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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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January 24, 1990

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
AND PRESIDENT SALEH OF YEMEN  
DURING ARRIVAL CEREMONY

The South Lawn

10:12 A.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Mr. President, it is my great honor to welcome you to the White House -- and to extend to you the greetings of all Americans on this historic visit to our country, the first ever by the President of the Yemen Arab Republic.

And I know this is a proud day, too, for the over 40,000 Yemenis -- immigrants of Yemeni heritage who have settled here in the United States. And I know that you'll be meeting with members of this American Yemeni community during your stay. And Mr. President, I want you to know that I share with them the hope that relations between our two nations will continue to prosper and grow.

Barbara and I remember our own visit to your nation back in 1986. A fascinating trip. Our stay in San'a', your capital -- the rich history of the Old City. And as an old drilling contractor, I won't ever forget the trip out to the Yemeni desert, near the ancient city of Marib, to attend the opening of the Alef Oil Field.

And all along the way -- wherever we went -- Barbara and I still remember the warm welcome that we received from the people of Yemen. We are delighted today to have this opportunity to return the genuine hospitality that we enjoyed in your country.

President Saleh, in an era marked by great change -- in the Middle East and around the world -- you have been a pillar of stability for your nation. Under your leadership, the past eleven years have brought the people of the Yemen Arab Republic genuine economic progress -- progress that has meant real improvement in the living standards of all Yemenis. And I am proud that my country has been able to help Yemen develop its resources -- and begin to realize its full economic potential.

And I also am gratified that the democratic trend now unfolding in so many nations around the world has taken root in Yemen -- with the free election of your nation's Consultative Assembly in 1988.

Mr. President, in just a few minutes, we'll move inside to begin our discussions -- discussions on issues of mutual interest, ranging from strategic trends in the region and the world, to bilateral aid, to your rapidly growing role as an oil exporter. And let me assure you that America remains committed in the Middle East to help maintain security and to promoting the pursuit of peace.

There are few regions where the conflicts and challenges are so complex -- and where the United States finds such critical interests at stake.

In the Gulf region, where the U.S. and so many other nations have an interest in unimpeded access to vital energy resources.

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will be resolved -- so that the Lebanese people can at long last live in unity and peace.

In the Arab-Israeli conflict, where the United States is and will always be committed to a lasting solution -- a truly comprehensive and lasting peace -- that ends that long and costly conflict.

And of course, on an issue of intense importance to the Yemen Arab Republic, I look forward to receiving President Saleh's views on improving -- the prospects for improving relations between the two Yemens and the importance of these developments for regional peace and stability.

And so, sir, I look forward to our talks and to the opportunity that we'll have to build on what already is a strong and stable relationship.

Once again, welcome to Washington. God bless you, and may God bless the Yemen Arab Republic. Thank you very much, and welcome. (Applause.)

All yours.

PRESIDENT SALEH: President George Bush, Mrs. Bush, it gives me great pleasure to express my appreciation for your gracious invitation to visit the United States of America for the first time. Your beautiful country is also the country of freedom and democracy. I also wish to thank you for your kind words and this excellent welcome which reflects the spirit of mutual cooperation between our two countries.

I look forward to your meetings with you. We shall discuss matters of mutual interests at the bilateral, regional and international levels. I am sure that this visit will strengthen our cooperation with the United States of America. That cooperation has improved significantly since your visit to Yemen in 1986.

I am confident that we will be able to open new avenues for economic cooperation and American investment in the Yemen Arab Republic. As you know, our country started its efforts in development and modernization 20 years ago with the lowest standard of living known in any developing country. However, with the diligence of our people and the help of our friends, we have been able to achieve considerable progress and improvements for our people in the economic, educational and cultural aspects of their life.

At the same time, the people of Yemen have strived to force their democracy and freedom as a prerequisite for the true development and progress.

Dear friends, our visit comes at an historic moment in the life of Yemeni people. Because we and our brothers in the South Yemen are embarking on reunifying our country in a democratic and peaceful way. That unity will be achieved under a new constitution to be approved by both legislators and by universal referendum. This new constitution is based on democracy and freedom and establishes a multiparty system and direct elections of the legislative council on the basis of one man, one vote. Mr. President, I'm certain that united Yemen will become a positive factor in the security and stability of the Arabian Peninsula.

