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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 24, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON ^{cw}
FROM: CURT SMITH 
SUBJECT: REMARKS AT OZAL DEPARTURE CEREMONY

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I. SUMMARY

On Tuesday, September 25, at 1:30 P.M., you will make a departure statement on the South Lawn with President Turgut Ozal.

II. DISCUSSION

The attached remarks (4 minutes, cards) focus on the continued friendship between Turkey and the United States. Within this framework, the remarks pay tribute to President Ozal and the people of Turkey for their courageous response to Iraq's aggression in the Gulf. The remarks go on to signal the intention of the United States to reciprocate these efforts through monetary assistance, arms sales, a new textile agreement, and continued support of Turkey's application for EC status.

(Smith/Garmey)
September 24, 1990
1:45 P.M.
TURKEY

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: OZAL DEPARTURE
SOUTH PORTICO
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1990

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Mr. President, our talks today have been most cordial and constructive -- as befits good friends. And marked by respect and candor -- as befits allies and equal partners. //

Our two nations have been faithful to each other in war and in peace for more than forty years. And we in the United States have always valued Turkey's vital contribution to NATO. We have stood together to defend the bedrock principles that unite us: freedom, democracy and market-based economies.

Our solidarity has never been more apparent than since Saddam Hussein marched ruthlessly into a peaceful Kuwait eight weeks ago -- violating all norms of international order. //

Since then, many nations have worked together to contain and repel Iraq's brutal aggression. / Not America alone -- but the United Nations and staunch allies like Turkey, who have told the world: We will not tolerate this invasion. It will not stand. //

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In short, Turkey has served as a protector of peace -- rallying to its friends when those friends are imperiled. So recently, I sent Secretary of State Baker and Secretary of the Treasury Brady to thirteen Nations -- securing over \$20 billion in international assistance. Many allied governments gladly offered aid in recognition of Turkey's generous contribution in defending our mutual interests. We stand by those who stand up for civilized values around the world.

In that spirit, President Ozal and I discussed today how we might expand the ties -- political, economic, cultural, and military -- which link Turkey and America. // We agreed to work together to invigorate our economic relationship and pledged, as a first step, to initiate negotiations next month toward a new agreement on textiles. I suggested, and President Ozal agreed, that we send a Presidential Mission on Trade and Investment, led by Secretary of Commerce Mosbacher, to Turkey in 1991. I also told President Ozal that the United States supports Turkey's application for membership in the European community.

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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 2:00 PM, Friday, September 21, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

September 22, 1990
The NSC Staff concurs -- with the changes indicated.


Brent Scowcroft

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

(Smith/Garmey)
September 20, 1990
90 SEP 20 4 P.M.
TURKEY

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WASHINGTON

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September 24, 1990
1:45 P.M.
TURKEY

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SOUTH PORTICO
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1990

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

September 24, 1990

Note for Curt Smith

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Please let me know this afternoon when a new draft is ready. I will need to show it to General Scowcroft.

Nick Burns

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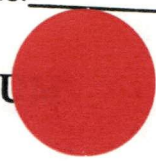
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RESPONSE:

September 22, 1990

The NSC Staff concurs -- with the changes indicated.

Brent Scowcroft

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Ozal Departure

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:

NO COMMENTS. THANKS.

HOLLY WILLIAMSON *[Signature]*
9-21-90

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: OZAL DEPARTURE
SOUTH PORTICO
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1990

It has been a great pleasure to welcome President Ozal to the White House. On behalf of every American, I salute your leadership and courage. You have indeed proved the old Turkish proverb: "Friendship is like good wine. It gets better with age." //

Mr. President, our talks today have been cordial -- as befits good friends. And marked by respect and candor -- as befits allies and equal partners. //

That solidarity has never been more apparent than since Saddam Hussein marched ruthlessly into a peaceful Kuwait eight weeks ago -- violating all norms of international order. //

Since then, the United States has sought to contain and repel Iraq's brutal aggression. / And not America alone -- but the United Nations and staunch allies like Turkey, who have told the world: We will oppose those who would use force to replace the rule of law. //

From the earliest stages of this struggle, Turkey has led the international condemnation of Iraq -- thanks, in large part, to President Ozal's leadership. You promptly shut off the pipeline of Iraqi oil that runs through southeastern Anatolia. / You were among the first to endorse the U.N. embargo of Iraqi goods. / And your troops have bolstered the armed force now

firmly in place in the Gulf. // On a personal note, Mr. President, I continue to rely on the almost daily communication that the two of us have shared. //

In short, Turkey has served as a protector of peace -- rallying to its friends when those friends are imperiled. In the United States, we know that friendship is a two-way street. So recently, I sent Secretary of State Baker and Secretary of the Treasury Brady to thirteen Nations -- securing over \$18 billion in international assistance. Much of that assistance will be directed toward Turkey -- because we intend to stand by those who stand up for civilized values around the world.

