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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary
(Rome, Italy)

For Immediate Release

May 26, 1989

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
UPON ARRIVAL IN ROME, ITALY

Ciampino Airport
Rome, Italy

10:27 P.M. (L)

THE PRESIDENT: Well, let me begin by thanking all of you and my personal friend, my good friend, Prime Minister De Mita for welcoming us to Italy at this late hour.

Since ancient times, the saying goes, "All roads lead to Rome" -- and that's still true. And it is very fitting that here I begin my first step on this first trip to Europe as President of the United States.

Italy has long been a wellspring of Western culture and Western values -- fostering the Alliance and a more unified Europe. I hope that our visit to Rome will demonstrate just how strongly the United States respects -- and appreciates -- Italy's role as a staunch ally and as a constant friend.

When our common security has been threatened, you have been ready to strengthen the Alliance. And when Europe appeared ready to loosen the ties that sustained it, you kept these important trans-Atlantic ties alive and strong. And when conflict has threatened, you have been in the front ranks of those searching for solutions.

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Mr. Prime Minister, when we last met, we talked of new developments around the world -- of change in the East, of new opportunities for arms reduction, of the growing unity of Europe. And in recent weeks I've spoken of America's vision for world peace. I have said that we are prepared to move beyond containment, toward policy that works to bring the Soviet Union into the community of nations. We will be actively engaged in Eastern Europe, promoting measures to encourage political and economic liberalization in Poland. The United States welcomes a stronger and more united Europe. We believe --- as I know you do -- that European unity and the trans-Atlantic partnership reinforce each other.

Over the next two days, we'll have the opportunity to engage in renewed dialogue, as partners, certainly as friends. And I hope that our conversations are shaped by our shared expectations for the future -- and by our determination to see our future succeed.

I am delighted to be back in Rome. Thank you again for this warm welcome.

END

10:30 P.M. (L)

REMARKS:

**ARRIVAL -- ROME, ITALY
CIAMPINO AIRPORT
FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1989
10:15 P.M.**

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WHEN OUR COMMON SECURITY HAS BEEN THREATENED, YOU HAVE BEEN READY TO STRENGTHEN THE ALLIANCE. WHEN EUROPE APPEARED READY TO LOOSEN THE TIES THAT SUSTAINED IT, YOU KEPT THESE IMPORTANT TRANS-ATLANTIC TIES ALIVE AND STRONG. WHEN CONFLICT HAS THREATENED, YOU HAVE BEEN IN THE FRONT RANKS OF THOSE SEARCHING FOR SOLUTIONS.

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MR. PRIME MINISTER, WHEN WE LAST MET, WE TALKED OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS AROUND THE WORLD -- OF CHANGE IN THE EAST, OF NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARMS REDUCTION, OF THE GROWING UNITY OF EUROPE.

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WE BELIEVE -- AS I KNOW YOU DO -- THAT EUROPEAN UNITY AND THE TRANS-ATLANTIC PARTNERSHIP REINFORCE EACH OTHER.

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IN RECENT WEEKS, I HAVE SPOKEN OF AMERICA'S VISION FOR WORLD PEACE. I HAVE SAID WE ARE PREPARED TO MOVE BEYOND CONTAINMENT, TOWARD POLICY THAT WORKS TO BRING THE SOVIET UNION INTO THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS. WE WILL BE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN EASTERN EUROPE, PROMOTING MEASURES TO ENCOURAGE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LIBERALIZATION IN POLAND. THE UNITED STATES WELCOMES A STRONGER AND MORE UNITED EUROPE.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

6:15 pm
5/24

May 23, 1989

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *CW*
FROM: MARK LANGE *ML*
REGARDING: ARRIVAL STATEMENT: ROME, ITALY

I. SUMMARY

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II. DISCUSSION

This statement serves as a simple thanks for your reception in Rome and as a comment on the strong ties that bind the United States and Italy.

(Lange/Wallace)
May 24, 1989
6:00 p.m.
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DATE: 5/25/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: -----

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REMARKS: The attached remarks have been forwarded to the President:

1. Andrews Departure Statement
2. Arrival -- Rome
3. Toast with Prime Minister DeMita
4. Memorial Day Speech -- Nettuno, Italy
5. Arrival -- Brussels
6. Arrival -- Bonn
7. Lunch with Queen Elizabeth II

RESPONSE:

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

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(Lange/Wallace)
May 24, 1989
2:30 p.m.
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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 Monday, May 22. Thank you.

RESPONSE: TO: CHRISS WINSTON May 23, 1989

The NSC concurs on the attached draft with changes as noted.

[Signature]
Brent Scowcroft per *[Signature]*

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

cc: Cicconi

(Lange/Wallace)
May 17, 1989
5:30 p.m.
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(Lange/Wallace)
May 23, 1989
8:45 a.m.
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RESPONSE: *JWC*
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM:

BRENT O. HATCH *BHA*

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks: Arrival in Rome, Italy

I have reviewed the above draft, and the Counsel's office has no comments.

cc: James W. Cicconi

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 18, 1989

MEMORANDUM TO CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: JIM PINKERTON

SUBJECT: Remarks on Arrival in Italy, Toast to Prime
Minister De Mita, Remarks After Audience With Pope

Arrival In Italy

Pg. 1, Para. 4, Line 2 "When Europe appeared ready to close itself off...." Aside from it being unclear what this refers to, this is needlessly provocative when the tone should be trans-Atlantic unity. We suggest omitting.

2, 3, 2 It seems odd to describe De Mita as a "neighbor," even in the sense that by being in Rome, the President will be nearby. We suggest "partner" instead.

Toast To De Mita

3,1,1 The President switches here from addressing "Mr. Prime Minister" to "Mr. President" -- the latter is referred to again at 3,2,1 and 3,5,1. We assume this is intentional and mention it in case of oversight. If intentional, we wonder if some cue should be given to indicate that President Bush should turn and face the Italian President.

After Audience With The Pope

3,4,2 We should not say "the Catholic Church," but either the "Roman Catholic Church" or "the Church."

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FROM:

ROGER B. PORTER

RBP

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks: Arrival - Rome, Italy

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MR. PRIME MINISTER, WHEN WE LAST MET, WE TALKED OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS AROUND THE WORLD -- OF CHANGE IN THE EAST, OF NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARMS REDUCTION, OF THE GROWING UNITY OF EUROPE.

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WE BELIEVE -- AS I KNOW YOU DO -- THAT EUROPEAN UNITY AND THE TRANS-ATLANTIC PARTNERSHIP REINFORCE EACH OTHER.

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