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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: REMARKS FOR NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION DAY CEREMONY

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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May 16, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: DAN MCGROARTY *DMG*

SUBJECT: REMARKS FOR NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION DAY CEREMONY

SUMMARY:

On Friday, May 17, 1991 at 10:15 a.m., in the Roosevelt Room, you will sign a proclamation designating National Defense Transportation Day, National Maritime Day and National Transportation Week. Approximately 30 representatives of the transportation industry will attend, as will Secretary Skinner and several other top Transportation Department officials.

DISCUSSION:

Your remarks (4 minutes, cards) recognize the special contributions made by all sectors of the civilian transportation industry to the success of DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM. You also focus on your 100-day challenge to Congress to pass the National Surface Transportation Assistance Act.

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May 16, 1991
2:30 pm
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WEEK
PROCLAMATION SIGNING CEREMONY
THE ROOSEVELT ROOM
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[[Good morning, fellow travellers.]] / [[It's great to see representatives here from every sector of the transportation industry -- road and rail, sea and air. Makes a guy feel a bit guilty that he can walk to work.]] Secretary Skinner, our very able Secretary of Transportation, and all our guests: welcome to the White House.

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Today, as we mark the special significance of transportation to America's economic welfare and international security, I call

on each one of you to join me in urging Congress to rise to the challenge -- and act now.

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**NAT'L TRANSPORTATION WEEK PROCLAMATION SIGNING CEREMONY
ROOSEVELT ROOM \ MAY 17, 1991 \ 10:15 AM**

[[GOOD MORNING, FELLOW TRAVELLERS.]] / [[It's GREAT TO SEE REPRESENTATIVES HERE FROM EVERY SECTOR OF THE TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY -- ROAD AND RAIL, SEA AND AIR. MAKES A GUY FEEL A BIT GUILTY THAT HE CAN WALK TO WORK.]] SECRETARY SKINNER, OUR VERY ABLE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, DISTINGUISHED SENIOR D.O.T. OFFICIALS, AND ALL OUR GUESTS: WELCOME TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

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AMONG THE MANY CHANGES THAT SHAPED THIS CENTURY, TRANSPORTATION HAS TRANSFORMED AMERICA. YOUR INDUSTRIES -- YOUR TRUCKS, TRAINS, SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT -- LINK THE 50 STATES -- AND LINK AMERICA TO THE WORLD BEYOND. BUT THIS YEAR, EVENTS FAR BEYOND OUR SHORES REMIND US THAT CIVIL TRANSPORTATION SUSTAINS NOT SIMPLY A STRONG ECONOMY, BUT AN AMERICA STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEND ITS VITAL INTERESTS ABROAD. //

FROM THE FIRST DAYS OF DESERT SHIELD TO THE FINAL MOMENTS OF DESERT STORM, EACH OF YOUR INDUSTRIES MADE POSSIBLE THE MOST INTENSIVE MILITARY LIFT SINCE THE SECOND WORLD WAR. MORE THAN 4 MILLION TONS OF DRY CARGO -- 6 MILLION TONS OF FUEL -- THOUSANDS OF TROOPS -- MOVED ACROSS AMERICA, AND HALF WAY ROUND THE WORLD. AS PRESIDENT AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF, LET ME SAY THAT EVERY SECTOR OF THE CIVIL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM -- ROAD, RAIL, SEA AND AIR -- CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM. //

AND THAT CONTRIBUTION DIDN'T STOP WHEN COMBAT BEGAN. EVERY AMERICAN SHARES MY PRIDE IN OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM, BUT TODAY, I WANT TO THANK THE PILOTS AND CREW OF THE NEARLY 90 CIVIL AIRCRAFT THAT FLEW SUPPORT MISSIONS DURING DESERT STORM -- THE CIVILIAN CREW MEMBERS WHO SERVED AT SEA -- AND ALL THE CIVILIAN HEROES IN THE TRANSPORTATION SECTOR WHO PUSHED THE LIMIT, AND VENTURED INTO HARM'S WAY TO GET THE JOB DONE. //

I MENTIONED A MOMENT AGO THE CONNECTION BETWEEN TRANSPORTATION AND AMERICA'S INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS. {{THAT'S WHY -- BACK ON MARCH 6TH IN MY ADDRESS TO THE JOINT SESSION -- WHEN I CHALLENGED CONGRESS TO ACT ON THE URGENT ISSUES FACING THIS NATION, I FOCUSED NOT SIMPLY ON THE CRITICAL CRIME BILL, BUT ON TRANSPORTATION. I SAID TO CONGRESS THEN: "IF OUR FORCES COULD WIN THE GROUND WAR IN 100 HOURS -- THEN SURELY CONGRESS CAN PASS THIS LEGISLATION IN 100 DAYS." /

WELL, THE CLOCK'S BEEN TICKING. WE'VE SENT FORWARD A SOLID PLAN -- ONE THAT TARGETS FUNDS FOR A NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM, TO HELP AMERICA COMPETE MORE SUCCESSFULLY IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY, AND GIVES STATES MORE FLEXIBILITY ON HOW FEDERAL DOLLARS ARE SPENT.

