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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

March 16, 1992

The President tomorrow will award the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civil award of our Government, to Sam M. Walton.

The citation reads as follows:

"An American original, Sam Walton embodies the entrepreneurial spirit and epitomizes the American dream. Concern for his employees, a commitment to his community, and a desire to make a difference have been the hallmarks of his career. By sponsoring scholarships from Latin America, he has also worked to bring peoples closer together and to share with others the American ideals he so well represents. A devoted family man, business leader, and statesman for democracy Sam Walton demonstrates the virtues of faith, hope, and hard work. America honors this captain of commerce, as successful in life as in business."

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM



DATE: 03/13/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ----

 SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STEELTECH, MILWAUKEE, WI, March 16th
 (03/13 2:00 p.m. draft three)

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

 PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
 and Staff Secretary
 Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 13, 1992

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
FROM: BETH HINCHLIFFE GH
SUBJECT: REMARKS AT STEELTECH

On Monday, March 16, you will address an audience of about 200 people at Steeltech, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Governor Thompson and Senator Kasten will be among those in attendance.

Your remarks (7 minutes, cards) begin by saluting the unique accomplishments of Steeltech -- highlighting the company's contribution to its inner-city, minority neighborhood. After a discussion of issues related to the economy, particularly your ideas on regulation, the remarks conclude with a final tribute to the people of Steeltech.

(Hinchliffe/Nix)
March 13, 1992 2 p.m.
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**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STEELTECH
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1992 11:05 A.M.**

You know, Governor Thompson is fond of saying there are only two seasons in Wisconsin: Winter and Road Construction. I'm here to tell you there's only one weather condition in Washington -- it's a permanent hot air front, stationed over Capitol Hill. \\

I'm proud to be with you today, and I want the media here to carry your message into each living room of this nation -- because we're waging a battle today in America: a battle for jobs and for our economic future. And Steeltech is the kind of success story that points the way to victory.

This company has risen from the ruins, in a part of town many had written off as hopeless. It was a dream its supporters refused to call "impossible" -- a dream of a start-up, minority-owned firm that recruits its workers from the unskilled unemployed in its own neighborhood.

Steeltech grew out of extraordinary, bi-partisan, public-private cooperation -- combining government action with economic initiative and the strong support of your community. Governor Thompson on the state level. Mayor Norquist on the city level. Jack Kemp, who helped you win a HUD grant. Pat Saiki, who qualified this company as a Small Disadvantaged Business Concern. And I've heard about the private sector's involvement from Fred Luber, especially about Roger Pierce and the great folks over at Super Steel. This is precedent-setting teamwork that brought

about what I'm told is the largest manufacturing Minority Business Enterprise in this nation's history. \\

But one of the most impressive things about Steeltech is its vision for its workers. David Guerrero and Jan Crosby and others go to the hardest-hit parts of the minority community for their recruits. Some have been imprisoned -- some are long-term unemployed. I like what David says about these new beginnings: "Forget about the past. Look to the future."

After intensive training with partner schools, these men and women become part of the high-quality, self-confident, drug-free Steeltech team. And what a great team it is, with players like Chester Gandy who learned to weld at 47. Larry Holliman, honored by Mayor Norquist for perfect attendance. Father and son workers Gilbert Buenrostro II and III. They're part of the team that last year produced \$1.8 million in sales -- and that this year expects to top \$10 million. And it's not even your 2nd anniversary yet.

Soon, you'll move into your new state-of-the-art plant with the largest automated E-coat painting line in the United States. And there you'll help contribute to our national defense -- working with Gene Goodson of Oshkosh making high-quality steel components for the PLS, the new military cargo truck. We're proud to have you working for America under a federal government contract -- and I'm proud to be here today to salute you all. \\\

You should know: I'm fighting for a better economic climate for you and millions like you. You've heard me talk about the economic growth plan I asked Congress to pass by March 20 --

that's this Friday. My plan offers new incentives to get this economy moving -- incentives like our investment tax allowance that will help dynamic companies like yours to expand. It's critical to get Congressional approval immediately.

I'd also like to let you in on an exciting new idea. It's going to be called a "cash for clunker" proposal, but let me tell you what it's really going to mean for this country -- cleaner air and fuel efficiency. It's very simple. We will allow companies or states to provide cash incentives to get older cars retired earlier -- sending these heavy polluters and gas guzzlers off to the junkyards. We'll all breathe easier over that. That will help these companies or communities meet the tough requirements of our clean air law. But think how this might also help the auto industry -- in a chain reaction, the number of new-car sales could rise. These are the kind of innovative ideas we're going to keep introducing to bolster our economy and clean up the environment at the same time. \\\

But I'd like to talk with you about another battle for the health of the economy -- the struggle against excessive regulation. American workers have shown to foreign competitors that, given a level playing field, we can outthink, outperform and outproduce anyone, anyplace, anytime. Well, a level playing field outside the United States is all well and good, but you'll never reach it if you have to run yourselves to exhaustion right here at home on a treadmill of overzealous regulation.

In my State of the Union Message, I instituted a 90-day

freeze on proposed and existing federal regulations that could affect economic growth. Now we're speeding up rules that help growth -- and halting rules that would harm the economy.

Over-regulation here in the United States can give foreign corporations an advantage over American firms. It also can drive U.S. businesses to move factories and jobs overseas. Let me assure you: I will roll back the tide of over-regulation.

After the 90-day freeze, I'll introduce reform legislation. And I'll fight Congressional liberals who try to impose new and unreasonable regulatory burdens on Americans' livelihood. If Congress sends me any legislation with excessive regulation in it, I'll veto it as soon as it hits my desk. That's my guarantee to you -- and to the success of Steeltech's future.

I'm tremendously impressed by you, and I'll take your story with me: the story of a place where people still believe in hope, where they work together for their neighbors, where they succeed. I'll tell the story of Steeltech and I'll end by saying: these men and women prove the American Dream can still come true.

Thank you for showing me that -- thank you for sharing it with your nation. May God bless you all.

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From the desk of
George Bush

I will give Sam
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Please get Kathy's
to her asap



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for Skinner &
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Rz



March 16, 1992

To: Sam Skinner, Kathy Super (action), John Howe, Nick Calio

Re: Meeting with Kasten and Lahey.

Please set up a meeting for Tuesday. Tell them "principles only". Attending for me will be Baker and Howe.... for them just Kasten and Lahey.

Please clear time first with JAB III.

This meeting should be close hold until we decide with the Senators how and if to announce it.

Advise RZ when the meting has been set ip.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

STEELTECH \ MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1992 \ 11:05 A.M.

THANK YOU, JAN [CROSBY]. IT'S GOOD TO SEE SOME
FRIENDS HERE -- GOVERNOR THOMPSON, SENATOR KASTEN. YOU
KNOW, GOVERNOR THOMPSON IS FOND OF SAYING THERE ARE
ONLY TWO SEASONS IN WISCONSIN -- WINTER AND ROAD
CONSTRUCTION. I'M HERE TO TELL YOU THERE'S ONLY ONE
WEATHER CONDITION IN WASHINGTON -- IT'S A PERMANENT HOT
AIR FRONT, STATIONED OVER CAPITOL HILL. \\\

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I'M PROUD TO BE WITH YOU TODAY, AND I WANT THE
MEDIA HERE TO CARRY YOUR MESSAGE INTO EACH LIVING ROOM
OF THIS NATION -- BECAUSE WE'RE WAGING A BATTLE TODAY
IN AMERICA: A BATTLE FOR JOBS AND FOR OUR ECONOMIC
FUTURE. AND STEELTECH IS THE KIND OF SUCCESS STORY
THAT POINTS THE WAY TO VICTORY.

THIS COMPANY HAS RISEN FROM THE RUINS, IN A PART OF
TOWN MANY HAD WRITTEN OFF AS HOPELESS.

IT WAS A DREAM ITS SUPPORTERS REFUSED TO CALL
"IMPOSSIBLE" -- A DREAM OF A START-UP, MINORITY-OWNED
FIRM THAT RECRUITS ITS WORKERS FROM THE UNSKILLED
UNEMPLOYED IN ITS OWN NEIGHBORHOOD.

STEELTECH GREW OUT OF EXTRAORDINARY, BI-PARTISAN,
PUBLIC-PRIVATE COOPERATION -- COMBINING GOVERNMENT
ACTION WITH ECONOMIC INITIATIVE AND THE STRONG SUPPORT
OF YOUR COMMUNITY. GOVERNOR THOMPSON ON THE STATE
LEVEL. \\ MAYOR NORQUIST ON THE CITY LEVEL. \\

JACK KEMP, WHO HELPED YOU WIN A HUD GRANT. \\ PAT
SAIKI, WHO QUALIFIED THIS COMPANY AS A SMALL
DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CONCERN. \\

AND I'VE HEARD ABOUT THE PRIVATE SECTOR'S
INVOLVEMENT FROM FRED LUBER -- ESPECIALLY ABOUT ROGER
PIERCE AND THE GREAT FOLKS OVER AT SUPER STEEL. \\
THIS IS PRECEDENT-SETTING TEAMWORK THAT BROUGHT ABOUT
WHAT I'M TOLD IS THE LARGEST MANUFACTURING MINORITY
BUSINESS ENTERPRISE IN THIS NATION'S HISTORY. \\

BUT ONE OF THE MOST IMPRESSIVE THINGS ABOUT STEELTECH IS ITS VISION FOR ITS WORKERS. DAVID GUERRERO AND JAN CROSBY AND OTHERS GO TO THE HARDEST-HIT PARTS OF THE MINORITY COMMUNITY FOR THEIR RECRUITS. SOME HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED -- SOME ARE LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED. I LIKE WHAT DAVID SAYS ABOUT THESE NEW BEGINNINGS: "FORGET ABOUT THE PAST. LOOK TO THE FUTURE."

AFTER INTENSIVE TRAINING WITH PARTNER SCHOOLS, THESE MEN AND WOMEN BECOME PART OF THE HIGH-QUALITY, SELF-CONFIDENT, DRUG-FREE STEELTECH TEAM. \\\

AND WHAT A GREAT TEAM IT IS, WITH PLAYERS LIKE CHESTER GANDY WHO LEARNED TO WELD AT 47 -- LARRY HOLLIMAN, WHO WAS HONORED BY MAYOR NORQUIST FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE -- AND FATHER AND SON WORKERS GILBERT BUENROSTRO II AND III, STARTING A TRADITION. \\\

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THEY'RE ALL PART OF THE STEELTECH TEAM THAT LAST YEAR PRODUCED \$1.8 MILLION IN SALES -- AND THAT THIS YEAR EXPECTS TO TOP \$10 MILLION. REMARKABLE -- AND IT'S NOT EVEN YOUR SECOND ANNIVERSARY YET. \\\

SOON, YOU'LL MOVE INTO YOUR NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART PLANT WITH THE LARGEST AUTOMATED E-COAT PAINTING LINE IN THE UNITED STATES.

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AND THERE YOU'LL HELP CONTRIBUTE TO OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE -- WORKING WITH GENE GOODSON OF OSHKOSH MAKING HIGH-QUALITY STEEL COMPONENTS FOR THE PLS, THE NEW MILITARY CARGO TRUCK. WE'RE PROUD TO HAVE YOU WORKING FOR AMERICA UNDER A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTRACT -- AND I'M PROUD TO BE HERE TODAY TO SALUTE YOU ALL. \\\

YOU SHOULD KNOW -- I'M FIGHTING FOR A BETTER ECONOMIC CLIMATE FOR YOU AND MILLIONS OF AMERICANS LIKE YOU.

