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April 30, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

BOB TEETER *BT*

SUBJECT:

FRED BROWN'S LETTER TO YOU

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN 5/4

✓ As you can see from the attached memorandum from Mimi Dawson, we have met with Arthur Polk, who is Fred Brown's friend and have concluded it would not be wise to hire him as part of our coalition effort on the campaign. Apparently those at the RNC who know Mr. Polk, have serious reservations about him.

However, I believe we have succeeded in calming the waters, at least temporarily. We will continue communicating with Brown and try to keep him calm.

cc: Mimi Dawson



April 29, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT TEETER

FROM: MIMI DAWSON *MD*
SUBJECT: AFRICAN-AMERICAN COALITION

I have read Fred Brown's letter to the President regarding Arthur Polk and the National Black Republican Council. The following are some thoughts that I hope will be helpful in replying to the President.

On April 9th I met with Arthur Polk to discuss his interest in joining the campaign. He requested a paid full-time position overseeing the African-American coalition. Due to the sensitivity of this situation, Mr. Polk was also interviewed by two other members of my staff. The overriding impression was that he had his own agenda and, if brought on board, would require an extraordinary amount of monitoring and guidance.

It is my understanding that Rich Bond and Maggie Rogers, Director of Coalitions at the RNC, are extremely concerned about Arthur Polk's association with Fred Brown. The RNC has even organized their own African-American advisory group to off-set the controversy and ineffectiveness of National Black Republican Council where Mr. Polk serves as the Executive Director. Jonathan Bush sent a note recommending Mr. Polk and I have thanked him for passing the name along to us.

As you may know, we have already hired John MacNeill to handle this coalition. John has developed a strategic plan to identify, mobilize and increase the President's share of the African-American vote. His target groups include influential members of the clergy, social and civic organizations along with a variety of professional groups.

He has established a good working relationship with the RNC's African-American Advisory Committee as well as Milton Bins, Chairman of the Council of 100. They are supportive of John's

targeted approach for increasing our percentage of the African-American vote. As you may know, John MacNeill has been a black political technician for many years going back to his tenure under Bill Brock at the RNC.

A solution for Arthur Polk might be for the RNC to bring him on as a consultant to assist in their party building efforts. Clarence Carter, Deputy Director for Political Outreach at the RNC, is planning to host town meetings across the country for various African-American groups and there might be an opportunity for him in that operation.

If you need any other information or want to discuss this situation further, just let me know.



tickler

April 14, 1992

To: Bob Teeter

From: GB

Subject: Fred Brown's
Letter.

Bob:

The attached is self
explanatory.

Can someone calm the
troubled waters please!

Thanks,

GB

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cc: Rich Bond

FROM THE PRESIDENT



National
Black
Republican
Council

Patty Presock

Rose,

The President told Fred Brown to write to him personally and gave Mr. Brown my name, thus, the attached.

April 10, 1992

P.

Fred Brown
Chairman

The Honorable George W. Bush
President
United States of America
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I hope this letter finds you and your family quite well. I am writing this note as a follow-up to my December 26th letter to you, your gracious reply to me of January 23rd and our conversation at the wonderful Black History Month Reception which you hosted. Even though until now I have not yet been able to meet with Fred Malek; Arthur Polk was called in for an interview yesterday, April 9th, with Mimi Dawson, head of Voter Coalitions for Bush-Quayle '92. He felt the interview went quite well and he optimistically awaits the results. Ms Dawson inferred that a decision would be made the early part of next week (April 12-15).

His appointment to a position of responsibility in the re-election effort would be a boost to his morale as well as that of the National Black Republican Council. He looks forward enthusiastically to serving your administration during the campaign and we would not like for his potential appointment to slip through the cracks due to lack of effort on our part. It was stated that the competition is keen for these responsible positions. We are appreciative of your continued interest in this situation and your effort to include us in the Bush-Quayle re-election agenda.

As an update 95% of the Bush-Quayle Black Delegates will be coming out of the ranks of the National Black Republican Council. We are continually mobilizing for the Bush-Quayle effort across the country. We are, however, highly perplexed because we have not been getting any responses from the Bush-Quayle Campaign staff. Our people feel they are ready to go but with no place to go Mr. President. There has been no leadership or communication from the campaign. The only response and bright spot has again been Ron Kaufman but he is only one person and can only do so much. This is the first time going all the way back to Reagan-Bush in 1980 through Bush-Quayle '88 that we have not had phone calls returned or had positive relationships with senior campaign officials. Mr. President we must state that you are not being properly served and knowing you personally, as we do, we must also say that you deserve better than this.

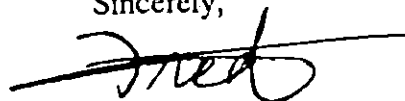
Mr. President, continued, page 2.

It is our sincere hope that someone can be brought in to run the campaign who will understand that your re-election is what drives us and that this must be a collective as well as an all inclusive effort. You can count on our unwavering loyalty and support as you do what is required to have a smooth operating team put in place.

Thank you again so very much for your interest regarding Arthur Polk and we look forward to a successful effort in 1992.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



Fred Brown

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 24, 1992

Dear Henry:

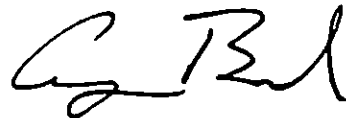
Our policy people have had an opportunity to look at your Municipal Empowerment Plan. Although the proposal is intriguing, it would be difficult for the Federal Government to further subsidize municipal governments in their efforts to raise funds in the bond market. Private sector firms have a tough enough time competing with the Federal Government for funds. And the fact that State and local governments issue tax-free bonds creates a further bias against private firms.

Our goal is to lower the cost of capital for all projects, public and private, by reining in Federal spending and reducing the Federal budget deficit.

I appreciate the need to expedite achievement of secondary treatment standards for wastewater. That's why my FY 1993 Budget includes \$2.5 billion for wastewater treatment grants, which will help States and cities reach this goal while promoting economic growth and employment.

As always, thank you for the ongoing benefit of your thoughts, and warm regards.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Henry Bellmon
Route 1, Box 26
Red Rock, Oklahoma 74651

CC: (all)
Rose Zamaria
(2 copies)

4/24/92

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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April 22, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Governor Bellmon's Municipal Empowerment Plan

✓ You asked for an analysis of former Governor Bellmon's proposed Municipal Empowerment Plan. His plan proposes that the Federal government "buy-down" interest rates on municipal bonds for constructing water, sewer or waste disposal facilities in order to stimulate infrastructure spending and create jobs.

The motivation behind his proposal seems to be two-fold: First, to generate more resources for spending on infrastructure projects. Second, to partially offset planned defense cuts through the jobs that would be created.

