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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1992**

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Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 9:00 a.m., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

*called @ 8:30*

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

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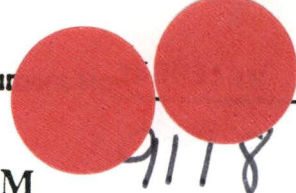
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TO: DAN MCGROARTY

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The NSC staff clears with changes as marked on the text.

cc: Phillip Brady

*for [Signature]*  
 Brent Scowcroft  
*needs review after meeting*

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DEPARTURE STATEMENT - MAJOR & DELORS  
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(Acknowledgments)

Today's discussions with Prime Minister Major and President Delors mark our fifth meeting since we agreed to semi-annual consultations.

The frequency of these meetings is a sign of their vital importance -- for the world trading system, for our economic well-being, and for meeting the challenges of the new world.

This morning, we covered a broad agenda, reflecting the many interests we share in our global partnership.

On trade, John Major, Jacques Delors and I are of one mind. We agree that a sound Uruguay Round agreement is essential to boost worldwide economic growth. And we agreed to conclude as quickly as possible the agreement in Geneva -- a goal we believe is achievable in the next several weeks.

We are committed not only to resolving the differences remaining among ourselves -- but also to encouraging Japan and other countries to join us in an energetic effort to bring the negotiations to a successful conclusion. I continue to believe that for the people of Europe as well as the United States, free and open trade is the key to expanding prosperity shared by all our citizens.

Also this morning, we discussed the continuing tragedy in what was once Yugoslavia. We reaffirmed our commitment to the unhindered flow of humanitarian aid, and to ending the violence there through a sound political solution.

We also reiterated our continued support for the Russian people's brave efforts to create a market economy. We believe that reforms must be implemented quickly if external aid is to be effective. Used wisely, Western aid can be a catalyst to democratic reform -- reforms that are in the interests of all the world. We agreed to work closely with President Yeltsin to achieve these goals.

I took the opportunity this morning to share with Prime Minister Major and President Delors our views of the Middle East peace process. I welcome the continued active role of the EC, particularly in the multilateral side of the talks.

After Prime Minister Major and President Delors briefed me on the results of the EC summit in Edinburgh this weekend, I reaffirmed America's longstanding support for European integration.

I want to thank the Prime Minister and the President for their support and friendship -- friendship they have shown me personally and the people of the United States. Talks such as these serve as a reminder of that friendship, and of our common interests in creating a world of peace and prosperity for all our peoples.

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DRAFT POINTS FOR THE PRESIDENT FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH EC  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER JOHN MAJOR AND EC  
COMMISSION PRESIDENT JACQUES DELORS

- Our discussions today with Prime Minister Major and President Delors mark the fifth meeting with the leader of the EC Presidency and the President of the European Commission since we agreed to regular semi-annual consultations.
- This underscores the vital importance of U.S.-EC cooperation for the world trading system, for our economic well-being, and for meeting the international challenges.
- We covered a broad agenda reflecting the many interests we pursue in our global partnership.
- On trade, John Major, Jacques Delors and I are of one mind -  
- a good Uruguay Round agreement is essential to boost worldwide economic growth.
- We agreed on the need to conclude quickly in Geneva an overall Uruguay Round trade agreement. This objective is achievable in the next several weeks.
- We committed not only to resolve remaining differences between us but also to encourage other countries, such as Japan, to join us in an energetic effort to resolve the remaining issues rapidly.
- We discussed the continuing tragedy in the former Yugoslavia and reaffirmed our commitment to assuring the flow of humanitarian aid, to ending the violence and to finding a political solution.
- We reiterated our continued support for the transition to a market economy in Russia and the need for the reforms to be implemented quickly if external aid is to be effective. We agreed to work closely with President Yeltsin to achieve these ends.
- I shared our views on the status of the Middle East Peace Process and welcomed the continued active EC role, particularly in the multilateral side of the talks.
- Prime Minister Major and President Delors briefed us on the results of the EC summit in Edinburgh last weekend.
- I took the opportunity to reaffirm America's longstanding support for European integration.