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NAME OF SPEECH & DATE OF SPEECH State Dinner Toast

Athens Greece 7/18/91

NAME OF WRITER :

Grant Blumie

NAME OF RESEARCHER:

SPEECH SYNOPSIS:

Potus opened his speech  
by commenting on the long  
tradition of democracy that exists in  
Greece. Next, Potus discussed  
how Greece defeated Fascism in  
Italy in 1940 and Communism  
after World War II. Finally,  
Potus toasted President  
Karamanlis to show his  
appreciation for Greece's help

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 12, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST  
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: MARY KATE GRANT *MKG*

SUBJECT: STATE DINNER TOAST  
ATHENS, GREECE

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**BRIEF REMARKS: STATE DINNER TOAST  
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THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1991**

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Mr. President, we speak often of democratic principles, individual liberties and the rule of law. Together, we have stood strong so that democracy would survive in Europe. Greece was among the first countries to resist fascism when you fought Mussolini's army in 1940. And you were also the first to stop Soviet expansionism in Europe after World War II.

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Many have stood for democracy, but only a gallant few have risen to the call of reversing autocracy and restoring democratic principles to government and society. You are one of those few.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary  
(Athens, Greece)

For Immediate Release

July 18, 1991

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
IN EXCHANGE OF TOASTS

Presidential Palace  
Athens, Greece

8:50 P.M. (L)

PRESIDENT BUSH: Well, thank you, Mr. President, not only for that warm welcome today, but for those very kind words. And I simply cannot tell you how happy I am to return to Greece -- "the cradle of democracy" -- at a time in which ancient principles and modern aspirations meet, come together.

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THE PRESIDENT: As a matter of fact, you're unsurpassed in that small, very distinguished group. You fought the forces of evil in the Second World War. You fought communism afterward. And you restored democracy to Greece in 1974. Your success in this profound endeavor was a victory for Greece and for the world.

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8:55 P.M. (L)

Turkey's genius can advance not only prosperity at home but also peace abroad. So let us build a new future together. A future of peace in the Middle East; a future of peace on Cyprus; and peace between two great countries, Turkey and Greece, led by wise and responsible men. And let us work together to build a U.S.-Turkish relationship with the knowledge that our paths are common, our interests and values are intertwined, and our fate -- as free and democratic peoples -- will be always linked.

Mr. President, let our path be straight and true. Let us achieve the real peace that Ataturk and General Washington dreamt of. And let us enrich this generation -- and all generations to come.

And may I ask all the guests here to join me now in a toast to the health of the President and Mrs. Ozal, and to the great and strong relationship between the United States and Turkey. And thank you, sir, for your hospitality.

(A toast is offered.)

END

8:40 P.M. (L)

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary  
(Ankara, Turkey)

For Immediate Release

July 20, 1991

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
AT STATE DINNER

Presidential Palace Garden  
Ankara, Turkey

8:35 P.M. (L)

THE PRESIDENT: Mr. President and Mrs. Ozal and ladies and gentlemen. Let me begin by thanking President Ozal for inviting us over here to see this wonderful country. We were standing outside of Ataturk's tomb this morning, and I couldn't help but think of the parallels between the founder of the modern Turkish Republic -- whose name means "Father of the Turks" -- and the man we Americans call the Father of our Country, George Washington.

Both were great generals; both were great leaders. And both used their words, their times and their opportunities to build great nations. Each knew that to win a war one must secure the peace. And each had a vision for his country's future that, through courage, labor and selfless determination, became the nation's destiny.

And then, as now, we believe in what Ataturk called "peace at home and peace abroad." We know that protecting peace sometimes means being willing to defend it. That's why we've worked together in NATO for close to 40 years. That's why we fought together in the Korean War. And that's why we stood together to reverse the occupation of Kuwait.

There were many people -- many men and women -- responsible for the success of the international coalition and the liberation of Kuwait. But I firmly believe that no one provided greater leadership or clarity of purpose than President Turgut Ozal. I know because we talked together by phone countless times. And he never flinched and he was always courageous and farsighted.

Let me add, sir, that our respect and gratitude certainly extends also to Turkey's military leaders -- the Turkish General Staff -- who displayed uncommon dedication to the coalition's objectives. It was a comfort for all of us in Washington to know that when the United Nations decided to take that step and impose sanctions against Iraq, Turkey would not hesitate to do what was right. I want you to know -- and on this one I speak confidently on behalf of the American people -- that Turkey's role in the Gulf crisis has not, and will not be, forgotten.

