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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 11/01/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 10:00a.m. Monday 11/04

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TALKING POINTS: EMBASSY GREETING/THE HAGUE/SAT. NOV. 9th
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RESPONSE:

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

Bunton
Nov. 1, 1991
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31 NOV 1 P2:04

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: EMBASSY GREETING
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**EMBASSY GREETING \ AMERICAN SCHOOL OF THE HAGUE
NOVEMBER 9, 1991 \ 2:10 P.M.**

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0 OUR COUNTRIES HAVE ENJOYED CLOSE TIES SINCE PATRIOT FATHER JOHN ADAMS -- SEEKING RECOGNITION FOR OUR NEW NATION -- CAME AS MINISTER TO THE NETHERLANDS.

IT WAS DURING HIS TIME -- ON NOVEMBER 10, 1775 THAT THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS PASSED A RESOLUTION TO RAISE TWO BATTALIONS OF MARINES. THREE YEARS LATER, JOHN ADAMS FOUGHT ALONGSIDE THE MARINES DURING AN ENCOUNTER WITH A BRITISH SHIP.

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The NSC concurs on the Presidential Talking Points.

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