Meanwhile, our efforts in reunifying our country has not detracted us from participating in inter-Arab cooperation. Just about a year ago, we established the Arab Cooperation Council which includes the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, the Republic of Egypt, and the Republic of Iraq.

The main objectives of the Arab Cooperation Council is to expand economic, technical and scientific cooperation among its members as well as cooperation with international organizations and other regional economic communities.

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Dear friend, I would like at this occasion and in this capital of a nation which advocates with conviction the respect of human rights throughout the world to remind the American people about the fate of the rights of Palestinian Arabs and their occupied territory since 1967 because you are fully aware of the suffering of Palestinians who wish to see an end to occupation and to live free on their land.

Mr. President, despite all the suffering, we trust that the United States of America, which was established on the basis of justice, equality and freedom and sponsored the right of self-determination for all nations and considers adherence to human rights as a prerequisite for international legitimacy, will be able to convince the Israelis to accept peace initiatives and to abide by international decisions which give the Palestinians the right to self-determination under the leadership of their sole and legitimate representative, the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Dear friends, the cessation of hostilities in the Gulf War was heartily welcomed. However, the people of that region remain anxious about the final settlement and the establishment of permanent peace by direct negotiation between Iran and Iraq.

Therefore, we hope that the international community and the United Nations Security Council will be able to establish permanent peace in the region through the implementation of Resolution 598.

Mr. President, dear friends, our world is now entering the last decade of the 20th century -- a century which has witnessed the most violent wars in human history as well as the greatest scientific achievements of mankind.

It is therefore our hope that this last decade will bring more freedom and democracy for our nations. We also hope to see wider economic cooperation among all nations as well as a final resolution of the debt burden of the Third World countries in order to achieve greater development for the world at large.

Finally, Mr. President, I hope that the cooperation between our two countries will continue to expand. And I wish you, dear friends, more happiness and good health. Thank you.  
(Applause.)

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10:28 A.M. EST

ALESSANDRA MARC THANK YOU / SALIH STATE DINNER

**THANK YOU ALESSANDRA FOR SUCH AN EXQUISITE PERFORMANCE. WE HAVE JUST HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR THIS COUNTRY'S NEWEST OPERA STAR. YOU ARE SETTING RECORDS WITH YOUR PERFORMANCES AT EVERY MAJOR HOUSE HERE IN AMERICA AND ABROAD, AND WE'RE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU PLAY THE WHITE HOUSE.**

**IT'S NICE TO KNOW YOU ARE A LOCAL VIRGINIAN SO BARBARA AND I CAN CALL ON YOU TO PERFORM FOR US AGAIN. AGAIN, THANK YOU, AND THE VERY BEST TO YOU.**

**ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOR PRESIDENT ALI SALIH  
THE SOUTH LAWN / JANUARY 24, 1990 / 10:00 AM**

**MR. PRESIDENT: IT IS MY GREAT HONOR TO WELCOME YOU TO THE WHITE HOUSE -- AND TO EXTEND TO YOU THE GREETINGS OF ALL AMERICANS ON THIS HISTORIC VISIT TO OUR COUNTRY, THE FIRST EVER BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC.**

**AND I KNOW THIS IS A PROUD DAY, TOO, FOR THE OVER 40,000 IMMIGRANTS OF YEMENI [YEH-MEN-EE] HERITAGE WHO HAVE SETTLED HERE IN THE UNITED STATES.**

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**AND I KNOW THAT YOU'LL BE MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THIS AMERICAN YEMENI COMMUNITY DURING YOUR STAY. MR. PRESIDENT, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I SHARE WITH THEM THE HOPE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO PROSPER AND GROW.**

**BARBARA AND I REMEMBER OUR OWN VISIT TO YOUR NATION BACK IN 1986. A FASCINATING TRIP. OUR STAY IN SANAA, YOUR CAPITAL -- THE RICH HISTORY OF THE OLD CITY.**

AND AS AN OLD DRILLING CONTRACTOR, I WON'T FORGET THE TRIP OUT TO THE YEMENI DESERT, NEAR THE ANCIENT CITY OF MARIB [MARE-EB] TO ATTEND THE OPENING OF THE ALEF [AL-EF] FIELD.

