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PHILLIP D. BRADY  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

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February 24, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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FROM: JOSEPH P. DUGGAN *JL*  
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: U.S.-MEXICAN BORDER PLAN  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
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[other acknowledgements]

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Mexico has reduced its tariffs dramatically over the past four years, allowing us to more than double our exports -- to a level of 33 billion dollars. But even after so much progress, Mexico's trade barriers are still 250 percent higher than ours. So there's much more we can and must do. Remember, the reward

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THANK YOU, GOVERNOR WILSON, FOR THAT KIND  
INTRODUCTION. AND I'M PLEASED THAT ADMINISTRATOR  
REILLY AND AMB. HILLS COULD JOIN US FOR THIS EVENT.

TODAY MARKS ANOTHER STEP FORWARD TO A BETTER FUTURE  
FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.  
AMBASSADOR CARLA HILLS' NEW REPORT SHOWS THAT HIGHER  
STANDARDS OF LIVING FOR BOTH OUR NATIONS WILL HELP  
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AND THE ENGINE FOR HIGHER LIVING STANDARDS IS THE NORTH  
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WITH 360 MILLION PEOPLE AND MORE THAN SIX TRILLION  
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COUNTERPART FROM MEXICO TODAY HAVE ISSUED A  
COMPREHENSIVE NEW PLAN FOR CLEANING UP POLLUTION ALONG  
THE UNITED STATES-MEXICO BORDER.

THANKS TO OUR TRADE REPRESENTATIVES, OUR ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICIALS, AND THEIR PARTNERS IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY, WE NOW HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS ALONG OUR BORDER. WE HAVE A JOINT PLAN OF ACTION TO CORRECT THOSE PROBLEMS. AND WE'VE MADE THE FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO GET THE JOB DONE. \\

I'VE SAID MANY TIMES BEFORE: ENVIRONMENTAL DESTRUCTION KNOWS NO BORDERS.

THAT IS WHY, TODAY, WE'RE REACHING HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER TO IMPROVE OUR ENVIRONMENT ON BOTH SIDES -- AND IMPROVE OUR ECONOMIES AS WELL. MY FISCAL YEAR 1993 BUDGET REQUESTS ALMOST A QUARTER OF A BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE BORDER ENVIRONMENT. THIS INCLUDES 125 MILLION DOLLARS FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROJECTS IN THREE MAJOR BORDER COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING SAN DIEGO/TIJUANA AND IMPERIAL VALLEY/MEXICALI. WE'RE SEEKING 75 MILLION DOLLARS FOR IMPROVED DRINKING WATER AND SEWAGE IMPROVEMENTS IN LOW-INCOME HOUSING AREAS ON THE UNITED

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FROM 1987 TO 1989, CALIFORNIA'S EXPORTS TO MEXICO INCREASED BY 107 PERCENT -- THAT'S 39 PERCENT HIGHER THAN CALIFORNIA'S INCREASED EXPORTS TO THE REST OF THE WORLD.

FOUR WEEKS AGO, IN MY STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE, I SPOKE OF URGENT ACTIONS WE MUST TAKE TO GET OUR ECONOMY MOVING. AND I SPOKE, TOO, OF THE LONG-RANGE VISION WE NEED TO STAY STRONG FAR INTO THE FUTURE.

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: U.S. Mexico Border Plan

We have reviewed the attached presidential remarks and have no suggested comments from a policy standpoint. We approve the draft remarks in their present form.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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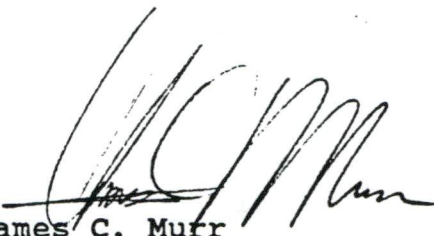
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Plus a \$40 million <sup>wastewater treatment</sup> grant targeted for San Diego.

#### Budget highlights:

\$241 million in President's proposed FY93 budget President Bush to address environmental problems in the border area, including \$75 million for U.S. border area colonias, and over \$80 million for wastewater treatment projects in ~~San Diego~~ Tijuana; Imperial Valley/Mexicali; Nogales/Nogales; and Laredo/Nuevo Laredo. Current funding during FY92 for border environmental initiatives is \$185 million or a total of \$460 million over the next two years. Other programs to receive funding include enforcement, transboundary air pollution monitoring and mitigation, environmental health and emergency planning & response.

Mexico's commitment: \$147 million in 1992 for an array of environmental infrastructure projects in the border region including, wastewater treatment, solid waste management, transportation infrastructure and dedicated land areas for low-income housing. In addition, \$6 million has been committed by Mexico this year for administration of the plan and 200 new environmental inspectors for the border area. During the first phase (1992-1994), Mexico has committed \$460 million.

