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So, Mr. President, with many thanks for
a visit that we will long cherish and long re-
member, I raise my glass and ask all of you
to join me, a glass to peace and unification
for Korea, to your leadership of the Republic
of Korea, to peace and prosperity, to the
wonderful people of this land that we treas-
ure as true friends. To you, sir, Mrs. Roh.
And thank you all for a magnificent time. To
your health, sir.

*Note: The President spoke at 7:30 p.m. at
the Blue House in Seoul.*

Remarks to Japanese and American Students in Kyoto January 7, 1992

Thank you all very much. Why don't you
all please be seated? [Laughter] Let me just
say what a pleasure it is to be here with our
very able Ambassador in Tokyo, Mike
Armacost, who is doing a superb job. He's
one of the great career Ambassadors of our
service, and he's in a difficult and an impor-
tant post, and he is doing an outstanding job.
And I'm very pleased that he's here with us
today.

I want to also say how pleased I am to
be here with the former Prime Minister,
Toshiki Kaifu. When he was Prime Minister
and I was President, we worked very closely
together on a lot of matters relating to world
peace, better understanding between Japan
and the United States. He was frank, he was
straightforward, he was friendly to our great
country, and I can tell you, I will never forget
his many courtesies to me, and I will never
forget what he did to strengthen the relation-
ship between these two great countries,
Japan and the United States. So, Toshiki,
thank you sir, for all you've done.

And it's a great pleasure to have this first
day of our trip to visit these ancient centers

and shrines of really the Japanese soul and
the Japanese nation, Kyoto and, later this
afternoon, Kashihara in Nara Prefecture. But
I come as a friend. I come with some ideas
that we're going to be discussing with the
Government in Tokyo starting tomorrow, and
I also bring an open interest in learning a
lot more about this great country.

I want to take note of the achievements
of three mayors: Mayor Kumakura, Mayor
Aoki, and Mayor Kudo, over here. These
guys, they're from small towns in rural Japan,
and these mayors have been instrumental in
the establishment of branch campuses of
American universities. And I really firmly be-
lieve, and you all are better equipped to
speak to it than I, that these grassroots ex-
changes pay important benefits to both our
countries. So, thank you very, very much, sir,
all three of you, for what you're doing.

Let me just say to the students, this is kind
of what we call in the trade a "cameo appear-
ance," you're in here and you're out of here
in a hurry. But to the students of the Stanford
Center, of the Associated Kyoto, well, one
or two here—[laughter]—and the Kyoto pro-
gram students at Doshisha University—
[laughter]—how many are there? When I
click all these things off, it would be fun to
see. University of Michigan, how many
there? [Applause] And how about the
Aggies? Texas A&M? Small, but vocal contin-
gent over here.

Incidentally, what the former Prime Min-
ister was referring to is that each President,
as you all know, Americans know, when he
gets out of office, has a library, archives for
the papers, and mine is going to be in my
home State, but at Texas A&M, and I'm look-
ing forward to that very, very much, not too
soon. [Laughter]

Let me just click off, for some of the jour-
nalists with us today, some things that I know
you all know. About 2,000 American students
now attend undergraduate and graduate pro-
grams in Japan. Many more Japanese stu-
dents take part in comparable programs back
in the U.S. And more than 1,000 Americans
now teach in Japanese schools. And I hope
that we will continue to do everything that
we can to promote greater and greater par-
ticipation in these important exchanges in the
years to come.

progress and the promise of a new year. More than a military alliance, our countries are moving toward a political, economic, and security partnership.

We stand here just a few miles from the DMZ, a relic of the cold war, tragically separating one people. History's verdict is in: On freedom's side stands one of the fastest developing countries in history. On the other side, a failed regime that produces only misery and want.

For more than 40 years, the United States commitment to the Republic of Korea's security has been firm and unwavering. Nothing will change that. Korea is where America made a clear commitment to liberty. Korea is where we first stopped the spread of communism in Asia and fought to defend the international ideal of freedom.

