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NEWPORT BEACH, CA \ APRIL 4, 1991 \ 3:45 PM

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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 91 APR -3 PM 5:32
WASHINGTON

April 3, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: TONY SNOW *TS*
FROM: DAN MCGROARTY *D.M.*
SUBJECT: STATEMENT FOLLOWING MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER
KAIFU

I. SUMMARY

On Thursday, April 4, you and Prime Minister Kaifu will make statements following your meetings in Newport Beach, California.

II. DISCUSSION

The remarks highlight the progress in trade disputes that has been made in the past year between the U.S. and Japan, and the hope that even more can be accomplished this year. They also emphasize the long strategic relationship between our two nations, and thank the Japanese for their support in the multinational coalition against Iraq.

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McGroarty/Dooley
April 2, 1991
5:00 pm
[KAIFU]

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Mr. Prime Minister, together, our two nations account for 40 percent of the world's overall economic output. We share a special responsibility to maintain and strengthen the multi-lateral trading system. Japan and the U.S. are powerful forces for global prosperity. But we cannot promote continued growth in a world system where free market forces are in retreat. That is why the success of the Uruguay Round trade talks is critical. Along with other nations, Japan and the U.S. must assume strong leadership roles in knocking down barriers to free trade in all areas --including agriculture. And once again, I call on the U.S. Congress to take decisive action. Send a clear signal that America stands for free trade by extending Fast Track procedures.

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Mr. Prime Minister, I welcome your visit. / We must do all we can to build public support for our relationship and to promote contacts of every kind between the American and Japanese people. Just this last year, your distinguished former Foreign Minister Abe announced the creation of a new foundation to promote exchanges that bring together academics and artists, that encourage tourism and travel. Contacts of this kind strengthen the ties between us -- not as two nations separated by a vast ocean, but as two peoples united by common interests and shared ideals.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 3, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RB*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks for the Statement Following
the Meeting with Kaifu

As requested, we have reviewed and concur with the attached Presidential remarks for the meeting with Prime Minister Kaifu on April 4, 1991.

Attachment

c: Phillip D. Brady

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/2/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: WEDNESDAY 4/3/91 2:00

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Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 3, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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March 27, 1991 All: 46

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID DEMAREST

FROM: SIG ROGICH

SUBJECT: REMARKS FOR VISIT WITH PRIME MINISTER KAIFU

As you may know, we gave consideration to meeting Prime Minister Kaifu at Disney Land. The President saw this as an opportunity to highlight tourism.

In that regard and after very careful consideration, we decided the logistics and the costs involved in this visit would be very disruptive for the 60,000 on hand that day -- so we moved our visit site to Newport Beach.

Because Disney Land officials went to a great deal of trouble to be accommodating and we ultimately had to cancel, I would like to provide some language in the President's talking points that focus on tourism and, in a lesser way, Disney...

"As many of you may know, we had considered having our visit at Disney Land -- a great American tradition and now an exciting new tourist attraction in Japan.

For the millions of Americans and Japanese who will visit these respective sites it would have provided us an opportunity to remind the world that tourism -- travel and the opportunity to see first hand each other's country and learn of our respective cultures -- is also a great freedom.

But, in trying to work out the logistics of the Disney Land visit, I learned that we would be disrupting so many family vacations -- disrupting the very thing we were trying to promote -- that we decided against it.

But, here we are in this beautiful setting at Newport Beach another tourist mecca, etc."

David, I think we need to say something for the Disney people, for all they did. Your thoughts, please.

Thanks.

cc: Tony Snow

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CONCURRENCES/COMMENTS*

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For Tony Snow Thoughts on education? FIT: APEC is added to offset Gorbys's regional proposals to be made in Tokyo on April 16-19.

INFORMATION

- Sittmann
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- Exec Sec Desk
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COMMENTS

NSC concurs with changes.

