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**Remarks at the State Dinner for Drug Summit Participants in San Antonio**

*February 26, 1992*

Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen: Barbara and I are honored to have you join us here tonight. It is a particular pleasure to welcome to the United States our good friends and our neighbors from Mexico, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, and Venezuela. I am delighted that we've gathered in my home State, Secretary Baker's home State of Texas, with the Governor here, the mayor of this city here, in this gracious city of San Antonio. For centuries, San Antonio has stood as an important cultural crossroads of the Americas.

We meet at a time of great hope for all the people of the Americas. In almost every nation in the hemisphere, people enjoy self-government and respect for human rights. We're making steady progress to improve our people's quality of life through more open trade and investment, by creating more jobs. That's why I am committed more strongly than ever to completing the North American free trade agreement linking the economies of Mexico, Canada, and the United States. And building upon that, we will realize the vision I call the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative for robust trade and investment from the Arctic Ocean to the Straits of Magellan.

During our meetings this week in San Antonio, we will refine and intensify our common efforts against the menace of drugs. Each of our nations is making progress. Bolivia has successfully intensified its law enforcement efforts against cocaine traffickers. Peru has taken important steps to control airstrips used by traffickers to move cocaine to Colombia. Ecuador is moving against money launderers and traffickers on its territory. Colombia has jailed some of its most violent drug traffickers and is seizing record quan-

ties of drugs. Venezuela is clamping down on those attempting to use its territory to ship drugs to Europe and America. Mexico has reduced cultivation of both opium poppies and marijuana by unprecedented amounts while seizing record amounts of cocaine through Operation Halcon.

For each of our nations, the battle against drugs is truly a war. The ultimate stakes are the same: The minds, bodies, and the souls of our young people, so many of whom have been hurt or destroyed by the violent world of the drug dealers. In the United States, we're stepping up treatment, prevention, and research programs, and we're toughening our prosecution and punishment of drug kingpins.

We're seeing results on the demand side as well. In the United States over the past 6 years, we've reduced the number of regular users of cocaine by two-thirds. Adolescent use of all types of illegal drugs is down. The number of high school seniors using illegal drugs is the lowest since we began measuring their drug use.

We must do more. Drug abuse and drug violence, particularly in our inner cities, threaten to destroy our children and everything else we hold dear. At risk is the civilization we share, our common inheritance, and our common future.

So, let us renew our resolve. Let us strengthen our commitment to guarantee all people drug-free communities. And as we work to advance the quality of life in our hemisphere in so many ways, let us win a lasting victory in the war against drugs.

And once again, a warm welcome to San Antonio, Texas. And may God bless you and all the people of the Americas. And may I raise a glass in honor of our distinguished guests and the important mission that all of us share.

*Note: The President spoke at 8:01 p.m. at the Majestic Theater. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.*

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 02/26/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ----

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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

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 25, 1992 32 FEB 25 P6:03

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT  
THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *DD*  
FROM: JOSEPH P. DUGGAN *J.P.*  
SUBJECT: DRUG SUMMIT DINNER TOAST

I. SUMMARY

On Wednesday, February 26, at 7:25 p.m. in San Antonio, Texas, you will give the only toast at the state dinner for the drug summit.

II. DISCUSSION

The toast (5 minutes, on cards) presents the successes and challenges of the fight against drugs.

(Duggan/Simon)  
February 25, 1992  
Draft Three  
Summit

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DRUG SUMMIT DINNER TOAST  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1992  
7:25 P.M.

Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen: Barbara and I are honored to have you join us here tonight. It is a particular pleasure to welcome to the United States our good friends and neighbors from Mexico, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia and Venezuela. I am delighted that we have gathered in my home state of Texas and in this gracious city of San Antonio. For centuries, San Antonio has stood as an important cultural crossroads of the Americas. \\  
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We meet at a time of great hope for all the people of the Americas. \ In almost every nation in the hemisphere, people enjoy self-government and respect for human rights. \ We're making steady progress to improve our peoples' quality of life through more open trade and investment, by creating more jobs. That is why I am committed more strongly than ever to completing the North American Free Trade Agreement linking the economies of Mexico, Canada and the United States. And building upon that, we will realize the vision I call the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative -- for robust trade and investment from the Arctic Ocean to the Straits of Magellan. \\  
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During our meetings this week in San Antonio, we will refine and intensify our common efforts against the menace of drugs. Each of our nations is making progress: Bolivia has successfully

intensified its law enforcement efforts against cocaine traffickers. Peru has taken important steps to control airstrips used by traffickers to move cocaine to Colombia. Ecuador is moving against money launderers and traffickers on its territory. Colombia has jailed some of its most violent drug traffickers and is seizing record quantities of drugs. Venezuela is clamping down on those attempting to use its territory to ship drugs to Europe and America. Mexico has reduced cultivation of both opium poppies and marijuana by unprecedented amounts, while seizing record amounts of cocaine through Operation Halcon [ahl-CONE].

For each of our nations, the battle against drugs is truly a war. The ultimate stakes are the same: the minds, bodies and souls of our young people, so many of whom have been hurt or destroyed by the violent world of the drug dealers. \ In the United States, we're stepping up treatment, prevention and research programs -- and we're toughening our prosecution and punishment of drug kingpins. \ \

We're seeing results on the demand side as well. \ In the United States over the past six years, we've reduced the number of current regular users of cocaine by two-thirds. Adolescent use of all types of illegal drugs is down. The number of high school seniors using illegal drugs is the lowest since we began measuring their drug use. \ \

We must do more. \ Drug abuse and drug violence -- particularly in our inner cities -- threaten to destroy our children and everything else we hold dear. \ At risk is the

civilization we share: \ our common inheritance and our common future. \ \

Let us renew our resolve. \ Let us strengthen our commitment to guarantee all people drug-free communities. \ As we work to advance the quality of life in our hemisphere in so many ways, let us win a lasting victory in the war against drugs. \ \

May God bless you and all the peoples of the Americas. And may I raise a glass in honor of our distinguished guests and the important mission all of us share.

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DRUG SUMMIT DINNER TOAST \ SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1992 \ 7:25 P.M.

EXCELLENCIES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: BARBARA AND I ARE HONORED TO HAVE YOU JOIN US HERE TONIGHT. IT IS A PARTICULAR PLEASURE TO WELCOME TO THE UNITED STATES OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FROM MEXICO, COLOMBIA, PERU, ECUADOR, BOLIVIA AND VENEZUELA. I AM DELIGHTED THAT WE HAVE GATHERED IN MY HOME STATE OF TEXAS AND IN THIS GRACIOUS CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

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FOR CENTURIES, SAN ANTONIO HAS STOOD AS AN IMPORTANT CULTURAL CROSSROADS OF THE AMERICAS. \ \

WE MEET AT A TIME OF GREAT HOPE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE AMERICAS. \ IN ALMOST EVERY NATION IN THE HEMISPHERE, PEOPLE ENJOY SELF-GOVERNMENT AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. \ WE'RE MAKING STEADY PROGRESS TO IMPROVE OUR PEOPLES' QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH MORE OPEN TRADE AND INVESTMENT, BY CREATING MORE JOBS.

