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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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 PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRESIDENT COLLOR OF BRAZIL ARRIVAL
STATE DINNER TOAST
 SUBJECT: TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1991

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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE:

TO: TONY SNOW June 14, 1991

The NSC Staff concurs with changes annotated in text.


 Brent Scowcroft

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

cc: Phillip Brady

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JUNE 18, 1991
10:00 A.M.
SOUTH LAWN

Good morning and welcome to the White House. It is my great honor to greet you, Mr. President, one of Latin America's most dynamic statesmen. //

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The most basic roots of our friendship lie in our dedication to democracy -- our allegiance to the power of the individual and the rule of law. The nations of the Americas all struggled and gained independence from the old ways of the Old World. We built republics of promise and renewal. One hundred seventy-nine years ago, the United States was proud to be the very first nation to recognize the newly sovereign Brazil.

That year your predecessors achieved independence without bloodshed, traded goods with the world, and began to integrate a vastly diverse country. Today, President Collor, you represent the modern leader, Brazil's first directly-elected President in thirty years, -- and we understand the ^{CHALLENGES} difficulties you face, ^{AND ADMIRE THE VIGOR WITH WHICH YOU ARE DEALING WITH THEM}

Across the spectrum -- from trade and economic matters, to environmental issues, to concerns over nuclear proliferation -- we are determined to treat our common challenges as opportunities -

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Brazil, with its great natural wealth and resourceful people, can make enormous contributions to the world economy -- and to hemispheric prosperity. Along with the other nations of the Americas, we aim to create the largest free-trading partnership of sovereign states in the world. The Enterprise for the Americas Initiative, which I unveiled one year ago ~~this week~~, can ^{HELP} make this goal a reality -- and we're already making great strides.

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Mr. President, America stands by your side as you tackle Brazil's most pressing issues. ~~We embraced your Collor Plan of sweeping economic reforms and,~~ ^W when I visited Brazil last December, I saw the bold economic changes you have made. You have trimmed government, privatized enterprises, fought inflation and liberalized trade. You hold the keys to growth and prosperity in the global economy -- and you are using them well. //

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**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STATE DINNER TOAST
PRESIDENT COLLOR OF BRAZIL
TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1991**

Mr. President. Distinguished guests. Friends of Brazil:
It is a distinct privilege for Barbara and me to salute this
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nation's home, Brazil's President, ^{FERNANDO} Ferdinand Collor. //

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Too much on Dom Pedro. This should be reduced and reworked. It was a good visit 115 years ago, but it's not sufficiently relevant to today's agenda.

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RESPONSE:

*See comments. Thank.
Holly Williamson
6-13-91*

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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Today, I'm pleased to announce that we ^{will sign tomorrow (June 19)} ~~have just signed~~ a Trade and Investment Framework Agreement with ^{Argentina, Paraguay,} Brazil, ~~and Uruguay~~ -- the countries of the ^{planned} ~~planned~~ Southern Common Market or "Mercosul." We look forward to this new era of enhanced dialogue in our trade and investment relations.

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* Note: "Mercosul" with an "L" is the Brazilian spelling - probably better to use since w/ the Brazilian Pres. Also note even though the Pres. is standing only w/ the Brazilian Pres, the other countries need to be named.

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(POC)

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Sorry ^{91 JUN 13 P 4:06} to come in late and hope this is helpful:

INSERT FOR COLLOR ARRIVAL CEREMONY REMARKS:

You have also continued the tough job of enforcing Brazil's environmental laws, among the best in the world. Indeed, it is fitting that Brazil will host a United Nations conference next summer where we hope to reach new agreements on reconciling economic growth with environmental ~~quality~~

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Dale Curtis for Mike Deland
CEQ

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*Tony / Carolyn -
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Thanks J.D. 6/12

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Carolyn's Comments
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→ Wasn't it an empire at that time?

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per Amy

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workaholic worker. But add to that
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he's my kind of guy
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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: President Collor of Brazil
Arrival and State Dinner Toast, Tuesday, June 18,
1991

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

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

CHAIRMAN
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**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRESIDENT COLLOR OF BRAZIL ARRIVAL
JUNE 18, 1991
10:00 A.M.
SOUTH LAWN**

Good morning and welcome to the White House. It is my great honor to greet you, Mr. President, one of Latin America's most dynamic statesmen. //

The U.S./Brazilian friendship has spanned nearly two centuries now -- an alliance built on fidelity to democracy, healthy mutual respect, and firm collective will.

The most basic roots of our friendship lie in our dedication to democracy -- our allegiance to the power of the individual and the rule of law. The nations of the Americas all struggled and gained independence from the old ways of the Old World. We built republics of promise and renewal. One hundred seventy-nine years ago, the United States was proud to be the very first nation to recognize the newly sovereign Brazil.

That year your predecessors achieved independence without bloodshed, traded goods with the world, and began to integrate a vastly diverse country. Today, President Collor, you represent the modern leader, Brazil's first directly-elected President in thirty years -- and we understand the difficulties you face.

Across the spectrum -- from trade and economic matters, to environmental issues, to concerns over nuclear proliferation -- we are determined to treat our common challenges as opportunities -

- opportunities to improve life throughout this hemisphere.//

Brazil, with its great natural wealth and resourceful people, can make enormous contributions to the world economy -- and to hemispheric prosperity. Along with the other nations of the Americas, we aim to create the largest free-trading partnership of sovereign states in the world. The Enterprise for the Americas Initiative, which I unveiled one year ago this week, can make this goal a reality -- and we're already making great strides.

Today, I'm pleased to announce that we have just signed a Trade and Investment Framework Agreement with Brazil for the planned "Mercosur" South American Common Market. //

Mr. President, America stands by your side as you tackle Brazil's most pressing issues. We embraced your Collor Plan of sweeping economic reforms and, when I visited Brazil last December, I saw the bold economic changes you have made. You have trimmed government, privatized enterprises, fought inflation and liberalized trade. You hold the keys to growth and prosperity in Brazil the global economy -- and you are using them well. // *Brazil is not the key to the world economy*

As the 21st century draws near, we'll mark the 500th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of the Americas -- and the arrival of Cabral's Portuguese fleet in Brazil. Spectacular change characterizes this half-milennium. The New World is integrated in ways our forefathers would never have dreamed, and our firm collective will can help ensure a future filled with cooperation -- not conflict. Brazil knows well the importance of united efforts -- aligning with the Allies in both World Wars, its brave expeditionary forces playing a key role in World War II. Brazil

strongly supported the United Nations resolutions and sanctions against Iraq -- despite significant economic losses. That, Mr. President, testifies not just to your vision, but to your courage. For this, the world thanks you.

On behalf of all Americans, I salute the shared ideals that unite our nations and the lasting friendship between the people of the United States and the people of Brazil. It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the White House. // May God bless the Republic of Brazil.

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**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STATE DINNER TOAST
PRESIDENT COLLOR OF BRAZIL
TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1991**

Mr. President. Distinguished guests. Friends of Brazil:
It is a distinct privilege for Barbara and me to salute this
extraordinary President. With great admiration we welcome to our
nation's home, Brazil's President, Ferdinand Collor. //

Our two countries were built upon the aspirations of
pioneers, immigrants, merchants and workers: hardy people filled
with the spirit of enterprise and independence, enthusiasm and
ingenuity. They came to the Americas, carving from the wilderness
lives of freedom and opportunity. This is our heritage -- and we
will continue to fulfill it.

The legacy we leave to our future generations must be
an alliance of democratic institutions, free markets, and
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