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SUNDAY, JULY 9, 1989

TEXT OF REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE

Andrews Air Force Base

July 9, 1989

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ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE
JULY 9, 1989
7:00 A.M.

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I'M ESPECIALLY PLEASED TO MAKE MY TRIP AT THIS TIME. JUST FIVE DAYS AGO, WE CELEBRATED THE BIRTH OF OUR NATION. JUST FIVE DAYS FROM NOW, FRANCE WILL CELEBRATE ITS REBIRTH AS A MODERN NATION, THE 14TH OF JULY. THIS YEAR, IT'S A SPECIAL CELEBRATION: THE BICENTENNIAL OF BASTILLE DAY.

TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO, THE DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION THAT BEGAN HERE IN AMERICA CROSSED THE ATLANTIC.

THEN AND NOW, FREEDOM FINDS ITS ALLIES EVERYWHERE. LAFAYETTE AND ROCHAMBEAU, KOSCIUSZKO AND PULASKI: THESE NAMES ARE ENGRAVED IN AMERICAN HISTORY -- PATRIOTS NOT ONLY IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES, BUT IN AMERICA AS WELL. AND THE REVOLUTION OF 1789 HAD ITS ROOTS IN THE SPIRIT OF 1776. REMEMBER WHAT JAMES MONROE SAID ABOUT THE FRENCH WHO FOUGHT AT OUR SIDE FOR AMERICA'S INDEPENDENCE: "THEY CAUGHT THE SPIRIT OF LIBERTY HERE, AND CARRIED IT HOME WITH THEM."

THE GATES OF THE BASTILLE OPENED ONTO A NEW ERA -- THE ERA OF THE RIGHTS OF MAN. IN EUROPE, AS IN AMERICA, AN IDEA WAS UNLEASHED THAT WOULD CHANGE THE FACE OF HISTORY -- AN IDEA THAT IS STILL SHAPING OUR WORLD TODAY. THAT IDEA IS DEMOCRACY.

TODAY, THAT SPIRIT OF LIBERTY REMAINS STRONG, AND THE UNITED STATES REMAINS THE FRIEND OF ANY NATION -- ANY PEOPLE -- WHO LOVE FREEDOM AND CHERISH THE RIGHTS OF MAN.

THIS MORNING, I BEGIN A JOURNEY THAT WILL TAKE ME TO EUROPE -- EAST AND WEST -- A JOURNEY THAT UNDERSCORES THE TREMENDOUS CHANGES, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD OF US.

I TRAVEL FIRST TO POLAND AND HUNGARY -- NATIONS ON THE THRESHOLD OF A NEW ERA, NATIONS WHERE THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM IS STRONG. IN BOTH COUNTRIES, WE'RE WITNESSING REMARKABLE CHANGES -- WELCOME DEVELOPMENTS NO ONE WOULD HAVE THOUGHT POSSIBLE EVEN A YEAR AGO. NEW VOICES ARE SHAPING THE COURSE OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS -- AND BOTH COUNTRIES ARE ON THE PATH TOWARDS ECONOMIC REBIRTH AND POLITICAL PLURALISM.

AND WE WILL DISCUSS WAYS OF DEALING WITH A NUMBER OF CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES THAT EFFECT US ALL -- PROBLEMS INCLUDING GLOBAL WARMING, DEFORESTATION, AND THE POLLUTION OF THE WORLD'S OCEANS. WE KNOW THERE ARE NO EASY SOLUTIONS. BUT --PROVIDED WE WORK TOGETHER -- I'M CONFIDENT WE CAN FIND COMMON SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS NONE OF US CAN SOLVE ALONE.

AND FINALLY, BEFORE RETURNING HOME, I WILL VISIT AN OLD AND HONORED ALLY: THE NETHERLANDS.

WE WILL REVIEW THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SCENE, AND WE'LL IDENTIFY WHERE WE CAN IMPROVE COORDINATION. WE'LL FOCUS ON THE PROBLEM OF DEBT IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD. I EXPECT SUMMIT LEADERS TO MAKE A FIRM COMMITMENT TO COMPLETE THE URUGUAY ROUND OF TRADE NEGOTIATIONS BY DECEMBER 1990.

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ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE
JULY 9, 1989

SUBJECT: _____

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The attached has been forwarded to the President.

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

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June 29, 1989

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cw*
FROM: DANIEL MCGROARTY *DMG*
SUBJECT: ANDREWS A.F.B. DEPARTURE STATEMENT

I. SUMMARY

On Sunday, July 9, at 7:00 a.m., you will deliver a departure statement at Andrews Air Force Base.

