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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1989

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *CW*

FROM: EDWARD E. McNALLY *EMW*

SUBJECT: REMARKS FOR ARRIVAL CEREMONY IN LONDON

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THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1989**

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CATTO AND TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU IN THE EMBASSY.**

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-- BUT LET ME THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART BECAUSE I KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT SURVIVING A VISIT FROM A PRESIDENT.

-- I ALSO HAVE SOME PARTICULAR THANKS, BEGINNING WITH THREE GROUPS THAT ARE TOO OFTEN MENTIONED LAST: AMERICAN SPOUSES, U.S. MARINES, AND BRITISH EMPLOYEES IN THE EMBASSY.

- 3 -

HAVING SERVED ABROAD, I KNOW THE INCALCULABLE VALUE OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICE, WITHOUT WHICH, QUITE SIMPLY, OUR WORK WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE.

-- TO MY COLLEAGUES HERE I OFFER MANY SPECIFIC THANKS. EACH AFTERNOON AS YOUR DAY IN LONDON WINDS DOWN, IT IS MORNING IN WASHINGTON AND MY DAILY BRIEFING IS ABOUT TO BEGIN. NO ONE VALUES YOUR SOUND REPORTING EFFORTS MORE THAN ME.

- 4 -

-- YOU SPEND LONG HOURS WORKING TO MEET THE FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES OF OUR NATION, TO STRENGTHEN OUR ECONOMY, TO ENHANCE OUR NATIONAL SECURITY, AND TO PROTECT U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS. I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT YOUR WORK IN LONDON IS GREATLY APPRECIATED BY ME PERSONALLY AND BY SECRETARY BAKER.

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-- AND I CARE BECAUSE I'VE BEEN PART OF AN EMBASSY AND WHEN YOU'VE DONE THAT YOU KNOW HOW PEOPLE PULL TOGETHER. I HAVE RESPECT FOR THE FOREIGN SERVICE. I HAVE RESPECT FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVING ABROAD. AND I HAVE RESPECT FOR THOSE IN THE OTHER AGENCIES THAT MAKE UP A GREAT EMBASSY LIKE THIS.

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-- AND, I MIGHT ADD, I HAVE GREAT RESPECT FOR MY FRIEND, THE AMBASSADOR. AND IT IS A TRIBUTE TO HIS LEADERSHIP -- AND ALL YOUR HARD WORK -- THAT ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS CONTINUE TO FLOURISH.

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-- ONCE AGAIN, BARBARA AND I WISH TO THANK ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN OF EMBASSY LONDON, AND OUR CONSULATES IN BELFAST AND EDINBURGH ((ED-DIN-BORO)), WHO MADE THIS VISIT SUCH A SUCCESS.

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RESPONSE:

May 24, 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: Cicconi

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London Arrival Ceremony

Pg. 1, para. 3, line 3 "Prince Phillip" should be addressed as the "Duke of Edinburgh." *State Checking*

✓ 2, paras. 2-4 We are very concerned about the reference to the Battle of Jutland. It evidently serves no purpose in the context of this event. The only "hook" is the 73rd (sic) anniversary of the battle. This is an example of excessive "fact-dropping" crippling an otherwise good message. We strongly urge it be deleted as needlessly provocative to the Federal Republic of Germany at a time when German-American relations are at a delicate point.

Furthermore, the Battle of Jutland took place when the U.S. was a neutral country. Thus, it is somewhat misleading to imply that this battle served to bolster the Anglo-American alliance.

Luncheon Toast to the Queen

✓ 1, para. 2 The reference to any blood relation between the Queen and the President is more apt to offend than to charm -- not only the Royal family, but many British and Americans. The merest suggestion of such a relation, even in the context of self-denigrating humor, is likely to be misconstrued as self-inflation and American pretense to aristocracy. The British, needless to add, take the credentials of the Royal family very seriously.

2,2,4 Again, we strongly urge dropping the reference to the Battle of Jutland. At a time when the British and Americans are leading the opposition to Germany's stance on the Lance modernization, this reference begs to be interpreted as more Anglo-American ganging up on the Germans.

