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OCTOBER 1, 1979

OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY'S PRESS SECRETARY

Mrs. Carter's Remarks As Delivered
The Arrival Ceremony of Pope John Paul II

Your Holiness, we welcome you with love. This may be your first visit to our shores as Pope, but you are not a stranger to us. We know you well. For you have touched the world as few have ever done before.

We welcome you with excitement, and I have been especially filled with anticipation -- for I remember so well our meeting last spring at the Vatican.

I remember your compassion for the most vulnerable among us-- the poor, the weak, and the sick. And your concern for the values of human life.

Today, you come to us as a champion of the vision that unites mankind--our creator's vision of a world of justice and a world of peace.

As you move across America the next few days, you will find a people pursuing that vision--a people from every race and every faith and every nation on earth.

Too often our vision is hidden in the rush and the hurry of our times, but it remains alive--and we pray with you that your mission here will help bring to our people a renewed spirit of harmony and peace.

Your visit reminds us that life's true meaning springs from the heart and the soul--from purposes and beliefs larger than our individual lives.

You have lifted up the eyes of the world to focus on the enduring values of the family, the community, human rights, and our love for one another. You have spoken out in a clear and constant voice of the dangers of moral compromise. And you have shown us that the greatest powers on earth can be moved by moral courage. And you have turned opportunity into action, reaching out to all the world, inspiring, leading and teaching.

We Americans think of ourselves as people of action, too. We believe that as a nation we have a responsibility in helping others in the pursuit of peace and justice. And in that, Pope John Paul, we see you as one of our very own. And we Americans of every faith have come to love you in a very special way.

On behalf of our people--and on behalf of my husband, the President of the United States--

Welcome to America!

3:00 Embargo

MRS. CARTER'S REMARKS

OCTOBER 1, 1979

ARRIVAL CEREMONY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE JOHN PAUL II

YOUR HOLINESS, THE EMOTION THAT SURROUNDS YOU AT THIS MOMENT IS BUT THE FIRST EXAMPLE OF THE LOVE WITH WHICH AMERICA WELCOMES YOU. THIS MAY BE YOUR FIRST VISIT TO OUR SHORES AS POPE, BUT YOU DO NOT ARRIVE AS A STRANGER. YOU HAVE STIRRED THE WORLD AS FEW HAVE EVER DONE BEFORE. ALL OF US KNOW YOU WELL.

WE WELCOME YOU WITH EXCITEMENT, AND I HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY FILLED WITH ANTICIPATION -- FOR I REMEMBER SO WELL OUR MEETING LAST SPRING AT THE VATICAN.

AND YOUR COMPASSION FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE AMONG US -- THE POOR, THE WEAK, AND THE SICK.

2.

AND YOUR CONCERN FOR THE ENDURING VALUES OF HUMAN LIFE.

TODAY YOU COME TO US AS A CHAMPION OF THE VISION THAT UNITES MANKIND -- OUR CREATOR'S VISION OF A WORLD OF JUSTICE AND FREEDOM -- A WORLD OF PEACE.

AS YOU MOVE ACROSS AMERICA, YOU WILL FIND PEOPLE PURSUING THAT VISION OF HARMONY -- PEOPLE FROM EVERY RACE AND EVERY FAITH AND EVERY NATION.

OUR VISION IS TOO OFTEN HIDDEN IN THE RUSH AND HURRY OF OUR TIMES. AS POPE PAUL XXIII ONCE REMINDED US --

"HOW STRONGLY DOES THE TURMOIL OF INDIVIDUAL MAN AND PEOPLES CONTRAST WITH THE PERFECT ORDER OF THE UNIVERSE!"

3.

BUT OUR VISION REMAINS ALIVE AND WE PRAY WITH YOU THAT YOUR MISSION HERE WILL HELP BRING TO OUR PEOPLE THAT SPIRIT OF HARMONY AND PEACE.

AT A TIME WHEN MATERIALISM AND SELFISHNESS THREATEN TO OVERWHELM THE VALUES OF THE SPIRIT, YOUR VISIT REMINDS US THAT LIFE'S TRUE MEANING SPRINGS FROM THE HEART AND THE SOUL -- FROM PURPOSES AND BELIEFS LARGER THAN OUR INDIVIDUAL LIVES.

