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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY
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HONOLULU, HAWAII
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Assistant to the President
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY
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 HONOLULU, HAWAII
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 12/2/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: NOON TUESDAY, 12/3/91

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Honolulu, Hawaii, Sat., Dec. 7, 1991

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Comments from Cabinet Affairs are attached. Thanks. ATCH.

Elizabeth Luttig
12/03/91

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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Very nice - Rogich

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 12/2/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: NOON TUESDAY, 12/3/91

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific
Honolulu, Hawaii, Sat., Dec. 7, 1991

SUBJECT: _____

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REMARKS:

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR REMARKS DIRECTLY TO TONY SNOW NO LATER THAN NOON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1991, WITH A COPY TO THIS OFFICE.

THANK YOU.

RESPONSE:

*Very nice - just some slight questions AS noted
T. you. (S.R.)*

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
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OF THE PACIFIC
HONOLULU, HAWAII
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6:55 a.m.

[Acknowledgements]

From this sacred ground near the waters of Pearl Harbor, we remember the moment when an ocean we called Pacific erupted in a storm of fire and blood. // We remember a morning when America / -- where some thought isolation meant security / -- awoke wounded and reeling, plunged into a desperate fight for world freedom. //

I remember the crackle of the radio and the voice of our President. "We are going to win the war," FDR told us, "and we are going to win the peace that follows." //

We won the war and we secured the peace because American men and women responded bravely and instinctively to their nation's call. The men and women of Pearl Harbor awoke one sunny morning to a world trapped in a tense peace. Within hours, many died, having done what came naturally: to fight for their family and friends, to defend the land they loved. They did not set out to become heroes, but with a heartbreakingly natural unselfishness, they did.

When torpedoes crippled the USS California's ammunition hoists, Warrant Officer Thomas Reeves stood in a smoke-filled passageway and organized a human supply chain to move ammunition. He worked with all his might until the smoke overcame him. He

died that day aboard the California, and he rests today in this cemetery. // Chief Boatswain Edwin Hill of the USS Nevada swam during the attack from the dock back to his ship, ignoring the bombs falling around him. He too died in the attack and rests here. //

The Bible says love is stronger than death. These rows of marble markers whisper that truth to all who dare to listen. //

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MEMORANDUM FOR PHILLIP D. BRADY

FROM: RONALD E. VONLEMBE 
ASSISTANT COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: National Memorial Cemetery
of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii, Saturday,
December 7, 1991

Pursuant to your request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter and has no objection to the draft presidential remarks.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.