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Greece Arrival

NAME OF SPEECH & DATE OF SPEECH

7/13/91

NAME OF WRITER :

Grossman

NAME OF RESEARCHER:

SPEECH SYNOPSIS:

Potus began his speech by commenting on ancient Greece and its valuable relationship to the modern world. Then, he spoke briefly about the fall of Communism. In order to improve relations with Greece, Potus emphasized the need for Greece and Turkey to improve relations. In his closing remarks, Potus applauded the people of Greece for their bravery in the Gulf War.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary  
(Athens, Greece)

For Immediate Release

July 18, 1991

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
IN ARRIVAL CEREMONY

Anthinai Airport  
Athens, Greece

2:00 P.M. (L)

THE PRESIDENT: The President tells me it's my turn. President Karamanlis, and our Greek and American friends. I am greatly honored to receive this welcome, and to see Prime Minister Mitsotakis and other distinguished members of the Greek government.

More than 200 years ago, my nation was forged in the fire of liberty. Today, Barbara and I are delighted to visit this nation that gave birth to democracy in this very city 2,500 years ago -- and whose principles still inspire all who love and cherish freedom.

Thirty-two years ago, the last American President to visit this historic land praised "those great Greek city states that we learned to love and admire even from the days when, as little boys, we learned our ancient history." Dwight Eisenhower understood how Greece's glory had shaped and enriched the world -- and especially the United States of America. Eisenhower was right to say, "the spirit of the West, the modern spirit, is a Greek discovery, and the place of the Greeks is in the modern world."

This glory did not die with the ancient city states. It still lives; still summons our values and ideals. We stand for government by the people. We endorse the rights of self-determination, equal protection under the law, and freedom of thought and worship. We believe that these rights derive from the sanctity of the individual -- the bond which binds our two nations.

Today, totalitarianism lies disdained and discredited, a victim of its own brutality and its own inadequacy. As a result of this, freedom's tide swells, as the tide of communism recedes. Men like President Karamanlis and Prime Minister Mitsotakis have pressed passionately for freedom -- and offered new hope to the world.

I arrive today with the hope that we will continue to renew and strengthen our special relationship. I look forward in my discussions with the President and the Prime Minister to confirming our common interest in a new world order, stability in the Balkans, peace on Cyprus, and reconciliation between Greece and Turkey. Most important, I'm anxious to discuss how we might strengthen our own security and economic ties.

Finally, I'm reminded of the words of Socrates, who said, "I'm not an Athenian or a Greek, but a citizen of the world." In that spirit, Greece stood for what is right in the Persian Gulf by insisting that aggression must not stand. I applaud the Greek government and the Greek people for having helped to defend liberty in its hour of danger.

In closing, let me say to President Karamanlis, I am truly honored that the man who extended the hand of friendship to President Eisenhower 32 years ago is here to do the same for me today. Thank you very much, sir, for the welcome. (Applause.)

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2:09 P.M. (L)

GREECE ARRIVAL \ ATHENS, GREECE  
THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1991 \ 1:45 P.M.

PRESIDENT KARAMANLIS, OUR GREEK AND AMERICAN FRIENDS. I AM GREATLY HONORED TO RECEIVE THIS WELCOME, AND TO SEE PRIME MINISTER MITSOTAKIS AND OTHER DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT. /

MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO, MY NATION WAS FORGED IN THE FIRE OF LIBERTY.

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TODAY, BARBARA AND I ARE DELIGHTED TO VISIT THE NATION THAT GAVE BIRTH TO DEMOCRACY IN THIS VERY CITY 2,500 YEARS AGO -- AND WHOSE PRINCIPLES INSPIRE ALL WHO LOVE AND CHERISH FREEDOM. //

THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO, THE LAST AMERICAN PRESIDENT TO VISIT THIS HISTORIC LAND PRAISED "THOSE GREAT GREEK CITY STATES THAT WE LEARNED TO LOVE AND ADMIRE FROM THE DAYS WHEN AS LITTLE BOYS WE LEARNED OUR ANCIENT HISTORY." //

DWIGHT EISENHOWER UNDERSTOOD HOW GREECE'S GLORY HAD SHAPED AND ENRICHED THE WORLD -- AND ESPECIALLY THE UNITED STATES. HE WAS RIGHT TO SAY, "THE SPIRIT OF THE WEST, THE MODERN SPIRIT, IS A GREEK DISCOVERY, AND THE PLACE OF THE GREEKS IS IN THE MODERN WORLD." //

THIS GLORY DID NOT DIE WITH THE ANCIENT CITY-STATES, OF COURSE. IT STILL LIVES; STILL SUMMONS OUR VALUES AND IDEALS. WE STAND FOR GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE.

