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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL RADIO ADDRESS: FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1991

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 3, 1991 91 JAN -3 PM 6:02

MEMORANDUM

INFORMATION FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *W*
FROM: MARK DAVIS *MD*
SUBJECT: REMARKS FOR RADIO ADDRESS

Attached for your review are remarks for your radio address on Friday, January 4. The remarks reiterate your policy regarding Iraq and stress the importance of supporting our troops serving in Operation Desert Shield.

The remarks are six-and-a-half minutes in length and will be carried by American radio stations.

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As I have discussed with Members of Congress, just two days ago and in our many other consultations -- economic sanctions are taking a toll, but they are still not forcing Saddam out of Kuwait. Nor do we know when or even if they will be successful. As a result, America and her partners in this unprecedented coalition are sharing the burden of this important mission; and we are ready to use force to defend a new order emerging among the nations of the world -- a world of sovereign nations living in peace. We have seen too often in this century how quickly any threat to one becomes a threat to all. At this critical moment in history, at a time the Cold War is fading into the past, we cannot fail. At stake is not simply some distant country called Kuwait. At stake is the kind of world we will inhabit.

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RESPONSE:

January 4, 1991

MEMO to Chriss Winston cc John Gardner

The NSC concurs with changes as indicated.

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

91 JAN -3 PM 12:43

Davis/Cawley
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But we should go the extra mile before asking our servicemen and women to stand in harm's way. We should -- and we have. The United Nations, with the full support of the United States, has already tried ^{to} peacefully pressure Iraq out of Kuwait, implementing economic sanctions and securing the condemnation of the world in the form of ^{no less than} twelve resolutions of the ~~U.N.~~ Security Council.

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Chris Winston

rm 122

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Ext. 2702

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RESPONSE:

NO COMMENTS. THANKS.
HOLLY WILLIAMSON *HW* 1-3-91

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PORTER'S CHANGES

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Radio Address: Friday, January 4,
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If you have any questions, please let me know.

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DATE: 1/3/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TODAY, JAN. 3., 4:00 PM

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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE:

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Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

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Still, time is starting to run out. It is running out because each day that passes brings Saddam Hussein further on the path to developing biological and nuclear weapons, and the missiles to deliver them.

Saddam already poses a strategic threat to the capital cities of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Israel and Syria, as well as our own men and women in the Gulf region. In fact, Saddam has used chemical weapons of mass destruction against innocent villagers -- his own people. If Saddam corners the world energy market, he can then finance further aggression, bullying and blackmail.

Each day that passes increases Saddam's worldwide threat to democracy. The struggling, new-born democracies of Eastern Europe and Latin America already face a staggering challenge in making the transition to a free market. But the added weight of higher oil prices is a crushing burden they cannot afford.

Each day that passes, Saddam's forces also fortify and dig in deeper into Kuwait.

And each day that passes is another day of fear, suffering and terror for the people of Kuwait, many who risked their lives to shelter and hide Americans from Iraqi soldiers. As the Amir of Kuwait said to our Vice President, those who advocate waiting longer for sanctions to work do not have to live under such a brutal occupation.

As I have discussed with Members of Congress, in our many consultations -- economic sanctions are taking a toll, but they are still not forcing Saddam out of Kuwait. Whatever happens, America and her partners in this unprecedented coalition must be ready to use force to defend a new order emerging among the nations of the world -- a world of sovereign nations living in peace. We have seen too often in this century how quickly any threat to one becomes a threat to all.

Last ^{FALL} ~~Thanksgiving~~, I ^{SHARED THANKSGIVING} ~~broke bread~~ with some of our men and women on the front lines. They ^{UNDERSTOOD} ~~understood~~ why we are in Saudi Arabia, and what we may have to do. I witnessed courage unfazed by the closeness of danger; ^{COMMITMENT} ~~determination~~, undiminished by the harsh desert sun. ✓

These men and women are America's finest. We owe each of them our gratitude and full support. That is why, (~~at this moment~~), we must all stand together -- not as Republicans or Democrats, conservatives or liberals -- but as Americans. ✓

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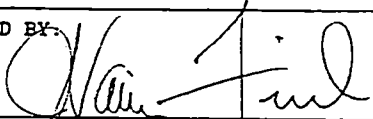
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