FOR YOU HAVE LIFTED UP THE EYES OF THE WORLD TO FOCUS ON THE VALUES OF THE FAMILY, THE COMMUNITY, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND OUR LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER. YOU HAVE SPOKEN OUT IN A CLEAR AND CONSTANT VOICE OF THE DANGERS OF MORAL COMPROMISE. AND YOU HAVE SHOWN US THAT THE GREATEST POWERS ON EARTH CAN BE MOVED BY MORAL COURAGE.

4.

YOU HAVE TURNED OPPORTUNITY INTO ACTION, REACHING OUT TO ALL THE WORLD, INSPIRING, LEADING AND TEACHING.

WE AMERICANS THINK OF OURSELVES AS PEOPLE OF ACTION, TOO. WE BELIEVE THAT AS A NATION WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY IN HELPING OTHERS IN OUR COMMON PURSUIT OF PEACE AND JUSTICE. AND IN THAT, IF I MAY SAY SO, WE SEE YOU AS ONE OF OUR OWN.

WE AMERICANS OF EVERY FAITH HAVE COME TO LOVE YOU IN A VERY SPECIAL WAY.

Pope John Paul II

^ ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE -- AND ON BEHALF OF MY HUSBAND, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES --

WELCOME TO AMERICA!

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

Arrival of His Holiness Pope John Paul II in Boston

Mrs. Carter's Remarks

Your Holiness, the emotion that surrounds you at this moment is but the first example of the love with which America welcomes you. This may be your first visit to our shores as Pope, but you do not arrive as a stranger. You have stirred the world as few have ever done before. All of us know you well.

We welcome you with excitement, and I have been especially filled with anticipation -- for I remember so well our meeting last spring at the Vatican. And your compassion for the most vulnerable among us -- the poor, the weak, and the sick. And your concern for the enduring values of human life.

Today you come to us as a champion of the vision that unites mankind -- our Creator's vision of a world of justice and freedom -- a world of peace. As you move across America, you will find people pursuing that vision of harmony -- people from every race and every faith and every nation.

Our vision is too often hidden in the rush and hurry of our times. As Pope John XXIII once reminded us -- "How strongly does the turmoil of individual man and peoples contrast with the perfect order of the universe!" But our vision remains alive and we pray with you that your mission here will help bring to our people that spirit of harmony and peace.

At a time when materialism and selfishness threaten to overwhelm the values of the spirit, your visit reminds us that life's true meaning springs from the heart and the soul -- from purposes and beliefs larger than our individual lives.

For you have lifted up the eyes of the world to focus on the values of the family, the community, human rights, and our love for one another. You have spoken out in a clear and constant voice of the dangers of moral compromise. And you have shown us that the greatest powers on earth can be moved by moral courage. You have turned opportunity into action, reaching out to all the world, inspiring, leading and teaching.

We Americans think of ourselves as people of action, too. We believe that as a nation we have a responsibility in helping others in our common pursuit of peace and justice. And in that, if I may say so, we see you as one of our own. We Americans of every faith have come to love you in a very special way.

Pope John Paul, on behalf of the American people -- and on behalf of my husband, the President of the United States -- welcome to America!

RSC from MFH *MFH*

Here's my crack at it. With Paul's help.

Your Holiness, it is my privilege to welcome you to our nation on behalf of Americans of all faiths. You are not a stranger. We know you well. You have stirred the world by reminding us of the common principles we strive to achieve as people who inhabit this earth.

I have been especially touched with expectation, for I remember so well our meeting last spring in the Vatican. I have carried in my heart that experience--which filled me with joy by the love you expressed for the most vulnerable among us--the poor, the needy, the sick. My memory is alive with your words of compassion about the enduring values of family, community and love for one another.

You have reached out to the world, turning opportunity into action, inspiring, leading and teaching about order and peace and justice. You have spoken out in a clear and constant voice about the dangers of moral compromise. You have shown that the greatest powers on earth can be moved by moral courage.

As you move across America, you will discover a diverse people--from every faith and every race and every nation on

earth. Yet you will find a commonality in ^{their} the pursuit of our Creator's vision of a world that is just and free and at peace. We pray with you that your mission here will enhance this universal quest for harmony and perfect order.

Americans of every faith have come to love you in a very special way. And this is an historic occasion for our great country. On behalf of the American people-- and on behalf of my husband, the President of the United States, welcome!