In that spirit, we look forward to expanding the ties -- political, economic, cultural, and military -- which link Turkey and America. // I think, for instance, of the progress we have made toward an historic textile pact expanding trade: I hope we will soon sign such an agreement. And as you know, we are close to arranging a sale of F-16's to Turkey. // America realizes that the security of Turkey will bolster the stability of the Middle East. So in addition, we continue to support Turkey's application for EC status. //

I began with a Turkish proverb. Let me close with another. It says, simply: "A shared cup of coffee is remembered for forty years." // Mr. President, today we shared not merely a cup of coffee -- but the hopes and aspirations of two great Nations. If we do what is right, and good, our efforts will be remembered not just for forty years -- but countless generations to come.

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affectionate farewell. We will see much of each other in the
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 24, 1990

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *sw*
FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*
SUBJECT: REMARKS AT OZAL DEPARTURE CEREMONY

I. SUMMARY

On Tuesday, September 25, at 1:30 P.M., you will make a departure statement on the South Lawn with President Turgut Ozal.

II. DISCUSSION

The attached remarks (4 minutes, cards) focus on the continued friendship between Turkey and the United States. Within this framework, the remarks pay tribute to President Ozal and the people of Turkey for their courageous response to Iraq's aggression in the Gulf. The remarks go on to signal the intention of the United States to reciprocate these efforts through monetary assistance, arms sales, a new textile agreement, and continued support of Turkey's application for EC status.

(Smith/Garmey)
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Our two nations have been faithful to each other in war and in peace for more than forty years. And we in the United States have always valued Turkey's vital contribution to NATO. We have stood together to defend the bedrock principles that unite us: freedom, democracy and market-based economies.

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Since then, many nations have worked together to contain and repel Iraq's brutal aggression. / Not America alone -- but the United Nations and staunch allies like Turkey, who have told the world: We will not tolerate this invasion. It will not stand. //

From the earliest stages of this struggle, Turkey has been in the forefront of the international condemnation of Iraq -- thanks, in large part, to President Ozal's leadership. Turkey promptly shut off the pipeline of Iraqi oil and closed its border to trade with Iraq. Turkey was among the first to endorse the U.N. embargo of Iraqi goods. / And Turkey has stood firm and steadfast despite the heavy burden the Iraqi invasion has placed on its economy. Throughout this crisis, President Ozal has been a decisive leader and a true friend. We have been in touch often since August 2nd, and I look forward to continued close consultation with him in the period ahead.

In short, Turkey has served as a protector of peace -- rallying to its friends when those friends are imperiled. In the United States, we know that friendship is a two-way street. So recently, I sent Secretary of State Baker and Secretary of the Treasury Brady to thirteen Nations -- securing over \$18 billion in international assistance. Many allied governments gladly offered aid in recognition of Turkey's our generous contribution in defending our mutual interests. We stand by those who stand up for civilized values around the world.

In that spirit, President Ozal and I discussed today how we might expand the ties -- political, economic, cultural, and military -- which link Turkey and America. // We agreed to work together to invigorate our economic relationship and pledged, as a first step, to initiate negotiations next month toward a new agreement on textiles. I suggested, and President Ozal agreed,

that we send a Presidential Mission on Trade and Investment, led by Secretary of Commerce Mosbacher, to Turkey in 1991. I also told President Ozal that the United States supports Turkey's application for membership in the European community.

As events in the Gulf have demonstrated the indisputable strategic importance of Turkey to NATO and the United States, we also agreed to maintain our close security and military relationship. The Administration will work with the Congress to make sure that Turkey receives its fair share of security assistance in fiscal year 1991. We will also work to help modernize the Turkish armed forces by the future sale of F-16's and provision of additional military equipment, including other aircraft, tanks, helicopters, and ships.

Finally, President Ozal and I discussed the importance and desirability of improved relations among all countries of the eastern Mediterranean, including Turkey and Greece.

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