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NAME OF SPEECH & DATE OF SPEECH State Dinner/Ankara,
July 20, 1991. Turkey

NAME OF WRITER : Smith

NAME OF RESEARCHER: Blymire

SPEECH SYNOPSIS: President Bush opened by
thanking the Turks and commenting on
the similarities between George
Washington and Ataturk - both are
considered the father of their country.
Mr. Bush then congratulated the
President of Turkey for his
accomplishments in the Persian Gulf
War. And his continued support of
NATO. In his closing remarks, Pres.
Bush spoke of increasing U.S.-Turkish
relations so as to promote
democratic values for generations
to come. Finally, President
Bush ended by raising his
glass to the Turkish people.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 13, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
 TONY SNOW

FROM: CURT SMITH

SUBJECT: STATE DINNER TOAST
 ANKARA, TURKEY

On Saturday, July 20, at 8 p.m., you will return the toast at the State Dinner in Ankara, Turkey. Your remarks are 7 minutes in length, and will be on cards.

(Smith/Blymire)
July 13, 1991
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STATE DINNER
ANKARA, TURKEY
SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1991

Mr. President, distinguished guests and friends, ladies and gentlemen. It is indeed a privilege for Barbara and me to be in this magnificent room -- and to be received so warmly by the President of Turkey. //

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Standing there this morning, I could not 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.

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Each knew that to win a war one must secure the peace -- that one could not neglect the opportunity to make friends of former enemies. Each had a vision for his country's future that,

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There were many people -- men and women -- responsible for the success of the international coalition and the liberation of Kuwait. I would like to submit to you tonight that no one provided greater leadership or clarity of purpose than President Turgut Ozal. I know because we talked together by phone countless times. He never flinched and he was always courageous and far-sighted.

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Let me also say: We know the cost of your courage. Turkey has 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 the hundreds of thousands of displaced Iraqis camped along its borders. //

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There is an ancient proverb that states, "Man thinks, God directs." Mr. President, let our path be straight and true. Let us achieve the real peace Ataturk and General Washington dreamt of. Let us enrich this generation -- and all generations to come.

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RESPONSE:

No comments. Thanks.

Elizabeth Luttig *EL*
07/15/91

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702



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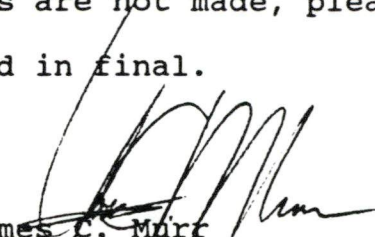
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Enclosed are comments from staff members of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Such comments do not necessarily represent the official position of the Director of OMB or of the Office of Management and Budget. If you wish to have the Director's personal comments, please let me know -- and contact me if you have any questions.

If our proposed substantive changes are not made, please let us know before the material is prepared in final.


James C. Murr
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RESPONSE:

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP/awg*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: State Dinner, 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

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: State Dinner, Ankara,
Turkey, 7/20

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

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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RESPONSE:

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The NSC Staff concurs with the changes indicated.


 Brent Scowcroft

PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
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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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A Turkish scholar once said, "Great tasks and important missions are accomplished only through cooperative efforts." // That is why we talked today of strengthening the bonds that link our countries. / We discussed how other countries can do what Turkey has: Eliminate illicit opium production. / We praised Turkey's ability to export to the world / attract tourists and investors / to develop the agricultural potential of this region through water projects / and to educate its people. /

Turkey's genius can advance not only prosperity at home but also peace abroad. So we detailed today the need to deal -- directly, and decisively -- with the Cyprus question. /

We spoke of how the international community can aid regional stability by making good on its Gulf Crisis economic support payments to Turkey. /

We focused, too, on the need to avoid strife in the Aegean Sea -- and to reach agreement on Aegean seabed issues. / We are united by this belief: Reason -- not inflated rhetoric -- can make ours a better, more peaceful world. //

Toward that end, I was pleased to talk to President Ozal of our desire for a strategic understanding with Turkey on the Gulf and Middle East. / We intend to sell Turkey 80 F-16 planes. We restated our commitment to greater FMS funding. We reaffirmed our support of Turkey's membership in the European Community. / I believe these acts can advance security / stability / and justice in this region and across the globe. /

There is an ancient proverb that goes, "God guides whom He wills toward a straight path." Mr. President, let our path be straight and true. Let us achieve the real peace Attaturk and General Washington dreamt of. Let us enrich this generation -- and all ~~the~~ generations to come.

