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Currently Mr. Silins serves as Chargé d'Affaires at the U.S. Embassy in Riga, Latvia. Prior to this, he served as U.S. consul general in Strasbourg, France, 1989-1991; Deputy Director for Bilateral Political Relations for the Office of Soviet Affairs at the U.S. Department of State, 1987-1989; a fellow at the Center for International Affairs at Harvard University, 1986-1987; Counselor for Political Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Stockholm, Sweden, 1983-1986; and Deputy Principal Officer for the U.S. consulate general in Leningrad, U.S.S.R., 1981-1983.

Mr. Silins graduated from Princeton University (A.B., 1965). He was born March 25, 1942, in Riga, Latvia. Mr. Silins served in the U.S. Army Reserve, 1966-1972. He is married, has four children, and resides in Alexandria, VA.

Nomination of Darryl Norman Johnson To Be United States Ambassador to Lithuania

February 10, 1992

The President has announced his intention to nominate Darryl Norman Johnson, of Washington, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Lithuania.

Currently Mr. Johnson serves as Chargé d'Affaires at the U.S. Embassy in Lithuania. Prior to this, Mr. Johnson served as Deputy Chief of Mission for the U.S. Embassy in Warsaw, Poland, 1988-1991; Political Counselor at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, China, 1984-1987; Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Political Affairs at the U.S. Department of State, 1982-1984; and as a Pearson fellow on the staff of Senator Claiborne Pell, 1981-1982. From 1979 to 1981, Mr. Johnson served as the Officer-in-Charge of the People's Republic of China Affairs at the U.S. Department of State.

Mr. Johnson graduated from the University of Washington (B.A., 1960). He was born June 7, 1938, in Chicago, IL. Mr. Johnson has three children and resides in Washing-

Memorandum on Redesignation of Ethiopia Under the Export-Import Bank Act

February 10, 1992

Presidential Determination No. 92-14

Memorandum for the Secretary of State

Subject: Determination under Section 2(b)(2) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended: Ethiopia

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 2(b)(2)(C) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended (the Act), 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(2)(C), I hereby determine that Ethiopia (designated "Socialist Ethiopia" in section 2(b)(2)(B)(ii) of the Act) has ceased to be a Marxist-Leninist country within the definition of such term in subparagraph (B)(i) of such section.

You are directed to report this determination to the Congress and publish it in the *Federal Register*.

George Bush

Note: This memorandum was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on February 11.

Exchange With Reporters at a Meeting With Prime Minister Suleyman Demirel of Turkey

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The President. I have been looking forward to this visit to set the right tone of this important U.S.-Turkish relationship. And I should tell you that we were just delighted, and we will work closely with you in every way. And we're pleased to see you here.

The Prime Minister. I do appreciate your invitation, Mr. President. I think we have something to talk about.

The President. We've got a lot to talk about. The U.S.-Turkish—

Q. Mr. President, are you plotting the demise of Saddam?

The President. The U.S.-Turkish relationship is a very, very important one.

Q. How much do you intend to discuss the situation in Iraq? Will that be a big focus

The President. I'd let the President of course. But I report the U.S. much confidence in him, and how we'll discuss a work with him. we've got so many issues that we know where we

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The President. Well, we're going to have a lot of discussion on a wide array of subjects. I'd let the Prime Minister set the agenda, of course. But I will be reiterating how important the U.S.-Turkish relationship is, how much confidence we have in this Prime Minister, and how closely I personally want to work with him. And I think out of that then, we'll discuss a wide array of issues. But we've got so many issues to talk about that I don't know where we're going to begin.

Q. Mr. Bush, Buchanan started running a spot in New Hampshire yesterday saying that he cares more than you do. Do you think you've settled that issue?

The President. Why don't we just let the voters settle that one on next Tuesday and keep our sights set on what we've got to do here.

Q. Mr. President, there are people in Europe wondering if the American Government is linking the GATT issue to the troops level.

The President. The GATT to troops? No, there is no linkage at all. I will be telling the Prime Minister, and he'll probably say the same to me, that it is important that we get a GATT agreement. Secondly, without setting priorities, it is important that we retain a strong presence in NATO in Europe. And so, there is no linkage between them. The Vice President made that very clear.

And so I'm glad you raised that one because there's been some confusion about it, and this is important. I want a successful conclusion to this GATT round, and we're going to press hard to get that. And I want a strong U.S. commitment to NATO. And I think that's important to Turkey, and I think it's important to freedom around the world.

Q. You're not going to get GATT, are you?

Q. But is GATT a security issue?

The President. No.

