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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary
(Tokyo, Japan)

For Immediate Release

January 9, 1992

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT STATE DINNER

Imperial Palace
Tokyo, Japan

8:10 P.M. (L)

THE PRESIDENT: Your Imperial Majesties and honored guests. On behalf of the American people, we wish to thank you for the warmth of this reception and for your tireless efforts in support of the relationship between our two great nations.

The United States and Japan today stand on the threshold of a new era of cooperation, in which our nations seek to build a new world of freedom and democracy. The task before us is daunting -- one which will require vision and courage. But it is one from which we cannot shrink. Too much depends on us.

As leaders of this new world, we face several challenges together: addressing the new security requirements of a changed world; promoting freedom and democracy; and generating world economic growth and prosperity.

Tonight, we celebrate the essence of this new world order and the opportunity to be true partners in its construction. We see how former enemies can become close allies and friends -- real friends -- each supporting, competing, growing, dreaming. Each understands that we must resolve our differences fairly and constructively.

Our people both believe in work, community, faith and family. We know how democracy supports the cause of peace among nations. We realize that although half a world may separate us, great ties unite us -- ties that are economic and military, moral and intellectual.

Your Majesty, the name you have chosen for your reign can be translated as "achieving peace." That choice signifies your deep personal commitment to this noble aspiration -- and your resolve not to revisit the tragedies of the past. We are now closer to achieving the blessings of peace than we have been at any time in this century.

When the great Japanese novelist Kawabata received the Nobel Prize in Literature, the citation praised him for "building a spiritual bridge spanning East and West." In this changing world where the walls that once divided whole nations from each other are crumbling, we all must become both bridges to and partners in a new world order.

In that spirit and with heartfelt thanks, Your Majesty, for your wonderful hospitality, I ask all of your guests to raise their glasses. To your health, sir, and to the bridge of friendship and common purpose uniting our countries; to those who built it and cross it still; and to the prosperity of our two great peoples.

(A toast is offered.) (Applause.)

END

8:13 P.M. (L)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 20, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
TONY SNOW

FROM: CURT SMITH

SUBJECT: IMPERIAL STATE DINNER TOAST IN JAPAN

I. SUMMARY

On Thursday, January 9, 1992, you will exchange dinner toasts with Emperor Akihito at the Imperial Palace in Tokyo.

II. DISCUSSION

The toast (4 minutes, on cards) praises the Emperor's personal qualities and his efforts to increase understanding between our countries.

(Smith/Simon)
Draft Four
December 20, 1991
JAPAN

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STATE DINNER TOAST
TOKYO, JAPAN
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1991

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We see these qualities in the Japanese and American peoples -- peoples who need, and who understand, each other. //

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DATE: 1/6/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: -----
 PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STATE DINNER TOAST
TOKYO, JAPAN
 SUBJECT: THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1992

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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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DATE: 12/18/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: THURSDAY, 12/19/91 4:00pm

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STATE DINNER TOAST

TOKYO, JAPAN - THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1992

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 4:00 pm, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

December 20, 1991

NSC concurs with changes, as noted. *Needs another dept.*

for Brent Scowcroft

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

cc: Phillip Brady

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Draft Three
December 18, 1991
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 19, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: State Dinner Toast - Japan

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

STEVE

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 12/18/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: THURSDAY, 12/19/91 4:00pm

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TOKYO, JAPAN - THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1992

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RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
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 Ext. 2702

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December 19, 1991



MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: RONALD E. VONLEMBKE ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
ASSISTANT COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: State Dinner Toast, Tokyo, Japan -- Thursday, January 9, 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

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RESPONSE:

No comment. Thanks.
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Elizabeth Luttig
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PHILLIP D. BRADY
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RESPONSE:

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IMPERIAL STATE DINNER

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PURPOSE

To provide a ceremonial expression of good will and friendship to you and Mrs. Bush, and the American people, during your visit to Japan.

THE SETTING

You and Mrs. Bush will be hosted by Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko at a formal state dinner at the Imperial Palace on your last evening in Japan. This black-tie event will be attended by approximately 140 people. Invitees will include Prime Minister and Mrs. Miyazawa, other members of the Imperial family, former prime ministers, foreign ministers and Japanese ambassadors to the US, in addition to Japanese cultural and economic leaders.

The Emperor will make five-minute remarks and offer a toast, stressing the long bonds of friendship that the US and Japan share.

You will return the toast, highlighting the spirit of friendship that has made our partnership work, and the responsibilities that we share in making the new world a peaceful and prosperous one.

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IMPERIAL STATE DINNER

Your Imperial Majesties Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko, Prime Minister and Mrs. Miyazawa, distinguished guests:

On behalf of Barbara and myself, I would like to extend our warmest appreciation to Their Imperial Majesties Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko for welcoming us to Japan and for hosting this beautiful evening.

We have been overwhelmed with the warm reception that the Japanese people have extended to us during our visit. The kind hospitality shown to us by every person we have met in Japan has been one of the highlights of our visit, attesting to the deep bonds of friendship that link our two countries.

Their Imperial Majesties have cultivated this spirit of friendship that our two nations enjoy, through their education, their international travel, and the hospitality with which they receive American guests like ourselves. I sincerely hope that Their Imperial Majesties will accept our invitation to visit the United States, so that we can reciprocate with some old-fashioned American hospitality.

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Department of State Guidelines

E.O. 12958, SEC 3.4 (B), July 21, 1997

By *RM* NARA, Date 11/09/04

As I look out at this distinguished gathering, I see the faces of friends and colleagues with whom we have worked over many years to build the close ties between our governments and peoples that we enjoy today.

Our efforts have succeeded beyond our greatest expectations. It is a tribute to our fundamental good will and dedication that two nations so different in culture and history, that once fought a terrible war against the other, have been able to forge such enduring bonds. Because of our differences, we benefit all the more from our close ties -- learning from one another, and contributing our own strengths in the common pursuit of peace, stability and prosperity.

We, and all our citizens, recognize that the principles of political and economic freedom, democracy, the rule of law, and respect for human rights are shared values and form an integral part of our relationship. We have witnessed great changes in the world that promise to make the future of our children, and of our children's children, a better, more peaceful one. The shadow of potential nuclear annihilation under which our generation has lived is receding. The rule of law is increasingly upheld in relations between nations.

Yet our joint endeavor -- this historic collaboration -- has only just begun. The United States and Japan share a heavy responsibility to see the promise of this new era is fulfilled. Through continued close bilateral cooperation the United States and Japan can help shape a new world that will ensure the safety and prosperity of our people, indeed of all peoples.

Tonight, as we reflect upon the good fortune, dedication and sacrifice that have brought our two nations together, and on the challenges we must face, we also rededicate ourselves to the spirit of friendship so much a part of this global partnership.

I would like to propose a toast to the good health of their Imperial Majesties Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko and the Imperial Family, and to the spirit of friendship that guides us in our endeavors.

PRESIDENT'S JANUARY 1992 STATE VISIT: IMPERIAL STATE DINNER

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