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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 6/23/89

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ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 6/26/89 2:00 PM

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: 1. Mobuto Toast
2. Mobuto Departure

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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 2:00 PM, Monday, June 26, 1989, with an info copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

No COMMENTS.

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

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REMARKS: The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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JUNE 27, 1989

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *W*
FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*
SUBJECT: JUNE 29 MOBUTU TOAST

I. SUMMARY

On Thursday, June 29, at 12:30 p.m., you will deliver a toast to President Mobutu in the Old Family Dining Room. Eighteen people will attend, including Zaire officials and Vice-President Quayle, the Secretaries of State and Defense, and NSC Advisor Scowcroft.

II. DISCUSSION

The enclosed remarks focus on the friendship between America and Zaire, and you and President Mobutu. In particular, the text discusses Mobutu's achievements in Zaire, and on behalf of "Africa's independence, security, and stability."

(Smith/Blessey)
June 27, 1989
Draft Two
TOAST

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MOBUTU TOAST
OLD FAMILY DINING ROOM
THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1989

Let me welcome to this country the President of the Republic of Zaire, Marshal Mobutu Sese Seko. I greet you, Mr. President, as both a head of state and a good friend.

Barbara and I recall fondly the several times we have met with you before, both in Washington and Kennebunkport. And we are delighted to have you and Mrs. Mobutu with us again.

President Mobutu, you have worked with six different American Presidents -- and I'm pleased to be the latest. For common interests link our Nations.

One such interest is the desire of America and Zaire to advance Africa's independence, security, and stability. Here, you have played a special role.

You have worked with the UN, OAU, and Non-Aligned movement to reduce regional conflicts. And last week, you brought together the two warring factions in Angola, locked in civil war. This magnificent feat has set the stage for negotiations that can lead to peace.

Mr. President, you have led your people with courage and dignity, and forged a strong sense of national identity. More recently, you have begun the economic renewal that can fulfill Zaire's potential.

This growth and development is our second common interest. For all people share the rights to good health, homes, jobs, and social progress. Thus, as Zaire's reforms continue, we will support your goal of greater economic self-sufficiency.

Finally, we also have a shared interest in peacefully ending apartheid and shaping true democracy in South Africa. Already, your positive steps have led the way -- in particular, your engagement of South Africa President Botha. In coming months, I know you will contribute even more.

Mr. President, the United States wishes you, and Zaire, great success as you mold the future. And as Zaire prepares to celebrate its twenty-ninth anniversary of independence, I offer my personal congratulations and those of the American people.

It is our fond hope that Zaire will continue to enjoy good relations with all Nations, including that from which it received its independence. And that you will live on a secure and peaceful continent working to benefit all of Africa's people.

In that spirit, Mr. President, I ask that all present rise and join me in toasting you -- and a lasting friendship between the United States and Zaire.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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JUNE 27, 1989

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON (W)
FROM: CURT SMITH (CS)
SUBJECT: JUNE 29 MOBUTU DEPARTURE

I. SUMMARY

On Thursday, June 29, at 2 p.m., you will deliver a departure statement regarding President Mobutu of Zaire. You will be flanked by the President in the Diplomatic Entrance to the White House.

II. DISCUSSION

The enclosed remarks discuss your talks with President Mobutu. They focus on the President's efforts to bring stability and security to the African continent -- most notably, in Angola. Also referenced is Zaire's desire to strengthen its economy.

(Smith/Blessey)
June 27, 1989
Draft Three
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MOBUTU DEPARTURE
WASHINGTON, D.C.
THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1989

Zaire is among America's oldest friends -- and its President is one of our most valued friends -- on the continent of Africa. So I was honored to invite President Mobutu to be the first African head of state to come to the United States for an official visit during my Presidency. [PAUSE FOR TRANSLATION]

I first met the President when I was our Ambassador to the United Nations. And in that capacity, first visited Zaire in 1972. And always, I have been impressed by his insight and vision. [PAUSE FOR TRANSLATION]

In our talks, the President and I have had the opportunity to review and renew the excellent bilateral relationship between our countries. And we have noted -- to our mutual pleasure -- that those ties continue to be beneficial and productive. [PAUSE FOR TRANSLATION]

One of Africa's most experienced statesmen, President Mobutu has worked with six U.S. Presidents. Together, they -- and we -- have sought to bring to Zaire and to all of Africa real economic and social progress. And to pursue Africa's true independence, security, and stability as the basis for that development. [PAUSE FOR TRANSLATION]

Over the years, President Mobutu has helped international councils from the UN to the OAU to the Non-Aligned movement address these issues sensibly, and effectively. And invariably, he has personally worked to bring about the peaceful resolution of conflicts. [PAUSE FOR TRANSLATION]

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We discussed that goal in our talks here. And President Mobutu and I also examined other important aspects of regional conflicts -- especially the southern third of the African continent. [PAUSE FOR TRANSLATION]

There, we share goals of a rapid, peaceful end to apartheid, the full implementation of Security Council Resolution 435 leading to independence for Namibia, and the total withdrawal of Cuban troops from Angola. [PAUSE FOR TRANSLATION] Zaire's stake in these results is as enormous as its influence. My advisors and I found President Mobutu's analyses valuable. And we support him as he strives to peacefully resolve problems. [PAUSE FOR TRANSLATION]

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TOAST

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

JUNE 27, 1989

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *W*
FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*
SUBJECT: JUNE 29 MOBUTU TOAST

I. SUMMARY

On Thursday, June 29, at 12:30 p.m., you will deliver a toast to President Mobutu in the Old Family Dining Room. Eighteen people will attend, including Zaire officials and Vice-President Quayle, the Secretaries of State and Defense, and NSC Advisor Scowcroft.

