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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary
(San Jose, Costa Rica)

For Immediate Release

October 27, 1989

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
UPON ARRIVAL IN COSTA RICA

Juan Santamaria International Airport
San Jose, Costa Rica

10:00 A.M. (L)

THE PRESIDENT: Mr. President, thank you, sir. And it is a great pleasure for me to be here and to greet all who are here to celebrate democracy in Costa Rica.

Gathered before us is one of the wonderful traditions of this great country -- the tradition of greeting foreign visitors not with the guns of military salutes, but with the cheers of those school children. (Applause.)

And I think you have another marvelous institution -- that is a band that can play the Star-Spangled Banner, a difficult anthem, without a flaw. (Applause.)

A few years ago, I was privileged to attend the inauguration of President Arias. And the stadium where the celebration was held was filled to capacity. And when our United States delegation entered behind the United States flag, the Costa Rican people rose to their feet and the arena erupted in cheers. And they were cheering for the friendship between our countries -- and they were cheering for democracy. And this welcome today also has me deeply moved and very proud.

They asked me, why are we coming? We are back in San Jose to honor a nation, Costa Rica; a leader, President Oscar Arias; and an idea, democracy. On behalf of your neighbors in the United States, I congratulate the people of Costa Rica on the 100th anniversary of your democracy.

The Costa Rican model is an example and an inspiration in Central America, to this entire hemisphere, to the world. A nation in which the people rule through the ballot box. A nation whose economy is being freed from the shackles of the state, and whose people are sharing in the fruits of economic growth. A nation that lives in peace with its neighbors because it threatens none with aggression or subversion.

One hundred years ago, the constitutional democracy that we honor today was the exception in the Americas. Today, it is the rule. And today the nations still oppressed by what John F. Kennedy, speaking here in San Jose, called "the last vestiges of tyranny," can be counted on one hand.

I believe we can do more. I believe we must do more. I believe we can create here in the Americas the world's first completely democratic hemisphere. (Applause.) And I also believe that the Americas can become the model for the rest of the world for a true partnership between the developed and the developing world; where trade is free, prosperity is shared and the benefits of technology are harnessed for all.

Mr. President, in that regard, I join you in celebrating the announcement you just made regarding the debt. I salute those private interests in the United States that cooperated. I salute our leaders who worked with yours to achieve this marvelous example of what cooperation can bring. And I congratulate Costa Rica on this

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significant step.

And, lastly, I do believe that here in the Americas we can and will unite to confront and defeat the new slayers of the democratic dream -- the narco traffickers who poison our children, murder elected officials and wage war on civil society.

I believe that the democratic leaders of the Americas are reaching out to the United States, just as we are to them, offering a new partnership of mutual respect and mutual responsibility. And I'm here in San Jose to make it clear to the democratic leaders of this hemisphere that we embrace this new partnership.

To you, President Arias, my esteemed friend, and to all the officials who have made these arrangements, I express to you my gratitude on the one hand and my joy at being here on the other. Thank you very, very much. (Applause.)

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10:10 A.M. (L)

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1989

TEXT OF REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
UPON DEPARTURE FROM ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE
EN ROUTE SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA

Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland

October 27, 1989

This morning we are traveling to San Jose, at the invitation of President Arias, to celebrate a century of democracy in the Republic of Costa Rica. As with our trip in July, when we traveled to Paris to commemorate their bicentennial, we will carry with us the warm congratulations of the American people to a nation that has been both a good friend, a good neighbor, and a pillar of democracy.

Three years from now, we will celebrate the 500th Anniversary of Columbus's first great voyage of discovery. Eight years after that, the beginning of a new century.

As we approach these landmarks, the people of the Western Hemisphere have strongly affirmed their democratic ideals. In nation after nation, courageous people voted new leaders into office and marked the end of autocratic rule. Today, many who blazed the path to democracy are transferring the people's mandate to elected successors. Costa Rica is no longer one of a few lonely democracies. Indeed, today there are only a few lonely holdouts against the sweep of democracy through the hemisphere.

I believe history will show that this hemisphere's democratic resurgence helped set the stage for today's electrifying changes in the communist world. When people replace dictatorship with popular rule across an entire continent -- the world takes notice. The news is irrepressible and inspiring for those with democratic dreams of their own.

Here in the Americas, we have the opportunity to create the world's first completely democratic hemisphere, where free markets and the marketplace of ideas can prosper hand in hand.

And so we journey today to advance this new world of freedom, and to salute the traditions of a nation and a people that, in many ways, represents the model for our entire hemisphere.

