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GREEK ORTHODOX KEYNOTE
SHERATON HOTEL
THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1990

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 9, 1990

INFORMATION:

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: BETH HINCHLIFFE

SUBJECT: ORTHODOX CONFERENCE ADDRESS

I. SUMMARY

On Thursday evening, July 12, 1990, you will be the keynote speaker at a banquet honoring His All Holiness Dimitrios I, Ecumenical Patriarch of the Orthodox Church. (You will have met with him in the Oval Office earlier that day.) This is the final event of the 30th Biennial Clergy-Laity Conference of the Greek Orthodox Church of North America. (You addressed their last Conference, in Boston in 1988.)

In attendance will be approximately 3,500 Greek Orthodox delegates, friends, and representatives of other Orthodox denominations in the United States.

II. DISCUSSION

Primarily due to the Greek-Turkish situation, the Patriarch is committed to being apolitical. However, on this trip, in addition to bringing the Orthodox message of peace, he is also discussing the role religion can play in the emerging democracies in Eastern Europe and in the Soviet Union.

Your remarks (8 minutes, teleprompter), therefore, concentrate on the messages of: **peace; religious freedom in Eastern Europe; celebration of the Greek-American culture and faith; and honor to His All Holiness.** The atmosphere of this evening will be celebratory (it is the first visit of an Ecumenical Patriarch to the Western Hemisphere); reverential (he is the spiritual leader of 250 million Orthodox followers, not just Greek Orthodox); and non-political.

(N.B. The bracketed material is being cleared with NSC for appropriateness.)

(Hinchliffe/Blymire)
July 9, 1990 10:30 a.m.
ORTHODOX

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: GREEK ORTHODOX KEYNOTE

Thank you, Ted. Your All Holiness: once again, welcome to the capital of our great nation. It is an extraordinary privilege to be with you tonight, and also to be with Archbishop Iakovos, who has distinguished himself in the 30 years he has been the spiritual leader of your church in the Americas.

Your All Holiness, meeting with you earlier today was a rare and inspiring opportunity. Once again, I express my profound respect. You are a holy man of great spirituality, vision and humility -- a gentle and revered pilgrim on a mission of peace.

We are specially blessed to be part of your historic journey: the first time in the 1400-year history of the Patriarchate that the successor to St. Andrew has visited the Western Hemisphere.//

Members of the 30th Clergy-Laity Conference, I still remember the outpouring of warmth you gave me when I had the privilege of addressing you two years ago. It is a delight to see you again, because I feel that we have a special bond. In particular, I cherish the Greek-American legacy of putting family values first. This is the finest example of what our country needs in order to be strong and wise and flourishing.

We admire your unflinching devotion to the passing on of clear moral values, and your emphasis on the importance of a good education. I noted that in the census returns for the last three decades, you have ranked the highest of any community in

education. Also, you stress hard work and the individual initiative that creates opportunity -- and thus have become the backbone of small businesses throughout this country. And statistics show that through your shining example of love and faith and family tradition, you have almost no crime and drug problems. How wonderful that 3,000 of your young people this week took part in a forum about the bitter plague of drugs. //

I also admire your strength as a community in which your Greek Orthodoxy means your deeply-rooted spiritual beliefs as well as the richness of your cultural life. In an age when so many challenges threaten the fabric of our society, your intense devotion to your faith and traditions have made you messengers of hope. You share the richness of your ancient, undivided faith. You have impressed us with the vibrant ethnic vitality of your immigrant parents and grandparents, and with your commitment to Christian service both here and in the lands of your ancestors' birth. They were drawn here by the beacon of Liberty's torch. Now you are shining your own beacon of promise back to your homelands -- always remembering the words of your Greek National Anthem: "Now as ever valor prizing/Hail, all hail sweet Liberty!" ///

And what a splendid place Washington is for you to meet. Here, in his hometown, you can proudly tell the story of your Greek-American predecessor Constantino Brumidi [broo-MEE-dee], the Michelangelo of the U.S. Capitol. More than 100 years ago, he produced those eloquent friezes showing scenes from American

history and said with reverence: "My one ambition is that I may live long enough to make beautiful the Capitol of the one country on earth in which there is liberty."

