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**CITIZENS DEMOCRACY CORPS CONFERENCE \ OE0B ROOM 450
JANUARY 22, 1992 \ 11:15 A.M.**

PLEASE EXCUSE THE INTERRUPTION -- I'LL RETURN YOU TO YOUR REGULAR PROGRAM IN JUST A FEW MOMENTS. LET ME SAY HOW PLEASED I AM TO SEE DEPUTY SECRETARY ROBSON [JOHN] OF TREASURY -- AND OF COURSE, AMBASSADOR POLANSKY, THE CDC'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. // IN LESS THAN TWO YEARS THE CITIZENS DEMOCRACY CORPS HAS PROVED TO BE AN IDEA AHEAD OF ITS TIME.

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LET ME ALSO WELCOME SO MANY OLD FRIENDS: COOPER EVANS, FORMER MEMBER OF MY WHITE HOUSE TEAM. DIANE BUTTERFIELD.

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GEORGE SOROS, PRESIDENT OF SOROS FUND MANAGEMENT. //
MY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR COMING TO WASHINGTON TO
TAKE PART IN AN EFFORT THAT CAN LITERALLY SHAPE
HISTORY. / YOU MEET AT A CRITICAL MOMENT. RIGHT NOW,
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MILLIONS OF PEOPLE HAVE SHED THE DEAD WEIGHT OF THE
COMMUNIST PAST TO RECLAIM THEIR HERITAGE AND HISTORY
-- TO REVIVE THE POWERFUL HOPE ALL PEOPLE SHARE OF
LIVING IN FREEDOM. /

BUT THIS MOMENT OF GREAT HOPE IS ALSO A TIME OF
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AND THE IMPLOSION OF THE SOCIALIST ECONOMY HAVE TAKEN
THEIR TOLL. A HARSH WINTER AND EMPTY SHELVES FUEL
DISCONTENT -- AND THREATEN DEMOCRACY'S GREAT GAINS.

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THE CHALLENGE NOW FOR THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATES OF THE OLD SOVIET UNION IS TO CREATE A BREATHING SPACE FOR FREE MARKET REFORMS AND DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS TO TAKE ROOT AND GROW.

EARLIER THIS MORNING I MET AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF OVER 47 NATIONS NOW FOCUSING ON THE URGENT QUESTION OF HUMANITARIAN AID FOR THE FORMER SOVIET UNION. THE U.S. HAS ALWAYS HELPED WHEN PEOPLE NEED FOOD OR MEDICAL ATTENTION.

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TODAY, I PROPOSED THAT CONGRESS PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE -- \$600 MILLION DOLLARS IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND HUMANITARIAN AID -- TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES. WE HAVE A TREMENDOUS STAKE IN THE SUCCESS OF RUSSIA AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH. //

BUT I CAME HERE TO MAKE THE POINT THAT THE GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT APPROACH IS ONLY PART OF THE OVERALL EQUATION.

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BRINGING THE FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS INTO THE COMMUNITY OF FREE NATIONS IS A TASK THAT CAN NEVER BE ACCOMPLISHED BY GOVERNMENT ALONE. HELPING DEMOCRACY SUCCEED DEPENDS ON BUILDING THE HUMAN CONTEXT, THE HUMAN CONTACTS THAT GIVE FREE GOVERNMENT ITS REAL MEANING: THE COUNTLESS EXCHANGES THAT TAKE PLACE EVERY DAY AMONG PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS, BETWEEN BUSINESSES AND LABOR, IN THE ACADEMIC WORLD -- ALL THE GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT GIVE LIFE TO A FREE SOCIETY. //

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THAT'S WHERE EACH ONE OF YOUR ORGANIZATIONS COME IN -- AND THAT'S WHY I PROPOSED THE CITIZENS DEMOCRACY CORPS. / AS I SAID BACK IN THE SPRING OF 1990 WHEN I ANNOUNCED THE CDC: THE REAL STRENGTH OF DEMOCRACY IS ITS CITIZENS -- THE COLLECTIVE STRENGTH OF INDIVIDUAL AMERICANS. //

LET ME SINGLE OUT THE WORK OF ONE GROUP HERE TODAY AS PROOF OF THE KIND OF DIFFERENCE ALL OF YOU CAN MAKE.