YOU'VE HEARD ME TALK ABOUT THE ECONOMIC GROWTH PLAN I ASKED CONGRESS TO PASS BY MARCH 20 -- THAT'S THIS FRIDAY. MY PLAN OFFERS NEW INCENTIVES TO GET THIS ECONOMY MOVING -- INCENTIVES LIKE OUR INVESTMENT TAX ALLOWANCE THAT WILL HELP DYNAMIC COMPANIES LIKE YOURS TO EXPAND. IT'S CRITICAL TO GET CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL IMMEDIATELY. \\\

I'D LIKE TO TALK WITH YOU TODAY ABOUT ANOTHER BATTLE FOR THE HEALTH OF THE ECONOMY -- THE STRUGGLE AGAINST EXCESSIVE REGULATION.

AMERICAN WORKERS HAVE SHOWN TO FOREIGN COMPETITORS THAT, GIVEN A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD, WE CAN OUT-THINK, OUT-PERFORM AND OUT-PRODUCE ANYONE, ANYTIME, ANYPLACE.

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WELL, A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES IS ALL WELL AND GOOD, BUT YOU'LL NEVER REACH IT IF YOU HAVE TO RUN YOURSELVES TO EXHAUSTION RIGHT HERE AT HOME ON A TREADMILL OF OVERZEALOUS REGULATION. \\\

IN MY STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE, I INSTITUTED A 90-DAY FREEZE ON PROPOSED AND EXISTING FEDERAL REGULATIONS THAT COULD HINDER ECONOMIC GROWTH. NOW WE'RE SPEEDING UP RULES THAT HELP GROWTH -- AND HALTING RULES THAT WOULD HARM THE ECONOMY.

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OVER-REGULATION HERE IN THE UNITED STATES CAN GIVE FOREIGN CORPORATIONS AN ADVANTAGE OVER AMERICAN FIRMS. IT ALSO CAN DRIVE U.S. BUSINESSES TO MOVE FACTORIES AND JOBS OVERSEAS. LET ME ASSURE YOU: I WILL ROLL BACK THE TIDE OF OVER-REGULATION. \\\

DURING AND AFTER THE 90-DAY FREEZE, MY ADMINISTRATION WILL DO EVERYTHING IT CAN UNDER EXISTING LAWS TO ROLL BACK THIS TIDE. I'LL ALSO INTRODUCE REFORM LEGISLATION.

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AND I'LL FIGHT CONGRESSIONAL LIBERALS WHO TRY TO IMPOSE
NEW AND UNREASONABLE REGULATORY BURDENS ON AMERICANS'
LIVELIHOOD. IF CONGRESS SENDS ME ANY LEGISLATION WITH
EXCESSIVE REGULATION IN IT, I'LL VETO IT AS SOON AS IT
HITS MY DESK. \\\

THAT'S MY GUARANTEE TO YOU -- AND TO THE SUCCESS OF
STEELTECH'S FUTURE. \\\

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I'M TREMENDOUSLY IMPRESSED BY YOU, AND AS I TRAVEL
ACROSS THIS COUNTRY I'LL TAKE YOUR STORY WITH ME --
I'LL TELL OTHER AMERICANS ABOUT A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE
STILL BELIEVE IN HOPE -- WHERE THEY WORK TOGETHER FOR
THEIR NEIGHBORS -- AND WHERE THEY SUCCEED. I'LL TELL
THE STORY OF STEELTECH AND I'LL END BY SAYING -- THESE
MEN AND WOMEN PROVE THAT THE AMERICAN DREAM CAN STILL
COME TRUE. \\\

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THANK YOU FOR SHOWING ME THAT -- THANK YOU FOR
SHARING IT WITH YOUR NATION. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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**POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE \ CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1992**

**GOVERNOR EDGAR, ED MOSKAL, ED DYKLA, BISHOP⁹² MAR 15 P7:59
ZAWISTOWSKI [ZA-VI-STOFF-SKI], FATHER PHILLIPS, ED
DERWINSKI, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: THANK YOU FOR THAT
WARM CHICAGO WELCOME. SOMEBODY SUGGESTED THIS VISIT
HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE ILLINOIS PRIMARY ELECTION.
\\ THAT'S TRUE -- I'M WORKING TO WIN THAT ELECTION.**

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**BUT IF ANYONE THINKS WE HAVE POLITICAL HEADACHES HERE
-- THEY'RE NOTHING COMPARED WITH WHAT LECH WALESZA HAS
TO GO THROUGH IN POLAND. WE HAVE TWO MAJOR PARTIES.
LOOK AT ALL THE PARTIES HE HAS TO CONTEND WITH -- CLOSE
TO 20 AT LAST COUNT. EVEN THE POLISH BEER DRINKERS'
PARTY HAS SPLIT INTO TWO FACTIONS! TRUE STORY! **

WHENEVER I VISIT HERE, I REMEMBER OTHER OCCASIONS I'VE HAD TO GET TOGETHER WITH YOUR COMMUNITY: BACK IN 1988 AT THE WAKE FOR THE LATE PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE, AL MAZEWSKI [MA-ZEFF-SKI]; AT THE INAUGURAL CELEBRATION FOR YOUR CURRENT PRESIDENT, ED MOSKAL; AND AT A VERY BEAUTIFUL SUNDAY MASS AT ST. HYACINTH'S CHURCH.

THERE I HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO JOIN WITH MANY OF YOU IN PRAYERS FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM, AND TO LAY A WREATH AT THE MEMORIAL FOR THE MARTYR OF SOLIDARITY, FATHER POPIELUSZKO [PO-PYUSH-KO].

HOW OUR PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED IN THOSE FEW SHORT YEARS. SINCE 1988, OUR WORLD HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED -- AND THAT CHANGE BEGAN IN POLAND. \\ POLAND OVERTHREW THE CRUEL TYRANNY THAT STALIN IMPOSED AFTER YALTA. \\

NOW, IMPERIAL COMMUNISM IS DEAD -- AND THE SOVIET UNION HAS CEASED TO EXIST. \\\ THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR WAR HAS DIMINISHED DRAMATICALLY. THESE ARE BLESSINGS THAT MILLIONS OF US HAVE WORKED -- AND PRAYED -- TO ATTAIN.

FOR DECADES WE FACED MORTAL DANGER. THE COMMUNISTS FOUGHT TO DOMINATE THE WORLD. THE SOVIET UNION THREATENED THE VERY EXISTENCE OF FREE EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES WITH ITS MASSIVE ARMIES AND NUCLEAR ARSENALS.

THE COMMUNISTS PERSECUTED BELIEVERS AND DEMOLISHED HOUSES OF WORSHIP. THEY IMPRISONED CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI [vi-SHIN-SKI] AND MURDERED FATHER POPIELUSZKO.

BUT ALL THE WHILE, BELIEVERS KEPT ON BELIEVING: STUBBORN BELIEVERS -- WHO SUFFERED EVERY SORT OF TORMENT IN THE PRISONS AND LABOR CAMPS. PATIENT BELIEVERS -- WHO THOUGHT THEY'D NEVER LIVE TO SEE THE ANSWER TO THEIR PRAYERS.

SIMPLE BELIEVERS -- WHO GRASPED LITTLE OF GEOPOLITICAL FACTS AND THEORIES, BUT KNEW THEY HELD THE POWER TO CHANGE THE WORLD IN THEIR FOLDED HANDS.

**INSPIRED BY BRAVE LEADERS LIKE LECH WALESA AND POPE JOHN PAUL, GOOD PEOPLE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN WORKED AS THOUGH EVERYTHING DEPENDED ON THEMSELVES -- AND THEY PRAYED AS THOUGH EVERYTHING DEPENDED ON GOD. **

**WHEN I HAD THE PRIVILEGE IN 1989 AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO STAND WITH LECH WALESA AND THOUSANDS OF FREEDOM-LOVING POLES AT THE GDANSK SHIPYARD, WHEN I SAW THE FAITH AND COURAGE OF THOSE PEOPLE -- I KNEW THAT FREEDOM WOULD PREVAIL. **

EVEN IN THE DARKEST DAYS, WE STOOD STEADFAST FOR POLAND'S RIGHT TO BE FREE. WE KEPT OUR ALLIANCES STRONG. WE GAVE HUMANITARIAN AID TO SOLIDARITY WHEN IT WAS NEEDED THE MOST.

TODAY WE CONTINUE TO GIVE ASSISTANCE, HELPING POLAND BUILD A STABLE DEMOCRACY AND A PROSPERING ECONOMY. IN ADDITION TO THE SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL AID, I UNDERSTAND THE ONE THOUSANDTH CARGO CONTAINER OF AMERICAN HUMANITARIAN SUPPLIES WAS JUST SENT ON ITS WAY TO POLAND. AND I'VE JUST WRITTEN LECH WALESA TO OFFER FURTHER HELP IN BRINGING MORE AMERICAN INVESTMENT TO POLAND.

JUST AS IMPORTANT HAS BEEN THE VOLUNTARY HELP FROM THE CHURCH, FROM ORGANIZED LABOR, AND FROM THE POLISH-AMERICAN COMMUNITY. HISTORY WILL HONOR THE ROLE OF THE POLONIA -- THE WORLDWIDE POLISH COMMUNITY -- FOR GIVING BIRTH TO A NEW AGE OF FREEDOM. AND TO SYMBOLIZE THIS, THIS YEAR WE WILL FULFILL THE DYING WISH OF IGNACY PADEREWSKI [PA-DER-EFF-SKI] AND SEND HIS REMAINS FOR BURIAL IN THE SACRED SOIL OF A FREE POLAND. \\\

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THE WORLD IS SAFER AND FREER NOW, BUT WE MUST NOT FORGET THOSE WHO STILL HAVE NOT WON FULL FREEDOM. I THINK ESPECIALLY OF THE BRAVE PEOPLE OF THOSE REPUBLICS OF A DISINTEGRATING YUGOSLAVIA WHO ARE SEEKING TO ESTABLISH THEIR SOVEREIGN INDEPENDENCE. AS WE TOLD OUR EUROPEAN ALLIES LAST WEEK, WE ARE GIVING POSITIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE RECOGNITION OF SLOVENIA AND CROATIA.

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WE ALSO ARE CONSIDERING THE MOST APPROPRIATE WAYS TO MEET THE DESIRE FOR PEACEFUL TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENCE ON THE PART OF THE OTHER REPUBLICS.

OUR LEADERSHIP FOR FREEDOM MUST CONTINUE. YOU KNOW THAT: NO ONE KNOWS BETTER THAN POLISH-AMERICANS THE REWARDS OF STAYING STRONG AND ENGAGED IN THE WORLD. NO ONE KNOWS BETTER THAN YOU THE TRAGIC HARM THAT COMES FROM WEAKNESS AND ISOLATIONISM.

WE'LL KEEP WORKING TOGETHER. WE'LL SECURE THE PEACE AND WIN NEW PROSPERITY -- FOR POLAND AND ALL THE FREE WORLD.

WE MUST CONTINUE CHANGING THE WORLD -- AND WE MUST REDOUBLE OUR EFFORTS TO CHANGE AMERICA FOR THE BETTER. GET OUR ECONOMY GOING AGAIN -- CREATE GOOD JOBS. STRENGTHEN OUR FAMILIES. PUT LIMITS ON BIG GOVERNMENT.

LET ME CLOSE WITH A FABLE ABOUT LIBERAL SOCIAL PLANNERS THAT REMINDS ME OF LECH WALESZA'S DOWN-TO-EARTH HUMOR. IT'S A STORY RUSSIANS USED TO TELL DURING THE LAST DAYS OF COMMUNISM:

A FARMER'S CHICKENS WERE DYING. SO FOR HELP HE WENT TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY HACK WHO WAS THE LOCAL AGRICULTURE COMMISSAR. THE COMMISSAR SAID, "GIVE THEM ASPIRIN." AND OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS, 50 CHICKENS DIED.

