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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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February 28, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Radio Address to U.S.  
Troops in the Gulf, Friday, March 1, 9:00 a.m.

Pursuant to Phillip Brady's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter and has no objection to the draft Presidential Remarks.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM



DATE: 2/28/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TODAY, 2/28/91 7:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RADIO ADDRESS TO U.S. TROOPS IN THE GULF  
FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 9:00 A.M.

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REMARKS: Please forward your comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 7:00 p.m., TONIGHT, Thursday, February 28, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE: February 28, 1991

NSC clears with suggested changes.

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

McNally/Simon  
Feb. 28, 1991  
Draft Two (A:RADIO)

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FRIDAY, MAR. 1, 1991, 9:00 A.M.

Good morning. Never have I been more proud of our troops,  
or more proud to be your Commander-in-Chief. For today, amid  
prayers of thanks and hope, the <sup>Kuwaiti</sup> flags <sup>flies</sup> of freedom once again fly  
high above Kuwait City. And <sup>it is</sup> ~~they're~~ there because you and your  
Coalition Allies put them there. \\\

Kuwait is liberated. And soon hometowns across America will  
be welcoming back home the finest combat force ever assembled --  
Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marines, Air Force -- the brave men and  
women of the United States of America! \\\

Saddam Hussein's dreams of ~~an Iraqi superpower~~ dominating  
the Middle East by <sup>the error</sup> ~~force~~ <sup>of a nuclear arsenal</sup> and an army of a  
million men -- threatened the future of our children and the  
entire world. And the world was faced with a simple choice: If  
~~Iraq could not or would not~~ <sup>laws and sanctions could not</sup> remove Saddam Hussein from <sup>Kuwait</sup> ~~power~~ --  
then we had to <sup>free Kuwait</sup> ~~remove power~~ from Saddam Hussein.

And that's exactly what you did. Throughout seven long and  
arduous months, the troops of 28 nations stood with you,  
shoulder-to-shoulder in an unprecedented partnership for peace.  
Today we thank you -- for the victory in Kuwait was born in <sup>your</sup> the  
courage and resolve, ~~of free men and women.~~ The stunning success  
of our troops was the result of superb training, superb planning,  
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This is a war we did not seek and did not want. But Saddam Hussein turned a deaf ear to the voices of peace and reason. And when he began burning Kuwait ~~and her people to the ground~~ <sup>and intensifying the murder of its people</sup> the Coalition faced a moral imperative to put a stop to the atrocities in Kuwait once and for all. Boldly, bravely, you did just that -- and when the rubber met the road -- you did it in

~~just four days.~~ \\\ <sup>just 6 weeks and 100 decisive hours.</sup>

The evil Saddam has done can never be forgotten. But his power to attack his neighbors and threaten the peace of the region is today <sup>dramatically</sup> ~~grievously~~ reduced. He has been stripped of his capacity to project offensive military power. His regime is totally discredited, and as a threat to peace, the day of this dictator is over. And the bottom line is this: **Kuwait's night of terror has ended.** \\\

Thomas Jefferson said the price of freedom is eternal vigilance. We must remain vigilant to make absolutely sure the Iraqi dictator is never, ever allowed to stoke the ashes of defeat into the burning embers of aggression. ~~The sacrifice of~~ <sup>you've already made demands</sup> ~~our troops demands~~ nothing less, \\\

Saddam made many mistakes. But one of the biggest was to underestimate the determination of the American people and the daring of our troops. We saw in the desert what Americans have learned through 215 years of history about the difference between

The sacrifice of those who gave their lives will never be forgotten.

