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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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

RESPONSE:

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 23, 1989

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: DAN MCGROARTY *DMG*

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *W*

RE: ARRIVAL STATEMENT - BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

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McGroarty/Dooley
May 23, 1989
6:00 p.m.
Draft 2

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MAY 28, 1989

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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE:

May 23, 1989

The NSC Staff has reviewed the attached remarks and concurs with the changes indicated.


Brent Scowcroft

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

cc: James Cicconi

McGroarty/Dooley
May 17, 1989
2:30 pm
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Transatlantic mature partnership which has served so well

Thank you.

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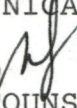
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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: NELSON LUND 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Brussels Arrival
Statement

This will confirm our oral advice to your office that Counsel's office has reviewed the captioned remarks. We have no legal objections.

We appreciate having had the opportunity to review these draft remarks.

cc: James W. Cicconi



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WASHINGTON

May 19, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM:

ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks: Brussels Arrival Statement

We have no suggested recommendations from a policy standpoint and approve of the draft remarks in their present form.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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DOOLEY

5/28

BANDON IN.

Suggested Remarks for the President's Arrival in Brussels

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Remembering Belgium as one of our original transatlantic ^{recognized from the first concept of} ~~alliance~~ ^{alliance} partners, Americans share with Belgians the memories of war and hard-won peace in this century. [Belgians have often borne the brunt of aggression on this continent, and, in their history, conquest and division are no strangers.] Now, as permanent home to NATO and the European Community, Brussels stands as the ^(at the heart/center) ~~(capital)~~ of a Europe on the brink of a single market and great economic and political opportunity.

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→ 401st Air Wing (AT Florence)?

RPM: SUMMIT-5

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BELGIUM HAS BEEN A GOOD FRIEND AND A VALUED ALLY -- ONE THAT HAS ALWAYS ACTED WITH ALLIANCE INTERESTS IN MIND. EARLY IN THIS DECADE, BELGIUM WAS ONE OF FIVE NATO NATIONS THAT MADE THE DIFFICULT DECISION TO BASE INF SYSTEMS ON ITS SOIL. THOSE DEPLOYMENTS GAVE US THE LEVERAGE WE NEEDED TO NEGOTIATE THE FIRST-EVER NUCLEAR ARMS REDUCTION TREATY.

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I LOOK FORWARD AS WELL TO MY MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER MARTENS, MY DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT DELORS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND SECRETARY GENERAL WOERNER OF NATO.

THE FUTURE OF NATO DEPENDS ON THE ALLIANCE'S ABILITY TO DEAL WITH OUR ENDURING SECURITY CONCERNS AND OUR EVOLVING ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP.

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I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS WITH KING BAUDOUIN [BOW-DWIN] AND THE NATO HEADS OF GOVERNMENT.

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