In assessing his proposal, three elements are worth weighing:

1. The Federal government already subsidizes municipal finances for infrastructure by:
 - Exempting municipal bond interest from federal taxation, which allows state and local governments to borrow money at interest rates well below the rates that high-grade corporations pay;
 - Permitting individuals to deduct state and local taxes payments from their federal income taxes; and
 - Providing grants for certain infrastructure projects. Your FY 1993 budget includes \$2.5 billion for wastewater treatment grants, a \$100 million increase over the 1992 level.
2. There is no free lunch. Subsidizing one set of activities (infrastructure spending) means less for other, competing alternative uses of these funds.

Finance capital, like all other goods, is a scarce resource. Long-term interest rates remain fairly high because of the competition for funds among corporations, the U.S. government, state and local governments, and international borrowers such as the countries of Eastern Europe. This proposal would give an

advantage to borrowing for infrastructure by states and municipalities to the disadvantage of other borrowers.

Some municipalities might use such funds to undertake additional infrastructure investments. Since money is fungible, other municipalities might simply substitute this new funding source for the current way in which they are financing infrastructure projects.

3. The connection between infrastructure spending and offsetting planned defense cuts is a tenuous one.

Governor Bellmon also argues that his plan will "partially offset planned defense cuts." Those regions most affected by the defense spending reductions are not necessarily those most in need of water and sewerage infrastructure development. Nor will construction of waste treatment facilities necessarily provide the types of jobs sought by displaced military or aerospace workers.

Our staff has discussed this proposal with Treasury, CEA, and OMB, who concur with this analysis.



To: Roger Porter

April 14, 1992

Attached is a proposal from Former Gov. Bellmon. Will you please have it analyzed in accordance with my letter to him (also attached).

Thanks.

I will need to get back to him.

GB

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



April 14, 1992

Dear Henry,

I have now read your letter of April 9th.

I'm asking Roger Porter here to analyze the proposal and to discuss it with our key policy people. Clearly your former associates have done some innovative thinking on the infrastructure problem.

Rose Zamaria tells me you checked in today given the Chicago disaster. Sam Skinner is heading out to Chicago today. I just got off the phone with Jim Edgar, and the situation is bad-really bad.

Ron Kaufman tells me he has sent your paper on to Porter, Yeutter et al, but I am also sending it to speed up the analysis.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Bill Clinton", is written below the "Warm Regards," text.

self computer-typed

FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE
MRS. BUSH'S PRESS OFFICE

DAILY PRESS CLIPPINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1992

Mrs. Bush	(in folder)
Secretary Skinner	West Wing
Marlin Fitzwater	West Wing
Constance Horner	West Wing
Carol Powers	West Wing
Patty Presock	Residence
First Lady Detail	Staircase
Karen Connell	Room 58 OEOB
Shirley Green	Room 94 OEOB
Anne Griffith	Room 98 OEOB
Diana Kellogg	Room 157 OEOB
Gregg Petersmeyer	Room 100 OEOB
Marguerite Sullivan	Room 268 OEOB
Carolyn Washington	Room 268 OEOB
Benita Somerfield	hold one copy
Ann Brock	
Julie Cooke	
Joan DeCain	
Laurie Firestone	
Jane Moore	
Susan Porter Rose	
Sally Runion	
Peggy Swift	
Anna Perez	
Sondra Haley	
Jean Becker	
Jay Suchan	(plus originals)

NEWSTAB Mon 13-Apr-92 14:02 EDT
AMERICAN GREETINGS TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP
AT WHITE HOUSE EASTER EGG ROLL

CLEVELAND, April 13 /PRNewswire/ -- Cleveland based American Greetings and its Easter mascot Bloomer Bunny will invite attendees of the 114th annual White House Easter Egg Roll to be among the first to sign a giant international friendship card.

The 24' by 12' greeting card was created by American Greetings artists as a vehicle for millions to send "American Greetings to the World." It celebrates a unique international "pen-friending" program developed last year in cooperation with the United Nations. The program has matched more than 560,000 Americans with pen friends worldwide.

Americans across the country will be able to sign the giant card at events sponsored by American Greetings and Forget Me Not retailers before the card is sent abroad.

The Easter Egg Roll, a White House tradition since President's Hayes' administration is April 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. American Greetings is a corporate sponsor of the event.

Children attending the event can have their pictures taken with Bloomer Bunny, who will be distributing specially designed coloring books that emphasize international friendship. Each book has been specially imprinted with the caption, "A Family Easter at the White House, April 20, 1992."

This marks Bloomer Bunny's fourth appearance at the annual White House festivities. At last year's Easter Egg Roll, he assisted participants in signing cards that were mailed to service people in the Persian Gulf, American Greetings provided 25,000 cards for the event.

President and Mrs. Bush are expected to host the event, which will be covered by the White House Press Corps and will receive media attention worldwide.

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NEWS, PROGRAMMING AND PERSONALITIES

USA TODAY • TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1992

NOW THIS: Barbara Bush says Sunday's movie *The Secret*, which stars Kirk Douglas as a grandfather with dyslexia, has a message she'd like to trumpet. Dyslexia is "one of the many learning disabilities that affect millions of Americans," Bush says. "Please don't treat it like a secret." Her message will air at the end of the movie, which airs at 9 p.m. EDT/PDT on CBS. For info about learning disabilities: National Information Center for Children and Youth With Disabilities, P.O. Box 1492, Washington, D.C., 20013. ... Diane Sawyer's *PrimeTime Live* report following two young men — one black, one white — to document how each is treated took top honors in the Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Awards. ... Tonight's *Dateline NBC* looks at the massive AIDS epidemic in Uganda, caused by heterosexual sex.

NEWSTAB

Fri 10-Apr-92 1:31 EDT

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's home in Kennebunkport, Maine, may have been battered by a storm last year, but he got a break on his property taxes.

The tax man lowered the assessment on Walker's Point, the Bush estate, by nearly \$300,000, shaving almost \$4,000 from Bush's tax bill. Yet, the president still pays the highest taxes of any homeowner in the exclusive coastal resort.

The Bush property, on a rocky promontory with a dramatic view of the Atlantic Ocean, is now assessed at \$1,914,000, down from \$2.2 million.

The town of Kennebunkport had doubled the assessment on Bush's property in 1990, but assessor Don Hemphill said Thursday that was done without getting a look inside the president's 26-room, wood-shingled home.

"We had to do a guess-timate, basically," Hemphill said. "His representatives had us take another look."

After viewing the insides of the heavily guarded house, Hemphill added, "There wasn't any argument. ... We had to make some adjustments to correct our numbers."

The revision was done before the autumn storm hit Walker's Point, necessitating extensive repairs this winter. Bush will get his first look at the reconstruction Thursday, when he heads to Maine for a five-day Easter weekend.

Bush reported last April on his tax return that he paid \$26,468 in property taxes in 1990. The revised assessment lowered the bill to \$22,800, and Bush got a refund for the difference, Hemphill said.

Walker's Point is the only home the Bushes own. They list a hotel suite in Houston as their legal residence.