ARRIVAL STATEMENT IN COSTA RICA
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT / FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1989

MR. PRESIDENT:

IT IS A PLEASURE FOR ME TO BE HERE THIS MORNING, AND TO GREET ALL WHO ARE HERE TO CELEBRATE DEMOCRACY IN COSTA RICA.

GATHERED BEFORE US IS ONE OF THE WONDERFUL TRADITIONS OF THIS GREAT COUNTRY -- THE TRADITION OF GREETING FOREIGN VISITORS NOT WITH THE GUNS OF MILITARY SALUTES, BUT WITH THE CHEERS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

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A FEW YEARS AGO, I WAS PRIVILEGED TO ATTEND THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT ARIAS. THE STADIUM WHERE THE CELEBRATION WAS HELD WAS FILLED TO CAPACITY. AND WHEN OUR DELEGATION ENTERED BEHIND THE UNITED STATES FLAG, THE COSTA RICAN PEOPLE ROSE TO THEIR FEET AND THE ARENA ERUPTED INTO CHEERS. THEY WERE CHEERING FOR THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES, AND THEY WERE CHEERING FOR DEMOCRACY.

AND YOUR WELCOME TODAY, AS ON THAT DAY, HAS ME DEEPLY MOVED, AND PROUD.


WE ARE BACK IN SAN JOSE TO HONOR A NATION, COSTA RICA -- A LEADER, PRESIDENT OSCAR ARIAS -- AND AN IDEA, DEMOCRACY.

ON BEHALF OF YOUR NEIGHBORS IN THE UNITED STATES, I CONGRATULATE THE PEOPLE OF COSTA RICA ON THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR DEMOCRACY.

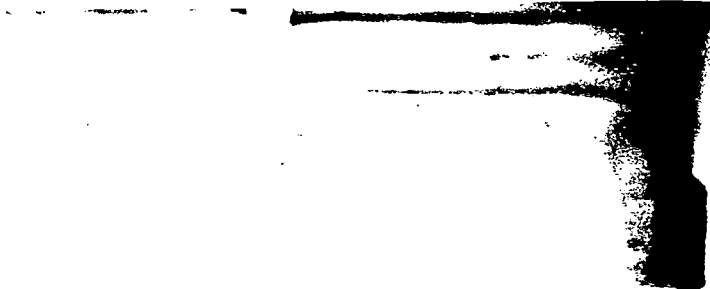
THE COSTA RICAN MODEL IS AN EXAMPLE AND AN INSPIRATION TO CENTRAL AMERICA, TO THIS ENTIRE HEMISPHERE AND TO THE WORLD. A NATION IN WHICH THE PEOPLE RULE THROUGH THE BALLOT BOX. A NATION WHOSE ECONOMY IS BEING FREED FROM THE SHACKLES OF THE STATE, AND WHOSE PEOPLE ARE SHARING IN THE FRUITS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH. A NATION THAT LIVES IN PEACE WITH ITS NEIGHBORS BECAUSE IT THREATENS NONE WITH AGGRESSION OR SUBVERSION.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, THE CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY WHICH WE HONOR TODAY WAS THE EXCEPTION IN THE AMERICAS. TODAY, IT IS THE RULE. AND TODAY THE NATIONS STILL OPPRESSED BY WHAT JOHN F. KENNEDY, SPEAKING HERE IN SAN JOSE, CALLED "THE LAST VESTIGES OF TYRANNY," CAN BE COUNTED ON ONE HAND.

BUT I BELIEVE WE CAN DO MORE. I BELIEVE WE MUST DO MORE. I BELIEVE WE CAN CREATE HERE IN THE AMERICAS THE WORLD'S FIRST COMPLETELY DEMOCRATIC HEMISPHERE.



I BELIEVE AS WELL THAT THE AMERICAS CAN BECOME THE MODEL FOR THE REST OF THE WORLD FOR A TRUE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED AND THE DEVELOPING WORLD; WHERE TRADE IS FREE, PROSPERITY IS SHARED, AND THE BENEFITS OF TECHNOLOGY ARE HARNESSSED FOR ALL.



AND I BELIEVE THAT HERE IN THE AMERICAS WE CAN AND WILL UNITE TO CONFRONT AND DEFEAT THE NEW SLAYERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC DREAM -- THE NARCO-TRAFFICKERS WHO POISON OUR CHILDREN, MURDER ELECTED OFFICIALS, AND WAGE WAR ON CIVIL SOCIETY.

THESE ARE AMONG THE IDEAS I PLAN TO SHARE IN DIALOGUE HERE IN COSTA RICA.

