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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 6/5/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: THURSDAY 6/6/91 10:00 a.m.

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: WREATH-LAYING, ARLINGTON CEMETERY

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RESPONSE:

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

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(Smith/Grossman)
June 4, 1991
Draft Two
STORM

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SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1991
10 A.M.

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I love this place: this hill sloping gently toward the Potomac; the grasses and trees. ~~(Here you find no hype.)~~ Here you hear no shouts and screams. ~~(Here, trees rustle and birds sing.)~~ Here, we can pause to remember, to sigh, to fight the untreatable ache of loss, ~~(to whisper silently to those who cannot whisper back.)~~

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The heroes of Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm came from ^{our great cities and our small towns} ~~(the tenements of New York / the towns of Mississippi)~~ the plains of America's giant, sprawling checkerboard. They were rural and urban, native-born and foreign-born, black and white and red and brown, ~~(privileged and the poor.)~~ //

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TO: TONY SNOW

The MSC staff has reviewed and recommends the attached minor changes to the draft speech.


 Brent Scowcroft

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THINK OF HOW THE AMERICAN FAMILY HAS PERHAPS NEVER BEEN MORE UNITED. // WE PRAYED -- OH, HOW WE PRAYED -- FOR THE HEROES OF THE GULF -- AND FOR THE UNSUNG HEROES -- THE MILITARY FAMILIES. THERE HAVE BEEN NO PARADES FOR THEM, NOR WILL THEY BE IMMORTALIZED IN STATUES AND MONUMENTS. YET IN LITTLE KINDNESSES AND DEEDS, THEY REACHED OUT TO EACH OTHER -- NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR; OFTEN, STRANGER TO STRANGER. THEY GAVE LOVE WITHOUT STRINGS. THEY GAVE BROTHERHOOD. //

EACH OF YOU HELPED MAKE THE PERSIAN GULF WAR AN HISTORIC WAR. SPOUSES, CHILDREN, PARENTS, FRIENDS -- ALL SHOWING HOW, AS WOODROW WILSON SAID, WAR IS A "DRAMATIC SYMBOL OF A THOUSAND FORMS OF DUTY." THE ENEMIES OF PEACE COULD NOT MATCH THE COMBINED PRAYERS OF 250 MILLION AMERICANS -- AND THE COLLECTIVE COURAGE OF HALF A MILLION TROOPS WHO KNEW THAT AGGRESSION MUST NOT STAND. //

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THINK OF HOW THE AMERICAN FAMILY HAS PERHAPS NEVER BEEN MORE UNITED. // WE PRAYED -- OH, HOW WE PRAYED -- FOR THE HEROES OF THE GULF -- AND FOR THE UNSUNG HEROES -- THE MILITARY FAMILIES. THERE HAVE BEEN NO PARADES FOR THEM, NOR WILL THEY BE IMMORTALIZED IN STATUES AND MONUMENTS. YET IN LITTLE KINDNESSES AND DEEDS, THEY REACHED OUT TO EACH OTHER -- NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR; OFTEN, STRANGER TO STRANGER. THEY GAVE LOVE WITHOUT STRINGS. THEY GAVE BROTHERHOOD. //

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TODAY, WE COMMEMORATE NOT ONLY HISTORY BUT SACRIFICE AND BRAVERY. / SO LET ME CLOSE WITH A STORY OF HOW A WOMAN, DEBBY WYATT, RETURNED FROM NAVAL DUTY IN THE GULF. AS HER THREE YOUNG CHILDREN LEAPT INTO HER ARMS, CRYING AND HUGGING, A REPORTER ASKED IF SHE'D DO IT AGAIN. // SHE REPLIED, SIMPLY -- I'D GO BACK TOMORROW IF MY COUNTRY CALLED. //

I DON'T KNOW HOW ANYONE CAN FAIL TO TREMBLE -- IN JOY, ADMIRATION AND AWE -- UPON HEARING HER REPLY.

ANSWERING THE CALL MADE AMERICA FREE, AND ANSWERING THE CALL HAS KEPT US FREE. TODAY, WE HOPE THAT THIS TIME WAS THE LAST TIME -- BUT STAND PREPARED TO RESPOND AGAIN SHOULD THERE EVER BE A NEXT TIME. // OUR GOAL IS REAL PEACE -- THE TRIUMPH OF FREEDOM, NOT MERELY THE ABSENCE OF WAR. OUR MEANS IS THE COURAGE, AND CHARACTER, OF A PEOPLE CALLED AMERICANS.//

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DATE: 6/5/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: THURSDAY 6/6/91 10:00 a.m.

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: WREATH-LAYING, ARLINGTON CEMETERY

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RESPONSE:

*See comments, Mark,
Holly Williamson
6-6-91*

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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Ext. 2702

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✓ (DOT)
Sailors only reflects Navy men. you need to include the Coast & M. Marines. They were both part of Desert Storm operations. Some merchant Marines were in the combat zone. Both services are marching in the parade and all part of the festivities this weekend.

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("Hereto of NY...")
paints a picture of only blacks & Hispanics -- probably wrong image to present)

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
COMMUNICATIONS AND DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM: LEE S. LIBERMAN *LSL*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Wreath Laying Ceremony

Counsel's Office has no legal objection to the above-captioned draft speech.

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91 JUN 6
June 5, 1991
43:43

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Wreath-Laying, Arlington
Cemetery

We have reviewed the attached presidential remarks and have noted several suggested changes on the draft.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we may help in any other way.

Solid speech; some good phrases.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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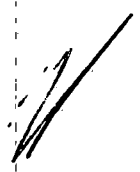
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RESPONSE:



PHILLIP D. BRADY
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