Waves from a fierce storm that roared up the East Coast Oct. 30 destroyed the Bushes' bedroom, inundated the downstairs and washed furniture and heirlooms out to sea. The second story was undamaged, but an adjacent cottage was knocked off its foundation.

But the initial media estimates of \$1 million-plus damage to the Bush estate apparently were greatly exaggerated.

Hemphill, the tax assessor, called those reports "a real joke."

He said the main house is assessed at \$344,000, other Bush-owned buildings on the compound at \$222,000 and the land at \$1,348,000.

Bruce Young, Kennebunkport's code enforcement officer, says he was told by the local contractor handling the repairs that the damage was in the \$100,000 to \$150,000 range.

Daniel Philbrick, the contractor, said the actual cost of repairs is "classified information. I can't tell you that. That's the only place that she (Barbara Bush) has got that's private and she wants to keep it that way."

Anna Perez, Mrs. Bush's spokesman also turned down requests for information, saying, "I can't tell you anything."

INSIDE THE BELTWAY

Hitting back

Barbara Bush is described by a friend as "spitting mad" over Hillary Clinton's gossiping about President Bush's rumored affair with a female staffer. The New York Post quoted friends as saying Mrs. Bush now wonders if she shouldn't have stayed home and baked cookies and had teas instead of coming out in defense of Hillary's law career. She called the infidelity charges "baloney."

The rumor of Mr. Bush's affair surfaced during the last campaign thanks to an aide to Democratic nominee Michael Dukakis. Mrs. Bush then called it "very hurtful, sick" and "asinine." The Dukakis aide resigned over the remark.

NEWSTAB Fri 10-Apr-92 9:14 EDT

WELLESLEY, Mass. (AP) — Wellesley College alumna Hillary Clinton has been chosen as the school's commencement speaker, and that has prompted some students to speak out against the selection.

They're contending that the wife of Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton was not among those nominated by graduating seniors, and that her selection is a "breach of democratic process."

"I think a lot of people are unhappy she is speaking," senior Sara Gross said. "We're concerned the media ... will see this as more of a political issue than just a commencement speech and will interrupt our commencement."

Gross and others said they do not want the country to get the impression that Wellesley is making any endorsement of Clinton as a candidate.

Students complained that when first lady Barbara Bush spoke before graduates two years ago, the ceremony became a "media circus."

Mrs. Clinton graduated from Wellesley in 1969 and was ranked as one of the "most illustrious alumnae," according to college spokeswoman Laurel Stavis.

"Some students may be unhappy with the process by which she was selected, but that's to be expected at Wellesley," Ms. Stavis said. "We have a tradition of choosing prominent, sometimes controversial, speakers."

She was apparently chosen at the last minute after the nominating committee had difficulty scheduling any of the other 20 speakers on the nominating list for the May 29 commencement, said Gross.

"I'm sure Hillary Clinton will be a fabulous speaker. But she has already spoken here once this semester, and her husband is in the middle of a presidential campaign," said Gross. "It's not that we don't like (her). It's the fact that we weren't consulted."

NEWSTAB Fri 10-Apr-92 13:42 EDT

HILLARY AT WELLESLEY: Some of the women of Wellesley College are again unhappy with the school's choice for commencement speaker. The presence of Hillary Clinton, wife of Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton and a 1969 Wellesley graduate, will give the May 20 ceremony a political twist and turn it into a media circus, say the dissidents. "We're concerned the media will see this as more of a political issue than just a commencement speech and will interrupt our commencement," senior Sara Gross said. Clinton was not on the list of 20 potential speakers nominated by graduating seniors and reportedly was chosen to speak in a last-minute decision after those on the list could not accept, Gross said. The Class of 1990 created a tempest by complaining that Barbara Bush was a poor choice to speak because her notoriety was so closely linked to her husband. Bush then drew international attention when she appeared with Raisa Gorbachev. "The media left right after (their) speech when the seniors were going up to get their diplomas and blocked parents' views," Gross said.

POLITICAL ROLE: Britain's House of Commons will be getting a touch of class in the form of Glenda Jackson. The actress ran on the Labor Party ticket and defeated a Conservative candidate by more than 1,400 votes for a Parliament seat that had been held by the Conservatives since 1966. Jackson said her acting career was not as "important as having an extra woman in the House of Commons" and she intends to make fighting poverty her main priority. Her north London constituency is a diverse one since it has the third most educated electorate in Britain, includes fashionable Hampstead village and the poor state-subsidized apartment complexes of Camden Town. "Never before has the Labor Party been needed as much as it is now," said Jackson, who won Oscars for "Women in Love" and "A Touch of Class." "We have to put an end to the abject poverty we've seen over the last 13 years."



White House Birthday Greetings

Mrs. Sadie Belle Carpenter received a surprise birthday greeting on her birthday this year and it just happened to come from President and Mrs. Bush. The card was signed by both the President and the First Lady and sent warm congratulations for another healthy and happy year. Mrs. Carpenter, who turned 95 and is an active, independent resident, received the card from the Bushes after a friend submitted her name to the White House. She said it was a very nice surprise and considered it an honor to be recognized by the nation's leader on her special day. Happy Birthday Sadie!



A birthday card from the White House.

Where ladies come first

Exhibit honors wives of the president

By HANK BURCHARD

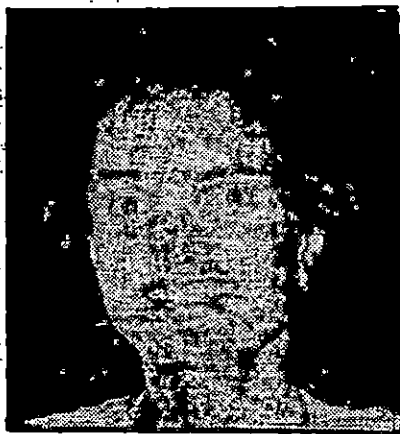
WASHINGTON — The Roosevelt who spoke to the shocked and reeling nation on Dec. 7, 1941, was not Franklin but Eleanor. While FDR was dealing with the military and political implications of Pearl Harbor, the first lady calmly but forcefully told a national radio audience to gird itself for a long and terrible war.

While no presidential partner before or since has equaled Mrs. Roosevelt's power and prestige, the role of the first lady has always been much more than ceremonial and her influence has never been mere pillow talk. How the woman in the White House has evolved from presidential helper to a semi-independent American institution is the subject of a complex and compelling permanent exhibition at the National Museum of American History.

Five years in the making, the exhibit replaces the old First Ladies Hall.

The exhibition seems a little strange at first because it's so straightforward that it sharply contrasts with the way our institutions usually portray the parts women play in our national affairs.

A subtheme of the exhibit is the price the president's wife pays for her position. "I live a dull life



JACQUELINE ONASSIS
Widow to the world.

here," Martha Washington lamented. "I am more like a state prisoner than anything else."

Rachel Jackson was accused of bigamy, among other things. "The enemys of the Genls (President Jackson) have dipt their arrows in wormwood and gall and sped them at me," she said.

