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NAME OF SPEECH & DATE OF SPEECH Arrival Statement

ANKARA, Turkey. 7/20/91

NAME OF WRITER :

Smith

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GROSSMAN

SPEECH SYNOPSIS:

President Bush began the speech by thanking the Turkish people for their hospitality and generosity. He then goes on to compare his visit with President Eisenhower's and how Turkey is really a second home because it is very similar to America's ideals and interests. The President emphasized Turkey's effort to stop Saddam Hussein by indicating her involvement in the shut down of the Iraqi oil pipeline and its ban on border trade. Next, President Bush announced how successful Turkey was in helping the U.S. defeat the spread of communism. Yet, Mr. Bush does not just glorify Turkey's military relationship with the United States, but rather, he emphasizes the social, political and economic relationship that exists between the two countries. Finally, Mr. Bush explained his intention of discussing new ways of improving the bonds between the two nations.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 12, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
 TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*

SUBJECT: TURKEY ARRIVAL STATEMENT

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SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1991

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Office of the Press Secretary
(Ankara, Turkey)

For Immediate Release

July 20, 1991

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AND PRESIDENT TURGUT OZAL
IN ARRIVAL CEREMONY

Esenboga Airport
Ankara, Turkey

11:02 A.M. (L)

PRESIDENT OZAL: Mr. President, Mrs. Bush, we are very happy to have you, a great leader of the United States and the free world. I take pride and pleasure in extending to you the welcome of the people of Turkey.

The relations between our two countries has stood the test of time and changing political times. But we have had no presidential visits from the U.S. during the last 32 years. Your visit, for this reason, is all the more important for us. It highlights the new level Turkish-American cooperation has reached in pursuit of our common goals. The close and frequent consultations we have had, especially during the Gulf crisis, were the latest confirmation of the need for ever closer relations between Turkey and the United States. On the other hand, I still have vivid memories of our pleasant stay in Camp David and our talks there on all issues of mutual interest.

I am confident that our talks during the next days will pave the way for broader and deeper cooperation between our two allied countries based on the same values and principles of democracy and freedom. It will also give us another valuable opportunity to exchange views at a time that rapid changes are taking place in Europe. And there are still important programs waiting to be solved in the Middle East.

I wish you, Mr. President, an enjoyable stay in Turkey, and hope that you will take back with you good memories. And once again, I extend to you a very warm welcome. Thank you.

PRESIDENT BUSH: President Ozal and Prime Minister Yilmaz, your excellencies, my friends. Barbara and I are very grateful for this generous reception and for the chance to be here in Turkey. Having heard all our lives about Turkish hospitality, I can say just from this initial impression that reports of its warmth have not been exaggerated.

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Over the next two days in Ankara and historic Istanbul, Mr. President, I would like to discuss our future with you, your Prime Minister and with the Turkish people. We'll talk of regional disputes, environmental challenges, and Turkey's economic reforms -- reforms that have helped you build a foundation for lasting prosperity.

And here let us strengthen our developing strategic relationship by agreeing to closer consultations on the vital political issues we face, building expanded security ties and establishing a much more vigorous economic dialogue.

But let us not stop there. Let us broaden contacts between the Turkish and American people so that, in science and medicine, the environment and education, technology and trade, culture and human rights, we might understand each other better and strengthen the bonds that connect us.

And as I've just come from Greece, let's talk about ways of building a path to peace on Cyprus and making possible the reconciliation between Turkey and Greece.

For 40 years, Turkey's been an integral part of the West. And recently, you've helped the Iron Curtain fall from Eastern Europe, spurring democracy abroad, just as you've worked hard to build it at home. I firmly believe the years ahead will lead to even stronger and broader U.S.-Turkish ties, and we look forward to laying the foundations for the future by maintaining the alliance that has served us so well.

A Turkish proverb reads, a shared cup of coffee results in 40 years of memories. Well, Mr. President, our conversations can result in deeds and dreams that literally will inspire future generations. So over the next two days in your great country, let's have no fear, as Ataturk said, of speaking the truth. Indeed, let's use the truth to attain the stable peace and greater prosperity that this nation, this region, and our world deserve.

And again, sir, to my friend, the President, let me thank you for this magnificent reception. To all the officials of the Turkish government and the court and all the leaders here today, thank you, too. And may God bless your great country, and ours, the United States of America, as well. Thank you. (Applause.)

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11:15 A.M. (L)

authority. And the administration has already made, I think, a great deal of progress. We've set in motion a substantial part of the strategy already, in other words, without waiting for needed legislation -- legislation that's needed in other areas.

