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For Immediate Release

May 1, 2003

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
FROM THE USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN
At Sea Off The Coast of San Diego, California

6:00 P.M. PDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all very much. Admiral Kelly, Captain Card, officers and sailors of the USS Abraham Lincoln, my fellow Americans: Major combat operations in Iraq have ended. In the battle of Iraq, the United States and our allies have prevailed. (Applause.) And now our coalition is engaged in securing and reconstructing that country.

In this battle, we have fought for the cause of liberty, and for the peace of the world. Our nation and our coalition are proud of this accomplishment -- yet, it is you, the members of the United States military, who achieved it. Your courage, your willingness to face danger for your country and for each other, made this day possible. Because of you, our nation is more secure. Because of you, the tyrant has fallen, and Iraq is free. (Applause.)

Operation Iraqi Freedom was carried out with a combination of precision and speed and boldness the enemy did not expect, and the world had not seen before. From distant bases or ships at sea, we sent planes and missiles that could destroy an enemy division, or strike a single bunker. Marines and soldiers charged to Baghdad across 350 miles of hostile ground, in one of the swiftest advances of heavy arms in history. You have shown the world the skill and the might of the American Armed Forces.

This nation thanks all the members of our coalition who joined in a noble cause. We thank the Armed Forces of the United Kingdom, Australia, and Poland, who shared in the hardships of war. We thank all the citizens of Iraq who welcomed our troops and joined in the liberation of their own country. And tonight, I have a special word for Secretary Rumsfeld, for General Franks, and for all the men and women who wear the uniform of the United States: America is grateful for a job well done. (Applause.)

The character of our military through history -- the daring of Normandy, the fierce courage of Iwo Jima, the decency and idealism that turned enemies into allies -- is fully present in this generation. When Iraqi civilians looked into the faces of our servicemen and women, they saw strength and kindness and goodwill. When I look at the members of the United States military, I see the best of our country, and I'm honored to be your Commander-in-Chief. (Applause.)

In the images of falling statues, we have witnessed the arrival of a new era. For a hundred of years of war, culminating in the nuclear age, military technology was designed and deployed to inflict casualties on an ever-growing scale. In defeating Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan, Allied forces destroyed entire cities, while enemy leaders who started the conflict were safe until the final days. Military power was used to end a regime by breaking a nation.

Today, we have the greater power to free a nation by breaking a dangerous and aggressive regime. With new tactics and precision weapons, we can achieve military objectives without directing violence against civilians. No device of man can remove the tragedy from war; yet it is a great moral advance when the guilty have far more to fear from war than the innocent. (Applause.)

In the images of celebrating Iraqis, we have also seen the ageless appeal of human freedom. Decades of lies and intimidation could not make the Iraqi people love their oppressors or desire their own enslavement. Men and women in every culture need liberty like they need food and water and air. Everywhere that freedom arrives, humanity rejoices; and everywhere that freedom stirs, let tyrants fear. (Applause.)

We have difficult work to do in Iraq. We're bringing order to parts of that country that remain dangerous. We're pursuing and finding leaders of the old regime, who will be held to account for their crimes. We've begun the search for hidden chemical and biological weapons and already know of hundreds of sites that will be investigated. We're helping to rebuild Iraq, where the dictator built palaces for himself, instead of hospitals and schools. And we will stand with the new leaders of Iraq as they establish a government of, by, and for the Iraqi people. (Applause.)

The transition from dictatorship to democracy will take time, but it is worth every effort. Our coalition will stay until our work is done. Then we will leave, and we will leave behind a free Iraq. (Applause.)

The battle of Iraq is one victory in a war on terror that began on September the 11, 2001 -- and still goes on. That terrible morning, 19 evil men -- the shock troops of a hateful ideology -- gave America and the civilized world a glimpse of their ambitions. They imagined, in the words of one terrorist, that September the 11th would be the "beginning of the end of America." By seeking to turn our cities into killing fields, terrorists and their allies believed that they could destroy this nation's resolve, and force our retreat from the world. They have failed. (Applause.)

In the battle of Afghanistan, we destroyed the Taliban, many terrorists, and the camps where they trained. We continue to help the Afghan people lay roads, restore hospitals, and educate all of their children. Yet we also have dangerous work to complete. As I speak, a Special Operations task force, led by the 82nd Airborne, is on the trail of the terrorists and those who seek to undermine the free government of Afghanistan. America and our coalition will finish what we have begun. (Applause.)

From Pakistan to the Philippines to the Horn of Africa, we are hunting down al Qaeda killers. Nineteen months ago, I pledged that the terrorists would not escape the patient justice of the United States. And as of tonight, nearly one-half of al Qaeda's senior operatives have been captured or killed. (Applause.)