II. DISCUSSION

The enclosed remarks focus on the friendship between America and Zaire, and you and President Mobutu. In particular, the text discusses Mobutu's achievements in Zaire, and on behalf of "Africa's independence, security, and stability."

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June 27, 1989
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MOBUTU TOAST
OLD FAMILY DINING ROOM
THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1989

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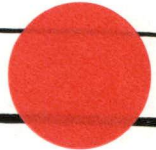
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- 1. Mobutu Toast
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RESPONSE:

TO: Chriss Winston

June 26, 1989

NSC concurs with changes, as noted.

Brent Scowcroft
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cc: James Cicconi

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THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1989

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2. Mobuto Departure

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RESPONSE:

*No Comment
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June 26, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Mobuto Toast and
Departure

The draft remarks are well written and appropriate. 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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(McNally/Simon)
June 25, 1989, 6:30 p.m.
Draft One (TOAST)

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TOAST AT THE STATE DINNER IN POLAND
RADZIWILL PALACE, WARSAW
MONDAY, JULY 10, 1989, 7:55 P.M.

Mr. President, Mr. Prime Minister, Members of the Polish delegation -- thank you for your hospitality tonight, and throughout our stay. We are very pleased and honored to be here.

As has been true since the beginnings of our history -- and as with the American people we are here to represent -- I have a special interest in Poland. And in recent months we have watched some remarkable events unfold in your country.

And so this is not an ordinary visit -- for in Poland these are not ordinary times.

When I was last here, almost two years ago, our relations had just emerged from a long, chilly period. But -- beginning with that visit -- we have made fast progress. In our 1987 meetings with President Jaruzelski, we covered many issues -- cultural, commercial, consular, scientific, communications, counterterrorism, human rights and others. And -- on virtually every issue -- both governments have made concrete progress.

Mr. President, the rewards for successful effort are, as always, more and greater challenges. Poland is entering a new era. It is beginning once again to command its own history. Polish energy and creativity are being tapped. Great steps have been taken already -- the negotiation of the remarkable

Roundtable accords, the legalization of Solidarity, the holding of fair elections, the restoration of a freely-elected Polish Senate. And more steps await on the road ahead.

Poland has surpassed the expectations even of its friends. And we respect you for it.

Reform is a difficult process, as you well know. There are neither easy answers, nor cost-free solutions. But there is a sound basis for hope. Poland has a well-trained labor force, and enormous agricultural potential. Both could perform well if given sufficient incentives. And today, you have the goodwill of an expectant and hopeful world.

Ultimately, Poland's responsibility for its economic reform and recovery places a special burden on Poles of all political views -- to work together honestly, and seriously. It will be hard. But I believe you will succeed. And I believe Poland can fulfill the promise of the Roundtable accords, and negotiation of democratic reform. That is the destiny of the Polish people. And it is the destiny of the American people to stand with you.

Tomorrow marks the birthday of an American patriot, President John Quincy Adams. In 1821, during his service as Secretary of State, he spoke of America's role overseas:

"Wherever the standard of freedom and independence has been, or shall be, unfurled -- there will America's heart, her benedictions, and prayers be. [[PAUSE]] But she goes not abroad in search of monsters to destroy. She is the well-wisher to the freedom and independence of all. She is the champion and the vindicator only of her own."

Our message here today reflects Adams's sentiments. We want Poland to succeed in this historic effort. And we will stand with you and help as best we can. We have outlined for you ways in which the United States can help Poland help itself. Both our governments have a great deal of work to do.

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You know, over the past two years the American people have celebrated the 200th anniversary of perhaps the most important landmark in our history -- the signing and ratification of the U.S. Constitution. And yet, not every American knows that a short time later -- on May 3, 1791 -- the first written constitution in Europe, and the second in the world, was adopted by the Polish Parliament. It stands with our Constitution as a founding charter of Western liberty.

