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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Draft Remarks for President's Public Statements

Attached are proposed remarks for the President's meeting in Turkey with the American community, his arrival statement, and the major policy speech he will deliver in Istanbul.

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PROPOSED REMARKS  
FOR THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY

WHENEVER I VISIT AN EMBASSY THESE DAYS I AM REMINDED OF MY OWN DAYS AS AN AMBASSADOR--I KNOW FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE A VISITOR FROM WASHINGTON FEEL WELCOME. I ALSO KNOW HOW MUCH MORE EFFORT IT TAKES WHEN THE VISITOR IS A PRESIDENT, AND FOR THAT YOU HAVE, WELL, MY SYMPATHY--BUT ALSO MY THANKS AND MY ADMIRATION.

LET ME BE CLEAR: EVERY MAN AND WOMAN EMPLOYED IN THIS EMBASSY, BOTH AMERICAN AND TURKISH, CAN TAKE SATISFACTION THAT THE VISITOR WHO IS TALKING TO YOU RIGHT NOW FEELS VERY WELCOME, AND FEELS THAT EVERY MINUTE OF HIS VISIT WILL BE USEFUL AND ENJOYABLE.

I AM ALSO KEENLY AWARE THAT FOR THE LAST YEAR THIS EMBASSY HAS BEEN WORKING AT FULL TILT--ALL THE COMPLICATED AND EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS TO BRING IN A US MILITARY FORCE THAT CONTRIBUTED SO MAGNIFICENTLY TO THE DEFEAT OF SADDAM'S MILITARY AFTER IT INVADED KUWAIT. I SEE MANY PROUD MEMBERS HERE TODAY FROM OUR MILITARY, STANDING TALL, AS WELL YOU SHOULD, AND I KNOW THAT MANY OF YOU ARE FROM THE CRACK FORCE THAT CAME BACK TO TURKEY, AFTER THE WAR ENDED, WHEN SADDAM USED THE REMNANTS OF HIS MILITARY TO DRIVE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CIVILIANS FROM THEIR HOMES. IT IS A REMARKABLE FACT THAT YOUR EFFORTS--

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ALONG WITH THOSE OF THOUSANDS OF TURKISH AIRMEN AND SOLDIERS--  
HAVE HELPED GET THESE UNFORTUNATE REFUGEES OUT OF THE MOUNTAINS  
AND BACK TO THEIR HOMES. I SALUTE YOU.

IN THESE TWO OPERATIONS, DESERT STORM AND PROVIDE COMFORT,  
WE SHOWED THE WORLD WHAT TURKISH-US COOPERATION CAN DO--AND IN  
THE PROCESS CREATED SOME IMPORTANT STRATEGIC FACTS FOR THE  
FUTURE. THE EMBASSY HERE HAS BEEN IMAGINATIVE AND TIRELESS IN  
ORCHESTRATING ALL THIS, AND I HAVE THE HONOR TO CITE YOUR  
EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AND ANNOUNCE THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS  
AWARDED THE SUPERIOR HONOR AWARD TO THE EMBASSY AS A WHOLE--  
AND HAS AWARDED TO AMBASSADOR ABRAMOWITZ THE DISTINGUISHED  
HONOR AWARD.

MORT, YOU ARE RETIRING IN A FEW DAYS, AFTER REACHING THE  
HIGHEST RANK IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE: CAREER AMBASSADOR. YOU  
ARE GOING ON TO A POSITION OF GREAT INFLUENCE AND HONOR--THE  
HEAD OF THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE. YOU  
WILL LEAVE HERE IN TURKEY MANY FRIENDS--FROM THE PRESIDENT ON  
DOWN--BUT YOU CAN CONSOLE YOURSELF WITH THE THOUGHT THAT WHEN  
YOU GET TO WASHINGTON YOU WILL FIND MANY FRIENDS THERE--FROM  
THE PRESIDENT ON DOWN, I MIGHT ADD.

MORT, CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, AND TO YOUR ABLE AND  
HARD-WORKING STAFF.