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THAT IS WHY I AM COMMITTED MORE STRONGLY THAN EVER TO COMPLETING THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT LINKING THE ECONOMIES OF MEXICO, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. AND BUILDING UPON THAT, WE WILL REALIZE THE VISION I CALL THE ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMERICAS INITIATIVE -- FOR ROBUST TRADE AND INVESTMENT FROM THE ARCTIC OCEAN TO THE STRAITS OF MAGELLAN. \ \

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DURING OUR MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN SAN ANTONIO, WE WILL REFINE AND INTENSIFY OUR COMMON EFFORTS AGAINST THE MENACE OF DRUGS. EACH OF OUR NATIONS IS MAKING PROGRESS: BOLIVIA HAS SUCCESSFULLY INTENSIFIED ITS LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS AGAINST COCAINE TRAFFICKERS. PERU HAS TAKEN IMPORTANT STEPS TO CONTROL AIRSTRIPS USED BY TRAFFICKERS TO MOVE COCAINE TO COLOMBIA. ECUADOR IS MOVING AGAINST MONEY LAUNDERERS AND TRAFFICKERS ON ITS TERRITORY.

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COLOMBIA HAS JAILED SOME OF ITS MOST VIOLENT DRUG TRAFFICKERS AND IS SEIZING RECORD QUANTITIES OF DRUGS. VENEZUELA IS CLAMPING DOWN ON THOSE ATTEMPTING TO USE ITS TERRITORY TO SHIP DRUGS TO EUROPE AND AMERICA. MEXICO HAS REDUCED CULTIVATION OF BOTH OPIUM POPPIES AND MARIJUANA BY UNPRECEDENTED AMOUNTS, WHILE SEIZING RECORD AMOUNTS OF COCAINE THROUGH OPERATION HALCON [AHL-CONE].

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FOR EACH OF OUR NATIONS, THE BATTLE AGAINST DRUGS IS TRULY A WAR. THE ULTIMATE STAKES ARE THE SAME: THE MINDS, BODIES AND SOULS OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, SO MANY OF WHOM HAVE BEEN HURT OR DESTROYED BY THE VIOLENT WORLD OF THE DRUG DEALERS. \ IN THE UNITED STATES, WE'RE STEPPING UP TREATMENT, PREVENTION AND RESEARCH PROGRAMS -- AND WE'RE TOUGHENING OUR PROSECUTION AND PUNISHMENT OF DRUG KINGPINS. \\  
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WE'RE SEEING RESULTS ON THE DEMAND SIDE AS WELL. \  
IN THE UNITED STATES OVER THE PAST SIX YEARS, WE'VE  
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ILLEGAL DRUGS IS THE LOWEST SINCE WE BEGAN MEASURING  
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AT RISK IS THE CIVILIZATION WE SHARE: \ OUR COMMON  
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LET US RENEW OUR RESOLVE. \ LET US STRENGTHEN OUR  
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COMMUNITIES. \ AS WE WORK TO ADVANCE THE QUALITY OF  
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LASTING VICTORY IN THE WAR AGAINST DRUGS. \\

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE AMERICAS. AND MAY I RAISE A GLASS IN HONOR OF OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND THE IMPORTANT MISSION ALL OF US SHARE.**

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**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

DATE: 2/25/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 3:00 P.M. TODAY 2/25/92

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DRUG SUMMIT DINNER TOAST

SUBJECT: SAN ANTONIO, TX  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1992  
7:25 P.M.

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REMARKS: KAUFMAN

Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm 122, Ext. 2930 NO LATER THAN 3:00 P.M. TODAY, FEBRUARY 25, with a copy to this office.

Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

(Duggan/Simon)  
February 25, 1992  
Draft Two  
Summit

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amount of coca cultivation. Peru has overcome terrorist threats to halt the growth of coca cultivation. Ecuador is moving against money launderers and traffickers on its territory. Colombia has jailed its most violent drug traffickers and is seizing record quantities of drugs. Venezuela is clamping down on those attempting to use its territory to ship drugs to Europe. Mexico has reduced cultivation of both opium poppies and marijuana while seizing record amounts of drugs.

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We're seeing results on the demand side as well. \ In the United States over the past six years, we've reduced the number of current users of cocaine by two-thirds. Adolescent use of illegal drugs is down in every category -- among the rich and the poor, among young people of all races. The number of high school seniors using illegal drugs is the lowest since we began measuring. \

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(Snow/Gershowitz/Grossman/Chia)

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February 24, 1992

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BUSH-QUAYLE FUNDRAISER  
XXX HOTEL  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1992  
TIME

[introductory acknowledgments, jokes]

I want to serve as your President four more years.

