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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 10, 1991

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
AND PRESIDENT ABDOU DIOUF OF SENEGAL  
IN EXCHANGE OF TOASTS

8:08 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the White House. And to President and Mrs. Diouf, and members of the Senegal delegation, a very special welcome.

Nine years ago, Barbara and I were hosted in Senegal. Never forgotten that trip, and today, we have the opportunity to try in this manner to repay Senegal's marvelous hospitality. And we welcome to America's home, to this White House, a first citizen of the Continent of Africa. This week provides an opportunity for our countries to renew the shared interest which link our two nations and peoples and the values that join us, the values we hold so dear. We both revere liberty and human dignity and respect for the rights of man. And we each believe for individuals, choice; for society, pluralism; and for nations, self-determination.

And together, by lifting minds and horizons, we are helping to shape a new world order. You see, Senegal was the first sub-Saharan African nation to say to Saddam Hussein, your aggression will not stand. And America, sir, applauds your courage in opposing this threat to world security. You lifted up, you buoyed the coalition and you showed that strength of character will always outlast strength of arms.

Mr. President, you know, as recent events have verified, totalitarianism is crumbling because democracy would not -- will not be denied. And now, let us all pledge to help Senegal's democratic system serve as a model for those countries seeking to embrace the principles of self-government, self-determination and freedom of expression.

We seek a world in which the lamp of liberty brightens every corner of the Earth. And in that spirit, I would like to close with words from Leopold Senghor, a poet-politician who was the first President and founder of independent Senegal. Forty-six years ago, near the end of World War II, President Senghor wrote A Prayer For Peace, and he spoke of the peoples of Europe, Asia, Africa and America and concluded this way: "Grant that their warm hands embrace the Earth in a band of brotherly hands under the rainbow of your peace."

Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen, now I would ask that you guests and others join me in a toast, to the health of our friend, President Diouf, to the happiness and prosperity of the Senegalese people and to those brotherly hands which can build a peace for our children and all the children of the world.

God bless you, Mr. President. Welcome to the White House.

(A toast is offered.) (Applause.)

PRESIDENT DIOUF: Mr. President, allow me to say how happy my wife and I and also the delegation accompanying me are to be

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in this great country and among its friendly people. I come at the invitation of a very close, personal friend and a great respected leader whose dynamism in terms of ideas, clear-sightedness and steadfastness of purpose evoke admiration.

I come to meet a great people who have established themselves as staunch defenders of the ideals of freedom, democracy, peace and respect for human rights. They are the people whom you have referred to as "a beacon of hope shining for the whole world."

The developments that have taken place in recent months have brought to the fore how you view these people's responsibilities and they have demonstrated the correctness of your vision. They have given us Senegalese added reasons to be proud to be counted among your friends and to share with you the same ideals.

By this, I'm not just referring to the crucial part that your country played in solving the Gulf crisis. What I also have in mind, and I should like to emphasize this, is the triumph of the principles which form the basis of the societies we are striving to build and our common wish to see a new order prevail in international relations. I know that I also speak for you when I stress that this new order should be characterized more by the rule of law, a greater solidarity among peoples and nations, as well as a full respect for human rights and basic freedoms.

But I hasten to point out that it should also foster a process of democratization of international relations so that we are able to entrench democracy better within all states and to usher in a world in which the ballot paper will permanently replace the bullet. This would, indeed, be a wonderful posthumous victory for one of your illustrious predecessors who said of the ballot that it is stronger than the bullet.

The United Nations, which has yet again proved its usefulness and effectiveness, appears to me as the prime instrument to achieve that objective. And with the United States at the forefront, the outcome of the struggle is never in doubt. For all these reasons I should like to express, in addition to my compatriots' deep admiration for your excellency, my government's determination to intensify, strengthen and diversify the excellent relations that happily exist between our two countries. Better still, we want to reinforce day by day the age-old links that our two peoples have established and that will be symbolized by the Goree-Almadies Memorial.

The exceptionally warm welcome showered on my wife and me and on my delegation, and your determination to help Senegal succeed in its development efforts are clear indications that you are similarly well-disposed towards us. That is why my visit could not have got off to a better start. That is also why I look forward to seeing our already exemplary bilateral cooperation develop further, and I'm delighted to meet again a very dear friend of mine.

With this fond hope, I invite you, ladies and gentlemen, to raise your glasses and drink to the health and personal happiness of his excellency, Mr. George Bush, and Madam Barbara Bush, to whom I pay my humble respects. To friendship and cooperation between the United States and Senegal; to the sustained prosperity of the friendly American people; to freedom and democracy for all peoples.

(A toast is offered.) (Applause.)

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8:17 P.M. EDT

# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/5/91

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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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

91 SEP 5 P12:19

September 6, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST  
TONY SNOW TS

FROM: CURT SMITH CS

SUBJECT: REMARKS FOR PRESIDENT DIOUF'S VISIT

On Tuesday, September 10, you will deliver an arrival statement and toast for President Diouf of Senegal. The arrival statement (4 minutes, cards) occurs at 10 a.m.; the toast (4 minutes, cards) takes place at the evening's State Dinner. Both texts focus on President Diouf as an individual, and how he has helped to fashion closer Senegal-American ties.

(Smith/Simon)  
September 4, 1991  
Draft Four  
DIOUF

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DIOUF ARRIVAL  
SOUTH LAWN  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1991  
10 A.M.

