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April 1, 1992
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Spain

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: GONZALEZ DEPARTURE STATEMENT
SOUTH LAWN
THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1992
1:15 p.m.

Prime Minister Gonzalez, it has been an honor to meet with you again. And it is a special pleasure to celebrate this anniversary year of the greatest mission ever undertaken beneath the royal banner of Spain -- Christopher Columbus' voyage of discovery. For half a millennium now, the people of Europe have shared their legacy -- their civilization -- with this new world called America.

It is fitting that this anniversary should coincide with a European renaissance. A new dawn of freedom casts fresh hope from Seville to Siberia. Tyrannical regimes and ideologies have collapsed. The cruel division of Europe has ended. Respect for human rights is on the rise. Renewed economic freedom points the way to new prosperity. And the threat of global war has given way to the prospect of lasting peace.

Each of these developments owes its origin to the work and sacrifice of free nations. Our talks today reaffirmed that America and Europe are linked inseparably. The Prime Minister and I agreed that NATO remains the foundation of European peace and that a continuing American military presence in Europe is the anchor for guaranteeing peace and a strong transatlantic relationship.

The changes we've worked to achieve will bring about an

evolution in our Atlantic partnership. Cooperation between the United States and the European Community is increasingly vital. The Prime Minister and I agreed that nowhere is this partnership more important than in assuring energetic support for Russia and the other new nations now emerging from the dark days of Communism.

Spain is among Western allies who are vital partners on the first part of the initiative I announced yesterday to support freedom in the lands of the former Soviet Union. That first element calls for a \$24 billion package to help stabilize the economies of Russia and other new states. The second part calls for comprehensive new American legislation for financial, security and cultural cooperation with the new republics. Finally, I announced new credit guarantees to enable people in the new states to purchase food and agricultural products.

Prime Minister Gonzalez and I agreed that we must not squander the opportunity at hand right now for an historic new world trade agreement. With the Cold War now ended, a trade war among the western democracies would threaten to blot out the great vision of Monnet, Truman and Adenauer at the very moment of its realization. A battle of trade barriers and subsidies would undermine the freedom and prosperity that have been the legacy of the West and the envy of the East for all these years.

That is why we must rise above short-term and parochial interests to reform the world trading system. Today more than ever, it is imperative that we achieve a breakthrough in the GATT

talks. We must achieve success in the Uruguay Round.

The Prime Minister and I have renewed the common commitments of Spain and the United States to support world freedom, peace and economic development. Spain proudly participated in the coalition that liberated Kuwait just one year ago. Last autumn, Spain played an extraordinary international role in hosting the Middle East Peace Conference -- bringing ancient enemies for the first time to the negotiating table. And today, Spain and the United States want to re-emphasize our commitment to the spread of freedom, democracy and peace in the Western Hemisphere. Both of our peoples look forward to the day when the last dictatorship in the Americas will have given way to a free and open society.

Again, Mr. Prime Minister, with the five hundredth anniversary of Columbus's voyage, we celebrate the long and abiding ties between Spain and the Americas. Indeed, many Americans will celebrate in a special way by attending the Summer Olympics in Barcelona and the World's Fair in Seville.

Mr. Prime Minister, it is always a pleasure to welcome you here -- to carry on the friendship and the common work of the people of Spain and the United States. May God bless both of our great lands and peoples.

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(Duggan/Simon)
March 31, 1992
Draft Two
Spain

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: GONZALEZ DEPARTURE STATEMENT
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 THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1992
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Prime Minister Gonzalez, it has been an honor to meet with you again. And it is a special pleasure to celebrate this anniversary year of the greatest mission ever undertaken beneath the royal banner of Spain -- Christopher Columbus' voyage of discovery. For half a millennium now, the people of Europe have shared their legacy -- their civilization -- with this new world called America.

It is fitting that this anniversary should coincide with a great European renaissance. A new dawn of freedom casts new hope from Seville to Siberia. Harsh dictatorships and stifling ideologies have collapsed. The cruel division of Europe has ended. Respect for human rights is on the rise. Renewed economic freedom points the way to new prosperity. And the threat of global war has given way to the prospect of lasting peace.

Each of these developments owes its origin to the work and sacrifice of free nations. Our talks today reaffirmed that America and Europe are linked inseparably. The Prime Minister and I agreed that NATO remains the foundation of European peace and that a continuing American military presence in Europe is the anchor for guaranteeing peace and a strong transatlantic relationship.

The changes we've worked to achieve will mean changes in our relationship. Growing cooperation between the United States and the European Community also remains vital. The Prime Minister and I agreed that nowhere is this partnership more important than in assuring energetic support for Russia and the other new nations now emerging from the dark days of Communism.

[Highlights of aid package]

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That is why we must rise above short-term and parochial interests to ^{conclude the Uruguay Round} reform the world trading system. Today more than ever, it is imperative that we achieve a breakthrough in the GATT talks.

The Prime Minister and I have renewed the common commitments of Spain and the United States to support world freedom, peace and economic development. Spain proudly served in the coalition that liberated Kuwait just one year ago. Last autumn, Spain showed extraordinary leadership in hosting the Middle East Peace Conference -- bringing ancient enemies for the first time to the negotiating table. And today, Spain and the United States want

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to re-emphasize our commitment to the spread of freedom and democracy in the Western Hemisphere. Both of our peoples look forward to the day when the last dictatorship in the Americas will have given way to a free and open society.

Again, Mr. Prime Minister, with the Columbian Anniversary, we celebrate the long and abiding ties between Spain and the Americas. ~~In a special way, I want to encourage Americans this year to~~ ^{will} avail themselves of Spain's hospitality -- to attend the Summer Olympics in Barcelona and the World's Fair in Seville. Both of these exciting events are excellent starting points for Americans to explore Europe's new horizons.

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In our talks today, I reaffirmed that America and Europe are linked inseparably. The Prime Minister and I agreed that NATO remains the foundation of European peace and that a continuing American military presence in Europe is the anchor for guaranteeing peace and a strong transatlantic relationship.

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We agreed that we must not squander the opportunity at hand right now for an historic new world trade agreement. A trade war among the western democracies would threaten to blot out the great vision of Monnet and Truman and Adenauer at the very moment of its realization. A battle of trade barriers and subsidies would undermine the freedom and prosperity that Russians and East Europeans have yearned for all these years.

Therefore it is vital as never before that we achieve a breakthrough in the GATT talks. We must rise above short-term and parochial interests to reform the world trading system.

The Prime Minister and I have renewed the common commitments of Spain and the United States to support world freedom, peace and economic development. Spain proudly carried out an important role in liberation Kuwait just year ago. Last autumn, Spain showed extraordinary leadership in hosting the Middle East Peace Conference -- bringing ancient enemies for the first time to the negotiating table. And today, Spain and the United States want to re-emphasize our commitment to the spread of freedom and democracy in the Western Hemisphere. Both of our peoples look forward to the day when the last dictatorship in the Americas will have given way to a free and open society.

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