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DATE: 11/07/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 10:00a.m. Friday 11/08

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RESPONSE: OK - why did we take out the reference to the Asia trip post-ponement? It seemed to work very well with the case being made about on pages 4 + 5.

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: GOPAC CHARTER MEMBERS/MOIL. NOV. 11th  
(11/07 draft three)

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RESPONSE: Comments are attached.

Thanks,  
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Elizabeth Luttig

PHILLIP D. BRADY  
Assistant to the President  
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Ext. 2702

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Grant / Aarhus  
November 7, 1991  
Draft three A:GOPAC

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Handwritten notes: Closed press? If so why so long? why not TP's? All comments

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