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FINALLY, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR THE SACRIFICES EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU--FOREIGN SERVICE AND MILITARY PERSONNEL, SPOUSES AND CHILDREN--HAVE MADE TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES OVERSEAS. I REALIZE YOU WOULD NOT BE HERE TODAY IF YOU DID NOT DERIVE GREAT SATISFACTION FROM SERVING YOUR COUNTRY AND HELPING GIVE SHAPE TO THE HISTORY OF OUR TIME. ON THE OTHER HAND, I KNOW IT CAN BE TOUGH AT TIMES--WHAT WITH THE LONG HOURS, DEPLOYMENTS TO THE MOST REMOTE CORNERS OF TURKEY, LIVING CONDITIONS SOMETIMES BORDERING ON HARDSHIP, THE THREAT OF TERRORISM--NOT TO MENTION THE STRAIN OF BEING FAR-REMOVED FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS BACK HOME. ALL OF YOU CAN LOOK WITH PRIDE AT YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OVER THE LAST YEAR, AND I HOPE YOU WILL CONCLUDE--AND I AM CONFIDENT YOU WILL--THAT THE SACRIFICES WERE WORTH IT.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MY VISIT HERE IN TURKEY, AND HOPE THAT IT WILL HAVE A FAVORABLE IMPACT ON THE FUTURE COURSE OF U.S.-TURKISH RELATIONS. IT IS THE RESULT OF YOUR HARD WORK AND TIRELESS DEDICATION, AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS OF EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.

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PROPOSED ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOR THE PRESIDENT

MR. PRESIDENT, YOUR EXCELLENCIES, MY FRIENDS:

I AM MOST GRATEFUL FOR THE WARM WELCOME YOU HAVE EXTENDED TO ME AND MY PARTY, AND AM EXTREMELY PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO VISIT TURKEY WITH ITS DYNAMIC, RICH HISTORY AND TRADITIONS.

THE LAST US PRESIDENT TO VISIT TURKEY WAS DWIGHT EISENHOWER. WHEN HE ARRIVED IN ANKARA IN 1959, HE SAID HE WANTED TO TALK ABOUT A "WORLD OF PLENTY IN WHICH ALL NATIONS CAN LIVE -- INDEPENDENT AND PROSPEROUS, AT PEACE WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS." THESE SENTIMENTS ECHOED THE WORDS OF YOUR GREAT STATESMAN, KEMAL ATATURK--"PEACE AT HOME, PEACE ABROAD," A GOAL TOWARD WHICH ALL NATIONS SHOULD STRIVE.

I ARRIVE TODAY TO SAY THAT, THROUGH A STRONG ALLIANCE, HARD WORK AND FIRM VALUES, ALL OF THE WEST -- AND ESPECIALLY THE PROUD AND ABLE TURKS -- HAVE NOT JUST PROSPERED GREATLY BUT ALSO SUCCEEDED IN MOVING FROM A COLD WAR TO A WARM PEACE.

THESE ARE GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS, AND THE LONDON SUMMIT I HAVE JUST ATTENDED CONFIRMS MY BELIEF THAT FREE MEN IN BOTH THE EAST AND THE WEST CAN COOPERATE FOR A STABLE PEACE AND GREATER PROSPERITY.

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THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO TALK ABOUT WITH YOU, PRESIDENT OZAL:  
THE COMING ERA. . . WHEN I REFLECT ON ALL THE YEARS SINCE MY  
ILLUSTRIOUS PREDECESSOR VISITED TURKEY, AND ESPECIALLY ON THE  
TUMULTUOUS YEAR JUST PASSED, I SEE THE COMING ERA AS ONE OF  
ESPECIALLY CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE UNITED  
STATES.

THANK YOU FOR THIS WARM RECEPTION. I KNOW, ALREADY, THAT I  
AM AMONG FRIENDS AND ALLIES. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING MORE OF  
THIS IMPORTANT, BEAUTIFUL AND HISTORIC LAND AND PEOPLE.

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PROPOSED REMARKS FOR THE PRESIDENT  
U.S.-TURKISH RELATIONS

MR. PRESIDENT, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:

LET ME EXPRESS AGAIN HERE TONIGHT ON BEHALF OF EVERYONE IN OUR PARTY OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THE OUTPOURING OF WARMTH AND AFFECTION WE HAVE RECEIVED DURING OUR VISIT. I COULD NOT HELP THINKING DURING MY TOUR TODAY OF THE BLUE MOSQUE, AYA SOFIA, AND THE TOPKAPI PALACE OF THE HISTORY THAT SURROUNDS THESE SITES AND INDEED ALL OF TURKEY. HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY HAVE MADE TURKEY AN INTERNATIONAL CROSSROADS, WITH A GLORIOUS PAST AND A DAZZLING FUTURE.