OUR TRANSPORTATION BILL HAS MADE SOME HEADWAY IN THE SENATE, AND I AM INFORMED THAT THE HOUSE IS BEGINNING TO MOVE AS WELL. BUT THERE IS STILL A LONG WAY TO GO TO GET A SATISFACTORY BILL. I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT THE 16 BLOCKS BETWEEN THIS HOUSE AND THE TWO HOUSES OF CONGRESS CAN OFTEN BE THE LONGEST ROAD IN AMERICAN POLITICS. //

NOW IS THE TIME TO MOVE A SOUND TRANSPORTATION BILL OUT OF CONGRESS -- AND ONTO MY DESK. //}}

TODAY, AS WE MARK THE SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE OF TRANSPORTATION TO AMERICA'S ECONOMIC WELFARE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, I CALL ON EACH ONE OF YOU TO JOIN ME IN URGING CONGRESS TO RISE TO THE CHALLENGE -- AND ACT NOW.

ONCE AGAIN, IT'S MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME ALL OF YOU TO THE WHITE HOUSE THIS MORNING. //

I WILL NOW SIGN THESE PROCLAMATIONS, DECLARING NATIONAL MARITIME DAY, NATIONAL DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION DAY, AND NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WEEK.

[[SIGN PROCLAMATIONS.]]

AND NOW, SECRETARY SKINNER WILL SAY A FEW WORDS.

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91 MAY 16 P2:01

DATE: 5/15/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 1:00PM, THURS., MAY 16

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SUBJECT: MAY 17, 1991

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REMARKS:

Please provide comments/edits on the attached directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, with a copy to this office NO LATER THAN 1:00PM, THURSDAY, MAY 16.
Thank you.

-MASTER-

RESPONSE:

*See comments. Thanks.
Holly Williamson
5-16-91*

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

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See DOT comment #2.

DOT feels very strongly that this be changed.

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Memorandum

**U.S. Department of
Transportation**

Office of the Secretary
of Transportation

Subject: Recommended changes to President's
Remarks for 5/17 Transportation
Proclamation Signing Ceremony

Date: May 16, 1991

From: Kelly D. Johnston *KD*
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Public Affairs

Reply to
Attn. of:

To: Holly Williamson
White House Office of Cabinet Affairs

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to provide input on the President's draft remarks for Friday's 10:15 a.m. proclamation signing. Copies were provided to Galen Reser, Assistant Secretary for Government Affairs, and Jeff Shane, Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs. Mr. Reser is quite likely to express his concerns on the proposed comments on behalf of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act (STAA).

Our comments are as follows:

1. In paragraph four, second sentence, we recommend the President specifically mention the civilian crews of the ships used in desert storm. Their role was just as critical as that of the "pilots and crews of the nearly 90 civil aircraft. . ."
2. We strongly recommend scrapping the use of the 100-day deadline to plug STAA. Suggested replacement language is attached, but again, I defer to any communications from Mr. Reser's shop on the matter.

Thank you very for all your assistance, direction and communication on this matter. The remarks will be well received by industry and the agency administrators. Thanks to you, this will be a good event.

Attachment (1)

DOT feels this is a very important change to make. They are up on the Hill working w/ them in a cooperative way & this slams all their progress.

SUGGESTED REPLACEMENT LANGUAGE
FOR PARAGRAPHS FIVE AND SIX,
PRESIDENT'S REMARKS FOR 5/17

I mentioned a moment ago the connection between transportation and America's international competitiveness. This year, we have a unique opportunity to move America into the 21st Century with quick action by the Congress on the reauthorization of our surface transportation programs.

Our proposal invests 105 billion dollars over the next five years in America's transportation infrastructure. Our plan focuses on improving the efficiency of our existing system, and gives states more flexibility on how federal dollars are spent. We also target funds for a National Highway System, the linchpin of our plan to help America compete more successfully in a global economy.

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RESPONSE: The National Security Council staff has reviewed and has concurred with the Presidential remarks for National Defense Transportation Day.

Brent Scowcroft

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

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Ron Kaufman
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 16, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: TONY SNOW *TS*
FROM: DAN MCGROARTY *DMG*
SUBJECT: REMARKS FOR NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION DAY CEREMONY

SUMMARY:

On Friday, May 17, 1991 at 10:15 a.m., in the Roosevelt Room, you will sign a proclamation designating National Defense Transportation Day, National Maritime Day and National Transportation Week. Approximately 30 representatives of the transportation industry will attend, as will Secretary Skinner and several other top Transportation Department officials.

DISCUSSION:

Your remarks (4 minutes, cards) recognize the special contributions made by all sectors of the civilian transportation industry to the success of DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM. You also focus on your 100-day challenge to Congress to pass the National Surface Transportation Assistance Act.

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McGroarty/Dooley
May 16, 1991
2:30 pm
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

91 MAY 16 8:45

May 15, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: National Defense Transportation Day and National Defense Transportation Week Proclamation Signing Ceremony

We have reviewed the attached draft presidential remarks 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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THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all for coming. Good morning, fellow travelers. (Laughter.) It's really great to see you all here, representatives of every sector of the transportation industry: road and rail, sea and air. I feel guilty walking to work from over there -- (laughter) -- with all this talent here. But Sam Skinner, our very able Secretary of Transportation, I salute you, sir, and thank you for your leadership on the issue. I salute the distinguished senior DOT officials who are with us. And all our special guests, let me just say, welcome to the White House.

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(The proclamation is signed.) (Applause.)

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