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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM



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DATE: 10/7/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TUESDAY, 10/8/91 1:00pm

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CALDERON DEPARTURE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 - 1:15 p.m.

SUBJECT: _____

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Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 1:00 p.m., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

NSC Staff concurs with changes.

October 8, 1991

Brent
Brent Scowcroft

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

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CC: Brady
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(Duggan/Simon)
October 4, 1991
Draft Two
Calderon

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS:

CALDERON DEPARTURE
THE SOUTH LAWN
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1991
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Mr. President, I have been honored and pleased to meet with you today at the White House. I warmly remember my visits to Costa Rica as Vice President in 1986 and as President in 1990. I will never forget the cheers, the genuine enthusiasm Costa Ricans expressed when the United States flag was displayed. ~~There can be no doubt, Mr. President, that people of Costa Rica and of the United States have a deep friendship for one another.~~ ^{on my first visit,}

Costa Rica and the United States stand shoulder to shoulder for common values and aspirations. Our friendship is rooted in shared commitments to human rights, economic and social freedom, democracy and peaceful foreign relations.

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Almost half a century ago, the Costa Rican people made a ^{political and} civilized social compact. Costa Ricans strictly limited the power of government ^{to interfere with civil liberties.} ~~while strengthening families and free enterprise.~~ Against all threats, domestic and external, Costa Ricans have kept faith with their promise.

The Republic of Costa Rica practices robust competitive politics, peacefully transferring power from party to party and from person to person. ~~[On a matter that currently is being debated in my country, I must say I find Costa Rica's success with term limitations for national legislators most intriguing.]~~ With its independent judiciary ^{and limited public security forces} Costa Rica is a model civil society based on the rule of law.

Costa Rica keeps faith with its international commitments, even when doing so is costly. Through all of the Central American turmoil during the 1980s, Costa Rica was a safe haven for refugees. // In the judgment of my government and of independent observers, Costa Rica consistently has practiced full respect for human rights.

Mr. President, we support your efforts to renew Costa Rica's economic strength. You have assembled an effective economic team. You have shown personal courage and impressive skills of leadership in advancing such reforms as price deregulation,

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(Not a good idea to cite Calderon's predecessor)

Mr. President, ^{Costa Rica is a haven of peace, and Costa Ricans have always helped} ~~three years ago your predecessor accepted the Nobel Peace Prize for efforts~~ to resolve conflicts in your region. Today, we see the best of the Costa Rican tradition in your efforts to ^{help BRING ABOUT} ~~produce~~ a just and peaceful solution to El Salvador's civil conflict. Fundamentally, all these efforts have been possible because Costa Ricans have labored for decades to cultivate the habits of civil society -- habits of freedom and responsibility. // Costa Ricans hold fast to a faith expressed by ~~another great Nobel laureate~~ the American man of letters William Faulkner.

In his Nobel acceptance speech, Faulkner declared: "I believe that man will not merely endure: he will prevail." // Because of this abiding faith, Costa Rica is assisting in a new

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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October 8, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
 TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: JOSEPH P. DUGGAN

SUBJECT: COSTA RICA DEPARTURE STATEMENT

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(Duggan/Simon)
October 8, 1991
Draft Three
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 10/7/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TUESDAY, 10/8/91 1:00pm

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CALDERON DEPARTURE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 - 1:15 p.m.

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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE: *No comment*

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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(Duggan/Simon)
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RESPONSE:

No comment.

Thanks,

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Elizabeth Luttig

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

OCT 8 P3:23

October 8, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Calderon Departure

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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SUBJECT: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 - 1:15 p.m.

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