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Departure of President

Gouled of Djibouti

4/24/91

NAME OF WRITER :

Grant

NAME OF RESEARCHER:

Cawley

SPEECH SYNOPSIS:

POTUS thanks the small  
nation Djibouti for standing up to  
Saddam Hussein. POTUS comments  
on the nation's model of stability.  
POTUS also calls for an end to  
the aggression between nations.

Grant/Cawley  
April 16, 1991  
3 p.m. Draft two  
A:GOULED

**DEPARTURE STATEMENT: VISIT OF PRESIDENT GOULED  
REPUBLIC OF DJIBOUTI  
DIPLOMATIC ENTRANCE  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1991  
1:15 P.M.**

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**TINY IN SIZE, LACKING IN RESOURCES, AND VULNERABLE TO RETALIATION, DJIBOUTI SAW SADDAM HUSSEIN'S AGGRESSION AS AN INTOLERABLE PRECEDENT FOR SMALL NATIONS EVERYWHERE. AND SO DJIBOUTI JOINED THE CHORUS OF CONDEMNATION, VOTING WITH THE ARAB LEAGUE AND THE UNITED NATIONS. IT JOINED THE COALITION OF FORCES AGAINST SADDAM HUSSEIN.**

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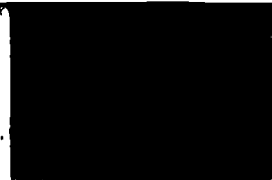
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**I WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN, YOUR EXCELLENCY, FOR THE WARM WELCOME WHICH DJIBOUTI HAS ALWAYS EXTENDED TO OUR NAVY. YOUR SUPPORT FOR UNITED STATES SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AIRMEN, MARINES AND COAST GUARDSMEN WAS ESSENTIAL TO THE COALITION'S SUCCESS. WE THANK YOU.**

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## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

4/22/91

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DEPARTURE STATEMENT, VISIT OF  
PRESIDENT GOULED OF DJIBOUTI  
SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24  
DIPLOMATIC ENTRANCE

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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

91 APR 22 AM 10:32

April 22, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: TONY SNOW *TS*  
FROM: MARY KATE GRANT *MKG*  
SUBJECT: DEPARTURE STATEMENT,  
VISIT OF PRESIDENT GOULED OF DJIBOUTI

I. SUMMARY

Attached for your review is a draft departure statement for the visit of President Gouled of Djibouti, to be held on Wednesday, April 24, 1991 at 1:15 p.m. The ceremony will take place at the Diplomatic Entrance of the White House.

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The brief statement (2 minutes/cards) thanks Djibouti for its support during Operation Desert Storm.

Grant/Cawley  
April 18, 1991  
10 a.m. / Draft three  
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DATE: 4/18/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY 4/19/91 4:00 pm

SUBJECT: DEPARTURE STATEMENT: VISIT OF PRESIDENT GOULED-REPUBLIC OF DJIBOUTI

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**REMARKS:**

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 19, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

**RESPONSE:**

MASTER

**PHILLIP D. BRADY**  
Assistant to the President  
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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Visit of President  
Gouled-Republic of Djibouti

We have reviewed the attached draft and have no suggested changes from a policy standpoint. We approve of the draft remarks in their current form.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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TO: TONY SNOW

NSC concurs, with changes.

*Brent Scowcroft*  
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RESPONSE:

NO COMMENTS. THANKS.

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

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

SUBJECT: Departure Statement: Visit of President Gouled --  
Republic of Djibouti

Pursuant to Phillip Brady's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter and has no objection to the proposed departure statement, subject to the change indicated on the attached text.

Attachment

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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UPON DEPARTURE

The South Lawn

1:10 P.M. EDT

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PRESIDENT GOULED: Mr. President, it is a great pleasure for me to be here in this wonderful country at your kind invitation. I have very much enjoyed the opportunity to meet with you in an atmosphere of genuine friendship and mutual understanding.

I wish to commend you, Mr. President, for your strong leadership during the recent Gulf crisis which culminated in the liberation of Kuwait and the restoration of its legitimate government. As a small country, the Republic of Djibouti has an interest in the recognition and maintenance of the territorial integrity of other nations around the world.

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We discussed a wide range of issues of common concerns, Mr. President, including matters related to our bilateral relationship, Djibouti's strategic importance in general, and its vital role in the Gulf crisis in particular.

The plight of the destitute peoples of the Horn of Africa deserves urgent international action to alleviate the misery and endless suffering as a result of the prolonged civil strife and ethnic conflicts. The misfortunes in the neighboring countries have had a calamitous impact on the political, social, and economic survival of Djibouti. However, we shall persevere in our strenuous mission of reconciliation and stability.

Mr. President, I call on the United States government to take a leading role in seeking an end to the armed conflicts in the Horn of Africa, which have resulted in the deaths of tens of thousands and unnecessarily threatened the lives of tens of millions of impoverished people.

We found ourselves in agreement on the goals for post-Gulf peace and security. The aftermath of the Gulf war provides a unique opportunity to adopt constructive policies that will guarantee peace and security in the region in the Middle East and that will ensure the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people.

President Bush and I also had the opportunity to review important elements of our bilateral relationship. We have discussed ideas designed to assist Djibouti in meeting its development needs which improve the living standards for Djibouti's population.

Again, I enjoyed meeting my friend, President Bush. I leave Washington with a deep appreciation for the assistance the U.S. has provided to Djibouti and optimism over closer U.S.-Djibouti ties that have been established during this visit.

Thank you. I was a bit more lengthy.

THE PRESIDENT: Tres bien. Tres bien. Thank you, and welcome again.

Q Mr. President, should there be a deadline for all Iraqis to withdraw from --

THE PRESIDENT: We're working on the problem. I'll have a little more to say about it later. There are serious problems, but I think we're getting it under control.

Q Mr. President, what about Governor Sununu? Have you asked him to review his travel policy?

Q Do you think he's getting a bum rap?

THE PRESIDENT: I know that he's complied with these -- the policy. He's gone for full disclosure. So I'm not saying what the rap is, but as one who's vowed to stay above even the appearance of impropriety, perhaps it is appropriate to review the policy. But I think he has complied with it. He has not -- there was total disclosure. And I don't know more what one could ask of a person. And he has my full confidence.

But in terms of reviewing the policy, I'll take a look at that. We'll get our best people to review it in the light of practice and see whether it should be altered in any way. But the point is here, he complied with the existing directives, and that's -- I think he should be given credit for that. He made what I think is full disclosure. And if people say it's not full, we'll ask for whatever else it is. But I don't know what the rap is. He's complied.

Q Do you think there was an abuse, Mr. President?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, I think he complied with the

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existing policy, and that's -- so how can it be abuse? But I think it is appropriate to take another look at the policy because I want our administration to be above even the perception of impropriety. If that policy leads to a perception problem, then I'll take a look at it. And that's exactly what I'm going to do. We'll get Boyden Gray and others to take a look. But I don't like this jumping all over Governor Sununu when he has complied with the policy and has made full disclosure. What more can you ask of a man?

Q But was it excessive use, sir? Was there excessive use?

THE PRESIDENT: You make that judgment.

Q -- there is no 48-hour deadline?

Q Well, do you have an opinion, sir?

THE PRESIDENT: I've got an opinion on a lot of things, John.

Q Did he go to the woodshed, Mr. President?

Q Do you think you could share it with us?

THE PRESIDENT: -- got an opinion on a lot of things.

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1:30 P.M. EDT