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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*Nikki sent -
9/26*

TO: RSC

FROM: Mary Hoyt

*Make copies & send to
Caddell & to Jimmy
speech writing
dept.*

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

September 21, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: MARY HOYT
FROM: *Carter* CHRISTINE DODSON *for*
SUBJECT: Remarks for Mrs. Carter's Use in
Connection with the Pope's Visit

Attached are three sets of suggested remarks which Mrs. Carter may wish to use on the following occasions connected with the Pope's visit to the US:

- Welcoming remarks for the Pope's US arrival in Boston, October 1;
- Welcoming remarks for the Pope's arrival at Andrews AFB, October 6;
- Farewell remarks for the Pope's departure from the US (Andrews AFB), October 7.

These remarks were prepared by the State Department and revised by the National Security Council.

POPE'S VISIT

WELCOMING REMARKS FOR MRS. CARTER
AT TIME OF POPE'S ARRIVAL AT ANDREWS AFB, OCTOBER 6

On behalf of my husband, the American government, and our people, I am delighted to welcome Your Holiness to the capital of our country. We have impatiently awaited your arrival. We have rejoiced day by day in the enthusiastic reports of your journey through the United States. It was already clear when you landed in Boston earlier this week that you would capture the hearts and imaginations of the American people. That expectation has been spectacularly borne out. Wherever you have gone you have shown yourself to embody the virtues we Americans prize most: straightforwardness, compassion, optimism, friendliness, and unflinching spiritual faith. In the course of only a few days we feel that we have come to know you. We are inspired by that acquaintance and by your vision of a joyful future. We are immensely moved by your visit. Welcome to Washington!

POPE'S VISIT

OCTOBER 1 WELCOMING REMARKS FOR MRS. CARTER
IN BOSTON, AT TIME OF POPE'S ARRIVAL IN THE US

On behalf of the President and the American people, I am proud and privileged to welcome Your Holiness to the United States. This is a truly historic occasion. It is your first visit here as Pope. It is also a joyful event for the whole community of Christian belief and beyond. It is in that spirit that I extend to you our greeting.

Your Holiness is no stranger to our country. You know that we are a nation of many peoples and many faiths. You know that since the birth of our nation we Americans - diverse as we are - have pursued the fundamental ideals of peace, justice and equality. We know that you share those ideals and that the immense appeal which you have generated in the very first year of your Papacy transcends any particular creed. You have tapped the heart of humanity. I have no doubt that that heart will be open to you all across our country and that your presence here will help illuminate and enrich the enduring ideals we have held dear for the two centuries and more of our national independence.

Your Holiness, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the United States of America.

POPE'S VISIT

OCTOBER 7 FAREWELL REMARKS FOR MRS. CARTER,
AT TIME OF POPE'S DEPARTURE FROM THE US (ANDREWS AFB)

Your Holiness, your presence in our country this past week has produced a magnificent outpouring of affectionate enthusiasm from the American people. Enthusiasm is indeed the perfect word; the dictionary tells us that it derives from Greek words meaning "close to God." You have touched our hearts with goodwill. You have strengthened our spirit. You have helped renew our belief in the ascendancy of moral leadership. Through your visit, you have let us see again the capacity for good in ourselves, too often forgotten in the struggle toward material satisfactions. For all this we are profoundly grateful.

In bidding farewell to Your Holiness, I wish also to congratulate the American Catholic Church on an occasion of great joy for all its members. In organizing your visit here so superbly, the Church has made memorable your days in the United States - not only for Catholics but for all Americans, and indeed for the world at large.

I wish Your Holiness Godspeed. You will be present in our hearts, where all of us share the hope that you will come to us again.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 28, 1979

Mrs. Carter:

Please find attached a draft of your welcoming remarks to the Pope that was put together by Gordon Stewart, Bob Maddox and me. This attempts to follow a transforming mode with strong emotional and spiritual tones. The central theme repeatedly is peace which we hope will be picked up and continually repeated by the Pope, thereby benefitting our case for SALT.

Since you will only have about three minutes to make an impression, we have followed a fairly eloquent style that we hope will give you maximum impact before the cameras.

As I understand you requested, all the working drafts are also attached if you want to glance through them.

Please call me at any point if I can be of further assistance.


Alonzo L. McDonald

Greetings from Mrs. Carter to Pope John Paul II, Boston
October 1, 1979

Your Holiness, the emotion that surrounds you at this moment is but the first example of the love with which America greets you. This may be your first visit to our shores as Pope, but you do not arrive as a stranger. You have stirred the world as few ever have before. All of us know you well.