The liberation of Iraq is a crucial advance in the campaign against terror. We've removed an ally of al Qaeda, and cut off a source of terrorist funding. And this much is certain: No terrorist network will gain weapons of mass destruction from the Iraqi regime, because the regime is no more. (Applause.)

In these 19 months that changed the world, our actions have been focused and deliberate and proportionate to the offense. We have not forgotten the victims of September the 11th -- the last phone calls, the cold murder of children, the searches in the rubble. With those attacks, the terrorists and their supporters declared war on the United States. And war is what they got. (Applause.)

Our war against terror is proceeding according to principles that I have made clear to all: Any person involved in committing or planning terrorist attacks against the American people becomes an enemy of this country, and a target of American justice. (Applause.)

Any person, organization, or government that supports, protects, or harbors terrorists is complicit in the murder of the innocent, and equally guilty of terrorist crimes.

Any outlaw regime that has ties to terrorist groups and seeks or possesses weapons of mass destruction is a grave danger to the civilized world -- and will be confronted. (Applause.)

And anyone in the world, including the Arab world, who works and sacrifices for freedom has a loyal friend in the United States of America. (Applause.)

Our commitment to liberty is America's tradition -- declared at our founding; affirmed in Franklin Roosevelt's Four Freedoms; asserted in the Truman Doctrine and in Ronald Reagan's challenge to an evil empire. We are committed to freedom in Afghanistan, in Iraq, and in a peaceful Palestine. The advance of freedom is the surest strategy to undermine the appeal of terror in the world. Where freedom takes hold, hatred gives way to hope. When freedom takes hold, men and women turn to the peaceful pursuit of a better life. American values and American interests lead in the same direction. We stand for human liberty. (Applause.)

The United States upholds these principles of security and freedom in many ways -- with all the tools of diplomacy, law enforcement, intelligence, and finance. We're working with a broad coalition of nations that understand the threat and our shared responsibility to meet it. The use of force has been -- and remains -- our last resort. Yet all can know, friend and foe alike, that our nation has a mission: We will answer threats to our security, and we will defend the peace. (Applause.)

Our mission continues. Al Qaeda is wounded, not destroyed. The scattered cells of the terrorist network still operate in many nations, and we know from daily intelligence that they continue to plot against free people. The proliferation of deadly weapons remains a serious danger. The enemies of freedom are not idle, and neither are we. Our government has taken unprecedented measures to defend the homeland. And we will continue to hunt down the enemy before he can strike. (Applause.)

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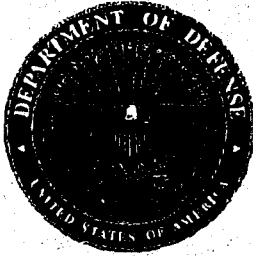
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FROM: Secretary of Defense

FROM THE OFFICE/DESK OF: Col Bucci (Military Assistant)

PHONE NUMBER: 703-692-7000

SUBJECT: Remarks from the USS Abraham Lincoln

DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

PAGES: 6

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ASAP → no later than 3:15pm 4/29

Subject: VSS Lincoln

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REMARKS:

RESPONSE:

Harriet E. Miers
 Assistant to the President
 and Staff Secretary
 Ext. 62702
 FAX Ext. 62215

Campbell, Anne E.

From: Bennett, Melissa S.
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2003 5:26 PM
To: Campbell, Anne E.
Subject: Remarks from USS ABraham Lincoln

Sec. Card = I have been talking with Dan and Mike.

SS/ RM NO. _____

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUMDate: 4-29-03 2:30 pm ACTION / CONCURRENCE / COMMENT DUE BY: Prior to 3:15 pmSubject: REMARKS FROM THE USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN, DRAFT #4, MAY 1, 2003

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NO Comments

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TODAY'S DATE: 04/29/03

TO: Bradley A. Blakeman
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Appointments and Scheduling

FROM:  Dan Bartlett, Assistant to the President
for Communications

REQUEST: Speech Preparation

PURPOSE: To discuss the President's remarks to the Nation on Iraq to
be delivered on Thursday, May 1, 2003 from the USS
Abraham Lincoln.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 30, 2003, 3:15 p.m.

DURATION: 1 hour

BRIEFING TIME: None

LOCATION: Family Theater

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Andrew Card, Chief of Staff
Condoleezza Rice, National Security Advisor
Dan Bartlett, Communications Director
Karl Rove, Senior Advisor
Mike Gerson, Director of Speechwriting
John McConnell, Deputy Director of Speechwriting
Matthew Scully, Speechwriter

OUTLINE OF EVENT: N/A

REMARKS REQUIRED: None

MEDIA COVERAGE: Closed Press

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: Will not participate

RECOMMENDED BY: Dan Bartlett

WORKING CONTACT:

Krista Ritacco (x6-0182)

ACCEPT

REGRET

PENDING

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

Date: 4-29-03 2:30 pm ACTION / CONCURRENCE / COMMENT DUE BY: Prior to 3:15 pm

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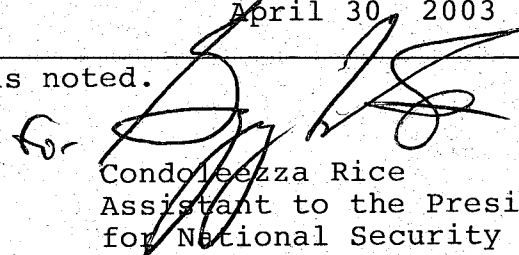
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April 30, 2003

RESPONSE: The NSC clears with changes, as noted.