IT'S A PROJECT CALLED DAKOTA CARES, SPONSORED BY THE NORTH DAKOTA GRAIN GROWERS ASSOCIATION. IT STARTED WITH ONE OF THE TRADITIONS OF THE AMERICAN HEARTLAND -- PITCHING IN TO HELP SOMEONE IN NEED -- AND TRANSPORTED THAT IDEA TO PEOPLE IN NEED THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY. RIGHT NOW, "DAKOTA CARES" IS MOVING 100 TONS OF FLOUR TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. PETERSBURG -- EACH BAG STAMPED AS A GIFT FROM NORTH DAKOTA.

ITS ABILITY TO MOVE THAT FLOUR ACROSS THE COUNTRY, ACROSS AN OCEAN, AND OFF THE DOCKS AND INTO THE HOMES OF PEOPLE WHO NEED IT MOST IS TESTAMENT TO THE AMERICAN SPIRIT AT ITS BEST.

THAT SAME SPIRIT ANIMATES ALL THE PEOPLE GATHERED IN THIS ROOM. YOU REPRESENT A CROSS-SECTION OF AMERICAN SOCIETY:

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
1-22-92

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

02 JAN 21 P5:18

January 21, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVE DEMAREST
TONY SNOW

FROM: DAN MC GROARTY *DMG*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED REMARKS FOR THE CITIZENS DEMOCRACY CORPS
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Your remarks highlight "Dakota Cares," a project sponsored by the North Dakota Grain Growers Association, which is moving 100 tons of flour to the people of St. Petersburg.

McGroarty/Bunton
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4:30 pm
[cdc]

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DATE: 01/21/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CITIZENS DEMOCRACY CORPS CONFERENCE/Jan. 22
(01/21 4:30 draft)

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

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SUBSTITUTE SENTENCE FOR C.D.C:

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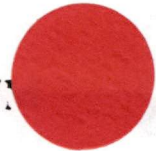
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 OEOB, ROOM 450

SUBJECT: JANUARY 22, 1992

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SKINNER	—	✓	MCCLURE <i>N/C</i>	✓	—
SCOWCROFT <i>defer to counsel for comments</i>	✓	—	PETERSMEYER	✓	—
DARMAN <i>N/C</i>	✓	—	PORTER <i>on their way</i>	✓	—
BRADY	—	✓	ROGICH <i>AK</i>	✓	—
BROMLEY	—	—	SMITH <i>N/C</i>	✓	—
CARD	—	✓	FINDLAY	—	✓
DEMAREST <i>N/C</i>	✓	—	SNOW <i>→</i>	—	✓
FITZWATER	—	✓	BOSKIN <i>x5042</i>	✓	—
GRAY	✓	—		—	—
HOLIDAY <i>N/C</i>	✓	—		—	—

REMARKS:

Please provide comments on the attached directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, with a copy to this office NO LATER THAN TODAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 21. Thank you.

\$600,000,000.

RESPONSE:

MASTER —

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 Assistant to the President
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WASHINGTON

January 21, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVE DEMAREST
TONY SNOW

FROM: DAN MC GROARTY *mg*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED REMARKS FOR THE CITIZENS DEMOCRACY CORPS
CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE SECTOR ASSISTANCE TO THE
COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES

I. SUMMARY

On Wednesday, January 22, at 11:15 a.m. you will deliver remarks in room 450 of the Old Executive Office Building to an audience of 200 at the Citizens Democracy Corps Conference on Private Sector Assistance to the Commonwealth of Independent States.

Ambassador Sol Polansky will attend. Sichan Siv, Deputy Assistant to the President for Public Liaison, will deliver welcoming remarks.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks (approximately 6 minutes/cards) recognize the accomplishments of CDC and its role of encouraging private sector participation in democracy building in the former Soviet Bloc and Soviet Union.

Your remarks highlight "Dakota Cares," a project sponsored by the North Dakota Grain Growers Association, which is moving 100 tons of flour to the people of St. Petersburg.

McGroarty/Bunton
January 21, 1992
4:30 pm
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CITIZENS DEMOCRACY CORPS CONFERENCE
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FROM: STEPHEN G. RADEMAKER *SR*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Citizens Democracy Corps
Conference, January 22, 1992

Pursuant to Phil Brady's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter and has no objection, subject to the changes indicated on the attached text.

