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## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/04/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ----

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TOAST AT THE STATE DINNER HOSTED BY QUEEN BEATRIX/THE NETHERLANDS/NOV. 8th

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

01 NOV 4 P12:25

November 4, 1991

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVE DEMAREST  
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: DAN MC GROARTY *DMG*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED RECIPROCAL TOAST FOR STATE DINNER  
AT THE HAGUE

I. SUMMARY

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McGroarty/Bunton  
November 4, 1991  
10:00 a.m.  
[HAGUE.TST]

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TOAST AT THE STATE DINNER  
HOSTED BY QUEEN BEATRIX  
NOORDIENDE PALACE  
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS  
NOVEMBER 8, 1991  
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toward a single market and greater political integration. The European Community found itself at the center of change -- its role now recognized in this, the first U.S.-EC summit held in Europe. //

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM:

ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks: Toast at the State Dinner  
Hosted by Queen Beatrix

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: 11/1/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 9:00AM, MON., NOV. 4

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TOAST AT THE STATE DINNER  
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 SUBJECT: NOORDIENDE PALACE  
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS  
 NOVEMBER 8, 1991

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RESPONSE:

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

McGroarty/Bunton  
November 1, 1991  
8:00 a.m.  
[HAGUE.TST]

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TOAST AT THE STATE DINNER  
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10:00 a.m.  
[HAGUE.TST]

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

91 OCT 1 10:18

November 1, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW/DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: John S. Gardner *JSG*  
SUBJECT: Toast at Noordiende Palace

This is a good speech, and I would just raise a couple of points:

✓ P. 2, line 3: "summits we begin tomorrow." I thought the US position was that we had begun the regular US-EC summit process last year, when Andreotti came here in November. (I certainly remember EC flags flying.) Don't we cede the moral high ground to the Europeans by saying that the summits are beginning in Europe? How about something like "its role now recognized in our regular summits" or "its role now recognized in this, the first US-EC summit held in Europe."

✓ P. 2, first full paragraph: I'm a little concerned about the changing definition of "Europe." The "European" effort in Yugoslavia is really the Community's effort (hence my edit). Yet earlier in the speech, "Europe" seems to be defined as the continent as a whole. If we do want to see closer links (including eventual membership) for central and eastern Europe in the EC, we should be careful about too closely identifying Europe with just the EC nations.

P. 2, second full para., last sentence: I wonder if there is a way to strengthen this -- as I understand our policy, it's not just "acting in concert," but real engagement in Europe, both military and political.

Thanks.

**MASTER**

## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

91 OCT 4 A 8:59

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SUBJECT: NOORDIENDE PALACE  
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RESPONSE:

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

November 1, 1991

The NSC concurs on the attached Presidential Remarks with changes as marked.

  
Brent Scowcroft

PHILLIP D. BRADY  
Assistant to the President  
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McGroarty/Bunton  
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*Gardner - "Can we strengthen this a bit?"*

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SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

NOORDIENDE PALACE

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 1, 1991

91 OCT 4 P4: 35

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Toast at the State Dinner  
Hosted by Queen Beatrix, Noordinde Palace

Pursuant to Phil Brady 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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November 4, 1991

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVE DEMAREST  
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: DAN MC GROARTY *DMG*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED RECIPROCAL TOAST FOR STATE DINNER  
AT THE HAGUE

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McGroarty/Bunton  
November 4, 1991  
10:00 a.m.  
[HAGUE.TST]

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91 OCT 4 AIO: 39

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HOSTED BY QUEEN BEATRIX  
SUBJECT: NOORDIENDE PALACE  
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS  
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RESPONSE: No comment.

Thanks,  
*EL*  
Elizabeth Luttig

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

*Jeanine -  
please read this through,  
J. Bunt.*

McGroarty/Bunton  
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10:00 a.m.  
[HAGUE.TST]

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 HOSTED BY QUEEN BEATRIX  
 SUBJECT: NOORDIENDE PALACE  
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS  
 NOVEMBER 8, 1991

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RESPONSE:

Very nice toast - a few thoughts.  
BT for SR

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

McGroarty/Bunton  
November 1, 1991  
8:00 a.m.  
[HAGUE.TST]

31 NOV 1 A8:39

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HOSTED BY QUEEN BEATRIX

SUBJECT: NOORDIENDE PALACE  
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS  
NOVEMBER 8, 1991

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RESPONSE:

*minor comments*  
*DD*

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McGroarty/Bunton  
November 1, 1991  
8:00 a.m.  
[HAGUE.TST]

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→ *Can we strengthen this a bit? # # #*

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OCT 4 9:26

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HOSTED BY QUEEN BEATRIX

SUBJECT: NOORDIENDE PALACE  
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS  
NOVEMBER 8, 1991

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Your Majesty, the people of the Netherlands support progress toward European unity as a logical step for the nations that call this continent home. We in the United States share the view that free nations on both sides of the Atlantic should act in concert.

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To Queen Beatrix and the people of the Netherlands; to the centuries-old friendship that binds our two countries -- and to the enduring principles that link America and Europe.

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McGroarty/Bunton  
November 1, 1991  
8:00 a.m.  
[HAGUE.TST]

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TOAST AT THE STATE DINNER  
HOSTED BY QUEEN BEATRIX  
NOORDIENDE PALACE  
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS  
NOVEMBER 8, 1991  
8:30 P.M.

Your Majesty, [Mr. Prime Minister], distinguished members of the Dutch Government: my thanks to you for this warm and gracious welcome. / Barbara and I well remember our first trip to your country two years ago. Our visit to the majestic Pieterskerk in Leiden stands out: it is a special moment for any American to set foot on the streets our Pilgrims walked so many centuries ago. //

I learned at Leiden that The Netherlands is a land of origin in more ways than one. I was told the Bush family tree -- well before my time -- included a Dutch ancestor named Abigail Jenney. [[Apparently she went straight from Plymouth Rock to Kennebunkport.]] The discovery of old Aunt Abigail makes this meeting of friends a family reunion -- perfect for two nations that have been allies for more than 200 years. //

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