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Mr. President, Mr. Prime Minister --

Let us lift our glasses to the progress in relations we have made -- and to our determination to proceed on an ever-ascending path, toward better days and great achievements still to come.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 26, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: STEPHEN G. RADEMAKER^{SR}
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

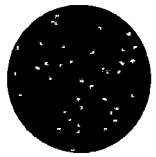
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Departure Statement

Pursuant to James Cicconi's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matters. We note that there appears to be an error on the last line of page 1 of the Mobuto Toast; the word "Angola's" should be "Zaire's". Apart from this correction, Counsel's Office has no objection to the draft remarks.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:

No COMMENTS.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MOBUTO DEPARTURE
WASHINGTON, D.C.
THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1989

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MOBUTO TOAST
STATE DINING ROOM
THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1989

o Let me welcome to this country the President of the Republic of Zaire, Marshall Mobuto Seko. I greet you, Mr. President, as both a head of state and a good friend.

o Barbara and I recall fondly the several times we have broken bread with you. And we are delighted to have you and Mrs. Mobuto with us again.

o President Mobuto, you have worked with six different U.S. Presidents -- and I'm pleased to be your latest partner. For common interests link our Nations.

o One such interest is the desire of America and Zaire to advance Africa's independence, security, and stability. Here, you have played a special role.

o You have worked with the UN, OAU, and Non-Aligned movement to reduce regional conflicts. And last week, you brought together the two warring factions in Angola, locked in Civil War. This feat set the stage for negotiations that can lead to peace. I salute your magnificent achievement.

o In a personal sense, Mr. President, you have led your people with courage and dignity, and forged a strong sense of national identity. More recently, you have begun the economic renewal that can fulfill Angola's potential.

o This growth and development is our second common interest. For all people share the rights to good health, homes, jobs, and social progress. Thus, as Zaire's reforms continue, we will support your goal of greater economic self-sufficiency.

o Finally, we also have a shared interest in peacefully ending apartheid and shaping true democracy in South Africa. Already, your positive steps have led the way -- in particular, your engagement of South Africa President Botha. In coming months, I know you will contribute even more.

o Mr. President, the U.S. wishes you, and Zaire, great success as you mold the future. And as Zaire prepares to celebrate its twenty-ninth anniversary of independence, I offer my personal congratulations and those of the American people.

o It is our fond hope that Zaire will continue to enjoy good relations with all Nations, including that from which it received its independence. And that you will live on a secure and prosperous continent that benefits the cause of peace.

o In that spirit, Mr. President, I ask that all present rise and join me in toasting you -- and a lasting friendship between the United States and Zaire.

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AND PRESIDENT MOBUTU
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE
UPON DEPARTURE

The South Grounds

1:17 P.M. EDT

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I first met President Mobutu when I was Ambassador to the United Nations. And in that capacity, I first visited Zaire in 1972. And always, I have been impressed by his insight and his vision.

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Mr. President, the strong ties of friendship between Zaire and the United States endure and prosper. And we are proud and very, very pleased to have you with us today. Thank you, sir. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT MOBUTU: Ladies and gentlemen, it is an honor to state in turn that the friendship between Zaire and the United States is today 29 years old. I am particularly pleased to have been honored by the invitation extended by President Bush to come on an official working visit early on in his term of office.

This has made it possible for us to hold talks marked by warmth and friendship. This occasion also gave us the possibility of assessing bilateral cooperation between our two countries and of identifying new goals to pursue together.

Thus, we spoke of disarmament, detente, the Third World debt, and more specifically, the African debt. We also spoke of the situation in southern Africa. In this connection, I informed President Bush of the results obtained following the summit held in Gbadolite on June 22nd, which lay the groundwork for national reconciliation in Angola. I have asked President Bush to support this process so as to restore once and for all peace in this country which shares a 2,600-kilometer border with the Republic of Zaire.

I wish to express my satisfaction with the attention and the understanding shown by President Bush in addressing these problems. I also welcome the fact that President Bush, because of his long political and diplomatic experience, takes a special interest in African issues, in which, incidentally, he is thoroughly well-grounded.

Regarding my country, Zaire, I spoke to President Bush about the new agreement that I have just signed with the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank on a three-year structural adjustment program. President Bush has renewed the support of his government to the Executive Council of Zaire in its effort to implement this program.

In support of this, President Bush has committed his administration to promoting and encouraging American investment in the Republic of Zaire. This is the reason for which we proceeded to exchange instruments of ratification of the bilateral investment treaty between the United States and the Republic of Zaire.

Furthermore, the President reaffirmed United States support for the program for stability and security in the Republic of Zaire.

Finally, I informed the President of the arrangements and measures of protection which have been set up in Zaire for some years now. These arrangements have made it possible for the United Nations Commission on Human Rights to withdraw Zaire from the list of those countries which it monitors for human rights.

Since then, Zaire can be ranked among those countries which observe the rule of law, not to be confused or mistaken with any incidental mishaps that are attributable to an administration or

to individuals.

The United Nations Commission on Human Rights and the Republic of Zaire invites all governments and organizations concerned with human rights to support by all means possible the efforts deployed by the Zairean Department of Human Rights and freedoms of the citizen for the defense and the protection of human rights in Zaire.

In concluding, we would like to thank President Bush and his advisors for the invitation that he extended to us to be the first African head of state to come on an official working visit since Mr. Bush has come to the White House.

Long live the United States of America. Long live Zaire. Long live friendship and cooperation between our two countries. I thank you. (Applause.)

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