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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/30/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: _____

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STATE DINNER, BUENOS AIRES,
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1990

SUBJECT: _____

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE: _____

James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 28, 1990

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cw*
FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*
SUBJECT: REMARKS AT BUENOS AIRES STATE DINNER

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(Smith/Garmey)
November 29, 1990
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(11/26 2:00 p.m. draft)

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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE:

November 28, 1990

TO: CHRISS WINSTON

The NSC Staff concurs with changes annotated in text.

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Brent Scowcroft

cc: James Cicconi

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(Smith/Garmey)
November 26, 1990
2 P.M.
DINNER

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STATE DINNER
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No Comments
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 28, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: State Dinner, Buenos Aires

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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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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(Smith/Garmey)
November 26, 1990
2 P.M.
DINNER

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

90 OCT 28 P5:38



DATE: 11/26/90

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 4:00 p.m. 11/28

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STATE DINNER, BUENOS AIRES
(11/26 2:00 p.m. draft)

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RESPONSE:

I have not received anything from Treasury. If they send something I will bring it by. Thanks.

Holly Williamson *HW*
11-28-90

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

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ACTION OFFICER: JOHNSON

DUE: 1:00PM, 28 NOV

- Prepare Memo For Scowcroft/Gates
- Prepare Memo For Cicconi
- Prepare Memo SCOWCROFT

- Appropriate Action
- Prepare Memo for Sittmann
- to WINSTON W/ INFO CICCONI

URGENT

CONCURRENCES/COMMENTS*

PHONE* to action officer at ext. 4592

Concur FYI

- Barth
- Basora
- Beers
- Broome
- Burns
- Canas
- Charles
- Coulson
- Davis
- Deal
- Dorminey ✓
- Dyke
- Frasure
- Fry
- Gordon
- Gompert
- Haass *SEE LIST*
- Hayden

Concur FYI

- Hutchings
- Jackson
- Johnson
- Kanter
- Kitchen
- Kuehne
- Lampley
- Lundsager
- Melby
- Menan
- Merchant
- Miller
- Needles
- O'Leary
- Paal
- Pacelli
- Pavitt
- Pilling

Concur FYI

- Poneman
- Popadiuk
- Pryce
- Rademaker
- Rice
- Rostow ✓
- Tilley
- Tobey
- Van Eron
- Watson
- Welch
- Whitley
- Wilson
- Working
- Zelikow

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Hill

Gates (advance)

Exec Sec Desk

Secretariat

COMMENTS

November 28, 1990

Blair Dorminey, Sandy Charles, Eric Melby and Nick Rostow concur with changes annotated in text.

William T. Pryce
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[AND I AM GRATEFUL TO HIM.]

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90 OCT 28 P4: 20

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ACTION OFFICER: JOHNSON DUE: 12:00PM, 28 NOV

- Prepare Memo For Scowcroft/Gates
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- Prepare Memo SCOWCROFT
- Appropriate Action
- Prepare Memo for Sittmann
- to WINSTON W/ INFO CICCONI

URGENT

CONCURRENCES/COMMENTS* PHONE* to action officer at ext. 4592

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COMMENTS November 28, 1990
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William T. Pryce
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

90 OCT 28 P4: 20

DATE: 11/26/90

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 4:00 p.m. 11/28

SUBJECT: ~~PRESIDENTIAL~~ REMARKS: STATE DINNER, BUENOS AIRES
(11/26 2:00 p.m. draft)

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RESPONSE:

November 28, 1990

TO: CHRISS WINSTON

The NSC Staff concurs with changes annotated in text.

Brent Scowcroft

cc: James Cicconi

James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

90 OCT 28 P2:44

DATE: 11/26/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 4:00 p.m. 11/28

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RESPONSE: *no comment*

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RESPONSE:

Handwritten signature and initials, including a large 'OK' and a signature that appears to be 'JC'.

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These likenesses have helped Argentina create a world where, as President Menem said last year, "More and more every day, we all depend upon one another." I agree. And I wish to thank you and your people for standing as allies in the Persian Gulf against the curse of tyranny. Together, we will do what is right and good -- for both God and man. //

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As you know, it has been thirty years since a man noted more for golf than tennis -- and most of all, for peace -- visited this capital. I will not soon forget how President Eisenhower spoke of the friendship between our peoples captured by a lyric phrase -- en su casa. //

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~~Today -- like then -- we have marveled at the kindness of that has joined the ranks of the world's democracies -- your people. // Our Nations were friends thirty years ago -- and are more so now. Above all, we know -- like beloved Ike -- now democracy eclipses boundary. // Democracy built on what your National Anthem refers to as the "sacred cry" of freedom. //~~

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We share your belief that the individual -- not State -- can bring economic recovery to this Hemisphere. Accordingly, last June we proposed the creation of a free-trade zone from Alaska to Tierra del Fuego called Enterprise for the Americas. / Our initiative realizes that prosperity can beget liberty. And that foreign investment, free trade, and a realistic approach to debt relief can beget prosperity for Argentina and its neighbors. //

Today, President Menem and I talked at length about these issues. We discussed the need for clear rules about doing business here -- and how American investments here once again enjoy OPIC insurance coverage. // We talked of cuts in agricultural subsidies in the Uruguay Round of GATT -- and your efforts to construct a regional common market. // And we spoke of the need to lift tariff and non-tariff barriers.

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
IN DINNER REMARKS

Patio De Los Naranjos
La Moneda Palace
Santiago, Chile

9:40 P.M. (L)

THE PRESIDENT: President Aylwin, thank you for your hospitality and for your generosity during my visit to your beautiful country. We first met earlier this year at the White House, and I hope we will have many more opportunities to exchange views and to work together.

In accepting Ambassador Silva's credentials as Chile's representative in the United States, I said, "We are happy for Chile and optimistic about its future. Your country's deep democratic tradition, its strong economy, and the richly deserved reputation of the Chilean people for dynamism and creativity reinforce our confidence."

I shouldn't have been so restrained. Now that I've had the opportunity to visit Chile, I am even more convinced that Chile's future is bright. You deserve your reputation as an economic model for other countries in the region and in the world. Your economic growth is the pride of Latin America. And your commitment to market-based solutions inspires the hemisphere.

It is a pleasure to hear freedom spoken of as the recognized right of all people not only to elect their own government, but to control their own destiny and follow their dreams.

And it's a pleasure to listen to the language of optimism, to hear trade barriers spoken of as obstacles to eliminate -- and openness as the path to prosperity. Today, I've heard economic growth and development discussed, not as ends in themselves, but as the means to raise the standard of living and to broaden opportunity for all Chile's citizens as the means to a better life for her people.

Earlier this year, Mr. President, you observed, "Chileans, with a tradition of democratic institutions, of respect for human rights, of the rule of law, have chosen to remake their society based on those values which honored their country in the past. At the same time," you went on, "we want to seek progress and economic development, based on an open and competitive system in which all creative initiatives find space for expression."

And so it is with a noble spirit and honorable values that the Chilean people are remaking their society, a society founded on democracy and economic liberty. To achieve this, the people of Chile have freely chosen leaders of vision and courage. And you, President Alywin, are an outstanding example. Earlier today, when I met your children and your grandchildren, I got a glimpse of the values underlying your leadership -- family and faith in God and faith in the future.

To the bright future of this nation, to the freedom-loving people of Chile, to all the government officials who

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came to greet me at the airport, and to you, Mr. President, I raise my glass in a toast: May the renewed friendship between our two great nations remain as strong and healthy as the optimism that characterizes our two peoples.

Thank you and may God bless your great country.

(Applause.)

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