Like it or not, the modern first lady must tirelessly promote worthy causes and fight social evils. Her political role can range from simply keeping her skirts clean to full-bore campaigning. When resentment over his 1964 Civil Rights Act made it too risky for Lyndon Johnson to campaign in the South, his wife barnstormed Dixie aboard the Lady Bird Special, correctly counting on Southern chivalry to keep her safe from rotten eggs.

Partnership with the president can take many forms. Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter were such a for-

mal team that they used to "do lunch" to work on national and international policy. Franklin and Eleanor were at sixes and sevens for most of the White House years: They never shared a bed and he kept a mistress. But she was largely responsible for keeping the New Deal going while he marshaled the arsenal of democracy and tacked the ship of state to and fro in the gathering winds of war.

Whatever their domestic situation, the First Couple are public property, seldom able to relax, much less kick up their heels. And the woman, if she isn't awfully tough and resourceful, will find herself stripped of her own identity and drowned in the president's persona.

One of the cruelest duties of a first lady comes when she becomes First Widow. Eight presidents have died in office, from illness or assassination. At a time of supreme personal grief the first lady must lead the public mourning. Afterward she must either live out her days in her late husband's shadow or, like Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, face constant press harassment and public criticism if she tries to get on with her own life.

The exhibition is huge, multifaceted and thoughtful, designed to appeal equally to power groupies, the fashion-minded, high schoolers in a hurry and citizens seeking to understand a little more about what goes on at our White House.

The First Ladies collection is on permanent exhibition at the National Museum of American History.

Pool Report -- Andrews to Detroit April 14, 1992

Roger Porter came back to brief on the President's Job ~~xx~~ training announcement. He said today's announcement amounted to "an additional level of detail... more meat on the bones" of Bush's January proposal to consolidate about 60 different jobs programs. Porter said that there are three new elements in today's announcement. 1) Bush will introduce legislation for Job Training 2000 when he returns from today's trip. 2) The program will make training schools more accountable because the local Private Industry Councils will have the authority to certify training programs. 3) The training schools will have up to 20% of the tuition withheld until each student remains in a job for more than 90 days. Porter ~~xxxx~~ said that the legislation authorizes only \$4 million in new spending. Porter also explained that the Youth apprenticeship act will cost \$1.5 million of DOL money for demonstration projects in six states. Plus another one to two million for the local component ~~xx~~ for setting up competitive grants. Most of what Porter outlined is in the fact sheets you've already received.
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Teeter called Macomb County one of the three key swing areas. Bush will need here in Michigan in the general election, and said of his home state, "We'll end up carrying it over the years it has become easier not tougher," for Republicans to carry it. He said many of the now famous "Reagan Democrats" for which Macomb is so well known, really aren't Democrats any more. They turn Republican and have staid Republican, and he cited John Engler's election as governor in which he carried 54% of the vote in Macomb.

Asked if it were not somewhat cynical of Bush to be announcing for the second day in a row a program he announced before, Teeter said, "there is nothing cynical about talking about what you are doing as president one time or five times or twenty times. There is no one time only rule and there shouldn't ~~be~~ be." He said Macomb is a perfect site for such an announcement because of its displaced workers who need help.

Ann Devroy, Washington Post
~~xxxxxx~~
Clara Bingham, Newsweek

POOL REPORT #2

Giddings and Lewis Plant Tour,
Various Helicopter Rides and Motorcades

April 14, 1992

No news. Bush was asked about the situation in Russia and appeared to answer about the world court but your pool was kept so far away by agents that his answer was unintelligible but sounded like praise for the world court decision on Libya. The President toured a massive piece of equipment that makes pistons which is being manufactured at Giddings for shipment to Russia. We saw Bush only from a distance and heard nothing of the tour. You saw and heard the speech.

Roger Porter's figures that he gave us on Air Force One do not agree with the figures given on the press plane it appears. Porter did say, regardless that no new money is actually involved here because all the funding will come from the current \$60-plus billion in the budget for job training and programs.

Ann Devroy
Washington Post

AF-1 POOL

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NADA IN THE WAY OF NEWS.

MARLIN CAME BACK TO CHAT. SAID BERMUDA
WAS ^{RAINY AND} "NO PLACE FOR SINGLE'S."

KAUFMAN ALSO POPPED BACK:

"GREAT DAY, GREAT NEWS," HE SAID.

ASKED IF THE CAMPAIGN HAD
ACCOMPLISHED ALL IT HOPED TO IN
D-TROIT, KAUFMAN SAID: "AND
MORE."

"I'M NOT ARTICULATE ENOUGH
TO PUT IT IN WORDS."

INDEED.

RITA PREGNANCY UPDATE

THE BABY'S KICKING ALL THE TIME
NOW.

MCDONALD & BINGHI.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 04/11/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ----

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MICHIGAN BUSINESS SPEECH

(04/10 Draft One)

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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

April 10, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *DMcGf DD*
FROM: ANDY FERGUSON *AF*
SUBJECT: MICHIGAN BUSINESS SPEECH

On Tuesday, April 14 at 2:50 p.m., you will address 700 employees of Giddings & Lewis and 800 members of Macomb County area Chambers of Commerce at the Giddings & Lewis site in Fraser, Michigan. Your remarks (20 minutes, teleprompter) focus on the five pillars of reform. You also use the occasion to announce that you are transmitting your Job Training 2000 Initiative to the Congress.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MICHIGAN BUSINESS SPEECH
FRASER, MICHIGAN
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1992
2:30 PM

[Acknowledgments]

I would like talk to you today about the things we must do together -- government and business, public servants and private citizens -- to leave our children a legacy worthy of America. I think we agree on what that legacy must be. We want a world at peace; we want strong, wholesome families; and we want an economy that provides rewarding jobs for all.

More than any country on earth, America has afforded each generation the opportunity to leave such a legacy. Today, we have that opportunity once again. The world is changing at a pace undreamed of a generation ago, and now America, which has led the world's transformation, must change as well. This afternoon I will discuss five areas which I believe are overdue for reform -- five key ways in which America must change, if we are to honor coming generations with the legacy they deserve.

As businessmen and -women you understand the urgency. For each of these problems presents itself to you not as an abstraction but in the most immediate way: as a cost of doing business. Too often these are costs beyond your control, drawing resources away from your primary goals of expanding your companies and creating good jobs for your communities.

When our legal system becomes incapable of resolving disputes in a civil and timely manner, business loses the incentive to innovate and take risks. When health care costs escalate, business picks up much of the tab. When government imposes barriers to trade, business pays the cost in lost markets. When our children leave school without rudimentary skills, business bears the burden in lost productivity. And when government freezes in gridlock, business can no longer plan rationally for the future.

Let me start with Washington, D.C. If America is to change, government must change. Ten days ago, I presented seven specific proposals to cure the paralysis that grips the Congress. My proposals range from an elimination of special-interest PACs, to a line-item veto, which will allow us -- at last -- to get a handle on federal spending. And I think it's high time we limited the number of terms that Members of Congress may serve.