#### Colonias:

Primarily due to unplanned population growth along both sides of the border, hundreds of thousands of people do not have access to safe drinking water. On the U.S. side of the border, this is a major problem in colonias, communities with substandard housing populated to a large extent by migrant workers. In Texas and New Mexico, over 200,000 people reside in colonias. Colonia-like conditions also exist in migrant worker camps in Arizona and California, though they are not nearly as severe. The proposed FY93 budget calls for \$75 million dollars to address drinking water and wastewater needs in the colonias.

#### Right-to-know:

EPA and SEDUE will develop a comprehensive right-to-know initiative for the U.S-Mexico border region based on the United Nations appellate process.

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**BUDGETARY RESOURCES SUPPORTING THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (NAFTA)--SUMMARY**

22-Jan-92

(Obligations in \$ Million)

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	FY 1991 <u>Actual</u>	FY 1992 <u>Estimate</u>	FY 1993 <u>Request</u>
<b><u>ENVIRONMENT COMMITMENTS</u></b>			
<i>Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)</i>	17.0	56.7	139.0
<i>Department of Agriculture</i>	0.2	0.3	25.3
<i>Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)</i>	0.6	1.6	1.8
<i>Department of State</i>	20.0	26.0	30.0
<i>Export Import Bank</i>	0.0	17.5	5.4
<i>Agency for International Development</i>	3.2	0.0	0.0
<b><u>ENVIRONMENT COMMITMENTS SUB-TOTAL</u></b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>201.5</b>
<b><u>LABOR COMMITMENTS</u></b>			
<i>Department of Labor</i>			
<i>Bureau of Intl Labor Affairs</i>	0.1	0.1	0.5
<i>EDWAA</i>	105.4	105.4	105.4
<i>Additional Adjustment Programs</i>	---	---	---
<b><u>LABOR COMMITMENTS SUB-TOTAL</u></b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>105.9</b>
<b><u>SUB-TOTAL ENVIRONMENT AND LABOR</u></b>	<b><u>146.5</u></b>	<b><u>207.6</u></b>	<b><u>307.4</u></b>
<b><u>OTHER AGENCY ACTIVITIES</u></b>			
<i>General Services Administration</i>	211.7	2.4	0.9
<i>Department of Treasury--Customs</i>	0.0	0.0	4.2
<i>Department of Commerce</i>	1.3	2.5	3.2
<i>Department of Transportation</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Department of Education</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b><u>OTHER AGENCY ACTIVITIES SUB TOTAL</u></b>	<b>213.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>359.5</u></b>	<b><u>212.5</u></b>	<b><u>315.7</u></b>

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<b>Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)</b>				
Improve sewage treatment facilities (with Dept. of State International Boundary and Water Commission)	17.0 16.0	56.7 49.0	139.0 80.0	Continue international plant construction to treat Tijuana sewage. Initiate work on other Projects; up to \$100 million may be required to complete.
Expedite wastewater treatment for U.S. "colonias" (unincorporated sub-divisions in Texas and New Mexico)	0.0	0.0	50.0	Grants made to Texas to be matched dollar for dollar; total 5 yr. project cost: \$250 million.
Implement the Integrated Environment Border Plan for expanded enforcement, air quality and hazardous waste activities.	1.0	7.7	9.0	Increases for technical assistance, training, joint enforcement activities, and EPA administrative responsibilities.
<b>Department of Agriculture</b>				
Provide safe drinking water infrastructure for U.S. "colonias" (Farmers Home Administration)	0.2 0.0	0.3 0.0	25.3 25.0	Grants made to Texas to be matched dollar for dollar; total 5 yr. project cost: \$125 million.
Implement 1985 cooperative agreement with Mexico's Forest Service, under auspices of North American Forest Commission. (U.S. Forest Service)	0.2	0.3	0.3	Training and technical assistance as part of the Forest Service's Tropical Forestry Program.
<b>Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)</b>				
Improve the public health infrastructure in the border area (Public Health Service w/ EPA)	0.6 0.0	1.6 0.0	1.8 0.0	Awaiting HHS response.
Enforcement/Inspection of Sanitary and Phytosanitary regulation (Food and Drug Administration)	0.6	1.6	1.8	FY91 for NAFTA talks and U.S.-Canada FTA implementation. FY92-93 for tech coop. to improve harmonization of standards.

**Department of State**

International Boundary and Water Commission  
(Administration and Construction)

20.0      26.0      30.0 Funds operation and maintenance costs of  
EPA-funded construction of sewage projects.

