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NAME OF SPEECH & DATE OF SPEECH Greece Reciprocal Cocktail Reception July 19, 1991

NAME OF WRITER : Hinchliffe

NAME OF RESEARCHER: Blymire

SPEECH SYNOPSIS: President Bush began the speech by emphasizing how beautiful Greece is and how the world has benefitted from its religion and philosophy. Discussing how important Greece is in the Atlantic Alliance, President Bush pledged that America would continue to improve relations with Greece and support its role in international affairs. Finally, in his closing statements, President Bush stated how ancient Greece is the symbol of democracy and that it should be a model for other nations to adhere to.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 13, 1991

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
 TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: BETH HINCHLIFFE *BH*

SUBJECT: RECIPROCAL COCKTAIL RECEPTION

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(Hinchliffe/Blymire)
July 13, 1991 10 a.m.
RECEPTION.TS Draft Two

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<u>Tony Snow</u>			
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RESPONSE:

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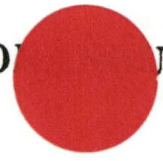
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SUBJECT: Athens, Greece

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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.

-MASTER-

RESPONSE:

The NSC Staff concurs with the changes indicated. July 12, 1991

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

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(Hinchliffe/Blymire)
July 10, 1991 12 a.m.
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91 JUL 12 P4:30

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: GREECE RECIPIROCAL COCKTAIL RECEPTION
July 19, 1991

SUBJECT: Athens, Greece

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RESPONSE:

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

(Hinchliffe/Blymire)
July 10, 1991 12 a.m.
RECEPTION Draft One

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THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
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FROM: BETH HINCHLIFFE *BH*

SUBJECT: RECIPROCAL COCKTAIL RECEPTION

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(Hinchliffe/Blymire)
July 13, 1991 10 a.m.
RECEPTION.TS Draft Two

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RESPONSE: *No comment.*

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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(Hinchliffe/Blymire)
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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: Greece Reciprocal Cocktail
Reception, July 19, 1991, Athens, Greece

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

Attachment

cc: Phillip D. Brady

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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RESPONSE:

No comment. Thanks.

Paul Korfonta
07/12/91

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PHILLIP D. BRADY
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91 JUL 17 09:32

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THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
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FROM: BETH HINCHLIFFE *BH*

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WE'VE BEEN STRUCK BY THE BEAUTY OF GREECE -- BY THE SCENES AND SOUNDS THAT HAVE INSPIRED PHILOSOPHERS AND POETS FOR CENTURIES.

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WE ARE PLEDGED TO BUILDING A EUROPE WHOLE AND PEACEFUL AND FREE. WE ARE COMMITTED TO BUILDING STRONGER TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO LANDS. \\\

[[FOR MANY GREEKS AND AMERICANS, THE TIES ARE THE MOST INTIMATE OF ALL -- FAMILY TIES. PRIME MINISTER MITSOTAKIS, I UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR SON, KYRIAKOS [KEY-REE-YAH-KOS] GRADUATED FROM HARVARD THIS YEAR WITH HIGH HONORS. WITH A SON THIS BRIGHT, YOU MAY WELL HAVE GRANDCHILDREN WHO GO TO YALE.]]//

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PRIME MINISTER MITSOTAKIS AND I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK TOGETHER OVER THE PAST YEAR, AND WE'VE DEVELOPED A REAL FRIENDSHIP. THAT FRIENDSHIP CERTAINLY HAS HELPED THE GOOD, FRUITFUL TALKS WE'VE HAD OVER THE LAST TWO DAYS, AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO CONTINUING THIS EXCHANGE WHEN WE MEET IN WASHINGTON.

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THIS WEEK WE WRESTLED WITH MANY ISSUES CRITICAL TO OUR NATIONS' FUTURES. WE SPOKE OF CHANGES IN EUROPE, AND OF THE ROLE OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. WE ADDRESSED WAYS TO REDUCE TENSIONS BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY.

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July 19, 1991
Athens, Greece**

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We're leaving Greece refreshed. We're leaving comforted by the solidity of the ties between our nations. And, Mr. President, we look forward to your visit to my country next year.

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- ① Invitation for a state ~~visit~~ visit in 1992
- ② stuff about building stronger ties

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- ③ Greece as the leading force for democracy & stability in the Balkans

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 12, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Greece Reciprocal Cocktail
Reception

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 RECIPIROCAL COCKTAIL RECEPTION
July 19, 1991

SUBJECT: Athens, Greece

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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

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