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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 22, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *CW*
FROM: EDWARD E. McNALLY *EM*
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And today in the Gulf, America is keeping her word. \\\

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Exactly one week ago, the battle was joined. Having refused to face the cold hard facts, Saddam now faces cold hard steel. It is a conflict we did not seek and did not begin. **But ladies and gentlemen -- it's one we do intend to finish.** \\\

War is never cheap or easy. But there are times when truth can't be ignored, when duty cannot be shirked. While the world waited, Saddam Hussein sought to ravage an innocent neighbor, acquire atomic weapons, cripple the world's economies, and derail both the Coalition and its efforts for peace. Look at the past week: While we've labored mightily to avoid civilian casualties, Saddam has labored to inflict them -- raining ballistic missiles upon innocent woman and children. And now -- in a barbarous parade that violates every standard of civilized conduct -- the brutality of the Iraqi regime is revealed in the bruised and swollen faces of captured Allied pilots.

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Tonight's dinner has special drama, not the least of which is the fact that some members of the R.O.A. who usually attend are on active duty with Desert Storm. From the moment they were called up, our Reservists have demonstrated the unique skills of the "citizen-soldier" -- and reminded us of the key role our Reserve Forces play in our Nation's defense strategy. Reserve volunteers were vital to the success of the early stages of Desert Shield, especially in communications, airlift and medical

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The Reserves are doing their part. But I know that, at times like this, every American wants to lend a hand, and asks: "What can I do?"

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"There is something [every American] can do... Please stand outside in the cold night air and search for that star. When you find it -- and it will be there -- please pray for [us] and ask the Good Lord to bring us home safely."

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Of course, Paul Revere didn't really run for help -- he rode
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And let me say again to our troops what I said in my holiday address: The sacrifices you make will never be forgotten. **America is behind you. The world is behind you. And history is behind you.** And when you come home -- and we hope and pray it's soon -- you will be welcomed as what you are -- **all-American heroes**. \\\ The world is watching. And the world is with you.

Thank you. Goodnight. And God bless the United States of America.

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Richard Haas

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 22, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

CHRISS WINSTON CW

FROM:

EDWARD E. McNALLY EW

SUBJECT:

REMARKS TO THE RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

I. SUMMARY

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On Wednesday, January 23, 1991, at 7:40 p.m., you will address the annual black-tie dinner of the Reserve Officers Association at the Washington Hilton. An audience of 1,500 reserve officers from all branches of the service is expected.

II. DISCUSSION

The remarks (14 minutes, on teleprompter) review the reasons for our action in the Gulf, applaud the early successes of our forces and the support of the American people, and sketch the kind of peace we seek once hostilities have ended.

Chriss / Ed :

better, but again, we need to go for something that is sober & thoughtful, not bravado & red meat.

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McNally/Simon
Jan. 22, 1991
Draft Five (B:RESERVE)

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: U.S. RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
WASHINGTON HILTON
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23, 1991

((At ease!)) \\\ Thank you, Gen. Bob Hope. And thank you,
each of you -- not for standing up to greet me -- but for
standing up for the fighting men and women defending freedom
tonight in the Persian Gulf! \\\

I'm proud to be back here with the Reserve Officers
Association once again, and honored to be named the R.O.A.
"Minute Man of the Year." I was born in Massachusetts -- home of
the original Minute Man. But when we moved to Texas, I remember
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"I bet you never had anybody so brave around Massachusetts."

So I asked him: "Ever hear of Paul Revere?"

And he said: "Paul Revere? Isn't that the guy who ran for
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This month marks a decisive moment in history -- a moment of
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We were patient. We were cautious. We were slow to anger.
But when the moment of truth came, America did the right thing.
~~The Coalition did the right thing. And our troops did it well.~~

We've come a long way -- as a Nation, and as a people --
since the days when despots could afford to take Americans

hostage, smug in the knowledge that nothing would be done.

