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RESPONSE:

January 24, 1991

To: Chriss Winston

The NSC concurs with the attached statement with changes, as noted.

Brent Scowcroft signature

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

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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See changes on P. 1

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On Tues - SOU about their
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Clean Air

Educ

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but long way to go
SOU on where direct

+ I'll be counting on
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But ^{today} wanted to talk
to you at a diff time --

THE WHITE HOUSE
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Comment from Biden

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Republican National
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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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RESPONSE:

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Assistant to the President
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Date: 1-23-91

TO: *CHRISS WINSTON*
Rm. 122

FROM: **GREGORY S. WALDEN**
Associate Counsel to the President

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- For review and comment
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WASHINGTON

January 24, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cw*
FROM: MARY KATE GRANT *mkg*
SUBJECT: REMARKS TO THE REPUBLICAN NAT'L. COMMITTEE

I. SUMMARY

On Friday, January 25, 1991, at 7:45 a.m., you will give brief remarks to members of the Republican National Committee in OEOB Room 450. An audience of about 220 is expected. The event is closed press.

II. DISCUSSION

You will be preceded in the program by Charlie Black and followed by Gov. Sununu. Also in attendance will be Sally Atwater and her mother Theo.

The remarks (7 minutes, on cards) review the reasons for our action in the Gulf and applaud the early successes of our forces and the support of the American people.

Grant/Simon
January 24, 1991
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*A former State
Chairman ~~who~~ who led her
party to growth + victory she
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I know time is short this morning, and that you all are very interested in the Persian Gulf situation. This Tuesday, during my State of the Union address to the nation, I will be discussing both our foreign policy and our domestic agenda. We've been very successful domestically -- from passing the Clean Air Act, to reforming education -- to make our schools work again; to making real gains in the war on crime and drugs; to reaching a budget deal that for the first time has real teeth, enforceable spending cuts -- and we intend to hold the Democrats to that deal. And while I'm very proud of our achievements so far, we still have far to go -- and I'll have more to say on that Tuesday night. I want each of you to know that I'll be counting on your support as we work to bring about change, reform and a new way of thinking in government through our domestic agenda.

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AND THERE'S ANOTHER PERSON I WANT TO THANK: A FRIEND OF MINE -- AND A FRIEND OF LEE ATWATER'S -- CHARLIE BLACK. ///

I KNOW TIME IS SHORT THIS MORNING, AND THAT YOU ALL ARE VERY INTERESTED IN THE PERSIAN GULF SITUATION. THIS TUESDAY, DURING MY STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS TO THE NATION, I WILL BE DISCUSSING BOTH OUR FOREIGN POLICY AND OUR DOMESTIC AGENDA.

WE'VE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL DOMESTICALLY -- FROM PASSING THE CLEAN AIR ACT AND A NEW AND IMPORTANT CHILD CARE BILL; TO REFORMING EDUCATION -- TO MAKE OUR SCHOOLS WORK AGAIN; TO MAKING REAL GAINS IN THE WAR ON CRIME AND DRUGS; TO REACHING A BUDGET DEAL THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME HAS REAL TEETH, ENFORCEABLE SPENDING CUTS -- AND WE INTEND TO HOLD THE DEMOCRATS TO THAT DEAL.

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OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE PILOTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND I CAN ASSURE THEM THAT WE WILL HOLD SADDAM HUSSEIN RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OUTRAGEOUS BEHAVIOR WHICH DEFIES THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS.

AND I'M ALSO CONVINCED THAT WE WILL PREVAIL BECAUSE WE HAVE THE BACKING OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. IN FACT, IT'S VERY CLEAR THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SUPPORT OPERATION DESERT STORM. BUT ASIDE FROM ALL THE LETTERS SENT AND PINTS OF BLOOD DONATED -- WHAT IS MOST MOVING TO ME IS THE PRAYERS.

CHURCHES AND SYNAGOGUES ARE REPORTING RECORD ATTENDANCE AT SERVICES, AND YOU CAN FIND CHAPELS PACKED DURING WORKING HOURS AS AMERICANS STOP IN FOR A MOMENT OR TWO, TO PRAY FOR PEACE.

