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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TOAST: STATE DINNER, CARACAS, VENEZUELA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1990, 8:00 P.M.

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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November 28, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *CW*
FROM: MARK DAVIS *MD*
SUBJECT: STATE DINNER TOAST
CARACAS, VENEZUELA

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Davis/Blymire
Title: Zuela
Date: Nov. 29, 1990
Draft: Three

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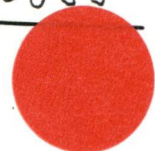
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RESPONSE:

November 28, 1990

TO: CHRISS WINSTON

The NSC Staff concurs with changes annotated in text.

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cc: James Cicconi

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Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

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Davis/Blymire
Title: Zuela
Date: Nov. 26, 1990
Draft: Two

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks: State Dinner, Caracas

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RESPONSE:

NO COMMENT. THANKS.

HOLLY WILLIAMSON *HW*
11-28-90

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

90 OCT 28 P4:21 **WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

DATE: 11/26/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 11/28/90 3:00 PM

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STATE DINNER, CARACAS

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RESPONSE:

November 28, 1990

TO: CHRISS WINSTON

The NSC Staff concurs with changes annotated in text.

cc: James Cicconi

Brent Scowcroft

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

90 NOV 26 PM 3:32

Davis/Blymire
Title: Zuela
Date: Nov. 26, 1990
Draft: Two

**PRESIDENTIAL TOAST: STATE DINNER, CARACAS
(Time) FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1990**

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: CAROL BLYMIRE *CMB*
SUBJECT: STATE DINNER TOAST, CARACAS

Enclosed please find fact-check changes and suggestions:

- Page 1, para. 3; Don Johnson is hesitant to include the Dominican Republic because of the poor quality of elections recently held. Also, Haiti will be having elections on December 16, and he thinks we might want to mention that.
- Page 2, para. 3; Jeb lived in Venezuela for one year from 1978-1979. Is it okay to say that the family has had a close connection to Venezuela for "so many years"?
- Page 2, para. 6; For the toast of "shoulders to the wheel", I would like to suggest that the President say it in Spanish -- "manos ala obra". I think it will mean more to the Venezuelan people that way. It was President Perez's campaign slogan, meaning that the restructuring of Venezuela must include everyone's hard work. Ambassador Skol keeps pushing for the President to say it in Spanish.
- Spray Ian for me. Pssssssssssssssss...

90 OCT 27 P 3: 23

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to President Perez and the Venezuelan people.
here: Shoulders
~~people of Venezuela~~

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November 18, 1990
2 P.M.
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: EMBASSY GREETING
CARACAS, VENEZUELA
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1990

o Ambassador and Mrs. Skol, friends. Barbara and I are pleased to meet with the American Embassy Community at the home of America's first family in Venezuela.

o Let me say that I am glad the Ambassador and Claudia made it here before I did. I imagine for a while you were uncertain who would get here first. //

o But now that the long wait for a new Ambassador is over, I am sure you will be delighted. It is a privilege to greet you here in this magnificent setting.

o ((Incidentally, I am told that the view from the chancery building to be constructed in Valle Arriba will be even more majestic. So just bear with us. Before long our embassy in Caracas will be among the most beautiful in the world.)) //

o As you know, I have come to Venezuela a number of times. I was last here in 1981 as Vice-President. My son, Jeb, and his wife, Columba, lived in Caracas for several years. Barbara and I will always treasure our visits.

o As guests, we knew from our experience in China that there is no more dedicated group than the men and women -- American and foreign -- who staff our embassies. Our Embassies evoke a touch of America so many miles from home. //

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o Nine years ago, I met with the Embassy community. The American staff members who were here then have all rotated out. But most of the Venezuelan members of the Embassy team are the same. This shows how without you we would have no continuity and little institutional memory. I am especially grateful for your work, and your *dreams* that provides a needed ~~is~~ *conviction*,

o I am also proud of the U.S. staff. I understand that one of you was once a prisoner in Castro's jails, and has gone on to win awards for valor in our foreign service. / Another survived a North Vietnamese prison camp and is making a fine contribution to USIS. / The commercial counselor was the last American on the roof of our embassy in Saigon and helped save the lives of many others. //

o Today -- like then -- you are serving freedom and democracy. Helping Venezuela consolidate its democratic institutions and restructure its economy. Showing -- under President Perez -- that a prosperous Venezuela can make ours a better, more decent world.

o It's public servants like you -- and Ambassador Skol -- who make me proud of Americans serving abroad. Thank you for what you've done to make our visit a success. God bless the United States of America.

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