We promised you  
would be given the means  
to fight, and we did.  
We promised ~~the~~  
~~world~~  
~~that~~  
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~~could~~  
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democracy and dictatorship: **Soldiers who fight for freedom are more committed than soldiers who fight ~~to remain~~ enslaved.** |||

Americans today are confident of our country, confident of our future, and, most of all, confident about you. We promised this would not be another Vietnam, and we kept that promise. ~~The~~

~~enemies of freedom are now on notice:~~ **The specter of Vietnam has been buried forever in the desert sands of the ~~Persian Gulf~~ <sup>Arabian Peninsula</sup>.** |||

Today, the promise of spring is almost upon us, the promise of regrowth and renewal: Renewed life in Kuwait. Renewed prospects for real peace throughout the Middle East. And a renewed sense of pride and confidence here at home. And we are committed to seeing every American, <sup>soldier</sup> and every allied P.O.W., home soon -- home to the thanks and the respect and the love of a grateful nation.

you  
could  
fight  
to win  
and  
you  
surely  
did.

Yes, there remain vital <sup>and difficult</sup> tests ahead, both here and abroad. But nothing the American people can't handle. America has always accepted the challenge, paid the price, and passed the test. On this day, our spirits are as high as our flag -- and our future is as bright as liberty's torch. Tomorrow we dedicate ourselves anew, as Americans always have, and as Americans always will.

The first test of the new world order has been passed. ~~The hard work of freedom awaits.~~ We look forward to the next.

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

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RADIO ADDRESS TO U.S. TROOPS IN THE GULF  
FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1991  
9:00 A.M.

NEVER HAVE I BEEN MORE PROUD OF OUR TROOPS, OR  
MORE PROUD TO BE YOUR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. FOR TODAY,  
AMID PRAYERS OF THANKS AND HOPE, THE KUWAITI FLAG ONCE  
AGAIN FLIES HIGH ABOVE KUWAIT CITY. AND IT'S THERE  
BECAUSE YOU AND YOUR COALITION ALLIES PUT IT THERE.

\\

KUWAIT IS LIBERATED. AND SOON HOMETOWNS ACROSS  
AMERICA WILL BE WELCOMING BACK HOME THE FINEST COMBAT  
FORCE EVER ASSEMBLED -- ARMY, NAVY, COAST GUARD,  
MARINES, AIR FORCE -- THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA! \\

SADDAM HUSSEIN'S DREAMS OF DOMINATING THE MIDDLE  
EAST BY THE TERROR OF A NUCLEAR ARSENAL AND AN ARMY OF  
A MILLION MEN THREATENED THE FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN AND  
THE ENTIRE WORLD. AND THE WORLD WAS FACED WITH A  
SIMPLE CHOICE: IF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND SANCTIONS  
COULD NOT REMOVE SADDAM HUSSEIN FROM KUWAIT -- THEN WE  
HAD TO FREE KUWAIT FROM SADDAM HUSSEIN.

AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT YOU DID. THROUGHOUT SEVEN LONG AND ARDUOUS MONTHS, THE TROOPS OF 28 NATIONS STOOD WITH YOU, SHOULDER-TO-SHOULDER IN AN UNPRECEDENTED PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE. TODAY WE THANK YOU -- FOR THE VICTORY IN KUWAIT WAS BORN IN YOUR COURAGE AND RESOLVE. THE STUNNING SUCCESS OF OUR TROOPS WAS THE RESULT OF SUPERB TRAINING, SUPERB PLANNING, SUPERB EXECUTION -- AND INCREDIBLE ACTS OF BRAVERY. \\ \

THE IRAQI ARMY WAS DEFEATED. 42 DIVISIONS WERE PUT OUT OF ACTION. THEY LOST 3,000 TANKS. ALMOST 2,000 ARMORED VEHICLES. MORE THAN 2,000 ARTILLERY PIECES. AND OVER HALF A MILLION IRAQI SOLDIERS WERE CAPTURED, DEFEATED, OR DISARMED. YOU WERE AS GOOD AS ADVERTISED -- YOU WERE INDEED, "GOOD TO GO!" \\ \

