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THE WHITE HOUSE

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October 19, 1989

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AND PRIME MINISTER FELIPE GONZALEZ OF SPAIN
UPON DEPARTURE

The East Room

12:24 P.M. EDT

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Mr. Prime Minister, I commend you for your idealism and I value your partnership. So thank you for your visit to these shores. I hope the rest of your visit goes well and that you have a very safe visit back to Spain.

Welcome, hail and farewell.

PRIME MINISTER GONZALEZ: I would like to begin by expressing my great sorrow for the recent events in California and express the solidarity that Spain feels for the people who suffered there.

First of all, I should like to thank President Bush for his kind words and for the welcome and hospitality that has been extended to me and the Spanish delegation.

We have had an opportunity to hold talks which I consider to have been very productive. And I'm sure that my meetings during the next few hours will be equally fruitful. We have discussed matters of common interest, both of an international nature and in the bilateral level. I'm pleased to say, as President Bush has also mentioned, that there has been wide agreement between us regarding the favorable progress of events since 1983 when I last made an official visit to Washington.

When reviewing the international situation we agreed that the prospects today are encouraging. We talked about the progress of events in Central and Eastern Europe with realism and hope. We also underlined the importance of making the greatest possible effort in disarmament and arms control talks which are currently being held in different fora.

We reviewed the milestone of 1992 from two points of view -- a special relevance for the relations between our two countries. The completion of the European single market and the commemoration of the quincentenary of the discovery of America, with all that this implies for relationships between both sides of the Atlantic in the political, cultural, scientific and technical fields.

Regional conflicts have also been very present in our talks. Especially those of the Middle East and Central America and, in general, Latin America's prospects for advancement in democracy and economic development, while facing problems such as the external debt and drug traffic.

Insofar as bilateral relations are concerned, we have confirmed their excellent state, as well as our mutual wish to enhance and further strengthen them. We have also been able to confirm that we are now undoubtedly in a new stage in the dialogue in cooperation between Spain and the United States.

I should like to conclude by telling you that I've conveyed an invitation from His Majesty the King to President Bush to make an official state visit to Spain. And, please, don't lose that

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opportunity to visit us, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you. Thank all of you. Well, shall we wander on out here?

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RESPONSE:

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James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

1989 OCT 17 PM 5:53

Davis/Martin
Oct. 16, 1989
Title: Spain
Draft: One

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Gonzalez Departure

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Attachment

c: James W. Cicconi

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROGER B. PORTER

FROM: STEPHEN P. FARRAR *SPF*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Gonzalez Departure

As requested, I have reviewed the Presidential remarks for the Gonzales departure and have included comments on the attached draft.

Recommendation: That you sign the memo at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Memo to Winston
Tab B Incoming Staffing Memo

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks--Gonzalez Departure

Pursuant to James Cicconi's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter. We have no legal objection to the presidential remarks as drafted.

We suggest, however, that on page 1, third paragraph, the final sentence be revised to make clear that we do not expect Spain by itself to match our proposed \$200 million grant to Poland. As an alternative, we suggest "I hope Spain and all of the major industrialized countries make proportionate contributions." In addition, on page 3, third paragraph, first sentence, we question whether it is wise for the President to heap praise on President Kennedy--one of the most recent democratic Presidents and brother of a leading democratic contender for the presidency. The sentence could be revised to read "Prime Minister Gonzalez, you were a young man when you came to office and have worked tirelessly to spark a peaceful revolution of hope."

cc: James W. Cicconi

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503



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David J. Haun
Executive Assistant
to the Director

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THURSDAY, Oct. 19, 1989, 1:15 p.m.**

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We reviewed recent international developments: ways in which we can help sustain the growth of democracy in an area of traditional concern to both our nations -- Latin America. We also discussed how the West should actively support the historic reforms transforming Eastern Europe, especially in Poland and Hungary.

I informed Prime Minister Gonzalez of the steps the United States has taken to support this economic reform and democratic change in Poland and Hungary. I briefed him on my request that Congress approve a \$200 million economic stabilization grant to assist Poland in implementing its bold new reform program -- the U.S. contribution to Poland's \$1 billion request. I hope this contribution is matched by Spain and all of the major industrialized democracies.

And the United States will also lend a hand to the people of Hungary. As Hungary moves toward market reforms, the United States will strongly encourage trade and investment in that land by granting Most Favored Nation Status.