WITH THE SUPPORT AND PRAYERS OF SO MANY, MANY PEOPLE, THERE SHOULD BE NO QUESTION IN THE MINDS OF OUR SOLDIERS -- OR IN THE MINDS OF OUR ENEMY -- THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE UNITED IN SUPPORT OF OUR CAUSE.

OUR PURPOSE IS JUST AND RIGHT; OUR TROOPS ARE THE BEST; OUR TECHNOLOGY IS PROVING ITS WORTH. AS I SAID THE OTHER NIGHT: OPERATION DESERT STORM IS RIGHT ON SCHEDULE, AND I AM VERY PLEASED WITH OUR PROGRESS TO DATE. WE WILL WIN PEACE -- NOT A TRUCE, NOT AN ARMISTICE, NOT A CEASE FIRE ARRANGEMENT. BUT A PEACE THAT WILL ALLOW OUR CHILDREN AND OTHER KIDS AROUND THE WORLD TO GROW UP IN A NEW WORLD WE'VE NEVER KNOWN.

I THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, AND ASK ONLY FOR YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERS.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.

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Grant/Simon
January 22, 1991
A:RNCBRIEF

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE BRIEFING
ROOM 450
FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1991
7:45 A.M.

Thank you very much -- it's great to see so many old friends here today. And what a pleasure it is to see the next Chairman of the Republican Party -- Clayton Yeutter. ///

Clayton has proven himself as a tough, articulate member of this Administration, and his leadership and vision have been valuable to me time and time again. My excitement at the prospect of having him as Chairman of this great Party is matched only by the promise of having his continued counsel. In fact, I told the Cabinet the other day that nothing will change -- because Clayton will still have a seat at the table.

Clayton, you've got some pretty big shoes to fill. Lee Atwater has done a phenomenal job fighting the opposition -- and now, as he fights his biggest battle, I know that everyone in this room is behind him -- 100 percent. //// I am thrilled that Lee has agreed to become General Chairman of this party, because I feel very strongly that his advice and insight are invaluable.

I'm also very happy that Jeanie Austin has agreed to stay on as Co-Chairman of the Party. She has been an anchor through some stormy times, and her dedication and tireless commitment are real assets to this Party. **Jeanie, thank you.** /// And there's another person I want to say thank you to: a friend of mine -- and a true friend of Lee Atwater's -- Charlie Black. ///

The Republican National Committee meets at a difficult time, while America and her allies fight a war none of us wanted. But it was Saddam Hussein who chose war over peace, and now our job is cut out for us -- **our objectives are clear.** Kuwait will be liberated, and its legitimate government will be restored. Iraq will comply with all relevant U.N. resolutions; and after peace is again established, the security and stability of the Gulf will be enhanced.

There were those who wanted to extend the U.N. deadline, to give the sanctions more time to work. **But the world could wait no longer.** Sanctions showed no signs of accomplishing their objectives, and while time passed, Saddam Hussein raped and pillaged Kuwait. Each day, he sought to add to his chemical weapons arsenal an infinitely more dangerous weapon of mass destruction -- a nuclear weapon. While the clock ticked, he wreaked havoc on the fragile economies of the Third World, the developing democracies of Eastern Europe, the international economy, and our own economy.

And so 28 nations allied with the United States have joined the battle to put an end to his aggression, to liberate the nation of Kuwait. As I told the American people when we entered the war, our troops will have the best possible support in the entire world. **And they will not be asked to fight with one hand tied behind their back.//**

We will prevail -- because we have top-notch leaders like Dick Cheney, Colin Powell, Norman Schwartzkopf and Brent

Scowcroft at the helm. And most importantly, we will prevail because we have the **best-trained and most highly motivated servicemen and women in the world -- bar none**.

We've already heard of the heroism of these young men and women. And we strongly condemn the brutal treatment of our brave American pilots who have been taken prisoner by the Iraqis. Our hearts and prayers are with the pilots and their families but I can assure them that we will hold Saddam Hussein responsible for this outrageous behavior which defies the Geneva Conventions. Their mistreatment defies the Geneva Conventions and we will hold those responsible up to full prosecution.

