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ing bilateral negotiation, in the multilateral. It was in a form of consultation, not taking decisions. It was exchange of views. I wouldn't go beyond that. The issues have to be solved, agreed on, between the parties to the conflict.

Q. Mr. President, are you going to ask—

Q. Why didn't you play tennis?

Q. Mr. President—

The President. I did the day before.

Secretary of State Baker

Q. Are you going to ask Secretary Baker to take a different job?

Q. Did you discuss Secretary Baker's imminent departure from the State Department? And I'd like to ask the Prime Minister what impact that will have on the peace talks.

The President. Susan [Susan Spencer, CBS News] is referring to a lot of domestic speculation that the press has written about with such certainty and finality that what she's saying is that Jim Baker will leave the State Department. What I've said—I'm just filling him in and then I'll answer your question—[laughter]—what I've said is that if anything happens in that regard, I'll be sure to let them know. But the answer to your question is, that was not discussed with the Prime Minister.

Q. Does the Prime Minister feel that that would have a major impact on the peace talks?

The President. Nice try.

The Prime Minister. I don't deal with domestic political American or personal domestic American problems.

Q. Maybe one last question from the Israeli—

The President. This is the final question because Marlin is looking very nervous, and I know we've got some logistics problems here.

Middle East Peace Talks

Q. From both your opening statements, it seems like the onus now will be on the Arabs in the peace talks. My question to Mr. Rabin is: Do you expect this from the Americans? Do you expect them to put more pressure on the Arabs? And my question to Mr. Bush is: Are you actually going to do that?

The Prime Minister. I didn't ask anyone to put pressure on anyone. We exchanged

views in a form of consultation about the options, but I didn't ask for any pressure, as I expect that no one on the other side will ask the United States to put pressure on Israel.

The President. One of the major accomplishments in the last few years is getting the parties across from each other at the peace table. That was not done through pressure. Peace will not be brought about through pressure. If the United States can be a catalyst for peace in the process, we want to be one. But no sovereign government is going to be pressured into reaching out and achieving peace, reaching out for and achieving peace. It just doesn't work that way.

In any event, thank you all very much.

The Prime Minister. Thank you.

Note: *The President's 139th news conference began at 9:27 a.m. at his home on Walker's Point.*

Remarks Congratulating the United States Olympic Team

August 11, 1992

These guys are fired up, listen. I am so sorry about the weather. We had a spectacular event planned out there. But it can't diminish this. May I salute Bill Hybl, president of the committee, and of course, Arnold Schwarzenegger, who's Chairman of our Fitness Committee and led our official delegation over there to see you all magnificent athletes. And welcome to the White House. It's an honor to have this marvelous U.S. Olympic team right here. I didn't recognize you almost without Bob Costas as a voice-over.

But I want to welcome you to the White House and to extend this message: Whether you won a gold, silver, bronze, or simply gave your best, I believe that you all are winners in the eyes of your countrymen. You really set a great example.

The last couple of weeks we were completely caught up here at home by this Olympic spirit. Barbara asked me to help rearrange a couple of chairs upstairs. And I said, "What's the degree of difficulty?" [Laughter] But on and on it went, everybody reflecting

the glory that you all helped bring to this country for 16 days, over 100 hours. You showed how competition lifts the human spirit, and that now that spirit really lifts the American character. When I was a kid I read about the game being well worth the candle burned long into the night. Now I'm told your nights in Barcelona were long, but I'm betting that that candle is going to still last longer.

Each Olympics is one for the record books. This one was one for the history books. Our world has been remade since those Seoul Olympics, and we Americans, I think, can take pride in the fact we helped remake it. But in 1989 the wall came down in Berlin, and this summer more barriers tumbled there in Barcelona. This was an Olympics, this is why I say it's historic, without boycotts, without terrorism, without politics. And it's just exactly as it ought to be.

You all must have sensed it there in the village in meeting East and West Germans, black and white South Africans, North and South Koreans. One by one these old divisions gave way. The world watched as countries that didn't even exist in the last Olympics took their place on the field and the medal stand, too. Think of that. You know what it means to make America a winner, but think what it must mean to be the first athlete to bring a medal home to Latvia or Croatia. They, like you, made this an Olympics worthy of its name.