Q. Not at all?

The President. No. They're separate. These two questions are separate. One relates to world trade, and it is very important we get a successful conclusion to the GATT round. And you have a whole question of security. And NATO is very important to the security of Europe, indeed. And I think what it projects is important to worldwide peace and stability.

Q. Well, isn't it time they took care of themselves?

The President. So there is no linkage. There is no linkage.

Q. Isn't it about time after 45 years? We have 150,000 troops there. Aren't 75,000 enough?

The President. We've set the proper level, and we're going to stay with the level that we have set. And so we're not going to be driven by people that now think there is no threat in the world and that the U.S. has no responsibility. We have a disproportionate responsibility for world peace. We are very grateful and lucky that we have come as far as we have in terms of world peace. And we are not going to let this be set by a lot of politicians. We're going to do what's right for the national security, whether it's good politics or bad.

And we've set an appropriate level. And I will be guided not by political challenge but by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and by the leaders of the military in Europe with whom we work in close cooperation, Manfred Woerner to many others. So that's the way it is, and that's the way it's going to be.

Q. But sir, some in Europe are saying that you use the Senators to—

The President. This isn't a press conference. I've got a lot to learn here from the Prime Minister.

Q. Did you use the Senators to give Europe any warning?

The President. On what?

Q. On the GATT issue, that the GATT has to be resolved?

The President. Absolutely not. There is no linkage. No, I'm glad you raised that one. That's the last question. I am glad you—there is no linkage. What some Senator says over there, that's his business. I'm selling what the policy of the United States Government is. And there is no linkage, and we will have a strong presence in NATO. Those are the two givens.

And that's it. Thank you very much, Helen [Helen Thomas, United Press International].

The President. May I say to the visiting journalists from Turkey what an honor and, really, privilege it is to have the Prime Minister here. I respect him. I watched his victory with admiration. I have congratulated

him on that. And I'm going to assure him today that the relationship between Turkey and the United States is vitally important to us—I think it's important to Turkey, too—and that I will give him my full, unqualified cooperation. He's a good man, and he's there. He's the Prime Minister of Turkey, and I'm going to be working as closely with him as I possibly can.

And welcome to the United States, those of you who are not based here.

Q. Mr. President, your guest was an opposition leader when you met him last in Istanbul. Now he's a Prime Minister. How does this signify the strength of Turkish democracy?

The President. It signifies pretty good strength. It also shows he's a pretty good prognosticator or predictor because he sat there in great confidence and told me without any arrogance, with confidence in his own ability, "I will be the next Prime Minister." And I reminded him of that a few minutes ago. And yes, sure enough, he was just correct.

But it says a lot about the viability of Turkish democracy because we work closely with the government in Turkey. I'm not knocking the previous government. I'm simply saying this good man has been elected, and he has my full cooperation and the cooperation of the United States Government. And that's U.S.-Turkish relationship at its best.

Thank you all very much.

Note: The exchange began at 11:02 a.m. in the Oval Office at the White House. During the exchange, the President referred to Manfred Woerner, Secretary General of NATO.

Remarks at a Departure Ceremony for Prime Minister Suleyman Demirel of Turkey February 11, 1992

The President. Mr. Prime Minister, it's been a great pleasure to meet with a man whose career embodies a devotion to democracy and human rights. And seven times the people of Turkey have sent you to serve as

Prime Minister, an office that you've served often with daring, always with dignity. And you've been a great European statesman. And you remain a spokesman for change.

No wonder you said when we met last summer, "I'm going to be Prime Minister." And your devotion to your people has been returned by their confidence in you. And for me, it was a pleasure to welcome you back to the Oval Office that you first visited 37—

The Prime Minister. —years ago.

The President. Thirty-seven or—

The Prime Minister. Yes, 37.

The President. Thirty-seven years ago when President Eisenhower was in that very special office.

Barbara and I will never forget our trip to Turkey last year. And I recall especially the magic of Istanbul, the minarets of the Blue Mosque, the splendor of the beautiful palace, the boats that graced the Straits of the Bosphorus, the lights that lit up the Asian and European parts of the city, their skyline a lovely silhouette against the night. And I marveled at this country which spans two continents, just as the friendship between our countries spans two centuries.

Today, as the Prime Minister and I mapped our path toward the future, we spoke of friendship and how it nurtures the ties between our peoples. Perhaps Kemal Atatürk said it best, "Nations are bound more by sentiments than by treaties."

Turkey is indeed a friend, a partner of the United States. And it's also a model to others, especially those newly independent Republics of Central Asia. In a region of changing tides, it endures as a beacon of stability. And so, I repeat what I told the Prime Minister: The United States will support its friend in its territorial integrity, its sovereignty and stability, particularly in its war against terrorism.

