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THE WHITE HOUSE

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1989

TEXT OF REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT U.S. BANQUET FOR CHINESE OFFICIALS

The Great Wall Sheraton
Beijing, China

February 26, 1989

After last night's wonderful banquet, tonight is our opportunity to show our appreciation. Appreciation not only for last night, but for your friendship and your contribution to U.S.-Chinese relations.

Mr. President, I remember well your productive visit to Washington in 1987, in your capacity as Vice Chairman of the Central Military Commission. We discussed the prospects for a new era of Sino-American relations -- prospects for relations between our respective military establishments, the prospects for international peace and security, and for the reduction of arms. And I remember that special evening we spent floating on a boat down the Potomac River, when you captivated us all with reminiscences of your life in the turbulent China of half a century ago. Come back and I guarantee you I will talk with the weatherman about warmer weather.

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visit the Houston Rodeo, but he rode into the arena wearing a ten-gallon hat, and, I might add, he captured the hearts of the American people, as well.

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DATE: 2/16/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 2/16/89 5:00 PM

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6:00 p.m.

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BEIJING, CHINA
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TO WASHINGTON IN 1987, IN YOUR CAPACITY AS VICE CHAIRMAN
OF THE CENTRAL MILITARY COMMISSION. WE DISCUSSED THE
PROSPECTS FOR A NEW ERA OF SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS --
PROSPECTS FOR RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR RESPECTIVE MILITARY
ESTABLISHMENTS, THE PROSPECTS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND
SECURITY, AND FOR THE REDUCTION OF ARMS.**

AND I REMEMBER THAT SPECIAL EVENING WE SPENT FLOATING ON A BOAT DOWN THE POTOMAC RIVER, WHEN YOU CAPTIVATED US ALL WITH REMINISCENCES OF YOUR LIFE IN THE TURBULENT CHINA OF HALF A CENTURY AGO. COME BACK AND I GUARANTEE YOU I WILL TALK WITH THE WEATHERMAN ABOUT WARMER WEATHER.

MR. PREMIER, I RECALL AS WELL YOUR VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1985, AND THE CHANCE IT GAVE US TO MEET AND EXCHANGE IDEAS.

DURING THAT TRIP, I KNOW THAT YOU TRAVELED BY BOAT DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO INSPECT U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS PROJECTS. AND YOU TOURED SILICON VALLEY AND HOOVER DAM, AND SAW THE PROSPECTS FOR HIGH TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION WHICH OUR TWO COUNTRIES CAN UNDERTAKE FOR THE BENEFIT OF INDUSTRIES AND PEOPLES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE PACIFIC.

TOGETHER, ALL OF US SHARE A COMMITMENT TO WORK FOR PEACE, AND AN ABIDING HOPE FOR OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN TO KNOW EACH OTHER AS FRIENDS IN A WORLD OF PEACE.

PRESIDENT YANG, PREMIER LI, I AM SURE YOU WILL NOT MIND IF I ALSO USE THIS OCCASION TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE MAN WHO WAS MY HOST AT LUNCH TODAY. HISTORY TELLS US THAT THE TRUE TEST OF STATESMANSHIP IS WHETHER A LEADER CHANGES HIS NATION FOR THE BETTER AND, IN DOING SO, WHETHER HE SETS AN EXAMPLE OF LEADERSHIP FOR THE WORLD TO FOLLOW.

BY THAT TEST, NO ONE CAN DOUBT THAT CHAIRMAN DENG XIAOPING WILL BE COUNTED AMONG THE PRE-EMINENT STATESMEN OF OUR TIMES.

HIS IDEAS, HIS COURAGE, AND HIS ACTIONS HAVE, IN THE PAST TEN YEARS, MADE A PROFOUND AND VIVID DIFFERENCE FOR THE BETTER IN THE LIVES OF CHINA'S BILLION PEOPLE AND IN RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND THE REST OF THE GLOBE. AND HE HAS SET AN EXAMPLE FOR INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC REFORM THAT IS BEING ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD.

I BELIEVE I SPEAK FOR ALL AMERICANS WHEN I SAY CHAIRMAN DENG ENJOYS OUR DEEPEST RESPECT AND ADMIRATION FOR HIS ROLE IN IMPROVING U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS.

INCIDENTALLY, PART OF THE REASON WE THOUGHT OF HAVING THIS TEXAS BAR-B-QUE DINNER, IS THAT WHEN CHAIRMAN DENG VISITED THE UNITED STATES, HE BECAME AN HONORARY TEXAN. YOU SEE, NOT ONLY DID HE VISIT THE HOUSTON RODEO, BUT HE RODE INTO THE ARENA WEARING A TEN-GALLON HAT, AND, I MIGHT ADD, HE CAPTURED THE HEARTS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AS WELL.

