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O CENTURIES AGO, ARABS, CHRISTIANS, AND JEWS LIVED HERE TOGETHER PEACEFULLY, ENRICHING EACH OTHER AND THE WORLD. WHAT BETTER PLACE TO HOLD THIS HISTORIC PEACE CONFERENCE?

O ALL OF YOU CERTAINLY HAVE SHOWN "GRACE UNDER PRESSURE" AND HAVE DONE A TERRIFIC JOB REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND OUR WORK ETHIC. I UNDERSTAND THE HARD-WORKING SPIRIT STARTS AT THE TOP WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND PERMEATES THROUGH-OUT THE ENTIRE STAFF.

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O YOU UNQUESTIONABLY HAVE HAD ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES PUT UPON YOU THESE PAST FEW WEEKS -- WITH THE INSPECTION TEAMS, SECRETARY BAKER'S VISITS, AND ALL THE EXTRA WORK TO GET READY FOR THIS IMPORTANT PEACE CONFERENCE.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

91 OCT 26 9:35

DATE: 10/25/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: MONDAY, 10/28/91 10:00 a.m.

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TALKING POINTS: EMBASSY GREETING-MADRID, SPAIN

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RESPONSE: MEMORANDUM FOR PHILLIP D. BRADY

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- o You unquestionably have had additional responsibilities put upon you these past few weeks -- with the inspection teams, Secretary Baker's visits, and all the extra work to get ready for this important peace conference.
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- It's great to be here among friends, Spanish and American.
 - We come seeking peace for a long-troubled region and to reaffirm our partnership with Spain as Europe itself undergoes dramatic change.
 - You are making vital contributions to both those endeavors.
- You all have worked very hard to make this conference succeed and to give peace in the Middle East a chance. You can take great pride in that. I certainly am proud of you.
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 - Centuries ago, three great cultures -- Arab, Christian and Jewish -- lived here together peacefully, enriching each other and the world. What better place to start anew?
- But I knew Madrid was the right choice for another reason as well. I knew that we had a strong, professional Embassy under Joe Zappala's leadership that was up to the task of helping organize this historic meeting.
- We have an excellent relationship with Spain, and that's what I'm going to say to President Gonzalez. From what I can see it's growing better all the time.
 - That is a tribute to all of you -- the Foreign Service and other U.S. agency professionals and our Spanish employees who make this Embassy run.
 - I have spent much of my life in foreign affairs and do not speak lightly when I say how much I respect the work you do.
- Joe, thanks.
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