Let me also say that we know the cost of your courage. Your Turkey's incurred enormous damage -- especially in the southeast -- from its compliance with U.N. sanctions, its decision to deploy troops, and its generous relief assistance to hundreds of thousands of displaced people camped along its borders.

As we look ahead, let's use the last year as a model of cooperation. As allies, Mr. President, we must expand and deepen our relationship -- we must create a new strategic relationship.

It's been said that great tasks and important missions are accomplished only through cooperative efforts. And that's why I talked today with President Ozal and Prime Minister Yilmaz of strengthening the bonds that link our countries.

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ATHENS, GREECE

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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7/15/91

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ATHENS, GREECE

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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

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THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST  
TONY SNOW TS

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STATE DINNER TOAST  
ATHENS, GREECE

SUBJECT: THURSDAY, JULY 18, 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 4:00PM, FRIDAY, JULY 12.

**-MASTER-**

RESPONSE:

July 12, 1991

The NSC Staff concurs with the changes indicated.

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

*[Signature]*  
 Brent Scowcroft

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**BRIEF REMARKS: STATE DINNER TOAST  
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THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1991**

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Greek press will say this means SB says Turkey is not in the West

↳ What does this mean? (Gardner)

[It's the principle, not the continuity] Gardner

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91 JUL 12 P5:30

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SUBJECT: THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1991

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RESPONSE:

*No comments.*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 12, 1991



MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM:

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

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks: State Dinner Toast, Athens, Greece, July 18, 1991

Pursuant to Phillip Brady's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter and has no objection, subject to the comment indicated on the attached text.

Attachment

cc: Phillip D. Brady

## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7/10/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 4:00PM, FRIDAY, JULY

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STATE DINNER TOAST  
ATHENS, GREECE

SUBJECT: THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1991

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**RESPONSE:**

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

Grant/Blymire  
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Draft one  
July 10, 1991

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ATHENS, GREECE

SUBJECT: THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1991

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RESPONSE:

*Handwritten initials: JS, DS*

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ATHENS, GREECE

SUBJECT: THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1991

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RESPONSE:

No comment. Thanks.

Paul Korfonta  
07/12/91

**PHILLIP D. BRADY**  
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ATHENS, GREECE

SUBJECT: THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1991

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RESPONSE:

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ATHENS, GREECE

SUBJECT: THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1991

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STATE DINNER TOAST ATHENS, GREECE

SUBJECT: THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1991

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 12, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST  
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: MARY KATE GRANT *MKG*

SUBJECT: STATE DINNER TOAST  
ATHENS, GREECE

On Thursday, July 18 at 8:30 p.m., you will return the toast at the State Dinner in Athens, Greece. Your remarks are 4 minutes in length, and will be on cards.

Grant/Blymire  
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July 12, 1991

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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July 12, 1991

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THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST  
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: MARY KATE GRANT *MKG*

SUBJECT: STATE DINNER TOAST  
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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7/15/91

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ATHENS, GREECE

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

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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  
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July 12, 1991 <sup>91 JUL 13 PM 2:31</sup>

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July 12, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: State Dinner Toast

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: 4:00PM, FRIDAY, JULY 12

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STATE DINNER TOAST  
ATHENS, GREECE

SUBJECT: THURSDAY, JULY 18, 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 4:00PM, FRIDAY, JULY 12.

RESPONSE:

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Ext. 2702

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AND WHILE THIS YEAR WE CELEBRATE THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR BILL OF RIGHTS, YOU CELEBRATE THE 2,500TH ANNIVERSARY OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT.

MR. PRESIDENT, WE SPEAK OFTEN OF DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES, INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES AND THE RULE OF LAW. TOGETHER, WE HAVE STOOD STRONG SO THAT DEMOCRACY WOULD SURVIVE IN EUROPE. GREECE WAS AMONG THE FIRST COUNTRIES TO RESIST FASCISM WHEN YOU FOUGHT MUSSOLINI'S ARMY IN 1940. AND YOU WERE ALSO THE FIRST TO STOP SOVIET EXPANSIONISM IN EUROPE AFTER WORLD WAR II.

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