WE MEET TONIGHT IN A WORLD CHANGED BY THE EVENT OF THE PAST TWO YEARS. FOR OVER FORTY YEARS, THE UNITED STATES AND TURKEY SUCCEEDED IN SAFEGUARDING THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE NATIONS OF THE WESTERN ALLIANCE. IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, WE REAPED THE REWARD OF OUR VIGILANCE BY WITNESSING THE FALL OF THE IRON CURTAIN AND THE FREEDOM OF THE NATIONS OF EASTERN EUROPE. THE WARSAW PACT HAS BEEN DISSOLVED AND NATIONS THAT WERE ONCE OUR ENEMIES HAVE BECOME OUR FRIENDS. WE HAVE SUPPORTED THE DRAMATIC CHANGES SWEEPING EASTERN EUROPE

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AND THE SOVIET UNION. AT THE SAME TIME, WE RECOGNIZE THAT TENSIONS ARE INEVITABLE WHEN COUNTRIES MUST SUDDENLY RESHAPE THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS, NOT TO MENTION THE IDEOLOGICAL UNDERPINNINGS OF THEIR ENTIRE WAY OF LIFE. THE UNITED STATES HAS SOUGHT TO FORGE NEW ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL TIES IN THIS ENVIRONMENT THAT WILL STRENGTHEN THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP WITH THESE EVOLVING SOCIETIES, MUCH AS TURKEY HAS DONE.

AS PART OF ITS EFFORT TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION, TURKEY HAS TAKEN BOLD STEPS SUCH AS ITS BLACK SEA COOPERATION INITIATIVE. THIS WILL ENCOURAGE THE MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS EXPLOITATION OF RESOURCES AS WELL AS GREATER ECONOMIC INTERDEPENDENCE AMONG THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES WHICH SURROUND THIS IMPORTANT BODY OF WATER. TURKEY'S EFFORTS TO INCREASE TRADE WITH THE SOVIET REPUBLICS, PARTICIPATE IN CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL EXCHANGES, AND, FOR EXAMPLE, WITH ARMENIA, OPEN ITS BORDERS TO FACILITATE TRADE AND POLITICAL EXCHANGES ARE EXAMPLES OF A NEW DETERMINATION BY SO MANY NATIONS TODAY TO ENRICH THEIR TIES WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS TO AVOID THE MISUNDERSTANDINGS OF THE PAST THAT HAVE LED TO CONFLICT.

THESE POSITIVE, INNOVATIVE STEPS BY TURKEY IN ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS BALKAN NEIGHBORS

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STAND, HOWEVER, IN SHARP CONTRAST TO THE ACTIONS OF TURKEY'S NEIGHBOR TO THE SOUTH - IRAQ. SADDAM HUSSEIN'S BRUTAL INVASION OF KUWAIT LAST AUGUST 2 PROMPTED AN UNPRECEDENTED RESPONSE BY THE WORLD COMMUNITY. TURKEY PLAYED A PIVOTAL ROLE, BY FIRST SHUTTING DOWN THE IRAQI OIL PIPELINE AND BANNING CROSS BORDER TRADE. THESE STEPS, AT GREAT ECONOMIC COST, WERE KEY TO THE SUCCESSFUL ENFORCEMENT OF UN SANCTIONS AGAINST THE IRAQI REGIME. THE U.S. IN TURN, SOUGHT ASSISTANCE FOR TURKEY FROM ALLIES WHO PLEDGED AID TO REIMBURSE TURKEY FOR THE LOSSES IT SUFFERED FROM ENFORCING SANCTIONS.

IN JANUARY WHEN MILITARY ACTION BECAME UNAVOIDABLE, TURKEY'S COURAGEOUS DECISION TO PERMIT ALLIED MILITARY STRIKES AGAINST IRAQ TO BE LAUNCHED FROM TURKISH BASES WAS CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF DESERT STORM. TURKEY'S DECISION TO REDEPLOY OVER 100,000 TROOPS TO THE IRAQI BORDER TIED DOWN OVER TEN IRAQI DIVISIONS AND HELPED DETER FURTHER IRAQI ADVENTURISM. I COULD NOT HELP BUT BE REMINDED AS THE COALITION FORCES SWEEP INTO KUWAIT TO LIBERATE IT FROM THE INVADER, OF THE BRAVERY AND HEROISM OF TURKEY'S SOLDIERS IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT WHERE OUR FORCES AGAIN JOINED TOGETHER TO THWART AGGRESSION. FOR THAT EFFORT AND SACRIFICE FORTY YEARS AGO, AND FOR HER STEADFASTNESS AGAIN IN THIS CRISIS, THE WORLD OWES TURKEY A GREAT DEBT OF GRATITUDE.