AND ALL ALONG THE WAY -- WHEREVER WE WENT -- BARBARA AND I STILL REMEMBER THE WARM WELCOME WE RECEIVED FROM THE PEOPLE OF YEMEN. WE ARE DELIGHTED TODAY TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN THE HOSPITALITY WE ENJOYED IN YOUR COUNTRY. ///

PRESIDENT SALIH [SAH-LEH], IN AN ERA MARKED BY GREAT CHANGE -- IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND AROUND THE WORLD -- YOU HAVE BEEN A PILLAR OF STABILITY FOR YOUR NATION. UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP, THE PAST ELEVEN YEARS HAVE BROUGHT THE PEOPLE OF THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC GENUINE ECONOMIC PROGRESS -- PROGRESS THAT HAS MEANT REAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE LIVING STANDARDS OF ALL YEMENIS.

I AM PROUD THAT MY COUNTRY HAS BEEN ABLE TO HELP YEMEN DEVELOP ITS RESOURCES -- AND BEGIN TO REALIZE ITS FULL ECONOMIC POTENTIAL.

AND I ALSO AM GRATIFIED THAT THE DEMOCRATIC TREND NOW UNFOLDING IN SO MANY NATIONS AROUND THE WORLD HAS TAKEN ROOT IN YEMEN -- WITH THE FREE ELECTION OF YOUR NATION'S CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY IN 1988.

MR. PRESIDENT, IN JUST A FEW MINUTES, WE WILL MOVE INSIDE TO BEGIN OUR DISCUSSIONS -- DISCUSSIONS ON ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST, RANGING FROM STRATEGIC TRENDS IN THE REGION AND THE WORLD TO BILATERAL AID AND YOUR RAPIDLY GROWING ROLE AS AN OIL EXPORTER. LET ME ASSURE YOU THAT AMERICA REMAINS COMMITTED IN THE MIDDLE EAST TO HELPING MAINTAIN SECURITY AND TO PROMOTING THE PURSUIT OF PEACE.

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THERE ARE FEW REGIONS WHERE THE CONFLICTS AND CHALLENGES ARE SO COMPLEX -- AND WHERE THE UNITED STATES FINDS SUCH CRITICAL INTERESTS AT STAKE.

IN THE GULF REGION, WHERE THE U.S. AND SO MANY OTHER NATIONS HAVE AN INTEREST IN UNIMPEDED ACCESS TO VITAL ENERGY RESOURCES.

IN LEBANON, WHERE WE HOPE THE PRESENT POLITICAL IMPASSE WILL BE RESOLVED -- SO THAT THE LEBANESE PEOPLE CAN AT LONG LAST LIVE IN UNITY AND PEACE.

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IN THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT, WHERE THE UNITED STATES IS AND WILL ALWAYS BE COMMITTED TO A LASTING SOLUTION -- A TRULY COMPREHENSIVE AND LASTING PEACE SETTLEMENT -- THAT ENDS THAT LONG AND COSTLY CONFLICT.

AND OF COURSE, ON AN ISSUE OF INTENSE IMPORTANCE TO THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC, I LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING PRESIDENT SALIH'S VIEWS ON PROSPECTS FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO YEMENS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS FOR REGIONAL PEACE AND STABILITY.

MR. PRESIDENT, I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR TALKS -- TO THE OPPORTUNITY WE'LL HAVE TO BUILD ON WHAT IS ALREADY A STRONG AND STABLE RELATIONSHIP.

ONCE AGAIN, WELCOME TO WASHINGTON. GOD BLESS YOU, GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -- AND MAY GOD BLESS THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC.

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**STATE DINNER FOR PRESIDENT ALI SALIH OF YEMEN  
THE WHITE HOUSE / JANUARY 24, 1990 / 7:45 P.M.**

**MR. PRESIDENT: BARBARA AND I ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU TO THE WHITE HOUSE AS OUR GUEST TONIGHT. AS I TOLD YOU EARLIER TODAY, WE HAVE MANY FOND MEMORIES OF OUR FASCINATING VISIT TO THE YEMEN [YEH-MEN] ARAB REPUBLIC ALMOST FOUR YEARS AGO.**

**ALL OF US HERE TONIGHT RECOGNIZE PRESIDENT SALIH [SAH-LEH] AS A MAN OF EXTRAORDINARY ACCOMPLISHMENT.**

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**A MAN WHO HAS SERVED HIS NATION AS A SOLDIER AND STATESMAN. A MAN WHO HAS LED HIS COUNTRY AT A TIME OF GREAT ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR YEMEN'S GROWING ROLE IN MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS.**

**MR. PRESIDENT, I VALUE YOUR VIEWS. I BELIEVE OUR DISCUSSIONS -- AND YOUR TALKS BOTH TODAY AND TOMORROW WITH SO MANY KEY MEMBERS OF MY ADMINISTRATION -- WILL ENCOURAGE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR NATIONS, AND HELP US ADVANCE THE MANY INTERESTS OUR NATIONS SHARE.**

IT HAS BEEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASSURE YOU OF AMERICA'S COMMITMENT TO SECURITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND TO THE PURSUIT OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE REGION.

IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS YOU'LL BE TRAVELLING ACROSS AMERICA -- TO NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, AND ON TO DALLAS IN MY HOME STATE OF TEXAS. I HOPE THAT AT EVERY STEP ALONG THE WAY, YOU ENCOUNTER THE WARM WELCOME THAT BARBARA AND I ENJOYED WHEREVER WE WALKED IN THE STREETS AND MARKETS OF SANA'A.

IT HAS BEEN A GREAT PLEASURE TO BE YOUR HOST ON THIS HISTORIC VISIT. A VISIT THAT SIGNIFIES THE GROWING TIES BETWEEN OUR NATIONS -- AND GROWING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF YEMEN AND AMERICA.

AND TONIGHT, I ASK ALL OUR GUESTS TO JOIN ME IN WISHING PRESIDENT SALIH HEALTH AND HAPPINESS. IN THE WORDS OF THE OLD ARABIAN SAYING, "HE WHO HAS HEALTH, HAS HOPE. AND HE WHO HAS HOPE, HAS EVERYTHING."

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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 01/19/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 2:00 p.m. 01/22

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STATE DINNER TOAST-PRESIDENT ALI SALIH, YEMEN  
 SUBJECT: (01/19 5:00 p.m.)

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**REMARKS:**

Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Chriss Winston by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, 01/22, with a copy to my office. Thanks.

**RESPONSE:**

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

McGroarty/Dooley  
January 19, 1990  
5:00 pm  
[YEMEN.DIN]

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STATE DINNER FOR  
PRESIDENT ALI SALIH OF YEMEN  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
JANUARY 24, 1990  
7:45 P.M.

Mr. President: Barbara and I are delighted to welcome you to the White House as our guest tonight. As I told you earlier today, we have many fond memories of our fascinating visit to the Yemen [Yeh-men] Arab Republic three years ago.

All of us here tonight recognize President Salih [SAH-leh] as a man of extraordinary accomplishment. A man who has served his nation as a soldier and statesman. A man who ~~is in large~~ <sup>has led his country</sup> part <sup>step</sup> responsible for Yemen's ~~ongoing economic development~~ -- and ~~its~~ growing role in Middle East affairs.

Mr. President, I value your views. I believe our discussions -- and your talks both today and tomorrow with so many key members of my Administration -- will encourage

understanding between our nations, and help us advance the many interests <sup>our nations</sup> we share. <sup>It has been an opportunity to assure you of America's commitment to security in the Middle East and to the pursuit of a just and lasting peace in the region.</sup>

In the next few days you'll be travelling across America -- to New York, San Fransisco, and on to Dallas in my home state of Texas. I hope that at every step along the way, you encounter the warm welcome that Barbara and I enjoyed wherever we walked in the streets and markets of Sanaa.

It has been a great pleasure to be your host on this historic visit. A visit that signifies the growing ties between our nations -- and growing friendship between the people of Yemen and America.

And tonight, I ask all our guests to join me in wishing President Salih health and happiness. In the words of the old Arabian saying, "He who has health, has hope. And he who has hope, has everything."

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM 0466

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(01/19 2:00 p.m.)

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RESPONSE:

TO: CHRISS WINSTON

January 22, 1990

The NSC concurs with the changes indicated.

*Brent Scowcroft*  
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**James W. Cicconi**  
Assistant to the President  
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Ext. 2702

McGroarty/Dooley  
January 19, 1990  
2:00 pm  
[YEMEN.ARR]

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOR THE VISIT OF  
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Mr. President: It is my great honor to welcome you to the White House -- and to extend to you the greetings of all Americans on this historic visit to our country, the first ever by the President of the Yemen Arab Republic.

