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February 6, 1990

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12:00 P.M. PST

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TO: CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: **JOHN S. GARDNER**
Special Assistant to the President
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Information

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The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON^W
FROM: CHRISTINA MARTIN^M
SUBJECT: National Training Center Address to Soldiers

I. SUMMARY:

On Tuesday, February 6, you will deliver a five minute address to the soldiers training at the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California. The address will be transmitted via radio to soldiers -- both on foot and in tanks -- located in the field while participating in training maneuvers. Your remarks will be prepared on speechcards.

II. DISCUSSION:

The proposed text conveys moral support for the soldiers in training, the gratitude of the American people for the Army efforts in Panama, brief mention of your trip itinerary, and reiteration of America's commitment to lasting peace.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 3, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON^W
FROM: CHRISTINA MARTIN^{CM}
SUBJECT: National Training Center Address to Soldiers

I. SUMMARY:

On Tuesday, February 6, you will deliver a five minute address to the soldiers training at the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California. The address will be transmitted via radio to soldiers -- both on foot and in tanks -- located in the field while participating in training maneuvers. Your remarks will be prepared on speechcards.

II. DISCUSSION:

The proposed text conveys moral support for the soldiers in training, the gratitude of the American people for the Army efforts in Panama, brief mention of your trip itinerary, and reiteration of America's commitment to lasting peace.

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In the final paragraph you acknowledge all the battalions, those stationed at Fort Irwin as well as those transported to NTC for training, by their battalion nicknames.

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: NELSON LUND
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Draft Presidential Remarks: National Training
Center, Fort Irwin, California (2/01 Draft Two)

At the request of James W. Cicconi, Counsel's office has reviewed the captioned Presidential remarks. We have no legal objections. We appreciate having had the opportunity to review these remarks.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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Christmas's Redraft

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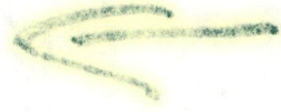
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The NSC concurs with the changes indicated.

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And there is important work for peace underway around the world

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SAC BASE TALKING POINTS

- Good morning -- this is the President speaking to you from the new command post at SAC headquarters at Offutt.
- I know it is not morning for all the SAC troops listening in on this call -- and that it is very early in the morning for some of you.
- Earlier this week I visited ^{Fort I} Ft. Erwin, [?] your National Training Center, and spoke to a group in California about strategic defense. ~~I said [insert from Commonwealth]~~
- Now I'm in the middle of a visit at your headquarters to discuss with General Chain the subjects of your mission, the critical need to continue our strategic modernization program, and strategic arms control.
- ^{See} These subjects are vital. And yet what I am always impressed with in my visits to our military bases around the world is the people who serve.
- No matter how capable our systems, it is the professional ^{men and women of our military} who makes them work. The dedicated, skilled individual is the foundation of deterrence.
- You spend time away from your families and homes so that other Americans can sleep safely in theirs. [Thank you for that -- and for braving conditions that are not always the best -- especially the weather at some of the bases.]
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- Late at night -- in the missile field, on the flight line, or in a command post -- you are deterrence.
- So on behalf of all Americans, let me thank you for your sacrifices. For you aircrews, keep 'em flying. And for you missile crews, remember -- the pointy end is up -- and keep 'em in the green.
- God bless you all.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS TO ALERT CREWS
(Themes)

notes:

The President will be talking to all SAC crews that are "on-alert." These are the men and women who are responsible for operating the missiles and aircraft of SAC that provide strategic nuclear deterrence along with a number of command post controllers.

The communication system is called the Primary Alerting System (or PAS) -- in effect a dedicated telephone circuit to all SAC bases and crews around the world.

The "talk" should not exceed 5 minutes. The principal message should be how much the President appreciates the dedication and professional competence of the SAC crew members.

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-- see (B) -- ~~active~~ ~~now~~

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-- So on behalf of all Americans [see next page] -- "A"

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OUTLINE FOR PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS
OVER PRIMARY ALERTING SYSTEM

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- I am personally aware of the sacrifices you and your families make every day to ensure the safety of our nation
- I am also aware that none of the dramatic and hopeful changes we have seen in the international environment have altered one fundamental fact...that the only threat to the survival of the United States and its institutions lies in the danger of nuclear war
- Even in an era of new hope, deterrence of nuclear attack remains the highest priority of United States defense policy
- Your work, your sacrifice, your commitment remain as important today as they have ever been

Secondly, let me emphasize that this is the only kind of Presidential message I ever want any of you to hear over the alerting system

- To that end, we are now on the verge of a major new arms agreement with the Soviets that we believe will reduce the likelihood of nuclear attack
- I am committed to signing a START Treaty at the June Summit and, even as we speak, Jim Baker is in Moscow talking with Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze moving us closer to final agreement
- But even under START your role will remain important -- perhaps even more so -- as fewer strategic forces will still have to meet the demands of deterrence

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