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AMERICAN EMBASSY GREETING \ OTTAWA, CANADA  
MARCH 13, 1991 \ 5:00 PM

0 THANK YOU, ED {AMBASSADOR NEY}, FOR THOSE KIND WORDS -- AND LET ME COMMEND AMBASSADOR NEY AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF THIS MISSION FOR THE FIRST-RATE JOB YOU DO.

0 I REMEMBER VERY WELL MY LAST VISIT TO OTTAWA A LITTLE MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO -- THE CHANCE BARBARA AND I HAD TO MEET WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES.

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0 I KNOW FIRST-HAND THE VITAL WORK YOU DO, REPRESENTING AMERICAN INTERESTS AND IDEALS. AND I KNOW HOW MUCH THE SUCCESS OF THIS MISSION DEPENDS ON YOU.

0 WHAT HAPPENS HERE IN CANADA IS OF KEY IMPORTANCE TO THE U.S. FEW NATIONS IN THE WORLD CAN CLAIM THE KIND OF PEACEFUL AND PRODUCTIVE RELATIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA ENJOY.

0 WE'VE SEEN IT IN THE GULF -- WHERE CANADA HAS BEEN A VALUED COALITION PARTNER.

0 AND WE SEE IT IN THE AGREEMENT WE'VE SIGNED TODAY -- A SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD IN IMPROVING AIR QUALITY AND REDUCING ACID RAIN.

0 WE MUST WORK TO CARRY THIS COOPERATIVE APPROACH INTO ALL THE CHALLENGES WE FACE. ON TRADE -- AS WE WORK TOWARD A TRI-LATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT WITH MEXICO -- AND BEYOND THAT, TOWARD A FREE TRADE ZONE FOR THE ENTIRE HEMISPHERE. ON DEFENSE: AS WE CHART THE FUTURE OF OUR COMMON SECURITY CONCERNS WITH NORAD AND NATO.

0 I'M CONFIDENT WE CAN MEET THESE CHALLENGES --  
AND THAT U.S.-CANADIAN RELATIONS WILL CONTINUE  
TO BE MARKED BY A SPIRIT OF COMMON PURPOSE.

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RIGORS OF PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL AND THE TIGHT  
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## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 03/12/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 9:00 a.m. 03/13

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: AMERICAN EMBASSY GREETING, OTTAWA, CANADA

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NEWMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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DARMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UNTERMAYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>WINSTON</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**REMARKS:**

Please forward your comments directly to Chriss Winston by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 03/13, with a copy to this office. Thanks.

**RESPONSE:**

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Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary  
Ext. 2702

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