But this time it was different.

We said that if allied troops were forced to liberate Kuwait, we would do the job, ~~quickly~~, massively and decisively.

We said that if one American soldier had to go into battle, he would have enough force behind him to win.

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And today in the Gulf, America is keeping her word. \\\

Today in the Gulf, the liberation of Kuwait has begun. \\\

Exactly one week ago, the battle was joined. ~~Having refused to face the cold hard facts,~~ Saddam now faces cold hard steel.

It is a conflict we did not seek and did not begin. **But ladies and gentlemen -- it's one we do intend to finish.** \\\

War is never cheap or easy. But there are times when truth can't be ignored, when duty cannot be shirked. While the world waited, Saddam Hussein sought to ravage an innocent neighbor, acquire atomic weapons, cripple the world's economies, and derail ~~both the Coalition and its efforts for peace.~~ ^{The United Nations} Look at the past week: While we've labored mightily to avoid civilian casualties, Saddam has labored to inflict them -- raining ballistic missiles upon innocent woman and children, ^{in Saudi Arabia and Israel alike.} And now -- in a barbarous parade that violates every standard of civilized conduct -- the brutality of the Iraqi regime is revealed in the bruised and swollen faces of captured Allied pilots.

Well, it's not going to work. These outrages leave the ^{international} Coalition ^{arrayed against Saddam Iraq} only more angry, more determined to prevail, and more

resolved to see that all those responsible are held to account.

Today, our goals are clear and have not changed: Kuwait must be freed and restored. Iraq must comply with all relevant U.N. resolutions. And the long-term stability and security of the Gulf must be secured. And so, the liberation of Kuwait has begun. It has marked a week of solemnity, yet pride -- pride in duty, pride in country, and pride in the best-trained, best-equipped, and best-educated fighting force ever assembled! \\\

We owe thanks to our troops. [And we also owe thanks to a leader whose eight years of leadership ensured that the American military was up to the challenge -- and second to none: My predecessor, Ronald Reagan.] \\\ Look at the results. I think of Allied airmen like Capt. Paul Johnson, a Tennessee farmer who shipped out for Saudi Arabia on Christmas Day. Two days ago he led an eight-hour mission deep into the Iraqi desert, helping rescue a missing pilot while fighting off an enemy truck. And I think of Allied soldiers like Army 1st Lt. Quinton McCorvey, a former strong safety for Alabama A & M who on Monday scored the biggest interception of his life -- when his Patriot anti-missile team knocked down a pair of Iraqi Scuds.

Those Scuds were headed for Allied airmen, and the effectiveness of our men and materiel prove a point: I firmly believe that the measured force of Operation Desert Storm has already spared future suffering and saved the lives of untold thousands of innocents.

I also know our fighting men and women are heartened by the

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tremendous outpouring of support from the American people and the Congress. Because when I said last week that this will not be another Vietnam, I meant two things:

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Over the past week, the outpouring of patriotism, the outpouring of love and faith and support for our troops from Americans of all walks of life has been overwhelming. Maybe you saw the comments from some of the folks in Abilene, Kansas -- hometown of Dwight D. Eisenhower. Kevin Mickey told a reporter he has no doubt that the U.S. action was necessary and will end in victory. He said: "We're the kind of people who win wars.... We're not sophisticated. But we know right from wrong." And Esther Foltz, who has a grandson in the Gulf, said that: "We're going to win this thing. And the world's going to be better."

