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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVE DEMAREST
TONY SNOW

FROM: DAN MC GROARTY *DMG*

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DATE: 12/10/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

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THURSDAY, DEC. 12, 1991 - 1:15 p.m.

SUBJECT: _____

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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

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Departure Statement for the
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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 5:00 p.m., MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
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 Ext. 2702

McGroarty/Bunton
December 6, 1991
3:30 pm
[GREECE.PM]

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 SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER MITSOTAKIS OF GREECE - DECEMBER 12, 1991

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RESPONSE:

TO: TONY SNOW
 The NSC concurs with changes, as noted.

December 10, 1991


 Brent Scowcroft

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

cc: Philip Brady

McGroarty/Bunton
December 6, 1991
3:30 pm
[GREECE.PM]

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Departure Statement for
the Visit of Prime Minister Mitsotakis of Greece

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

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RESPONSE:

No comment. Thanks.
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