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with sports. Our family does it. I believe it.

And I'll tell you something. You from here, I think these people know it, we are blessed with family, with kids that come home, and with the loyalty and strength that one gets when one is in public life from sons and a daughter. And so, I don't have to ask for any more there. But if I were, I would simply say, "Keep it strong, Lord, because we're going into a hell of a year over there." It's politics; it's politics from tomorrow on. And it isn't very pleasant.

**Q.** Welcome to Australia.

**Q.** What about getting reelected? Is that one of your resolutions?

**The President.** I'm very confident about that. We've got a lot to do, but I'm confident that if I do my job right the American people will support me.

#### **President's Golf Game**

**Q.** Will you play golf with Bob Hawke?

**The President.** Well, I think that's been, unfortunately, wiped out. I've got my sticks, but I don't think I'm going to get a chance to play. He's an avid golfer, an avid sportsman, but I'm not sure it's on the schedule. I don't think we'll be able to do that because this is a holiday, and we're taking a rather restful day here today. Go down to Canberra and have some fun there. But then I think it's work, work, work. So, I'll have to save it. But I was looking forward to getting a little of that Australian money.

Well, we'll see you guys.

*Note: The President spoke at 8:20 a.m. while jogging through Scots College in Sydney, Australia. EEP is the United States Export Enhancement Program. A tape was not available for verification of the content of this exchange.*

#### **Remarks at the Australian National Maritime Museum in Sydney January 1, 1992**

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frankness here. [Laughter] I'm sure I can work it out. We've been married 47 years, and I haven't been able to work it out yet, but I will try. [Laughter]

Now, Prime Minister, to you and Anita, thank you for your hospitality. To the Premier, Nick Greiner and Kathryn, thank you for yours, sir. To Minister Fatin, the Minister for Arts and Tourism in the Territories, we are grateful to you for your leadership in this field. I want to salute our own Ambassador, Mel Sembler, who came up from Canberra here, and Betty, who are with us.

Thank chairman Peter Doyle for his comments. I have to tell you, though, you can tell he's an avid sportsman, and he loves fishing. And inside he said to me, "The only time I see pictures of you, you are fishing. You must love fishing." Please don't repeat that for the people back in the United States. I think sometimes they think the only thing I like to do is go fishing. [Laughter] But nevertheless, I'm sorry we missed the opportunity on this particular trip. But I love it.

And may I salute Dr. Fewster, the director who is going to, I understand, show us around. Say to your Ambassador to the United States how proud we are that he is with us, Ambassador Michael Cook and his wife, Catriona. They have many, many friends in the United States. And they are doing a first-class job for your country in the United States. And then, of course, I want to salute Dr. Hewson and his wife, Carolyn, who came up to be with us today, too.

I am really thrilled to take part in this dedication, a gift from the people of the United States to the people of Australia, the U.S.A. Gallery of the Australian National Maritime Museum. President Reagan announced the gift in 1988 in honor of Australia's bicentennial. And now, as we dedicate the new gallery, we mark another bicentennial, the Prime Minister referred to it, and that is the 200th anniversary of the arrival of the first foreign trading ship in Sydney, an American vessel named for the city of brotherly love in our country, *Philadelphia*.

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*Note: The President spoke at 12:25 p.m. at the dedication ceremony for the U.S.A. Gallery of the Australian National Maritime Museum. In his remarks, he referred to Australian Prime Minister Paul J. Keating and Liberal Party leader John Hewson, head of the Federal Opposition Coalition. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.*

Jan. 1 / Administration of George Bush, 1992

### Remarks to the Australian Parliament in Canberra January 2, 1992

Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Mr. President; Mr. Prime Minister; and the leader of the opposition, Mr. Hewson; Members and Senators. It is a deep and wonderful honor for me to be here, and I am very, very grateful for the honor of appearing before this House of the Australian Parliament. I know that the Members have gone to extraordinary lengths to arrange this special session. And I think the people in our country will appreciate this very, very much.

I want to offer special greetings and thanks to the members of the Australian-U.S.A. parliamentary group who have done so much to deepen the friendship between our countries.