President and Mrs. Diouf, ladies and gentlemen. On behalf of the United States of America -- long known for its fidelity to freedom and human dignity -- I am honored to welcome the President of a nation which so clearly echoes those beliefs. //

A Senegalese proverb says, "Misunderstandings don't exist; only the failure to communicate exists." / Mr. President, because you have communicated to the world what Senegal embodies, there can be no misunderstanding about the ideals and aspirations that link our two societies and peoples. //

For those who follow Senegalese history, it is obvious why Senegal has become one of our closest friends in Africa. /

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Thus, we welcome not only an old and dear friend to Washington, but a friend who shares our values, who will fight for freedom, and who has a deep appreciation and respect for the American way of life. //

Mr. President, just as your people love America, so does America love the Nation of your birth. God bless you, and Senegal and the United States of America.

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STATE DINING ROOM  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1991  
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President and Mrs. Diouf, and members of the Senegal delegation. Nine years ago, Barbara and I had the privilege of visiting your home. Today, we are honored to return that favor. We welcome to America's home a first citizen of his continent. //

Mr. President, you are in excellent health. / You have never been on better terms with the United States of America. / Indeed, your visit reaffirms the common love and interests which link our two Nations and peoples. //

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((Let me say that it's no surprise to see President Diouf in excellent health. People think I'm physically active, but President Diouf makes me look like a couch potato. / I just wish I had the same advantage playing golf that he has playing basketball.)) //

((He's not the only talented member of the family. / Mrs. Diouf is a champion golfer. / I asked her if she had any golf tips for me. She said, "Maybe you should stop criticizing your wife's game." / I think, too, of his children -- who bring to mind foreign aid. With three kids going to university in the United States, President Diouf knows something about giving it.))

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STATE

SENEGAL STATE DINNER \ AFTER-DINNER ENTERTAINMENT  
THE EAST ROOM \ TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1991

- o For over 20 years, the Boys Choir of Harlem has enchanted audiences across America and ~~indeed~~, ~~across~~ the world with tours of Europe, Japan, Canada, and the Caribbean.
- o The Boys Choir is not just an artistic endeavor, ~~but~~ <sup>-- it is</sup> an academic one. 98 per cent of ~~their~~ <sup>Lits</sup> alumni go on to college.
- o Barbara has heard them a number of times and ~~just~~ insisted we invite them to the White House so that all of us could hear them too. ~~She was right~~ <sup>As usual</sup> ~~and we're glad they~~ <sup>We</sup> came and wish them every success in the future.

As usual,

**DIOUF ARRIVAL \ SOUTH LAWN  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1991 \ 10 A.M.**

**PRESIDENT AND MRS. DIOUF, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. ON  
BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -- LONG KNOWN  
FOR ITS FIDELITY TO FREEDOM AND HUMAN DIGNITY -- I AM  
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EVER SINCE ITS INDEPENDENCE IN 1960, SENEGAL HAS ADHERED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF A DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL SYSTEM. YOUR ROBUST, FREE PRESS CAN PUBLISH THE FULL SPECTRUM OF POLITICAL THOUGHT AND OPINION. / LIKE US, YOU HAVE AN INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY -- VITAL TO ANY GOVERNMENT WHICH OPERATES BY THE RULE OF LAW. / LET ME MENTION, TOO, YOUR ENVIABLE RECORD IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS. /

THESE FACTS, OF COURSE, COULD DESCRIBE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WE BOTH SHARE A FUNDAMENTAL COMMITMENT TO THE PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF CONFLICTS. / WE BOTH BELIEVE IN THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF ALL. / IN SENEGAL IT IS SAID, "MAN IS THE BEST CURE FOR HIS OWN ILLS." MR. PRESIDENT, THE WHOLE WORLD HAS BEGUN TO VANQUISH THE ILLS OF TYRANNY AND TOTALITARIANISM. BAYONETS AND BARBED WIRE CANNOT CONQUER MAN'S YEARNING TO BE FREE. //

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SENEGAL PAID PROPORTIONATELY THE HIGHEST PRICE OF ANY COALITION PARTNER IN FREEING KUWAIT FROM NAKED AGGRESSION. /

WE MOURN YOUR LOST COUNTRYMEN -- BUT KNOW THAT THEY DIED FOR THE NOBLEST OF ALL CAUSES -- THE UNSTOPPABLE TIDE OF FREEDOM THAT TODAY IS CHANGING HISTORY SWIFTLY, DRAMATICALLY. / FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL LOOK TO OUR AGE AND SAY: "HERE -- HERE, IN THE 1990s -- BEGAN THE NEW WORLD ORDER."

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**MR. PRESIDENT, JUST AS YOUR PEOPLE LOVE AMERICA, SO DOES AMERICA LOVE THE NATION OF YOUR BIRTH. GOD BLESS YOU, AND SENEGAL AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 9/3/91

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than NOON, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

September 4, 1991

TO TONY SNOW

The NSC concurs with changes.

  
Brent Scowcroft

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

cc: Phillip Brady

(Smith/Simon)  
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RESPONSE:

*Tony-*  
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*Thanks Joe 9/5*

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 Ext. 2702

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WASHINGTON

September 4, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Diouf Arrival and Toast

Pursuant to Phil 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

# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/3/91

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RESPONSE: No comment.

Thanks,  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:           DAVID DEMAREST  
                  TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM:               CURT SMITH *CS*

SUBJECT:            REMARKS FOR PRESIDENT DIOUF'S VISIT

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