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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: EMBASSY/AMERICAN/KOREAN MILITARY GREETING  
YONGSAN, KOREA  
MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1991  
2:40 P.M.

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REMARKS:

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**- MASTER -**

RESPONSE:

NSC concurs with changes as noted.

*Bootleg*

Brent Scowcroft

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

cc: Phillip Brady

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RESPONSE:

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**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

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YONGSAN, KOREA - JANUARY 6, 1992

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Elizabeth Luttig  
12/19/91

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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December 19, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: RONALD E. VONLEMBKE ~~12/19/91~~  
ASSISTANT COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Embassy/American/Korean  
Military Greeting, Yongsan, Korea -- January 6,  
1992

Pursuant to Phillip Brady's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter. We have no objection to the proposed presidential remarks.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 12/19/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY, 12/20/91 11:00am

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RESPONSE:

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*  
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Embassy/American/Korean  
Military Greeting

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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DATE: 12/19/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY, 12/20/91 11:00am

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