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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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October 25, 1989

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Room 450
Old Executive Office Building

11:10 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all very much. It's eight years later and I'm still 10 minutes late. (Laughter.) But thank you very much, Dick, and distinguished Dr. Henry Kaufman. And I know I should say thank you to one of our own, Sichan Siv, over here -- your former manager of Asian and Pacific programs, and now a key member of our administration. And let me also say it's a delight to be among the supporters of the -- I recognize many of you -- of the Institute, the IIE. And then I had opportunity to greet some of the students that are here from foreign lands.

Let me tell you how I came to know of your achievements and, through that, appreciate what you do. Barbara and I were -- we moved down to Houston from Midland and were raising our family. And we have many fond memories of those days. But among our fondest is the delight of having young men and women from so many countries joining us for conversation and supper at our home.

And we became involved with the Institute as a host family through Alice Pratt, whose dedicated work there is now being carried on by Fentress Bracewell down in Houston. I don't know whether Fentress is here, so I haven't spotted -- oh, here he is, right here in front. Delighted to see you.

But it was Alice who taught us how rewarding it is to show a young foreign friend the way through the academic, business and social maze of a vibrant American city. And because of Alice, we learned that by seeing our country through another's eyes, we could almost be like tourists in our own home.

And today at the White House, when Barbara and I dine with foreign visitors, our guests are rarely students. Rather, they are often foreign leaders and presidents and prime ministers and foreign secretaries and ambassadors. But we've noticed something that makes us think back to our Houston days. Many of our foreign guests once worked and studied in the United States. I was most impressed, Dick, by just that menu you read off there of how these kids come and then move into positions of leadership. And this is bound to be of benefit not just to the United States, but to the other countries, as well.

But you do more than bring the world to America. You open the cultures of the world to our people as well. Mark Twain said that the "broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the Earth all one's lifetime."

Thomas Jefferson, our magnificent education president, enhanced such a broad, wholesome and charitable view when he left Piedmont, his beloved Piedmont of Virginia, to represent the American cause in France. And in more recent times, many Americans have had the liberating experience of living abroad. Certainly, Barbara and I felt transformed by the time that we spent living in China; a time when we sometimes traveled those dusty streets, always on our

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When your organization was founded 70 years ago, there was a belief that the exchange of students, scholars and professionals from country to country would promote peace and understanding. Some regarded that ideal as hopelessly naive. Well, now we know that that's not true. It is true that international exchanges are not a great tide to sweep away all differences. But they will slowly wear away at the obstacles to peace as surely as water wears away a hard stone.

And I am honored to be here. I would simply add, keep it up. We are living in perhaps the most exciting time of change certainly in the nuclear age, and maybe in terms of the entire history of the United States as we look at what's happening, particularly in Eastern Europe, as we see what's happening in Asia, see what's happening, indeed, in the Soviet Union itself. And I can tell you that the interaction that we had with this wonderful organization makes me feel a little more confident as I wrestle with these problems. But far more important than that I think is that the insight that the kids that come here get into our great, free, wonderful country.

So I'm grateful to you. I wanted to come over and thank you all very, very much for what you're doing. Please keep it up. And God bless you all. Thank you. (Applause.)

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The attached has been forwarded to the President.

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Oct. 21, 1989

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Through: CHRISS WINSTON *CW*
From: MARK DAVIS *MD*
Subject: Institute of International Education

SUMMARY: The Institute of International Education has, for seventy years, helped thousands of students study abroad. They have contracts to manage USIA and other government exchange programs, and are closely affiliated with the Fulbright Scholarships. You will receive the Institute's award for your interest in, and support of, international education. The audience will be foreign students, as well as I.I.E. personnel. Your remarks will be on cards.

DISCUSSION: This draft discusses the mission of the Institute from a personal perspective -- the Bush family's participation in I.I.E programs as a host family in Texas. Alice Pratt, who managed the program in Houston, is mentioned (though she will not be present at the ceremony). The speech reflects on the goodwill generated by such exchanges, and ends by returning their compliment.