THIS IS A WAR WE DID NOT SEEK AND DID NOT WANT. BUT SADDAM HUSSEIN TURNED A DEAF EAR TO THE VOICES OF PEACE AND REASON. AND WHEN HE BEGAN BURNING KUWAIT TO THE GROUND AND INTENSIFYING THE MURDER OF ITS PEOPLE, THE COALITION FACED A MORAL IMPERATIVE TO PUT A STOP TO THE ATROCITIES IN KUWAIT ONCE AND FOR ALL. BOLDLY, BRAVELY, YOU DID JUST THAT -- AND WHEN THE RUBBER MET THE ROAD -- YOU DID IT IN JUST SIX WEEKS -- AND 100 DECISIVE HOURS. \\\

THE EVIL SADDAM HAS DONE CAN NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. BUT HIS POWER TO ATTACK HIS NEIGHBORS AND THREATEN THE PEACE OF THE REGION IS TODAY GRIEVOUSLY REDUCED. HE HAS BEEN STRIPPED OF HIS CAPACITY TO PROJECT OFFENSIVE MILITARY POWER. HIS REGIME IS TOTALLY DISCREDITED, AND AS A THREAT TO PEACE, THE DAY OF THIS DICTATOR IS OVER. AND THE BOTTOM LINE IS THIS: KUWAIT'S NIGHT OF TERROR HAS ENDED. \\\

THOMAS JEFFERSON SAID THE PRICE OF FREEDOM IS ETERNAL VIGILANCE. WE MUST REMAIN VIGILANT TO MAKE ABSOLUTELY SURE THE IRAQI DICTATOR IS NEVER, EVER ALLOWED TO STOKE THE ASHES OF DEFEAT INTO THE BURNING EMBERS OF AGGRESSION. THE SACRIFICE YOU'VE ALREADY MADE DEMANDS NOTHING LESS; THE SACRIFICE OF THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. \\\

SADDAM MADE MANY MISTAKES. BUT ONE OF THE BIGGEST WAS TO UNDERESTIMATE THE DETERMINATION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE DARING OF OUR TROOPS. WE SAW IN THE DESERT WHAT AMERICANS HAVE LEARNED THROUGH 215 YEARS OF HISTORY ABOUT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DEMOCRACY AND DICTATORSHIP: SOLDIERS WHO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM ARE MORE COMMITTED THAN SOLDIERS WHO FIGHT BECAUSE THEY ARE ENSLAVED.

AMERICANS TODAY ARE CONFIDENT OF OUR COUNTRY,  
CONFIDENT OF OUR FUTURE, AND, MOST OF ALL, CONFIDENT  
ABOUT YOU. WE PROMISED YOU'D BE GIVEN THE MEANS TO  
FIGHT. WE PROMISED NOT TO LOOK OVER YOUR SHOULDER. WE  
PROMISED THIS WOULD NOT BE ANOTHER VIETNAM. AND WE  
KEPT THAT PROMISE. THE SPECTER OF VIETNAM HAS BEEN  
BURIED FOREVER IN THE DESERT SANDS OF THE ARABIAN  
PENINSULA. \\\

TODAY, THE PROMISE OF SPRING IS ALMOST UPON US,  
THE PROMISE OF REGROWTH AND RENEWAL: RENEWED LIFE IN  
KUWAIT. RENEWED PROSPECTS FOR REAL PEACE THROUGHOUT  
THE MIDDLE EAST. AND A RENEWED SENSE OF PRIDE AND  
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SEEING EVERY AMERICAN SOLDIER, AND EVERY ALLIED P.O.W.,  
HOME SOON -- HOME TO THE THANKS AND THE RESPECT AND THE  
LOVE OF A GRATEFUL NATION -- AND A VERY GRATEFUL  
PRESIDENT. \\\

YES, THERE REMAIN VITAL AND DIFFICULT TESTS AHEAD, BOTH HERE AND ABROAD. BUT NOTHING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CAN'T HANDLE. AMERICA HAS ALWAYS ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE, PAID THE PRICE, AND PASSED THE TEST. ON THIS DAY, OUR SPIRITS ARE AS HIGH AS OUR FLAG -- AND OUR FUTURE IS AS BRIGHT AS LIBERTY'S TORCH. TOMORROW WE DEDICATE OURSELVES ANEW, AS AMERICANS ALWAYS HAVE, AND AS AMERICANS ALWAYS WILL.