In that spirit, I ask all of our guests tonight to rise and raise their glasses:

- To Turkish-American friendship;
- To a safer world for our children, and all children;
- And to the health and happiness of the people of Turkey.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 13, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
 TONY SNOW

FROM: CURT SMITH

SUBJECT: STATE DINNER TOAST
 ANKARA, TURKEY

On Saturday, July 20, at 8 p.m., you will return the toast at the State Dinner in Ankara, Turkey. Your remarks are 7 minutes in length, and will be on cards.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STATE DINNER
ANKARA, TURKEY
SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1991

Mr. President, distinguished guests and friends, ladies and gentlemen. It is indeed a privilege for Barbara and me to be in this magnificent room -- and to be received so warmly by the President of Turkey. //

I want first to thank President Ozal for inviting us to see this wonderful country. I understand better now why it is written outside Ataturk's tomb: "Ne mutlu turkum diyene." ((nay MOOT-loo TURK-uhm DEE-yen-eh.) "How happy am I to be a Turk." //

Standing there this morning, I could not 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 realized the truth of the proverb: "Four things come not back: The spoken word. / The sped arrow. / Time past. / The neglected opportunity." 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 -- that one could not neglect the opportunity to make friends of former enemies. Each had a vision for his country's future that,

through courage, labor and selfless determination -- became that nation's destiny. //

Then, as now, Turkey and America espoused the same ideals about personal liberty, opportunity, and prosperity. Each revered the rule of law. /// Now, as then, 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 is why we have worked together in NATO for nearly 40 years. That is why we fought together in the Korean War. That is why we stood together to reverse the occupation of Kuwait. ///

Less than two weeks from now, on August 2, a year will have passed since Saddam Hussein unleashed his butchery of Kuwait. It has been a momentous year for the United States and Turkey. We had to rise to extraordinary challenges -- and we did -- together. // That we succeeded is a tribute to the friendship between our peoples. It is also a tribute to our willingness to sacrifice -- and to leadership from people like your President.

There were many people -- men and women -- responsible for the success of the international coalition and the liberation of Kuwait. I would like to submit to you tonight that no one provided greater leadership or clarity of purpose than President Turgut Ozal. I know because we talked together by phone countless times. He never flinched and he was always courageous and far-sighted.

Let me add that our respect and gratitude also extends to Turkey's military leaders -- the Turkish General Staff -- who

displayed uncommon dedication to the coalition's objectives and uncommon professionalism in working side by side with our own soldiers and airmen. It was a comfort for all of us in Washington to know that, when the United Nations decided to impose sanctions against Iraq, Turkey would not hesitate to do what was right. I want you to know -- and I speak here 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: We know the cost of your courage. Turkey has 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 the hundreds of thousands of displaced Iraqis camped along its borders. //

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It has been said that "Great tasks and important missions are accomplished only through cooperative efforts."//// That is why I talked today with President Ozal and Prime Minister Akbulut of strengthening the bonds that link our countries.

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. Let us work together to build a U.S.-

Turkish relationship that accentuates not only the common efforts of our two governments, but also the connections between our citizens in a thousand walks of life. In sum, let us go forward together 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.

There is an ancient proverb that states, "Man thinks, God directs." Mr. President, let our path be straight and true. Let us achieve the real peace Ataturk and General Washington dreamt of. Let us enrich this generation -- and all generations to come.

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