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**MILITARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY \ L.A. COLISEUM
FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1992 \ 8:20 A.M.**

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FROM: ROBERT SIMON
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Simon
May 6, 1992
Draft 2
(GUARD)

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: LEE S. LIBERMAN *LSL*

SUBJECT: Military and Law Enforcement Community Speech

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cc: Phil Brady

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TO: DANIEL MCGROARTY

May 6, 1992

The NSC staff concurs in the proposed presidential remarks.

for Brent Scowcroft
Brent Scowcroft

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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LOS ANGELES COLISEUM
FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1992

The events of the past 10 days have been packed with emotion -- raw and intense. In my time here, I've seen shouts of anger and whispered prayers. I've seen utter devastation, and the beginnings of restoration. And I've seen the worst that humans can do, and the best of what they can be.

Even in the midst of tragedy, we find examples of courage, kindness, duty, mercy, and justice. Today I stand with the defenders of decency -- men and women who took a stand to defend the lives and property of their fellow citizens. You did what's right, what duty demanded, and a city and nation are in your debt.

You came to protect the community -- the law-abiding citizens who weren't looking for a fight, just a better life. Special agents from the FBI, the Bureau of Prisons, U.S. Marshals and Border Patrol assisted the police in stopping the senseless violence and looting.

Men and women of the armed forces came to defend their fellow citizens. Trained for war, you came on a mission to restore peace. Where panic had set in, you restored calm. And where civilization began to unravel and the rule of law itself was under attack, you restored order. Wherever you went, citizens welcomed your presence with shouts of encouragement, a

friendly wave, or a thumbs-up sign. One man pulled up his sleeve to reveal an old Marine Corps tattoo and simply said, "Thanks for coming."

National Guardsmen came from all over the state, from Lakeside, Coronado, Brawley, and San Diego. The men of A Company, 4th Battalion, 160th Infantry were guarding a corner in Watts Saturday night when a man approached with two women. The soldiers noticed the women were afraid and had been crying. Suspecting a crime in progress, they held the man until police arrived and discovered the suspect was on parole from a previous kidnapping.

On that street corner, one crime was stopped, two women were freed, and six heroes were made. Those six men -- Jimmy Hathaway, Clinton Reese, Abel Belasco, Ted Peterson, Arthur King, and Ed Greenawald -- can go back to their families and communities knowing that they upheld the law and protected innocent life.

We are a nation of laws, for only through the law can we find justice. Without the law to protect us, we descend from civilized society into a state of chaos. In 1837, Lincoln said, "There is no grievance that is a fit object of redress by mob law."

Each one of you, when you became a law enforcement officer or entered the armed forces, swore an oath to uphold the Constitution and laws of this country "against all enemies,

foreign and domestic." This past week, you did your duty, by upholding the laws from which all justice flows.

We meet here today at a site dedicated to the brotherhood of all colors, races, and nations -- the site of the Olympic Games. In ancient Greece, when the time came for the Olympics to begin, any warfare between the city-states was suspended, so the games could proceed in peace.

In Los Angeles today, and throughout our great land, we must extinguish the flames of violence, hatred, bigotry, racism, \\
and rekindle the Olympic spirit of brotherhood, tolerance, kindness, and opportunity. We must rebuild, restore, renew, and return hope to those in need.

Thank you for what you've done, and may God bless America, the land we love.

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