II. DISCUSSION

These remarks provide a framework for your trip, evoking the ideals of freedom and democracy both as foundations of western government, and as a spreading force throughout the world.

They also focus on the reforms taking place in Poland and Hungary -- their movement towards greater economic and political freedom -- and on the issues we plan to tackle at the Economic Summit, in particular our approach to debt and the worldwide environmental crisis.

McGroarty/Dooley
June 29, 1989
1:30 pm
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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 4:00 PM, Wednesday, June 28, 1989, with an info copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

89 JUN 28 4:16 PM '89

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

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McGroarty/Dooley
June 27, 1989
5:30 pm
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RESPONSE:

TO: CHRISS WINSTON

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NSC concurs, with changes marked.


Brent Scowcroft

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Assistant to the President
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RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:

NO COMMENT

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 28, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
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FROM: LEE S. LIBERMAN *LSL*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Departure Statement,
Andrews Air Force Base

The Counsel's Office has no objection to, or comment on, the draft Presidential remarks, other than to note a duplication of the word "where" on page 2, in paragraph 4.

Attachment

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 6/27/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 6/28/89 4:00 PM

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DEPARTURE STATEMENT, ANDREWS AFB

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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 4:00 PM, Wednesday, June 28, 1989, with an info copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DEPARTURE STATEMENT
ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE
JULY 9, 1989
7:00 A.M.

This morning, I depart for Europe -- my second visit in two months to a continent in the midst of change -- a time of unprecedented opportunity for peace, prosperity and freedom.

I'm especially pleased to make my trip at this time. Just four days ago, our nation celebrated the 4th of July. Just five days from now, France will celebrate its own day of independence, the 14th of July. This year, it's a special celebration: the bicentennial of Bastille Day.

Two hundred years ago, the democratic revolution that began here in America crossed the Atlantic. The gates of the Bastille opened onto a new era -- the era of the Rights of Man. In Europe, as in America, an idea was unleashed that would change the face of history -- an idea that is still shaping our world today.

Then and now, freedom finds its allies everywhere. Lafayette and Rochambeau, Kosciuszko and Pulaski: these names are engraved in American history -- patriots not only in their

own countries, but in America as well. And the Revolution of 1789 had its roots in the Spirit of 1776. Remember what James Monroe said about the French who fought at our side for America's independence: "They caught the spirit of liberty here, and carried it home with them."

Today, that spirit of liberty remains strong, and the United States remains the friend of any nation -- any people -- who love freedom and cherish the Rights of Man.

Today, I begin a journey that will take me to Europe -- East and West -- a journey that underscores the tremendous changes, challenges and opportunities ahead of us.

I travel first to Poland and Hungary -- nations on the threshold of a new era, nations where where the spirit of freedom is strong. In both countries, we're witnessing remarkable changes -- encouraging developments no one would have thought possible even a year ago. New voices are shaping the course of national affairs -- and both countries are on the path towards economic rebirth and political pluralism. My visit underscores the growing importance our nation sees in the changing face of Central Europe.

I will travel from Poland and Hungary to France, to join leaders from the six major industrial democracies in my first

Economic Summit as President. The global economy is a fact of life. The trend towards more open markets is favorable for all of us -- whether it's our own free trade agreement with Canada, or Europe's steady progress towards a truly common market in 1992. Contact between the governments of the world's major economies -- contact of the kind that will take place this week in Paris -- is more crucial than ever before.

Our agenda at the Economic Summit will include issues of global impact. We'll focus on the problem of debt in the developing world -- and ways we can ease the burden and create conditions for growth. We'll also address the increasing need for a cooperative approach to threats to our environment -- threats like global warming, and other conditions that pose dangers to us all. In each case, we'll be seeking at the Summit common solutions to problems none of us can solve alone.

And finally, before returning home, I will visit an old and honored ally: the Netherlands. Our friendship with the Dutch is older than our own Constitution -- with a nation whose long tradition of union and liberty shaped and inspired our own. Today, our two nations are partners in commerce and common defense, and the common values that bind us have never been stronger.

Europe is at a turning point. A continent cruelly divided for more than four decades now dreams of being whole and free. Our task is clear: to see that old divisions are erased, that the decades-old dream is fulfilled -- and that the new Europe emerges, secure, prosperous, peaceful and free.

Thank you. God bless you, and God bless the United States of America.

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