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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 21, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST  
TONY SNOW *TS*  
FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*  
SUBJECT: U.S. WOMEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONS

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ROOM 450, OEOB  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1992

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U.S. WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM \ ROOM 450, OE0B  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1992 \ 2:30 P.M.

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GEORGETOWN VISITATION'S TEAM -- D.C.'S INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS LEAGUE CHAMPS. SPECIAL OLYMPICS VIRGINIA CHAMPIONS. \ IT'S GREAT TO JOIN YOU IN HONORING A GROUP OF WOMEN WHO REFLECT A FAVORITE AMERICAN PASTIME. \ IT'S CALLED WINNING. \ \

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SOMEONE ONCE SAID THAT "SPORT WAS THE FIRST GREAT SEPARATOR OF THE SEXES." FOR THE SAKE OF THE MALE EGO, I HOPE THE GUYS START CATCHING UP.

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FOR EACH OF YOU, WINNING THE CUP CAPPED A LONG ROAD OF SWEAT AND SACRIFICE. \ FIRST THE QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT IN HAITI, WHERE I HEAR YOU RAN CIRCLES AROUND THE COMPETITION -- SCORING 49 GOALS IN 5 GAMES. THEN YOUR TREK TO CHINA FOR THE GRUELING CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT. ((I WAS TOLD THAT MANY OF YOU WEREN'T USED TO SOME OF THE MORE EXOTIC CHINESE DELICACIES LIKE DUCK FEET AND SNAKE. YOU EVEN INVENTED YOUR OWN SLOGAN: "COME TO CHINA; WE TAKE OFF THE WEIGHT."))

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**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

92 JAN 16 P3:10

DATE: 1/16/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY, 1/17/92 5:00pm

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: U.S. WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM

SUBJECT: THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1992 - Rm. 450

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, RM. 122, x2930, no later than 5:00 p.m., FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

**MASTER**

Good - perhaps POTUS could reference his own Soccer experiences at Andover and Yale.

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

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02 JAN 16 P1: 49

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RESPONSE:

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U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM WHITE HOUSE VISIT  
TALKING POINTS

Thursday, January 23, 1992  
2:30 p.m.



\* Soccer is the world's most popular sport and the fastest growing team sport in America. Today, there are over 16 million soccer participants in the U.S. Annual growth of the sport exceeds 10% per year.

\* Of the 16 million soccer participants, almost 40% are women under the age of 19. The U.S. Women's National Team is the first "graduating class" to come up through the ranks since the growth of soccer began to skyrocket in the early 1970s.

\* The world took note as the U.S. Women's National Team emerged victorious in the first FIFA Women's World Championship in Guangzhou, China. This victory sets the stage for the U.S. to host the 1994 FIFA World Cup -- the largest single sporting event in the world.

\* America has a tradition of welcoming the world to its shores, and from June 17 - July 17, 1994, America will be home to the entire sports world as it welcomes over 30 billion televiewers and potentially one million spectators from overseas.

\* The economic implications of the World Cup in the United States are significant. For each of the twelve venues selected it is (as a minimum) the equivalent of hosting a Super Bowl. Estimates on foreign visitor dollars generated by this event range in excess of one billion dollars, in addition to creating a positive impact on the balance of trade, creating new jobs, and showcasing America and her 12 venue sites as a tourism destination.

\* The World Cup will be a nationwide -- and indeed worldwide -- celebration of sports and culture.

Sources of Information:

Soccer Industry Council of America, American Sports Data, Inc. 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*  
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: U.S. Women's Soccer Team

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

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SUBJECT: THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1992 - Rm. 450

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SCOWCROFT	—	—	PETERSMEYER	—	—
DARMAN	✓	—	PORTER	✓	—
BRADY	—	✓	ROGICH	✓	—
BROMLEY	—	—	SMITH	✓	—
CARD	—	✓	<u>FINDLAY</u>	—	✓
DEMAREST	✓	—	<u>SNOW</u>	—	✓
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III. PARTICIPANTS:

The President

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(See attached list)

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— District of Columbia Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly

180 athletes from various championship soccer  
teams including:

Special Olympics Virginia Women's Soccer  
Champions

J.B. Marine (Missouri), 1991 U.S. Youth Soccer  
Association Under 19 National Champions

The Potomac School, Virginia Independent School  
League Divisional Champs

Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School,  
District of Columbia Independent Schools  
League 1991 Women's Soccer Champions

IV. PRESS PLAN:

Pool coverage.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- The President enters 450 OEOB.
- The President makes brief remarks.
- Alan Rothenberg, President, U.S. Soccer  
Federation, presents a U.S. Soccer sweat-suit to  
the President.
- Head Coach Anson Dorrance and team captain April  
Heinrichs present the President with an  
autographed soccer ball.
- The President exits 450 OEOB.

VI. REMARKS:

Remarks to be prepared by speechwriters.

I think we've got a positive record. We've certainly got able, committed individuals, three of whom are with me right here, working this problem. And I think this preview of coming attractions on the budget will be good news for all of us who share our concern about America's environment.

So, I think Bill, as I understand the plan, is going to go in and take some questions in the press room on the expansion of this, what I've announced here today. And I think this will be well received.

#### **Domestic Initiatives**

**Q.** Mr. President, in recent days you've been busy on many different fronts—education, trade, now environment—

**The President.** Recent years, yes.

**Q.** Well, recent days also, sir, and recent years, but is this at all reflective of the, perhaps, concern about dropping polls? And are you concerned about falling polls?