My aim is simple: we must create a flexible government, responsive to the common good. I have tried over the past three years to invest my administration with this sort of flexibility. Let me give you a few examples of special concern to Macomb County.

A reformed government knows its limits, refusing to impose undue burdens on business and consumers alike. For that reason, I've made it clear to Congress: I will not sign legislation that increases CAFE standards and costs American jobs and even lives.

A reformed government encourages innovation. Last October, for example, my administration joined with the Big Three automobile companies to develop a new generation of batteries. Our goal: to make American car companies first in the world in producing competitive electric cars by the year 2000.

A reformed government finds flexible means to reach its goals. Our approach to the 1990 Clean Air Act, which requires deep reductions in air pollution, is a good example. To help communities and industries meet those objectives, we've initiated a "Cash for Clunkers" program, allowing states and companies to buy high-polluting old cars, get them off the road, and use the reduction in pollution to satisfy our clean air standards.

Flexibility, accountability, a willingness to innovate -- Americans have a right to expect each of these from their government, and particularly from the Congress. Yet instead we get business as usual: a deficit that is a fiscal and a moral outrage, a permanent governing class oblivious to the national interest, and hundreds of wasteful, outmoded government programs that don't even help the people they were designed to serve.

I refuse to believe that this is the legacy we will leave coming generations. But it will be -- unless we reform Congress.

Allow me another example. The need to reform our country's civil justice system couldn't be more apparent. We tried to make a good start in 1990, when we introduced a bill to reform product liability laws. Congress wouldn't budge. So we reintroduced the reform again in 1991. Senate Democrats refuse even to bring that

bill to a vote; in the House, it's stuck in two -- that's right, two -- committees.

This inaction is inexcusable. America has become the most litigious society on earth, and American companies pay the price -- not only in dollars wasted but in lowered productivity and a business environment hostile even to ordinary competitive practices. According to a recent survey, for example, 40 percent of companies that had been the target of product liability suits have discontinued certain types of product research.

Lawsuit madness is an affliction our world competitors do not share. Only the United States has seen the number of lawyers double over the last generation. Only the United States spends more than \$80 billion annually in direct litigation costs, perhaps four times that in indirect costs.

My Competitiveness Council, led by Vice President Quayle, has offered 50 recommendations for legal reform, including reasonable limits to the discovery process, alternative means of resolving disputes, and a "loser-pays" rule that would discourage frivolous lawsuits. I urge you to urge Congress to help stop lawsuit madness. We must remove this ball and chain from our ability to compete worldwide.

Our comprehensive legal reform will be far-reaching, extending into another area critically in need of change -- our nation's health care system. The litigation explosion has hit Michigan's health care hard. Every year your physicians and hospitals pay almost \$500 million for medical liability coverage.

For the patient, that translates into an extra \$300 added on to the average hospital bill.

The trends are simply unsustainable. Some estimates say that by 2030, we will spend 30 cents of every dollar of national income on health care. Again, much of the burden falls on business. Right now, American corporations spend more on health care each year than they earn in after-tax profits. Consumers feel the burden too: I'm told that \$800 of the sticker price of a new car goes toward health care costs for the manufacturer's employees.

We must stop this drain on our country's productivity. My proposed health care reform will build on our system's assets -- especially in preserving the quality of care, which is still the world's finest. We will strengthen the private insurance market, and increase consumer choice. Through transferable tax credits we will bring coverage to the uninsured, and control costs through market incentives. And we will avoid the pitfalls of nationalized care, with the rationing, long waiting lines, and mediocre quality that come with it. Health care reform must hew to this principle: Government has no business dictating what kind of health care you receive.

I have targeted a fourth area for attention -- like the others, absolutely critical for our success in the coming decades. If America is to succeed economically at home, we must succeed economically abroad. In the post-war period, trade-related jobs have grown three times faster than overall job

creation. Over the past three years, exports have accounted for 70 percent of our economy's growth.

We will build on this success by continuing to open foreign markets to American goods and services -- including the world's second largest market economy: Japan. Since I took office, our exports to Japan have grown ten times faster than our imports from Japan, and our manufactured products are leading this expansion. That boom has already created an additional 200,000 jobs here at home.

It was for this reason that I traveled to Japan earlier this year, to build on our successes. I heard some criticism of that trip, but let's get the facts straight about what we accomplished. Of special interest to many of you, for example, was the pledge by private Japanese companies to increase the purchase of U.S.-made auto parts from \$9 billion to \$19 billion by 1994.

We didn't stop there. As a result of our trip, we've opened up Japan's \$4 billion glass market, its \$9 billion public-sector computer hardware market, and its \$27 billion paper market -- offering American business enormous opportunities to sell American goods and create American jobs.

If we are to take advantage of these new opportunities, America will require a world-class workforce. Yet the grim fact is undeniable: our current education system is unable to produce the workers the highly competitive world market demands.

The only solution left to us is radical change; we must literally reinvent American education. On Thursday, I'll discuss the progress we've made in the year since we launched our America 2000 initiative, a revolutionary movement that challenges every community to create break-the-mold schools. We know how to do it. We set world-class standards for students. We redouble our efforts to rid our schools of drugs and violence -- to cleanse America of this scourge that wastes so many young lives. And we make schools more accountable, by forcing them to compete. That means letting parents choose their children's schools -- public, private, or religious.

We need to take the same bold approach to job training, to provide Americans with the skills this age of intense international competition demands. I have developed such an approach. Today I am submitting to Congress the Job Training 2000 Act.

Our current job training system is merely a crazy-quilt of good intentions. Over the years Congress has put in place scores of training programs -- uncoordinated, sometimes redundant, and too often unaccountable. This year, seven different federal agencies will administer some 60 training programs, at a cost of \$18 billion.

In the midst of this jumble, is it any wonder that an 18-year-old, fresh from high school, doesn't know where to go for career guidance? Or that an unemployed older worker, eager to learn a new trade, is confused about how to find training? Or

that a young parent on welfare, in search of a rewarding job, can't find advice on which trade school to attend, or which career to pursue?

Unscrupulous operators of "fly-by-night" trade schools prey on this confusion, taking advantage of the system's lack of accountability. They recruit the naive or desperate, sign them up for thousands of dollars in grants or loans, offer a few days training, and then leave them burdened with debt.

A truly competitive America can't afford this waste of talent and energy. Job Training 2000 will disentangle the knot of federal programs and make them serve the people who need them.

Here are the key elements of my plan: First, it will create "one-stop shopping" for vocational training in every community. Second, it will certify programs so that they meet the needs of local labor markets. And third, it will offer vouchers so aspiring workers can choose the training they receive.

