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**COLUMBUS DAY \ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1991
INDIAN TREATY ROOM \ 10:30 A.M.**

**CHAIRMAN FRANK DONATELLI AND HIS LOVELY WIFE,
BECKI. MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION. GAY KINGHAM, PETER
MAXX, AND CHRISTOBAL COLON -- A DESCENDANT BY DIRECT
LINE OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS. // MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.
// AMBASSADOR ZAPPALA, AND MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC
COMMUNITY. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. MY FELLOW AMERICANS.
//**

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**I WANT TO WELCOME YOU TO THE WHITE HOUSE. IT IS AN
HONOR TO CELEBRATE COLUMBUS DAY -- WHAT'S MORE, THE
START OF A YEAR OF ACTIVITIES SALUTING THE 500TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST LANDING IN THE NEW WORLD. //**

**TODAY I WILL SIGN A SPECIAL PROCLAMATION. I MIGHT
ADD A P.S., MANDATING THAT ALL AMERICANS LEARN TO
PRONOUNCE A NEW WORD, "QUINCENTENARY." //**

IT'S NOT EASY THIS WEEK TO RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO STRETCH THE TRUTH AND TRY TO ESTABLISH SOME SPECIAL LINK TO THE ITALIAN COMMUNITY OR TO SPAIN, WHOSE SHIPS AND SAILORS CARRIED COLUMBUS TO THE NEW WORLD. // I WILL RESIST IT. / I WAS TELLING THAT TO MY AIDES LAST WEEK AS WE HEADED TO A MEETING IN OUR THREE CARS -- THE NINA, PINTA, AND SANTA MARIA.)) //

EMERSON ONCE SAID, "EVERY SHIP THAT COMES TO AMERICA GOT ITS CHART FROM COLUMBUS."

FOR HALF-A-MILLENNIUM, WHAT COLUMBUS DISCOVERED HAS HELPED CHART THE COURSE OF EXPLORATION AND OPPORTUNITY -- SAILING FREEDOM'S SHIP TO EVERY CORNER OF THE EARTH. //

TODAY, WE SALUTE A HEMISPHERE MOVING TOWARD DEMOCRACY AND FREE ENTERPRISE -- AIDED BY INITIATIVES LIKE OUR ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMERICAS. IT IS MY HOPE THAT THIS QUINCENTENARY WILL COMMEMORATE THE COMMON HERITAGE OF AMERICA AND ITS NEIGHBORS. //

**IN ADDITION, WE SALUTE NOT ONLY COLUMBUS' SPIRIT OF
ADVENTURE BUT ALSO THE STORY OF THIS NATION -- UNAFRAID
/ EVER-CHANGING / CHALLENGING THE UNKNOWN / DEVOTED TO
THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY AND THE PRINCIPLES THAT UNITE
ALL AMERICANS. //**

**COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATES THE IDEA THAT WE DO NOT
VALUE DIVERSITY MERELY BECAUSE AMERICA IS STRONG --
AMERICA IS STRONG BECAUSE WE VALUE DIVERSITY. //**

**IN THAT SPIRIT, IT IS NOW MY PRIVILEGE TO SIGN A
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 14, 1991, AS COLUMBUS
DAY. THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.**

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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October 8, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: CURT SMITH *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: COLUMBUS DAY PROCLAMATION SIGNING

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On October 12th at 10:30 a.m. in the Indian Treaty Room, you will deliver brief remarks (3 minutes/cards) prior to signing a Columbus Day proclamation. Your remarks acknowledge the upcoming 500th anniversary of Columbus' first landing in the New World, and reflect upon his spirit of adventure and discovery.

(Smith/Grossman)
Draft Two
October 8, 1991
COLUMBUS

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COLUMBUS DAY
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fellow Americans. //

I want to welcome you to the White House. It is an honor to
celebrate Columbus Day -- what's more, the start of a year of
activities saluting the 500th anniversary of the first landing in
the New World. // ~~FIRST LANDING~~

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*Today I will sign a special proclamation to all Americans
I might add a P.S. mandating them to pronounce
a new word,
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the Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria.)) //

Emerson once said, "Every ship that comes to America got its
chart from Columbus." For half-a-millennium, what Columbus
discovered has helped chart the course of exploration and
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earth. //

Today, we salute a hemisphere moving toward democracy and
free enterprise -- aided by initiatives like our Enterprise for
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commemorate the common heritage of America and its neighbors. //
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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RESPONSE: MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

October 8, 1991

The NSC concurs with the Presidential Remarks with changes as noted.

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Brent
Brent Scowcroft

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

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(Smith/Grossman)
Draft One
October 7, 1991
COLUMBUS

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COLUMBUS DAY
____, OCTOBER __, 1991
STATE ROOM

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→ AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION (OCA)

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Yes

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RESPONSE:

Too Light Hearted - How about Columbus - willingness to Risk and Challenge the unknown - Spirit of adventure, of embracing new worlds - testing the conventional wisdom - these are part of the American Spirit even today!

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

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Taked to Nancy
11:15am*

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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October 8, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW/CURT SMITH

FROM: John S. Gardner *JSG*

SUBJECT: Columbus Day Remarks

I marked a few comments on the draft; most notably, the joke should include "or Spanish" because many of the attendees -- including Colon himself -- are either Spanish nationals or Hispanic generally.

More broadly, would it be possible to add a paragraph putting this observance of Columbus Day in context -- e.g., a hemisphere moving towards democracy and free enterprise; some mention of Enterprise for the Americas; and the hope that the celebration of the Quincentenary will lead to greater appreciation of our common heritage in this hemisphere and closer ties with its peoples?

This is important for two reasons: first, we need to put the Quincentenary in the context of Bush Administration goals for their own sake; second, more baldly, part of the reason for having this event at all is that the Quincentenary Commission is bringing in potential sponsors. For them to hear that the Quincentenary does have some context in which they can see a corporate advantage for themselves from sponsoring it will help Frank Donatelli a great deal. (That's also why I expanded the point in the second paragraph.)

Thanks.

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(10/07 draft one)

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RESPONSE: *no comment*

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

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____, OCTOBER __, 1991
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October 8, 1991
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COLUMBUS DAY
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1991
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community or to Spain, whose ships and sailors carried Columbus
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Today, we salute a hemisphere moving toward democracy and
free enterprise -- aided by initiatives like our Enterprise for
the Americas. It is my hope that this Quintecenary will
commemorate the common heritage of America and its neighbors. //
In addition, we salute not only Columbus' spirit of adventure but
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

91 OCT 8 P 1: 34 October 8, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Columbus Day

Pursuant to Phil Brady's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-mentioned matter. We have no legal objection to the proposed remarks, but suggest that on page 2, paragraph 3, fourth line, the word "designating" be substituted for "naming."

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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RESPONSE: Comments are attached.

Thanks,

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PHILLIP D. BRADY
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 Ext. 2702

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RESPONSE:

Ok
BT for SR

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91 OCT 8 P3:22

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Columbus Day

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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RESPONSE:

Handwritten initials/signature

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