THE COMMISSAR THEN SAID, "GIVE THEM PENICILLIN." AND IN A FEW DAYS, A HUNDRED MORE CHICKENS DIED. SO THE COMMISSAR ADVISED CASTOR OIL. AFTER THE CASTOR OIL THERAPY, THE FARMER WENT TO THE COMMISSAR AND ANNOUNCED THAT ALL THE REMAINING CHICKENS HAD DIED. "WHAT A PITY! WHAT A PITY!" THE COMMISSAR SAID. "I HAD SO MANY OTHER IDEAS I WANTED TO TRY!" \\\

WELL LET ME TELL YOU: AS LONG AS I'M PRESIDENT, AMERICAN FAMILIES WILL NOT BE GUINEA PIGS FOR SOCIAL PLANNERS. \\ WE WILL KEEP FAMILY, DIGNITY, WORK, AND RESPONSIBILITY FIRST -- AND WE'LL MAKE THIS COUNTRY BETTER. THIS COUNTRY WAS BUILT ON FAMILY, FAITH AND FREEDOM -- AND WE MUST RENEW THOSE SOURCES OF OUR STRENGTH. AS BARBARA AND I COUNT OUR MANY BLESSINGS, WE KNOW WE CAN COUNT ON POLISH-AMERICANS TO MOVE OUR COUNTRY FORWARD TO NEW GLORIES.

THANK YOU. MAY GOD BLESS POLAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -- LANDS OF THE FREE AND HOMES OF THE BRAVE.

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CHICAGO FUNDRAISER
HYATT REGENCY
MARCH 16, 1992
7:00 P.M.

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THANK YOU GOVERNOR EDGAR. MY GOOD FRIEND RICH WILLIAMSON. BELIEVE ME, ILLINOIS NEEDS THIS MAN IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE. IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK IN CHICAGO. I'VE BEEN VISITING THIS STATE A LOT RECENTLY, BUT THAT HASN'T BEEN ENOUGH. I'VE IMPORTED MY OWN ILLINOIS ARMY TO WASHINGTON -- INCLUDING SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE MADIGAN, SECRETARY OF VETERAN AFFAIRS ED DERWINSKI, AND SECRETARY OF LABOR, LYNN MARTIN. AND WHEN I WAS LOOKING TO HIRE A CHIEF OF STAFF, I TURNED TO THE WINDY CITY AGAIN. I NEEDED SOMEONE WITH EXPERIENCE, WITH COMPETENCE -- BUT MIKE DITKA SAID HE WAS TOO BUSY. \\ FORTUNATELY, SAM SKINNER ROSE TO THE CHALLENGE. \\ SAM'S DOING A GREAT JOB. I HEAR THEY EVEN BILLED THESE REMARKS AS "SPEECH BY SAM SKINNER'S FRIEND."

SOMEONE ONCE WROTE THAT "CHICAGO DOES NOT LIE THERE...WAITING FOR THINGS TO HAPPEN. CHICAGO MOVES...MAKING THINGS HAPPEN." THIS YEAR, THE PEOPLE OF CHICAGO AND THE PEOPLE OF THIS GREAT STATE ARE GOING TO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN AGAIN. THE CHOICES WE MAKE WILL AFFECT NOT ONLY THE NEXT ELECTION. THEY WILL AFFECT THE NEXT GENERATION AS WELL. WE'RE IN A BATTLE FOR OUR FUTURE: WE WANT AMERICA TO LEAD THE WORLD IN GOOD JOBS WITH PRODUCTIVE WORK. \ \ WE WANT TO REMAIN A FORCE FOR WORLD PEACE AND FREEDOM. \ \ AND WE'RE FIGHTING TO PROTECT OUR MOST BASIC INSTITUTION -- THE FAMILY. \ \

THAT'S WHY THIS YEAR OF DECISION IS SO IMPORTANT FOR AMERICA. \ THAT'S WHY TOMORROW'S PRIMARY ELECTION -- AND NOVEMBER'S GENERAL ELECTION -- ARE VITAL TO OUR FUTURE. I'M ASKING YOU TO GET OUT THE VOTE AND CREATE A RESOUNDING MANDATE TO TRANSFORM AMERICA. \ LET'S NOMINATE AND ELECT MEN AND WOMEN WHO SHARE OUR VALUES. \ WE'VE GOT MORE TO DO TO GET AMERICA ON THE RIGHT TRACK. \ \ SO I'M ASKING YOU FOR FOUR MORE YEARS AS YOUR PRESIDENT. \ \

AMERICA WAS BUILT ON FAITH, FAMILY AND FREEDOM --
THESE FORM THE FOUNDATION OF OUR GREAT COUNTRY. AND
WE MUST NOW RENEW THOSE SOURCES OF OUR STRENGTH. \\\

WE MUST ALLOW COMMON SENSE TO PREVAIL IN OUR
WELFARE SYSTEM -- FORGE A NEW CONNECTION BETWEEN
WELFARE AND WORK. WHEN CHICAGO -- THE "CITY THAT
WORKS" -- FINDS 17% OF ITS POPULATION DEPENDENT ON
WELFARE -- SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG. AMERICANS AREN'T
COLD HEARTED -- WE'RE A CARING PEOPLE: AMERICANS
SUPPORT WELFARE FOR FAMILIES IN NEED. BUT AMERICANS
WANT TO SEE GOVERNMENT AT EVERY LEVEL WORK TOGETHER TO
TRACK DOWN THE DEAD-BEAT DADS -- THE ONES WHO CAN'T BE
BOTHERED TO PAY CHILD-SUPPORT. \\\ THEY WANT TO SEE US
BREAK THE CYCLE OF DEPENDENCY THAT DESTROYS DIGNITY --
PASSES DOWN POVERTY FROM ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT.
THAT'S WRONG. THAT'S CRUEL. AND WE'RE WORKING TO
CHANGE IT. AND MY ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE TO
ENCOURAGE STATES TO INNOVATE WITH PLANS THAT HELP
PEOPLE BREAK WELFARE DEPENDENCY AND BEGIN LEARNING WORK
SKILLS. \\\

HERE'S ANOTHER WAY WE CAN FIGHT FOR THE FAMILY:
BY GIVING PARENTS THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR CHILDREN'S
SCHOOLS. OUR STUDENTS LEARN AND GROW BY COMPETING IN
SCHOOL, AND OUR SCHOOLS WILL IMPROVE BY COMPETING FOR
STUDENTS. SCHOOL CHOICE IS AT THE HEART OF AMERICA
2000 -- OUR STRATEGY TO REVOLUTIONIZE AMERICAN
EDUCATION.

PARENTS -- NOT SOME BUREAUCRAT IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
-- KNOW WHAT IS BEST FOR THEIR CHILDREN. \\
I WORKED TO WIN A CHILD-CARE BILL THAT GIVES PARENTS
THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHO PROVIDES THE CARE. WE KNOW
AMERICA IS FIRST AS LONG AS WE PUT THE FAMILY FIRST. \\

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WE'LL FIGHT -- AND WE'LL WIN. AND WE'LL KEEP TO
OUR COURSE OF LEADERSHIP IN THE WORLD ECONOMY --
BECAUSE IF WE WANT TO SUCCEED ECONOMICALLY AT HOME,
WE'VE GOT TO LEAD ECONOMICALLY ABROAD. I SPOKE ABOUT
THIS IN DECEMBER WHEN I VISITED THE MERCANTILE EXCHANGE
-- THOSE FOLKS ARE OUT THERE ON THE FRONTIER OF THE
GLOBAL MARKETPLACE AND THEY KNOW WHAT I MEAN. SO DO
ILLINOIS EXPORTERS. THIS STATE EXPORTS ALMOST 35
BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IN MANUFACTURED GOODS. OVER
400,000 ILLINOIS JOBS DEPEND ON EXPORTS. THINK OF IT
-- THIS IS THE CITY THAT GAVE THE WORLD SEARS AND
WRIGLEY GUM, MOTOROLA AND MCDONALD'S HAMBURGERS.
THAT'S FREE MARKETS. THAT'S FREE TRADE. THAT'S MY
IDEA OF HOW AMERICA COMPETES AND HOW AMERICA SUCCEEDS.

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RETREAT FROM ECONOMIC REALITY. CUT THROUGH ALL THE
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YOU AND I KNOW. \\

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IN THIS NATION'S LONG HISTORY HAVE WE TURNED OUR BACKS
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YOU AND I HAVE MORE WORK AHEAD BEFORE WE'VE
FINISHED OUR MISSION. IT'S A BATTLE FOR OUR FUTURE:
IT'S ABOUT JOBS, FAMILY, PEACE -- THE KIND OF LEGACY
WE'LL LEAVE OUR KIDS.

TOGETHER, WE WILL RENEW THE MIRACLE OF AMERICAN
ENTERPRISE -- AND STRENGTHEN OUR VALUES OF FAMILY,
FAITH AND FREEDOM. NOW WE'RE APPROACHING AN HOURLY OF
DECISION -- TOMORROW. DON'T WAIT UNTIL NOVEMBER. \\
I'M ASKING YOU TO VOTE ON MARCH 17TH -- IN THE
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY. \\
GIVE ME YOUR VOTE IN THIS
IMPORTANT ELECTION NEXT MONTH. HELP ME WIN FOUR MORE
YEARS TO LEAD THE FIGHT FOR THE VALUES WE SHARE. ////

THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA.

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THANK YOU, GOVERNOR THOMPSON. SENATOR BOB KASTEN.
LT. GOVERNOR SCOTT MCCALLUM. WISCONSIN BUSH-QUAYLE
CHAIRMAN JOHN MACIVER. FINANCE CHAIR FRED LUBER.
WISCONSIN GOP CHAIR DAVID OPITZ. \\\

[SOMEONE ASKED ME WHAT I THINK OF THE CHALLENGER
WHO HAS NO LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE WHATSOEVER, BUT THINKS
HE'S QUALIFIED TO ASSUME HIGH OFFICE. HEY -- I THINK
PHIL GARNER WILL DO A FINE JOB WITH THE BREWERS.] \\\

[IT'S GOOD TO GET OUT OF WASHINGTON. I'LL TELL
YOU, WHAT'S GOING ON CAPITOL HILL RIGHT NOW GIVES NEW
MEANING TO THE PHRASE: "THE CHECK'S IN THE MAIL."]

YOU KNOW, TOO MANY PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON ARE FIXATED ON THE NEXT ELECTION. TOO FEW ARE FOCUSED ON THE NEXT GENERATION. WE'RE IN A BATTLE FOR OUR FUTURE: WE WANT AMERICA TO LEAD THE WORLD IN GOOD JOBS WITH PRODUCTIVE WORK. \ WE WANT TO REMAIN A FORCE FOR WORLD PEACE AND FREEDOM. \ AND WE'RE FIGHTING TO PROTECT OUR MOST BASIC INSTITUTION -- THE FAMILY. \ \

THAT'S WHY THIS YEAR OF DECISION IS SO IMPORTANT FOR AMERICA. \ THAT'S WHY APRIL'S PRIMARY ELECTION -- AND NOVEMBER'S GENERAL ELECTION -- ARE VITAL TO OUR FUTURE. I'M ASKING YOU TO GET OUT THE VOTE AND CREATE A RESOUNDING MANDATE TO TRANSFORM AMERICA. LET'S NOMINATE AND ELECT MEN AND WOMEN WHO SHARE OUR VALUES. WE'VE GOT MORE TO DO TO GET AMERICA ON THE RIGHT TRACK. \ SO I'M ASKING YOU FOR FOUR MORE YEARS AS YOUR PRESIDENT. \ \ \

AMERICA WAS BUILT ON FAITH, FAMILY AND FREEDOM -- THESE FORM THE FOUNDATION OF OUR GREAT COUNTRY. AND WE MUST NOW RENEW THOSE SOURCES OF OUR STRENGTH. \ \

