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QUEEN ELIZABETH ARRIVAL \ SOUTH LAWN
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1991 \ 11 A.M.

YOUR MAJESTY, YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, FRIENDS OF WHAT IS INDEED OUR SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP. // YOUR MAJESTY, ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, IT IS AN HONOR TO WELCOME YOU TO THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE WHITE HOUSE. //

YOU HAVE BEEN FREEDOM'S FRIEND FOR AS LONG AS WE REMEMBER -- BACK TO WORLD WAR II, WHEN AT EIGHTEEN YOU JOINED THE WAR AGAINST FASCISM. //

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IT WAS THEN THAT AMERICA FIRST BEGAN TO KNOW YOU AS ONE OF US -- CAME TO LOVE YOU AS STANDING FAST WITH US FOR FREEDOM. SUMMONING ACROSS THE OCEANS OUR VALUES, AND OUR DREAMS.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW ONCE JOKED THAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA ARE TWO COUNTRIES SEPARATED BY A COMMON LANGUAGE. / IN TRUTH, WE ARE JOINED BY A COMMON HERITAGE AND CULTURE, CIVILIZATION AND SOUL. //

ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR FIRST STATE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, DWIGHT EISENHOWER SPOKE OF THESE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP. HE SAID, "THOSE TIES HAVE BEEN TESTED IN THE CRUCIBLE OF WAR WHEN WE HAVE FOUGHT SIDE BY SIDE TO DEFEND THE VALUES WE HOLD DEAR." / THAT WAS TRUE IN 1957 -- AND JUST AS TRUE TODAY. //

FOR NEARLY 400 YEARS, THE HISTORIES OF BRITAIN AND AMERICA HAVE BEEN INSEPARABLE. // THE FIRST PERMANENT ENGLISH SETTLEMENT IN AMERICA WAS CREATED AT JAMESTOWN, VIRGINIA, 384 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK. //

THIRTEEN YEARS LATER, THE PILGRIMS LANDED FAR TO THE NORTH / AT A PLACE THEY CALLED PLYMOUTH ROCK / NAMED AFTER YOUR GREAT NAVAL PORT FROM WHICH THEY SAILED. //

FROM THOSE EVENTS SPRANG THE AMERICAN NATION -- BELIEVING, AS YOU DO, IN THE SANCTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL, AND ENRICHED BY FAMILY TIES THAT MAKE OUR NATIONS ONE. BECAUSE THOSE TIES HAVE NEVER BEEN CLOSER, TODAY OUR ALLIANCE HAS PERHAPS NEVER BEEN STRONGER. //

FOR EVIDENCE, LOOK TO THE SANDS AND SEAS OF THE PERSIAN GULF. // OUR COUNTRIES HAVE LONG SOUGHT THE REAL PEACE WHICH MEANS THE TRIUMPH OF FREEDOM -- NOT MERELY THE ABSENCE OF WAR. WE KNOW THAT YOU CAN'T LOCK PEOPLE BEHIND WALLS FOREVER -- WHEN MORAL CONVICTION UPLIFTS THEIR SOULS. SO LIKE MONTY / AND IKE / AND CHURCHILL / AND FDR -- WE LINKED HANDS, AND HEARTS, IN THE GULF TO DO WHAT WAS RIGHT, AND GOOD. //

YEARS FROM NOW, MEN WILL SPEAK OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH HEROISM IN THE GULF -- AS THEY DO TODAY OF OUR COOPERATION IN TWO WORLD WARS AND FORTY YEARS OF PEACETIME ALLIANCE. / THEY WILL TALK OF THE 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION AND THE DESERT RATS -- AND OF THE FINEST SONS AND DAUGHTERS ANY NATION COULD EVER HAVE. // THEY WILL PRAISE THOSE WHO ASSURED THAT NAKED AGGRESSION WOULD NOT STAND -- AND IN SO DOING, SALUTE BRITAIN'S HELP IN FORGING OUR GREAT COALITION. /

THE PAST YEAR HAS REAFFIRMED OUR ALLIANCE OF SHARED PRINCIPLES // OUR FIDELITY TO DEMOCRACY AND BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS // THE FACT THAT THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A BRITAIN // AND THAT BRITAIN WILL ALWAYS BE OUR FRIEND. //

IN THAT SPIRIT, LET ME CLOSE WITH YOUR WORDS FROM A 1947 RADIO BROADCAST, WHEN IN THE AFTERMATH OF ANOTHER WAR YOU ISSUED BOTH A PLEDGE AND A REQUEST. /

YOU TOLD THE BRITISH PEOPLE: "MY WHOLE LIFE, WHETHER IT BE LONG OR SHORT, SHALL BE DEVOTED TO YOUR SERVICE AND THE SERVICE OF OUR . . . FAMILY TO WHICH WE ALL BELONG." THEN, YOU CONCLUDED: "BUT I SHALL NOT HAVE STRENGTH TO CARRY OUT THE RESOLUTION ALONE UNLESS YOU JOIN IT WITH ME."

