to stand by those who stand up for civilized values around the world.

In that spirit, we look forward to expanding the ties -- political, economic, cultural, and military -- which link Turkey and America. // I think, for instance, of the progress we have made toward an historic textile pact expanding trade: I hope we will soon sign such an agreement. And as you know, we are close to arranging a sale of F-16's to Turkey. // America realizes that the security of Turkey will bolster the stability of the Middle East. So in addition, we continue to support Turkey's application for EC status. //

I began with a Turkish proverb. Let me close with another. It says, simply: "A shared cup of coffee is remembered for forty years." // Mr. President, today we shared not merely a cup of coffee -- but the hopes and aspirations of two great Nations. If we do what is right, and good, our efforts will be remembered not just for forty years -- but countless generations to come.

This, we know for sure: Our ties have never been stronger
// our friendship never deeper // ~~facts that our talks of the~~
~~past two days eloquently reaffirm~~ // For now, I bid you an
affectionate farewell. We will see much of each other in the
months and years ahead.

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Fax: (202) 328-6213**DATE: September 25, 1990****TOTAL PAGES: 2****MESSAGE:**

*I am sorry it is too late!
Hope you can use them another time.*

Excerpts from poems by Yunus Emre, the late 13th, early 14th century Turkish poet:

I am not here on earth for strife,
Love is the mission of my life.

Hate is my only enemy,
I harbor a grudge against none.
To me the whole world is one.

The world is my true nation,
Its people are my nation.

Come, let us all be friends for once,
Let us make life easy on us,
Let us be lovers and loved one, [let us be friends]
The earth shall be left to no one.

In case my Friend does not return to me,
Then let me return to the Friend's embrace;
I'm willing to suffer pain and torture
If that is how I can see the Friend's face.

A poem by Fazıl Hüsnî Dağlarca (20th century Turkish poet):

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September 19, 1990
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**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS: DEPARTURE OF PRESIDENT OZAL
SEPTEMBER 24, 1990
THE SOUTH LAWN**

*President Ozal
on Turkey*

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Seven weeks ago, Saddam Hussein marched into a peaceful Kuwait, violating all codes of international law and order. Since that time, the United States, with the cooperation of the United Nations and its allies, has sought to contain and repel Iraq's naked aggression. Clearly, the success of this effort has been greatly due to the assistance and support of our friends in the Arab world. Friends like Turkey. *... ..*

From the earliest stages of this struggle, Turkey has stood on the front line, a leader in the international condemnation for Iraq. Mr. President, your nation promptly shut off the pipeline of Iraqi oil that travels through south eastern Anatolia; you were among the first to support the U.N. embargo of Iraqi goods. Furthermore, your armed forces represent a vital addition to the international force now firmly in place in the Gulf. On a personal note Mr. President, I continue to rely on the almost daily communication that the two of us have shared throughout these weeks. *... ..*

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You know Mr. President, my staff didn't believe me when I told them this, but you will know what I'm talking about when I quote an old Turkish proverb. It says: in the company of a good friend, one can travel even as far as Baghdad. Well perhaps the two of us will travel to Baghdad one day. But in meantime, let us take pride in our friendship -- it's never been stronger. Our meeting today only strengthens the good will between our nations, and their people. Standing together we can defeat tyranny and bloodshed; standing together we can create a new era of cooperation and peace.

Sept 29 1907 Theodore Roosevelt Speech

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