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October 22, 1990
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**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DEP. STATEMENT -- PACIFIC ISLANDS SUMMIT
EAST-WEST CENTER, HONOLULU, HAWAII
SATURDAY, OCT. 27, 1990, _ : _ .M.**

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 10/24/90

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 3:00 p.m., 10/25/90

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PLEASE RETURN COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS DIRECTLY TO CHRISS WINSTON (RM. 122) BY 3:00 P.M., THURSDAY, 10/25/90, WITH A COPY TO MY OFFICE. THANKS.

RESPONSE:

James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

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~~MAHALA NUI LDA~~

("MAR-HAR-LOW
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- My own experience in the Pacific has had -- literally, its ups and downs. As you know, I served in the United States Navy during World War II as a pilot and on one occasion found myself in the ocean when my aircraft was shot down in 1944. While I did not have the occasion to get to know the islanders well during that stint in the Pacific, I can report that all my colleagues in the United States Armed Forces have the greatest appreciation for the way you stood shoulder to shoulder with us during the war.
- This brings me to note that the years 1989-1995 mark the Fiftieth Anniversary of World War II, that cataclysmic event which changed the history of the world forever.
- I know that many of you plan commemorations of the Fiftieth Anniversary of events that happened in your countries. My government is ready to work with you on those ceremonies.
- I have learned a great deal from our discussions today, and I thank you for coming such long distances to join our dialogue. MAHALO NUI LOA ("MAR-HAR-LOW NEW-EE LAW') I wish you and your people health and prosperity.

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William F. Sittmann
Executive Secretary

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RESPONSE:

*See Comments. Thanks.
Haley Williamson
10-25-90*

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and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 10/19/90

TO: Chriss Winston

FROM: **CLAIRE A. SECHLER**
Associate Director
Office of Cabinet Affairs *CS*

The Commerce Department sent over the attached information on the Pan-Pacific Educational and Communications Experiments by Satellite program, PEACESAT. The program is supported by two agencies within Commerce, the National Telecommunications Information Administration (NTIA) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Knowing that the President is going to be in Hawaii for the Pacific Island Summit, would it fit into his remarks to mention the reestablishment of the PEACESAT program? PEACESAT will serve over 20 Pacific Island nations and is scheduled to begin operation in January, 1991. I believe a number of those nations will be represented at the Summit.

Thanks.

PEACESAT Background for Pacific Island Summit - Oct 27

PEACESAT Background:

- o PEACESAT, the Pan-Pacific Educational and Communications Experiments by Satellite program, distributes educational materials, lifesaving medical and environmental emergency communications to over 20 Pacific island nations.
- o PEACESAT is operated by the University of Hawaii from a building on the Honolulu campus. The University operates the PEACESAT project with a professional staff supplemented by student assistants.
- o PEACESAT served the Pacific from 1971 until 1985, when the satellite on which it operated could no longer be used.
- o The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), an agency of the Department of Commerce, was given the responsibility of reestablishing PEACESAT service by the Congress through the support of Senator Inouye.

Department of Commerce Involvement:

- o Two Department of Commerce agencies, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) are involved in this project. NOAA has loaned the GOES-3 weather satellite to NTIA for use by the PEACESAT project. PEACESAT will be able to utilize the NOAA satellite until 1995.
- o NTIA is the lead agency and supervises the reestablishment of PEACESAT. NTIA has funded the design and acquisition of low cost user earth terminals for use with the GOES satellite.

Pacific Island Terminals:

- o Beginning in December 1990, PEACESAT terminals subsidized by NTIA are scheduled to be installed in the following nations participating in the Pacific island summit: Cook Islands, Fiji, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Western Samoa.
- o Additional terminals will be placed in American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Belau and New Caledonia.
- o Invitations to participate in the PEACESAT project have been extended to Kiribati, Nauru and Niue.
- o PEACESAT/GOES terminals will permit transmission of data or voice on a single channel, with multiple channel receive capability.
- o Each terminal is a member of the PEACESAT Users Group and participates in PEACESAT scheduling and network operations.
- o The PEACESAT Users Group pledged to the Congress that each locality would contribute \$5,000 for the acquisition of a terminal. NTIA has received sufficient appropriations to subsidize 23 Pacific island terminals.

