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(Rohrabacher edit/BE)

November 13, 1985

4:00 p.m. RR

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TOAST AT DINNER HOSTED BY THE SOVIETS
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1985

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

November 13, 1985

Ben Elliott

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official copy through Bill
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Steve Sestanovich

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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FROM: WILLIAM F. MARTIN
SUBJECT: Toast, November 19

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ATTACHMENT:
Presidential Remarks: Toast, November 19

CC: David Chew

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM URGENT

DATE: 11/12/85 **ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY:** 5:00 p.m. TODAY

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Geneva, Switzerland
(11/2/85 3:00 p.m. draft)

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RESPONSE:

(Rohrabacher edit/BE)
November 12, 1985
3:00 p.m.

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