THE FIRST TEST OF THE NEW WORLD ORDER HAS BEEN PASSED. THE HARD WORK OF FREEDOM AWAITS. \\\\ THANK YOU. CONGRATULATIONS. AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 03/01/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ----

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RADIO ADDRESS TO U.S. TROOPS IN THE GULF  
(02/28 Draft Three)

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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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 28, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

DAVID DEMAREST *DD*

FROM:

EDWARD McNALLY *EMW*

SUBJECT:

RADIO ADDRESS TO U.S. TROOPS IN THE GULF

On Friday, March 1, at 9:15 a.m., you will tape a radio address to the U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf. Attached is a draft set of remarks (5-6 minutes).

McNally/Simon  
Feb. 28, 1991  
Draft Three (A:RADIO)

**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RADIO ADDRESS TO U.S. TROOPS IN THE GULF  
FRIDAY, MAR. 1, 1991, 9:00 A.M.**

Good morning. Never have I been more proud of our troops, or more proud to be your Commander-in-Chief. For today, amid prayers of thanks and hope, the Kuwaiti flag once again flies high above Kuwait City. And it's there because you and your Coalition Allies put it there. \\\

Kuwait is liberated. And soon hometowns across America will be welcoming back home the finest combat force ever assembled -- Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marines, Air Force -- the brave men and women of the United States of America! \\\

Saddam Hussein's dreams of dominating the Middle East by the terror of a nuclear arsenal and an army of a million men threatened the future of our children and the entire world. And the world was faced with a simple choice: If international law and sanctions could not remove Saddam Hussein from Kuwait -- then we had to free Kuwait from Saddam Hussein.

And that's exactly what you did. Throughout seven long and arduous months, the troops of 28 nations stood with you, shoulder-to-shoulder in an unprecedented partnership for peace. Today we thank you -- for the victory in Kuwait was born in your courage and resolve. The stunning success of our troops was the result of superb training, superb planning, superb execution -- and incredible acts of bravery. \\\

The Iraqi army was defeated. 42 divisions were put out of action. They lost 3,000 tanks. Almost 2,000 armored vehicles.

More than 2,000 artillery pieces. And over half a million Iraqi soldiers were captured, defeated, or disarmed. You were as good as advertised -- you were indeed, "Good to go!" \\\

This is a war we did not seek and did not want. But Saddam Hussein turned a deaf ear to the voices of peace and reason. And when he began burning Kuwait and her people to the ground, the Coalition faced a moral imperative to put a stop to the atrocities in Kuwait once and for all. Boldly, bravely, you did just that -- and when the rubber met the road -- you did it in just six weeks -- and 100 decisive hours. \\\

The evil Saddam has done can never be forgotten. But his power to attack his neighbors and threaten the peace of the region is today grievously reduced. He has been stripped of his capacity to project offensive military power. His regime is totally discredited, and as a threat to peace, the day of this dictator is over. And the bottom line is this: Kuwait's night of terror has ended. \\\

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Saddam made many mistakes. But one of the biggest was to underestimate the determination of the American people and the daring of our troops. We saw in the desert what Americans have

learned through 215 years of history about the difference between democracy and dictatorship: Soldiers who fight for freedom are more committed than soldiers who fight because they are enslaved.

Americans today are confident of our country, confident of our future, and, most of all, confident about you. We promised you'd be given the means to fight. We promised not to look over your shoulder. We promised this would not be another Vietnam. And we kept that promise. The specter of Vietnam has been buried forever in the desert sands of the Arabian Peninsula. \\\

Today, the promise of spring is almost upon us, the promise of regrowth and renewal: Renewed life in Kuwait. Renewed prospects for real peace throughout the Middle East. And a renewed sense of pride and confidence here at home. And we are committed to seeing every American soldier, and every allied P.O.W., home soon -- home to the thanks and the respect and the love of a grateful nation -- and a very grateful President. \\\

Yes, there remain vital and difficult tests ahead, both here and abroad. But nothing the American people can't handle. America has always accepted the challenge, paid the price, and passed the test. On this day, our spirits are as high as our flag -- and our future is as bright as liberty's torch. Tomorrow we dedicate ourselves anew, as Americans always have, and as Americans always will.