Esther's right. Building a better world is an important part of what ~~the Coalition~~ ^{our commitments} is all about. Last fall at the United Nations, I described my vision of what this new ^{global} ~~partnership of nations~~ might look like. I called it a "partnership based on consultation, co-operation, and collective action -- especially through international organizations. A partnership united by principle and the rule of law, and supported by an equitable sharing of both cost and commitment. A partnership whose goals are to increase democracy, increase prosperity, increase the

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~~But every coalition needs leadership. And whether today or in the years to come, that leadership will come from the United States of America.~~ \\\

The United States has always borne a major share -- not only of costs -- but also of leadership. And that's how it should be. History is moving decisively in America's favor -- thanks, in large part, to American perseverance. The touchstones of the modern world -- which the emerging democracies are now striving for -- are free markets, free movement, free speech, and free elections. America's lived by these tenets for over 200 years. **They have given us both our power and our purpose.** And I can assure you -- America, and the world -- that we have not come through 215 years of history, fighting for freedom, only to back down now.

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~~By showing that aggression does not pay, we could be in a position to persuade others to~~

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 1/7/90

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 1/8/90 4:00 PM

SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS RE GOVERNOR MARTINEZ

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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Rob Portman, 2Fl., WW, x2230, no later than 4:00 PM, Tuesday, January 8, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

GOVERNOR BOB MARTINEZ: NEXT NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY DIRECTOR

On November 23, 1990, President George Bush nominated Florida Governor Bob Martinez as the second National Drug Control Policy Director. The President called the appointment, "a battlefield promotion...for a leader who has earned his stripes on the front lines."

As the southernmost point of the continental United States, Florida has been besieged by illegal drug smuggling and the problems resulting from drug-related crime and use. As Governor, Martinez vigorously responded to the crisis in Florida with some of the nation's most innovative anti-drug policies. His "hands-on" experience at both the state and local level make him uniquely qualified to tackle the problem at the national level.

"Few areas of our society have been left untouched by the tragedy of drug abuse and the attendant crime that follows. All of us, regardless of our race, religion, or political beliefs have an obligation to end this menacing problem. I am excited at the challenge of leading the federal anti-drug efforts. President Bush's plan is one for all Americans to use and a blueprint for success. Using the skills I have learned as a school teacher, businessman, mayor, and Governor, I look forward to making things better for all Americans and helping to deliver on a promise the President made nearly two years ago when he said: 'This scourge will end.'"

Standing on a strong and committed record, Governor Martinez will be a challenging national commander in the fight against drugs, a leader capable of uniting Democrats and Republicans behind an effective and balanced anti-drug strategy.

REACTION TO THE MARTINEZ NOMINATION

"As a former Governor and mayor, Bob (Martinez) will be especially effective in joining hands with state and local leaders. As a teacher who has spent seven years in the classroom, he knows the long-term key to winning this effort is to stop drug use before it starts."

President George Bush

"I think no one will understand the problems of Florida better than Governor Martinez. I would like to see him appointed."

Governor-elect Lawton Chiles (D-FL)

"I think it will be advantageous to Florida...and I believe he is qualified to perform this job." **Senator Bob Graham (D-FL)**

"I know Bob Martinez and I like him, and certainly he had a lot of experience with drugs at the state level. ...What we desperately need all over the country is help at the city and state level, because that's where you fight the drug war." **Governor Mario Cuomo (D-NY), interview with Larry King, November 30, 1990**

"The job that Bush wants Martinez to do -- bringing together diverse federal bureaucracies for a coordinated mission -- calls for talents that Martinez has displayed throughout his career."

The Florida Times-Union editorial, December 1, 1990

"...Congress should have no trouble recognizing that Bob Martinez is qualified to lead the nation's war on drugs."

Tampa Tribune editorial, December 1, 1990

"We have worked with Bob Martinez through all of his years as mayor and Governor. He has been an active member and strong supporter of the Conference of Mayors, the leader of the nation's governors on the drug issue. He has been a tough fighter against the drug traffickers in Florida, a strong anti-drug leader from the earliest days of the drug scourge. And as an educator he knows that the fight against drugs must begin with our children."