Attachment

cc: Phillip D. Brady

McGroarty/Bunton
January 20, 1992
8:30 am
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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Citizens Democracy Corps
Conference

We have reviewed the attached remarks and have noted a few suggested changes on the draft.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we may help in any other way.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

STEVE

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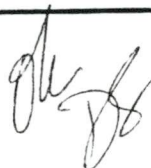
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Please provide comments on the attached directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, with a copy to this office NO LATER THAN TODAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 21. Thank you.

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RESPONSE:

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

January 21, 1992

The NSC staff concurs with the draft presidential remarks as amended.

Brent Scowcroft
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So, let us work together over the next 2 days to promote our national and collective security, continued global economic growth, and to do what is right for the ordinary people who yearn for a better, free life in these new Independent States.

Thank you all very, very much for being here. I know it is not easy to make the long trek. It is desperately important. Thank you for this opportunity to speak with you today. And may God bless the peoples of all the countries represented here and the peoples of these new, struggling Independent States. We have such confidence that we can succeed, all of us working together.

Thank you all very much.

Note: The President spoke at 9 a.m. at the Department of State. In his remarks, he referred to President Nursultan Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan and President Askar Akayev of Kyrgyzstan.

Remarks to the Citizens Democracy Corps Conference
January 22, 1992

This is strictly a cameo appearance, a drop-by. I would ask these distinguished panelists to excuse the interruption and let you return to your regular program in just a few minutes. But I'm delighted to see Ambassador Hartman here, who served his country with such distinction; most recent post, unless I missed one, was to what used to be the Soviet Union, and did a great job. Then, of course, Ambassador Polansky, the CDC's Executive Director.

In less than 2 years, this Corps, this Citizens Democracy Corps, has proved to be an idea ahead of its time. The first mission was to reach out to the newly independent nations of Eastern and Central Europe. And today, the CDC's mandate extends not only to the nations in the old Soviet bloc but to the Baltic States and then even to the former Soviet Union itself.

Let me also welcome a couple of others: Cooper Evans, that worked long and hard

in this building after he served with such distinction in the Congress, a good friend of long standing; Diane Butterfield, who I know is doing a lot of efficient work with the staff, modestly standing over here. And I'm told, but I don't see him right here, that Max Kampelman was here. Was he, or not? Well, he's supposed to be here—[laughter]—and tell him he's got three demerits for not being here—[laughter]—because I was going to say something very—where is he? Hey, Max. Anytime they can put Max Kampelman in the back of the room in the shadows, there's something wrong with the way this thing is set up. But let me just say I'm grateful for his participation. And like Art Hartman and others here, he really worked hard for human rights and for peace and for all the values that all of us believe in so strongly. George Soros is here, the president of the Soros Fund management. My thanks to all of you, all of you, for coming to Washington to take part in an effort that really can, literally, shape the history.

You meet at a critical moment. Right now in the lands of the former Soviet Union, a new revolution is unfolding right before our very eyes. Millions of people have shed the dead weight of the Communist past to reclaim their heritage and their history, to revive the powerful hope all people share of living in freedom.

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The challenge now for the newly independent States of the old Soviet Union is to create a breathing space for free-market reform and democratic institutions to take root and grow. Earlier this morning I went over to the State Department, meeting with representatives of over 47 nations. I think 40 of them are at the foreign minister level. They're all now focusing on the urgent question of humanitarian aid for the former Soviet Union.

Look, our country has always helped when people need food or medical attention. We've always tried to do our level-best to

help people in need around the world, and this should be no exception.

And today I proposed that Congress now approve an additional assistance, \$600 million in technical assistance, in humanitarian aid to help the people of the Commonwealth of Independent States. At the urging of many in this room, we have stepped up, and we have tried to do our part with several billion dollars of food aid arrangements. We have a tremendous stake in the success of Russia and, indeed, of the other members of the CIS, of this Commonwealth of Independent States.

But I came here to make the point that obviously you all understand, and that is that Government to Government is only part of the overall equation. Bringing the former Soviet Republics into the community of free nations is a task that can never be accomplished by Government alone, particularly now, particularly with this experience that's taking place before our eyes: The move to market economy, the need to remake, totally remake the financial institutions, whatever it is. It cannot be done by Government alone.

