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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 23, 1989

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *CW*
FROM: EDWARD E. McNALLY *EM*
SUBJECT: LUNCHEON TOAST TO QUEEN ELIZABETH II

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(McNally/Simon)
May 18, 1989, 4:00 p.m.
Draft 3
(QUEEN.UK)

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TRIP TO EUROPE

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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:

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: LUNCHEON TOAST FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH

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REMARKS:

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

Brent Scowcroft
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cc: Cicconi

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What does protocol require

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Luncheon Toast For Queen Elizabeth

We have no suggested changes from a policy standpoint and approve of the draft in its present form.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: LUNCHEON TOAST FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH

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RESPONSE:

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Ext. 2702

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: LUNCHEON TOAST FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, LONDON
THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1989
12:50 P.M.

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
COMMUNICATIONS

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Luncheon Toast for Queen
Elizabeth

At the request of James W. Cicconi, Counsel's office has reviewed the captioned draft remarks.

We have one comment. The historical accuracy of the concluding phrase of the first sentence in the first full paragraph on page 2 might be open to question. For that reason, the phrase might more safely be reworded as follows:

" . . . with a heritage of constitutional government whose roots date back at least as far as the Magna Carta."

Counsel's office appreciates having had the opportunity to review these draft remarks.

cc: James W. Cicconi

Suggested Toast for Lunch with Queen Elizabeth II

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FROM: EDWARD E. McNALLY *EM*
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Your Majesty, allow me to say what an honor it is for Mrs. Bush and myself to have been invited to share this fine luncheon with you. Your gracious hospitality has refreshed these two weary travelers, and we thank you for it. The last time we broke bread with Prince Philip was at a Texas style cook out at the Vice Presidential residence, a meal that surely has been outdone this afternoon.

We note that Your Majesty has just returned from visiting our mutual friends, the Farishes, in the delightful state of Kentucky. We hope your visit was a good one, and we thank you for offering us this splendid luncheon so soon after your return.

We always enjoy our visits to the United Kingdom, but you will understand this visit will remain a special one for us. The tradition of service to others shared by you and your family, your keen interest in the progress of Anglo-American relations, your observations on the world that you have so graciously offered to my predecessors -- all are the embodiment of the very strong bonds that have long drawn our two nations together.

The relationship between our two governments and peoples is, indeed, a special one, with a heritage of individual liberty that dates back at least as far as the Magna Carta. Throughout our many years of cooperation, the Anglo-American partnership has stood in war and peace as one of the few cornerstones of certainty in a rapidly changing world.

You and your family have contributed much to our special relationship, as we were recently reminded by your eloquent expression of sympathy after tragedy struck on the USS IOWA. We thank you for that, and for all that you have done to reinforce our close ties.

We all join in wishing for the continued good health and success of the Anglo-American partnership.

Ladies and gentlemen, Her Majesty the Queen.

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