Thomas Cochran, Executive Director, U.S. Conference of Mayors

LEADERSHIP

- Bob Martinez was the first Governor to appoint a state "drug czar" to coordinate anti-drug activities and agencies in Florida. Prior to the federal law, the Governor named Douglas Hughes to the job in 1988, a Miami police officer who is applauded as a strong proponent of education and treatment initiatives.
- Governor Martinez was appointed by President Reagan to the White House Conference on a Drug-Free America in 1987 where national leaders gathered to discuss the fight against drugs. Among other initiatives proposed by the Conference, their recommendations to

increase capacity and accountability in the treatment system, drug test throughout the criminal justice system, and enforce a drug-free schools policy with clear sanctions were adopted by the National Drug Control Strategy.

- As the National Governors Association's lead Governor on substance abuse and drug trafficking issues, Governor Martinez presented President Bush with a ten-point plan for anti-drug efforts which was incorporated into the President's National Drug Control Strategy. Released in August 1989, the ten-point program included a hemispheric drug summit, drug-free workplace policies for state and local government workers, and a doubling of federal penalties for the use of a semi-automatic firearm during the commission of a violent crime or drug felony.
- Martinez presided as Governor of Florida when the state was evaluated in November 1990 as one of the nation's role models in the drug battle. The exemplary Florida policies include the formal training of teachers in substance abuse education, the use of boot camps as an alternative form of incarceration, and the use of 90% of asset forfeiture funds for law enforcement activities.
- Governor Martinez led Florida in implementing the nation's first comprehensive Drug-Free Workplace program for state government workers. He inaugurated the program by taking the first drug test himself.
- Understanding drugs as a security threat, the Governor was one of the first to bring the resources of the National Guard into the drug fight to assist other agencies in cargo inspections, air reconnaissance, observation and transportation.
- Martinez coordinated drug information exchanges with southern colleagues and New York Governor Cuomo who went to Florida "seeking guidance" because of the "extraordinary success" of Florida's laws.
- The Spanish-speaking Governor traveled to Latin American source countries to meet with their leaders and support their efforts, especially the Colombian crackdown against the drug lords. He encouraged President Bush to lend full U.S. assistance to the Colombian effort.

ANTI-DRUG SUCCESSES

Treatment and Prevention

- During Governor Martinez's tenure, Florida was in the top ten states for per capita spending on drug treatment.
- Between 1987 and 1989, all states increased government support of drug treatment by an average of 23%. Florida increased support for drug treatment by 33% in the same period.
- Between 1986 and 1989, total Emergency Room (ER) drug mentions around the country increased by 33%, while Miami increased by only 9%. Similarly, total Medical Examiner (ME) mentions increased by 19%, at the same time Miami drug deaths decreased by 52%.
- In 1989, Florida drug treatment operated at 91.6% of capacity, much higher than the nationwide utilization rate of 79.4%.
- Under Governor Martinez, Florida has been in the forefront of efforts to develop comprehensive plans and promote interagency coordination of prevention services at both the state and local levels.
- Florida's school children have a safer, healthier learning environment after Governor Martinez created Florida's Drug-Free Zones and then expanded the concept by imposing mandatory minimum sentences on individuals convicted of drug activity near public parks and playgrounds, public housing facilities, colleges and universities.
- Governor Martinez recognized the state's responsibility to protect children from drug-related abuse and neglect by approving a change in the statutory definition of child abuse so that drug-exposed infants would be afforded the same protections as other abused children.
- The Governor also responded to an increase in drug-related AIDS cases by establishing an AIDS Office within the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. Currently, 21 drug treatment facilities provide AIDS counseling, testing, and referral services through a cooperative partnership with the state's AIDS Office.