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**MEN LIKE PRESIDENT KARAMANLIS AND PRIME MINISTER MITSOTAKIS HAVE PRESSED PASSIONATELY FOR FREEDOM -- AND OFFERED NEW HOPE TO THE WORLD. //**

**I ARRIVE TODAY WITH NEW HOPE THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO RENEW AND STRENGTHEN OUR SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP. / I LOOK FORWARD, IN MY DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT KARAMANLIS AND PRIME MINISTER MITSOTAKIS, TO CONFIRMING OUR COMMON INTEREST IN A NEW WORLD ORDER, STABILITY IN THE BALKANS, PEACE ON CYPRUS, AND RECONCILIATION BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY. /**

**MOST IMPORTANT, I AM ANXIOUS TO DISCUSS HOW WE MIGHT STRENGTHEN OUR OWN SECURITY AND ECONOMIC TIES. //**

**FINALLY, I AM REMINDED OF THE WORDS OF SOCRATES, WHO SAID, "I AM NOT AN ATHETHIAN OR A GREEK, BUT A CITIZEN OF THE WORLD." IN THAT SPIRIT, GREECE STOOD FOR WHAT IS RIGHT IN THE PERSIAN GULF BY INSISTING THAT AGGRESSION MUST NOT STAND. I APPLAUD THE GREEK GOVERNMENT AND THE GREEK PEOPLE FOR HAVING HELPED TO DEFEND LIBERTY IN ITS HOUR OF DANGER. //**

IN CLOSING, LET ME SAY TO PRESIDENT KARAMANLIS: I AM TRULY HONORED THAT THE MAN WHO EXTENDED THE HAND OF FRIENDSHIP TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO IS HERE TO DO THE SAME FOR ME TODAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 12, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:           DAVID DEMAREST  
                  TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM:               CURT SMITH *CS*

SUBJECT:           GREECE ARRIVAL STATEMENT

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(Smith/Grossman)  
July 13, 1991  
Draft Six  
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DATE: 7/15/91

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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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

91 JUL 13 PM 2:31  
July 12, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

91 JUL 22 10:49  
July 12, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Greece Arrival

We have reviewed the attached draft and have no suggested changes from a policy standpoint. We approve of the draft remarks in their current form.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7/10/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY, 7/12/91 NOON

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: GREECE ARRIVAL

SUBJECT: ATHENS, GREECE - THURSDAY, JULY 18

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**REMARKS:**

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than NOON, FRIDAY, JULY 12, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

**RESPONSE:**

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

(Smith/Grossman)  
July 10, 1991  
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GREECE

91 JUL 10 PM 1:35

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of thought and worship. / We believe that these rights derive from the sanctity of the individual -- the bond which binds our Nations. //

A great poet once said, "Of all peoples the Greeks have dreamt the dream of life best." I saw that when I visited here in the early 1960s as a private businessman. But we also have seen the Greek people respond to the harsh realities of life. //

Let us recall, for a moment, how that world looked in 1959, when President Eisenhower visited. Tension between East and West was rising. The communist world was testing the Alliance's resolve in upholding the cause of democracy. In many countries, totalitarian rule had snuffed out the lamp of liberty. //

But our nations responded immediately. We reaffirmed our support for the objectives of NATO. // We united for the collective defense and to preserve peace and security. / We defended the great principles of democracy. / We knew that liberty does not come about by chance; it survives only through hard work and sacrifice. And as years passed, our Alliance met every challenge to its members and beliefs. //

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Aristotle once spoke of the criteria of leadership -- support of the constitution, experience and aptitude, and a love

of virtue and justice. Prime Minister Mistotakis not only meets those criteria -- he embodies them. / He realizes that Greece is a bedrock of Balkan stability. He understands that we must act decisively on the Cyprus question -- and he is determined to do so. He believes -- as I do -- that we can build a new world order on the beliefs that have strengthened NATO and linked our two countries.