Abe's fund is a grace note. Abe is an old friend of the President who's dying of cancer.
Brent Scowcroft
Dmy Paal

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/2/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: WEDNESDAY 4/3/91 2:00

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RESPONSE:

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Brent Scowcroft

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

91 APR -2 PM 5:06

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 27, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID DEMAREST

FROM:

SIG ROGICH

SUBJECT:

REMARKS FOR VISIT WITH PRIME MINISTER KAIFU

As you may know, we gave consideration to meeting Prime Minister Kaifu at Disney Land. The President saw this as an opportunity to highlight tourism.

In that regard and after very careful consideration, we decided the logistics and the costs involved in this visit would be very disruptive for the 60,000 on hand that day -- so we moved our visit site to Newport Beach.

Because Disney Land officials went to a great deal of trouble to be accommodating and we ultimately had to cancel, I would like to provide some language in the President's talking points that focus on tourism and, in a lesser way, Disney...

"As many of you may know, we had considered having our visit at Disney Land -- a great American tradition and now an exciting new tourist attraction in Japan.

For the millions of Americans and Japanese who will visit these respective sites it would have provided us an opportunity to remind the world that tourism -- travel and the opportunity to see first hand each other's country and learn of our respective cultures -- is also a great freedom.

But, in trying to work out the logistics of the Disney Land visit, I learned that we would be disrupting so many family vacations -- disrupting the very thing we were trying to promote -- that we decided against it.

But, here we are in this beautiful setting at Newport Beach another tourist mecca, etc."

David, I think we need to say something for the Disney people, for all they did. Your thoughts, please.

Thanks.

cc: Tony Snow

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

91 APR 3 P4:46

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RESPONSE:

Handwritten signature/initials in a blue circle: OK 4/2/91

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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Ext. 2702

91 APR -2 PM 5:06

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V.P.

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Just this last year, your distinguished former Foreign Minister ^{the} announced the creation of a new fund to promote NSC ~~longer~~

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RESPONSE:

See comments. Thanks.

Holly Williams

4-3-91

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★ USTR INSERT

(Commerce also
concur w/
this language
noting hand-
written
changes also.)

Substitute Language for Bush Kaifu Press Release

Delete Paras 4-6 and add the following:

We've moved to ease trade tensions. In the past year -- working together in the Structural Impediments Initiative we have made a good start in removing deeply-rooted structural barriers to trade. We have concluded new market-opening agreements in ~~supercomputers~~ satellites, telecommunications and wood products. (DOC is not happy w/ supercomputers at this point & doesn't want to praise them.) Now we need to reach agreement in construction services, ~~semiconductors~~ ^{autos and auto parts} and other areas. Today, Mr. Prime Minister, let reaffirm our commitment to tear down the remaining walls to free and fair trade -- and build on the open exchange that helps both our nations.

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(Shouldn't skip auto & auto parts)

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*Jones - please note
★ the ones the
Depts. feel strongly
about. Many
thanks. HW*

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91 MAR 4 A10:14

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RESPONSE:

Tony - I sent you a transmission header for this - perhaps it can go on p. 3.

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

91 APR -2 PM 5:06

McGroarty/Dooley
April 2, 1991
5:00 pm
[KAIFU]

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REMARKS:

RESPONSE:

Return to: Mary Dugan
Staff Secretary
Room 267
456-6772

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/2/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: WEDNESDAY 4/3/91 2:00

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WE'VE MADE SOLID PROGRESS -- OPENING NEW MARKETS TO SATELLITES, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND WOOD PRODUCTS. WE NEED TO MOVE AHEAD NOW IN CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, AUTOS AND AUTO PARTS, SEMICONDUCTORS AND OTHER AREAS. WE NEED TO PROVE THAT OUR EFFORTS UNDER THE STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS INITIATIVE PRODUCE REAL RESULTS. IT REMAINS OUR BEST HOPE OF FENDING OFF THOSE WHO ADVOCATE MANAGED TRADE BETWEEN OUR NATIONS.

TODAY, MR. PRIME MINISTER, LET US REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT TO TEAR DOWN THE WALLS TO FREE AND FAIR TRADE -- AND BUILD ON THE OPEN EXCHANGE THAT HELPS BOTH OUR NATIONS. //

OUR EFFORTS TO EXPAND FREE TRADE HAVE PRODUCED REAL RESULTS. IN 1990, THE U.S. TRADE DEFICIT WITH JAPAN FELL FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR. AMERICAN EXPORTS TO JAPAN CONTINUED TO RISE -- UP MORE THAN 75% SINCE 1987.