Criminal Justice and Drug Testing

- Governor Martinez doubled the state's prison capacity, constructing more beds than in the previous 20 years and increasing the prison budget from \$417 million to \$1 billion.
- The Governor encouraged using prisoners to build over 14,000 new prison beds, raze crack houses, and maintain highways and parks. This program saved the Florida taxpayers over \$359 million. At the same time, he developed alternative forms of incarceration for non-violent offenders, including a boot camp with a 47% graduation rate since its 1987 inception.
- The Governor proposed the expansion of the death penalty provision to include major drug traffickers. This penalty, similar to the Bush Administration's proposal, permits the use of the death penalty for traffickers of large amounts of cocaine and heroin.
- Governor Martinez strengthened the criminal justice system by targeting career criminals. His plan, which was passed by the state legislature, resulted in stiffer penalties for repeat offenders. He also fought successfully for the rights of victims through a Victim's Rights Constitutional Amendment.
- In addition to substantial increases in drug treatment for all prisoners, the Governor implemented a three-phased treatment program for non-violent offenders. These phases included residential treatment, employment experience, and probationary supervision.
- Governor Martinez supported drug testing in a number of areas including prescreening for drivers' licenses, testing of parolees and probationers, as well as truck drivers and state government employees.
- He proposed and worked with the state legislature to pass tough user sanctions such as denial of drivers' and professional, business and occupational licenses to felony drug offenders.
- The Governor also proposed reduced workers' compensation premiums for employers that implemented drug testing and called for a denial of government sector jobs to drug users. He favored the award of government contracts to companies with drug-free workplace programs.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM
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DATE: 1/21/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 1/22/90 10:00 AM

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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 10:00 AM, Tuesday, January 22, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
 and Staff Secretary
 Ext. 2702

McNally/Simon
Jan. 19, 1991
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**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: U.S. RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
WASHINGTON HILTON
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23, 1991**

((At ease!)) \\ \\ Thank you, Curly [[Gen. Evan Hultman]].
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Yes, the liberation of Kuwait has begun. It has marked a proud day for every American -- and my proudest moment as Commander-in-Chief -- of the best-trained, best-equipped, and best-educated fighting force ever assembled! \\\

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT 

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Reserve Officers Association

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Attachment
Tab A President's Speech draft

cc: Philip D. Brady

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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January 21, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ED ROGERS *Z/R*
SUBJECT: RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION REMARKS

Given recent events, the first part of this address is far too light-hearted; it's not nearly serious enough. The initial tone is jovial and actually distracts the listener from the better/stronger parts that begin roughly on page 4.

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Assuming that this will be the President's first address since the invasion, his remarks should reflect the gravity of the times.

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: U.S. Reserve Officers Association

These remarks will undoubtedly be closely watched and scrutinized. This is a great opportunity before a sympathetic audience. I have three basic suggestions:

1. Given the events of the past two days, since this draft was prepared, this is a perfect occasion for the President to express his outrage at the treatment of those pilots who have been captured by the Iraqis.

One of the aspects of this conflict that is most notable is the care the Allied Forces have taken to avoid civilian casualties and collateral damage. Contrast that with the treatment of captured pilots by the Iraqis.

2. Another feature of this conflict that is striking is the success we have experienced in building and sustaining a global alliance against Saddam Hussein. The speech draft as circulated emphasizes the disproportionate role of the United States. That conclusion is best left to others to articulate rather than the President claiming that we always bear a disproportionate share of the leadership.

3. The contrast with Vietnam is a good one, and one that resonates with the American people. The explication of it, however, is stated negatively. It is stated (on page two) as what will not happen in the future.

Alternatively, one might state it positively.

"First -- this time our fighting men and women are being sent into battle armed with what is needed and able to use those weapons to accomplish their mission.

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My other comments are modest:

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2. At the top of page two I suggest replacing quickly and efficiently given that we do not know how long this conflict will last.

3. In the middle of the ~~second~~ page rather than say that we intend to finish it, I suggest we simply say we will finish it.