He also has begun the hard work of liberating an economy and building the basis for growth and prosperity. I look forward to working with him on all these issues this week.//

Socrates said it best: "I am not an Athenian or a Greek, but a citizen of the world." // In that spirit, Greece stood tall for democracy in the Persian Gulf by insisting that aggression must not stand. President Karamanlis, I thank you for that -- for the boldness of your leadership, and for the inspiration that your life has given to so many lovers of liberty. You greeted President Eisenhower 32 years ago, and greet me today -- a distinction I consider a great honor. //

Dwight Eisenhower came here during a cold winter of the Cold War. I join you in a brilliant summer / with visionary Greek leaders / in an age of hope / in a time of peace. // Once, your Nobel Prize-winning poet, George Seberis, wrote: "A little farther -- we will see almond trees blossoming -- the marble gleaming in the sun -- the sea breaking into waves. A little farther -- let us rise a little higher." //

Mr. President, we have the chance to go "a little farther" -  
- and far beyond -- in the next two days. Let us rise together -  
- for all the children of the world. Thank you very much.

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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM



DATE: 7/10/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY, 7/12/91 NOON

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**- MASTER -**

*Tony/Curt*  
*This is a nice speech. Maybe Aristotle quote can be reused in support of Judge Thomas (Gardner)*

RESPONSE:

The NSC Staff concurs with the changes indicated.

July 12, 1991

*Curt - This is quite good, but I think he'll want it shortened by a page.*

*My suggestions for cutting on p. 2+3. (D2)*

*[Signature]*  
Brent Scowcroft

PHILLIP D. BRADY  
Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary  
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Finally, I am reminded of the words of Socrates who said: "I am not an Athenian or a Greek, but a citizen of the world." In that spirit, Greece stood ~~up~~ for what is right in the Persian Gulf by insisting that aggression must not stand. I ~~would like to~~ *applaud* ~~thank~~ the Greek government and the Greek people for having helped to defend liberty in its hour of danger.

In closing, let me say to President Karamanlis: I am truly honored that the man who extended the hand of friendship to President Eisenhower 32 years ago is here to do the same for me today.

## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7/10/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY, 7/12/91 NOON

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: GREECE ARRIVAL

SUBJECT: ATHENS, GREECE - THURSDAY, JULY 18

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**RESPONSE:**

*Tony/Curt -  
This is a nice speech. Maybe the Aristotle quote can be reused in support of Judge Thomas.  
Thanks, JS.*

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

91 JUL 10 PM 1:35

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*Can't this is quite good but I think he'll want it shortened by a page. My suggestion for cutting p. 2-3*

RESPONSE:

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**RESPONSE:**

No comment. Thanks.

PK  
 Paul Korfonta  
 07/12/91


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 Assistant to the President  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

91 JUL 12 P2:21  
July 12, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: STEPHEN G. RADEMAKER   
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Greece Arrival, Athens,  
Greece -- Thursday, July 18

Pursuant to Phillip Brady's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter and has no objection to the proposed presidential arrival remarks in Athens, Greece.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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91 JUL 12 P 4: 30

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: GREECE ARRIVAL

SUBJECT: ATHENS, GREECE - THURSDAY, JULY 18

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PHILLIP D. BRADY  
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Ext. 2702

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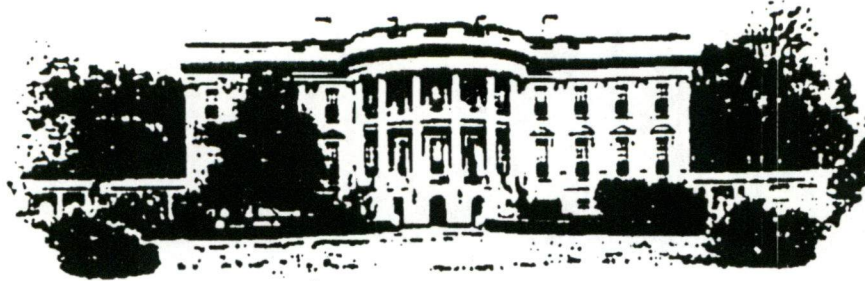
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MESSAGE DESCRIPTION PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: GREECE ARRIVAL  
STATEMENT

<u>TO</u> (Agency)	<u>DELIVER TO:</u>	<u>DEPT/ROOM NO.:</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER</u>
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**RESPONSE:**

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WASHINGTON

91 JUL 13 PM 2:31

July 12, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:           DAVID DEMAREST  
                  TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM:               CURT SMITH *CS*

SUBJECT:           GREECE ARRIVAL STATEMENT

On Thursday, July 18th, at 1:45 you will deliver brief remarks (approximately 6 minutes) upon arrival in Athens, Greece. Acknowledged are President Karamanlis and Prime Minister Mitsotakis. Your speech focuses on the history of our special relationship with Greece, Greek cooperation during the Gulf crisis, and the emergence of democracy in Greece 25 centuries ago.

(Smith/Grossman)  
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