On the legislative front, we've made substantial headway since we released the strategy last February. And I just can't tell you how much I appreciate the leadership of the members of Congress that are here. We're talking principally about the Senate bill here, but Senator Johnston and Senator Wallop, the Senate Energy Committee passed a comprehensive and a balanced energy bill, one which embodies the key elements of our strategy. And for them it hasn't been easy. They've had to compensate and consider a lot of interests up there, but they've done a superb job. And I urge the full Senate to act swiftly on this bill which should win support from conservationists and industry alike.

There's been a lot said about the Johnston-Wallop bill, some of it, frankly, not very accurate. Let me tell you what it actually does. On balance, it defines a very positive role in energy for the federal government. It enhances efficiency, energy efficiency, in areas like building efficiency standards, federal energy management efforts, energy conservation investments by utilities, and the development of new transportation technologies and alternative fuels.

On the supply side, it ensures access to the energy we need to sustain continued growth, growth that is environmentally sound. And we've made a lot of progress on cleaner-burning gasoline over the last few years -- private industry doing a superb job with its own research in this area. And in the bill before the Senate, we've encouraged the use of a whole range of environmentally-sound fuels like ethanol, methanol, electricity, propane, and certainly, encouraging the use of more clean burning natural gas.

We anticipate that the Johnston-Wallop bill will reach the Senate floor hopefully right after the August recess. I would defer to the experts, but that's what we're hoping for. It won't get there -- they've a pretty full calendar before the August recess. The House began mark-up on the bill last week, and we're hoping for the same comprehensive approach there that was achieved in the Senate.

We need Congress to act wisely and, I think, act soon -- and I know these members agree with that -- on this important domestic policy initiative. And we need action on all fronts: to remain world leaders in technology; to protect the environment; to make the most of our domestic resources; and to encourage energy efficiency through incentives for industrial, commercial and private consumers.

Unfortunately, some critics don't seem to see the big picture. They focus on one or two issues that admittedly are controversial. And if I think they're controversial, talk to the senators and congressmen about it, because they get hammered on all sides on these issues. ANWR clearly is one of them.

And let me give you a little history. In 1980, Congress specifically avoided designating part of the coastal plain in Alaska -- the ANWR, the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge -- as wilderness. And instead, Congress asked the Interior Department to determine whether the resources of ANWR could be developed without harming the environment.

Well, since then, Interior has conducted or examined more than 170 studies. And time after time, these studies have shown that under strict environmental oversight, ANWR's coastal plain and its resources could, indeed, be developed safely. The wildlife will be protected. John Turner, the Director of Fish and Wildlife, is here today, and he's conducted rigorous studies. The way of life will be protected. And finally, the state of Alaska fully supports ANWR's development.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

July 24, 1991

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
ON NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Room 450
Old Executive Office Building

2:53 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Please be seated. Thank you all very much. Well, may I just thank everybody for coming, and first of all greet our Secretaries: Jim Watkins, who is doing an absolutely superb job on the energy front, and I'm delighted that he's here. And I think after I do my number here, why, he will get into a lot more of the substance. But I want to salute also Manuel Lujan and Bill Reilly, key players in our drive to do a better job on the energy front.

And, of course, we have in the front row, in case those of you in the back haven't seen them, Senator Wallop and Senator Bennett Johnston and Phil Sharp. And Mike Deland is over here. I'm getting in trouble because I'm going to -- I thought Martin Allday was supposed to be here from FERC. There he is right there in the second row -- Midland, Texas man. (Laughter.) Thank you again.

Five months ago -- and many of you, maybe not all, but put it this way, most were probably here that day -- we announced our comprehensive and balanced strategy for an energy future that is secure, efficient and environmentally sound. And our National Energy Strategy is designed to meet needs this nation can't afford to compromise: continued economic growth, increased energy efficiency, strong environmental protection and then a reduced dependence on foreign oil.

This strategy relies on the magic of the marketplace, the resourcefulness of the American people and the responsible leadership of industry and government. As we enter the next American century, this balanced approach will propel a larger and larger American economy in a more and more energy-efficient way.

And some have pushed for radical measures in order to reduce the oil imports and reduce our dependency; measures that, in my view, would hurt American industries and jobs and consumers. So we've got to act with care, but it is our firm belief that we've got to act comprehensively.

And our Energy Strategy strikes a balance. We believe it is a sound and reasonable middle ground that will achieve greater energy security without endangering the environment or stopping the economy in its tracks.

We start by using energy more efficiently. And we've got to accelerate our research efforts, to keep America on the cutting edge of new energy technologies like alternative fuels, electric cars, high-speed rail, solar and geothermal, safer and more secure nuclear technology.

Today, we want to build an energy future that opens the door to new and diverse energy sources, because our energy future should never be at the mercy of foreign exporters.

