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- ☐ Calendar
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- ☐ Social Events
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B. SUBJECT: BREAKFAST MEETING (SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT)
AUSTRALIAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE (B)
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DATE: 06/08/96

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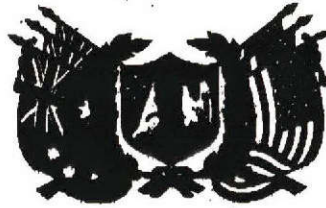
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E. COMMENTS:



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April 25, 1996

MEMORANDUM

To: U.S. Dialogue Alumni and Forum '96 Participants
From: Anne Wexler *Anne*
Re: Forum '96

Here is a status report on Forum '96. We have an outstanding list of attendees from both countries (list enclosed). The program is shaping up nicely (draft enclosed). There are still some holes to be filled, including a dinner speaker for Friday night, but many helpers are striving to get an outstanding speaker.

The Friday night dinner will be at the Ben Franklin Room at the State Department which can seat approximately 200 people, including spouses. Right now we are compiling an invitation list for the dinner and our confirmed attendees with spouses number around 100. If there are people you want to suggest be invited to the dinner, please fax your suggestions to Georgia Abraham at 202-342-9013. Georgia is working full time to help coordinate all the details for the meeting.

As you know, the meetings will be held at Georgetown University starting at 8am on June 7. You will receive formal invitations and programs as soon as the agenda is complete. Please note that Ambassador McCarthy has invited the group to a barbecue at the Australian Embassy on Saturday evening, so make your plans accordingly.

Suggestions and offers of help are warmly welcomed. Thank you again for all your help.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 7, 1996

TO: Mr. James D. Wolfensohn

FROM: Geoff Bergen *JB*

EXTENSION: 85225

SUBJECT: Remarks to the Australian-American Leadership Forum.

Attached are some bullet points you may wish to use in your breakfast meeting tomorrow morning with the Australian-American Leadership Forum. The key topic of the Forum this year is the implications of deregulation and privatization in East Asia, so I have focused the bullets on what the Bank is doing there to help open markets. I have also suggested you update them on IDA, and conclude with some words about what you are doing to bring about change in the Bank.

Also, please note that you will be the only speaker at breakfast. They have Lamar Alexander speaking tonight instead

Mr. James D. Wolfensohn

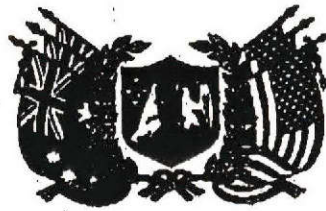
**Remarks to the Australian-American Leadership Dialogue
June 8, 1996**

Introduction

- Good morning, an honor to be asked to talk to you.
- Your meeting comes at a time of considerable change around the world [e.g., the \$170 billion in private capital flows in 1995].
- There is also considerable change in Australia's neighborhood, and I understand that East Asia is the focus of your meetings.

East Asia and the World Bank

- In fact, I was just on a visit to East Asia, which has experienced phenomenal growth. [Sixty percent of the \$170 billion in private capital flows worldwide is in fact concentrated on East Asia.]
- I was in Vietnam, Singapore and Indonesia – representing the span of levels of development in East Asia.
- I addressed a meeting in Singapore where the issue was the economic transformation of the region, and what the World Bank can do to ensure its success.
- It is a region that is undergoing immense change, including an increasing integration into the global market economy. Where the region needs help is in:
 - ⇒ Upgrading the quality of worker skills and increasing the overall quality of education and training systems.
 - ⇒ Improving conditions for private investment through regulatory and financial sector reform. A critical area for improvement are the region's bond markets.
 - ⇒ Investing in high quality infrastructure, and advanced information technology and telecommunications. [\$1.5 trillion dollars needed over the next decade].
 - ⇒ Ensuring that rapid development does not increase the gaps between rich and poor, and that remote or disadvantaged populations are not left behind.
 - ⇒ And making sure that economic success does not come at the cost of a ruined environment..



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25 April, 1996

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The Honorable Lamar Alexander: Former governor of Tennessee; former Secretary of Education

Ambassador Richard L. Armitage: President, Armitage Associates, former Ass't Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs

Mr. David C. Beckwith: Director of Government affairs, EDS; former press secretary to Vice President Quayle

The Honorable Judith Hippler Bello: Attorney, Sidley & Austin; former General Counsel, Office of the US Trade Representative

Ambassador Robert D. Blackwill: Lecturer, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

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Ms Amy Borrus: Business Week

Dr. Paula Dobriansky: Foreign Policy Coordinator, Dole for President Campaign; Senior International Affairs and Trade Advisor, Hutton & Williams;

The Honorable Joseph D. Duffey: Director, United States Information Agency

The Honorable Stuart Eizenstat: Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade

Mr. Thomas L. Friedman: New York Times

The Honorable Jamie S. Gorelick: US Deputy Attorney General

Mr. David D. Hale: Chief Economist, Kemper Financial Companies

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The Honorable Lawrence Lindsey: Governor, Federal Reserve System
The Honorable Paul London: Deputy Undersecretary of Commerce for Economics and Statistics Administration
Ambassador Winston Lord: Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, US Department of State; former US ambassador to China
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The Honorable Paula Stern: President, The Stern Group
The Honorable Jack H. Watson, Jr: Senior Partner, Long, Aldridge & Norman; former White House Chief of Staff
The Honorable Peter S. Watson: Chairman, US International Trade Commission
The Honorable Anne Wexler: Chairman & CEO, The Wexler Group; former Assistant to the President for Public Liaison
The Honorable Robert Zoellick: Executive Vice President & General Counsel, Fannie Mae; former Deputy Chief of Staff, The White House

