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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 27, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:           CHRISS WINSTON *(CW)*  
FROM:               DAN MCGROARTY *DMG*  
SUBJECT:            DEPARTURE STATEMENT FOR THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT  
                      EYADEMA OF TOGO

I.    SUMMARY

The departure statements for the visit of Togo's President Eyadema will take place on Tuesday, July 31, at 1:15 p.m., on the South Lawn.

II.   DISCUSSION

The remarks discuss the relations between Togo and the United States, with emphasis on the important steps Togo is taking toward more open markets, not theoretical or professorial..

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July 27, 1990  
5:20 pm  
[TOGO]

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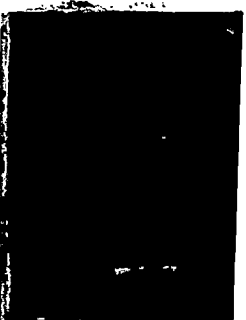
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vos amicales lettres

Je vous en remercie

Maman Blanchy

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quelques mots  
en français pour  
le peuple Togolais

La visite du Président  
me permet de lui  
renouveler mes  
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Burkina Faso  
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FROM THE FIRST DAYS OF TOGO'S INDEPENDENCE THIRTY YEARS AGO, TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS HAVE BEEN STRONG.

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RESPONSE:

July 26, 1990

TO: CHRISS WINSTON

NSC concurs, with changes.

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Brent Scowcroft

cc: James Cicconi

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Assistant to the President  
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Ext. 2702

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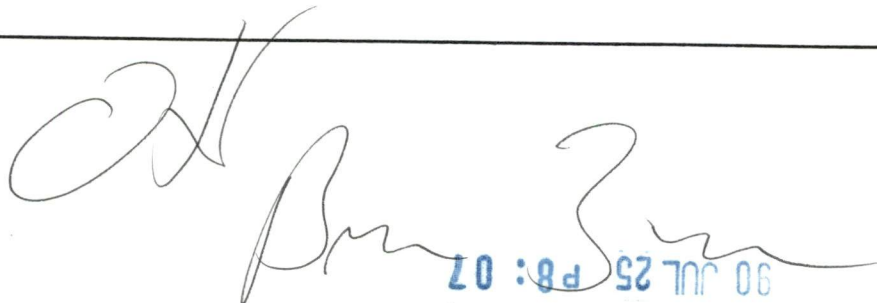
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**RESPONSE:**

  
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**James W. Cicconi**  
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 Ext. 2702

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McGroarty/Dooley  
July 24, 1990  
9:00 am  
[TOGO]

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