In recognition of this Republic's great achievements, we will gradually shift to a supporting role as the Korean military takes the lead in defense of their nation. But North Korea must know that we will resist any aggression and will keep our forces strong enough to do so for as long as the Korean people want our support.

Here at Camp Casey, you're a long way from home, and that's especially tough during the holiday season. With much of the world's attention on events in Eastern Europe, Moscow, and the Middle East, you may sometimes feel forgotten, just like Korean war veterans sometimes feel forgotten. So, I want you to hear this from the top. You have not been forgotten. The veterans of Korea won a mighty victory in the fight against communism. You honor them with your presence here on the frontier of freedom. America never forgets those who serve. For the sake of the families of the 8,000 MIA's of the Korean war we will continue to seek the fullest possible accounting from North Korea.

You've got a tough assignment here. Our able Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Colin Powell, served here himself and was back for a visit in November. He agrees with me: Your professionalism, your courage, and your vigilance are the keys to our success here.

I will not forget this day. I am inspired and invigorated just looking at you. The time

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is coming when the Korean people will be united and free. Each one of you should be proud of your contribution to that inevitable triumph.

Note: The text of this address was issued by the Office of the Press Secretary on January 6.

Remarks at a State Dinner Hosted by President Roh of South Korea January 6, 1992

Mr. President, Mrs. Roh, distinguished guests, tonight we have much to celebrate, first and foremost our solid alliance. Many think that our partnership was born that moment 40 years ago when we joined forces against aggression. But it dates back over a century. When your nation looked outward for diplomatic and commercial opportunity, it looked then first to the United States. Today, our alliance has grown into a political, economic, and security partnership. I assure you, our commitment will continue well into the 21st century.

As you said, Mr. President, during your visit to the White House, "Democracy in Korea is on course and is moving inexorably forward." Through hard work and commitment, the Republic of Korea has moved from a war-ravaged past to a prosperous present and an enviable future.

This Republic's progress in resolving differences with your brothers in the North is a great step in the journey toward the day when all of Korea is free. I admire your steadfastness and commitment to a peaceful resolution. The many successes of your *Nordpolitik* policy, your enhanced relations with Russia and China, your active dialog with North Korea, move us closer to that day. If North Korea can truly abandon not only its nuclear weapons program but its belligerence as well, that ribbon of land at the 38th parallel will no longer divide this nation.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 23, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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FROM: DAN MC GROARTY *DmG*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED REMARKS FOR STATE DINNER TOAST, SEOUL,
REPUBLIC OF KOREA

I. SUMMARY

On Monday, January 6, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. you will deliver a reciprocal toast at the State Dinner at The Blue House, Republic of Korea.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks (approximately 2 minutes / cards) focus on America and Korea's growing economic and political partnership, call for the restoration of one Korea, and pay tribute to the leadership of President Roh Tae Woo.

Dec. 19, 1991
[KTOAST]
Draft Two

PRESIDENTIAL STATE DINNER TOAST: THE BLUE HOUSE
MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1991
7:30 P.M.

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So, Mr. President, I raise my glass to peace and unification for Korea, to your leadership of the Republic of Korea -- to peace and prosperity for all the Korean people.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 12/20/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 1:00 p.m. Monday 12/23

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KOREA/Monday, January 6th

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Please provide any comments directly to Tony Snow, no later than 1:00 p.m. on Monday, 12/23, with a copy to this office. Thanks.

RESPONSE: *No comment*

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

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RESPONSE:

*No comment. Thanks.
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NSC concurs with changes as noted.

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cc: Phillip Brady

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COMMENTS

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 12/20/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 1:00 p.m. Monday 12/23

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STATE DINNER TOAST/AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE
KOREA/Monday, January 6th

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
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REMARKS:

Please provide any comments directly to Tony Snow, no later than 1:00 p.m. on Monday, 12/23, with a copy to this office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

December 23, 1991

NSC concurs with changes as noted.

Brent Scowcroft
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cc: Phillip Brady

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

Dec. 19, 1991
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MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1991
7:30 P.M.

BLUE HOUSE
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