We welcome you with excitement, anticipation and most of all great joy, for you come to us as a champion of the vision that unites mankind---our Creator's vision of a world with justice and freedom---a world at peace.

Your visit will be too short for us to share with you all we want to share. But as you move across America, you will find people pursuing our Creator's vision of harmony---a people from every race and every faith and every nation on earth.

That vision is too often hidden in the rush and hurry of our times. As Pope John XXIII once reminded us, "How strongly does the turmoil of individual man and peoples contrast with the perfect order of the universe!" But the vision of harmony--the vision of the

perfect order--remains alive. We pray with you that your mission

here will help bring to our people the harmony and order of your

spiritual vision.

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enduring values of human life, the family, the community and our

love for one another. You have spoken out in a clear and constant

voice of the dangers of moral compromise. And you have shown us

that the greatest powers on earth can be moved by moral courage.

You have turned opportunity into action, reaching out to

all the world, inspiring, leading and teaching your vision of

order and peace and justice. We Americans often think of ourselves

as people of action too. And in that, if I may say so, your

Holiness, we see in you one of our own. Americans of every faith

have come to love you in a very special way. On behalf of the

American people--and on behalf of my husband, the President of

the United States---welcome to America!

SEPTEMBER 27, 1979

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

TRIP OF THE FIRST LADY TO BOSTON
FOR
THE ARRIVAL OF HIS HOLINESS POPE JOHN PAUL II

OCTOBER 1, 1979

Monday, October 1, 1979

1:30 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE
ENROUTE BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

2:35 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
INTERNATIONAL ARRIVAL TERMINAL, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
AND PROCEEDS TO PRIVATE ROOM FOR PERSONAL/STAFF TIME

3:00 pm HIS HOLINESS POPE JOHN PAUL II ARRIVES LOGAN INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT, INTERNATIONAL ARRIVAL TERMINAL AND IS GREETED
BY THE FIRST LADY

Open Press Coverage

3:10 pm THE FIRST LADY AND HIS HOLINESS POPE JOHN PAUL II
ARRIVE SPEAKERS PLATFORM

Open Press Coverage

FIRST LADY REMARKS

Remarks by His Holiness Pope John Paul II

3:25 pm THE FIRST LADY AND HIS HOLINESS POPE JOHN PAUL II
DEPART SPEAKERS PLATFORM. THE FIRST LADY ESCORTS
HIS HOLINESS TO THE PAPAL MOTORCADE.

3:45 pm THE FIRST LADY BOARDS AIRCRAFT AND DEPARTS BOSTON,
MASSACHUSETTS ENROUTE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, WASHINGTON,
D.C.

4:55 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE AND
DEPARTS ENROUTE THE WHITE HOUSE

5:25 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES THE WHITE HOUSE

Press Note:

Press desiring coverage details
on the arrival of His Holiness
in Boston should contact:
617-725-3350
The First Lady's aircraft will
not be able to accomodate any
traveling press. Press are advised
to make separate arrangements.

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I'm sorry - I had
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Greeting from Mrs. Carter to Pope John Paul II, Boston

-- October 1, 1979

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the idea
way I would
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(Pope John Paul ... Protocol ? ... Boston ? ...

acknowledgements etc.)

Personal -

no

More than three centuries ago a tiny band of dedicated Roman Catholics set forth from Europe on an historic ocean voyage of hope. Four frightening months later they arrived on the shores of this new world in two small, precarious vessels -- one named the Ark, and the other named the Dove. It is altogether fitting that the Ark, a symbol of God's grace, and the Dove, his sign of peace, should bear such brave men and women to a new

* Departed England November 22, 1633.
Arrived Maryland March 24, 1634

life, to a new land, to America.

Intro - Personal - the memory - spiritual experience - personal.

Since the birth of our nation, hundreds of thousands of people of all faiths have come to these shores in have followed them to these shores --- from every race

friendship touched -

~~and every faith and every state on earth -- all seeking~~

reach of freedom
~~to build a new world of freedom, of justice, and of~~

peace.

This is an historic moment in time.

