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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PERLMAN VISIT
WASHINGTON, D.C.
JUNE 6, 1989

o The poet Longfellow once defined music as "the universal language of mankind." Tonight, we've heard from a master of that universal language.

o Itzhak Perlman has appeared with every major orchestra, and in revivals and festivals throughout the world. Your technique has dazzled the most demanding critic. And your music has touched millions of people with its humanity and grace.

o This evening, accompanied by Sam Sanders on piano, you have shown again why you have no peer as a violinist, and performer.

o For that, we salute you. And also for your countless appearances on behalf of the handicapped and disabled. And our heart-felt appreciation for sharing your talent with Barbara and I and our guests.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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June 2, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Bhutto Toast

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

cc: James W. Cicconi

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 06/01/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 2:00 p.m. Friday 06/02

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**REMARKS: BHUTTO TOAST
STATE DINING ROOM
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**PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO AND MR. ZARDARI [ZAR DAR EE]:
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[ZAR DAR EE], NOW ALL OF NINE MONTHS OLD, WHOSE EARLY
BED-TIME PRECLUDED ATTENDANCE!**

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MARVELED AT THAT BLEND OF WARMTH AND KINDNESS BEST
EMBODIED IN YOUR PHRASE, "ZINDABAD" [ZIN-DAH-BOD].
"LONG LIVE THE FRIENDSHIP."**

THIS EVENING, IT IS MY GREAT PLEASURE TO RETURN THAT FRIENDSHIP. AND TO SAY WHAT A PRIVILEGE IT IS TO SALUTE A WOMAN WHOSE REPUTATION FOR ELOQUENCE AND INTELLIGENCE -- AS ALL HERE WILL SEE IN A MOMENT -- IS EMINENTLY WELL-DESERVED.

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AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE ~~JUST~~ RETURNED FROM EUROPE, WHERE THOSE IDEALS STRENGTHEN THE ALREADY-CLOSE TIES BETWEEN AMERICA AND HER EUROPEAN ALLIES.

THAT SAME COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRACY JOINS AMERICA AND PAKISTAN AS WE MOVE TOWARD A MORE STABLE AND PROSPEROUS ASIA.

WE ALSO SPOKE AT LENGTH ABOUT THE PLAGUE OF DRUG ABUSE WHICH AFFLICTS BOTH AMERICA AND PAKISTAN. NEITHER COUNTRY CAN AFFORD TO ALLOW THE SCOURGE OF DRUGS TO CONTINUE.

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THROUGHOUT OUR TALKS, WE REAFFIRMED THE VALUES WHICH BIND THE UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN -- VALUES OF FAITH, FAMILY, THE DIGNITY OF WORK. AND WE ~~MUST~~ PLEDGE TO CONTINUE OUR WORK TOGETHER TO BRING PEACE AND FREEDOM TO AFGHANISTAN, AND STABILITY TO ALL OF SOUTH ASIA.

MADAM PRIME MINISTER, OURS ARE GREAT GOALS, WORTHY GOALS. TOGETHER, WE HAVE ALREADY DONE MUCH. AND, IN PARTICULAR, LET ME SALUTE YOUR ROLE IN PAKISTAN'S RETURN TO DEMOCRACY. IN THE MANY YEARS AHEAD, AMERICA WILL WORK WITH YOU -- AS A FRIEND, ONE DEMOCRACY TO ANOTHER -- TO ACHIEVE EVEN MORE.

IT WAS THE GREAT PAKISTANI POET-PHILOSOPHER, MOHAMMED IQBAL [EEK-BAHL], WHO ONCE OBSERVED, SIMPLY, "LOVE IS FREEDOM AND HONOR."

MADAM PRIME MINISTER, YOUR ENTIRE LIFE SHOWS THE MEANING OF THOSE WORDS. AND IN THAT SPIRIT, I ASK ALL OF OUR GUESTS TONIGHT TO RISE AND RAISE THEIR GLASSES:

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- AND TO YOUR HEALTH, AND WHAT YOU SYMBOLIZE -- BOTH FOR PAKISTAN, AND FOR THE WORLD.