WE MUST ALLOW COMMON SENSE TO PREVAIL IN OUR
WELFARE SYSTEM -- FORGE A NEW CONNECTION BETWEEN
WELFARE AND WORK. AS I'VE SAID, I AM ENCOURAGING
STATES TO SEEK WAIVERS TO REFORM THE NATION'S WELFARE
PROGRAMS. TODAY, GOVERNOR THOMPSON IS SUBMITTING SUCH
A WAIVER REQUEST AND I LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING IT.
YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK RIGHT HERE IN WISCONSIN --
WITH LEARNFARE, AND WORKFARE, AND THE PROPOSED PARENTAL
RESPONSIBILITY ACT. THOSE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE
REASONS WHY MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO SAY:
"WATCH WISCONSIN...BECAUSE WISCONSIN WORKS." \\\

THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY, LIKE THE PEOPLE OF THIS
STATE, AREN'T STINGY. AMERICANS ARE A CARING PEOPLE:
WE SUPPORT WELFARE FOR FAMILIES IN NEED. BUT AMERICANS
WANT TO SEE GOVERNMENT AT EVERY LEVEL WORK TOGETHER TO
TRACK DOWN THE DEAD-BEAT DADS -- THE ONES WHO CAN'T BE
BOTHERED TO PAY CHILD-SUPPORT. THEY WANT TO SEE US
BREAK THE CYCLE OF DEPENDENCY THAT DESTROYS DIGNITY --
PASSES DOWN POVERTY FROM ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT.
THAT'S WRONG. THAT'S CRUEL. AND WE'RE WORKING TO
CHANGE IT. WE'RE ENCOURAGING STATES TO FOLLOW
WISCONSIN'S LEAD, WITH PLANS THAT HELP PEOPLE BREAK
WELFARE DEPENDENCY AND BEGIN LEARNING WORK SKILLS. \\\

AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR THE PARENTS'
RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS. SCHOOL
CHOICE IS AT THE HEART OF AMERICA 2000 -- OUR STRATEGY
TO REVOLUTIONIZE AMERICAN EDUCATION. WISCONSIN KNOWS
WHAT I MEAN. THINK OF THE GROUND BREAKING EFFORTS OF
POLLY WILLIAMS. THIS STATE PIONEERED THE FRONTIER OF
SCHOOL CHOICE, BECAUSE, AS GOVERNOR THOMPSON SAID, "IT
WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO." AND I'M GRATEFUL TO SAY
-- IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR STATE SUPREME COURT WOULD AGREE.
\\ THERE ARE THOSE WHO FIND CHANGE DIFFICULT. SOME
SAY, "SLOW DOWN." WE SAY, "GET OUT OF THE WAY."
CHOICE WORKS IN WISCONSIN -- AND WE'RE GOING TO TAKE
THIS CRUSADE TO EVERY STATE IN THE UNION. \\
INCIDENTALLY, HERE'S ANOTHER CHOICE I DEEPLY SUPPORT.
I BELIEVE OUR CHILDREN HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE
VOLUNTARY PRAYER IN SCHOOL. \\

PARENTS -- NOT SOME BUREAUCRAT IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
-- KNOW WHAT IS BEST FOR THEIR CHILDREN. \\
I WORKED TO WIN A CHILD-CARE BILL THAT GIVES PARENTS
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VETO WHEN I HAVE TO -- TO STAND FOR PRINCIPLE -- TO
STAND UP FOR FAMILY VALUES. \\
IF I HAD THE KIND OF
LINE-ITEM POWER YOUR GOVERNOR HAS, I WOULD PROVE ONCE
AND FOR ALL, THAT THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD.
AS IT IS, EVEN MY FRIENDS HAVE SAID THAT AT TIMES I WAS
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((WE HAVE TO KEEP REMINDING THE DEMOCRATS WHAT WISCONSIN ALREADY KNOWS: YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO MILK COWS, NOT TAXPAYERS.) IF THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP SENDS ME THEIR SCHEME, I'LL VETO IT THE MINUTE IT HITS MY DESK. \ \

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THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF
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Nick -
This was a good
speech - not too bullish
This speech is very bullish. At GB
tries to draw America current account
together. I think you should meet at 2-13
as it could be useful as you travel
around the country.
In the quarter and across period I
was very optimistic. I am pretty confident
over



if but more than that if we don't let
the turn the parasite can blow too. Or
the other hand I have the feeling that
a part of optimism could turn the
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WASHINGTON -(DJ)--U.S. TREASURY SECRETARY NICHOLAS BRADY SAID THE U.S. ECONOMY IS "RETURNING TO A PATTERN OF GROWTH."

BRADY MADE HIS REMARKS TO THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB FROM PREPARED TEXT RELEASED IN WASHINGTON IN ADVANCE.

TO BUTTRESS HIS ARGUMENT, BRADY POINTED TO A NUMBER OF RECENT ECONOMIC STATISTICS, INCLUDING THURSDAY'S REPORT THAT FEBRUARY U.S. RETAIL SALES JUMPED 1.3 PC AND JANUARY RETAIL SALES ROSE 2.1 PC.

BRADY, SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE INCIPIENT RECOVERY IS AT THE MERCY OF FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD MONETARY POLICY.

"AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT FOR THIS RECOVERY IS THE CONDUCT OF MONETARY POLICY. TO THE AMERICAN CONSUMER, THE SIGNALS GIVEN BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE ABOUT INTEREST RATES AND ITS EXPECTATIONS FOR THE FUTURE ARE FAR MORE CRITICAL THAN THE TECHNICIANS' LATEST READINGS...IF GROWTH OF THE MONEY SUPPLY WERE TO STAGNATE IN THE SPRING OF '92 AS IT DID IN THE SPRING AND SUMMER OF '91, THE RECOVERY WOULD BE THREATENED AND AN OPPORTUNITY LOST," BRADY SAID.

TREASURY SECRETARY BRADY USED HIS NATIONAL PRESS CLUB SPEECH TO TWEAK THE MEDIA FOR AT LEAST SOME OF THE NATION'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

BRADY SAID "AMERICA, WE ARE TOLD, IS GOING DOWNHILL. OUR ECONOMY - SO SAYS THE CONVENTIONAL WISDOM - IS WEAK: OUR GOODS UNCOMPETITIVE, OUR MANAGERS INEFFICIENT, OUR WORKERS IDLE AND ILL-EDUCATED..."

"THIS VIEW HAS NOW BEEN REPEATED SO OFTEN AND SO INSISTENTLY - IN OUR NEWSPAPERS AND JOURNALS OF OPINION, IN OUR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, IN OUR BOARD ROOMS AND HEARING ROOMS, AND EVEN ON GERALDO - THAT IT HAS BECOME THE OPENING STATEMENT IN THE DEBATE, NO LONGER TO BE QUESTIONED...THE CONVENTIONAL WISDOM FEEDS ON ITSELF. SO LONG AS WE ARE TOLD AT EVERY TURN THAT THE FUTURE IS UNCERTAIN, THE MORE UNCERTAIN ABOUT OUR FUTURE WE BECOME," BRADY SAID.

BRADY SAID THAT THIS BLEAK APPRAISAL OF AMERICA'S PROSPECTS IS SEDUCTIVE, BUT WRONG. HE SAID THAT AMERICA IS THE WORLD'S PREEMINENT ECONOMIC POWER IN TERMS OF OUTPUT, LIVING STANDARDS, MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTIVITY AND EXPORTS.

HE ALSO USED THE OPPORTUNITY TO AGAIN URGE CONGRESS TO PASS PRESIDENT BUSH'S ECONOMIC GROWTH PACKAGE.

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KRF-Ec Brady sees US economy returning to growth, but eyes money supply
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Brady sees US economy returning to growth, but eyes money supply

Washington--Mar 12--KRF--In what has become a typical optimistic tone for the US Treasury secretary, Nicholas Brady today said the US economy is returning to a pattern of growth.

In a prepared speech given at the National Press Club, Brady said that as that pattern develops, poor consumer confidence would turn around.

However with last year's aborted rebound in mind, Brady warned that the US economic recovery could be threatened if money supply growth stagnates.

His comments appeared to be directed at the Federal Reserve, which he said plays a key role in the recovery.

"To the American consumer, the signals given by the Federal Reserve about interest rates and its expectations for the future are far more critical than the technicians' latest readings," Brady said. "If growth in the money supply were to stagnate in the spring of '92 as it did in the spring and summer of '91, the recovery would be threatened and an opportunity lost." More

"The economy, we feel, is returning to a pattern of growth," Brady said.

He pointed to today's strong retail sales report as the latest sign of strength in the economy. Retail sales were up 1.3 pct in February after a 2.1-pct gain the month before.

Brady also said "new manufacturing orders increased in February," although the Commerce Department has not yet released its durable goods orders report. More

Brady also noted the latest Commerce Department survey of corporate managers showed they are planning to increase spending 6 pct this year. Commerce reported in December that corporate spending for 1992 should increase by about 5.7 pct in 1987 dollars.

Brady also noted that domestic car sales "are improving," inflation "is at its lowest level since the early 1960s," and housing is demonstrating "new strength."

"When we recognize that these are not isolated incidents, but a pattern pointing in a definite direction, the confidence that has been lost during the recent period of uncertainty will be restored," he said.

On a separate note, Brady said President George Bush would accept Democratic tax plans in Congress if they financed middle-class tax cuts with spending cuts and not tax increases on the wealthy.

Bush has vowed to veto Democratic tax plans because of the top-income tax increases their proposals include.

Brady called those proposals job-killers that would hurt small business in the US. End

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Secretary Nicholas F. Brady
Remarks to the
National Press Club
March 12, 1992

Thank you Alan [Adams]. It's a pleasure to be here at the National Press Club again.

Today I want to take a few minutes to discuss a question that is on many Americans' minds. People have become uncertain about their economic future. They see a rapid pace of change, both here and abroad, and they ask themselves "Where do we stand?"

The conventional wisdom has an answer to that question, an answer rooted in doubt and discouragement: America, we are told, is going downhill. Our economy -- so says the conventional wisdom -- is weak: our goods uncompetitive, our managers inefficient, our workers idle and ill-educated. Germany and Japan are said to be the powerhouses of today and the leaders of tomorrow; the pundits claim that the American Century is drawing to a close.

This view has now been repeated so often and so insistently -- in our newspapers and journals of opinion, in our colleges and universities, in our board rooms and our hearing rooms, and even on Geraldo -- that it has become the opening statement in the debate, no longer to be questioned. These pessimists would judge prescriptions by whether they make us comfortable in our decline, and whether they have a better solution of how to slice an even smaller economic pie.

This bleak appraisal of America's prospects -- like much conventional wisdom -- is seductive, but it's wrong. It reflects a determination to see calamity rather than opportunity. Let us set aside pessimism, and turn to common sense observations about where we stand, and where we go from here.

First, we must lay to rest the myth that America is somehow on its way to becoming an economic backwater. If the pessimists think that the U.S. economy is weak and will soon be overtaken by

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This vigorous international competition is new, confusing and threatening for many Americans. Some would respond by retreat, by circling the wagons, by attempting to close our borders. But this is a sure route to economic decline -- to a lower standard of living for the American people. Instead we must face head on the reality that we now live in a challenging global economic environment.

As an economy modernizes -- faces new competition and enjoys new technological innovations -- the best uses of its resources naturally change. As old companies trim down, new companies open their doors and create new jobs. The entire history of our nation has been a continuing series of such developments. We have not only endured, but thrived -- and thrived in large part because of our openness to change.

The changes I am talking about are not always painless. But the technical innovations and world trade that have led to these pressures are producing jobs within our economy. Our merchandise exports have increased by \$190 billion over the last 5 years, and every billion dollars in increased exports by U.S. companies supports almost 20,000 new jobs. For every 2 1/2 percent growth in GDP, we create almost 2 million new jobs per year.

But the energy that drives the country will only prosper when economic decisions are made by the people in the market place, not in the Congress. We must never forget where good ideas and good products come from. The Salk vaccine was not discovered on Capitol Hill. The airplane was not invented on Pennsylvania Avenue. The energy that drives our country comes from American workers and American businesses, not from Washington D.C.