2,2,6 "Throughout the nearly 75 years of cooperation since [Jutland]...." Once again, we are dating Anglo-American relations from an occurrence that took place when America was neutral, and which we believe will only serve to offend German public opinion.

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RESPONSE:

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

(McNally/Simon)
May 18, 1989, 4:00 p.m.
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 19, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: London Arrival Ceremony

We have reviewed the draft remarks for the London arrival ceremony and have no suggested changes from a policy standpoint. We approve of the draft in its present form.

cc: James W. Cicconi

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 5/18/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 10:00am 5/18/89 ²³

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 19, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR COMMUNICATIONS

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: London Arrival
Ceremony

At the request of James W. Cicconi, Counsel's office has reviewed the captioned draft remarks. We have no legal objections.

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

cc: James W. Cicconi

Staffed 5:00pm 5/18

(McNally/Simon)
May 18, 1989, 4:00 p.m.
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BARBARA AND I ARE VERY PLEASED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED KINGDOM. AND WE ARE PARTICULARLY GLAD TO BE HERE AS GUESTS OF THE PRIME MINISTER.

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WITH HER EXTRAORDINARY DECADE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT, HER EXPERIENCE, AND HER WISDOM, MRS. THATCHER IS MAKING A UNIQUE AND INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE ALLIANCE.

ALTHOUGH THIS IS MY SIXTH OFFICIAL VISIT TO LONDON, THIS, OF COURSE, IS MY FIRST AS PRESIDENT, AND BARBARA AND I ARE ESPECIALLY PLEASED ALSO TO BE CALLING UPON HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE PHILIP.

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FOR EIGHT YEARS AS VICE PRESIDENT, I LIVED NEXT DOOR TO THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. GOING TO WORK EVERY MORNING, AND DRIVING HOME EACH NIGHT, I PASSED THE LIFESIZE STATUE OF WINSTON CHURCHILL THAT STANDS OUT FRONT.

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MADE OF RUGGED IRON TO STAND AGAINST WASHINGTON'S RAIN AND COLD, THE FIGURE IS AS STOIC AS WAS THE MAN IN LIFE.

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO TOMORROW'S MEETINGS, AND WE WISH YOU ALL A PLEASANT EVENING. THANK YOU, AND GOOD NIGHT.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

89 MAY 26 P4: J1

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

1. Statement after audience with Pope John Paul II
2. Arrival -- London
3. Toast for Prime Minister Thatcher

RESPONSE:

James W. Cicconi
 Assistant to the President
 and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

1989 MAY 25 11:45

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May 24, 1989

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *aw*

FROM: MARK LANGE *ML*

SUBJECT: STATEMENT AFTER AUDIENCE WITH POPE JOHN PAUL II

I. SUMMARY

Attached are brief remarks to be given after your audience with Pope John Paul II on Saturday, May 27, at 7:15 pm. There will be roughly 20 people in attendance and the press is open.

II. DISCUSSION

As opposed to the remarks that you will present at your meeting with the Seminarians, this statement addresses the Pope in his capacity as a global statesman. The major issues covered by this statement are freedom of worship, the expansion of democracy, freedom of expression, the pursuit of world peace, and changes underway in Poland.

(Lange/Wallace)
May 25, 1989
11:20 a.m.
[POPE.DOC]

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: AFTER AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE
 PAPAL LIBRARY
 SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1989
 7:15 P.M.

Your Holiness:

Mrs. Bush and I are deeply honored to meet with you once again. Late in 1987 -- at the close of your second pastoral visit to our country -- I was privileged to thank you on behalf of my fellow citizens, for the insightful message that you brought to our shores. You inspired and challenged us.

This evening, during our private discussion, I have benefitted once again from your wise counsel.

When I assumed the responsibilities of the American Presidency, I said in my inaugural remarks that a new breeze is blowing. There is no doubt we are witness to dynamic changes in much of the world. Changes that move towards greater freedom and basic human rights.

In your New Year's greeting to the Vatican diplomatic corps, representing over 100 nations, you stressed the fundamental importance of religious freedom.