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IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE WAR, TURKEY'S IMPORTANCE TO THE U.S. AND HER STRATEGIC ROLE IN THE REGION BECAME CLEARER TO US ALL. TURKEY REMAINS THE LINCHPIN OF NATO'S SECURITY PERIMETER. HOWEVER, BEYOND ITS TRADITIONAL --AND VITALLY IMPORTANT-- ROLE IN NATO AND EUROPE, TURKEY'S POSITION AS NATO'S ONLY MUSLIM MEMBER MAKES IT A BRIDGE BETWEEN THE WESTERN AND MUSLIM WORLDS AND WE BELIEVE ENABLES IT TO PLAY A STABILIZING ROLE IN THE VOLATILE MIDDLE EAST.

ASIDE FROM ISRAEL, TURKEY IS THE ONLY STATE IN THE MIDDLE EAST REGION WITH A LONGSTANDING COMMITMENT TO PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY. TURKEY'S COMMITMENT TO SECULARISM, INSTITUTED BY THE FAR-SEEING FOUNDER OF MODERN TURKEY, KEMAL ATATURK, IS EPITOMIZED BY THE CITY OF ISTANBUL WITH ITS MOSQUES AND WESTERN SHOPS AND INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTING TOGETHER, EACH IN ITS OWN WAY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF MODERN TURKEY. TURKEY THUS OFFERS A UNIQUE MODEL FOR ISLAM, NOT IN CONFLICT WITH SECULARISM AND DEMOCRACY, BUT RATHER SUPPORTIVE OF THE FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN VALUES CHERISHED BY BOTH OUR COUNTRIES OF FREEDOM AND INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY.

BEYOND THIS, HOWEVER, TURKEY ALSO SERVES AS A PROVEN MODEL FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. ITS FREE MARKET REFORMS, UNDER THE STEWARDSHIP OF THEN PRIME MINISTER OZAL, OPENED THE ECONOMY AND EXPANDED ACCESS BY TURKISH ENTREPRENEURS TO FOREIGN IMPORTS,

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CREDIT, AND INVESTMENT. AS A RESULT, TURKEY IN THE 1980'S BOASTED THE STRONGEST GROWTH RATE OF ANY OF THE COUNTRIES THAT BELONG TO THE ORGANIZATION FOR COOPERATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. EXPORTS SURGED, AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT INCREASED FIVEFOLD. WE HOPE THESE RESULTS WILL ENCOURAGE NEEDED ECONOMIC REFORMS BY TURKEY'S NEIGHBORS IN THE REGION, WHO STAND TO BENEFIT GREATLY FROM CLOSER ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL TIES WITH THE TURKISH REPUBLIC, THE NATIONS OF EUROPE, AND WITH THE UNITED STATES. WHEN THAT DAY COMES, I COULD EASILY FORESEE TURKEY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF ITS UNIQUE GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION TO BECOME A REGIONAL ECONOMIC HUB BETWEEN EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST, THE SOVIET UNION, AND THE BALKANS.

FINALLY, TURKEY HAS A KEY ROLE TO PLAY IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN. ONE OF MY SINCEREST HOPES IS THAT IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE GULF CONFLICT, RELATIONS BETWEEN BOTH GREECE AND TURKEY CAN BE IMPROVED. FOLLOWING WORLD WAR TWO, SOVIET MEDDLING IN THE GREEK CIVIL WAR AND TERRITORIAL DEMANDS ON TURKEY GAVE BOTH A COMMON ENEMY, AND EARNED BOTH A COMMON FRIEND IN THE U.S. HOWEVER, DISPUTES OVER AEGEAN AIRSPACE, COASTAL WATERS, THE SEABED AND CYPRUS HAVE SINCE PLAGUED THE RELATIONSHIP. BOTH GREECE AND TURKEY COOPERATED MAGNIFICENTLY DURING THE GULF CONFLICT, AS THEY HAVE AS NATO ALLIES FOR SO MANY YEARS. YESTERDAY, I WAS PRIVILEGED TO LAY A WREATH AT THE ATATURK MAUSOLEUM, AND WHEN I WAS IN CRETE I VISITED THE TOMB

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SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1991 \ 10:50 A.M.