Condoleezza Rice
 Assistant to the President
 for National Security Affairs

Harriet E. Miers
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 Ext. 62702
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Bill McRaven 6-9157

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

4/18/2003

TO: Bradley A. Blakeman
Deputy Assistant to the President
For Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: Karl Rove
Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor

Condoleezza Rice
Assistant to the President and National Security Advisor

REQUEST: Tour of the USS Abraham Lincoln, Remarks to the crew, and Lunch with Sailors

PURPOSE: To welcome the crew of the USS Carrier Abraham Lincoln back to United States.

BACKGROUND: The USS Abraham Lincoln will be arriving in San Diego on May 3, and will depart on May 4 for its home port in Everett, Washington.

The USS Abraham Lincoln was ordered home on April 9, 2003, after nearly nine months of deployment (longest time at sea of any carrier since 1973). The USS Abraham Lincoln was relieved in the Persian Gulf by the USS Nimitz, and is scheduled for an 11-month maintenance period in Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, beginning in June 2003.

In July 2002, the USS Abraham Lincoln departed on its scheduled six month deployment to support Operations Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Southern Watch (OSW), in the Arabian Gulf. However, on January 1, 2003, shortly after leaving a port call in Perth, Australia, the carrier was ordered to the Persian Gulf on its way home to Everett, Washington. The USS Abraham Lincoln led the Navy's air attacks in the opening days of the "shock and awe" campaign during Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF).

The USS Abraham Lincoln is America's fifth Nimitz-class nuclear powered aircraft carrier, and the second naval vessel to bear Lincoln's name. The ship's keel was laid on November 3, 1984, at Newport News, Virginia. It was commissioned on November 11, 1989, at Norfolk Virginia. Commanding Officer Captain Kendall Card took command in November 2002. The aircraft carrier is home to a crew of nearly 5,500.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: N/A

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 1, 2003

DURATION: Tour: 40 minutes
Remarks: 40 minutes
Lunch: 30 minutes

BRIEFING TIME: N/A

LOCATION: USS Abraham Lincoln
Off the coast of San Diego, California

PARTICIPANTS: Secretary Rumsfeld (T)
Dr. Condoleezza Rice (T)
TBD Invited guests
Active military troops
Military Families

OUTLINE OF EVENT: The President will fly to the carrier and welcome the crew.
The President participates in a tour and military briefs.
The President delivers remarks to the crew.
The President eats lunch with Sailors.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Prepared by Speechwriting

MEDIA COVERAGE: Tour: Pool
Remarks: Open
Lunch: TBD

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: Requested

FUNDING SOURCE: The Department of Defense

WORKING CONTACT: David Thomas, OPA, x6-7944 // Kori Schake, NSC, x6-9191

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TODAY'S DATE: 04/28/03

TO: Bradley A. Blakeman, Deputy Assistant to the President
For Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: *AB* Dan Bartlett, Assistant to the President for Communications
Condoleezza Rice, National Security Advisor

REQUEST: Address to Crew

PURPOSE: To deliver remarks to the Nation on Iraq.

BACKGROUND: This address will provide the President an opportunity to explain to the public that the military battle in Iraq has officially ended.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: The President previously addressed the Nation on Wednesday, March 19, 2003 at 10:15 p.m. from the Oval Office.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 1, 2003; 6:00 p.m.

DURATION: 30 minutes

BRIEFING TIME: None

LOCATION: USS Abraham Lincoln

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Andrew Card, Chief of Staff
Condoleezza Rice, National Security Advisor
Mike Gerson, Director of Speechwriting
Ari Fleischer, Press Secretary
Scott Sforza, Deputy Director of Communications for Production

Others TBD

OUTLINE OF EVENT:

- The President will be introduced off-stage and walk up to the podium on the deck of the USS Abraham Lincoln.
- The President delivers remarks on a Tele PrompTer. Sailors will be in the audience.
- The President concludes remarks.
- The President departs stage.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Provided by Speechwriting

MEDIA COVERAGE: Network Pool

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: Will not participate

RECOMMENDED BY: Dan Bartlett

POINT OF CONTACT: Krista Ritacco (x6-7910)

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