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January 31, 1991

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM: TO THE PRESIDENT
THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cw*
FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*
SUBJECT: REMARKS AT MCAS CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

I. SUMMARY

On Friday, February 1 at 8:35 a.m. you will make remarks at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina. The event will be held in an airplane hangar and 10,000 attendees are expected -- Marines from Cherry Point and Camp Lejeune, as well as families and friends of Marines currently deployed in Operation Desert Storm. Your remarks are six minutes in length and will be on speechcards.

II. DISCUSSION

The attached remarks hail the proud tradition of the US Marine Corps and commend the commitment of our Marines currently deployed in the Persian Gulf. You also praise their families for their strong support of the troops and their dedication to "keep the homes fires burning".

We have not included any humor in these remarks, given the recent border fighting and the fact that several Marines have been killed.

Finally, please note that Mrs. Zandy Krulak will be on stage with you and is included in your acknowledgements. She is the wife of General Charles Krulak, currently in command of the 2nd Force Service Support Group in Operation Desert Storm. Until last year, he was the Director of the White House Military Office.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM
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DATE: 1/31/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: _____

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MARINES & FAMILIES, CHERRY HILL, N.C

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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

(Smith/Cawley)
January 31, 1991
5 P.M.
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MARINES & FAMILIES
CHERRY POINT, N.C.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1991
8:35 A.M.

Thank you, Mrs. Hearney. Secretary of the Navy Garrett.
General Richwine, General Mundy, Colonel McDyre, Mrs. Krulak,
Mrs. Sutton. Families, friends, and members of "The few. The
proud. The Marines." // There is a song which speaks of
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morning to salute all of you who form the magnificent "Carolina
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Admiral Bull Halsey -- forgive me, a Navy man -- once called
you "not merely the elite Corps of this country but the elite
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real privilege to be at a home base of the United States Marine
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For 216 years, the Marine Corps has helped write the story
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Always Faithful -- to the liberty which sets men free. Think of
Marines storming the beaches of Iwo Jima. / Taking the shell-
torn ridges of Chosin [CHO-SAHN] and Guadalcanal. / Patrolling
the skies from Okinawa to Korea and now to Saudi Arabia. /

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be an American means writing new chapters in this story. It

means enlisting in the cause of liberty and undertaking the hard work of freedom -- a cause which today in the Persian Gulf, your colleagues -- friends -- above all, families -- have bravely and willingly borne as Marines have always done. //

It comes as no surprise that the first ground engagement of the Gulf war involved Marines. It comes as no surprise that the Marines fought bravely and with distinction. // Their professionalism and sacrifice will end the nightmare of Iraq's brutal occupation -- and ensure that Kuwait once again is free. // Their courage and commitment will help punish -- not reward -- aggression and protect our new world order from the tyranny of ruthless dictators with no concern for human life.

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Every day, I think of our brave servicemen and women like the 2nd Marine Airwing -- eleven squadrons and two battalions deployed in the Gulf. // And the 2nd Marine Division and the 2nd Force Service Support Group. Ninety percent of their members are

deployed in the Gulf. They, too, believe in a cause larger than themselves. // Most of all, I think of those who have already given the last full measure of devotion. I will always keep a place in my heart for the memory and the families of these American heroes. //

Not far from here yellow ribbons stretch as far as the eye can see. They show what Dwight Eisenhower meant when he said, "Morale is the greatest single factor in successful wars." // The communities of Jacksonville and Havelock [HAV-lock] care. So like communities all across America, they have joined hands to support military troops and their families. I think of your schools -- touching troops with their letters and their love. And the "Key Wives Program" -- linking families, and hearts. // If there's anyone who wonders what we're fighting for, they need look no further than this room. //

Unfortunately, there are no medals of valor for military families. If there were, there would be as much decoration upon your chests as there is pride within them. / Two weeks ago, a monument was dedicated a mile from here. It has five service seals and this inscription: "Operation Desert Storm: This beacon burning bright is a constant reminder of Havelock's home fires burning in support of our military men and women and their families." // To all of you -- spouses, children, parents, loved ones, Marines -- you're doing more than just keeping the home fires burning. Your dedication and bravery is lighting the heart of every American. / You are hastening the day when your men and

women will come home. Let me repeat: We will stay in the Gulf for as long as necessary -- but not one day longer than it takes us to complete our mission. //