I need your help and support -- four more years.

[[I don't have to tell you that there's a battle going on.

The competition is stiff and no one will spare any effort in capturing the voters' attention. But when it's all over, I'm sure the right movie will win the Academy Award.]]

You know, there's something about a political campaign that just gets you going.

For three months, politicians have tried to make me a target for everyone's anger and discontent. Well, that's all right. It's a political year. But Democrats who throw punches today should understand one thing: George Bush has just begun to fight. And when somebody picks a fight over principle -- over our Nation's future -- I fight to win. \\

For Americans, 1992 will be the Year of the Choice. On one side stand Democrats, clinging to tired ways and stale ideas. Some try to sound like Republicans. But cut through the rhetoric and they're the same old tax-and-spendacrats -- more interested in life inside the <sup>Freeway</sup>~~Beltway~~ than life on Main Street.

→ IN L.A., their beltway is referred to as "Freeway"

If you want change / if you want reform / if you want results -- you don't want to entrust your future to a bunch of imitators. You want a genuine Republican victory.

Under Republican leadership, Americans threw off the politics of malaise, and fired the engines of hope and change. We cut taxes. We slashed regulation. We went after spending. We stood firm against communism. We set history in motion.

Amazing changes -- but Democrats remain mired in the malaise days. They feast on hard times and bad feelings. They gloat about gloomy news. But there's bad news for them: Republicans will keep the White House.

Republicans alone can get the economy moving. Republicans alone can defend American interests around the world. We want to cut defense; they want to gut it. We alone have the experience.

In 1992, the American people will choose their future. They will ask: What will be our role in the world: Will we lead or will we hide?

I say, lead. Isolationists and protectionists talk like hawks, but they're really hawkish on one thing: hiding. Remember, our national symbol is not the ostrich, it's the eagle. An ostrich is good at three things, running, hiding and laying big eggs. As for me: I'll take the eagle any day.

In 1992, the American people will vote on values. We need leaders with the experience, toughness and judgment to guide us through turbulent and uncertain times.

Look around, and you'll see why.

Today, a kid can get a condom at school -- but cannot lead a class in prayer. Something's wrong with that.

Something's wrong when a good Samaritan gets fined for doing a good deed, while murderers collect millions in cold cash for writing about their atrocities.

Something's wrong when you fear driving down a freeway because some hoodlum might take out a gun and shoot -- just to see how it feels.

Something's wrong when welfare laws encourage single mothers to have babies -- and deadbeat dads get off scot-free.

Something's wrong when a Congress thinks the next election is more important than the next generation -- and for three full years does nothing to help the economy.

In 1992, we will focus on the big things, the important things, and we will start with our economy. If we want to succeed economically at home, we must lead economically abroad. We changed the world -- now we will change America.

Americans must choose between two views of competitiveness. Democrats preach protectionism, high taxes, big government, and vast spools of red tape. Republicans believe in open markets, low taxes and deregulation. These approaches have been tested side-by-side for 30 years -- on the two sides of the Berlin Wall.

From Day One, I have fought to crack open foreign markets, so American companies can compete fairly in the global marketplace. I want to sign a North American Free Trade Agreement as soon as possible. You understand the importance of

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international trade. California accounts for one in every seven dollars of American exports. The Golden State's export business has grown by an average of 20 percent in the past five years, and nearly 400,000 California jobs are tied to trade.

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We also must attend to economic basics at home. I set a March 20 deadline for an economic plan that will encourage investment / strengthen the real estate industry / and cut taxes that discourage economic expansion -- especially the capital gains tax. In other words, it helps people create jobs, buy homes, and build a secure future. It will do so immediately. The real-estate provisions alone could create 415,000 jobs this year -- but only if Congress acts by March 20.