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Chriss - this was an insert DOE sent us.
I talked w/ E.P.C. + the feeling was
this would have to be cleared by the NSC,
Defense, AID and that it is probably
too late. Do you agree? Holly

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RESPONSE:

No Comments 10/25/90

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October 25, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Departure Statement --
Pacific Island Summit, East-West Center,
Honolulu, Hawaii

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 comment*

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**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DEP. STATEMENT -- PACIFIC ISLANDS SUMMIT
EAST-WEST CENTER, HONOLULU, HAWAII
SATURDAY, OCT. 27, 1990, __:___.M.**

Distinguished friends: It has been our great pleasure to greet you here in the Pacific -- here in the United States.

We have just completed an unprecedented new dialogue on a wide range of mutual interests and concerns. In particular, we emphasized that America shares the Islands' vision of the region's future, seeing the Pacific not as a great ocean of small islands and tiny populations -- but rather -- as an aquatic continent, the world's largest, covering a full third of the Earth's surface. And like a string of pearls spread out across the sea -- each nation is unique, each is precious, and each has something to contribute to the beauty of the whole.

The Pacific Islands have a special place in the imagination of the American people. And on my own visits, starting almost 50 years ago, I've seen that the reputation for the natural charm of both the Island peoples and their lands is well-deserved.

With Island jurisdictions of our own, we are also proud of America's special place in the Pacific family of nations. We enjoy close relations, linked by many bonds of friendship and family. And today we share this great aquatic continent as partners in peace, bound together in an oceanic community pledged to protect both new democracies and old traditions.

During World War II, Americans like me journeyed to the Pacific Islands to help protect our shared heritage of freedom

and peace. And today we have returned, this time to help protect our shared heritage of beauty and nature. And that is why, just last month, I signed the Environmental Protection Convention for the South Pacific Region -- and promptly sent it to the Senate for ratification. Similarly, we have directed our ambassador in New Zealand to sign the Wellington Convention, a major new step in dealing with the challenge of driftnet fishing.

We also described our plan to host the first round of discussions for a framework Convention on global climatic change, beginning in Washington next February 4th. And this effort is being bolstered by the world's largest research program -- our Administration's initiative to commit over \$1 billion a year to explore the causes and effects of climate change.

We also shared a valuable discussion on one program of particular concern to the Island nations -- and of particular importance to our global arms control efforts -- the destruction of chemical weapons on Johnston Island. We emphasized our common interest in ridding the world of these terrible weapons, and asked for their understanding and support in this significant step towards peace and disarmament. We assured the leaders that the safeguards we're employing ensure there will be no environmental damage. And we expressed hope that they would accept our offer for a technical team, sponsored by the South Pacific Forum, to visit Johnston Atoll to independently monitor the operation.

Today, the United States has rededicated itself to real security in the region. A security which comes not so much from

force of arms -- but through nurturing of free people, free markets, and free economies. And in order to strengthen these economies, we were pleased to announce several new initiatives:

First, we announced our plan to begin negotiations to extend the South Pacific Fisheries Treaty.

Second, we proposed establishing a Joint Commercial Commission with the Island nations, to meet each year -- at senior government levels -- to address current trade concerns.

And third, we announced that the Overseas Private Investment Corporation would establish an Asian-Pacific Growth Fund, similar to the funds for Eastern Europe and Africa, and fueled by \$200 million in new venture capital. In addition, OPIC will lead a 1991 mission of American investors to Pacific Island countries.

My distinguished friends: Like the early navigators, who braved the seas alone so that others could follow, you have come to Hawaii today to help chart a new course for the children of the Pacific -- the children of tomorrow. Together, we are moving forward. Together, we are racing towards the Century of the Pacific. And together, we and the Island nations can ensure it is indeed a new era of peace and growth.

Thank you, all of you, for your visit. You have shown us friendship, and you have shown leadership in promoting democracy and economic progress. We wish you all the best. And we look forward to working with you as together we face the challenges of the future. Thank you, and Godspeed you on your journeys home.

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