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Tony Dolan,

NSC concurs as amended. Justifications in margin.

Rhett Dawson Ext. 2702

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Ext. 2702

(Rohrabacher) September 3, 1987 6:00 P.M.

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I look forward to our discussions, Mr. Prime Minister. We appreciate your visit and bid you and your wife welcome. Your visit here is most welcome.

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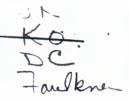
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Rhett Dawson Ext. 2702 .

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(Rohrabacher) September 3, 1987 6:00 P.M.

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

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#### September 4, 1987



MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY R. DOLAN DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING FROM: BENEDICT S. COHEN ASSOCIATE COUNSED TO THE PRESIDENT SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Arrival Ceremony for

This memorandum will confirm my earlier telephonic communication to your office that we have reviewed the September 3, 1987, 6:00 p.m. draft of the above-referenced Presidential remarks and have no legal objection. We do, however, have a few minor stylistic changes which are noted on the attached copy of the draft speech.

Prime Minister Carlsson of Sweden

Thank you for submitting this draft for our review.

Attachment

cc: Rhett B. Dawson

## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 09/03/87 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: Noon Friday 09/04

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#### REMARKS:

Please provide any comments/recommendations to Tony Dolan by Noon on Friday, September 4th, with an info copy to this office. Thanks.

#### RESPONSE:

(Rohrabacher) September 3, 1987 6:00 P.M.

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(Rohrabacher) September 4, 1987 7:30 p.m.

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The attached has been forwarded to the President.

**RESPONSE:** 

Rhett Dawson Ext. 2702

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Today our friendship with Sweden is especially vigorous. Many thousands of our countrymen visit back and forth each year, conducting business, pursuing the arts, studying -- and often competing successfully in sports, as Mr. Borg can testify. The late Secretary of Commerce Malcolm Baldrige visited Sweden in May, where he announced that the United States is eliminating some export license requirements for high-technology goods bound for Sweden. This summer, Swedish Trade Minister Gradin came to Washington for a positive round of discussions on global and bilateral trade issues. And in June, my wife Nancy visited Stockholm, where for three days she exchanged views with those who plan and run Sweden's enlightened programs to combat drugs.

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Your visit now, Mr. Prime Minister, renews our political, bilateral discussions at the highest level. Dialogue between our governments has improved and deepened in recent years, and we are determined to ensure that it continues to improve. I look forward to discussing with you, Mr. Prime Minister, the major issues of the day and examining how, as modern industrialized democracies, we can meet the challenges we will face in the future. Sweden and the United States face similar challenges, though we have chosen different paths to meet them. Yet, as friends, we value each other's views, and our talks today will be of great value.

I am particularly looking forward to our exchange of views on issues concerning world peace and nuclear arms reductions. The people of the United States maintain defense spending at levels necessary to preserve peace and to safeguard freedom in the world. We have, in recent years, taken a decisive lead in seeking balanced and verifiable arms agreements with the Soviet Union, agreements that will reduce both the level of nuclear weapons and the threat of their use. Our strength, and our determined search for peace, go hand in hand. Much progress has been made as of late, and we remain optimistic.

As a neutral nation, Sweden is not an ally of the United States, but it is a partner in our pursuit of a free and peaceful world. We recognize and appreciate that Sweden provides amply for its own strong defense, and works vigorously for the cause of peace. We respect that, Mr. Prime Minister, even though on some issues we may differ in views. The great Swedish leader and a

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renowned international statesman, Dag Hammarskjold once said, "Only he who keeps his eyes fixed on the far horizon will find his right road." Today, the people of the United States and Sweden have their eyes fixed on the far horizon. We are on the right path for a better tomorrow.

I look forward to our discussions, Mr. Prime Minister. We appreciate your visit and bid you and your wife welcome. Your visit here is most welcome.

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