And we're going to work together to fortify the enhanced partnership which both links and lifts our nations. The pillars included trade, diplomacy, NATO and CSCE membership, and a shared commitment to justice and human rights. And last year in the Gulf, in the Persian Gulf, we joined to face aggression and then faced aggression down. We're going to continue to work through the United Nations to see that all Iraqi citizens get the

ood and medicine they need and liberty they deserve in the face of Saddam's tyranny.

Today we spoke of a world after the cold war's death, of the new Republics emerging from the ashes of the old. Already, Turkey and the United States have joined hands in helping our needy friends in the Caucasus and Central Asia. I wish to announce that our efforts will expand that cooperation to the new Republics. We will support their security and help our new friends secure their future and move quickly and firmly to establish ties with the West.

Mr. Prime Minister, your question will be answered; the world will be open and free." And in the face of Turkey's importance to the world, I applauded your Government's decision to improve relations with Greece. The Prime Minister and I did talk about a problem. We share the objective of a negotiated settlement which is just and lasting. And we agree to support the good offices mission of the United Nations Secretary-General and the other parties toward an

In closing, we've agreed to meet personally and officially at the White House. Governments. And we leave behind that our talks have covered a new charted new horizons.

The road toward progress is difficult. It need not be lonely. An old Turkish proverb reminds us, "The road is shortened by good company." Mr. Prime Minister, let us make it so. Together, as we have before, we will move forward again. And may God bless the friendship between Turkey and the United States of

Note: The President spoke from the South Lawn at the White House. In his remarks, he referred to Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, founder and first President of Turkey.

that you've served with dignity. And as a European statesman, you are an example for change. When we met last year, I said, "Prime Minister," your people have been patient in you. And for your welcome you back to the first you first visited

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And, a partner of the United States, a model to others, the independent Republic of Turkey, a region of changing and stability. And the Prime Minister: support its friend in its sovereignty and stand against terrorism. Let us stand together to fortify the friendship which both links the two pillars included in the OSCE memorandum and CSCE memorandum. Our commitment to justice in the Gulf, we need to face aggression down. We're through the United States and Iraqi citizens get the

food and medicine they need and the peace and liberty they deserve in an Iraq free of Saddam's tyranny.

Today we spoke of a world reborn through the cold war's death, of the plight of the new Republics emerging from the old Soviet Union. Already, Turkey and the United States have joined hands to feed mouths, rushing goods through Project Hope to needy friends in the Caucasus and Central Asia. I wish to announce that our Governments will expand that cooperation in these new Republics. We will seek new ways to help our new friends secure their independence and move quickly and peacefully to establish ties with the West.

Mr. Prime Minister, you once said, "Every question will be answered; discussion will be open and free." And in that spirit, we spoke of Turkey's importance to Europe, and I applauded your Government's commitment to improve relations with Greece. The Prime Minister and I did talk about the Cyprus problem. We share the objective of early negotiated settlement which will be both just and lasting. And we agreed to give full support to the good offices mission of the United Nations Secretary-General and to work with the other parties toward an agreement.

In closing, we've agreed to stay in touch personally and officially at many levels of our Governments. And we leave with the faith that our talks have covered much ground, charted new horizons.

The road toward progress may at times be difficult. It need not be lonely. An old Turkish proverb reminds us, "A long journey is shortened by good companions." So Mr. Prime Minister, let us make that journey together, as we have before and as we will again. And may God bless the peoples of Turkey and the United States of America.

Note: The President spoke at 1:30 p.m. on the South Lawn at the White House. In his remarks, he referred to Kemal Atatürk, founder and first President of the Republic of Turkey.

Remarks at the Signing of the Charter of the Multilateral Investment Fund

February 11, 1992

Welcome, especially, excellencies. And may I single out President Iglesias of the IDB, thank him for being here; and, of course, Secretary Brady who has been so instrumental from the U.S. side in all of this.

Today marks another milestone along the path of mutual progress for the United States and its friends and neighbors. And we move another step closer to fulfilling the vision of a free, peaceful, and prospering Western Hemisphere.

As we sign the charter for the new Multilateral Investment Fund, we advance the far-sighted aims of Enterprise for the Americas Initiative. Our new fund is an exciting innovation. It will provide targeted support for Latin American countries as they transform lumbering, state-run industries into efficient private enterprises.

This fund assures our neighbors that together we share a stake in a better future and that we will stand by them and help them as they carry out some very difficult reforms. In a neighborhood of free and growing economies, investment helps everyone. Our effort today will lift the tide of hope and freedom, and it will free up new resources so that the men and women throughout the Americas can carry their dreams and achievements as far as their God-given talents will take them.