Today, in the Gulf, Marines are enduring much to keep America strong and great. // Let me leave you with words written more than a century ago. Back then, the Marines had just landed on another distant shore, and a reporter wrote: "The Marines have landed and the situation is well in hand." // Nothing has changed -- and nothing will. //

Thank you for your support. God bless you and this great country. But most of all, God bless the finest Marines, soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Coast Guardsmen any Nation has ever had.

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RICHWINE, COLONEL MCDYRE, MRS. KRULAK, MRS. SUTTON.
FAMILIES, FRIENDS, AND MEMBERS OF "THE FEW. THE PROUD.
THE MARINES." // THERE IS A SONG WHICH SPEAKS OF
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HERE THIS MORNING TO SALUTE ALL OF YOU WHO FORM THE
MAGNIFICENT "CAROLINA MAGTF" [[MAG-TAF]]. //

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ADMIRAL BULL HALSEY -- FORGIVE ME, A NAVY MAN --
ONCE CALLED YOU "NOT MERELY THE ELITE CORPS OF THIS
COUNTRY BUT THE ELITE CORPS OF THE WORLD." // I
AGREE. // LET ME TELL YOU, IT IS A REAL PRIVILEGE TO
BE AT A HOME BASE OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. //

FOR 216 YEARS, THE MARINE CORPS HAS HELPED WRITE
THE STORY OF AMERICA. AND TODAY -- IN WARTIME, AS IN
PEACETIME -- YOU WRITE THAT STORY STILL. /

IT IS THE STORY OF "SEMPER FIDELIS" -- ALWAYS FAITHFUL -- TO THE LIBERTY WHICH SETS MEN FREE. THINK OF MARINES STORMING THE BEACHES OF IWO JIMA. / TAKING THE SHELL-TORN RIDGES OF CHOSIN [CHO-SAHN] AND GUADALCANAL. / PATROLLING THE SKIES FROM OKINAWA TO KOREA AND NOW TO SAUDI ARABIA. /

AS I SAID TUESDAY NIGHT IN MY STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS, TO BE AN AMERICAN MEANS WRITING NEW CHAPTERS IN THIS STORY.

IT MEANS ENLISTING IN THE CAUSE OF LIBERTY AND UNDERTAKING THE HARD WORK OF FREEDOM -- A CAUSE WHICH TODAY IN THE PERSIAN GULF, YOUR COLLEAGUES -- FRIENDS -- ABOVE ALL, FAMILIES -- HAVE BRAVELY AND WILLINGLY BORNE AS MARINES HAVE ALWAYS DONE. //

IT COMES AS NO SURPRISE THAT THE FIRST GROUND ENGAGEMENT OF THE GULF WAR INVOLVED MARINES. IT COMES AS NO SURPRISE THAT THE MARINES FOUGHT BRAVELY AND WITH DISTINCTION. //

THEIR PROFESSIONALISM AND SACRIFICE WILL END THE NIGHTMARE OF IRAQ'S BRUTAL OCCUPATION -- AND ENSURE THAT KUWAIT ONCE AGAIN IS FREE. // THEIR COURAGE AND COMMITMENT WILL HELP PUNISH -- NOT REWARD -- AGGRESSION AND PROTECT OUR NEW WORLD ORDER FROM THE TYRANNY OF RUTHLESS DICTATORS WITH NO CONCERN FOR HUMAN LIFE.

WE ARE NOW MORE THAN TWO WEEKS INTO OPERATION DESERT STORM. MY REPORT TO YOU TODAY IS THAT WE ARE ON COURSE AND ON SCHEDULE.