I BELIEVE THAT THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS OF THE AMERICAS ARE REACHING OUT TO THE UNITED STATES OFFERING A NEW PARTNERSHIP OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY. I AM HERE IN SAN JOSE TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS OF THIS HEMISPHERE THAT WE EMBRACE THIS NEW PARTNERSHIP.

IT IS AN OLD AND VALUED TRADITION. ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO THIS MONTH, ON A BRISK OCTOBER MORNING IN WASHINGTON, 27 DELEGATES FROM THROUGHOUT THE AMERICAS HUDDLED IN OVERCOATS JUST A FEW BLOCKS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE. LIKE OTHER EXPLORERS BEFORE THEM, THEY WERE ABOUT TO EMBARK ON A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY, AN ODYSSEY BY TRAIN THAT WOULD TAKE THEM 6,000 MILES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES.

IT WAS THE FIRST INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE, AN EVENT AND AN IDEA THAT WAS EVENTUALLY TO FLOWER INTO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES. BUT THE CONFERENCE OF 1889-1890 WAS DIFFERENT FROM ITS PREDECESSORS BECAUSE IT WAS NOT CONVENED FOR DEFENSE AGAINST A COMMON ENEMY, OR THE SETTLEMENT OF A SPECIFIC PROBLEM. RATHER, THE AMERICAN NEIGHBORS GATHERED TO BRING THEIR COUNTRIES CLOSER TOGETHER, AND TO ARRIVE AT BETTER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.



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**THAT JOURNEY OF FRIENDSHIP AND DISCOVERY CONTINUES
TODAY IN SAN JOSE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO OUR VISIT, TO
MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TALKS, AND WE THANK YOU FOR THIS
WARM WELCOME TO COSTA RICA.**

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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REMARKS:

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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October 25, 1989

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cw*
FROM: EDWARD McNALLY *EMW*
SUBJECT: ARRIVAL STATEMENT IN COSTA RICA

I. SUMMARY

Attached for your consideration and review are draft remarks for Friday morning's arrival statement at Juan Santamaria International Airport in San Jose, Costa Rica.

II. DISCUSSION

At 9:30 a.m. on Friday, October 27, 1989, you are scheduled to arrive at the San Jose's international airport, and to make a brief arrival statement.

The attached remarks note that the primary purpose of the visit is to participate in Costa Rica's democratic centennial.

The remarks also emphasize the theme of this visit -- the historic opportunity to create the world's first completely democratic hemisphere -- underscore America's commitment to supporting those who battle political tyrants and drug traffickers, and stress your belief in the power of free elections and free markets to bring about national prosperity for any country.

McNally/Simon
October 25, 1989
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And your welcome today, as on that day, has me deeply moved, and proud.

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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 4:00 PM TODAY, Tuesday, October 24, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Arrival Statement In
Costa Rica

We have reviewed the draft arrival statement in Costa Rica 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: Please see suggested ~~comments~~ revisions.
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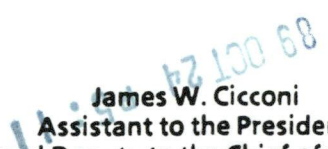
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FROM: STEPHEN G. RADEMAKER *SR*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Arrival Statement in
Costa Rica

Pursuant to James Cicconi's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter and has no objection to the Presidential Remarks as drafted.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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RESPONSE:

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The NSC Staff concurs.

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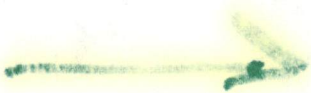
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Memorandum to Chriss Winston

From: Jim Pinkerton

Subject: Draft Presidential Statement: Arrival in Costa Rica

pg.2, para. 1, line 5 "...and whose people are sharing in the fruits of expanding growth."

This statement needs to be checked against our recollection that the Costa Rican economy is in decline. If so, the phrase "free enterprise" might be used as an alternative to "expanding growth."

3,1,2 "...the democratic leaders of the Americas are reaching out to my Administration offering a new partnership of mutual respect and mutual responsibility."

It is not entirely clear who is "offering a new partnership," the Administration or the leaders of the Americas. If it is the Administration, then the sentence slightly conveys the sense that the Latin American leaders are reaching out their hands as supplicants -- a patronizing image.

We should either say that the Administration is offering this new partnership and eliminate the image of responding to outreached hands, or we should make the image clearer so that, e.g., "together, we are both are reaching out" to each other.

Also, instead of "my Administration," it seems more fitting that the President should speak on behalf of the nation or the government or the American people.