I challenge Congress to pass my Job Training 2000 Act this session. But as you know, I can't always count on Congress to act, no matter how great the urgency. For real education reform I enlisted the help of the nation's governors, and so far 43 have responded by enrolling their states in America 2000. Now I ask their help again. I call on the governors to initiate Job Training 2000 strategies in their own states. I ask them to bring together labor and business leaders with local officials to consolidate their own job training programs. Wherever possible,

my administration will grant waivers to accelerate their efforts. And we will provide incentive grants to help them get started.

Each of the reforms I've outlined here today -- making government accountable and flexible, restoring sanity to our legal system, ensuring quality health care for all, expanding world trade, and reinventing American education and job training for tomorrow's workforce -- each shares a single goal: to ensure that America remains the undisputed leader of the world, the freest, the most prosperous and competitive nation on earth.

And each of these reforms is united as well by its adherence to a fundamental, uniquely American principle. Jefferson said it best: "The pillars of our prosperity are the most thriving when left most free to individual enterprise." In practice, that means government must trust the wisdom of markets more than the whims of bureaucrats. The freely-made decisions of the people must take precedence over the engineering schemes of government. And all our institutions -- from Congress to the local trade school -- must be accountable to those they serve.

Over the last decade, America has changed the world. Today we are blessed with the opportunity to change America. With Jefferson's principle as our guide, we will meet the challenges, and exploit the opportunities, of the world that is now being born.

Thank you and God bless the United States.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

4/14/92

Mr. President

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Pool Report -- Andrews to Detroit April 14, 1992

Roger Porter came back to brief on the President's Job ~~xx~~ training announcement. He said today's announcement amounted to "an additional level of detail... more meat on the bones" of Bush's January proposal to consolidate about 60 different jobs programs. Porter said that there are three new elements in today's announcement. 1) Bush will introduce legislation for Job Training 2000 when he returns from today's trip. 2) The program will make training schools more accountable because the local Private Industry Councils will have the authority to certify training programs. 3) The training schools will have up to 20% of the tuition withheld until each student remains in a job for more than 90 days. Porter ~~xxxx~~ said that the legislation authorizes only \$4 million in new spending. Porter also explained that the Youth apprenticeship act will cost \$1.5 million of DOL money for demonstration projects in six states, plus another one to two million for the local component ~~in~~ for setting up competitive grants. Most of what Porter outlined is in the fact sheets you've already received.
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Teeter called Macomb County one of the three key swing areas.. Bush will need here in Michigan in the general election, and said of his home state, "We'll end up carrying it over the years it has become easier not tougher," for Republicans to carry it. He said many of the now famous "Reagan Democrats" for which Macomb is so well known, really aren't Democrats any more. They turn Republican and have staid Republican, and he cited John Engler's election as governor in which he carried 54% of the vote in Macomb.

Asked if it were not somewhat cynical of Bush to ~~be~~ announcing for the second day ~~on~~ a row a program he announced before, Teeter said, "there is nothing cynical about talking about what you are doing as president one time or five times or twenty times. There is no one time only rule and there shouldn't ~~be~~ be." He said Macomb is a perfect site for such an announcement because of its displaced workers who need help.

Ann Devroy, Washington Post
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Clara Bingham, Newsweek

POOL REPORT #2

Giddings and Lewis Plant Tour,
Various Helicopter Rides and Motorcades

April 14, 1992

No news. Bush was asked about the situation in Russia and appeared to answer about the world court but your pool was kept so far away by agents that his answer was unintelligible but sounded like praise for the world court decision on Libya. The President toured a massive piece of equipment that makes pistons which is being manufactured at Giddings for shipment to Russia. We saw Bush only from a distance and heard nothing of the tour. You saw and heard the speech.

Roger Porter's figures that he gave us on Air Force One do not agree with the figures given on the press plane it appears. Porter did say, regardless that no new money is actually involved here because all the funding will come from the current \$60-plus billion in the budget for job training and programs.

Ann Devroy
Washington Post

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NADA IN THE WAY OF NEWS.

MARLIN CAME BACK TO CHAT. SAID BERMUDA
WAS ^{RAINY AND} "NO PLACE FOR SINGLES."

KAUFMAN ALSO POPPED BACK:

"GREAT DAY, GREAT NEWS," HE SAID.

ASKED IF THE CAMPAIGN HAD
ACCOMPLISHED ALL IT HOPED TO IN
D-TROIT, KAUFMAN SAID: "AND
MORE."

"I'M NOT ARTICULATE ENOUGH
TO PUT IT IN WORDS."

INDEED.

RITA PREGNANCY UPDATE.

THE BABY'S KICKING ALL THE TIME.
NOW.

MCDONALD & BINGHAI.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

The 'secret' of the Secret Service...





THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN 4/15

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: KARL JACKSON KBJ
SUBJECT: Three Questions You Asked Yesterday

The following is background on three issues you asked me to look at before your lunch with the President today.

"AUSCHWITZ BORDERS"

On February 26, 1992, Deputy Foreign Minister Binyamin Netanyahu said on a Jerusalem television broadcast that the U.S. policy linking loan guarantees to a freeze in settlement activity **"means returning Israel to the Auschwitz borders."** Later, on the floor of the Knesset, Netanyahu said "there is a moral blemish in the application of political strings to humanitarian issues."

Netanyahu was severely criticized for the intensity of these comments. One writer in the Jerusalem Post scolded him the next day for his use of the inflammatory term "Auschwitz borders:"

"Your comparison is far from the truth. We have a state, we have an army, we have military power; but because you don't have better arguments, you work on the deepest and most galut fears."

To put it into perspective, however, the "Auschwitz borders" concept is not new. Cabinet ministers, including Labor Party spokespersons, have used it for many years to dramatize the indefensible nature of Israel's pre-1967 borders. While it is hardly a conversational notion, the idea that it conveys -- that a return to "green line" borders is ludicrous -- is a conventional wisdom in Israeli politics.

BAKER CONVERSATION WITH BANDAR

Last Sunday's Maariv, a major Israeli independent, bannered a story that State Department officials **denied reports** that, back in April 1991, President Bush promised Saudi Prince Bandar that the U.S. would not give Israel the loan guarantees if the Prince succeeded in talking Jordan and Syria into going to the peace talks. Maariv further wrote that in the course of the April

discussions, Baker used the F--- word, this time against the Israelis. The story was repeated yesterday on National Public Radio.

Nobody in USIS, Tel Aviv, or the State Department has any idea of the origins or motives of this report of a "State Department denial" or why it is regarded as newsworthy. Margaret Tutwiler dismissed the story yesterday as "simply not true," adding "I've checked at the most senior level of this Department and there is absolutely no truth to that story. "

Many of our Israel watchers attribute it to an overall effort to discredit our loan guarantee policies by ad hominem assaults. Like the Ed Koch comment, it tries to put our loan guarantee and settlements policies in personal rather than substantive terms. In so doing, it "hitch-hikes" on the anti-semitism alarms surrounding David Duke and frequently attributed to Pat Buchanan.