There is a role for government, but frankly, the American people now are wondering whether it will be a constructive or destructive one.

It is the government's job to help -- not to hinder -- economic progress. The responsibility of those of us in government is to put in place policies that create a climate for economic growth. Only sustained economic growth can improve the incomes of wage-earning men and women.

To keep America growing and the American economy strong, the government needs to live within its means and to provide incentives for hard-working Americans to save and invest -- to build a better future.

We simply can not allow our nation's economy to have its strength sapped by overregulation, a debilitating legal system and Congressional indifference to the priority of economic growth.

I believe that the American people's uncertainty about the long term -- about both our ability to compete and the government's capacity to enact laws that aid this ability -- has contributed to the short term difficulties of our economy. If these uncertainties about our future can be dispelled, and balance and common sense prevail, we could all be optimistic about our future.

The false start we experienced last year makes us all humble about predicting just when the economy will pick up speed.

But here's how economic rebounds happen; actually, what I think is already happening. The people making investment decisions, the people making hiring decisions, those buying goods or purchasing services are seeing a number of positive signs that the economy has started to grow again. When we recognize that these are not isolated incidents, but a pattern pointing in a definite direction, the confidence that has been lost during this recent period of uncertainty will be restored.

And there are encouraging signs. Last week's increase in the leading economic indicators is one. New manufacturing orders increased in February. Sales of new domestic cars are improving. Inflation is at the lowest level since the early '60's. And today's retail sales increases are very strong.

Corporate profits are beginning to rebound, and as they do, corporate investment -- which is crucial to greater productivity and jobs -- will increase. According to the most recent Department of Commerce survey, corporate managers are planning to increase spending by 6 percent this year.

Housing -- historically a critical industry in lifting the nation out of recession -- is also demonstrating new strength. Home sales and housing starts are both up.

The economy, we feel, is returning to a pattern of growth.

But despite these positive signs, this is no time for complacency. Last year we thought we saw an economic upturn, and instead, the economy remained sluggish. Job creation -- our most critical concern -- remains uneven. And last month's increase in the unemployment rate was disappointing, even though there was some good news: 164,000 nonfarm jobs were added to the economy in February.

(The other four critical elements of the President's short-term package are passive loss relief for full-time real estate developers, penalty-free IRA withdrawals for first-time home buyers, enhanced corporate alternative minimum tax depreciation, and facilitated real estate investments by pension funds.)

These provisions will encourage construction and productive investment, ease the obstacles that have grown to home ownership for young families, and stimulate the risk takers. And yes, even the Democrats have agreed that these principles are the right ones -- they have finally endorsed a capital gains tax reduction.

But rather than attempting to work with the President to accelerate economic growth and create jobs, the Democrats have devised a partisan plan that raises taxes -- a plan that they know the President will not sign.

The current political battle in Washington is nothing less than a fundamental clash of values -- a clash of values that in recent years has contributed to the sluggish growth of our nation's economy and threatens economic recovery.

The Democrats in Congress believe that politicians in Washington, not free markets, should allocate the nation's resources. They believe that guiding the redistribution of limited economic output is far more important than encouraging economic growth and expanding opportunities for all Americans. And they believe that they should determine the size of government and then tax the American people to fund their plans; that the government should simply take whatever it wants.

Republicans believe that we must eliminate waste and efficiently manage what we have -- not ask for more. Republicans believe that the government should live with budget discipline, just as an American family does, that government should reduce its spending to fit the tax revenues it currently receives.

When it comes to paying for their new initiatives, of course, the Democrats in Congress refuse to look to spending cuts. In both the House and the Senate they have reached the conclusion that the government -- rather than the American people -- should spend the defense savings.

And what the Democrats are trying to label a tax increase on the wealthy is nothing less than an attack on the most effective job creating enterprises in the United States -- this nation's small businesses. The Democrats' tax increase hits right at the heart of small farms and business proprietorships and partnerships. About two-thirds of the taxpayers who would be subject to higher tax rates are owners of small businesses -- the kinds of businesses that create jobs in this country. It is not hard to figure out who will be hurt -- more than a million of

got him

5:10 PM 3/12/92

SECRETARY BRADY WOULD LIKE TO TALK WITH YOU.

after calling, he brought
over the attached

RZ

Daily

Copy sent to
Jan 7/16

3/16/92

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:
At your leisure
could you update
this list. Apparently,
There is great interest
now.

I hate this
day
W

(I've combined all five versions of this list from over the years)

(approx October 1990)

Rose — versions attached FYI.

Patty,

This is a list of FAVORITES being used to answer inquiries that come in throughout the complex. We'd like to verify and update. It is used for phone inquiries only, and not to be distributed. Thank you.
& letter

Childhood Heroes: ✓ Abraham Lincoln, Lou Gehrig, Theodore Roosevelt, Don Budge ~~and~~.

Childhood Books: ✓ Treasure Island, Black Beauty, Call of the Wild, Robinson Crusoe.

Childhood Poems: ✓ "Casey at the Bat" and "If."

Childhood Games: Red Rover, Simon Says, Red Light, Giant Steps.

Color: ✓ Blue *Musical Chairs*

Food: ✓ Mexican, Chinese, Barbeque (at Otto's in Houston), Seafood (swordfish, stone crabs, lobster), Steak, ~~and~~ Pasta (~~or, "steak and pasta" ?~~).

Breakfast: Orange juice and ~~plain yoghurt with banana~~ *only Fresh Fruit - sometimes*

Snack: Popcorn.

Dessert: ✓ Ice cream. Flavors: coffee and vanilla (with homemade butterscotch sauce *yes*)

Author: Many, not one favorite. (~~John McDonald?~~)

Book: "Red Storm Rising" by Tom Clancy, and "Lonesome Dove" by Larry McMurtry. *add Scott Turrow books*

Bible Verse: Matthew chapter 5--Sermon on the Mount (Bible opened to it for the inauguration)

Newspapers: (not ~~necessarily~~ "favorites," but regularly read) New York Post, New York Times, New York News, Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Washington Post, Washington Times.

Leisure reading: *Golf, Tennis,* ~~Weekly news magazines~~, fishing or boating magazines. BASS.

High School reading:

^{Some} Declaration of Independence, Shakespeare,
the Federalist Papers, and works by Charles
Dickens. The works of Robert Frost, Mark
Twain, Carl Sandburg (Abraham Lincoln),
John Steinbeck (The Grapes of Wrath) and
~~James Michener (Centennial)~~.
War and Peace.

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Music: Country/western

Hymn: Navy Hymn (Eternal Father, Strong to Save)--copy attached.

Musicals: "Oklahoma" and "My Fair Lady." *Phantom of Opera*

Radio Station: WMZQ 98.7 FM (country/western)

Musical Artists: Oak Ridge Boys, Sandi Patti, Loretta Lynn, Crystal Gayle, *Alabama, Vince Gill*
~~Barbara Mandrell (?) and George Strait~~
Charlie Pride (?)

TV program: ~~"60/20"~~ "60 Minutes," "Murder She Wrote" and ~~Monday Night Football~~ *Golf*

Movie: "Karate Kid" and "Chariots of Fire"

Movie Stars: Clint Eastwood, ~~Meryl Streep~~, Charlton Heston, Bill Murray, Jimmy Stewart, Morgan Freeman
~~and William B. Davis~~ *Don Johnson & Melanie Lynskey*
Arnold Schwarzenegger.

(SPORTS AND RECREATION IS COVERED ON GENERAL BIOGRAPHY)

Miscellaneous Inquiries:

- 1) Favorite room in White House? Lincoln Bed room
 - 2) Favorite gift ever received? No
 - 3) Favorite place to vacation? Kennebunkport - *camping/fishing in West aug.*
 - 4) Favorite place to fish?
 - 5) Favorite kind of fishing? *Bluefish in Maine, Bowfish in the Keys; Bass anywhere*
 - 6) One of fondest memories? (Fishing with grandson George P. Bush at Jackson Lake in Wyoming?)
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"George To George" Two Hundred Years of Favorite

In 1789, our first George—George Washington—was inaugurated President of the United States of America. Exactly two centuries later, our second George—George Bush—takes that same inaugural oath. Many scholars have studied Washington's Revolutionary War years, his presidency, and his constitutional and democratic legacy. And certainly, George Bush, the candidate, has had his share of journalistic analysis. But what of their personal preferences and habits? This lighter side is explored here.

Favorite:	<u>George Washington</u>	<u>George Bush</u>
Clothes:	A brown cloth suit, made in Connecticut, white silk stockings and silver-buckled shoes (this is what he wore for his first Inaugural)	Conservative business suits from Arthur Adler (in Washington, D.C.) or Norton-Ditto (in Houston, Texas)
Music:	Music for dancing	Country (Favorite acts: The Oak Ridge Boys, Loretta Lynn)
Breakfast:	"Hoecakes" and honey, swimming in butter	Yogurt with grape nuts or granola
Snack:	Walnuts	Pork rinds, popcorn
Least favorite food:	Venison (deer meat)	Brussels sprouts, broccoli, turnips
Restaurant:	Gadsby's Tavern in Alexandria	Otto's in Houston
Exercise:	Horseback riding	Running, exercise bike
Sports:	Foxhunting	Fishing and hunting, tennis, jogging, horseshoes, golf
Books:	Agricultural and practical books	"Red Storm Rising" (Tom Clancy), "Lonesome Dove" (Larry McMurtry)
Likes to read:	Newspapers, agricultural manuals	B.A.S.S. Master fishing magazine and weekly news magazines
Fond memory:	1759 - 1775, the years spent at Mount Vernon (after marriage to Martha and before the Revolutionary War)	Fishing with grandson George P. Bush at Jackson Lake in Wyoming

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
March 12, 1992

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all look
interesting!
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: C. BOYDEN GRAY *om*
SUBJECT: Responses to Congressional Inaction

I have identified three initiatives that you might take on or about March 20. If any look promising, we can finish up the work needed to prepare for your final decision.

I. Proposals to Cancel Congressional Pork Items

Congress, as you know, is likely to ignore your call for elimination of 246 programs costing nearly \$5 billion, as well as other pork-barrel expenditures. Under the Impoundment Control Act you can propose rescissions of unused 1992 budget authority for such programs. This would allow you to defer obligating the money for 45 days, after which it would have to be spent unless Congress adopted your proposal.

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However, under the statute one-fifth of either chamber can force a vote on your proposals. Thus, although Congress is unlikely to approve them, they can be forced to vote them down. There may be value in sending up a series of such proposals (through a "Pork of the Day" message?), and forcing embarrassing votes (like Senator Gramm's plan to force a vote each week on your crime bill).

II. Executive Order on Logging of Congressional Contacts

As you know, Congress has not responded to your call for legislation curbing the role of PACs in Federal election campaigns. Nor has Congress taken any meaningful action to prevent abuses like those associated with the Keating Five scandal.

A partial solution would be to throw more light on the practice of congressional interventions in the activities of Executive agencies. You could issue an Executive Order requiring employees in the Executive branch (including "independent" agencies) to log and disclose certain kinds of inquiries from Members of Congress and their staffs. This will enable your Inspectors General, the press, and watchdog groups like Common Cause to find and publicize suspicious patterns of congressional intervention.

*very
interesting*

Senator Dole has proposed legislation along these lines, but you already have the authority to order the requisite logging and disclosure. Issuing an Executive Order will be unpopular with some in Congress, but it should be well received by the public.

III. Partial Implementation of Beck Decision through Executive Order

Once again bowing to the special interests, Congress has ignored your call for legislation to enforce the Supreme Court's 1988 Beck decision. That decision, as you know, protects employees from compulsory payments to labor unions if those

payments are used for activities (such as political activities) unrelated to collective bargaining. For affected individuals in the unionized industries, hundreds of dollars may be at stake each year.