And I know this is a proud day, too, for the 50,000 immigrants of Yemeni [Yeh-men-ee] heritage who have settled here in the United States. And I know that at every stop during your stay, you'll be meeting with members of this American Yemeni community. Mr. President, I want you to know that I share with them the hope that relations between our two nations will continue to prosper and grow.

Barbara and I remember our own visit to your nation back in 1986. A fascinating trip. Our stay in Sanaa, your capital -- the rich history of the Old City. And as an old oilman, I won't forget the trip out to the Yemeni desert, to attend the opening of the [A-LEAF] Alef Field.

And all along the way -- wherever we went -- Barbara and I still remember the warm welcome we received from the people of

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President Salih [SAH-lih], in an era marked by great change -- in the Middle East and around the world -- you have been a pillar of stability for your nation. Under your leadership, the past eleven years have brought the people of the Yemen Arab Republic genuine economic progress -- progress that has meant real improvement in the <sup>living standards</sup> lives of all Yemenis. I am proud that my country has been able to help Yemen develop its resources -- and begin to realize its full economic potential.

And I also am gratified that the democratic trend now unfolding in so many nations around the world has taken root in Yemen -- with the free election of your nation's Consultative Assembly in 1988.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

January 22, 1990

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: RICHARD N. HAASS

FROM: ~~SANDRA CHARLES~~

SUBJECT: Presidential Statements for the Saleh Visit

We have reviewed and have made some revisions to the draft Presidential arrival and dinner statements for the Yemeni President's visit (Tab A). If you concur, we have prepared a memorandum to Chriss Winston for Philip's signature that forwards our concurrence to the speechwriters.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve Philip's signing the memo to Criss Winston at Tab I.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

## Attachments

Tab I Memo to Chriss Winston  
Tab A Draft Presidential Statements

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: G. PHILIP HUGHES

SUBJECT: Draft Presidential Statements for the Saleh Visit

The National Security Council has reviewed the proposed Presidential arrival and dinner statements for President Saleh's visit, and concurs with the drafts as revised.

Attachments

Tab A Draft Presidential Statements

McGroarty/Dooley  
January 19, 1990  
2:00 pm  
[YEMEN.ARR]

1990 JAN 19 PM 8:25

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January 19, 1990  
5:00 pm  
[YEMEN.DIN]

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Mr. President, I value your views. I believe our discussions -- and your talks both today and tomorrow with so many key members of my Administration -- will encourage understanding between our nations, and help us advance the many interests <sup>of our nations</sup> ~~to~~ share. <sup>It has been an opportunity for me to assure you</sup> ~~of America's commitment to security in the Middle East,~~ <sup>and to the pursuit of a just and lasting peace in the region.</sup>

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And tonight, I ask all our guests to join me in wishing President Salih health and happiness. In the words of the old Arabian saying, "He who has health, has hope. And he who has hope, has everything."

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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ARRIVAL STATEMENT-PRESIDENT ALI SALIH , YEMEN (01/19 2:00 p.m.)

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REMARKS:

Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Chriss Winston by 2:00 p.m on Monday, 01/22, with a copy to my office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

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

McGroarty/Dooley  
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**RESPONSE:**

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**James W. Cicconi**  
 Assistant to the President  
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 Ext. 2702

RESEARCH

McGroarty/Dooley  
January 19, 1990  
2:00 pm  
[YEMEN.ARR]

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 22, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: STEPHEN G. RADEMAKER *SR*  
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Arrival Statement --  
President Ali Salih, Yemen

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.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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**RESPONSE:**

OK  
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1-20-90

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 Ext. 2702

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RESPONSE:

*J.C.*

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STATE DINNER FOR  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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7:45 P.M.

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DATE: 01/19/90

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 2:00 p.m. Monday 01/22

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ARRIVAL STATEMENT-PRESIDENT ALI SALIH , YEMEN (01/19 2:00 p.m.)

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**RESPONSE:**

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President Salih [SAH-lih], in an era marked by great change -- in the Middle East and around the world -- you have been a pillar of stability for your nation. Under your leadership, the past eleven years have brought the people of the Yemen Arab Republic genuine economic progress -- progress that has meant real improvement in the lives of all Yemenis. I am proud that my country has been able to help Yemen develop its resources -- and begin to realize its full economic potential.

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Mr. President, in just a few minutes, we will move inside to begin our discussions -- discussions on issues of mutual interest, ranging from bilateral aid, to your rapidly growing role as an oil exporter, to developments throughout the Middle East.