Prime Minister Gonzalez and I agreed that the futures of Poland and Hungary depend on sustained Western action, coordinated with the I.M.F. and the World Bank as part of a long-term economic recovery program. We discussed the important progress made by the 24-nation "Group for Economic Assistance to Poland and Hungary," which has already met three times under the chairmanship of the EC Commission, and has encouraged the commitment of hundreds of millions of dollars in new assistance to both countries.

We exchanged views on the serious international challenge the drug menace represents to consumer and producer nations alike. And we agreed on the need to give President Barco and the brave people of Colombia our full backing in their struggle against narco-terrorists.

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FOR OFFICIAL WORKING VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER GONZALEZ

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I am delighted to welcome Prime Minister Gonzalez and the Spanish delegation to the United States for his first official visit to Washington since 1983. Building on our discussion at the NATO Summit this May in Brussels, Prime Minister Gonzalez and I have just concluded a very warm and productive set of meetings.

We reviewed in depth major international developments, concentrating in particular on the need for the West to actively support the historic reform process underway in Eastern Europe, and on the importance of sustaining democracy in Latin America, both areas of special interest to Spain and the United States.

[We particularly agreed that the reforms currently underway in Poland and Hungary were encouraging and worthy of our strong support.] Delete

I discussed with Prime Minister Gonzalez the steps the United States has taken to support economic reform and democratic change in Poland and Hungary and briefed him on my request that Congress approve a \$200 million economic stabilization grant to assist Poland in implementing its bold new reform program. I explained that this would be the U.S. contribution to the \$1 billion the Poles have requested. [I expressed the hope that Spain and the

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other major industrialized democracies would make important contributions to this fund, since the concept can be effective only if the fund is fully financed. I also explained that the U.S. soon will be granting Hungary permanent Most Favored Nation status, which will strongly encourage increased trade and investment as Hungary moves further toward market reforms.

Prime Minister Gonzalez and I agreed that the futures of Poland and Hungary depend on concerted and sustained Western action, coordinated with the IMF and World Bank as part of a long-term economic recovery program. We discussed the important progress made by the 24-nation "Group for Economic Assistance to Poland and Hungary," which has met three times already under the chairmanship of the EC Commission and has encouraged the commitment of hundreds of millions of dollars in new assistance to both countries.

Prime Minister Gonzalez and I also discussed other ways the Western democracies can support the process of democratic change in Eastern Europe. I believe that Spain can play a unique role as an example of a strikingly successful transition from authoritarian rule to democratic pluralism and from a sheltered, state-dominated economy to one that is fully market-based and internationally competitive.

We also discussed progress in arms control negotiations, at the same time underscoring the importance of maintaining strong mutual defenses in the NATO Alliance.

We exchanged views on the serious challenge the drug menace represents internationally, to consumer and producer nations alike, and agreed on the need to support Colombian President Barco in his courageous struggle against narco-terrorism.

President Gonzalez and I agreed that our bilateral relations are in excellent shape. I am pleased to say that the U.S.-Spanish partnership is healthy and growing stronger, and that Spain and the United States are working intensely in both Latin America and Eastern Europe to promote our common values of political pluralism and economic freedom.

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- Goal Europe whole and free*

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

October 16, 1989

NOTE FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: PHILIP HUGHES *Philip*

SUBJECT: Draft Departure Statement for
Spanish President Gonzalez'
Visit

Attached is a State Department draft of the President's departure statement for the visit on Thursday of Spanish PM Felipe Gonzalez. On checking, I found that the draft arrived while I was out of town at the end of last week. I did not see it or know it was here on my return. I apologize for the delay in getting it to you.

Chriss -

*Here it is - I knew he
had it, I just knew it!*

Ha Ha Kristen



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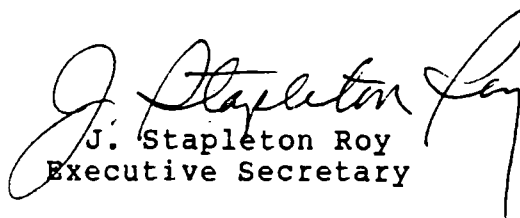
October 6, 1989

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Official Working Visit of Spanish President Gonzalez:
Proposed Departure Statement

The Department is forwarding a proposed departure statement for the President's use during the Gonzalez visit, as requested in the NSC memo of September 16.


J. Stapleton Roy
Executive Secretary

Attachment:
Proposed departure statement

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OFFICIAL WORKING VISIT BY PRESIDENT GONZALEZ OF SPAIN

STATE DEPARTMENT PROPOSED DEPARTURE STATEMENT

I am delighted to welcome President Gonzalez and the Spanish delegation to the United States for his first official visit to Washington since 1983. Building on our discussion at the NATO Summit this May in Brussels, President Gonzalez and I have just concluded a very warm and productive set of meetings.

