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**OTTAWA STATE DINNER TOAST
MARCH 14, 1991 \ 7:05 P.M.**

IT'S ALWAYS VERY SPECIAL WHEN LEADERS OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES MEET BECAUSE CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE AN EXTRAORDINARY AND HISTORIC FRIENDSHIP. A FRIENDSHIP SYMBOLIZED BY OUR SHARED BORDER. UNFORTUNATELY, IT'S ALSO A BORDER CROSSED BY ACID RAIN -- WHICH DAMAGES THE WOODS, THE WATERS, AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN BOTH OUR NATIONS.

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THE THREAT ACID RAIN POSES TO OUR FUTURE HAS BROUGHT US TODAY TO OTTAWA TO SIGN THIS HISTORIC AIR QUALITY AGREEMENT. AT LAST YEAR'S HOUSTON SUMMIT, PRIME MINISTER MULRONEY AND I AGREED TO BEGIN THESE NEGOTIATIONS. HOW APPROPRIATE THAT OUR WORK IS CULMINATING HERE -- IN THE PROVINCE WHOSE VERY NAME MEANS "SHINING WATERS."

THIS AGREEMENT IS OUR ATTEMPT TO LIVE UP TO THE PROMISE MR. MULRONEY STATED SO POIGNANTLY TO OUR

CONGRESS: "WE SHALL PER-SEVERE UNTIL OUR SKIES REGAIN THEIR PURITY AND OUR RAINS RECOVER THE GENTLENESS THAT GIVES LIFE TO OUR FORESTS AND STREAMS."

AND WE CANNOT FORGET THAT WE'RE HERE AT THE CONCLUSION OF ANOTHER JUST, SHARED CAUSE: THE LIBERATION OF KUWAIT. WE HONOR THE SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN WHO EMBODIED THE FINEST IDEALS OF BOTH CANADA AND THE U.S. AS THEY SPOKE WITH THE POWER OF THEIR VERY

LIVES FOR DECENCY, FOR THE RULE OF LAW, AND FOR HUMANITY.

LET US RAISE OUR GLASSES IN HONOR OF THEM -- IN HONOR OF OUR SPECIAL FRIENDSHIP -- AND IN COMMITMENT TO OUR MUTUAL UNDERTAKINGS. TO GOOD ALLIES -- AND TO GOOD CAUSES.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 03/12/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ----

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: OTTAWA DINNER TOAST
(03/11 3:00 p.m. draft)

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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

March 12, 1991

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *W*
FROM: BETH HINCHLIFFE *BH*
SUBJECT: OTTAWA DINNER TOAST

The enclosed remarks (2 minutes, cards) are for the dinner toast during your visit with Prime Minister Mulroney. They briefly salute U.S.-Canadian friendship (particularly as shown in the Persian Gulf), and focus on the signing of the acid rain treaty.

(Hinchliffe/Cawley)
March 11, 1991 3 p.m.
OTTAWA

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: OTTAWA STATE DINNER TOAST
March 14, 1991

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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE: MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON March 12, 1991

The NSC Staff concurs with changes as noted.

Brent Scowcroft

BRENT SCOWCROFT

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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

(Hinchliffe/Cawley)
March 11, 1991 2 p.m.
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RESPONSE:

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(Hinchliffe/Cawley)
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NSC Comments (prelim.)
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Not Final.

(Hinchliffe/Cawley)
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RESPONSE:

NO COMMENTS. THANKS.

HOLLY WILLIAMSON
3-12-91

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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RESPONSE:

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Per our conversation.

Thankly
J.S.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 12, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR PHILLIP D. BRADY
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND STAFF SECRETARY

FROM: C. BOYDEN GRAY *CBG/ljs*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Ottawa State Dinner Toast

Please add at the end of line 16:

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And we cannot forget that we're here at the conclusion of another just, shared cause: the liberation of Kuwait. We honor the servicemen and women who embodied the finest ideals of both Canada and the U.S. as they spoke with the power of their very lives for decency, for the rule of law, and for humanity.

Let us raise our glasses in honor of them -- in honor of our special friendship -- and in commitment to our mutual undertakings. To good allies -- and to good causes.

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