When people are free to converse with God -- in service, rite, or prayer -- they prepare a ground in which a commitment to all human rights can grow strong. When people can choose their children's religious education, they can nourish their families'

spirits and shape the future. Religious freedom is a right that governments must protect, not threaten.

The United States also shares the Holy See's concern for world peace. While we are still far from realizing the Biblical injunction to turn our swords into plowshares, we have made progress in reducing armaments, and in decreasing the threat of war. That progress must continue and will.

Fortunately, in Europe our efforts to maintain peace have been successful. And as we look around the world, we are pleased to see that tensions have been reduced in parts of Southern Africa and Asia. We are working hard to help bring peace and greater freedom to Central America.

We have heard your eloquent appeals for an end to the violence in Lebanon. I can assure you that we will continue to do everything we can to bring peace -- and to help restore Lebanon's unity, sovereignty and territorial integrity, with the disbanding of militias and the withdrawal of all foreign forces.

Your Holiness has said several times that peace is more than the absence of war. We agree. History teaches us that there is no true, lasting peace until human rights are recognized and people are free to develop to their full potential.

We believe that freedom in all its manifestations -- the freedom to choose leaders, to discuss ideas, to exchange goods and services, to worship -- leads to dynamic, creative societies.

Your Holiness, this spring, in the land of your birth, a historic roundtable agreement was reached which opened the path

to greater freedom and opportunity. That accord is a tribute to the spirit of the Polish people -- as well as to the determination of the Polish Church and the Holy See.

And just this month -- due in large part to your leadership -- the Church was legalized in Poland. This triumph represents the first full normalization of church-state relations in any communist state -- and it is a tribute to your enduring commitment to freedom.

As you know, I recently announced a package of financial measures that signed our active engagement in encouraging economic and political reform in Poland and elsewhere in Eastern Europe. We hope these programs will help the Polish people achieve the economic recovery and political participation they so rightly deserve.

Your Holiness, I am grateful for this opportunity to visit with you and to share in your wisdom. I assure you of our intent to work ever more fervently for peace, justice, and freedom throughout the world.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1989 MAY 25 PM 7:00

May 24, 1989

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *CW*

FROM: EDWARD E. McNALLY *EMW*

SUBJECT: REMARKS FOR ARRIVAL CEREMONY IN LONDON

I. SUMMARY

At 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 1989, you are scheduled to arrive at London Heathrow airport, where you will be greeted by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, Foreign Secretary Geoffrey Howe, and U.S. Ambassador Henry Catto.

II. DISCUSSION

Attached for your consideration and review are draft remarks for your arrival statement at Heathrow airport.

(McNally/Simon)
May 24, 1989, 1:00 p.m.
Draft Three
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: LONDON ARRIVAL CEREMONY
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May 24, 1989

INFORMATION

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THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *W*

FROM: EDWARD E. McNALLY *EM*

SUBJECT: TOAST FOR DINNER WITH PRIME MINISTER THATCHER

I. SUMMARY

At 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, 1989, you are scheduled to participate in a formal dinner at No. 10 Downing Street in London, hosted by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

II. DISCUSSION

Attached for your consideration and review are draft remarks for your toast to the Prime Minister.

for defense that has served the Alliance well and kept the peace for 40 years.

Ten years of success in office have also given Mrs. Thatcher a fund of experience unmatched in the West. I commend the wisdom of the British people in selecting Mrs. Thatcher to lead them for three consecutive terms, and for the opportunity it gives me to draw on her insight and judgment as together we meet the opportunity and the challenges of the century's last decade with confidence and determination.

It was in this city that -- a little more than a century ago -- Karl Marx died, leaving behind the ideas that were to become synonymous with his name. It was in this city -- in these rooms -- that a succession of British Prime Ministers worked with my predecessors to uphold our Alliance, and to preserve freedom, until Marxism's flawed ideas could die a natural death, failing the test of time.

In his famous description of Russia -- "a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma" -- Winston Churchill offered a suggestion on understanding the Soviet Union. Churchill said: "But perhaps there is a key. That key is Russian national interest."