4. At the bottom of page two, I suggest replacing compassion with patriotism.

Finally, we should take care in statements about the cost of this operation. The \$10 billion figure cited is for our incremental costs during calendar year 1990 associated with Desert Shield. The implication is left that other countries picked up 80 percent of the tab in 1990 and presumably will do so in 1991 including the costs of Desert Storm. That is an implication that should be checked carefully with State and NSC before it is made.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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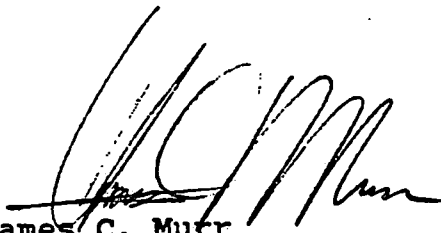
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FROM: STEPHEN G. RADEMAKER *SR*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Reserve Officers
Association

Pursuant to Phil Brady's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter and has no legal objection to the proposed presidential remarks. We note, however, that the points made in the final paragraph on page 4 appear inconsistent with the claim elsewhere in the remarks that the coalition operation in the Persian Gulf is a voluntary partnership of concerned nations "supported by an equitable sharing of both cost and commitment."

cc: Phillip Brady

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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advance copy
of the attached
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speechwriters.

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: RICHARD N. HAASS 

SUBJECT: President's Remarks: Reserve Officers Association 

Attached at Tab A is our mark-up of the President's Remarks to the Reserve Officers Association. The NSC recommends the remarks be redrafted.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I to Chriss Winston.

Attachments

Tab I Memo to Chriss Winston
Tab A Presidential Speech draft

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Attachment

Tab A President's Speech draft

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truth -- for this generation, for this nation, for this world.

We were patient. We were cautious. We were slow to anger.
But when the moment of truth came, America did the right thing.
The Coalition did the right thing. And our troops did it well.

We've come a long way -- as a Nation, and as a people --
since the days when despots could afford to take Americans

hostage, smug in the knowledge that nothing would be done.

But this time it was different.

We said that if allied troops were forced to liberate Kuwait, we would do the job quickly, massively and decisively.

We said that if one American soldier had to go into battle, he would have enough force behind him to win.

We said that the occupation of Kuwait would not stand.

And today in the Gulf, America is keeping her word. \\\

Today in the Gulf, the liberation of Kuwait has begun. \\\

Exactly one week ago, the battle was joined. Having refused to face the cold hard facts, Saddam now faces cold hard steel. It is a conflict we did not seek and did not begin. But ladies and gentlemen -- it's one we do intend to finish. \\\

Yes, the liberation of Kuwait has begun. It has marked a proud day for every American -- and my proudest moment as Commander-in-Chief -- of the best-trained, best-equipped, and best-educated fighting force ever assembled! \\\

I know our fighting men and women are heartened by the tremendous outpouring of support from the American people and the Congress. Because when I said last week that this will not be another Vietnam, I meant two things:

First -- that never again will our fighting men and women be sent in to do a job with one hand tied behind their back. \\\

And second, just as important, never again will they be sent in to do a job without the full backing of the folks back home.

Over the past week, the outpouring of compassion, the

outpouring of love and faith and support for our troops from Americans of all walks of life has been overwhelming. Maybe you saw the comments from some of the folks in Abilene, Kansas -- hometown of Dwight D. Eisenhower. Kevin Mickey told a reporter he has no doubt that the U.S. action was necessary and will end in victory. He said: "We're the kind of people who win wars.... We're not sophisticated. But we know right from wrong." And Esther Foltz, who has a grandson in the Gulf, said that: "We're going to win this thing. And the world's going to be better."

Esther's right. Building a better world is an important part of what the Coalition is all about. Last fall at the United Nations, I described my vision of what this new partnership of nations might look like. I called it a "partnership based on consultation, co-operation, and collective action -- especially through international organizations. A partnership united by principle and the rule of law, and supported by an equitable sharing of both cost and commitment. A partnership whose goals are to increase democracy, increase prosperity, increase the peace and reduce arms."