I want to put partisanship aside long enough to pass this plan. But so far, Democrats want to stall. Some want to swap a tax cut -- a quarter a day for two years to each member of a family of four -- for a lifetime of higher taxes. In one proposal, they'd increase taxes for anyone earning more than \$35,000 a year. [[ So much for their flirtation with the Middle Class.]] Here's the bottom line: If they send me this kind of nonsense -- I'll send them a veto.

I want my package passed by March 20 -- three weeks from Friday -- no changes, no substitutes, and no delays.

My economic strategy involves more than this challenge. I want to cut the federal deficit. Our government is too big and it spends too much. \\ The budget agreement of 1990 puts a lid on spending -- which is why liberals now want to break the deal.

I say: No way. We've got to get the lard out of our budget. Pork producers say their product contains 30 percent less fat than it used to. I'd love to see Congress keep pace. As things stand, congressional big spenders give pork a bad name. I want Congress to eliminate 246 programs we don't need. And I want what 43 Governors have -- a line-item veto. ] Somebody in Washington has to say no.

We've got to cut taxes. The other party just doesn't get it. That's why the best tax plan is a Republican Congress.

We've got to cut regulations. We can't liberate the economy if we bind our inventors, businessmen, doctors and dreamers in red tape or weigh them down with senseless work rules. I've asked major departments and agencies to put a moratorium on regulations -- to get rid of those that stifle economic activity and accelerate those that create jobs.

We've got to get rid of nuisance lawsuits. People have stopped coaching Little League for fear of lawsuits. Doctors have stopped delivering babies for fear of lawsuits. Volunteers have stopped serving for fear of lawsuits.

Today, a cagey lawyer would tell the Good Samaritan -- Keep on walking. Everyone in America would be a millionaire if we were as good at promoting business as we are at promoting lawsuits. Let's get our priorities straight. Let's encourage people to talk to one another not sue each other.

In the long run, America won't lead the world unless our people have the tools to compete. Every American deserves a shot at achieving the American Dream.

Unfortunately, our welfare system sometimes traps the poor in dungeons of dependency. We need welfare that works -- a system that gives people a temporary lift -- so they can achieve permanent self-sufficiency. Let's put the bounce back in the social safety net.

Here in California, Gov. Pete Wilson's proposed Taxpayer Protection Act adopts a simple rule: <sup>we will not</sup> If you get welfare, ~~you~~ <sup>encourage you to get off or</sup> must accept responsibility for getting off of welfare. ~~(You will~~ work, or go to school or both.) But you will not allow welfare to dull your ambitions or crush your hope. That's common sense. It makes the poor partners in progress, rather than objects of pity -- and that's right.

Our future also rides on the quality of our schools. We need better schools, and we need everyone's help in creating the very best schools in the world.

That's the point of my America 2000 Education Strategy. America 2000 will create a new generation of American schools. It will unleash a revolution in American education. At the center of it lies the notion of educational choice -- letting parents choose their children's schools.

Choice in education works. When you give parents real power over their children's education, they exercise it. When you

close the gap between the kitchen table and the teacher's desk, you create accountability, cooperation and pride.

I also believe that schools should equip our children for the hard decisions that wait beyond the classroom. As I said before, values must serve as our signposts. [[That's why I support a Constitutional Amendment to permit school prayer.]]

Schools should stress the basics -- not politically correct fads that leave students adrift. We must create communities where learning can happen. Let's get the three Rs back in the schools -- and drugs and crack cocaine out.

If ever America needed Republican leadership, it is now. Economic reform; educational reform; legal reform -- an accountable Congress: That's what Americans want. And only the Party of Lincoln -- our Party -- can deliver.

We will have a tough race this November. But after the last vote has been counted, we will win. We've got the talent. We've got the drive. We've got the issues. And we've got the record.

When history records this Republican quarter century it will say: They came, they saw, they changed the world.