Today we discussed a broad spectrum of bilateral, regional and global issues. We reviewed in depth major international developments, concentrating in particular on the need for the West to actively support the historic reform process underway in Eastern Europe, and on the importance of democratization in Latin America, an area of special interest to both Spain and the United States.

We also discussed progress in arms control negotiations, particularly those on conventional forces in Europe. At the same time, we underscored the importance of maintaining strong mutual defenses in the NATO Alliance.

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alike, and agreed on the need to support Colombian President Barco in his courageous struggle against narco-terrorism.

In our talks on U.S.-European relations, I congratulated President Gonzalez on Spain's successful first turn in the rotating presidency of the European Community, which concluded in June. Our dialogue with the European Community, already good, deepened during Spain's recent presidency. I underscored that we want to work in cooperation with Spain and its EC colleagues to ensure that the European Single Market in 1992 brings our economies even closer together.

President Gonzalez and I agreed that our bilateral relations are in excellent shape. At the same time, we have undertaken to encourage more frequent high-level exchanges. We agreed to work together to ensure the smooth implementation of the new bilateral defense agreement which entered into force this spring. We also pledged close collaboration in the celebration in 1992 of Christopher Columbus' voyage of discovery--a very special event for Europe and the Americas, which will be marked by the World's Fair in Seville, Expo 92.

In sum, I am pleased to say that the U.S.-Spanish partnership is healthy and growing stronger.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/19/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ----

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: GONZALEZ DEPARTURE

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REMARKS: The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Oct. 18, 1989

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Through: CHRISS WINSTON *sw*
From: MARK DAVIS *MD*
Subject: Prime Minister Gonzalez Departure Statement

SUMMARY: You will give brief remarks at the departure of Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez from the South Portico on Thursday, Oct. 19, at 1:15 p.m. Your remarks are on cards.

DISCUSSION: This speech takes the opportunity to focus on your recent initiatives in Eastern Europe -- an emphasis that coincides with Spain's new, broader European outlook. It discusses the U.S. grants to Poland, and our decision to grant Hungary Most Favored Nation Status. It also touches on U.S.-Spanish cooperation in strengthening the forces of democracy in Latin America, developing an arms-control agenda for NATO, and backing President Barco and the people of Colombia.

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Oct. 18, 1989
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Draft: Two

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We discussed, extensively, the ways in which the West can best support the historic reforms transforming Eastern Europe, especially in Poland and Hungary, and our hope that these reforms will lead to a Europe whole and free.

I informed Prime Minister Gonzalez of the steps the United States has taken to support this economic reform and democratic change in Poland and Hungary. I told him about my request that Congress approve \$200 million in economic stabilization grants to assist Poland in implementing its bold new reform program -- the U.S. contribution to Poland's \$1 billion request. I hope that all of the major industrialized democracies will also contribute to this request.

I also explained that the United States will soon be extending Most Favored Nation status to Hungary on a continuing

basis -- making it the first Eastern European nation to ever receive such treatment. This will strongly encourage trade and investment in Hungary.

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We also reviewed ways in which we can help sustain the growth of democracy in Latin America -- an area of traditional concern to both our nations.

And we exchanged views on the serious international challenge the drug menace represents to consumer and producer nations alike. And we agreed on the need to give President Barco and the brave people of Colombia our full backing in their struggle against narco-terrorists.

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**GONZALEZ DEPARTURE / EAST ROOM
OCT. 19, 1989 / 12:30 P.M.**

IT IS A PLEASURE TO HAVE PRIME MINISTER GONZALEZ AND THE SPANISH DELEGATION AS OUR GUESTS IN THE UNITED STATES. OUR DISCUSSIONS AT THE NATO SUMMIT IN MAY WERE AN EXCELLENT START TO A DIALOGUE WE HAVE CONTINUED IN WASHINGTON. AS BEFORE, OUR TALKS HAVE BEEN FRIENDLY AND CONSTRUCTIVE -- ANOTHER SIGN THAT OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS -- OUR PARTNERSHIP -- IS HEALTHY AND GROWING STRONGER.

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WE DISCUSSED, EXTENSIVELY, THE WAYS IN WHICH THE WEST CAN BEST SUPPORT THE HISTORIC REFORMS TRANSFORMING EASTERN EUROPE, ESPECIALLY IN POLAND AND HUNGARY, AND OUR HOPE THAT THESE REFORMS WILL LEAD TO A EUROPE WHOLE AND FREE.