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RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:

James W. Cicconi
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Ext. 2702

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RESPONSE:

June 2, 1989

NSC concurs on attached draft with changes as indicated.

Brent Scowcroft
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Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702



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WASHINGTON

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June 2, 1989

Memorandum to Chriss Winston

From: Jim Pinkerton 

Re: Comments on Bhutto drafts

I only have one comment on the three drafts. The departure statement has some good tough language on Afghanistan at the bottom of page 2/top of page 3. From a domestic political point of view, I think it's vital that we preserve that language as is.

cc: Roger Porter
Bill Roper
John Gardner
Steve Farrar

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

89 JUN 2 P 1:18

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: PATRICIA MACK BRYAN *PMB*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Bhutto Toast

Pursuant to your staffing request of June 1, 1989, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above referenced Presidential remarks. We have no legal objection to the contents.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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**REMARKS: ITZHAK ENTERTAINMENT THANK YOU
EAST ROOM
JUNE 6, 1989**

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FROM A MASTER OF THAT UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE.**

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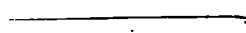
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CRITIC. AND YOUR MUSIC HAS TOUCHED MILLIONS OF PEOPLE
WITH ITS HUMANITY AND GRACE.**

0 THIS EVENING, ACCOMPANIED BY SAM SANDERS ON PIANO, YOU HAVE SHOWN AGAIN WHY YOU HAVE NO PEER AS A VIOLINIST, AND PERFORMER.



0 FOR THAT, WE SALUTE YOU. AND ALSO FOR YOUR COUNTLESS APPEARANCES ON BEHALF OF THE HANDICAPPED AND DISABLED. AND OUR HEART-FELT APPRECIATION FOR SHARING YOUR TALENT WITH BARBARA AND I AND OUR GUESTS.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 06/01/89 ~~89 MAY 1 P5:41~~ ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 2:00 p.m. Friday 06/02

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BHUTTO TOAST
(06/01 Draft Four)

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Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Speechwriters Office (Rm. 122, x2930) by 2:00 p.m. Friday 06/02, with an info copy to my office. Thanks.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BHUTTO TOAST
WASHINGTON, D.C.
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Prime Minister Bhutto and Mr. Zardari: It is a pleasure and honor for Barbara and me to welcome you to our country and to our home.

And I also want to welcome a third honored guest, not here tonight: Master Bilawl Zardari, now all of nine months old, whose early bed-time precluded attendance!

Madame Prime Minister, I have had many dealings with the Pakastani people. And, always, I have marveled at that blend of warmth and kindness best embodied in your phrase, "Zindabad" [ZIN-dah-bod]. "Long live the friendship."

This evening, it is my great pleasure to return that friendship. And to say what a privilege it is to salute a woman whose reputation for eloquence and intelligence -- as you'll see in a moment -- is eminently well-deserved.

In that context, I should note how one observer said that it was an asset to today's talks that the leaders of both our countries are fluent in the same tongue. That was nice. Fluency in English is not something I'm often accused of.

But we've just concluded a round of very frank discussions on a matter of traditional importance to both leaders. And I think it's a fair characterization to say that the Prime Minister has flatly refused my latest offer -- she's not going double or nothing on this year's Harvard-Yale game.

What we did agree upon today was the steadfast conviction that the cooperation between our countries will grow stronger by the year. And to address regional and international issues in the spirit of our shared commitment to liberty, individuality, and democratic ideals.

As you know, I have just returned from Europe, where ^{democratic} ~~those~~ ideals strengthen the already-close ties between America and her allies. That same commitment to democracy joins America and Pakistan as we move toward a more stable and prosperous Asia.

To achieve that goal, we must combat the drug abuse which afflicts America and Pakistan. Neither country can afford to allow the scourge of drugs to continue. And we must reaffirm the

values which bind our countries -- values like faith, family, and the dignity of work.

Madame Prime Minister, ours are great goals, worthy goals. Together, we have already done much. And, in particular, let me salute your role in Pakistan's return to democracy. Now, let us do more. And as we do, America will work with you -- as a friend, and as a democracy -- in the many years ahead.