**The President.** No. What I think it does is show a continuing interest in domestic affairs. I've cited some history here, what's been accomplished over 3 years. But we're in an election year, and you get all kinds of charges and countercharges. And I think people realize there's been this commitment. Some of the commitment to the domestic side has been overshadowed by the fantastic changes that have taken place around the world. But I think if you take a look at my schedules and my own use of personal time, you'll see that this isn't anything new, just a continued commitment. We've made great progress. And I keep getting reassured by Bill Reilly and by Mike Deland and in his field by Jim Watkins. But we're just going to keep on. And polls go up one day and down the next.

#### **Unemployment Benefits**

**Q.** Mr. President, 5 months ago you vetoed one unemployment extension, and you blocked the second. Now we're told that you're going to back an extension on your extension. Isn't this an election-year conversion?

**The President.** What we did before is to guarantee that the extensions were within the Federal budget because, you see, I think the American people are also concerned about the Federal Government spending too much.

And what I did was stand for a program that would alleviate the suffering and would get the checks to individuals, but did it inside the budget agreement. So, it wasn't a conversion; it was fighting for what was right, the taxpayer as well as those that were hurting. And we prevailed. We prevailed in both instances. But you stay tuned for the next chapter. It will be coming up.

#### **Disarmament**

**Q.** How about the multi—the disarmament, Mr. President? Can you tell us anything about that?

**The President.** Maybe I'll have something to say about that in the State of the Union Message.

Anybody got any questions on the environment? [Laughter] Domestic environment questions?

*Note: The President spoke at 11:17 a.m. in the Oval Office at the White House.*

### **Remarks Honoring the Women's World Cup Soccer Champions**

*January 23, 1992*

Well, a thousand apologies for keeping such a distinguished group waiting. And thank all of you for coming here to the White House. First, may I single out the Acting Secretary of Commerce, Rock Schnabel, down here, and John Keller, the Under Secretary for Travel and Tourism. Coach Dorrance, the coach is over here, the guiding light of the Women's National Soccer team.

Congratulations, J.B. Marine, the U.S. Youth Soccer Association champions. Are they out there? Way back there. Hold up your hands. Let's see you. How about the Potomac School Panthers; I want these champs to look you over and see the competition coming up. [Laughter] They're the Independent School League divisional champs. Georgetown Visitation's team, anybody here from them? Right back there. They are DC's Independent Schools League champs. The Special Olympics Virginia champs, right over here.

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Let me just say that it's great to join you in honoring a group of women who reflect a favorite American pastime; it's known as winning. [Laughter] Leave it to an American team to win the first FIFA World Championship—world championship, I emphasize. And leave it to an American women's team to win our first world soccer championship ever. And that is a marvelous accomplishment. And someone once said that "sport was the first great separator of the sexes." For the sake of the male ego, I hope the men start catching up. [Laughter]

I've done a little bit of research on this gang, and it may take a while to describe the terrific lineup. But I'm told of your exploits. Of Michelle Akers-Stahl—where's Michelle? Right down there—winner of the Golden Boot Award. That has all kind of connotations for those of us in politics—[laughter]—but having been a former soccer player, I imagine it says something about her excellence and her commitment. She scored the winning goal, showing what Hemingway so clearly described as "Grace under pressure." And then there's Carla Werden and Debbie Belkin and Lori Henry and Joy Biefeld—where are they now? There are some of them. They gave a new meaning to the term "U.S. defense." Next, "Crazy Legs"—[laughter]—I hope she owns up to it. There is such a person—[laughter]—"Crazy Legs" Karen Jennings on offense. Julie Foudy, right here, who was found studying biology before the winning game, frogs' legs and all that kind of thing, but what a game. And finally, here's to Tracey Bates. I think she's the real reason why Arnold Schwarzenegger said he couldn't make it today. The coach calls her the "tiny terminator."

But look, for each of you, winning this cup capped a long road of sweat and sacrifice and determination. First the qualifying tournament in Haiti, where I hear you ran circles around the competition, 49 goals in 5 games. Then you trekked to China for that grueling championship tournament. I was told that many of you weren't used to some of those more exotic Chinese delicacies that Barbara and I encountered when we lived there for

a year and a half—[laughter]—duck feet, snakes, all of this kind of thing. These wise guys invented your own slogan, "Come to China; we take off weight." [Laughter]

But then for the matches in the championship, you took on tough opposition: Edging Sweden, 3-2; upsetting Germany—maybe you didn't think it was an upset; sportswriters played it as that—5 to 2. You beat the injuries; you beat the odds. And then on November 30th, you proved yourselves again, ousting Norway for the World Cup. No wonder Michelle Akers-Stahl said, "This team never gives up." You showed how America can outscore, outfight, and outcompete any nation we're up against.

That kind of spirit made you champions. The American spirit is proud, not arrogant, confident, determined and victorious. I remember the day when America's athletic excellence was limited to perhaps baseball and football in the eyes of the world. Well, today, Americans are taking over everywhere from sumo to soccer. And as proof of just how far soccer has come in this country, the U.S. will proudly host the 1994 World Cup Championship.

So, let me just say to today's champions, world's champions: Your victory is an inspiration, no matter what sport. Your victory is an inspiration to all our athletes, male and female, young and old. And thank you for winning one for America. You've made us all very, very proud.

I get accused in my job of having perhaps too keen an interest in sports. Well, too bad. [Laughter] I think it does a lot for the real spirit of this country. And certainly this team has made a contribution to the real spirit of this country. You've made us very, very proud. So, bless you all, and thanks for being with us today.

*Note: The President spoke at 2:42 p.m. in Room 450 of the Old Executive Office Building. In his remarks, he referred to Anson Dorrance, coach of the U.S. National Women's Soccer Team. FIFA is the Federation Internationale de Football Association.*