PRESIDENT OZAL, PRIME MINISTER YILMAZ, YOUR EXCELLENCIES, MY FRIENDS. BARBARA AND I ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS GRACIOUS RECEPTION, AND FOR THE CHANCE TO BE HERE IN TURKEY. //

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

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THOUSANDS HAILED HIM IN THE STREETS -- CHEERING NOT MERELY AMERICA BUT ALSO OUR SHARED VALUES AND IDEALS. // ONE SIGN IN PARTICULAR TOUCHED HIM. IT READ: "WELCOME TO YOUR SECOND HOME." / TODAY, I FEEL AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DID -- I AM TOUCHED AS WELL. I SAY THAT NOT MERELY BECAUSE OF YOUR FAMED TURKISH HOSPITALITY -- BUT BECAUSE OF THE COMMON IDEALS AND INTERESTS WE SHARE.

TURKISH-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP REACHES BACK AS FAR AS THE LATE 18TH CENTURY.

WE HAVE FORGED CLOSE TIES THROUGH TRADE AND COMMERCE /  
MILITARY COOPERATION / AND ABOVE ALL, A VISION  
EXPRESSED BY YOUR GREAT LEADER, KEMAL ATATURK -- THAT  
"THE VOICE OF THE GOVERNMENT MUST SPEAK THE WORDS OF  
ITS PEOPLE." //

RECENTLY, MR. PRESIDENT, YOUR PEOPLE PROVED THAT  
FRIENDSHIP ANEW -- OR AS THE TURKISH PROVERB SAYS,  
"GOOD FRIENDS BECOME APPARENT ON BLACK DAYS." (IYI  
DOST KARA GUNDE BELLI OLUR).

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. //

FIRST, TURKEY SHUT DOWN THE IRAQI OIL PIPELINE.  
THEN, IT BANNED CROSS BORDER TRADE. WHEN FORCE BECAME  
UNAVOIDABLE, YOU PERMITTED ALLIED MILITARY STRIKES FROM  
YOUR BASES.

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THIS DECISION PROVED CRUCIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF OPERATION DESERT STORM. / FURTHERMORE, WHEN YOU REDEPLOYED MORE THAN 100,000 TROOPS TO THE IRAQI BORDER, THAT MOVE OCCUPIED MORE THAN TEN IRAQI DIVISIONS AND HELPED DETER FURTHER IRAQI ADVENTURISM. // AND BECAUSE WE WERE RESOLUTE AGAINST NAKED AGGRESSION, OUR NATIONS NOW STAND TOGETHER AT THE DAWNING OF A NEW WORLD ORDER. //

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FOR FORTY YEARS, TURKEY HAS BEEN AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE WEST. MOST 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. // INCREASINGLY, OUR STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIP HAS ENSURED SELF-DETERMINATION FOR NATIONS; FOR SOCIETIES, PLURALISM; FOR INDIVIDUALS, CHOICE. IT IS NOT ONLY A MILITARY RELATIONSHIP -- BUT ALSO ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL, CULTURAL AND SPIRITUAL. //

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OVER THE NEXT TWO DAYS, MR. PRESIDENT, I LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING HOW THIS RELATIONSHIP CAN FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE BONDS WHICH LINK OUR NATIONS. // WE WILL EXPLORE WAYS TO HELP OTHER COUNTRIES DO WHAT TURKEY HAS DONE: LIKE ELIMINATING ILLICIT OPIUM PRODUCTION. /

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WE WILL ALSO TALK OF HUMAN RIGHTS / REGIONAL DISPUTES / ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES / AND OF TURKEY'S ECONOMIC REFORMS -- REFORMS THAT HAVE HELPED YOU BUILD THE BASIS FOR PROSPERITY BY BUILDING ON THE ABILITIES, DILIGENCE AND INGENUITY OF THE TURKISH PEOPLE. YOU HAVE SHOWN THAT YOU CAN DO GREAT THINGS, WHEN YOU HAVE THE FREEDOM TO DO THEM. //

WE WILL FOCUS ON MAINTAINING THE STRONG ALLIANCE THAT HAS SERVED US SO WELL OVER THE YEARS.

