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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 7, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT  
THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *DD*  
FROM: DAN MCGROARTY *DMcG*  
SUBJECT: HELSINKI ARRIVAL STATEMENT

I. SUMMARY

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II. DISCUSSION

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McGroarty/Dooley  
September 7, 1990  
11:30 am  
[HELSINKI.ARR]

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ARRIVAL STATEMENT, HELSINKI SUMMIT  
HELSINKI, FINLAND  
SEPTEMBER 8, 1990  
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FROM:

JIM PINKERTON 

SUBJECT:

Arrival Statement, Helsinki

This draft is particularly effective for several reasons:

First, it gets across the acknowledgement that we have entered a new epoch, and it does this without being overtly chestbeating either about America's greater stature or the Soviet Union's diminished stature.

Second, it makes a point about the stakes of letting Saddam Hussein get away with his aggression, i.e. that we must set a precedent for this new epoch in order to deter new aggressions.

And third, it expresses the larger point about upholding international law and world order.

For these reasons, we think this is a particularly well-crafted draft.

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RESPONSE: TO: CHRISS WINSTON

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The NSC Staff concurs, with the changes indicated.

*Brent Scowcroft*  
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cc: James W. Cicconi

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Assistant to the President  
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Ext. 2702

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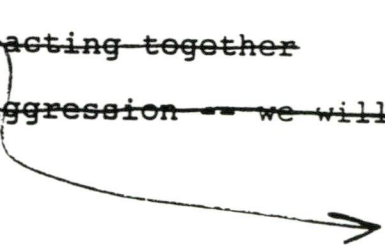
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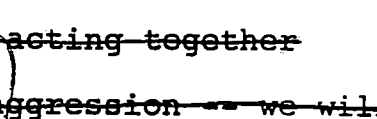
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 7, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*  
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Arrival Statement,  
Helsinki

We have reviewed the attached draft and have no suggested changes from a policy standpoint. We approve of the draft remarks in their current form.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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**RESPONSE:**

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Ext. 2702

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