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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 02/16/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 4:00 p.m. 02/17

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MITTERAND TOAST
(02/16 7:00 p.m. draft)

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REMARKS: Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Chriss Winston (Rm. 122, x2930) by 4:00 p.m. on 2/17, with an info copy to my office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:
Cards to Cicc.

James W. Cicconi
 Assistant to the President
 and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
 Ext. 2702

(Smith) 1989 FEB 16 PM 7:19
February 16, 1989
7:00 p.m.

SUGGESTED REMARKS
MITTERAND TOAST
FEBRUARY 23, 1989

Mr. President, honored guests: It is a pleasure for me to be able to meet with you in Japan, although we are here on a solemn occasion, marking the passing of an era.

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In 1789, the Declaration of the Rights of Man and our own Bill of Rights inspired the citizens of our two democracies. And for 200 years, they have inspired countless individuals and nations fighting for their political and civil rights.

We know that there are still millions of people who are denied the benefits of government by popular consent and respect for the rights of the individual. We must remain for them beacons of liberty, committed to the defense of those basic principles that bind our two countries together.

By our own enlightened defense of human dignity and democratic values, we who have fought together to defend those

principles will continue to light the paths of those yet not free.

This 200-year-old commitment to freedom is the true genius of France, and its greatness as a people. For liberty betets free expression; it touches the deepest recesses of the heart. Think of Camus, Cezanne, Pasteur, Bizet. Remember Moliere, ^(McCusker) de Gaulle, and Victor Hugo. They made our world a better, more ennobling place.

In coming years, more than ever, that world will need La Coeur de France -- uniting the continent, upholding its democratic ideals, and enriching East-West relations.

As you do, America will join you. Let us enlarge our own economies, and expand the world's economy. Let us further ties in the political, cultural, scientific, and technological fields.

In speaking of America, the Marquis de Lafayette once said, "What charms me most is, all the citizens are brethren."

Mr. President, you are our bretheren, just as we are yours.

In that spirit, I ask all of you to join in a toast to the health of President Mitterand, and to the long and treasured friendship between our nations.

Vive la France!

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(Smith)
February 17, 1989
4:00 p.m.

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