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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 31, 1989



MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: STEPHEN G. RADEMAKER *SR*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Departure Statement: President Hosni Mubarak of
Egypt

Pursuant to your request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter. Counsel's Office has no legal objection to the departure statement as drafted.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

April 3, 1989

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AND PRESIDENT HOSNI MUBARAK OF EGYPT
UPON DEPARTURE

The Rose Garden

12:10 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Well, it was a special pleasure for me to welcome our good friend, President Hosni Mubarak, to the White House this morning. Our personal relationship goes back several years, from the days we were both Vice Presidents; then through my visit to Cairo in 1986; and then our most recent meeting in Tokyo in February. I am glad for this early opportunity to discuss with President Mubarak the vital interest of my administration in moving the peace process forward.

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Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MUBARAK: Once again, I meet with my old friend, President Bush, in an atmosphere of genuine friendship and mutual understanding. I have known the President for many years, and I have always found him a man of honor and commitment. His vast experience and profound understanding of international problems have been skillfully employed for the good of his country and the cause of world peace.

Today, we discussed a wide range of issues of common concern. Naturally, we focused on matters related to the bilateral relations and the situation in the Middle East. I'm happy to say that we concluded this round of talks with a note of optimism and hope. We are quite satisfied with the state of U.S.-Egyptian cooperation. Our steadily increasing interaction between our two peoples constitutes a cornerstone of the policy of our two countries. We are equally determined to cement this friendship even further.

As President Bush said, our commitment to the promotion of peace in the Middle East is a paramount one that takes priority over any other concern. To us, peace is not only a cherished ideal, but also a practical necessity. We believe that the area stands at an historic crossroads that is certain to affect the future of many generations. It's our sacred duty to exert maximum effort in order to widen the scope of peace and remove the remaining obstacles to a just and a comprehensive settlement.

The past few months have witnessed several breakthroughs. The PLO has accepted unequivocally the requirements for peace. An Arab consensus has emerged in favor of peace and reconciliation. The United States initiated a dialogue with the PLO, thus enabling itself to communicate directly with all parties to the conflict.

A majority of the Israeli people is shaping up in support of peace. Worldly powers are adopting constructive policies designed to help the parties reach agreement. In short, the situation is right for an active effort more than ever before.

The United States has contributed greatly to the process of bringing about this remarkable change. It remains highly qualified to play a pivotal role during the months ahead.

We found ourselves in agreement on most issues at stake. Together, we believe that for any settlement to be durable, it should be a comprehensive one that addresses all aspects of the dispute, particularly the Palestinian problem. That settlement should be achieved through direct negotiations between Israel and all Arab

activate the peace process and to facilitate starting the negotiations. On the other hand, we expressed deep concern over recent developments in Lebanon and agreed to double our efforts in order to help the Lebanese people put an end to their tragedy and resume their peaceful mission.

Last, but not least, we discussed certain African problems, and I was pleased to find President Bush aware of the urgent need for a concerted action on Southern Africa and the debt problem.

Again, I enjoyed the meeting with our dear friend, President Bush, today, and I'm looking forward to pursuing with him our friendly talks tomorrow. Thank you.

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12:20 P.M. EDT

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RESPONSE:

*No Comments
3/31/89
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Chris Winston

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David Welch
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Subject: Draft Departure Statement for the President
following meeting with Egyptian President Mubarak

Attached is a draft departure statement for the President's
use following his meeting with President Mubarak on April 3.

Melvyn Levitsky
Executive Secretary

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Attachment:
As stated.

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~~IP on Egypt's economic steps~~

DEPARTURE STATEMENT FOR THE PRESIDENT

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RESPONSE: *Document on "KRISTEN" disk under - Mubarak -*

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I AM GLAD FOR THIS EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH PRESIDENT MUBARAK THE VITAL INTEREST OF MY ADMINISTRATION IN MOVING THE PEACE PROCESS FORWARD. EGYPT'S PIVOTAL ROLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND OUR STRONG BILATERAL PARTNERSHIP REMAIN KEY TO ACHIEVING THAT GOAL.

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM:

ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT:

Departure Statement for President Mubarak

I have reviewed the draft departure statement for President Mubarak and have no policy problems with it and no suggested editorial changes.

cc: James W. Cicconi



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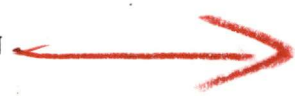
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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 4:00 PM, TODAY, Friday, March 31, 1989, with an info copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

March 31, 1989

I concur with the attached press statement as amended.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ~~DEPARTURE~~ STATEMENT TO THE PRESS
HOSNI MUBARAK OF EGYPT
APRIL 4, 1989

It was a special pleasure for Barbara and me to welcome our good friend ^{Hosni} President Mubarak to the White House this morning. Our personal relationship goes back many years -- from my time at the United Nations, to the days we were both Vice Presidents, through my visit to Cairo in 1986, and our most recent meeting in Tokyo in February. ✓

I am glad for this early opportunity to discuss with President Mubarak the vital interest of my Administration in moving the peace process forward. Egypt's pivotal role in the Middle East and our strong bilateral partnership remain key to achieving that goal.

For over 15 years, Egypt has been our partner in the peace process.

President Mubarak's visit today is particularly timely. ^ Ten years ago, Egypt and Israel signed their historic treaty of peace. Egypt's continued commitment to expanding that peace is a source of great encouragement for all of us who seek a comprehensive resolution of the Arab/Israeli conflict. The reemergence of Egypt as a leader of the Arab world attests to President Mubarak's statesmanship and ability as well as to Egypt's wisdom in pursuing the path of peace.

In our discussions, we devoted considerable attention to the Middle East peace process. We share a sense of urgency to move toward a comprehensive settlement through ^{direct} negotiations. Ten years of peace between Egypt and Israel demonstrate that peace works. It can work for Israelis and Palestinians as well. ✓

There is a need now for creativity, demonstrable commitment and the application of sound principles:

--creativity, in order to look again at old problems and devise imaginative ways of solving them;

-- commitment to face the challenges and risks of making peace rather than throwing up our hands and giving up;

--and adherence to sound principles like ^{United Nations Security Council} resolution^s 242, and 338.

A new atmosphere must be created, where Israelis and Arabs feel each other's willingness to compromise so that both sides can gain. Violence can give way to dialogue, once both sides understand that the dialogue will offer political gain. Egypt and the United States share the goals of ^{of} security for Israel, the end of the occupation, and achievement of Palestinian political rights. These are the promises held out by a sustained commitment to a negotiated settlement, towards which a properly structured international conference ^{could} ~~can~~ play a useful role at ^{an} ~~the~~ appropriate time.

We also had a chance to review some important elements of our bilateral relationship. We enjoy special ties with Egypt. They have been sealed at the highest levels, forged by the global imperatives of peace, stability and development in the region.

They are strong and flexible, reaffirmed by every Administration and resilient to withstand turbulent times for the region and for the world. President Mubarak enjoys our full support as he implements courageous reform measures to strengthen Egypt's economy for future generations.

Under the inspired stewardship of President Mubarak, Egypt has grown in stature and in strength. We in the United States welcome this development. We are proud of our partnership with Egypt, and I look forward to working closely with President Mubarak in carrying out our common vision of peace, stability and development in the Middle East.

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