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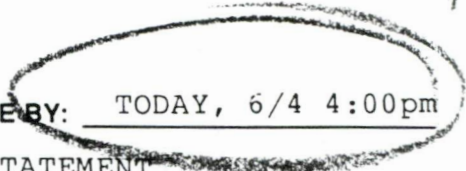
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 6/4/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TODAY, 6/4 4:00pm

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PM MAJOR ARRIVAL STATEMENT SATURDAY, JUNE 6

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

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REMARKS:

MASTER

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\* HENSON - MUST MENTION GRAY

RESPONSE:

TO: PHILLIP D. BRADY

June 4, 1992

NSC clears with changes as noted.

- Seems a bit long for Capt and we'll provide a little agenda

Handwritten signature: L. Br. clear again

Handwritten signature: Brent Scowcroft

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

12 JUN 4 All: 40

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Draft Two  
June 4, 1992  
BRIT

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(Spelling?)

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*This would be a  
 major embarrassment  
 for Major (perhaps  
 the pun)*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 4, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Prime Minister Major  
Arrival Statement

We have reviewed the attached set of presidential remarks and have no suggested changes. We approve the draft in its present form.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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92 MAY 4 5:50 PM

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RESPONSE:

*Please see  
Comments.  
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Ext. 2702

02 JUN 4 11:40

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*Pl. Moore - add direct reference to GATT.*

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR DANIEL MCGROARTY

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Prime Minister Major  
Arrival Statement

Pursuant to Phil Brady request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter. We have no legal objection to the draft remarks. We offer, however, the editorial suggestions indicated on the attached text.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1992

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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

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WASHINGTON

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June 5, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *DM for DC*  
FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*  
SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER MAJOR ARRIVAL

I. SUMMARY

On Saturday, June 6, at 4:00 p.m., you will welcome Prime Minister Major to Camp David for talks.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks (4 minutes, on cards) focus on the British-American alliance as manifested through D-Day and the Persian Gulf, and the shared values that link our countries.

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 4:00 p.m., TODAY, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

*No comments*

*R. Brady may comment at a later time*

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May God bless you and our great Nation.

*Note: This address was recorded at 10:03 a.m. on June 5 in the Cabinet Room at the White House for broadcast after 9 a.m. on June 6.*

### Remarks on the Arrival of Prime Minister John Major of the United Kingdom

June 6, 1992

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So, Mr. Prime Minister, let me thank you, sir, for your determination and Britain's example to the world. Welcome back to the U.S.A., and I look forward to discussing a wide array of subjects with you in the couple of days ahead.

Thank you very much for coming our way again.

*Note: The President spoke at 4:05 p.m. at Camp David, MD.*

### The President's News Conference With Prime Minister John Major

June 7, 1992

**The President.** Let me just say that from our standpoint we've had a wonderful visit with the Prime Minister, covered a wide array of subjects, and managed to get in a couple of hours of relaxation after working some yesterday and then again this morning. So it's been a very good visit.

Mr. Prime Minister, a delight having you here, sir.

**The Prime Minister.** Well, Mr. President, thank you. I just want to thank you and Mrs. Bush for your hospitality. It's been a great weekend. We've had quite a few hours to talk as well as enjoy ourselves. A large number of subjects have been covered. I think perhaps it's best just to answer questions.

**The President.** Why don't we try to rotate them just so it might divide up the workload a little bit.

### Joint Session of Congress

**Q.** Newt Gingrich wants you to call a joint session of Congress, a special session to address the Nation's problems, to which Clinton and Perot would be invited as a symbol of unity. Do you go along with that? Do you think that's a good idea?

**The President.** Well, I hadn't heard the suggestion before, but let me think about it. I hadn't discussed—what would be the sub-