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YOU AND PRINCE PHILIP TO THIS COUNTRY -- THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 5-11-91

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: Speechwriters

The tree speech and the arrival
are fine.

Is there any way to get something more
anecdotal or personal in the toast
at the White House.

Any humor,
anything she likes to do. I know she
loves thoroughbred horses .

Does she like humor..

Call Will FDarish in Houston with whom
she stays or talk to Acland at the UK
Embassy.

I'd like the WH toast to be a little
more relaxed and personal.

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

5-13-91

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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May 9, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: TONY SNOW *TS*
FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*
SUBJECT: QUEEN ELIZABETH II ARRIVAL
TREE CEREMONY
STATE DINNER

On Tuesday, May 14th you will speak at three events involving the visit of Queen Elizabeth II. At 10:00 a.m. you will deliver brief remarks (approximately 6 minutes, on cards) upon Her Majesty's arrival. Your statement praises the Queen and her country, and touches upon the values and history shared by America and Britain.

At 1:30 p.m., you will deliver brief remarks (approximately 3 minutes on cards) at a tree-planting ceremony with the Queen. In 1937, under President Roosevelt, two Lindens were planted in honor of King George VI's coronation. Last September, a storm destroyed one of the Lindens; the tree to be planted at this ceremony will replace it. Your remarks touch upon that history, and the ecological importance of trees.

At the state dinner that evening, your brief toast (6 minutes, on cards) focuses on Anglo-American cooperation and our common heritage. You recall the Queen's visit to America during our bicentennial year, and discuss our joint commitment to freedom.

(Smith/Grossman)
May 7, 1991
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: QUEEN ELIZABETH ARRIVAL
SOUTH LAWN
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George Bernard Shaw once joked that Britain and America are two countries separated by a common language. / In truth, we are joined by a common heritage and culture, civilization and soul. //

On the occasion of your first state visit to the United States, Dwight Eisenhower spoke of these bonds of friendship. He said, "Those ties have been tested in the crucible of war when we have fought side by side to defend the values we hold dear." / That was true in 1957 -- and just as true today. //

For nearly 400 years, the histories of Britain and America have been inseparable. // The first permanent English settlement in America was created at Jamestown, Virginia, 384 years ago this week. // Thirteen years later, the Pilgrims landed far to the

north / at a place they called Plymouth Rock / named after your great naval port from which they sailed. //

From those events sprang the American nation -- believing, as you do, in the sanctity of the individual, and enriched by family ties that make our Nations one. Because those ties have never been closer, today our alliance has perhaps never been stronger. //

For evidence, look to the sands and seas of the Persian Gulf. // Our countries have long sought the real peace which means the triumph of freedom -- not merely the absence of war. We know that you can't lock people behind walls forever -- when moral conviction uplifts their souls. So like Monty / and Ike / and Churchill / and FDR -- we linked hands, and hearts, in the Gulf to do what was right, and good. //

Years from now, men will speak of American and British heroism in the Gulf -- as they do today of our cooperation in two world wars and forty years of peacetime alliance. / They will talk of the 1st Infantry Division and the Desert Rats -- and of the finest sons and daughters any Nation could ever have. // They will praise those who assured that naked aggression would not stand -- and in so doing, salute Britain's help in forging our great coalition. / The past year has reaffirmed our alliance of shared principles // our fidelity to democracy and basic human rights // the fact that there will always be a Britain // and that Britain will always be our friend. //

In that spirit, let me close with your words from a 1947 radio broadcast, when in the aftermath of another war you issued both a pledge and a request. / You told the British people: "My whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service and the service of our . . . family to which we all belong." Then, you concluded: "But I shall not have strength to carry out the resolution alone unless you join it with me."

