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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AND PRESIDENT MUGABE OF ZIMBABWE
UPON DEPARTURE

The South Lawn

1:15 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Well, Mr. President, let me just say that I've been honored and pleased to meet with you and your associates here at the White House today. I remember visiting Zimbabwe in 1982 when I was Vice President, and I certainly recall the warm reception that you gave me personally and that the Zimbabwean people gave our whole delegation. And it gives me great pleasure to, in some small way, return that hospitality.

Our nations share many common aspirations. We both found independence in revolution. Americans are proud of the role we played in the Lancaster House Accords, paving the way for Zimbabwe's independence in 1980.

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Much of the credit for these accomplishments, sir, go to you for your courage, your commitment and to creating real opportunity for your people.

And, of course, opportunity means economic growth -- and you've announced this investment policy -- a new investment policy -- as part of a broad structural adjustment program, to encourage market-led economic prosperity. The International Monetary Fund has described your program in glowing terms, and we share the IMF's enthusiasm.

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Our conversations today, I can report, have been warm, productive, and they should serve as a basis to broaden and deepen our important relationship. We support your country's considered steps to economic reform, Mr. President, and we hope those measures will be matched by similar progress towards multiparty democracy.

And as you depart, you leave with the best wishes of the American people for a more peaceful and prosperous and free Zimbabwe, and we look forward to working with you.

Thank you, sir.

PRESIDENT MUGABE: Thank you, Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, members of the press. I would like to take this opportunity to warmly express my profound appreciation to you, Mr. President, for kindly inviting me to the United States of America. My entire delegation and I are extremely grateful for the hospitality we have received since our arrival.

The President and I have held useful deliberations on bilateral and wide-ranging international issues. Zimbabwe is implementing an economic reform program whose main components are: trade liberalization, structural adjustment, including strict public expenditure aiming at a reduction of the budget deficit, the decontrolling and deregulation of the economy and the creation of an atmosphere conducive to increased local and foreign investment, leading, in turn, to an expansion of the economy and the generation of more employment and more domestic, regional and international trade.

This bold and ambitious but achievable program, which will open up our economy to market forces, has been endorsed by the World Bank and the IMF, and, indeed, has received warm support from the United States administration.

Of the \$16 billion needed to finance this five-year program, \$12.5 billion will come from within Zimbabwe. The remaining \$3.5 billion must be mobilized from external sources. At our March Paris donors meeting, we were gratified by the level of support pledged, but we need further international assistance to enable us successfully to complete the program.

We have over 40 private United States companies doing business in Zimbabwe. We hope the additional incentives and the stable political situation will attract more United States private investors.

Trade is an important part of our economic reform program. We are therefore encouraged by the growing trade between our two countries. We hope the volume of this trade will increase rapidly.

Mr. President, Zimbabwe appreciates the development aid it has been receiving from the United States bilaterally and through the Southern African Development Coordination Conference -- SADCC -- since independence in 1980.

I'm sure this assistance plays an even more important role in our economic reform program. Zimbabwe welcomes the ending of the Cold War and the rapprochement currently prevailing between the two superpowers. Many regions in the developing world, however, are not yet benefiting from this political thaw.

In our Southern African region, we are still confronted by apartheid despite the repeal of the acts that legalized it.

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Whilst we applaud and commend President de Klerk for steps taken so far, we are concerned by the pace of events and the continuing violence bedeviling that country.

Total dismantlement of apartheid and a new political dispensation leading to the creation of a united nonracial democratic South Africa remains our ultimate goal.

That is why we in Southern Africa would urge that the remaining sanction pressures on the Pretoria regime be maintained until the path to democracy has reached an irreversible stage. The end of hostilities in Angola was a most welcome development. We shall render our full and total support to ensure a lasting peace. And may I take this opportunity of congratulating you, Mr. President, and the United States for the role you have played in bringing about the peace process in Angola.

In Mozambique, we hope the two sides will also move quickly towards a cease-fire and the establishment of a lasting solution. We eagerly await the restoration of peace in our area and the chance to devote our resources to development. The resolution of these conflicts will enhance our ability in peaceful times to unleash all our forces to combat underdevelopment and consolidate our economy.

Mr. President, we are mindful of our close cooperation and collaboration during the Gulf crisis, as was evidenced during our presidency of the Security Council. We believe in the principles of international law and hope that the momentum of bilateral cooperation will continue, and lead to the establishment of a broader solution and peace in the Middle East, including the final permanent and satisfactory settlement of the Palestinian question.

Once again, Mr. President, Zimbabwe rejoices in the excellent relations existing between our two countries. We have a proverb in Zimbabwe which says, "One never travels a path once." I hope, Mr. President, having traveled the path to Zimbabwe once, you will travel again and visit us. And the Zimbabwean people will once again have the joy of receiving you.

May I thank you for all the very warm welcome we have received and for the opportunity afforded us to exchange our ideas. I thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. President. Well done, sir.

Q Mr. President, tomorrow's the U.N. deadline on the nuclear report from Iraq. Do you expect them to come clean?

THE PRESIDENT: -- stick to the -- deadline -- no comment on that right now. Don't -- playing that up too much, but they know what they have to do.

Q And what if they don't?

Q Will you let them sell oil?

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1:25 P.M. EDT

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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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

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WASHINGTON

91 JUL 22 PM 3:59

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THROUGH:

TONY SNOW

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FROM:

MARK LANGE

ML

SUBJECT:

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(Lange/Simon)
July 22, 1991
6:30 P.M.
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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930 no later than 2:00 p.m., MONDAY, JULY 22, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

91 JUL 19 AM 11:07

(Lange/Simon)
July 19, 1991
10:30 A.M.
[ZIMBAB.TS]

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Departure, President
Mugabe of Zimbabwe

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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On Wednesday, July 22, at 1:15 p.m., you will make departure statements with President Robert Mugabe on the South Lawn.

II. DISCUSSION

The remarks (5 minutes, on cards) praise President Mugabe's progress in moving away from a one-party Marxist state.

(Lange/Simon)
July 22, 1991
6:30 P.M.
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RESPONSE:

July 22, 1991

TO: TONY SNOW

NSC concurs with change.


 Brent Scowcroft

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

cc: Phillip Brady

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RESPONSE:

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Elizabeth Luttig *EL*
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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM:

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

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks: Departure, President Mugabe
of Zimbabwe

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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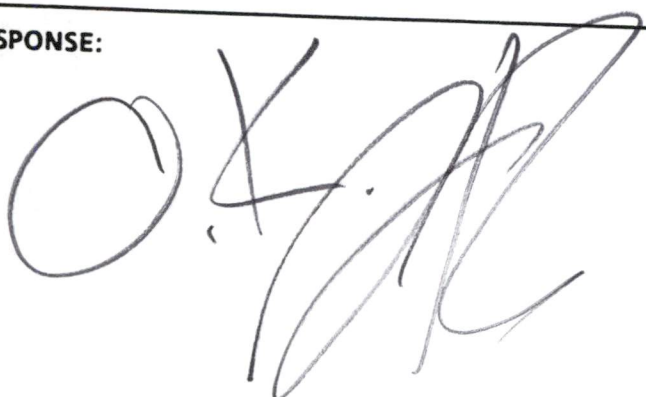
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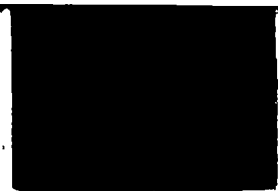
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