I'm proud of all our men and women in the Gulf. With fighting forces like these, I'm convinced we will succeed. And I'm also convinced that we have the support of the American people. I've never paid much attention to polls, but it's clear that the American people support Operation Desert Storm. Take a look at the tremendous outpouring of community support from St. Augustine to Seattle, as neighborhoods, schools and churches send everything from hot sauce to Hi-C to hair care products to our troops.

But aside from all that -- including all the letters sent and pints of blood donated -- what is **most** moving to me is the **prayers**. Churches and synagogues are reporting record attendance at services, and you can find chapels packed during working hours as Americans stop in for a moment or two, to pray for peace.

With the support and prayers of so many, many people, there should be no question in the minds of our soldiers -- or in the minds of our enemy -- that the American people are united in support of our cause.

Add to that the support of the United States Congress. The House and Senate have acted resolutely, after an historic debate -- in which its members spoke openly and passionately. And yet, in the fiery heat of debate, we heard a deeper, stronger note of unity -- the vital solidarity of freedom. Yet while we witnessed democracy at its finest, Saddam Hussein confused dissent with disunity. It is this American paradox, this unity not only out of diversity, but because of diversity -- this "e pluribus unum" -- that the enemies of freedom will never comprehend.

The 28 nations who are allied with us know that the dream of a new world order awaits us. Together, we are looking to the day when the nations of the world can secure a just and lasting peace -- a world in which the rule of law, not the law of the jungle, governs men. A world in which nations shall no longer make war against other nations.

Our purpose is just and right; our troops are the best; our technology is proving its worth. We will not be defeated. We will win peace -- not a truce, not an armistice, not a cease fire arrangement. But a peace that will allow our children to grow up in a new world we've never known. I thank each and every one of you for your support, and ask only for your continued prayers.

Next you'll hear from Bob Gates of the N.S.C.

Thank you and God bless America. # # #

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 24, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *tw*

FROM: MARY KATE GRANT *mkg*

SUBJECT: REMARKS TO THE REPUBLICAN NAT'L. COMMITTEE

I. SUMMARY

On Friday, January 25, 1991, at 7:45 a.m., you will give brief remarks to members of the Republican National Committee in OEOB Room 450. An audience of about 220 is expected. The event is closed press.

II. DISCUSSION

You will be preceded in the program by Charlie Black and followed by Gov. Sununu. Also in attendance will be Sally Atwater and her mother Theo.

The remarks (7 minutes, on cards) review the reasons for our action in the Gulf and applaud the early successes of our forces and the support of the American people.

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A:BRIEF2

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Clayton, you've got some pretty big shoes to fill. Lee Atwater has done a phenomenal job -- and now, as he fights his biggest battle, I know that everyone in this room is behind him -- 100 percent. //// I am thrilled that Lee has agreed to stay on as General Chairman of the party, because I know first hand that his advice is invaluable. And I want to say a special hello to Sally Atwater and her mother Theo who are here today.

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to thank: a friend of mine -- and a friend of Lee Atwater's -- Charlie Black. ///

I know time is short this morning, and that you all are very interested in the Persian Gulf situation. This Tuesday, during my State of the Union address to the nation, I will be discussing both our foreign policy and our domestic agenda. We've been very successful domestically -- from passing the Clean Air Act; to reforming education -- to make our schools work again; to making real gains in the war on crime and drugs; to reaching a budget deal that for the first time has real teeth, enforceable spending cuts -- and we intend to hold the Democrats to that deal. And while I'm very proud of our achievements so far, we still have far to go -- and I'll have more to say on that Tuesday night. I want each of you to know that I'll be counting on your support as we work to bring about change, reform and a new way of thinking in government through our domestic agenda.

But today I want to talk to you at a time when America and her allies fight a war none of us wanted. But it was Saddam Hussein who chose war over peace, and now our job is cut out for us -- **our objectives are clear**. Kuwait will be liberated, and its legitimate government will be restored. Iraq will comply with all relevant U.N. resolutions; and after peace is again established, the security and stability of the Gulf will be enhanced.

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