US (Dinner Only)

Mr. Gregoric Bujac: Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary & Director, Diplomatic Security Service, Department of State
The Honorable Genta Hawkins Holmes: US ambassador designee to Australia
Ms Sally Painter, Director, International Government Relations, TENNECO
Ms. Bonnie LePard
Mr. Bruce Reed: Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

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The Honorable Kim Beazley: Opposition Leader; former Minister for Finance and Leader of the House of Representatives

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Senator the Honorable Nick Bolkus: Former Federal Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs

Laurie Brereton: Spokesman, Labor Party; former cabinet minister

Peter Costello: Treasurer of Australia;

J. Dainton, Deputy Chairman, Bonlac Foods

Geraldine Doogue: Journalist

Alexander Downer: Minister for Foreign Affairs

Gareth Evans: Deputy Leader, Labor Party; former Foreign Minister

Professor Ross Garnaut: Professor & Head of Department of Economics, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University; former Australian Ambassador to China

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D. Grindal, Bonlac

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W. Hill, Chairman, Bonlac

Diana Horvath: CEO, Central Sydney Health Service

Greg Hywood: Editor, Financial Review, Australia

Peter Jonson: Candidate, Reserve Bank Governor

Anne Keating: General Manager, United Airlines Australia

Paul Kelly: Editor in Chief, The Australian

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Charles Kiesel: Executive Director, ANZ Securities

Ambassador John McCarthy: Ambassador to the US

John McGuigan: Chairman, Baker McKenzie

Michael Kroger: Merchant Banker

Steven Loosley: International Trade Lawyer; former member, Australian Senate; former national president, Labor Party

John Moore: Minister for Industry, Science and Tourism

Mr Richard Pratt

Chris Puplick: President, Anti-Discrimination Board, New South Wales; former Senator

Ambassador Donald Russell: Former Ambassador to the US

Ms Lesley Russell: former head of communications, Sydney Olympics

Kevin Rudd: former Director-General, Office of the Cabinet

Patricia Turner: CEO, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission

Phillip H. Scanlan: founder, Australian American Leadership Dialogue; CEO, Bonlac Foods

Greg Sheridan, Foreign Editor, The Australian

Warwick Smith, Minister for Sport, Territories and Local Government

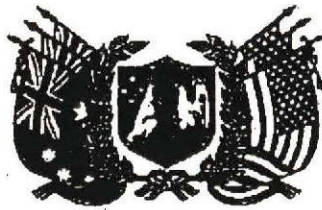
Bruce Wolpe: Principal, Hill & Knowlton Australia Pty Ltd

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The Honorable Richard Woolcott: Chairman, Australian National Committee on Population and Development; Chairman, Australia Indonesia Institute; former Ambassador to the Philippines, Ambassador to India, and Ambassador to the United Nations

Sandra Yates: Managing Director, The Demeter Group; Chair, Australian Council for Women; former publisher, Time Australia



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**FORUM '96
THE AUSTRALIAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE
WASHINGTON, DC
JUNE 7 - 8, 1996**

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

8:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Breakfast Session

**"AN OVERVIEW: THE US AND
AUSTRALIA IN AN ELECTION YEAR"**

**Speaker: R. J. Apple, Jr.,
New York Times**

**Speaker: Thomas Gallagher
Lehman Brothers**

**Speaker: Paul Kelley
The Australian**

**Speaker: Nicholas Greiner
Former Premier, New South
Wales**

10:30AM - 12:15PM

Plenary Session

"CHINA AND TAIWAN"

**Moderator: Brent Scowcroft
The Scowcroft Group**

**Papers: Amb. Robert Blackwill
John F. Kennedy School of
Government**

*Prof. Ross Garnout
School of Pacific and Asian
Studies, Australia National
University*

<i>12:30 PM - 2:00 PM</i>	<i>LUNCH</i>
<i>2:00 PM - 6:00 PM</i>	<i>Australian Team Visits</i>
<i>2:30 PM - 4:00 PM</i>	<i>Press opportunity</i>
<i>6:45PM</i>	<i>Depart for State Department</i>
<i>7:00 Pm - 7:30 PM</i>	<i>Cocktails</i>
<i>7:45PM - 10:30 pm</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
	<i>Speaker:</i>
	<i>Hosts: Ambassadors Lane, Perkins & Sembler</i>

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

<i>7:45 AM - 9:00 AM</i>	<i>Dialogue Breakfast Session</i>
	<i>Speaker: The Honorable Lamar Alexander</i>
	<i>Speaker:</i>

<i>9:15 Am - 11:15AM</i>	<i>BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE</i>
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<i>11:30 AM - 12:45 PM</i>	<i>WORKSHOPS</i>
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<i>Workshop I</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>
	<i>Moderator: The Hon. Robert Zoellick</i>
	<i>Participants: Greg Sheridan</i>
	<i>The Hon. Richard Woolcott</i>

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Workshop II The Cohesive Community
Chairman: The Hon. Joseph Duffey

Participants: Sandra Yates
Lesley Russell

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM LUNCHEON
Review and Reports; FORUM '96
Preview: FORUM '97
Moderator: Phillip Scanlan

7:00 PM BBQ Dinner/Open House
Australian Residence