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**INFORMAL LUNCHEON TOAST
PRIME MINISTER LUBBERS
MONDAY, JULY 17**

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND WELCOME, PRIME
MINISTER LUBBERS.**

**IT IS AN HONOR TO BE THE FIRST AMERICAN PRESIDENT
TO VISIT THE NETHERLANDS. THE TIES THAT BIND OUR TWO
COUNTRIES ARE DEEP AND BASED ON MUTUAL RESPECT AND
MUTUAL VALUES.**

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**AMERICA IS GRATEFUL FOR THE NETHERLANDS' STRONG
SUPPORT OF NATO AND ITS GOALS. YOU HAVE BEEN AN
ENDURING ALLY THAT WE HAVE LEARNED TO COUNT UPON IN
DIFFICULT TIMES.**

**I ENJOYED OUR TALKS THIS MORNING AND LOOK FORWARD
TO A PRODUCTIVE VISIT AND ESPECIALLY TO THE
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AS MANY OF THE DUTCH PEOPLE AS
POSSIBLE.**

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