We changed the world -- and now we will change America.

Thank you. God bless you and the United States of America.

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**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

92 FEB 26 All: 48

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SAN ANTONIO, TX

SUBJECT: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1992  
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RESPONSE: *See comments*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*  
SUBJECT: Drug Summit Dinner Toast

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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**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 25, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT  
THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST  
FROM: JOSEPH P. DUGGAN  
SUBJECT: DRUG SUMMIT DINNER TOAST

I. SUMMARY

On Wednesday, February 26, at 7:25 p.m. in San Antonio, Texas, you will give the only toast at the state dinner for the drug summit.

II. DISCUSSION

The toast (5 minutes, on cards) presents the successes and challenges of the fight against drugs.

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RESPONSE: TO: DAN MCGROARTY February 25, 1992

The NSC concurs with changes, as noted.

*[Signature]*  
Brent Scowcroft

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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RESPONSE:

*See comments and attachment from Justice. Thanks.  
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Paul Kortonta  
02/25/92*

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Assistant to the President  
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Ext. 2702

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U.S. Department of Justice  
Drug Enforcement Administration

Office of the Administrator

Washington, D.C. 20537

FEB 25 1992

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tony Schall  
Assistant to the Attorney General

FROM: Russell Haygan *Russell Haygan*  
Executive Assistant to the Administrator

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks, Drug Summit

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed President's remarks at the San Antonio Summit Dinner.

I have conferred with the Administrator, and DEA's only objections to the remarks concern the third paragraph of the draft regarding the accomplishments of the Andean countries in the drug area. Specifically, we advise against the following statements, and offer the alternatives provided:

1. Bolivia

Statement: "Bolivia has lowered the amount of coca cultivation."

Objection: The GOB has only marginally lowered coca acreage, and failed to meet their 1991 eradication goal by approximately 2,000 hectares. The proposed comment will be misinterpreted as USG approval of their eradication effort, and will undermine ongoing efforts by the U.S. Embassy in La Paz to improve GOB performance in this area.

Short Alternative: "Bolivia has successfully intensified <sup>its</sup> law enforcement efforts against cocaine traffickers."

Longer Alternative: "Bolivia has successfully intensified <sup>its</sup> law enforcement efforts against cocaine traffickers, have jailed six major traffickers, and have seized 40 of their aircraft."

2. Peru

Statement: "Peru has overcome terrorist threats to halt the growth of coca cultivation."

Objection: The statement is not true.

Alternative: "Peru has taken important steps to control airstrips used by traffickers to move cocaine to Colombia." ✓

### 3. Venezuela

Statement: "...ship drugs to Europe."

Objection: Most cocaine transshipped through Venezuela goes to the U.S., not Europe. ✓

Alternative: "...ship cocaine to Europe and America." ✓

### 4. Mexico

Statement: "... while seizing record amounts of drugs."

Objection: This statement ignores the GOM number one accomplishment, the successful air interdiction effort known as Operation Halcon (We call it the Northern Border Response Force). This operation has resulted in the seizure of 35 metric tons of cocaine in the last 18 months. ✓

Alternative: "...while seizing record amounts of cocaine through Operation Halcon (al-cone)."

Please do not hesitate to call if additional information would be of assistance.



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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 2/25/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 3:00 P.M. TODAY 2/25/92

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REMARKS: KAUFMAN

Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm 122, Ext. 2930 NO LATER THAN 3:00 P.M. TODAY, FEBRUARY 25, with a copy to this office.

Thank you.

RESPONSE:

*Please see comments. Thank you*

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FROM: JANET REHNQUIST *JR*  
Associate Counsel to the President

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks -- San Antonio Spurs Anti-  
Drug Event; West End Community Center; San  
Antonio; Thursday, February 27, 1992

At your request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter. We have no legal objections.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

cc: Phil Brady

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Drug Summit Dinner Toast,  
San Antonio, Texas

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 G. Brady

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