Today we honor here in the White House all of you, the fastest, the strongest of America's athletes. And here's what I like even more: You're among its most inspirational. With us today is Shannon Miller, back here in the front row, who overcame a bone chip in her elbow; Gail Devers overcoming Graves' disease; Charles Barkley overcoming his shyness. [Laughter] That brings me to Ron Karnaugh, who wore his deceased father's hat and made every father proud. And Oscar de la Hoya, he not only brought home the gold, he brought honor to his mom's memory. Each of them competed, competed to win for the wonderful family called America.

Ask diver Mark Lenzi what it takes to get the gold. He'll tell you about Dad's carpools or Mom's care packages, his favorite brown-

ies, her special lasagna. Talk to Summer, Summer Sanders, one of swimming's new kids on the block, and she'll say that success—is she making signs—[laughter]—success comes down to the support of people around you. And let me add, I'm especially amazed by the synchronized swimmers. Maybe it's because I live in a city where it's tough to get any two people to agree on anything, say nothing to do it in tandem.

Family: look at the Oden sisters, Kim and Elaina, volleyball's "sisters of smash." Then there's the men's wonderful bronze medalist volleyball team. It was sensational. I saw that last game. We've had a lot of athletes proudly represent the symbol of the bald eagle. They're the first ones that looked like bald eagles. [Laughter] From Trent Dimas and Chris Campbell and Janet Evans, Carl Lewis, from Gigi and Mary Joe Fernandez to the woman Leora "Sam" Jones representing those who won not only medals but also our hearts, and look, this list goes on and on, on and on. Suffice to say that in Barcelona this Nation became your family. And why not? Sports are not abstract. Fitness is not abstract. These things mean something. Sports are flesh and blood. Americans see you, and then they relate to you.

Wrestler Bruce Baumgartner shows what I'm talking about. Watching him on TV, he's even stronger than I thought he was. Anytime he wants to come here, and weightlifting equipment isn't good enough, he's welcome to drop by and bench-press the Federal budget. [Laughter]

Eighteen days ago Bruce called his 2-year-old son, Bryan, in western Pennsylvania. That day was doubly special. It was the opening day of the Olympics, and it was the kid's birthday, too. But he doesn't know what a gold medal is yet, the kid doesn't know that, but his mother coached him to say, "Bring home the gold medal." Two years old. Last Thursday Bruce did exactly that. Now, he had a lot of company, for instance, the Dream Team which sent basketball soaring.

My good friend Arnold Schwarzenegger, who led this delegation to Barcelona, our official one, once starred in a movie where he uttered those famous words, we all remember them, "Hasta la vista, baby." [Laughter] In Barcelona that's what all of you said to

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This summer the entire world was barely a match for you all. In Barcelona you KO'd the opposition: 108, and I want to repeat this one for the cameras, 108 medals, the most ever since 1904 in a nonboycotted Olympics.

And you really paved the way magnificently for a knockout punch in Atlanta. I just can't wait until 1996. A proverb says, "On the day of victory, no one is tired." Today we celebrate Olympians, like America, who are victorious, refreshed, and free.

Thank you so very much for coming to the White House. May God bless this great country that you've made so very proud, the United States of America. Thank you all very, very much.

Note: The President spoke at 5:05 p.m. in the East Room at the White House. In his remarks, he referred to William Hybl, president of the U.S. Olympic Committee.

Message to Congress Transmitting the Annual Report on Radiation Control for Health and Safety

August 11, 1992

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 540 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360qq) (previously section 360D of the Public Health Service Act), I am submitting the report of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the administration of the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act of 1968 during calendar year 1991.

The report recommends the repeal of section 540 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-

metic Act that requires the completion of this annual report. All the information found in this report is available to the Congress on a more immediate basis through Center technical reports, the Radiological Health Bulletin, and other publicly available sources. This annual report serves little useful purpose and diverts Agency resources from more productive activities.

George Bush

The White House, August 11, 1992.

Memorandum on Arms Exports to Zambia

August 11, 1992

Presidential Determination No. 92-38

Memorandum for the Secretary of State

Subject: Eligibility of Zambia to be Furnished Defense Articles and Services Under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 503(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2311(a)), and section 3(a)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2753(a)(1)), I hereby find that the furnishing of defense articles and services to Zambia will strengthen the security of the United States and promote world peace.