WE WILL TALK ABOUT WAYS IN WHICH OUR SHARED NOTIONS OF DEMOCRACY AND FREE ENTERPRISE CAN HELP US MAKE PROGRESS IN CYPRUS AND ON THE AEGEAN SEA./

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

OVER THE NEXT TWO DAYS, LET US HAVE NO FEAR, AS KEMAL ATATURK SAID, "OF SPEAKING THE TRUTH."

INSTEAD, LET US USE THE TRUTH TO ATTAIN THE STABLE PEACE AND GREATER PROSPERITY THIS NATION, THIS REGION, AND OUR WORLD DESERVE. //

AND, FINALLY, AS I HAVE JUST COME FROM GREECE, LET US ALSO TALK OF INVIGORATING THE PATH TO PEACE ON CYPRUS AND RECONCILIATION BETWEEN TURKEY AND GREECE.

THANK YOU FOR THE WARMTH OF THIS RECEPTION. GOD BLESS TURKEY AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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Tony, Christina, whoever --

re Ankara Arrival Statement

John Gardner has marked up this copy  
of NSC comments that weren't taken.

For your action.

thanks.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ARRIVAL STATEMENT  
ANKARA, TURKEY  
SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1991

President Ozal, Prime Minister Yilmaz, your excellencies, my friends. Barbara and I are grateful for this gracious reception, and for the chance to be here in Turkey. //

Thirty-two years ago, when President Eisenhower visited Turkey, ~~he was greeted by a roaring crowd. Thousands hailed him in the streets -- cheering not merely America but also our shared values and ideals.~~ // One sign in particular touched him. It read: "Welcome to your second home." / Today, I feel as President Eisenhower did -- I am touched as well. I say that not merely because of your hospitality -- but because of the common ideals and interests we share.

Turkish-American friendship reaches back as far as the late 18th century. We have forged close ties through trade and commerce / military cooperation / and above all, a vision expressed by your great leader, Kemal Ataturk -- that "the voice of the government must speak the words of its people." //

Recently, Mr. President, your people proved that friendship anew -- or as the Turkish proverb says, "good friends become apparent on black days." (IYI DOST KARA GUNDE BELLI OLUR). 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. //

~~[[First, Turkey shut down the Iraqi oil pipeline. Then, it banned cross border trade. When force became unavoidable, you permitted allied military strikes from your bases. This decision proved crucial to the success of Operation Desert Storm. / Furthermore, when you redeployed more than 100,000 troops to the Iraqi border, that move occupied more than ten Iraqi divisions and helped deter further Iraqi adventurism. // And because we were resolute against naked aggression, our Nations now stand together at the dawning of a new world order. //~~

~~INSE<sup>4</sup>A [[For forty years, Turkey has been an integral part of the West. Most 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. // Increasingly, our strategic relationship has ensured self-determination for nations; for societies, pluralism, for individuals, choice. It is not only a military relationship -- but also economic and political, cultural and spiritual. //~~

~~[[Over the next two days, Mr. President, I look forward to discussing how this relationship can further strengthen the bonds which link our Nations. // We will explore ways to help other countries do what Turkey has done: like eliminating illicit opium production. / We will also talk of human rights / regional disputes / environmental challenges / and of Turkey's economic reforms -- reforms that have helped you build the basis for~~

prosperity by building on the abilities, diligence and ingenuity of the Turkish people. You have shown that you can do great things, when you have the freedom to do them. //

We will focus on maintaining the strong alliance that has served us so well over the years. We will talk about ways in which our shared notions of democracy and free enterprise can help us make progress in Cyprus and on the Aegean Sea./

A Turkish proverb reads, "A shared cup of coffee results in forty years of memories." // Mr. President, our shared conversations can result in deeds and dreams that will inspire future generations.

Over the next two days, let us have no fear, as Kemal Ataturk said, "of speaking the truth." Instead, let us use the truth to attain the stable peace and greater prosperity this nation, this region, and our world deserve. //

And, finally, as I have just come from Greece, let us also talk of invigorating the path to peace on Cyprus and reconciliation between Turkey and Greece.

Thank you for the warmth of this reception. God bless Turkey and the United States of America.

