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Office of the Press Secretary

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April 4, 1989

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
DURING CEREMONY COMMEMORATING
THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY

The Rose Garden

11:04 A.M. EST

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The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

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ATLANTIC TREATY
ROSE GARDEN
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1989
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Today, in a changing world, our Alliance not only keeps the peace and freedom of the Atlantic world; it has made possible the common effort to build a more constructive relationship with the East. Europe is entering a period of unprecedented change and enormous hope. Without our moral and political unity over four decades, this would not be happening. Our values of freedom and democracy turn out to be the most powerful political force around the world today -- most particularly in Europe.

On this anniversary, I join my fellow Americans and citizens of the fifteen other allied countries in saluting what has been accomplished. Equally, we salute a bright future, and recommit ourselves to the shared vision of a Europe undivided, in which security and peace are assured for all the nations of the continent on the basis of freedom, true democracy, human rights, and the rule of law -- fulfilling the dream and vision of 40 years ago.

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REMARKS:

Please provide your comments/recommendations directly to Chriss Winston's office with an info copy to my office by **2:00 TODAY** Monday, April 3, 1989. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

** PRESS - remember to get them a disk tomorrow am.*

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→ Now I would like to invite the Nato. Embassadors to come forward for a photo. ^{6:15pm 4/3/89} Nancy Dyke
NSC

**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NORTH
ATLANTIC TREATY
ROSE GARDEN
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1989
11:00 AM**

YOUR EXCELLENCIES, FELLOW CITIZENS:

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THAT TREATY PROVED TO BE THE FOUNDATION OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL ALLIANCE IN MODERN HISTORY.

GATHERED HERE TODAY ARE MANY DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS WHO -- AS OFFICIALS, OR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, OR PRIVATE CITIZENS -- HAVE SERVED THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY AND THE IDEALS IT EMBODIES. WE PAY TRIBUTE TO THEM.

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THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, AT ITS SIGNING, SYMBOLIZED A BOLD COMMITMENT TO SAFEGUARD AGAINST NEW DANGERS THE VERY FREEDOMS FOR WHICH WE HAD FOUGHT SO HARD ONLY A FEW YEARS EARLIER. EQUALLY, IT EMBODIED THE SHARED VALUES OF OUR CIVILIZATION, VALUES WHICH HAVE GIVEN FORM TO MANY OTHER HISTORIC POLITICAL MILESTONES OF THE POSTWAR PERIOD, FROM THE U.N. CHARTER TO THE HELSINKI PROCESS.

AND, WHILE PLANTING FIRMLY THE BANNER OF FREEDOM, THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY -- BECAUSE OF THE STRENGTH IT MOBILIZED -- BECAME THE BASIS OF THE LONGEST PEACE -- MATCHED BY AN UNPARALLELED PROSPERITY -- THAT EUROPE HAS KNOWN.

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NEXT MONTH, I WILL TRAVEL TO EUROPE TO ATTEND THE NATO SUMMIT IN BRUSSELS AS WELL AS TO VISIT ALLIED LEADERS IN ROME, BONN AND LONDON. THIS WILL BE AN HISTORIC OCCASION, NOT ONLY FOR THE ANNIVERSARY IT COMMEMORATES, BUT ALSO FOR THE HOPEFUL CHANGES IT CAN MARK -- CHANGES MADE POSSIBLE BY THE STRENGTH AND SOLIDARITY OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

TODAY, IN A CHANGING WORLD, OUR ALLIANCE NOT ONLY KEEPS THE PEACE AND FREEDOM OF THE ATLANTIC WORLD; IT HAS MADE POSSIBLE THE COMMON EFFORT TO BUILD A MORE CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE EAST. EUROPE IS ENTERING A PERIOD OF UNPRECEDENTED CHANGE AND ENORMOUS HOPE. WITHOUT OUR MORAL AND POLITICAL UNITY OVER FOUR DECADES, THIS WOULD NOT BE HAPPENING.

OUR VALUES OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY TURN OUT TO BE THE MOST POWERFUL POLITICAL FORCE AROUND THE WORLD TODAY -- MOST PARTICULARLY IN EUROPE.

ON THIS ANNIVERSARY, I JOIN MY FELLOW AMERICANS AND CITIZENS OF THE FIFTEEN OTHER ALLIED COUNTRIES IN SALUTING WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

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EQUALLY, WE SALUTE A BRIGHT FUTURE, AND RECOMMIT OURSELVES TO THE SHARED VISION OF A EUROPE UNDIVIDED, IN WHICH SECURITY AND PEACE ARE ASSURED FOR ALL THE NATIONS OF THE CONTINENT ON THE BASIS OF FREEDOM, TRUE DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THE RULE OF LAW -- FULFILLING THE DREAM AND VISION OF 40 YEARS AGO.

(NOW I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE NATO AMBASSADORS TO COME FORWARD FOR A GROUP PHOTO)

April 3, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR JIM CICCONI

FROM; DENISE SCHWARZ *DS*
OFFICE OF CABINET AFFAIRS

SUBJECT; PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS; THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
NATO TREATY

LOG # 022593

We have reviewed the attached and have no comments.

Attachment

cc: Chriss Winston

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 3, 1989

Memorandum to Chriss Winston

From: Jim Pinkerton 

Re: NATO Anniversary remarks

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I think this is a perfectly acceptable assertion of common bonds, etc. My only stylistic quibble can be found in the 3rd graf of page 2. "It has strengthened from" is weak diction. I would say "It has grown..." or "It has matured..."

My larger question is this: do we want to say anything substantive in this speech? My suggestion would be that we talk a little about EC 92, on the grounds that the President is not well associated, in a leadership sense, with this important issue. However, we could also talk about what's happening in the Soviet Union, or the Vienna conventional weapons talks, Lance modernization, etc.

I realize that a discussion of any of these subjects would elevate this brief speech and quite possibly make news, of which we are already making plenty this week. So raise this thought as something to be considered within the context of our overall buildup to the NATO and Economic summits.

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cc: Roger Porter
Bill Roper

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 3, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: The 40th Anniversary of
the NATO Treaty

I have reviewed the draft remarks for the 40th Anniversary of the NATO Treaty and have no objections to them on policy grounds as well as no editorial suggestions.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 3, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: STEPHEN G. RADEMAKER
 ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Draft Presidential Statement: 40th Anniversary
 of NATO

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

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/3/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 2:00 TODAY

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RESPONSE:

James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

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The North Atlantic Treaty symbolized a bold and continued commitment to safeguard the very freedoms for which our countries had fought so hard only a few years earlier. Equally, it symbolized the shared values upon which our Western heritage is founded, values which have given form to many other key documents of the post-war period, from the U.N. Charter to the host of agreements resulting from the CSCE process. And, while

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April 3, 1989

Chriss Winston: The NSC concurs on draft text with proposed changes.

Brent Scowcroft
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~~and simple, into a community of genuinely shared interests --~~
^{enormous hope. Without our moral and political unity, over four decades, this would}
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^{not be happening. Our values of freedom and democracy turn out to be the most}
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^{and peace are assured for all the nations of the continent on the basis of}
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^{dream and vision of 40 years ago.}