It is the strength of NATO and the prosperity and vigor of the Atlantic Community -- and the weakness of Marxist dogmatism -- that has made a more realistic Soviet leadership realize that the reforms now sweeping the communist world are very much in the Russian national interest.

Yes, we see and we welcome the sea changes underway in Budapest and Beijing -- and in the Soviet empire that lies in between.

The changes are audacious and potentially profound if maintained over time. We will work to encourage those changes striving to ensure they go beyond rhetoric to implementation. And, as this happens, we will move beyond containment to draw the Soviet Union and Eastern Earuope towards the Commonwealth of free nations.

The challenges presented by these worldwide changes are many and great. But I am confident that we can take advantage prudently and from a position of strength of the opportunities they present to advance the cause of freedom. We look forward to standing with the Prime Minister as together we -- and the other members of the Alliance -- look for bold and fresh approaches to the challenges ahead.

Ladies and gentlemen, please join me in raising our glasses to Prime Minister Thatcher.

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**TALKING POINTS: U.S. EMBASSY, LONDON, ENGLAND
THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1989**

-- THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THAT WARM INTRODUCTION. ON BEHALF AND OF BARBARA AND ALL THOSE TRAVELING WITH US -- I WANT TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO AMBASSADOR CATTO AND TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU IN THE EMBASSY.

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-- BUT LET ME THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART BECAUSE I KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT SURVIVING A VISIT FROM A PRESIDENT.

-- I ALSO HAVE SOME PARTICULAR THANKS, BEGINNING WITH THREE GROUPS THAT ARE TOO OFTEN MENTIONED LAST: AMERICAN SPOUSES, U.S. MARINES, AND BRITISH EMPLOYEES IN THE EMBASSY.

HAVING SERVED ABROAD, I KNOW THE INCALCULABLE VALUE OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICE, WITHOUT WHICH, QUITE SIMPLY, OUR WORK WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE.

-- TO MY COLLEAGUES HERE I OFFER MANY SPECIFIC THANKS. EACH AFTERNOON AS YOUR DAY IN LONDON WINDS DOWN, IT IS MORNING IN WASHINGTON AND MY DAILY BRIEFING IS ABOUT TO BEGIN. NO ONE VALUES YOUR SOUND REPORTING EFFORTS MORE THAN ME.

-- YOU SPEND LONG HOURS WORKING TO MEET THE FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES OF OUR NATION, TO STRENGTHEN OUR ECONOMY, TO ENHANCE OUR NATIONAL SECURITY, AND TO PROTECT U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS. I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT YOUR WORK IN LONDON IS GREATLY APPRECIATED BY ME PERSONALLY AND BY SECRETARY BAKER.

-- I ALSO WANT TO MENTION YOUR FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE, MARIE BURKE. MARIE WAS A VALUED MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE SERVING HER COUNTRY SINCE 1971 IN A NUMBER OF POSTS. MY SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO YOU - HER FOREIGN SERVICE FAMILY - AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

-- AND I CARE BECAUSE I'VE BEEN PART OF AN EMBASSY AND WHEN YOU'VE DONE THAT YOU KNOW HOW PEOPLE PULL TOGETHER. I HAVE RESPECT FOR THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

I HAVE RESPECT FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVING ABROAD. AND I HAVE RESPECT FOR THOSE IN THE OTHER AGENCIES THAT MAKE UP A GREAT EMBASSY LIKE THIS.

-- AND, I MIGHT ADD, I HAVE GREAT RESPECT FOR MY FRIEND, THE AMBASSADOR. AND IT IS A TRIBUTE TO HIS LEADERSHIP -- AND ALL YOUR HARD WORK -- THAT ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS CONTINUE TO FLOURISH.

-- ONCE AGAIN, BARBARA AND I WISH TO THANK ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN OF EMBASSY LONDON, AND OUR CONSULATES IN BELFAST AND EDINBURGH ((ED-DIN-BORO)), WHO MADE THIS VISIT SUCH A SUCCESS.

-- SO, THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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