~~Today, Pope John Paul, you have come to our shores.~~

no have
~~in the same spirit of dedication as those who arrived~~

over the centuries Pope John Paul you are welcome
~~so long ago. You stand as a symbol of hope and peace.~~

~~to all watching this historic moment. Regardless of our~~

are Americans for your
~~individual faiths, we welcome you as a great champion of~~

~~the enduring ideals of all human kind. For in all your~~

~~voyages -- initially as a priest in your native Poland,~~

~~and now as the Pope in Rome ---~~ *you* are a pilgrim of

peace.

they don't see

As ~~few individuals in our time~~, you have inspired ^{us} ~~our entire world to~~ a new determination to ^{work} ~~labor~~ for a

world forever free from tyranny, oppression, and war.

Your balance of greatness and humility ^{serve as an inspiration} ~~are proof visible~~

that ~~no human being of any persuasion or position can have~~

a ~~higher calling, or pursue a loftier goal, than in~~

realizing and preserving our Creator's vision of a world

in which all men and women live in peace and justice and freedom.

4 Your Holiness, you have tapped the very soul of humanity.

In a short time, the whole world has

~~We have~~ come to respect and to love you in a ^{very} special

way. ^{and that + respect all America} It is with love that we greet you here today ~~and it is~~

^{our anticipation sharing with you your presence} ~~with love that our people will be sharing with you the~~

^{Among us in} ~~unforgettable experience of the coming days.~~ I believe

that I speak ^{for all} ~~the mind of America~~ when I say that all our

hearts are open to you as you travel across our land.

Therefore Pope John Paul, on behalf of my husband,
the President of these United States, and on behalf of
the American people, I am proud and honored to welcome
you to ~~your third home~~ the United States of America.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

27SE79

TO: MS. DOBELLE

SUBJ: Remarks for Mrs. Carter in
Boston

Kit, here is a copy of the revised version of the remarks which NSC put together for Mrs. Carter for her use in Boston (Anne Wexler also has a copy). They have not yet been cleared by Zbig, but I am pressing his office for this asap.

Meanwhile, I hear you are getting other versions, including stuff for Andrews which has been long OBE. Do pls destroy all of that - god knows how or why you have been bothered with it!

Jim Rentschler

September 26, 1979

REMARKS FOR MRS. CARTER TO USE
IN WELCOMING THE POPE

Your Holiness, you can see from the warmth of this welcome how glad we Americans are that you have come once again to visit our country and our people.

Your presence among us has a special meaning for our Catholic brothers and sisters, for you are the first Pope to visit our land. Their joy is ours as we share it with them.

For we welcome you not only as a spiritual leader, but also as a man who, through his own example, has shown that the power of the spirit cannot be subdued by the power of the state. Your courage inspired your native land. It now inspires the world.

We welcome you also as a philosopher who has made great contributions to a science that often seems remote from ordinary man. Your philosophy touches us all, for it speaks directly to the everyday concerns of all men and women.

In a world that is ever more confusing you have shown the way ^{to} find meaning not only within ourselves or simply as [^] members of a community, but in action -- in reaching out to others in our shared humanity.

This idea has particular appeal for Americans. We think of ourselves as a people of action -- not for its own sake but because we are optimists and believe that as individuals we can make a better world through what we do.

And we believe that as a society -- as a nation -- we can improve the world through our actions. Isolationism is impossible for America. So is the status quo. These run counter to our deepest beliefs -- that we have a duty, in a world of turbulent change, to act responsibly in helping others in our common pursuit of peace and justice. This, for us, is the meaning of America. We are a nation in action.

If I may say so, Your Holiness, we see in you one of our own and welcome you here as a friend. As Pope, you have seized the opportunity to turn your philosophy into reality. In one short year, you have become the Pope in action, reaching out to all of mankind, communicating your concerns, determination and inspiration throughout the world.

We have come to love you in a special way. It is this love that you see here manifested today and that you will encounter as you travel throughout our land.

Your Holiness is no stranger to our country. You know that we are a nation of many peoples and many faiths. You know that since the birth of our nation we Americans -- diverse as we are -- have pursued the fundamental ideals of peace, justice and equality. We know that you share those ideals and that the immense appeal which you have generated in the very first year of your Papacy transcends any particular creed.

You have tapped the heart of humanity. I have no doubt that our own hearts will be open to you all across our country and that your presence here will help illuminate and enrich the enduring ideals we have held dear for the two centuries and more of our national independence.

Welcome to America. Welcome back to America. Welcome to a third home.