Let me just make an initial observation if I might. You have a wonderfully vigorous political climate. [Laughter] That has got to be the classic understatement of the year [Laughter] And I see this rough and tumble that goes forth like this, and I thank God for the Presidential system at home. But nevertheless—[laughter]. Let me make this observation, though. I feel very fortunate to have known several of your Members from both sides of the aisle over the years. And amidst all the intensity and emotion brought forth in these Chambers, I've always been impressed by the united message that your leaders have sent to my country. Even when out of office or in the opposition, they have always placed Australia's interests ahead of personal interests. That says something very positive, very important about your great country.

That's certainly one reason that any visitor from the United States cannot help but feel a warm kinship with Australia. Both of our young nations were seen by explorers and pioneers and immigrants as destinations of freedom and opportunity. Our cultures reflect an extraordinary diversity, from British and Irish, to Italian and Polish, to Vietnamese and Cambodian.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary  
(Sydney, Australia)

For Immediate Release January 1, 1992

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
AT THE NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM

The National Maritime Museum  
Sydney, Australia

12:25 P.M. (L)

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Prime Minister. Well, it is a pleasure for Barbara and me to be here, and I will speak to her afterward about her frankness here. (Laughter.) I'm sure I can work it out. We've been married 47 years, and I haven't been able to work it out yet, but I will try. (Laughter.)

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12:30 P.M. (L)

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Office of the Press Secretary  
(Sydney, Australia)

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UNTIL 12:10 P.M. (LOCAL)  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1992

NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM  
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

JANUARY 1, 1992

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

91 DEC 24 P1:22

December 20, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST  
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: JOE DUGGAN *JD*

SUBJECT: NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM

On January 1, you will participate in the dedication of the USA Gallery of the Australian National Maritime Museum. Your remarks (4 minutes, cards) focus on the long-standing maritime relations of our two countries.

Premier  
Greiner +  
wife Kathryn

Wendy Fahn  
Amb Sandler +  
wife Betty

(Duggan/Aarhus)  
December 23, 1991  
Draft Four  
Maritime

Peter Doyle  
Dr. Fewster

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM  
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA  
JANUARY 1, 1992  
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NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM \ SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1992 \ 12 P.M.

THANK YOU AND GOOD AFTERNOON. PRIME MINISTER  
(PAUL) KEATING AND ANNITA. PREMIER (NICK) GREINER AND  
KATHRYN. MINISTER (WENDY) FATIN [MINISTER FOR ARTS,  
TOURISM AND TERRITORIES]. AMB. (MEL) SEMBLER AND  
BETTY. CHAIRMAN (PETER) DOYLE AND JEAN [AUSTRALIAN  
NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM]. DR. (KEVIN) FEWSTER  
[DIRECTOR, NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM].

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FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE PEOPLE OF  
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THE TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST FOREIGN TRADING SHIP IN SYDNEY -- AN AMERICAN VESSEL NAMED FOR OUR CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE, PHILADELPHIA.

NEVER WAS A SHIP MORE APTLY NAMED. \ \ BROTHERHOOD HAS LINKED THE AUSTRALIAN AND AMERICAN PEOPLE NOW FOR TWO CENTURIES. OUR COMMON ANCESTORS ENDOWED US WITH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, THE RULE OF LAW, A SPIRIT OF ENTERPRISE AND A PASSION FOR FREEDOM THAT WE STILL SHARE TODAY. \ \

AUSTRALIANS AND AMERICANS HAVE BEEN TOGETHER FOR MANY A MARITIME ADVENTURE -- IN PEACE AND IN WAR, IN COMMERCE AND IN SPORTING COMPETITION. VISITORS TO THIS GALLERY MAY SEE HISTORICAL DISPLAYS ON THE THREE AMERICANS WHO WERE AMONG THE CREW OF CAPTAIN COOK'S ENDEAVOUR ON ITS VOYAGE TO AUSTRALIA IN 1770. VISITORS WILL GET A UNIQUE GLIMPSE INTO LIFE ABOARD A 19TH CENTURY TRADING SHIP.