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DRAFT REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
FOR THE WHITE HOUSE ARRIVAL CEREMONY  
for the State Visit of President Saleh  
10:00 a.m., January 24, 1990

My dear friend, it is indeed a pleasure to welcome you to Washington on your first visit to our historic Capital. Your visit is a particularly happy occasion for me because it allows me in some small way to reciprocate the overwhelming hospitality and warmth that Barbara and I received from you and the people of Yemen when we visited your fascinating country in 1986.

While your country may be thousands of miles away, Yemen is not that distant from the United States. We are home to 50,00 Yemeni immigrants who are as pleased to welcome you to the United States today as I am.

In an era marked by great change in the Middle East region and around the world, I look forward to holding discussions with a man who has held the office of President for eleven years. Under your leadership it has been a productive 11 years filled with significant accomplishments that have improved the quality of life for Yemen's citizens. For in that time, Yemen has realized genuine economic and political development. One noteworthy accomplishment, consistent with the democratic trend now emerging throughout the world, was the free and fair election of Yemen's consultative assembly in July 1988.

Through your visit and our discussions, we seek to solidify our longstanding and enduring relationship. I look forward to discussing many subjects of mutual interest in our talks this morning -- from our bilateral aid programs and your rapidly expanding oil sector to developments throughout the Middle East.

Again, President Saleh, a hearty welcome!

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DRAFT DEPARTURE STATEMENT  
FOLLOWING THE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SALEH  
11:30 a.m., January 24, 1990

It has indeed been my great pleasure to welcome President Saleh to the White House and to participate in this, the first State visit of a President of the Yemen Arab Republic to the United States. This is an historic day for both countries and for our relationship.

President Saleh and I became personally acquainted back in 1986 when I visited his unique country. Yet United States relations with Yemen go back to our recognition of the Yemen Arab Republic shortly after its establishment in 1962. Since then our relationship has broadened to include many spheres of cooperation. We have a significant aid program, and we have helped Yemen realize some of its economic and development goals.

*Other ties as well.*  
Another significant tie between the United States and Yemen is the 50,000 Yemeni immigrants who have settled in this country and who have played an instrumental role in creating the solid relationship that exists between us.

President Saleh has an extraordinary record of accomplishment. When his predecessor was murdered in a terrorist bomb attack in the center of Sanaa, a shocked country turned to President Saleh. The people of Yemen owe much to his leadership.

In a time of change, I found it reassuring to sit and talk with a man who has been the President of his country for eleven years. Our discussions were candid and open. I told President Saleh that United States relations with Yemen have never been better, and that we hoped to expand and improve our ties across the board.

I reaffirmed to President Saleh that the United States continues to have critical interests in the Gulf region, particularly unimpeded access to the area's oil resources, and that my Administration -- like that of my last eight predecessors -- is committed to defend those interests.

I also reaffirmed our strong desire for peace and stability in the Arab-Israeli conflict, and my commitment to help the parties find a lasting solution to this problem. I reiterated our strong belief that a dialogue between Israelis and Palestinians on free and fair elections in the occupied territories offers the best hope for moving the peace process forward toward direct negotiations between the parties on a comprehensive peace settlement.

On Lebanon, I expressed my support for President Hraoui and his government, and our hopes that there would soon be a diplomatic resolution to the current impasse with General Aoun, so that the Lebanese people can at long last live in peace and begin the difficult and long overdue task of rebuilding their country.

We also discussed South Yemen and my Administration's dialogue with the Aden government. Because of his long association and experience with the PDRY, I greatly appreciated the advice and insights President Saleh shared with me as we move forward with a process to resume normal U.S. relations with South Yemen.

President Saleh and I agreed to consult frequently on these and other issues in the future and to work together in the continued search for peace for those conflicts not yet resolved in the Middle East region. As the trend toward a peaceful, democratic world continues to emerge, and with the help of leaders like my friend President Saleh, these objectives can be realized.

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AT THE STATE DINNER FOR PRESIDENT SALEH  
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President Saleh and I had very productive, very open discussions on a range of issues of mutual concern. I greatly appreciated the spirit of candor and friendship in which his views were offered. We also took this occasion to reaffirm our close relationship, a relationship that in my view has never been sounder, and our mutual desire to expand the ties that our two nations share.

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The NSC concurs with the changes indicated.

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