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SOUTH LAWN \ OCTOBER 15, 1991 \ 10:00 AM**

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 10, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVE DEMAREST
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: DAN MC GROARTY *Dmg*

SUBJECT: ARRIVAL REMARKS FOR SHAIKH ISA OF BAHRAIN

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Departure Statement of the
Visit of Shaikh Isa of Bahrain

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

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/09/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 3:00PM, THURS., OCT. 10
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REMARKS:

Please provide comments/edits on the attached directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, with a copy to this office NO LATER THAN 3:00PM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10.
 Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

McGroarty/Bunton
October 9, 1991
8:30 am
[BAHRAIN]

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Your highness: It has been my great honor to welcome you to the White House -- to consult you on the many challenges that confront our two countries, and to convey my heartfelt thanks to a valued Coalition partner.

Bahrain has long been a firm friend and close ally -- but never more than in this past year, as we stood together to turn back aggression. Your highness, we spoke together many times in the aftermath of August 2nd, and at key moments during Desert Storm. Never once did you waver; always, you stood strong and resolute. //

From its strategic position in the Gulf, Bahrain served as a key staging point in Desert Storm. The Bahraini Air Force helped the Coalition secure the air superiority so decisive to victory. Bahrain endured the Scud attacks -- shook off Saddam's desperate attempt to sow terror -- and emerged each time more determined to prevail. Your highness, your country's conduct in this crisis is a credit to your leadership -- and to the courage of the people of Bahrain. //

Just as we joined forces to liberate Kuwait, common action remains a key to meeting the challenges we face today. //

Let me begin with our approach to Iraq -- and let me state our position in the simplest possible terms: Saddam Hussein will not scorn the will of the world. / Iraq must never again threaten its neighbors. We will keep the pressure on -- until we are satisfied that all of Saddam's weapons of mass destruction have been destroyed -- until a new leadership in Iraq stands ready to live in peace with its neighbors. // Your highness, as leader of a country that knows too well what it means to be menaced by Saddam, I know you join me in looking ahead to the day Iraq closes this sad chapter in its history, and joins the cause of peace. //

I have said many times: Our quarrel has never been with the people of Iraq. The United States -- in concert with the United Nations -- has proposed a comprehensive program allowing Iraq to resume oil exports to fund the purchase of food and medicine. But the international community deserves to know with certainty that the food and medicine purchased under this plan reach the people of Iraq, rather than Saddam's armed forces. This program can go forward the instant Saddam accepts UN Resolutions 706 and 712, and puts in place a U.N.-supervised system to monitor oil exports and food distribution. ///

History teaches that the consequences of war echo far beyond the battlefield. Our Coalition in the Gulf War did more than defeat an aggressor -- our common effort created new opportunities for lasting peace throughout the Middle East. / All Americans hope to see this region -- so long riven by war -- blessed by peace. In that spirit, the United States supports

Bahrain's decision to participate in the upcoming peace conference. This readiness -- this willingness to reach out -- strengthens the prospect for the only peace that can endure: a peace acceptable to all parties in the region. //

We understand the magnitude of the challenges we face -- the wall of distrust that stands between us and the future we seek. But today's meetings remind us also of the common ground: the good will of nations that have worked together in the past -- the good will that gives us faith in a better future. //

Once again, your highness, it has been my pleasure to welcome you to Washington and to the White House. God bless you -- and may God bless the people of Bahrain.

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