DAY BY DAY, NIGHT BY NIGHT, IRAQ'S CAPACITY TO WAGE WAR IS BEING SYSTEMATICALLY DESTROYED BY U.S. AND COALITION MILITARY FORCES. OUR INVESTMENT, OUR TRAINING, AND OUR PLANNING ARE PAYING OFF. // YES, ACHIEVING OUR GOALS WILL REQUIRE TIME AND SACRIFICE, BUT WE WILL PREVAIL.

AND WHEN WE DO, WE WILL HAVE TAUGHT A DANGEROUS TYRANT AND THOSE WHO WOULD FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS THAT THERE IS NO PLACE FOR LAWLESS AGGRESSION IN THIS CRITICAL REGION AND IN THE NEW WORLD ORDER THAT WE SEEK TO CREATE. //

EVERY DAY, I THINK OF OUR BRAVE SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN LIKE THE 2ND MARINE AIRWING -- ELEVEN SQUADRONS AND TWO BATTALIONS DEPLOYED IN THE GULF. //

AND THE 2ND MARINE DIVISION AND THE 2ND FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP. NINETY PERCENT OF THEIR MEMBERS ARE DEPLOYED IN THE GULF. THEY, TOO, BELIEVE IN A CAUSE LARGER THAN THEMSELVES. // MOST OF ALL, I THINK OF THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY GIVEN THE LAST FULL MEASURE OF DEVOTION. I WILL ALWAYS KEEP A PLACE IN MY HEART FOR THE MEMORY AND THE FAMILIES OF THESE AMERICAN HEROES. //

NOT FAR FROM HERE YELLOW RIBBONS STRETCH AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE. THEY SHOW WHAT DWIGHT EISENHOWER MEANT WHEN HE SAID, "MORALE IS THE GREATEST SINGLE FACTOR IN SUCCESSFUL WARS." // THE COMMUNITIES OF JACKSONVILLE AND HAVELOCK [HAV-LOCK] CARE. SO LIKE COMMUNITIES ALL ACROSS AMERICA, THEY HAVE JOINED HANDS TO SUPPORT MILITARY TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES. I THINK OF YOUR SCHOOLS -- TOUCHING TROOPS WITH THEIR LETTERS AND THEIR LOVE. AND THE "KEY WIVES PROGRAM" -- LINKING FAMILIES, AND HEARTS. //

IF THERE'S ANYONE WHO WONDERS WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR, THEY NEED LOOK NO FURTHER THAN THIS ROOM. //

UNFORTUNATELY, THERE ARE NO MEDALS OF VALOR FOR MILITARY FAMILIES. IF THERE WERE, THERE WOULD BE AS MUCH DECORATION UPON YOUR CHESTS AS THERE IS PRIDE WITHIN THEM. / TWO WEEKS AGO, A MONUMENT WAS DEDICATED A MILE FROM HERE.

IT HAS FIVE SERVICE SEALS AND THIS INSCRIPTION:

"OPERATION DESERT STORM: THIS BEACON BURNING BRIGHT IS A CONSTANT REMINDER OF HAVELOCK'S HOME FIRES BURNING IN SUPPORT OF OUR MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES." // TO ALL OF YOU -- SPOUSES, CHILDREN, PARENTS, LOVED ONES, MARINES -- YOU'RE DOING MORE THAN JUST KEEPING THE HOME FIRES BURNING. YOUR DEDICATION AND BRAVERY IS LIGHTING THE HEART OF EVERY AMERICAN. /

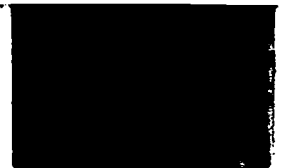
YOU ARE HASTENING THE DAY WHEN YOUR MEN AND WOMEN WILL COME HOME. LET ME REPEAT: WE WILL STAY IN THE GULF FOR AS LONG AS NECESSARY -- BUT NOT ONE DAY LONGER THAN IT TAKES US TO COMPLETE OUR MISSION. //

TODAY, IN THE GULF, MARINES ARE ENDURING MUCH TO KEEP AMERICA STRONG AND GREAT. // LET ME LEAVE YOU WITH WORDS WRITTEN MORE THAN A CENTURY AGO.