Make no mistake: The future growth of the United States economy depends on expanding mutual investment and trade with our neighbors in the Americas. Flourishing trade and investment throughout the hemisphere will create new jobs and raise the quality of life for people in Syracuse and St. Louis as well as Sao Paulo and Santiago.

Right now, we earn \$62 billion, one in every seven of our worldwide export dollars, from Latin America. Well over half of our foreign investment in developing countries goes to Latin America. And we're moving forward to create in this hemisphere a new

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THE UNITED STATES WILL SUPPORT ITS FRIEND -- IN ITS TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY / ITS SOVEREIGNTY AND STABILITY / PARTICULARLY, IN ITS WAR AGAINST TERRORISM. //

WE WILL WORK TOGETHER TO FORTIFY THE OTHER PILLARS OF OUR ENHANCED PARTNERSHIP -- AMONG THEM, TRADE / DIPLOMACY / NATO AND CSCE MEMBERSHIP / AND A SHARED COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS. // LAST YEAR IN THE PERSIAN GULF, WE JOINED TO FACE AGGRESSION -- AND THEN FACED AGGRESSION DOWN. /

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 7, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*

SUBJECT: DEMIREL DEPARTURE STATEMENT

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(Smith/Grossman)
February 10, 1992
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1992
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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

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speech, incorporating all the
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1992
SUBJECT:

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DARMAN	✓	—	PORTER	✓	—
BRADY	—	✓	ROGICH	✓	—
BROMLEY	—	—	SMITH	✓	—
MOORE	—	✓	FINDLAY	—	✓
DEMAREST	✓	—	KAUFMAN	—	✓
FITZWATER	—	✓	SNOW	—	✓
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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE:

TO: TONY SNOW February 7, 1992

The NSC concurs with changes, as noted.

Brent Scowcroft
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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DEMIREL DEPARTURE STATEMENT
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1992

Today I am honored to welcome to Washington a man (who embodies a devotion to) democracy and human rights -- Suleyman Demirel.

Seven times the people of Turkey have sent you to serve as Prime Minister, (and you bring to this office the clear vision of a great European statesman and the enthusiasm of a youthful and vigorous spokesman for change and improvement.) I was struck by this combination last summer when we met in Istanbul, and he looked forward confidently to the upcoming elections: "I'm going to be Prime Minister," he said, and he was right.

Barbara and I will never forget our trip to Turkey and the magic of Istanbul -- the city spanning (nature's two continents with man-made bridges) that connect Asia with Europe. Just as Turkey spans continents, (the friendship between our two countries spans centuries.) Today, as the Prime Minister and I mapped our path toward the future, we spoke of friendship -- and how it nurtures ties between our peoples. Perhaps Kemal Ataturk said it best: "Nations are bound more by sentiments than by treaties."

(We also spoke of) Turkey's role as a model to others, especially the newly independent republics of Central Asia. In a region of change and uncertainty, it endures as a beacon of stability. I repeat what I told the Prime Minister: The United States will support the territorial integrity, sovereignty and stability of its friend -- particularly, in its war against terrorism.

The Prime Minister and I discussed the enhanced partnership that we foresee for our two countries. We will work together to

fortify the pillars of this partnership -- among them, trade, diplomacy, NATO and CSCE membership, and a shared commitment to justice and human rights.

The Prime Minister and I reflected how, last year in the Persian Gulf, our two countries faced aggression -- and then faced aggression down. We will continue to work together through the U.N. to see that all Iraqi citizens get the food and medicine they need -- and the peace and freedom they deserve (in a united Iraq free of Saddam's tyranny.)

Today we also spoke of a world reborn through the Cold War's death -- of the plight of the new republics emerging from the old Soviet Union. Already, Turkey and the United States have joined hands to feed mouths -- rushing goods through Project Hope to needy friends in the Caucasus and Central Asia. We want to announce today that we will expand our cooperation in these new republics, and look for ways to work together to define new infrastructure projects, new cultural and trade ties -- new ways that U.S. and Turkish experts can help these republics pass new laws, set up new institutions, and move in a peaceful and orderly transition to establish ties with the west.

We spoke also of the importance of Turkey to Europe and of the Turkish government's commitment to improve its relations with Greece. We also spoke of our common commitment to see convened as soon as possible an international meeting which will approve a UN draft agreement on Cyprus. The UN plan, we agreed, is the basis for the security and prosperity of both communities on the island and settling of old and painful grievances.