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**PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: INST. OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, Rm. 450
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THANK YOU, DICK KRASNO, HENRY KAUFMAN, FOR THIS AWARD. AND I KNOW I SHOULD THANK YOU FOR SICHAN SIV, YOUR FORMER MANAGER OF ASIA AND PACIFIC PROGRAMS, NOW WITH MY ADMINISTRATION. LET ME ALSO SAY IT'S A DELIGHT TO BE AMONG THE SUPPORTERS OF THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, AND SO MANY STUDENTS FROM SO MANY FOREIGN LANDS.

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TODAY, AT THE WHITE HOUSE, WHEN BARBARA AND I DINE WITH FOREIGN VISITORS, OUR GUESTS ARE RARELY STUDENTS. RATHER, THEY ARE OFTEN FOREIGN LEADERS, PRESIDENTS, PRIME MINISTERS, FOREIGN SECRETARIES, AND AMBASSADORS. \\ BUT WE'VE NOTICED SOMETHING THAT MAKES US THINK BACK TO OUR HOUSTON DAYS: MANY OF OUR FOREIGN GUESTS ONCE WORKED AND STUDIED IN THE UNITED STATES, OFTEN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF YOUR INSTITUTE. \\ THIS CAN ONLY BE TO THE BENEFIT OF ALL COUNTRIES.

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THOMAS JEFFERSON, OUR FIRST EDUCATION PRESIDENT, ENHANCED SUCH A BROAD, WHOLESOME AND CHARITABLE VIEW WHEN HE LEFT THE FAMILIAR PIEDMONT OF VIRGINIA TO REPRESENT THE AMERICAN CAUSE IN FRANCE. IN MORE RECENT TIMES, MANY AMERICANS HAVE HAD THE LIBERATING EXPERIENCE OF LIVING ABROAD. CERTAINLY, BARBARA AND I FELT TRANSFORMED BY OUR CHINA DAYS, A TIME WHEN WE SOMETIMES TRAVELED THE DUSTY STREETS OF BEIJING BY BICYCLE. DAYS WE WILL NEVER FORGET.

OF COURSE, WE LEARNED A LOT ABOUT THE CHINESE PEOPLE. BUT MOST OF ALL, WE LEARNED A LOT ABOUT OURSELVES. EVERY AMERICAN WHO LIVES ABROAD RETURNS HOME WITH A NEW PERSPECTIVE AND DEEPER FEELING FOR OUR NATIVE LAND.

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Institute of
International Education

We have reviewed the draft remarks for the Institute of International Education and have no suggested changes from a policy standpoint. We approve of the draft in its present form.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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RESPONSE:

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09 OCT 20 05:30
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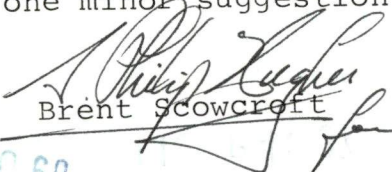
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TO: CHRISS WINSTON

NSC concurs, with one minor suggestion on page 1.


 Brent Scowcroft

cc:

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Davis/Martin
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DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: AMY L. SCHWARTZ *ALS*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: International Education Remarks

I have reviewed for Counsel's office the draft Presidential remarks for use at the Institute of International Education dinner, and I have no legal objections.

cc: James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President and Deputy
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So I thank you for this award. Yet I can't help but feel I should be giving **you** an award, for all you do to promote peace and understanding. Thank you and God bless you all.

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Through: CHRISS WINSTON *CW*
From: MARK DAVIS *MD*
Subject: Institute of International Education

SUMMARY: The Institute of International Education has, for seventy years, helped thousands of students study abroad. They have contracts to manage USIA and other government exchange programs, and are closely affiliated with the Fulbright Scholarships. You will receive the Institute's award for your interest in, and support of, international education. The audience will be foreign students, as well as I.I.E. personnel. Your remarks will be on cards.

DISCUSSION: This draft discusses the mission of the Institute from a personal perspective -- the Bush family's participation in I.I.E programs as a host family in Texas. Alice Pratt, who managed the program in Houston, is mentioned (though she will not be present at the ceremony). The speech reflects on the goodwill generated by such exchanges, and ends by returning their compliment.

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I am honored to be among so many men and woman of goodwill, peace and understanding. Thank you *Keep up the great work.* ~~and God bless you all.~~

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