We hope that the Labor Department and the NLRB will eventually take all appropriate steps to implement *Beck*. Right now, however, you could issue an Executive Order requiring Federal agencies and/or Federal contractors to notify employees of their *Beck* rights. Although this is not an adequate substitute for the actions that the Labor Department and the NLRB should undertake, it would put significant sums of money in the pockets of workers and would drive a wedge between them and their union leaders.



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March 11, 1992

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Bob Collins
"Bob Collins Show"
WGN-Radio, Chicago, Illinois

WJ

DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 16, 1992
7:35 a.m. EST - Live

RECOMMENDED BY: Bob Teeter
Will Feltus *WF*

PURPOSE: To maintain a media presence in the state leading up to the Republican primary on Tuesday, March 17. For the President to tell the voters of Illinois that getting the economy moving again is his top priority.

NOTE: The President and Mrs. Bush will be in Chicago, Illinois on Monday, March 16 on an official visit.

BACKGROUND: WGN is a top news/talk radio station in Chicago. The interview will be conducted live during morning drive and replayed during the morning news cycle.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: 1. I want the voters of Illinois to know that my top priority is to stimulate investment, to create jobs, and to get the economy moving again.

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2. To remain the economic leader of the world, we have to:

Sam Shurin

--Freeze regulations that cost us jobs.

--Prepare our children with better educations.

Martin Madigan

--And most important, reduce unnecessary and excessive government spending.

1030 15th St. NW, Washington, DC 20005

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL
March 11, 1992

3. The economy is hurting and all Congress can propose is raising taxes. A tax increase is absolutely the wrong thing for our economy at this time.
4. Forty-four days ago I proposed an action plan to create jobs and to get the economy moving again, and for 44 days Congress has done nothing. If Congress had acted, people who aren't working in Illinois would be working today.
5. Send a message to Congress to pass my plan.

CONTACT PERSON
AND TELEPHONE
NUMBER:

Melanie Harrison, Producer
WGN-Radio, Chicago, Illinois
312/644-6961 LIVE line
312-929-8789 (Melanie at home)

DATE OF
SUBMISSION:

March 11, 1992

ACTION:



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March 11, 1992

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: J. P. McCarthy
"J. P. McCarthy Show"
WJR-Radio, Detroit, Michigan

DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 16, 1992
7:45 a.m. EST - Live

RECOMMENDED BY: Bob Teeter
Will Feltus *WF*

*Made as hell
won't take it any more -*

PURPOSE: For the President to participate in a 5-minute interview with one of the top news/talk radio stations in Michigan. To maintain a media presence in the state leading up to the Republican primary on Tuesday, March 17. For the President to speak directly to the voters of Michigan about the importance of Congress passing his economic growth plan by March 20.

BACKGROUND: The "J. P. McCarthy Show" is the number one rated morning show, and WJR is the number one station in the market. WJR's clear channel can reach up to 38 states. J. P. McCarthy has hosted the show for 30 years. Recent guests on his show: Heinz Prechter, the CEO's of the big three automobile companies, and President Ford. Governor John Engler will be interviewed on March 11.

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL
March 11, 1992

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION:

1. Michigan has been through tough times. It is clear here -- perhaps like no other state -- that we are competing with the world for jobs.
2. To remain the economic leader of the world, we have to:
 - Freeze regulations that cost us jobs.
 - Prepare our children with better educations.
 - And most important, reduce unnecessary and excessive government spending.
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CONTACT PERSON
AND TELEPHONE
NUMBER:

Mike Shiels, Producer
WJR-Radio, Detroit, Michigan
313/875-4480 LIVE line (6-10 a.m.)

For information or booking:
Mike Shiels
313-875-4400 (after 10 - 12 noon)
313-671-6467 (Home)

DATE OF
SUBMISSION:

March 11, 1992

ACTION:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
March 12, 1992

Clayton
Keep me up to date
Plan daily
CP
02 MAR 12 P5:50

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

CLAYTON YEUTTER *dy*

A quick follow-up to our conversation this morning re the Rio conference. As I indicated, I plan to personally coordinate the interagency preparations the rest of the way, and I had my first session with the major interagency players about 10 days ago.

So!
Free!
By about April 1 I hope to be able to make a recommendation to you on the issue of your personal attendance and participation. We won't have a full picture by then, and there is still a risk that this could be a big loser for the U.S. vis-a-vis most of the rest of the world. If so, we'll want to keep you out of there.

But it sure won't be easy to defend your absence and my present inclination is that you should attend. At the moment, it looks like the day that would require your attendance is Saturday, June 13.

I'll provide more background anytime you'd like.

CY:1f1

cc: Sam Skinner

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: NICK CALIO

Jack Russ called at 8:30 this evening and asked that I let you know is resigning tonight.

He said that you have been "a great friend" and that your "friendship has been indescribable."

He also said to let you know that he has been a "faithful servant in all regards."

*call Jack
Tell him I got
his message. Give him my
best.
It is a shame to
make him alone the
scapegoat.*

*RB
3-15*

(2-) call Mr.
Brenner directly
understand who is like
to come in - see if
we can fit into picture.
3) assume Saturday
is day for lesson
at 11 AM / 2:30 PM.
who else should be
present??

Bridge -
please handle -
1) Ann Brock is
prepared to call
back to see when
BFB can do. I was
thinking might offer
NCCA event - they could
be able to handle

3/16/92

To R2

Mr. President:

- Done ✓*
- 1) You are scheduled to talk to President Salinas of Mexico tomorrow at 1:30 PM from the plane. You might want to let him know that you are hoping to see his son if your schedule permits, this Friday. His son, Emiliano is in town. Staying at the residence of Ambassador Petricioli. The Ambassador called Shariee Sanchez to see if we could arrange a tour, etc., for him during Spring break. He is going to school in Canada. Boy is 16.

Want to have him come in for a photo op and the NCAA event and/or helicopter departure.

Pats said Mrs. B would like to pay bills, also.

PHOTO OP - yes ☐ No ☐

NCAA event yes ☒ NO ☐

} either one is fine!! Yes!!

- PENDING*
- 2) Did you tell Glen Brenner's wife, Susie, to come by for a tour and a quick hello.

We had a strange call (Media Affairs took it) from ~~an~~ Eric Rosenberg, a friend of the family's (so he said). Per your request, she would like to come with her children and Glen's parents to meet you and take tour.

ARE YOU INTERESTED? DID YOU OFFER THE INVITATION?

YES ☒ NO ☐

YES ☐ NO *recollection*

- early AM photo op.*
- 3) Ashton Phelps called. Will be in town for the Gridiron dinner (March 28-29). (504) 826-3170

Done ✓

Said you told him to give you a call when next here so you could get together for a game of tennis. wondering if this was a convenient time for you. Kathy Super is looking for something so that you won't have to go to the Dinner.

IF YOU'RE IN TOWN WANT TO PLAY?

YES ☒ NO ☐

*if weather good
11 AM on 2³⁰ PM*

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

24-Mar-1992 04:22pm

TO: Rose M. Zamaria
TO: Bridget Montagne

FROM: Scott Sforza
Office of Media Affairs

SUBJECT: MRS. BRENNER PHONE NUMBER

Rose & Bridget,

Sorry it took so long to get the information you needed. I just spoke with Dorea Hicks at Channel 9, who is very close to Mrs. Brenner. Dorea phoned Mrs. Brenner to get permission to give out the Brenner's number, but Mrs. Brenner requested that it remain private, and added that she would rather no one call at this time. According to Dorea, Mrs. Brenner's mother is in very poor health, which has brought on yet another crisis. If you would like to relay a message to Mrs. Brenner, Dorea asked that you please call her directly at: 202/895-5905. Please let me know if you need any further assistance.

Thanks,
Scott

April 1, 1992

NOTE FOR THE FILE:

Scott Sforza of Media Affairs called to pass along the message:

When Mrs. Brenner was contacted about coming to the White House she said she would prefer not to be invited at this time.

No further action at this time.

B. Montagne

3/16/92

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IF YOU'RE IN TOWN WANT TO PLAY?

YES ☒

NO ☐

*if weather good
11 AM on 2nd PM*

game to Budget

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Reverend Christopher Halverson
6616 Kirby Court
Falls Church, Virginia 22043



THE PRESIDENT

March 16, 1992

Dear Chris,

It was heartwarming to hear of your offer to come to the White House for a time of prayer. What a thoughtful gesture! Let me assure you that I too value the power of prayer. Both Barbara and I pray daily, and we are convinced that it is the faithful prayers of friends and family that sustain us.

I appreciated hearing from you and knowing of your prayerful support. Please give your wonderful father and mother our warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bill Clinton", written over the word "Sincerely,".

CC: (in & out)
Patty Presock
Rose Zamaria
(1 copy)
Jan Burmeister(FYI)

**Friday
March 13, 1992**

PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

**FROM: CHRISTOPHER HALVERSON
703-532-1226 (office)**

Chris is a Presbyterian Minister and would like to come in with his father, Dr. Richard Halverson (Chaplain of the Senate), and "pray" with you.

Chris is a friend, and I explained to him that while I knew you would appreciate this wonderful gesture, the schedule is such that a visit in the foreseeable future just wouldn't work.

I told Chris that you attend St. John's when in Washington and attend the chapel services at Camp David. I also told him of the White House Prayer group that meets weekly.

NO NEED TO RETURN THE CALL -- ATTACHED IS A POSSIBLE RESPONSE



Patty Presock

*6616 Kirby Court
Falls Church, VA
22063*

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

cc: (all)
✓ Rose Zamaria
(1 copy)

Mr. Hermogenes R. Capati
8704 Loughran Road
Fort Washington, Maryland 20744

(Personal)



THE PRESIDENT

March 16, 1992

Dear Herman,

I know how close you
were to your great Dad; and
I know it must hurt you and
your wonderful family to lose
him. Please tell them that

Barbara and I are
thinking of your family
with love and concern.

My Sincerest Condolences.
With Respects to all

Bill

CAMP DAVID

Herman Capati's
Had part away.
last night.

8704 Loughman Rd
Fort Washington, MD
20744

(301) 839-7904

Daily



Aboard Air Force One

3-16-92

Dear Gerry,

I just want to
thank you for your
strong support and
for calling on Pat to
bail out. I feel much
better about both the
economy and the campaign
but Buchanan remains
ugly, slashing and divisive.
Thanks for a very constructive
posture - Warm Regards, GJ

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
Post Office Box 927
Rancho Mirage, California 92270

(Personal)

cc (all)
Rose Samaria
(2 copies)

POOL REPORT #2

Motorcade to Steeltech and Plant Tour

(Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

March 16, 1992

Spotted coming off the plane on arrival in Milwaukee were: Mosbacher, Holt, Moore, Demerest, Fitzwater and Kaufman. Asked whether this had already been Bush's best day yet, Kaufman replied, "Almost, almost." The President did the normal greeting of the Points of Light before the motorcade to Steeltech. Motorcade uneventful. You have the background on the plant. During two photo-ops Bush chatted out of ear shot with several workers. He looked as amazed and interested at their high-tech welding as anyone would look viewing high tech gadgetry, such as one would find, say at a supermarket. You heard the speech which was open coverage. A company spokesperson said the workers were non-union. After the speech, the President spent about five minutes shaking hands along a ropeline.

Jim Gerstenzang - Los Angeles Times

Pool report, Af One, Andrews to Milwaukee, March 16, 1992

The following is a near verbatim transcript of brief q&a with the President as AF One taxied at Andrews:

On Iraq/UN:

"We've stated that we're just insisting in every way we can that Iraq comply with the United Nations resolutions. I'm not discussing options. All options are open. But we're simply, and we're consulting our allies as we have at various phases in the Iraq situation. So, I wouldn't read too much into the movement of a carrier. ~~You~~ You know we have carrier elements up in the gulf from time to time. On the other hand, I think it's fair to say we are determined that they follow through on what they said they'd do. It's serious business here. And the United Nations is saying, 'firm.' Our ambassador up there put it very well, and so, we're watching and hoping they will fully comply."