Looking back, that sounds like a pretty fair description of the unprecedented partnership that's today standing up to the aggression in the Gulf. Gone are the days when America was the lone cop on the beat. Today the Coalition in the Gulf is not so much a global policeman as it is a neighborhood fire department -- a volunteer fire department that's no longer willing to stand idly by and watch the world's flash points burn out of control.

Today, the fire brigade in the Gulf is a cooperative and committed force freely supported by the world community for the mutual protection of the neighborhood. The volunteers come from 28 nations spanning five continents. Of an estimated \$10 billion in operating costs through 1990, an estimated \$8 billion, or 80 percent, is being paid by countries other than the United States.

But even a volunteer fire department needs leadership. And whether today or in the years to come, that leadership will come from the United States of America. \\\

The United States has always borne a disproportionate share -- not only of costs -- but also of leadership. And that's how it should be. History is moving decisively in America's favor -- thanks, in large part, to our own perseverance. The hallmarks of the modern world -- which the emerging democracies are now striving for -- are free markets, free movement, free speech, and free elections. America's had all these things for over 200 years. They have given us both our power and our purpose. And I can assure you -- America, and the world -- that we have not come through 214 years of history, fighting for freedom, only to back down now.

~~The United States is unique. Only the United States can bear this responsibility. Not Europe, not the new Germany, not the Soviet Union, not Japan. We come from every nation on Earth -- citizens of the world -- tracing our roots to Italy and Mexico, Germany and China, Western Africa and Southeast Asia. We are the one nation on this Earth that can stand against the~~

forces of aggression, and for the forces of peace. Among the nations of the world, only the United States has both this moral standing and the means ~~to~~ back it up.

Tonight, the world is united by shared commitments, shared interests, shared hopes. Tonight, our efforts will determine the kind of legacy we bequeath our children, the kind of world they will live in. And so tonight, let us re-dedicate ourselves to the ideals in which our troops so fiercely believe. Because our goals will not be fully achieved until we live in a world where every country is shaking hands -- and none are shaking fists. \\\

And when this crisis is over, the opportunities ahead will be truly historic. Iraq can be welcomed back into the community of nations. And at the confluence of the Tigris and Euphrates -- where civilization began -- civilization can begin anew. \\\

Tonight's dinner has special drama, not the least of which is the fact that some of the members of the R.O.A. who usually attend are an active duty with Desert Storm. From the moment they were called up on August 22nd, our Reservists have demonstrated the unique skills of the "citizen-soldier" -- and reminded us of the key role our Reserve Forces play in our Nation's defense strategy. Reserve volunteers were vital to the success of the early stages of Desert Shield, especially in communications, airlift and medical support. Today, more than 50,000 Reservists stand with the forces of the Coalition in the Gulf. And as we've seen this week in Desert Storm -- our Reservists and National Guardsmen rank among the finest fighter,

**attack and transport pilots on Earth! **

The Reserves are doing their part. But I know that, at times like this, every American wants to lend a hand, and asks: "What can I do?"

Well, one possibility was suggested in a letter I received from Ann Macker, a Navy nurse serving in the Persian Gulf tonight aboard the U.S.N.S. Comfort. She wrote:

"There is something [every American] can do... Please stand outside in the cold night air and search for that star. When you find it -- and it will be there -- please pray for [us] and ask the Good Lord to bring us home safely."

And so, as you go to home tonight, look up at the night sky and send a prayer eastward towards the morning sun -- across the ocean and halfway across the world -- to the brave men and women who carry with them our hopes, our dreams, and our love.

And let me say again to our troops what I said in my holiday address: The sacrifices you make will never be forgotten. **America is behind you. The world is behind you. And history is behind you.** And when you come home -- and we hope and pray it's soon -- you will be welcomed as what you are -- **all-American heroes.** \\\

The world is watching. And the world is with you.

Thank you. Goodnight. And God bless the United States of America.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

JAN 22 10:12

DATE: 1/21/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 1/22/90 10:00 AM

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 10:00 AM, Tuesday, January 22, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

NO COMMENTS. THANKS.

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