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**TOAST RESPONSE \ THE BRITISH EMBASSY
THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1991 \ 7:45 P.M.**

YOUR MAJESTY, YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. IT HAS BEEN WELL AND TRULY SAID THAT THE GREAT RESPECT AMERICANS HAVE FOR BRITAIN IS EMBODIED IN THE AFFECTION WE FEEL FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY. /

LAST NIGHT AT THE ORIOLE'S STADIUM IN BALTIMORE, A HUGE CROWD PUT DOWN THEIR BEER AND HOT DOGS AND GAVE YOU A HEARTFELT WELCOME.

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AND TODAY YOU CAPTURED CAPITOL HILL. THE RECEPTION THERE BESPOKE THE TRUE AMERICAN FEELING.

THAT AFFECTION IS SINCERE, AND FERVENT. IT IS ALSO WELL-FOUNDED. FOR MORE THAN A HUNDRED YEARS, THE AMERICAN COLONIES GREW UNDER BRITISH PROTECTION. AND WITHIN A FEW YEARS OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE, YOUR ANCESTOR GEORGE III SPOKE GENEROUSLY TO JOHN ADAMS, OUR FIRST ENVOY TO THE COURT OF ST. JAMES. //

HE OBSERVED: "I WAS THE LAST MAN IN THE KINGDOM TO CONSENT TO THE SEPARATION, BUT THE SEPARATION HAVING BEEN MADE, I HAVE ALWAYS SAID, AS I SAY NOW, THAT I WOULD BE THE FIRST TO MEET THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES AS AN INDEPENDENT POWER." //

IN THE NEXT CENTURY, IMMIGRANTS TO AMERICA FROM ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES, AND ULSTER WORKED WONDERS OF INVENTION./ NEXT, CAME THE 1870S AND '80S, WHEN INVESTMENT FROM LONDON AND EDINBURGH FINANCED AMERICA'S CONTINENTAL RAILROAD SYSTEM. /

IN THIS CENTURY, AS AMERICA CAME OF AGE, OUR TROOPS TROOPS FOUGHT SIDE-BY-SIDE IN TWO WORLD WARS.

IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE VICTORY OVER FASCISM, A STATESMAN WHOSE WORDS HAD OFTEN INSPIRED OUR CITIZENS AS WELL AS YOURS, FORGED AN APT DESCRIPTION FOR A NEW WORLD CALAMITY. HE CALLED IT AN "IRON CURTAIN." AS IN THE PAST, WE DID NOT GIVE UP OR GIVE IN.

INSTEAD, WE WAGED A SPIRITED DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY --
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THEY WERE FRUITS OF A COMMON HERITAGE -- PRODUCTS OF THE GENERATIONS WE HAVE SPENT DOING WHAT IS RIGHT AND JUST, ACCORDING TO OUR COMMON PRINCIPLES. //

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FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*
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May 8, 1991
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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

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captured Capitol Hill. The
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GEORGE BUSH



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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than COB, Friday, May 10, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

The NSC Staff concurs with the changes indicated.

Brent Scowcroft

cc: Philip Brady

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 10, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Toast Response -- The
British Embassy

We have reviewed the attached presidential remarks and have no comments from a policy standpoint. We approve the draft in its current form.

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3792

cc: Phillip D. Brady

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 5/9/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY 5/10/91 COB

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TOAST RESPONSE - THE BRITISH EMBASSY

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Ext. 2702

91 MAY -9 AM 11:11

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RESPONSE:

NO COMMENTS. THANKS.

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Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 5/9/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY 5/10/91 COB

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TOAST RESPONSE - THE BRITISH EMBASSY

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Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than COB, Friday, May 10, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

May 15, 1991

The NSC Staff concurs with the changes indicated.


Brent Scowcroft

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Assistant to the President
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