Does this mean action is not imminent?

"Just to leave it where I've stated it."

What do you think of Tariq Aziz's performance? Is ~~it~~ it footdragging?

"Yes, ~~for~~ bobbing and ~~we~~ weaving."

Will people vote based on whether House members bounced checks?

"No, I think ~~what~~ you've got to look at the whole situation. But it is, people are outraged by it, and I think each individual case has to be viewed as to its contents. I'm waiting and watching it unfold. It's a, I think it's a, I think it's an institutional thing. I think people are very concerned but I'm not jumping on any individual, and I think everyone has his own case, his or her own case to make to their constituents, to the people."

What about Gingrich's call for a special prosecutor?

"I haven't even talked to our attorneys about that."

What are you looking for in Michigan and Illinois?

"Victory."

How big?

"Never try to say how high the high bar should be in these primaries. I haven't done it. I've been very pleased. This seems to be getting better and better. I just keep working to 1.) get the message out on the primaries, but, 2). try to address myself to the problems facing this country and I am doing that and I'm just going to keep on doing that."

Any help today for Wisconsin and Illinois?

"(We've got) a good ~~program~~ program for them in terms of this economy. I just hope they can us their influence with their recalcitrant Senate and House."

Tomorrow's trip:

"I'm very much looking forward to that tomorrow. I have a very high regard for Sam Walton and what he's done and the way in which he's done it, so to me that one, I know some will say it's political. ~~It~~ It is purely non-political. It is to honor a great American. That one I'm ~~am~~ glad

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you ~~was~~ asked about because I really feel ^Viscerally, emotionally connected with tomorrow's visit." (He said he was not sure ~~was~~ whether he would deliver a speech in connection with the ceremony).

What will you do on March 20?

"I just hope like heck Congress does what I've asked. it's not impossible, ~~but it's a possibility~~ I think Tsongas is on to something. He says this is purely political. I think he's right about that, what the House and Senate appear to be doing. I definitely will veto if it comes down to close to what they did in the House.

(He said it was uncertain ~~was~~ whether the scenario would be played out (this week).

"I don't expect it, but it would be nice if they did something for the American people, instead of raising the taxes and spending ~~the~~ the money."

At the start of all this, the President said, "This is not a press conference," and also took note of Terry Hunt's red turtle~~ne~~neck: "Making a statement with the turtleneck there. Nice. Nice." To the suggestion that Hunt had affected the Jerry Brown look, Bush said: "No, no. He's been into them before. Not in this working setting."

☛ An appreciative "thank you" to Wendell Goler, a friend to all journalism, for the use of his tape. From your pool,

Jim Gerstenzang, Los Angeles Times
Adam Wolfberg, Newsweek

POOL REPORT # 3

Milwaukee airport to the Hyatt
(Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

March 16, 1992

AF One flight to Chicago and helos all devoid of news.

At the helo landing site in Chicago, near P.N.A. headquarters, Mr. Bush was greeted by about 100 noisy, sing-waving demonstrators for Croatian independence.

At the Polish National Alliance, pool asked Mr. Fitzwater whether the President's somewhat noncommittal remarks about House check-bouncers should be interpreted to imply potential blackouts of fiscal responsibility among former House members now serving in the Bush Administration cabinet. He said that a preliminary check indicated no problems but that "Boyden's making a check."

No pun intended.

At the P.N.A., Mr. Bush entered a stifling, small auditorium, packed with about 250 P.N.A. members, Secret Service and press, and was greeted by a row of youngsters outfitted in traditional Polish garb. Accompanied by violins, the crowd burst into a traditional Polish song, the crux of which was translated for your pool as (roughly): "A hundred years of good luck and good health."

Ed Derwinski was in attendance with the President, as was the Polish general consul in Chicago, (first name unk) Grocholski, an economist by training.

Under a banner reading POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE WITAMY/WELCOMES PRESIDENT BUSH, two of the kids held for POTUS a plate of bread and a plate of salt, symbolic of welcome and wishes of prosperity. Mr. Bush tore off a chunk, dipped it in the salt, and ate it, a symbolic response to the symbolic greeting.

After an unfortunate trip of the tongue by Mr. Bush's presenter, P.N.A. president Ed Moskal, the President delivered his remarks, which you have.

At the conclusion, Mr. Bush worked the crowd for a bit and was given a black Robin-Hood style hat with an extraordinarily long feather jutting from one brim. Oblivious to the pool's silent exhortations, Mr. Bush did not put it on, but smiled broadly and waved it before exiting.

He moved to a row of tents behind P.N.A. headquarters and greeted several hundred other enthusiastic onlookers there before moving to the motorcade.

And as he entered his limo and drove out of sight, he was heard to boom to onlookers (through the Presidential loudspeaker in Limo One) "Thank you all! Good to see you!"

Michael Wines
New York Times

THE WHITE HOUSE

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT BUSH-QUAYLE FUNDRAISING DINNER

Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel
Chicago, Illinois

8:10 P.M. CST

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much, Jim Edgar. And, Brenda, thank you for being here. And may I say how very lucky I am to have Jim Edgar heading my campaign here in this so important state. He's doing a superb job as your Governor, and I'm lucky to have him as our chairman. (Applause.)

And there are a lot of members of Congress here, I think. Bob Dornan -- I'm very pleased that Congressman Dornan could be here, winning the long distance award. Bob Mosbacher, our former Secretary of Commerce, was to be here. I haven't seen him, but he's doing a superb job as the cochairman of our national campaign. You met Bobby Holt, who is our national finance chairman. And let me quickly thank Andrea Parish for her beautiful rendition of the "Star-Spangled Banner". (Applause) And my old friend, my dear friend, Henry Hyde, for participating in the program and the invocation -- great Illinois Congressman. (Applause.) And, of course, Pat Ryan, who just outdid himself, bossing everybody around and raising all this money. What a superb job he's done putting together this event. (Applause.) Thank you very, very much.

And let me also salute one that Pat singled out, my good friend, Rich Williamson -- believe me, Illinois needs this man in the United States Senate. And so please vote for him. (Applause.) And I noticed the fitting hand you gave Bob Michel, and I want to salute him as our leader in the House; and the other Republican members of the Illinois congressional delegation with us today. And a special thanks to our Bush-Quayle finance chairman, Bill Cellini, from down state; and Jim Kenny -- Bill, I see the Cellini family is here. (Applause.) And of course, an old friend, a regional chairman, Bill Ylvisaker here. I am very, very grateful to all of these people. (Applause.)

And as bit of a name dropper, I, too, would like to salute the Chicago Bears who are with us tonight -- (laughter) -- and say how very pleased I am they're here. And I often say when I'm away from Washington, I worry that I've left Congress "Home Alone." (Laughter.) Well, Barbara and I got a kick out of meeting Macaulay Culkin there who is with us tonight. Where are you, Macaulay? Here he is -- this guy. He's wonderful. And thanks for being with us. (Applause.) That's it -- I recognize him. He goes like that.

But anyway, it's a great evening and it's great to be back in Chicago. And I might point out with great pride that I've imported my own Illinois army to Washington. And you've heard their names, but the Secretary of Agriculture Ed Madigan, doing a superb job trying to bring this GATT Round to a successful conclusion; Ed Derwinski, working well in the Veterans Administration and helping us through all the great ethnic communities of Illinois. Ed's the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. And, of course, you know and I know Lynn Martin so well -- former congresswoman, now Secretary of Labor, and also doing a great job.

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And when I was looking to hire a Chief of Staff, once again we turned to Illinois, and Sam Skinner rose to the challenge, and I think he's doing an outstanding job and I'm glad he's here. (Applause.)

Someone once wrote that "Chicago does not lie there, waiting for things to happen. Chicago moves, making things happen." This year, the people of Chicago and the people of this great state are going to make things happen again. The choices we make will affect not only the next election, they will really affect the next generation as well. We are now in a battle for our future: We want America to lead the world in good jobs with productive work. We want to remain a force for world peace and freedom. And we're fighting to protect our most basic institution, and that is the American family. (Applause.)

That's why this year of decision is so important for America. That's why tomorrow's primary election -- and November's general election -- are vital to our future. I'm asking you to get out the vote and create a resounding mandate to literally transform America. Let's nominate and elect men and women who share our values. We've got more to do to get America on the right track. We've got more to do. So I'm asking you for four more years as your President to get this job done. (Applause.)

America was built on family and faith and freedom -- these form the foundation of our great country. And we must now renew those sources of our strength.

We must, for example, allow common sense to prevail in our welfare system. We've got to forge a new connection between welfare and work. When Chicago -- the "City That Works" -- finds 17 percent of its population dependent on welfare, something's wrong. Americans aren't cold-hearted, we're a caring people. Americans support welfare for families in need. But Americans want to see government at every level work together to track down the deadbeat dads -- the ones who can't be bothered to pay child support. (Applause.) They want to see us break this cycle of dependency that destroys dignity and passes down poverty from one generation to the next. That's wrong. That's cruel. And I'll tell you this: We are working hard to change it. My administration will continue to encourage the states to innovate with plans that help people break welfare dependency and begin learning work skills.

Here's another way that we can fight for the family: We can give parents the right to choose their children's schools. (Applause.) Our students learn and grow by competing in school, and our schools will improve by competing for students. School choice is one of the things at the heart of America 2000 -- that's our new education strategy to literally revolutionize American education.

You hear a lot of people on the other side in these campaigns complaining and talking about what they're going to do. We have an outstanding program right now to revolutionize education in this country. And it's based on this: We believe that parents, not some bureaucrat in Washington, know what is best for their children. That's why we also worked in the same vein to win a child care bill that gives parents the right to choose who provides the care. We know America is first as long as we put the family first.

For three years I've had to fight -- Bob Michel knows this, and Henry and the others here; John Porter -- we've had to fight the liberal leadership of Congress on these issues. And I will continue to stand and fight for principle even when Congress stands in the way. And I will use the veto when I have to, to stand for principle, to stand up for these family values.

As it is, some say -- some of my friends have said that at time I was courting defeat by casting a veto instead of cutting a deal. But we've never lost a veto fight. And I will never hesitate to use the power of the pen when principle is at stake. (Applause.)

One more thing that's important: I am going to continue to put judges on the bench who know that their role is to interpret -- to interpret the law, not legislate from the federal bench. And we are making dramatic moves in that direction. (Applause.)

You remember I've asked Congress to pass tax cuts and incentives to get the economy moving, back in the State of the Union message -- to get real estate up and running, to reward the risk-takers who create jobs. It's about time Congress does what it should have done long ago -- get more American jobs by cutting the tax on capital gains. (Applause.)

But instead of passing my plan, the big spenders that control the Congress have other ideas. In the House, a temporary tax cut for more people. In the Senate, a permanent cut for less people. How much? Twenty-five cents -- a quarter a day for each man, woman and child. And you say what's the catch? A permanent tax increase of \$90 billion. Temporary cut, 25 cents a day, and a permanent increase of \$90 billion. The Democrats call that "new revenue." I call it "your money." If the liberal leadership sends me their scheme, I am going to veto it the minute it hits my desk. And there's going to be no fooling around, compromising at that. (Applause.)

Remember, I set a deadline: March 20th. That's just four days away. This deadline was set back in January, moons ago. Four days away -- and I said to Congress: Pass our plan. Do something that will really move this economy, get it moving. Do something now for the American people.

Well, we'll fight and we will win. And we'll keep to our course of leadership in the world economy -- because if we want to succeed economically at home, we have got to lead economically abroad. I spoke about this in December when I visited the Merc over here -- the Mercantile Exchange. And those folks are out there on the front line, on the frontier of the global marketplace and they know what I mean. So do your exporters in this great state. Illinois exports about \$35 billion a year in manufactured goods. Over 400,000 Illinois jobs depend on exports. Think of it -- this is the city that gave the world Sears and Wrigley and Motorola and McDonald's. That's free markets. That's free trade. That's my idea of how America competes and how America succeeds. (Applause.)