OTHER DISPLAYS COMMEMORATE THE COMMON COURAGE AUSTRALIAN AND AMERICAN NAVAL FORCES SHOWED HALF A CENTURY AGO IN THE FATEFUL BATTLES OF WORLD WAR II.

FRATERNAL TIES OF CULTURE AND COMMERCE BETWEEN OUR NATIONS HAVE NEVER BEEN STRONGER. I AM PROUD THAT THE UNITED STATES AND AUSTRALIA ARE COMMITTED TO OPEN AND ROBUST WORLD TRADE -- TRADE THAT CREATES JOBS AND LIFTS THE STANDARDS OF LIVING IN BOTH OUR COUNTRIES.

IN THIS SPIRIT, AND IN THIS ANNIVERSARY YEAR, I AM HONORED TO TAKE PART IN OPENING THE USA GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM. THANK YOU, AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 12/18/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: THURSDAY, 12/19/91 3:00pm

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM  
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA - JANUARY 1, 1992

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

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, RM. 122, x2930, no later than 3:00 p.m., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

**- MASTER -**

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

(Duggan/Aarhus)  
December 18, 1991  
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JANUARY 1, 1991

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA - JANUARY 1, 1992

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

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WASHINGTON

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December 19, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*  
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: National Maritime Museum

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

JMH  
-BA

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM  
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA - JANUARY 1, 1992

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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE:

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

(Duggan/Aarhus)  
December 18, 1991  
Draft Two  
Maritime

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December 23, 1991  
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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA  
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RESPONSE:

*Ok - one suggestion.*

*BT for SR*

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December 18, 1991  
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RESPONSE: *No comment*

PHILLIP D. BRADY  
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December 18, 1991  
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RESPONSE:

NSC concurs

Brent Scowcroft

cc: Phillip Brady

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

(Duggan/Aarhus)  
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RESPONSE:

NSC concurs (*minor edit*)

December 20, 1991

*for*   
Brent Scowcroft

cc: Phillip Brady

PHILLIP D. BRADY  
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Ext. 2702

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RESPONSE:

*No comment. Thanks.  
EL  
Elizabeth Luttig  
12/19/91*

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Ext. 2702

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DATE: 12/23/91

TO: TONY SNOW

FROM: PHILLIP D. BRADY  
Assistant to the President and  
Staff Secretary

The attached has been forwarded  
to the President

Christina-

No brochure was  
received with the letter.  
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Lane's office if you  
think it might help.

Thanks!  
Beth

L. W. "Bill" Lane, Jr.

December 18, 1991

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The Honorable George Bush  
President of the United States of America  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Bush:

*George -*

I want you to know the Pearl Harbor 50th Anniversary ceremonies that Jean and I attended -- and your inspirational and insightful words -- made an emotional impression on me I will never forget. It was almost six years to the day that we sat in your Christmas-decorated office at The White House in December 1985 just before I was sworn in as Ambassador to Australia.

I had a classified carrier assignment for Admiral Nimitz as a young Naval Ensign at Pearl when there were still smoking ships in the harbor. Later, as a gunnery officer on a transport, we loaded troops for the central Pacific at the very dock where the ceremonies were held. To hear your message to the world to build a better, more peaceful future from the experiences of the past, while seeing with one vision the Arizona Memorial where our WWII started and the USS Missouri where the war ended, was a memorable experience I will never forget. Thank you for your role of Presidential leadership at its very best.

Within a few days, I look forward to being with you in Australia when you officially dedicate the USA Gallery at the Australian National Maritime Museum. I recall a visit at your Vice-Presidential residence when you gave me appreciated moral support in my efforts to obtain the \$5,000,000 gift from Congress as the U.S.A.'s bicentennial gift to Australia to fund the USA Gallery. I thought you (and your speech writers) might be interested in the attached brochure that covers the many events and gifts sponsored by our country to recognize Australia during 1988.

Jean and I wish you and Mrs. Bush a very Merry Christmas and God Bless you both and your family.

I look forward to being with you on January 1 in Australia to hopefully begin a Happy and Peaceful New Year for the world.

Respectfully,

*Bill*

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