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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

March 13, 1990

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
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The South Portico

1:29 P.M. EST

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WASHINGTON

March 9, 1990

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:           CHRISS WINSTON *CW*  
FROM:               CURT SMITH *CS*  
SUBJECT:            DEPARTURE STATEMENT FOR PRESIDENT CHISSANO

I.    SUMMARY

On Tuesday, March 13, you will deliver a departure statement for President Chissano of Mozambique. The ceremony will take place at the Diplomatic entrance at 1:15 p.m.

II.   DISCUSSION

The attached remarks (4 minutes, speechcards) address the changing climate in Mozambique. In particular, the remarks commend President Chissano for his political and economic reforms and encourage further steps toward peace.

(Smith/Blessey)  
11:30 A.M.  
March 12, 1990  
CHISSANO

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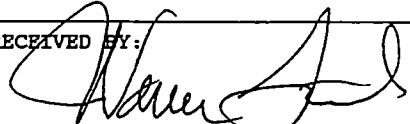
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Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than NOON, Friday, March 9, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

**RESPONSE:**

*\* See NSC comments for final changes.*

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

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TO: CHRISS WINSTON  
 NSC concurs, with changes.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

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Attachment

c: James W. Cicconi

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March 8, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: JIM PINKERTON

SUBJECT: Chissano Draft Arrival and Toast

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Deputy Assistant to the President for  
Communications

FROM:

BRENT O. HATCH *BH*  
Associate Counsel to the President

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks -- Chissano Arrival and Toast

Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced Presidential remarks. We have no legal objections.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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*All comments*  
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TO: CHRISS WINSTON  
NSC concurs, with changes.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CHISSANO DEPARTURE  
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DIPLOMATIC ENTRANCE

It is a great pleasure to welcome President Chissano to the White House as my guest. More than two thousand years ago, a prophet once said there are four things that can never be recaptured. "The spoken word; the sped arrow; time past; the neglected opportunity." //

This afternoon, President Chissano and our delegation had a very productive meeting and working lunch. // We used that opportunity to discuss important bilateral matters -- including America's strong endorsement of the government of Mozambique's political and economic reforms. //

These reforms have enhanced the ties which link Mozambique and the United States. Strengthening rights central to America: The right to vote and to own property. The right to worship as we please and to be free of violence. //

These reforms have buoyed the Mozambique peace process -- which we discussed today. ~~As has President Chissano's initiative to promote direct talks with RENAMO and the U.S. role in that process.~~ // They have also meant more liberalization and privatization. And led Mozambique to endorse the Economic Rehabilitation Program supported by the IMF.

For that, Mr. President, I salute you. Yet we look forward to even further reforms. So we talked today of common concerns like refugee issues and Mozambique's humanitarian crisis. Reviewing ongoing developments in the southern African region. And exploring new ways to propel the trend toward political solutions and regional cooperation. //

In all of this, we pledge our assistance. For we are aware how violence can maim a Nation -- and so vow to help meet Mozambique's humanitarian and development needs. // And I am confident of your involvement. Already we have seen your government take significant steps to heal divisions which harm your Nation. And we urge all parties to talk at the earliest opportunity to avoid further suffering.

Like many of your counterparts, President Chissano, your government has, in recent years, begun to <sup>open up the economy to</sup> ~~create more market-~~ <sup>market forces and to open up the political process,</sup> ~~oriented economic systems and more open political systems while~~ allowing a freer flow of ideas. // As we have learned ~~in~~ <sup>around the world,</sup> ~~Eastern Europe,~~ democracy is an essential ingredient ~~in in~~ <sup>and economic freedom is a vital element of political freedom as</sup> development, ~~and~~ <sup>well as economic advancement</sup> We commend you for taking steps toward democracy parallel with steps toward economic reform.

Mr. President, ours is the chance to act not merely for Mozambique -- or any single country -- but rather, all of Africa. Helping democracy enrich a continent, and your continent enrich the world.

There is an ancient proverb which goes, "God guides whom He wills toward a straight path." The path toward progress and

freedom is paved with opportunity. Today, we spoke of how we can walk that path. And I look forward to working with you toward peace and democracy in Mozambique and the region.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CHISSANO TOAST  
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STATE DINING ROOM

President Chissano, Ladies and gentlemen. It is indeed a privilege to have you as our guest. And to welcome you to what Franklin Roosevelt termed "The home owned by all the American people."

I should note how one observer said it was an asset to today's talks that the leaders of both our countries are fluent in the same language. // That was nice. // Fluency in English is not something I'm often accused of. //

I hope -- and believe -- that our common tongue will facilitate these meetings. For we have much to talk about. And to be grateful for as we view the ties which link Mozambique and America.

Those ties rest on respect and maturity, communication and consultation. And they have been strengthened by your reforms of the past year which emphasize individuality and self-respect.

I refer to your new Constitution which calls for direct election and greater guarantees of property rights. And the 5th Party Congress which removed Marxism as a State ideology. These events have encouraged us to hope ~~that a lasting peace will come~~ <sup>for great progress in your country,</sup> which will enable Mozambique to make a great contribution to progress in Africa. ~~to Angola, South Africa, Namibia, and, yes, Mozambique.~~ //

We are encouraged, too, by your economic reforms. So I applaud your adherence to the Economic Rehabilitation Program supported by the IMF. And look forward to ever-greater privatization and liberalization. // Alread, your reforms have encouraged the private enterprise so crucial to real prosperity -- fostering the <sup>initiative and the</sup> opportunity which makes all things possible for a Nation, and a people. //

Mr. President, I have often talked of "The Revolution of '89." A Revolution which has proved anew these words of the playwright, Henrik Ibsen: "The spirit of truth and the spirit of freedom," he said, "they are the pillars of society." //

Mr. President, your leadership has encouraged that Revolution. And in that spirit, I ask all of you to rise and raise your glasses:

- To Mozambique-American friendship;
- To the "spirit of truth . . . and freedom";
- And to the better "society" it can build for all the children of the globe.

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