I INFORMED PRIME MINISTER GONZALEZ OF THE STEPS THE UNITED STATES HAS TAKEN TO SUPPORT THIS ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEMOCRATIC CHANGE IN POLAND AND HUNGARY.

I TOLD HIM ABOUT MY REQUEST THAT CONGRESS APPROVE \$200 MILLION IN ECONOMIC STABILIZATION GRANTS TO ASSIST POLAND IN IMPLEMENTING ITS BOLD NEW REFORM PROGRAM -- THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO POLAND'S \$1 BILLION REQUEST. I HOPE THAT ALL OF THE MAJOR INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES WILL ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS REQUEST.

I ALSO EXPLAINED THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL SOON BE EXTENDING MOST FAVORED NATION STATUS TO HUNGARY ON A CONTINUING BASIS -- MAKING IT THE FIRST EASTERN EUROPEAN NATION TO EVER RECEIVE SUCH TREATMENT. THIS WILL STRONGLY ENCOURAGE TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN HUNGARY.

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PRIME MINISTER GONZALEZ AND I AGREED THAT THE FUTURES OF POLAND AND HUNGARY DEPEND ON SUSTAINED WESTERN ACTION, COORDINATED WITH THE I.M.F. AND THE WORLD BANK AS PART OF A LONG-TERM ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAM.

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WE DISCUSSED THE IMPORTANT PROGRESS MADE BY THE 24-NATION "GROUP FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO POLAND AND HUNGARY," WHICH HAS ALREADY MET THREE TIMES UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE EC COMMISSION, AND HAS ENCOURAGED THE COMMITMENT OF HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN NEW ASSISTANCE TO BOTH COUNTRIES.

WE ALSO AGREED THAT SPAIN'S SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION TO A STRONG AND FLOURISHING DEMOCRACY MAKES IT A POWERFUL MODEL FOR EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES NOW ATTEMPTING SIMILAR TRANSFORMATIONS.

WE ALSO REVIEWED WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN HELP SUSTAIN THE GROWTH OF DEMOCRACY IN LATIN AMERICA -- AN AREA OF TRADITIONAL CONCERN TO BOTH OUR NATIONS.

AND WE EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE THE DRUG MENACE REPRESENTS TO CONSUMER AND PRODUCER NATIONS ALIKE. AND WE AGREED ON THE NEED TO GIVE PRESIDENT BARCO AND THE BRAVE PEOPLE OF COLOMBIA OUR FULL BACKING IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST NARCO-TERRORISTS.

OUR TALKS ALSO INCLUDED PROGRESS IN ARMS-CONTROL NEGOTIATIONS, WHILE UNDERSCORING THE NEED TO KEEP OUR MUTUAL NATO DEFENSES STRONG.

THROUGHOUT OUR DISCUSSIONS, THERE WAS A SHARED BELIEF THAT SPAIN IS EMERGING WITH A NEW VITALITY, NOT JUST IN EUROPE, BUT ON THE WORLD SCENE. IN SUPPORTING DEMOCRATIC CHANGE IN EASTERN EUROPE, LATIN AMERICA AND ELSEWHERE, I BELIEVE SPAIN CAN PLAY A UNIQUE ROLE, FOR SPAIN PROVIDES THE WORLD WITH A VERY SPECIAL EXAMPLE.

PRIME MINISTER GONZALEZ, YOU HAVE SAID THAT YOUR NATION IS BOTH A VERY OLD COUNTRY, AND A VERY YOUNG COUNTRY -- AN AUTHORITARIAN GOVERNMENT REBORN AS A CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY; A SHELTERED, STATE-DOMINATED ECONOMY NOW REORIENTED TO THE MARKET, AND PROSPERING. IT IS NO EXAGGERATION TO SAY THAT SPAIN TODAY IS LIVING A RENAISSANCE OF LIBERTY, PROSPERITY AND CULTURE.

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IT NOW SEEMS THAT THE ROLE OF SPAIN, AS THE MOTHER OF SO MANY NATIONS, PROVIDES A MODEL OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REFORM -- A MOVE AWAY FROM THE DEAD HAND OF STATE CONTROL -- TOWARD GREATER FREEDOM, OPPORTUNITY AND ADVANCEMENT.

PRIME MINISTER GONZALEZ, I COMMEND YOU FOR YOUR IDEALISM. I VALUE YOUR PARTNERSHIP.

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MISTER PRIME MINISTER, THANK YOU FOR YOUR VISIT TO THESE SHORES AND MAY YOU HAVE A SAFE JOURNEY HOME.

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