As Jim Watkins will tell you, most of the initiatives contained in this strategy can be implemented under existing

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So I urge the Congress to take a look at these facts, more than 170 studies and the considered opinion of Alaska's own government, and not to be distracted by the critics, many of whom come from the extreme side. There are some that aren't, that just reasonably have doubt, but we cannot let our policy be shaped in this manner. And so please encourage people to take a look at the record.

Of course, all of you are here today because you can make a difference in the energy future of this country. And some people act as if Washington can snap its fingers and impose an energy strategy on the rest of the country. We know that just won't work.

The best part of our strategy is that it does draw upon our greatest resource -- I'd call it a national resource -- and that is the ingenuity of our own people. With their resourcefulness, we can ensure that America in the next century will be energy efficient, environmentally sound and economically strong.

And so I really wanted to come over here today, first of all to say thank you, to salute those members of Congress who are out front and laying it on the line -- it's not without a political downside to any of them -- to stand up courageously for the kind of program that we've talked about here.

And as Bennett, Malcolm and Congressman Sharp will tell you, sure there are differences from time to time, but we're all on the same general track here. And I think it's the right one for our country.

So I want to thank you for your support. And I hope, and I'm right confident looking around this room, that we can count on your continuing support. So thank you all very much for your interest, taking the time from these fantastically busy schedules that everybody around this room has. And we're with you. I'm strongly in support of this program that our able Secretary, Jim Watkins will outline in more detail. And once again, thanks for coming. (Applause.)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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July 12, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Arrival Statement, Ankara,
Turkey

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

7/10/91

DATE: _____ ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 4:00PM, FRIDAY, JULY 12

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ANKARA, TURKEY

SUBJECT: _____ SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1991

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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. Thank you.

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
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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: TURKEY ARRIVAL STATEMENT

On Saturday, July 20, at 10:50 a.m. you will deliver brief remarks (approximately 6 minutes) upon arrival in Greece, Turkey. Acknowledged are President Ozal and Prime Minister Yilmaz. Your speech focuses on the history of our special relationship with Turkey, Turkish steadfastness in the Gulf, and Turkey's integral role as a member of the Western community.

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ANKARA, TURKEY
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THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO, WHEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER VISITED TURKEY, HE WAS GREETED BY A ROARING CROWD.

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RECENTLY, MR. PRESIDENT, YOUR PEOPLE PROVED THAT FRIENDSHIP ANEW -- OR AS THE TURKISH PROVERB SAYS, "GOOD FRIENDS BECOME APPARENT ON BLACK DAYS."

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WHEN SADDAM HUSSEIN INVADED KUWAIT, TURKEY ACTED COURAGEOUSLY TO ENSURE THAT AGGRESSION WOULD NOT STAND. AS THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS, THE INTERNATIONAL COALITION COULD NOT HAVE ACHIEVED THE LIBERATION OF KUWAIT WITHOUT TURKEY'S PIVOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS. //

NOW, BECAUSE WE WERE RESOLUTE AGAINST NAKED AGGRESSION, OUR NATIONS STAND TOGETHER NOW AT THE DAWNING OF A NEW WORLD ORDER.

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OVER THE NEXT TWO DAYS IN ANKARA AND HISTORIC ISTANBUL, MR. PRESIDENT, I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS OUR FUTURE WITH YOU, PRIME MINISTER YILMAZ AND WITH THE TURKISH PEOPLE.

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HERE, LET US STRENGTHEN OUR DEVELOPING STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIP BY AGREEING TO CLOSER CONSULTATIONS ON THE VITAL POLITICAL ISSUES WE FACE / BUILDING EXPANDED SECURITY TIES / AND ESTABLISHING A MUCH MORE VIGOROUS ECONOMIC DIALOGUE.

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AND AS I HAVE JUST COME FROM GREECE, LET US TALK ABOUT WAYS OF BUILDING A PATH TO PEACE ON CYPRUS AND MAKING POSSIBLE THE RECONCILIATION BETWEEN TURKEY AND GREECE.

FOR FORTY YEARS, TURKEY HAS BEEN AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE WEST. RECENTLY, YOU HAVE HELPED THE IRON CURTAIN FALL FROM EASTERN EUROPE -- SPURRING DEMOCRACY ABROAD JUST AS YOU HAVE WORKED HARD TO BUILD IT AT HOME. //

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WE BELIEVE THE YEARS AHEAD WILL LEAD TO EVEN STRONGER AND BROADER U.S.-TURKISH TIES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE BY MAINTAINING THE ALLIANCE THAT HAS SERVED US SO WELL.

A TURKISH PROVERB READS, "A SHARED CUP OF COFFEE RESULTS IN FORTY YEARS OF MEMORIES." // MR. PRESIDENT, OUR CONVERSATIONS CAN RESULT IN DEEDS AND DREAMS THAT WILL INSPIRE FUTURE GENERATIONS.

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