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REMARKS: Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 4:00 PM TODAY, Tuesday, October 24, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE: *OK. S.R. - Very good speed
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ARRIVAL STATEMENT IN COSTA RICA
SAN JOSE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1989

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It is a pleasure for me to be here this morning, and to greet all that are here to celebrate democracy in Costa Rica.

Gathered before us is one of the wonderful traditions of this great country -- the tradition of greeting foreign visitors not with the guns of military salutes, but with the cheers of school children.

A few years ago, I was privileged to attend the inauguration of President Arias. The stadium where the celebration was held was filled to capacity. And when our delegation entered behind the United States flag, the Costa Rican people rose to their feet and the arena erupted into cheers. They were cheering for the friendship between our countries, and they were cheering for democracy.

And your welcome today, as on that day, has me deeply moved, and proud.

We are back in San Jose to honor a nation, Costa Rica -- a leader, President Oscar Arias -- and an idea, democracy.

On behalf of your neighbors in the United States, I congratulate the people of Costa Rica on the 100th anniversary of your democracy.

The Costa Rican model is an example and an inspiration to Central America and to this entire hemisphere. A nation in which the people rule through the ballot box -- not commandantes or colonels. A nation whose economy is being freed from the shackles of the state, and whose people are sharing in the fruits of expanding growth. A nation that lives in peace with its neighbors because it threatens none with aggression or subversion.

One hundred years ago, the constitutional democracy which we honor today was the exception in the Americas. Today, it is the rule. And today the nations still oppressed by what John F. Kennedy, speaking here in San Jose, called "the last vestiges of tyranny," can be counted on one hand.

But I believe we can do more. I believe we must do more. I believe we can create here in the Americas the world's first completely democratic hemisphere.

I believe as well that the Americas can become the model for the rest of the planet for a true partnership between the developed and the developing world, where trade is free, prosperity is shared, and the benefits of technology are harnessed for all.

And I believe that here in the Americas we can and will unite to confront and defeat the new slayers of the democratic dream -- the narco-traffickers who poison our children, murder elected officials, and wage war on civil society.

These are among the ideas I plan to share in dialogue here in Costa Rica. I believe that the democratic leaders of the Americas are reaching out to my Administration offering a new partnership of mutual respect and mutual responsibility. I am here in San Jose to make it clear to the democratic leaders of this hemisphere that I am reaching back to them.

It is an old and valued tradition. One hundred years ago this month, on a brisk October morning in Washington, 27 delegates from throughout the Americas huddled in greatcoats just a few blocks from the White House. Like Columbus before them, they were about to embark on a journey of discovery, an odyssey by train that would take them 6,000 miles across the United States.

It was the first Inter-American Conference, an event and an idea that was eventually to flower into the Organization of American States. But the Conference of 1889-1890 was different from its predecessors because it was not convened for defense against a common enemy, or the settlement of a specific problem. Rather, the American neighbors gathered to bring their countries closer together, and to arrive at better mutual understanding.

That journey of friendship and discovery continues today in San Jose. We look forward to our visit, to mutually beneficial talks, and we thank you for this warm welcome to Costa Rica.

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Department of State

Remarks by President Bush

Toasting the Centenary of Costa Rican Democracy

October 27, 1989

(Note: The program for the San Jose summit does not call for toasts at the Friday evening dinner at the National Theatre. These remarks are provided for use on a contingency basis.)

President Arias, ladies and gentlemen: I want to offer a few words in celebration of one hundred years of democracy in the Republic of Costa Rica.

This is a national holiday for Costa Rica, but it is a historic milestone we celebrate all across the Americas. For today represents the triumph of a century of Costa Rican work in service of the values that define this hemisphere. A century of free voting in fair elections. A century of respect for human rights. A century of open debate in the press. A century of respect for free men and women empowered to govern their own affairs.

These are the values and practices that give the Americas our own place in history: nations freed from colonial power, individuals free to build societies based on equality of opportunity.

In the last decade, people across the hemisphere have strongly reasserted democratic ideals. And they have succeeded -- in nation after nation, courageous democrats have won popular mandates and taken office, marking the end of years or even decades of autocratic rule. Today, many who blazed the democratic path are transferring the people's mandate to elected successors. So we celebrate two things: Costa Rican democracy and the many new democracies that have joined it.

As we celebrate, let's also remember our responsibilities to work and act in solidarity as a family of democracies. Wherever democracy has been trampled, wherever people do not enjoy the the right to act and speak and replace their government without fear through elections, we need to stand up for our common values.

So let's raise a glass to celebrate the democratic values that bind us, and Costa Rica's century of democracy.