KFIR SALE TO TAIWAN

The Kfir interceptor uses the J-79 engines that McDonnell Douglas built for the F-4 Phantom in the 1960s. It also uses slightly more advanced American avionics. As such, it requires a U.S. export license before Israel can sell it abroad.

Israel would like to sell Kfirs to Taiwan, but Taiwan has shown no formal interest in buying them. DOD has made it clear that if they do show such interest, we will facilitate issuance of the appropriate licenses, but that we won't jump through hoops while the sale is hypothetical. Taiwan is evidently afraid a Kfir buy would prejudice our decision on an F-16 sale. DOD has assured them that our annual decisions to deny F-16 sales to Taiwan are reached on their own merits.

On March 21, the State Department gave Israel an advisory opinion agreeing "in principle" to approve a Kfir sale to Taiwan. Jim Baker was reportedly involved personally in this unusual arrangement, which authorized Israel to negotiate terms with Taiwan. But since an actual agreement has to be in place before we can formally document Taiwan's end-use/retransfer assurances, we have not formally approved an export license as yet.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1992

MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached please find draft Qs and As for your use in case you are asked about Voluntary Restraint Agreements for the machine tool industry during your visit to the machine tool plant tomorrow. Clayton Yeutter, NSC, and USTR concur.

Thank you.


Phillip D. Brady

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 13, 1992 APR 13 P6:21

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN 4/13/92

MEMORANDUM FOR W. HENSON MOORE

FROM: CLAYTON YEUTTER

SUBJECT: President's Visit to Giddings & Lewis Machine
Tool Plant

Henson, as requested, I attach a set of questions and answers for use during the President's visit to the Giddings & Lewis machine tool plant tomorrow.

By all accounts, the U.S. industry is satisfied with the President's decision to extend the VRAs. The attached responses should be sufficient to handle any questions from the industry or the press. They have been cleared with USTR and the NSC.

cc: Roger B. Porter

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: MACHINE TOOLS

Question: What was your decision regarding a request by the National Machine Tool Builders Association (NMBTA) to extend the voluntary restraint arrangements (VRAs) on machine tools?

Answer: I extended the VRAs for two years. A strong, technologically advanced, and internationally competitive machine tool industry is a vital U.S. national security asset. I concluded that the industry needed a final two-year extension to complete its modernization program and become fully competitive.

Question: Why have the VRA negotiations with Taiwan and Japan taken so long?

Answer: These are complicated issues. We are working with both countries to reach agreement on an acceptable restraint level, and look forward to wrapping up the talks soon.

Question: Isn't there an inconsistency between your free trade policy and protecting the machine tool industry?

Answer: No. The United States has a right under GATT to take measures to protect its national security.

MATERIALS FORWARDED TO THE PRESIDENT
April 14, 1992

ACTION

1. S.J. Res. 246 - National Recycling Day

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1. The American Role in Europe Security

INFORMATION

1. Yeutter memo re the President's visit to Giddings & Lewis Machine Tool Plant/Q's & A's to be used, if needed
2. Holiday Note Forwarding Memo from Secretary Watkins re the Domestic Oil and Gas Industry
3. Porter Memo re U.S. - EC Airbus Agreement
4. Smith Memo Attaching Wall Street Journal Op-Ed by Boyden Gray on the Beck Decision
5. Gray Memo Responding to Potus Question re Laws we are asking Congress to Apply to Itself
6. Smith Memo re ABC
7. Block schedule
8. CEA numbers -- Industrial production and capacity utilization in March

REMARKS

1. Michigan Business Speech - Reading Copy
2. Bush-Quayle Dinner - Reading Copy
3. NCAA Champions Event

SCHEDULE

1. Trip Notebook for Michigan, 04/14
2. And accompanying briefing papers for 04/15

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ACTION

1. Military Nominations: Major General Malcolm Armstrong, USAF; and Fred Golove, George Merrilees, and Robert Sloncen, USCoast Guard Reserve
2. Daily Points of Light Letters and Summaries (4/13/92 - 4/18/92)
3. Personnel Selection: Board of Directors of the Federal Prison Industries, Inc. (UNICOR) - Thomas Tripp
4. Resignation Acceptance Letter for James B. Busey IV.
5. Holiday memo re Policy Review of Section 337 Orders: Certain Imported Plastic Encapsulated Integrated Circuits ("Semiconductors").
6. H.J. Res. 410 -- Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A.
7. Executive Order: Notification of Employee Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees
8. Personnel Selection: Advisory Cmte for Trade Policy and Negotiations - Walter Elisha, George Fisher, Thomas Labrecque, Ralph Larsen, Michael Miles, Georgette Mosbacher, and Roy Vagelos
9. Personnel Selection: Patricia Diaz Dennis, to be Assistant Secretary for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Department of State

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INFORMATION

1. Support notes from George Bell and Walter Annenberg.
2. Kaufman Note Forwarding Cartoon from the Middlesex News
3. CEA numbers -- March retail sales

REMARKS

1. Signing Ceremony for Beck Executive Order - Cards

SCHEDULE

1. And accompanying briefing paper for morning White House Meeting

MICHIGAN BUSINESS SPEECH
FRASER, MICHIGAN
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1992
2:30 PM

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GOVERNOR ENGLER; SECRETARY OF LABOR LYNN MARTIN;
MR. WILLIAM FIFE (CEO OF GIDDINGS & LEWIS); BARBARA
HOLLETT; LINDA WALLING; GEARY MAIURI [MY-OR-EE]; JAMES
WILLIAMS WARREN.

I WOULD LIKE TALK TO YOU TODAY ABOUT THE THINGS WE
MUST DO TOGETHER -- GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS, PUBLIC
SERVANTS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS -- TO LEAVE OUR CHILDREN
A LEGACY WORTHY OF AMERICA. I THINK WE AGREE ON WHAT
THAT LEGACY MUST BE. WE WANT A WORLD AT PEACE; WE WANT
STRONG, WHOLESOME FAMILIES; AND WE WANT AN ECONOMY THAT
PROVIDES REWARDING JOBS FOR ALL.

MORE THAN ANY COUNTRY ON EARTH, AMERICA HAS AFFORDED EACH GENERATION THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEAVE SUCH A LEGACY. TODAY, WE HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY ONCE AGAIN. THE WORLD IS CHANGING AT A PACE UNDREAMED OF A GENERATION AGO, AND NOW AMERICA, WHICH HAS LED THE WORLD'S TRANSFORMATION, MUST CHANGE AS WELL. THIS AFTERNOON I WILL DISCUSS FIVE AREAS WHICH I BELIEVE ARE OVERDUE FOR REFORM -- FIVE KEY WAYS IN WHICH AMERICA MUST CHANGE, IF WE ARE TO HONOR COMING GENERATIONS WITH THE LEGACY THEY DESERVE.