So, we've got to build the human contacts that give free government its real meaning. The countless exchanges that take place every day among private individuals, they help, and between businesses and labor, terribly important; the academic exchanges or just contacts by our academicians making contacts with theirs, wherever that may be, terribly important.

All the groups and organizations that give life to a free society ought to be trying in one way or another to interact. And that's where each one of your organizations come in. That's why I proposed the Citizens Democracy Corps. As I said back in the spring of '90 when it was announced, the real strength of democracy is its citizens, the collective strength of individual Americans.

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Let me just say on the Government's part, we are going to stay involved. We're in a funny kind of tough year now in terms of priorities. But I must not and I will not neglect my responsibilities to do what I can do as the President of this great country in mobilizing others to do the good work of government, to help where governments can. I'm looking forward to seeing President Yeltsin, for example, when he comes here, talking about the problems that I'm sure many of you are talking about today. We will stay actively and fully involved.

Everyone is looking to the United States of America, to our leadership, since the crumbling of the Soviet Union, not just in how we treat with the Commonwealth but how we treat with other problems from the Middle East to South America to wherever in the world. So we've got to stay involved as a Government, and I just wanted you all to know that I will do my level-best to keep the Government-to-Government programs on the right footing. But the Government simply can't do it, can't do it all. We need your help, and we need your active involvement.

And it is an enormously exciting period. It's a time of trouble, a time of great grief and worry for the people over there, human suffering. But we've got to look at it like it's a time of great promise, not just for democracy and freedom and free markets in these

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So thank you very, very much for your concern and your interest. And believe me, you are engaged in something that is fundamental, fundamental to world peace. Thank you.

Note: The President spoke at 11:17 a.m. in Room 450 of the Old Executive Office Building to the Conference on Private Sector Assistance to the Commonwealth of Independent States, sponsored by the Citizens Democracy Corps. In his remarks, he referred to Cooper Evans, member of the board of directors of Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance; Diane Butterfield, director of finance and administration for the CDC; and Max M. Kampelman, member of the board of the International Media Fund and member of the Executive Committee of the American Bar Association's Special Committee on the Central and Eastern European Law Initiative.

Remarks in a Teleconference with the March for Life Rally January 22, 1992

I admire your conviction and dedication as you watch out for the most helpless members of our human family.

The most compelling legacy of this Nation is Jefferson's concept that all are created equal. It doesn't say "born equal." He says "created." From the moment the miracle of life occurs, human beings must cherish that life, must hold it in awe, must preserve, protect, and defend it. It's there in our Declaration of Independence that we are created equal and endowed with certain inalienable rights to life, to liberty, and to the pursuit of happiness.

I want to reaffirm my dedication and commitment to the simple recognition that all life is a precious gift, that each human being has intrinsic dignity and worth. We are making progress towards this recognition, and I will continue to oppose and fight back at-

tempts by Congress to expand Federal funding for abortions.

Much remains to be done as we reflect upon the gift of life. So, let us redouble our efforts, both in public and private sector, to encourage alternatives such as adoption.

And on a personal note, I find the figures on the numbers of pregnancies that are terminated by abortion simply unconscionable.

So, thank you for what you're doing, for your heartfelt, selfless work. For 19 years you've been tirelessly committed to a righteous cause. And I am out there with you in spirit. And may God bless you all.

Thank you very much.

Note: The President spoke at 12:13 p.m. from the Oval Office at the White House to rally participants gathered on The Mall.

Remarks at the Signing Ceremony for the Computer Trade Agreement With Japan January 22, 1992

The President. First, let me welcome Foreign Minister Watanabe of Japan and Japan's able Ambassador to the United States, Ambassador Murata. And of course, well-known to all in this audience is our distinguished USTR, Ambassador Carla Hills.

I want to welcome the CSPP, the Computer Systems Policy Project member companies which are represented here by this distinguished group. And in particular, I want to acknowledge James Unruh from UNISYS; Ronald Skates of Data General; Dick Iverson, the president of the American Electronics Association; and a special thanks to CSPP Chairman John Scully, who regrettably is not with us today.

And I'm proud to be here as we sign this path-breaking agreement for Japanese public sector procurement of American computers. It's just one of the highlights of our Asia trip. It illustrates the success that we had fighting for America, for American jobs, and for our own future, for America's future. This agreement also highlights why foreign relations have never been as important to our well-being at home than they are now. When we