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

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Remarks Announcing the Completion of Negotiations on the North American Free Trade Agreement

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THROUGH: STEVE PROVOST *Steve Provost*
FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*
SUBJECT: PROPOSED REMARKS FOR OLYMPIANS

I. SUMMARY

On Tuesday, August 11, at 5:00 p.m., you will address our Olympic team on the South Lawn in front of approximately 650 people.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks (approximately 8 minutes / cards), salute our Olympic athletes and their families, as well as highlight the Olympic spirit.

(Smith/Walters)
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FROM:

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The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:

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PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
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 Ext. 2702

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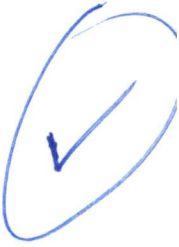
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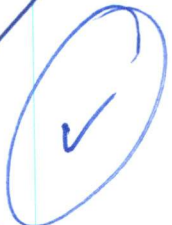
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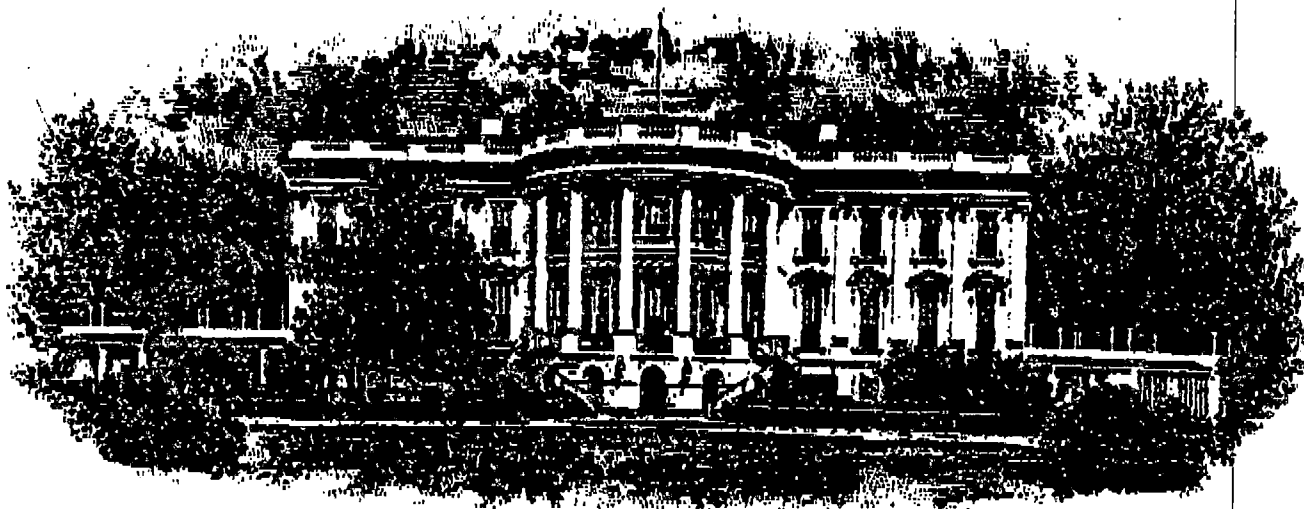
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August 9, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR STEVE PROVOST/DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: John S. Gardner *JSG*

SUBJECT: Olympics Remarks

Curt did a good job on this, and I don't want to make it overly serious, but I think that it misses a real opportunity for the President to make people feel good about America. This speech will be covered by sportswriters, who will perhaps be inclined to write sympathetically about some good observations by the President.

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For Olympic file.

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East and West Germany ... black and white South Africans ... North and South Koreans: one by one, the old divisions gave way. The world watched as countries that didn't even exist at the last Olympics took their place on the field -- and on the medals stand.

Think about that. You know what it means to make America a winner. Think what it must mean to be the first athlete to bring a medal home to Lithuania or Croatia. //

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 8/7/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: MON. 8/10/92 11:00am

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SUMMER OLYMPICS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1992 - SOUTH LAWN

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Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 11:00 a.m., MONDAY, AUGUST 10, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

We should mention Ron Karnaugh, who's dad died during opening ceremonies.

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Ext. 2702

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August 7, 1992
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