NOT SO LONG AGO, CHINA STEERED A NEW COURSE. I HAVE HAD THE OCCASION THESE PAST TWO DAYS TO TALK TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, TO PREMIER LI, TO CHAIRMAN DENG, AND TO GENERAL SECRETARY ZHAO ABOUT WHAT CHINA HAS ACCOMPLISHED AND WHERE CHINA IS GOING. WE HAVE ALSO DISCUSSED THE FUTURE OF U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS AND SHARED OUR PERSPECTIVES ON STILL-TROUBLED AREAS OF THE GLOBE, SUCH AS: CAMBODIA, AFGHANISTAN, KOREA, THE MIDDLE EAST.

I HAVE EMERGED FROM THESE TALKS CONVINCED THAT U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS ARE STRONG. THERE IS ALSO GREAT POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT. OUR TWO NATIONS HAVE A SPECIAL ROLE TO PLAY IN THE WORLD, AND A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP. WE HAVE GREAT RESPONSIBILITIES, AND ALSO GREAT POSSIBILITIES. MY ADMINISTRATION HOPES TO WORK WITH YOU TO BUILD THIS POTENTIAL INTO A GREATER REALITY THAT WILL HELP MAKE THIS WORLD A SAFER, MORE PEACEFUL, AND MORE PROSPEROUS PLACE FOR US ALL, FOR TODAY AND FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

I WANT YOU ALL TO KNOW THAT CHINA AND HER PEOPLE WILL ALWAYS HOLD A VERY SPECIAL PLACE IN BARBARA'S HEART AND IN MINE. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE HAVE JOINED IN AN HISTORIC RENDEZVOUS THAT HAS BECOME A PERMANENT FRIENDSHIP GROUNDED IN COMMON INTERESTS AND PRODUCTIVE COOPERATION.

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TOAST AT U.S.-HOSTED BANQUET, GREAT WALL
SHERATON HOTEL, BEIJING
(02/17 4:00 p.m. draft)

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REMARKS: The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

James W. Cicconi
 Assistant to the President
 and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
 Ext. 2702

(Klugmann)
February 17, 1989
4:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TOAST AT U.S.-HOSTED BANQUET
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BEIJING, CHINA
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1989

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*I was out of town on 16th
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RESPONSE:

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TO: Chriss Winston

The NSC concurs with changes noted.


Brent Scowcroft

James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
Ext. 2702

CC: James W. Cicconi

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MEMORANDUM FOR JIM CICCONI

FROM; DENISE SCHWARZ
OFFICE OF CABINET AFFAIRS

SUBJECT; PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS; TOAST AT A U.S. HOSTED
BANQUET, GREAT WALL SHERATON HOTEL, BEIJING, CHINA
LOG # 007719

We have reviewed the remarks and have no changes.
I have called this to Chriss Winston's office directly.

Attachment

no comments

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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RESPONSE:

James W. Cicconi
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Ext. 2702

**THE WHITE HOUSE
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REMARKS:

RETURN TO:

David Q. Bates
 Cabinet Secretary
 456-2174
 (1st Floor, West Wing)

Associate Director
 Office of Cabinet Affairs
 456-2800
 (Room 235, OEOP)

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(Klugmann)
February 15, 1989
6:00 p.m.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Toast at a U.S. - Hosted
Banquet, Great Wall Sheraton Hotel, Beijing, China

The draft remarks should set a positive, cooperative tone for the banquet.

We have no suggested policy changes and approve of the draft in its present form.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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The NSC concurs with changes noted.

Brent Scowcroft

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RESPONSE: *No Comment*

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James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
Ext. 2702

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(Klugmann)
February 15, 1989
6:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TOAST AT U.S.-HOSTED BANQUET
GREAT WALL SHERATON HOTEL
BEIJING, CHINA
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1989

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



February 16, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: NELSON LUND *NL*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Toast at a U.S.-Hosted
Banquet, Great Wall Sheraton Hotel,
Beijing, China

At James W. Cicconi's request, Counsel's office has reviewed the captioned remarks. Counsel's office has no objections.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to review these remarks.

cc: C. Boyden Gray
Counsel to the President

James W. Cicconi
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February 17, 1989
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Mr. Premier, I recall as well your visit to the United States in 1985, and the chance it gave us to meet and exchange ideas. During that trip, I know that you traveled by boat down the Mississippi River to inspect U.S. Army Corps of Engineers projects. And you toured Silicon Valley and Hoover Dam, and saw the prospects for high technology cooperation which our two countries can undertake for the benefit of industries and peoples on both sides of the Pacific.

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RESPONSE:

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6:00 p.m.

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