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**RESPONSE:**

*OK S.K.  
Pls. note small changes*


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*Sig Rogich*

McNally/Simon  
Feb. 28, 1991  
Draft One (A:RADIO)

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RADIO ADDRESS TO U.S. TROOPS  
FRIDAY, MAR. 1, 1991, 9:00 A.M.

Good morning. Never have I been more proud of our troops, or more proud to be your Commander-in-Chief. For today, amid prayers of thanks and hope, the flags of freedom once again fly high above Kuwait City. **And they're there because, like the Marines at Iwo Jima, you and your Coalition Allies put them there.**

Kuwait is liberated. And soon hometowns across America will be welcoming back home the finest combat force ever assembled -- Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marines, Air Force -- **the fighting men and women of the United States of America!** \\

Saddam Hussein's dreams of an Iraqi superpower -- dominating the Middle East by force of a nuclear arsenal and an army of a million men -- threatened the future of our children and the entire world. And the world was faced with a simple choice: If Iraqi could not or would not remove Saddam Hussein from power -- then we had to remove power from Saddam Hussein.

And that's exactly what you did. Throughout seven long and arduous months, the troops of 28 nations stood with you, shoulder-to-shoulder in an unprecedented partnership for peace. **Today we thank you** -- for the victory in Kuwait was born in the courage and resolve of free men and women. The stunning success of our troops was the result of superb training, superb planning, superb execution -- **and incredible acts of bravery.** \\

The Iraqi army was defeated. [40 divisions] were put out of action. They lost [almost 4,000] tanks. Almost [2,000] armored

vehicles. More than [2,000] artillery guns. And over half a million Iraqi soldiers were captured, defeated, or disarmed. **You were as good as advertised -- you were indeed, "Good to go!"** \\\

This is a war we did not seek and did not want. But Saddam Hussein turned a deaf ear to the voices of peace and reason. And when he began burning Kuwait and her people to the ground, the Coalition faced a moral imperative to stop the atrocities in Kuwait. Boldly, bravely, you did just that -- and when the rubber met the road -- **you did it in just four days**. \\\

The evil Saddam has done can never be forgotten. But his power to attack his neighbors and threaten the peace of the region is today grievously reduced. He has been stripped of his capacity to project offensive military power. His regime is totally discredited, if not yet totally destroyed. And the bottom line is this: Kuwait's night of terror has ended. And as a threat to peace, the day of this dictator is over.

Thomas Jefferson said the price of freedom is eternal vigilance. We must remain vigilant to make absolutely sure the Iraqi dictator is never, ever allowed to stoke the ashes of defeat into the burning embers of aggression. **The sacrifice of our troops demands nothing less.** \\\

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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 2/28/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TODAY, 2/28/91 7:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RADIO ADDRESS TO U.S. TROOPS IN THE GULF  
FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 9:00 A.M.

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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE:

*OK S.R.  
pls. note small changes*

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

McNally/Simon  
Feb. 28, 1991  
Draft Two (A:RADIO)

91 FEB 28 PM 5:07

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Saddam Hussein's dreams of an Iraqi superpower -- dominating the Middle East by ~~force~~ <sup>the threat</sup> of a nuclear arsenal and an army of a million men -- ~~threatened~~ <sup>imperiled</sup> the future of our children and the entire world. And the world was faced with a simple choice: If Iraq could not or would not remove Saddam Hussein from power -- then we had to remove power from Saddam Hussein.

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**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

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RESPONSE:

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

McNally/Simon  
Feb. 28, 1991  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 28, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID DEMAREST

FROM:

BOB SIMON 

SUBJECT:

RADIO ADDRESS TO THE TROOPS

On page 2, graf 3, contrary to popular opinion, Thomas Jefferson did not say "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Alternatives to begin the sentence:

"It is said ....

"We have learned ....

"Americans have always known ....

## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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RESPONSE:  
  
NO COMMENTS. THANKS.  
  
HOLLY WILLIAMSON *[Signature]*  
2-28-91


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

91 FEB 28 WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM 91 FEB 28 PG: 23

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 28, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

DAVID DEMAREST *DD*

FROM:

EDWARD McNALLY *EMN*

SUBJECT:

RADIO ADDRESS TO U.S. TROOPS IN THE GULF

On Friday, March 1, at 9:00 a.m., you will tape a radio address to the U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf. Attached is a draft set of remarks (5-6 minutes).

McNally/Simon  
Feb. 28, 1991  
Draft Three (A:RADIO)

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Saddam Hussein's dreams of dominating the Middle East by the terror of a nuclear arsenal and an army of a million men threatened the future of our children and the entire world. And the world was faced with a simple choice: If international law and sanctions could not remove Saddam Hussein from Kuwait -- then we had to free Kuwait from Saddam Hussein.

And that's exactly what you did. Throughout seven long and arduous months, the troops of 28 nations stood with you, shoulder-to-shoulder in an unprecedented partnership for peace. **Today we thank you** -- for the victory in Kuwait was born in your courage and resolve. The stunning success of our troops was the result of superb training, superb planning, superb execution -- **and incredible acts of bravery.** \\

The Iraqi army was defeated. 42 divisions were put out of action. They lost 3,000 tanks. Almost 2,000 armored vehicles.

More than 2,000 artillery pieces. And over half a million Iraqi soldiers were captured, defeated, or disarmed. You were as good as advertised -- you were indeed, "Good to go!" \\\

This is a war we did not seek and did not want. But Saddam Hussein turned a deaf ear to the voices of peace and reason. And when he began burning Kuwait ~~and her people~~ <sup>and</sup> to the ground, the Coalition faced a moral imperative to put a stop to the atrocities in Kuwait once and for all. Boldly, bravely, you did just that -- and when the rubber met the road -- you did it in just six weeks -- and 100 decisive hours. \\\

The evil Saddam has done can never be forgotten. But his power to attack his neighbors and threaten the peace of the region is today grievously reduced. He has been stripped of his capacity to project offensive military power. His regime is totally discredited, and as a threat to peace, the day of this dictator is over. And the bottom line is this: Kuwait's night of terror has ended. \\\

Thomas Jefferson said the price of freedom is eternal vigilance. We must remain vigilant to make absolutely sure the Iraqi dictator is never, ever allowed to stoke the ashes of defeat into the burning embers of aggression. The sacrifice you've already made demands nothing less; the sacrifice of those who gave their lives will never be forgotten. \\\

Saddam made many mistakes. But one of the biggest was to underestimate the determination of the American people and the daring of our troops. We saw in the desert what Americans have

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learned through 215 years of history about the difference between democracy and dictatorship: **Soldiers who fight for freedom are more committed than soldiers who fight because they are enslaved.**

Americans today are confident of our country, confident of our future, and, most of all, confident about you. We promised you'd be given the means to fight. We promised not to look over your shoulder. We promised this would not be another Vietnam. And we kept that promise. **The specter of Vietnam has been buried forever in the desert sands of the Arabian Peninsula. \\\**

Today, the promise of spring is almost upon us, the promise of regrowth and renewal: Renewed life in Kuwait. Renewed prospects for real peace throughout the Middle East. And a renewed sense of pride and confidence here at home. **And we are committed to seeing every American soldier, and every allied P.O.W., home soon -- home to the thanks and the respect and the love of a grateful nation -- and a very grateful President. \\\**

Yes, there remain vital and difficult tests ahead, both here and abroad. But nothing the American people can't handle. America has always accepted the challenge, paid the price, and passed the test. **On this day, our spirits are as high as our flag -- and our future is as bright as liberty's torch. Tomorrow we dedicate ourselves anew, as Americans always have, and as Americans always will.**

**The first test of the new world order has been passed. The hard work of freedom awaits. \\\ \\\ Thank you. Congratulations. And God bless the United States of America.**