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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 25, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: TONY SNOW *TS*  
FROM: CHRISTINA MARTIN *CM*  
SUBJECT: MOROCCO ARRIVAL STATEMENT  
MOROCCO STATE DINNER TOAST

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September 24, 1991  
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RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY  
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Paul Korfonta  
09/24/91

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and Staff Secretary  
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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Arrival Statement for Visit  
of King Hassan II

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

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91 SEP 25 12:24  
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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Arrival Statement for  
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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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Things were different then. I am told that Mr. Simpson, our first American consul in Morocco, was periodically given lions by the Sultan as a mark of royal favor. Over time, he collected many beasts and appealed to the State Department for funds to feed them. "No way," was the response, and Mr. Simpson was driven to bankruptcy and suicide. There is an important lesson here, Your Majesty. When you receive those 20 F-16 Fighting Falcons that we have promised you, be sure you or a good friend in the Gulf provide for their maintenance and spare parts.

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At critical moments in history, our two nations have acted in concert: Earlier this century -- when 300,000 Moroccans fought with the Allies against the Axis powers in World War II. Last year, when Morocco once again demonstrated its commitment to shared ideals by sending its troops to the defense of Saudi Arabia. And, just as we have worked together to frustrate aggression, so we can work together to promote peace and stability in the Middle East, in the Gulf and in the Western Sahara. It will be the work of old friends building a new world order.

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