And, in Washington, you can rejoice in the magnificence of your Cathedral of St. Sophia. When I was Vice-President, I used to live just down the road from Aghia Sophia [uh-HEE-uh so-FEE-uh]: the Cathedral of Holy Wisdom. How impressive is its rich Byzantine style. How moving the sight of its candlelit icons and astonishing mosaics. It must have been a place of rare beauty much like this that, back in the 10th century, inspired the envoys of Prince Vladimir to bring your Orthodox faith to Kiev. For they said that upon their first glimpse inside an Orthodox church in Constantinople: "we knew not whether we were in heaven or earth."//

Your All Holiness, you are today trying to bring the peace of heaven to this earthly life. Your global vision is one of hope. Hope for what we can do with and for your 250 million spiritual children -- so many of whom have lived in the chill darkness of religious persecution. The world rejoices that the new freedoms of the past year mean that your Orthodox followers in so many lands are now once again able to follow freely and openly the road of holy light.//

We celebrate the dawn of hope for these people, particularly those for whom you speak in Eastern Europe. And we also celebrate the tremendous strength of spirit which has sustained them through these centuries of repression. [[The spirit of President

Gorbachev's own mother, who continues to be a practicing member of the Russian Orthodox Church. The spirit of President Brezhnev's widow, who traced the sign of a cross over her husband after the cold state funeral. The spirit of Georgi Malenkov, Stalin's successor, who returned to his faith and died a Christian.]]

And the spirit of 50 million Russian Orthodox believers who dream of a day when they can worship openly in their church, which is, after all, 930 years older than communism itself. We know that day will come because, as a persecutor of Orthodoxy admitted, "religion is like a nail. The harder you hit it, the deeper it goes into the wood."

But while this has been a glorious beginning, there is still much to do. Because peace is more than just the absence of war.

As we continue the struggle for liberty for all, our way will be lit with the inner radiance of pastoral pilgrims of peace like Your All Holiness. I have often spoken of hope as "a thousand points of light," ablaze in the black sky. So I was struck by this Conference's theme: "Walk as children of light." And I noticed how this verse began in Ephesians: "For you were once darkness but now you are light."

Eastern Europe was once in dark bondage and now begins to see by the pale glow of a new dawn. It is like your own Easter midnight service. As the priest calls "come and receive the light," he brings a candle from the altar into the unbroken blackness of the church. Then he passes the flame to each worshipper's own

individual candle, until the church is ablaze with flickering lights proudly shining together to defeat the dark.

Your All Holiness, you are that candle. Your faithful here and around the world are that congregation which takes the light of your vision and spreads it through all lands. //

I was touched to hear that during this trip you will be walking across the "Peace Bridge" that links the U.S. and Canada. What a wonderful symbol of what all individuals and nations must do: build peace bridges that link -- not separate -- nations. Then walk upon those bridges to meet others halfway, in order to celebrate our similarities, not to battle our differences.

Together we ask your prayers, Your All Holiness, that God will guide us in our efforts for peace and that the wide arms of faith and forgiveness will one day soon embrace a world with justice and compassion for all.

God bless you, Your All Holiness, and God bless every one of you gathered here tonight.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

89 JUL 9 P3:03

DATE: 7/9/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 7/10/90 5:00 PM

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CLERGY-LAITY CONFERENCE

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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 5:00 PM, Tuesday, July 10, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

(Hinchliffe/Blymire)
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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE:

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

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RESPONSE:

July 10, 1990

MEMO FOR: CHRISS WINSTON

NSC concurs, with changes indicated.

Brent Scowcroft
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James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
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cc: James W. Cicconi

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RESPONSE:

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Thanks, Jim Barber 7/10

(Hinchliffe/Blymire)
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FROM:

CHARLES E.M. KOLB *CEmk*

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks -- Clergy-Laity Conference

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Attachment

cc: Roger Porter

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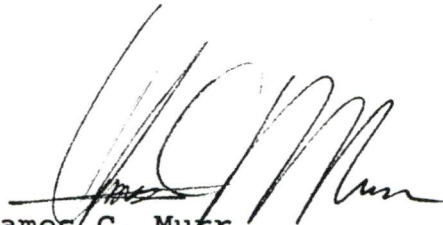
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