**Export Import Bank**

Provide credits/guarantees to help Mexico  
acquire pollution control equipment or other  
U.S. goods and service to improve Mexico's  
environment.

0.0      17.5      5.4 Promotes Salinas's anti-pollution efforts  
(buy cleaner bus engines and boilers for oil  
power plants). Partially funds geothermal  
power plants. Amounts are subsidy costs to  
guarantee \$138 million (FY91) and \$200 million  
(FY92-93).

**Agency for International Development**

Continue Environment/Global Climate Change  
(E/GCC) Program

3.2      0.0      0.0  
2.5      ---      --- FY 92-93 amounts undetermined.

Support EPA/DOL/USTR border activities and  
negotiations

0.7      ---      --- FY92-93 amounts undetermined. Funds travel,  
research and document translation.

**ENVIRONMENT COMMITMENTS SUB-TOTAL**

41.0      102.1      201.5

**LABOR COMMITMENTS**

**Department of Labor**

Develop program to facilitate worker  
adjustment and retraining as a result of  
trade liberalization.

105.5      105.5      105.9  
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FY 1993 budget, but will be announced upon  
completion of the NAFTA negotiations. TAA is  
eliminated.

Funds available under EDWAA	105.4	105.4	105.4	Secretary of Labor has discretion to use up to 20 percent of total EDWAA funding (\$527 million in FY 92 & FY 93) for specific labor dislocations. May be competition from General Motors for these resources.
Development and Implementation of MOU (International Labor Affairs Bureau)	0.1	0.1	0.5	Includes travel and research on impact of NAFTA on labor. AID transfer funds research on informal sector.
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Southwest Border Capital Improvement Plan	211.7	--	--	GSA Federal Building Fund budget requested \$10.2 m in FY91; Congress provided remaining funding (\$147.3 m) for future projects and for additional facilities at new border points to be identified.
U.S.-Canada border improvements	--	2.4	0.9	FY 92 funds renovate/expand Montana border station. FY 93 funds design/site acquisition costs for renovated/expanded border facility in Vermont. \$7 million needed for construction to complete FY 93 project.
<b>Department of Treasury--Customs</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	
Regulatory Audit Initiative	--	--	3.2	Funds increase in audit staff for regulatory audit to improve enforcement of rules of origin.
Trade Fraud Enforcement Initiative	--	--	1.0	Funds increase in trade fraud staff to address possible changes in rule of origin.

<b>Department of Commerce</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Administration of Dispute Secretariat (International Trade Administration)	1.2	2.4	3.1 Dispute settlement funding.
Protection of marine life (e.g., dolphins and sea turtles) (National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration)	0.1	0.1	0.1 Includes increases for seafood safety, import/export regulations, tuna observing, endangered species act, work on turtles, investment and joint ventures.
<b>Department of Transportation</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b> Grants to SW states determination pending. 1991 Appropriations act requires DOT to report on infrastructure needs and economic impact of increased North American trade.
<b>Department of Education</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b> No NAFTA-related current or proposed programs.

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EPA's Plan is not linked to Free Trade Agree. to help immediate problems (EPA)

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(Commerce)

Commerce can't corroborate

So there's much more we can and must do. And the reward for each additional billion dollars of manufactured exports <sup>averaged nearly</sup> ~~is~~ 20,000 new jobs in the United States of America, ~~and~~ <sup>new jobs for every 1 billion in agricultural exports.</sup> ~~and~~ 27,000

(OCA)

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\* Put in -> this is a bilateral problem. u.s. and Mexico will work together to solve this. This border plan is underway already, regardless of what happens w/ NAFTA. (EPA)

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RESPONSE: Thank you.

February 24, 1992

The NSC concurs with changes on pages 1 and 2.

Brent Scowcroft

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

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is announcing the Mexican participation in this joint effort today.  
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*We choose CALIFORNIA FOR THE SITE OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT BECAUSE THIS IS GOOD FOR CALIFORNIA. NOW WE NEED TO SAY HOW!*

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KC - OK within me. Yes?  
- Ray.

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: U.S.-Mexican Border Plan

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

cc: Phillip D. Brady



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*2:10pm*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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NOTE FOR BOBBI KILBERG--

Per our conversation;

Brian Bilbray  
Supervisor  
San Diego County  
DOB: 1/28/51  
SSN: [REDACTED]



Brian's district runs along the Mexican border and has been adamant on environmental issues. He is a Republican and is thrilled about the Integrated Environmental Plan.

Michael Bixler  
Mayor  
City of Imperial Beach  
DOB: 2/22/43  
SSN: [REDACTED]

Needs anecdotes.

Carol

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Regarding: *Border plan*

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