But what are we hearing now, because economic times are hard? We hear the opponents peddling protectionism -- a retreat from economic reality. You cut through all the patriotic posturing, all the tough talk about "fighting back" by closing shop, and look closely. That is not the American flag they're waving, it's the white flag of surrender. And that is not the America that you and I know. (Applause.)

Americans do not cut and run -- we compete. Never in this nation's long history have we turned our backs on a challenge -- and we simply are not going to start doing that now.

I put my faith in the American worker. And I'm not about to sell our workers short. So what we're trying to do is open more markets, level the playing field. And you watch: the American worker will outthink, outproduce, outperform anyone, anywhere, anytime. The answer is not protection, it is more competition. (Applause.)

We must let the world know this: Whatever the challenge, America will meet it, because we are in it to win. Think back, if you will, to a year ago -- to the calm after Desert Storm. Ask any one of the proud sons and daughters of Illinois who became liberators of Kuwait, and they'll tell you military strength doesn't mean a thing without moral support right here at home.

Yes -- I understand it -- there were some who didn't support us then. There are those who second-guess us now. But not here -- not in this state. When I drew that line in the sand you stood with me. Never would this country tuck tail and let aggression stand. And we did what was good and we did what was just -- and we did what was right.

There are those who act as if America's work in the world is over now. To them I say this: We will never neglect America's vital national interests. We are never going to pull back. And as far as our national defense goes, I will continue to keep this country strong. Our worldwide credibility -- ask anyone here that's traveled abroad -- our worldwide credibility is now at an all-time high. And it will help us strengthen democracy, freedom, and peace around the world. And only the United States of America can lead the world. And as long as I am President I will stay involved and do just exactly that. We are not going to pull back. (Applause.)

Let these opponents sound the retreat and run away from the new realities, and seek refuge in a world of protectionism, or gut our defense so we couldn't guarantee anybody security. Let them talk about the high taxes and provide us with more big government. Let those analysts on TV tick off everything that's wrong in America. And I think it's time that somebody stood up and said what is right about this great country? And that's what I plan to do right now on into the end of the year. (Applause.)

And one more thing: I'm counting on the good people of Illinois to reject the ugly politics of hate that is rearing its head lately. Remember, America is great because America is good. And racism and anti-Semitism and bigotry have no place in the United States of America at all -- a campaign or in life, any other way. And we ought to denounce it for what it is. (Applause.)

Now let me just close by saying that Barbara and I are blessed. We talk about it. I don't know that she will be pleasant to live with after that warm ovation you gave here -- (laughter) -- but I do think it's deserved. I think she's doing a first-class job out there for the -- (applause.) But we talk about this, just as other families talk about things. And we are very, very blessed -- blessed to serve this wonderful country of ours at a time when so many of the old fears have been driven away; when so many new opportunities stand within our reach. And since the day I took the oath of office, I made it my duty always to try to do what's right for the country. I've given it my level best -- and I'm not done yet. I'm not finished.

You and I have much more work ahead before we've finished our mission. I think we've done a lot. I think it's a wonderful thing that little Andrea there, or our "Home Alone" guy, might go to sleep at night with not having the fear about nuclear weapons that the generation before them had. I think that's a wonderful thing. And I'm proud to have had a little part in that. (Applause.)

But there's so much more to do. And what it is, is a battle for our future and it is about jobs and family and peace and the kind of legacy we're going to leave our kids or our grandkids. And I am absolutely convinced of this -- believing in the goodness of our country, believing that this economy that's been so troublesome is fixin' to turn and move. I am convinced that together we can

renew the miracle of American enterprise, we can strengthen our values -- the underlying values of our family, faith and freedom.

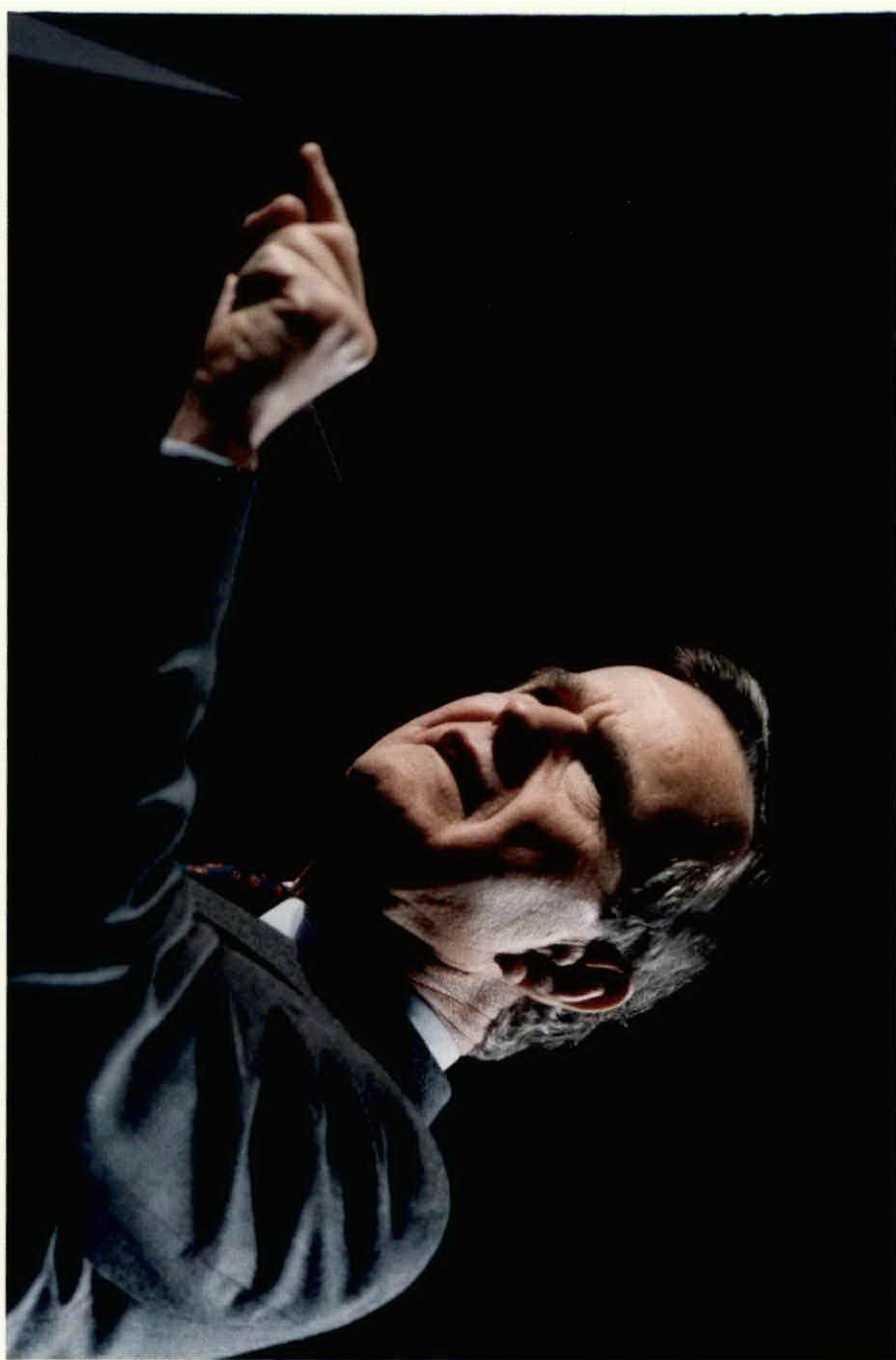
And now we're approaching an hour of decision tomorrow. And please don't wait until November. I'm asking you to vote on March 17th in the Republican primary. And give me your vote in this important election tomorrow. And help me win the greatest opportunity an American can have -- four more years to fight -- to lead the fight for the values we share.

And thank you, and may God bless the United States of America. Thank you very, very much. Thank you all. (Applause.)

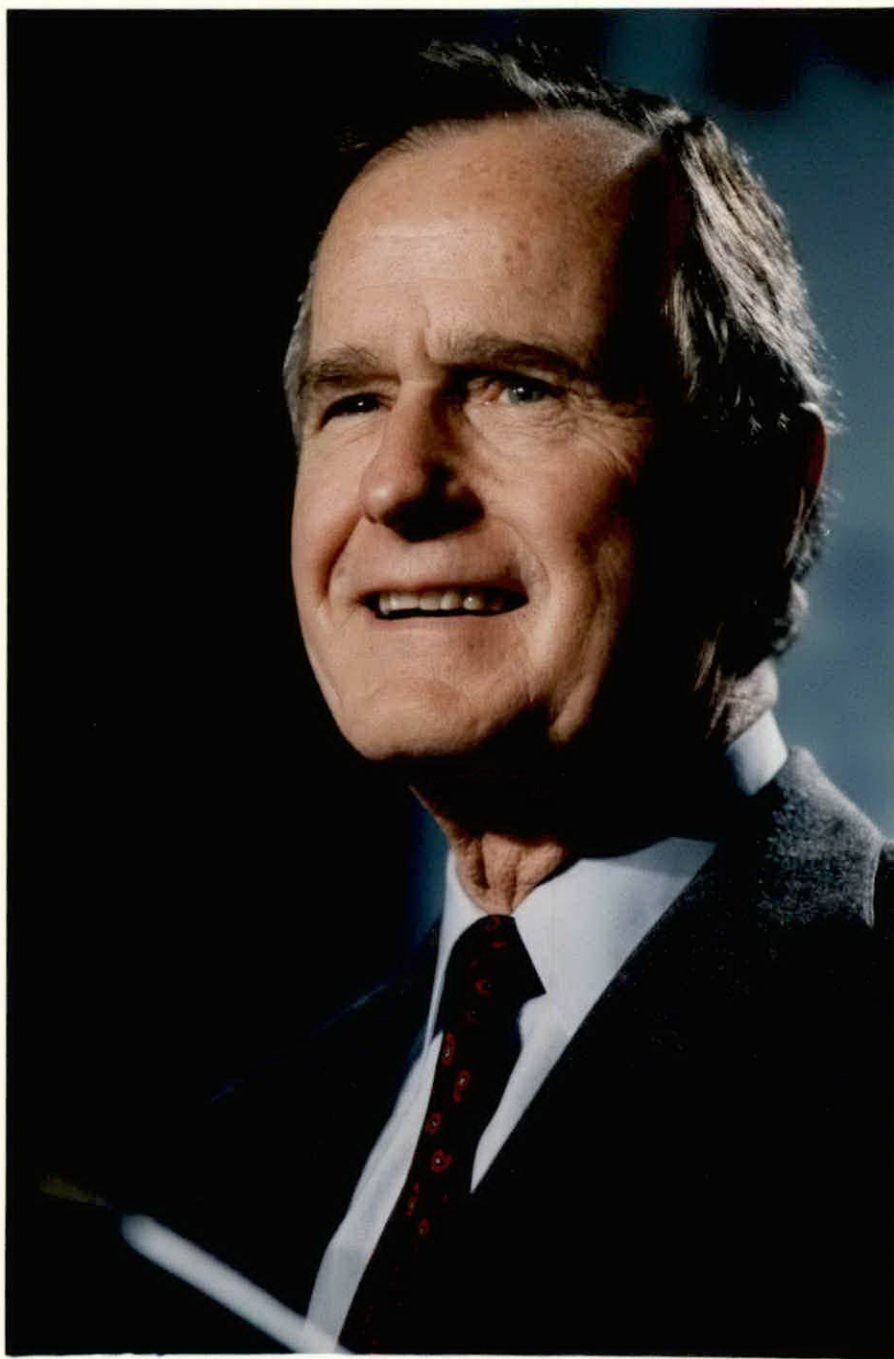
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