It was the great Pakistani poet-philosopher, Mohammed Iqbal [Eek-BAHL], who once observed, simply, "Love is freedom and honor."

Madame Prime Minister, your entire life shows the meaning of those words. And in that spirit, I ask all of our guests tonight to rise and raise their glasses:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 6, 1989

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AND PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO
AT STATE DINNER

The State Dining Room

10:16 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Prime Minister Bhutto, Mr. Zardari, it's a pleasure -- a great pleasure and an honor for Barbara me to welcome you to the United States and to the White House. I also want to welcome a third honored guest, not here tonight -- the master, Bilawal Zardari -- (laughter.) He's nine months old. He had to go to bed early, so he couldn't come to the White House and we're all heartbroken, but I hope he's having a good time in the United States.

Madam Prime Minister, I've had many years of dealings with the Pakistani people. And always, I've marveled at that blend of warmth and kindness best embodied in your phrase, "Zindabad" -- "Long live the friendship." And this evening it is my great pleasure to return that friendship and to say what a privilege it is to salute a woman whose reputation for eloquence and intelligence and courage is all here -- we'll see in a moment -- is eminently well-deserved. (Applause.)

And in that context, I should note how one observer said that it was an asset to today's talks that the leaders of both our countries are fluent in the same tongue. (Laughter.) That was very nice. Fluency in English is something that I'm often not accused of. (Laughter.)

But we've just concluded a round of very frank discussions -- meaningful. And I don't mean it in the diplomatic sense, the U.N. sense that we used to talk about, but meaningful discussions on a matter of traditional importance. And I think it's a fair characterization to say that the Prime Minister has flatly refused my latest offer -- she's not going double-or-nothing on this year's Harvard-Yale game. (Laughter.) What we did, though, agree to was the steadfast conviction that the cooperation between our countries will grow stronger by the year, and to address regional and international issues in the spirit of our shared commitment to liberty, individuality and democratic ideals.

And, as you know, I have just returned from Europe, where those ideals strengthen the already close ties between America and her European allies. And that same commitment to democracy joins us -- joins Pakistan and America as we move towards a more stable and prosperous Asia.

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(A toast is offered.) (Applause.)

PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO: Thank you. I thank you, Mr. President, for the warm and gracious words that you have spoken about Pakistan and about me, personally. We hold you in high esteem because of your exceptional experience in world affairs, the moderation of your approach to the problems facing mankind, and the wisdom and moral quality of your statesmanship.

It is an honor for me to be in this world capital of freedom, in this historic room as the elected leader of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. Yet, standing here before you, I cannot help but remember the darker days -- the days of dictatorship. I feel gratified that our faith, our determination, and our commitment to the universal principles of human dignity and freedom sustained us to this glorious evening, to this glorious day.

Mr. President, I stand with the leader of the world's greatest democracy. I look forward to a new partnership between your country and mine with democracy giving a fresh dimension to our relationship. Pakistan and the United States have been friends of longstanding. With the triumph of democracy, the relationship is now at the threshold of the new vitality.

This springs from the reservoir of goodwill that has been nourished by our sustained joint endeavor in support of a worthy cause in Afghanistan -- the cause of freedom. We look forward to the day when real peace and stability will return to Afghanistan, when power is transferred to a genuinely representative government. This will allow millions of refugees who have sought sanctuary in Pakistan to return to their homes in honor and dignity. We now need to look at broader horizons.

The people of Pakistan seek peace and stability in their region and a world free of tension. We would like to see mankind progress and prosper. Pakistan would like to strengthen its friendship with the United States which shares these objectives.
(Applause.)

We have come here with new priorities, Mr. President -- new priorities to take our nation and our people into the 21st century. We have come to enrich our friendship and strengthen the partnership between our two nations. Mr. President, I wonder whether you know -- I didn't until very recently -- that we have something in common. We are born, apparently, under the same star. (Applause.) And when I was in Pakistan and the government had just been formed, we weren't allowed much of a political honeymoon by the press. I believe you weren't allowed much of a political honeymoon, either. But I'm glad to know that your trip to Europe in connection with NATO was a big success, because if you've had a successful trip, I must