IN FACT, MANY AMERICANS WOULD BE SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT JAPAN BUYS MORE GOODS FROM THE U.S. PER CAPITA THAN WE BUY FROM JAPAN.

MR. PRIME MINISTER, TOGETHER, OUR TWO NATIONS SHARE A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN THE MULTI-LATERAL TRADING SYSTEM. JAPAN AND THE U.S. ARE POWERFUL FORCES FOR GLOBAL PROSPERITY. BUT WE CANNOT PROMOTE CONTINUED GROWTH IN A WORLD SYSTEM WHERE FREE MARKET FORCES ARE IN RETREAT.

THAT IS WHY THE SUCCESS OF THE URUGUAY ROUND TRADE TALKS IS CRITICAL. ALONG WITH OTHER NATIONS, JAPAN AND THE U.S. MUST ASSUME STRONG LEADERSHIP ROLES IN KNOCKING DOWN BARRIERS TO FREE TRADE IN ALL AREAS -- INCLUDING AGRICULTURE. AND ONCE AGAIN, I CALL ON THE U.S. CONGRESS TO TAKE DECISIVE ACTION. SEND A CLEAR SIGNAL THAT AMERICA STANDS FOR FREE TRADE BY EXTENDING FAST TRACK PROCEDURES.

TRADE IS JUST ONE DIMENSION OF OUR RELATIONSHIP. LAST YEAR, OUR TWO NATIONS MARKED THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR MUTUAL SECURITY TREATY. OUR COMMITMENT TO COMMON DEFENSE HAS NEVER BEEN STRONGER -- AND YET HERE, TOO, OUR LONGSTANDING ALLIANCE CONTINUES TO ADJUST TO NEW CHALLENGES AND NEW REALITIES.

JUST THIS JANUARY -- IN KEEPING WITH ITS GROWING ECONOMIC MIGHT -- JAPAN AGREED TO INCREASE ITS SHARE OF THE COSTS AS HOST NATION TO AMERICAN FORCES.

LET ME BE CLEAR: THE UNITED STATES WELCOMES THE BROADEST POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION BY JAPAN IN WORLD AFFAIRS. IN THE PAST YEAR, WE'VE SEEN A SIGNIFICANT EASING OF TENSIONS IN EUROPE. I CALL ON JAPAN TO JOIN WITH US IN SEEKING SOLUTIONS TO REGIONAL CONFLICTS THAT THREATEN STABILITY IN THE PACIFIC. //

AND I THANK JAPAN AS A KEY MEMBER OF THE COALITION THAT TRIUMPHED OVER THE FORCES OF AGGRESSION IN THE PERSIAN GULF.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, JAPAN CONTRIBUTED TO A MULTINATIONAL PEACEKEEPING EFFORT -- AND IT IS PROVIDING A SUBSTANTIAL LEVEL OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR OPERATION DESERT STORM. //

MR. PRIME MINISTER, I WELCOME YOUR VISIT. / WE MUST DO ALL WE CAN TO BUILD PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP AND TO PROMOTE CONTACTS OF EVERY KIND BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND JAPANESE PEOPLE.

JUST THIS LAST YEAR, YOUR DISTINGUISHED FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER ABE ANNOUNCED THE CREATION OF A NEW FOUNDATION TO PROMOTE EXCHANGES THAT BRING TOGETHER ACADEMICS AND ARTISTS, THAT ENCOURAGE TOURISM AND TRAVEL.

FOR MORE THAN FORTY YEARS JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN PARTNERS -- PARTNERS IN DEMOCRACY, PARTNERS IN PROSPERITY, PARTNERS IN PEACE. //

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I AM CONVINCED THAT OUR MEETING TODAY PROVES THAT THIS PARTNERSHIP REMAINS STRONG -- THAT TOGETHER WE WILL CONSTITUTE A SOURCE OF STABILITY, NOW AND INTO THE NEXT CENTURY.

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