We have agreed to stay in the closest touch in the coming year at many levels in our governments and personally as well. I

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The Prime Minister and I reflected ~~on~~ how, last year in the Persian Gulf, our two countries faced aggression -- and then faced aggression down. / ^{To guarantee the robust} ~~toward that end~~, Mr. Demirel's government recently decided to extend ^{the tenure of} the international military force which keeps Saddam from again attacking the citizens of his own country. // ^{I expressed the strongest admiration for that decision.} We will continue to work together through the U.N. to see that all Iraqi citizens get the food and medicine they need -- and the peace and freedom they deserve. //

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Demirel Departure
Statement

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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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: STEPHEN G. RADEMAKER, *SR*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Demirel Departure Statement

Pursuant to Phil Brady's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter and has no legal objection to the proposed presidential remarks.

cc: Phillip D. Brady


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Paul Kortonta
02/06/92

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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 COB, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW/CURT SMITH

FROM: John S. Gardner *JSG*
SUBJECT: Demirel Departure Statement

This speech has a lot of good points. I like quoting Atatürk (always a good idea) and talking about Central Asia, where Turkey actually is serving as a model for the states of what used to be called "Turkestan." You may also want to include a reference to the Black Sea conference the Turks just held (story in yesterday's Post, I think).

Just a few comments:

1st para.: need a pronunciation guide for both names.

Page 1, para. 3: "muezzins" are the people who do the call to prayer. Today, however, this is nearly always made by recordings broadcast over loudspeakers. I think you mean "minarets" of mosques. To punch this up and impress the Turks, I'd rewrite to something like this:

Palme u pie

"Barbara and I will never forger last year's trip to Turkey. I recall, especially, the grandeur of Istanbul. The minarets of the Blue Mosque and the Suleimaniye. The splendor of the Topkapi Sarayi [Top-KAP-u Sa-RA-yu]. The boats that graced the Straits of the Bosphorus. The lights that illumined the Asian and European shores -- their skyline a silhouette against the night." [Bear in mind, though, that the President's Bosphorus cruise was in the day, not at night].

If we really, really want to impress the Turks, at least once in this speech we should refer not to "Turkey" but to "Türkiye" [TOOR-ki-ye]. They're leading a campaign to change the name of the country in English; the newer tourist brochures all have "Türkiye," and they'd be pretty bowled over that we knew this. Perhaps the best place to do this would be in the "God bless" line at the end.

I marked a couple of other comments on the draft. Thanks.

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1104 Wait a Minute

The farmer told the preacher he had "got religion."

"That's fine," said the preacher, "but are you sure you're going to put aside all sin?"

"Yes, sir," said the farmer, "I'm through with sin."

"And are you going to pay up all your debts?" asked the preacher.

"Now wait a minute," said the farmer. "You aren't talking religion now; you're talking business."

1105 Faith

Blessings on thee, little man, barefoot boy with cheeks of tan, trudging down a dusty lane with no thought of future pain. You're our one and only bet to absorb our National Debt.

Little man with cares so few, we've got lots of faith in you. Guard each merry whistled tune, you are apt to need it soon. Have your fun, boy, while you can, you may be a barefoot man!

1106 What If We Already Have It?

The manager of a department store put this notice in the window: "If you need it, we have it."

But in the window of a rival, a sign appeared stating: "If we don't have it, you don't need it."

Today, we have what we don't have, because we do.

1107 Just in Time

Ephraim, storekeeper in a small Vermont town, was greeted by a neighbor who consoled him on the loss of some of his merchandise in a fire.

"Did you lose much?" asked the friend.

"Not too much," came the laconic reply. "I'd just marked most of my stock down twenty percent."

1108 He Understood

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt.

Little Johnny was much interested. "My Dad looked back once," he explained, "while he was driving, and he turned into a telephone pole!"

1109 Making It Clear

"Just what did the man say about me?" asked the lawyer of the witness on the stand.

"He said that you were a sculptor," the witness testified, "but that you should wash more often."

"I don't understand," scowled the lawyer. "Give me his exact words."

"Well," he answered the witness hesitatingly, "he said that you were a dirty chiseler."

Empire State Building in New York about a man from the top floor, took an express elevator and it hit the pavement. It seems his watch was

they just get exhausted.—Herbert V. Prochnow

I'd like to open a joint account. With your husband? Heavens, no! With someone who has some money.

the motions and don't bother to hit the ball. trouble I'm trying to cure!

It makes my arm smart. Rub some on your head, too.

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a of roughing it is to live in a house with only

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es, a farmer approached one with a load of the long, dark tunnel, he turned his team meeting another farmer and being asked he answered, "Well, I could get in all right, h that little hole at the other end!"

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