Your Majesty, your example helped inspire a Nation -- and helped your Nation inspire the world. / Because of what you are -- because of what Great Britain means -- all freedom-loving peoples stand ready to carry out your resolution: To achieve what is just and honorable for the Nations of the globe. //

With great pleasure, then, on behalf of an American people which reveres their mother country -- I welcome you and Prince Philip to this country -- the United States of America.

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(Smith/Grossman)
May 7, 1991
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TREE

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TREE CEREMONY
SOUTH LAWN
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1991
1:30 P.M.

Your Majesty, Your Royal Highness, ladies and gentlemen.
Welcome to the White House. And to an event which commemorates -
- whether in America or Great Britain -- how trees can preserve
and protect our natural resources. //

Her Majesty and I have just come from the Rose Garden, where
I was honored to receive the Winston Churchill Award. / In one
of his famous witticisms, Sir Winston once said, "I am always
ready to learn, though I do not always enjoy being taught." /
What trees teach us is how a precious inheritance can be passed
from one generation to another. //

We see it in the forests of Nottingham -- and lush delta of
Mississippi. We marvel at the Gardens at Kew -- and evergreens
of the Pacific Northwest. // Trees form a great cathedral of the
outdoors. We must nurture them, replenish them -- as a family
would a best friend. //

Your Majesty, fifty-four years ago President Roosevelt did
exactly that -- celebrating the British-American family by
praising a friend. / In 1937, two Little-Leaf Linden trees were
planted in honor of your father -- King George VI's --
coronation. For decades they stood erect and proud -- like the
ties that bind our Nations. //

Then, last September, a storm swept through Washington -- destroying one of the lindens planted for your father. Each served to remind all of us that trees are precious -- but fragile. They need our help -- as we need their beauty. //

Teddy Roosevelt once called our lands and wildlife "the property of unborn generations." // I can think of no better way to show our friendship -- nor salute the children of both our countries -- than to plant a new Linden tree. It is my honor now to dedicate this tree to a truly great and good man, King George VI.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 5/7/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 5:00PM, WED., MAY 8

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: QUEEN ELIZABETH ARRIVAL
SOUTH LAWN

SUBJECT: TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1991

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RESPONSE:

— MASTER —

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

Rogich asks about using Churchill quote.

(Smith/Grossman)

May 7, 1991

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Don't note the view that honor is being
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S.R.*

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FROM: STEPHEN G. RADEMAKER ^{SR}
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Queen Elizabeth Arrival

Pursuant to Phil Brady's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter. We have no objection to the draft remarks.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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May 8, 1991 *91 MAY 8 11:40*

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SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Queen Elizabeth Arrival,
South Lawn

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RESPONSE: *No comment*

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: QUEEN ELIZABETH ARRIVAL
SOUTH LAWN
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1991
10 A.M.

Your Majesty, Your Royal Highness, ladies and gentlemen, friends of what is indeed our special relationship. // Your Majesty, on behalf of the American people, it is an honor to welcome you to the United States and to the White House. //

Half-a-century ago, your father -- King George VI -- visited Washington. Presenting the singer Kate Smith to His Majesty, President Roosevelt said, "This is America." // Today, I would say of Queen Elizabeth II, "This is Great Britain. Here stands a woman who embodies England's history, and its heart." //

You have been freedom's friend for as long as we remember - - back to World War II, when at eighteen you joined the war against fascism. // It was then that America first began to know you as one of us -- came to love you as standing fast with us for freedom. Summoning across the oceans our values, and our dreams.

It has been said that Britain and America are two countries separated by a common language. / [[That's funny. // Some say English is my only foreign language.]] // What is even more valid is that we are joined by a common heritage and culture, civilization and soul. //

On the occasion of your first state visit to the United States, Dwight Eisenhower spoke of these bonds of friendship. He said, "Those ties have been tested in the crucible of war when we

have fought side by side to defend the values we hold dear." /
That was true in 1957 -- and just as true today. //

For nearly 400 years, the histories of Britain and America
have been inseparably connected. // The first permanent English
settlement in America was created at Jamestown, Virginia, 384
years ago this week. // Thirteen years later, the Pilgrims
landed far to the north / at a place they called Plymouth Rock /
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From those events sprang the American nation -- believing,
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this belief has led to ventures from technology to television to
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For evidence, look to the sands and seas of the Persian
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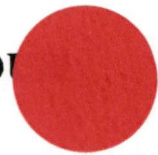
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The NSC Staff concurs with the changes indicated.

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