BACK THEN, THE MARINES HAD JUST LANDED ON ANOTHER
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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, 01/31, with a copy to my office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

Ok. S.R.

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

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MARINES & FAMILIES
CHERRY POINT, N.C.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1991
8:50 A.M.

Thank you, General Gray. Secretary of the Navy Garrett.
General Richwine. Families, friends, and members of "The few.
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January 30, 1991
5 P.M.
CHERRY

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MARINES & FAMILIES
CHERRY POINT, N.C.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1991
8:50 A.M.

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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE: *No comment*

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

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

91 JAN 31 P12:48

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RESPONSE:

January 31, 1991

TO: CHRISS WINSTON

The NSC staff has reviewed and forwards the attached comments.



Brent Scowcroft

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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91 JAN 30 PM 7:42

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Some already have given that last full measure of devotion. Speak of them. Our hearts, our prayers, our families, our lives. I will never let the memory and the families of these American heroes down.

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In many ways, the families of our Marines endure more hardships than the marines themselves while deployed to the Gulf

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RESPONSE:

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PHILLIP D. BRADY
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91 JAN 30 PM 7:42

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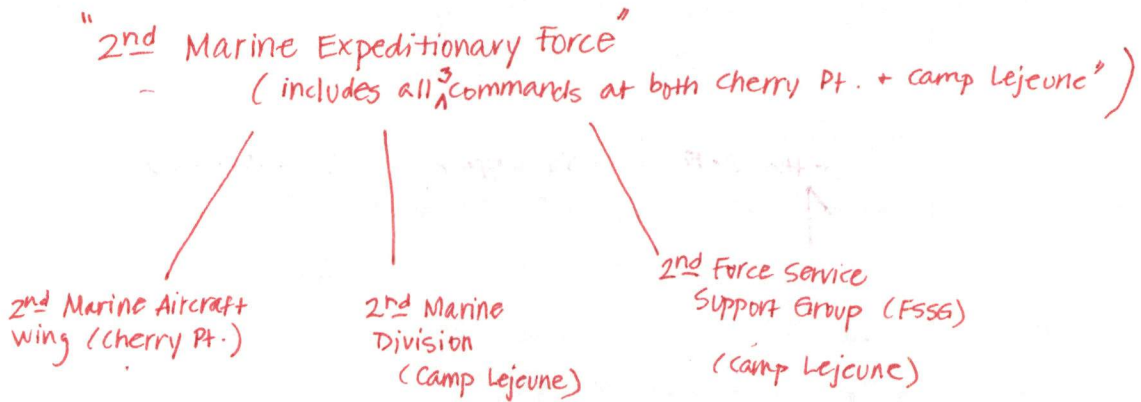
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FYI : Here's the command structure



We could pay kudos to

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(b) the aircraft wing, the division, & the FSSG.

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RESPONSE:

No Comment 1/31/91

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RESPONSE:
NO COMMENTS. THANKS.
HOLLY WILLIAMSON *HW*
1-31-91

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
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January 30, 1991
5 P.M.
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1991
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Not far from here yellow ribbons stretch as far as the eye can see. They show what Dwight Eisenhower meant when he said, "Morale is the greatest single factor in successful wars." // The communities of Jacksonville and Havelock [HAV-lock] care. So like communities all across America, they have joined hands to support military troops and their families. I think of your schools -- touching troops with their letters and their love. And the "Key Wives Program" -- linking families, and hearts. // If there's anyone who wonders what we're fighting for, they need look no further than this room. //



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In many ways, the families of the marines endure more hardships than the marines themselves while deployed to the Gulf 3

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ever had.

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~~Chriss Winston:~~



I think that when the President goes out and talks about the war, he needs to provide a sense of how we're doing and what to expect. Something like the following would do it for the speeches this Friday, Feb 1:

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We will also be getting some line in/line out comments to the 3 drafts. In the way of a heads-up, I've added a para to each speech, on marine sacrifices (Cherry Pt), air war success (Seymour Johnson), and possibility of a ground war (Ft Stewart).

Get in touch if I can help.

Richard H.

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