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Our shared past has, indeed, been glorious and purposeful. But over the next two days in Ankara and historic Istanbul, Mr. President, I would like to discuss with you, Prime Minister Yilmaz and the Turkish people our future. We believe the years ahead will lead to even stronger and broader U.S.-Turkish ties. Let us create a new strategic relationship-- closer consultations on the vital political issues we face, expanded security ties, and a much more vigorous economic dialogue to spur trade and investment.

But let us not stop there. We should also agree to broaden the contacts between the Turkish and American peoples so that in science and medicine, the environment and education, we strengthen the bonds that connect us to each other.

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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."**

- 4 -

**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.**

- 5 -

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.

WE WILL TALK OF REGIONAL DISPUTES / ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES / AND TURKEY'S ECONOMIC REFORMS -- REFORMS THAT HAVE HELPED YOU BUILD A FOUNDATION FOR LASTING PROSPERITY.

- 6 -

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.

~~LET US TAKE UP THE CHALLENGES OF FREE TRADE AND HUMAN RIGHTS.~~

- 7 -

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.

- 8 -

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. //

- 9 -

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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OVER THE NEXT TWO DAYS, LET US HAVE NO FEAR, AS ATATURK SAID, "OF SPEAKING THE TRUTH." INDEED, LET US USE THE TRUTH TO ATTAIN THE STABLE PEACE AND GREATER PROSPERITY THIS NATION, THIS REGION, AND OUR WORLD DESERVE. //

THANK YOU FOR THE WARMTH OF THIS RECEPTION. GOD BLESS TURKEY AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

7/10/91

91 JUL 12 P5:30

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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RESPONSE: *No comments.*

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**RESPONSE:**

No comment. Thanks.

Paul Korfonta  
07/12/91

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT ANTHONY SNOW  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR  
COMMUNICATIONS AND DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM: *Chester Paul Beach, Jr.*  
CHESTER PAUL BEACH  
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Arrival Statement  
Ankara, Turkey - Saturday, July 20, 1991

Counsel's Office has no legal objection to the Presidential remarks referenced above.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

Attachment

cc: Phillip D. Brady  
Assistant to the President  
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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. Thank you.

## RESPONSE:

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ARRIVAL STATEMENT  
ANKARA, TURKEY  
SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1991

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one of your neighbors cast an "evil eye" on a smaller country, Turkey acted to ensure that brutality in Kuwait would not stand. //

First, Turkey shut down the Iraqi oil pipeline. Then, it banned cross border trade. When force became unavoidable, you permitted allied military strikes from your bases. This decision proved crucial to the success of Operation Desert Storm. / Furthermore, when you redeployed more than 100,000 troops to the Iraqi border. That move occupied more than ten Iraqi divisions and helped deter further Iraqi adventurism. // Because we were resolute against naked aggression, our Nations stand together at the dawning of a new world order. //

For forty years, Turkey has been an integral part of the European community. Most 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. //

Increasingly, our strategic relationship has ensured self-determination for nations; for societies, pluralism; for individuals, choice. It is not only a military relationship -- but also economic and political, cultural and spiritual. //

Over the next two days, Mr. President, I look forward to discussing how this relationship can further strengthen the bonds which link our Nations. // We will explore ways to help other countries do what Turkey has done: Eliminate illicit opium production. / We will also talk of human rights / regional disputes / environmental challenges / and of Turkey's economic

reforms -- reforms that have helped you build the basis for prosperity and take advantage of the abilities, diligence and ingenuity of the Turkish people. You have shown that you can do great things, when you have the freedom to do them. //

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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.

LET US TAKE UP THE CHALLENGES OF FREE TRADE AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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OVER THE NEXT TWO DAYS, LET US HAVE NO FEAR, AS ATATURK SAID, "OF SPEAKING THE TRUTH." INDEED, LET US USE THE TRUTH TO ATTAIN THE STABLE PEACE AND GREATER PROSPERITY THIS NATION, THIS REGION, AND OUR WORLD DESERVE. //

THANK YOU FOR THE WARMTH OF THIS RECEPTION. GOD BLESS TURKEY AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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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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Recently, Mr. President, your people proved that friendship anew -- or as the Turkish proverb says, "good friends become apparent on black days." (IYI DOST KARA GUNDE BELLI OLUR). When Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait, Turkey acted courageously to

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*What does this mean?* [[Let us build on liberty's triumphs of the past several years -- and give Turkey its due as a productive and important member of the community of free Nations. //

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