AS BUSINESSMEN AND -WOMEN YOU UNDERSTAND THE URGENCY. FOR EACH OF THESE FIVE PROBLEMS PRESENTS ITSELF TO YOU NOT AS AN ABSTRACTION BUT IN THE MOST IMMEDIATE WAY: AS A COST OF DOING BUSINESS. TOO OFTEN THESE ARE COSTS BEYOND YOUR CONTROL, DRAWING RESOURCES AWAY FROM YOUR PRIMARY GOALS OF EXPANDING YOUR COMPANIES AND CREATING GOOD JOBS FOR YOUR COMMUNITIES.

WHEN OUR LEGAL SYSTEM BECOMES INCAPABLE OF RESOLVING DISPUTES IN A CIVIL AND TIMELY MANNER, BUSINESS LOSES THE INCENTIVE TO INNOVATE AND TAKE RISKS. WHEN HEALTH CARE COSTS ESCALATE, BUSINESS PICKS UP MUCH OF THE TAB. WHEN GOVERNMENT IMPOSES BARRIERS TO TRADE, BUSINESS PAYS THE COST IN LOST MARKETS. WHEN OUR CHILDREN LEAVE SCHOOL WITHOUT RUDIMENTARY SKILLS, BUSINESS BEARS THE BURDEN IN LOST PRODUCTIVITY. AND WHEN GOVERNMENT FREEZES IN GRIDLOCK, BUSINESS CAN NO LONGER PLAN RATIONALLY FOR THE FUTURE.

LET ME START WITH WASHINGTON, D.C. IF AMERICA IS TO CHANGE, GOVERNMENT MUST CHANGE. TEN DAYS AGO, I PRESENTED SEVEN SPECIFIC PROPOSALS TO CURE THE PARALYSIS THAT GRIPS THE CONGRESS. MY PROPOSALS RANGE FROM AN ELIMINATION OF SPECIAL-INTEREST PACS TO A LINE-ITEM VETO, WHICH WILL ALLOW US -- AT LAST -- TO GET A HANDLE ON FEDERAL SPENDING. AND I THINK IT'S HIGH TIME WE LIMITED THE NUMBER OF TERMS THAT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS MAY SERVE.

MY AIM IS SIMPLE: WE MUST CREATE A FLEXIBLE GOVERNMENT, RESPONSIVE TO THE COMMON GOOD. I HAVE TRIED OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS TO INVEST MY ADMINISTRATION WITH THIS SORT OF FLEXIBILITY. LET ME GIVE YOU A FEW EXAMPLES OF SPECIAL CONCERN TO MACOMB COUNTY.

A REFORMED GOVERNMENT KNOWS ITS LIMITS, REFUSING TO IMPOSE UNDUE BURDENS ON BUSINESS AND CONSUMERS ALIKE. FOR THAT REASON, I'VE MADE IT CLEAR TO CONGRESS: THIS IS NO TIME TO LEGISLATE AN INCREASE IN CAFE STANDARDS THAT WOULD COST AMERICAN JOBS. AND I WILL NOT ACCEPT SUCH LEGISLATION.

A REFORMED GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGES INNOVATION. LAST OCTOBER, FOR EXAMPLE, MY ADMINISTRATION JOINED WITH THE BIG THREE AUTOMOBILE COMPANIES TO DEVELOP A NEW GENERATION OF BATTERIES. OUR GOAL: TO MAKE AMERICAN CAR COMPANIES FIRST IN THE WORLD IN PRODUCING COMPETITIVE ELECTRIC CARS BY THE YEAR 2000.

A REFORMED GOVERNMENT FINDS FLEXIBLE MEANS TO REACH ITS GOALS. OUR APPROACH TO THE 1990 CLEAN AIR ACT, WHICH REQUIRES DEEP REDUCTIONS IN AIR POLLUTION, IS A GOOD EXAMPLE. TO HELP COMMUNITIES AND INDUSTRIES MEET THOSE OBJECTIVES, WE'VE INITIATED A "CASH FOR CLUNKERS" PROGRAM, ALLOWING STATES AND COMPANIES TO BUY HIGH-POLLUTING OLD CARS, GET THEM OFF THE ROAD, AND USE THE REDUCTION IN POLLUTION TO SATISFY OUR CLEAN AIR STANDARDS.

FLEXIBILITY, ACCOUNTABILITY, A WILLINGNESS TO INNOVATE -- AMERICANS HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPECT EACH OF THESE FROM THEIR GOVERNMENT, AND PARTICULARLY FROM THE CONGRESS. YET INSTEAD WE GET BUSINESS AS USUAL. I'LL GIVE YOU ANOTHER EXAMPLE, DEALING WITH A SECOND AREA URGENTLY IN NEED OF REFORM -- THE NATION'S LEGAL SYSTEM.

OUR COUNTRY IS SWAMPED IN FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS. WE TRIED TO MAKE A GOOD START AT REFORM IN 1990, WHEN WE INTRODUCED A BILL TO REFORM PRODUCT LIABILITY LAWS. CONGRESS WOULDN'T BUDGE. SO WE REINTRODUCED THE REFORM AGAIN IN 1991. SENATE DEMOCRATS REFUSE EVEN TO BRING THAT BILL TO A VOTE; IN THE HOUSE, IT'S STUCK IN TWO - THAT'S RIGHT, TWO -- COMMITTEES.

THIS INACTION IS INEXCUSABLE. AMERICA HAS BECOME THE MOST LITIGIOUS SOCIETY ON EARTH, AND AMERICAN COMPANIES PAY THE PRICE -- NOT ONLY IN DOLLARS WASTED BUT IN LOWERED PRODUCTIVITY AND A BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT HOSTILE EVEN TO ORDINARY COMPETITIVE PRACTICES. ACCORDING TO A RECENT SURVEY, FOR EXAMPLE, 40 PERCENT OF COMPANIES THAT HAD BEEN THE TARGET OF PRODUCT LIABILITY SUITS HAVE DISCONTINUED CERTAIN TYPES OF PRODUCT RESEARCH.

NONE OF OUR COMPETITORS IS AFFLICTED WITH LAWSUIT MADNESS; WE MUST REMOVE THIS BALL-AND-CHAIN FROM OUR ABILITY TO COMPETE WORLDWIDE. MY COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL, LED BY VICE PRESIDENT QUAYLE, HAS OFFERED 50 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGAL REFORM, INCLUDING REASONABLE LIMITS TO THE DISCOVERY PROCESS, ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF RESOLVING DISPUTES, AND A "LOSER-PAYS" RULE THAT WOULD DISCOURAGE FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS. I URGE YOU TO URGE CONGRESS TO HELP STOP LAWSUIT MADNESS. WE MUST HELP EACH OTHER MORE AND SUE EACH OTHER LESS.

OUR COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL REFORM WILL BE FAR-REACHING, EXTENDING INTO A THIRD AREA CRITICALLY IN NEED OF CHANGE -- OUR NATION'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM. THE LITIGATION EXPLOSION HAS HIT MICHIGAN'S HEALTH CARE HARD. EVERY YEAR YOUR PHYSICIANS AND HOSPITALS PAY ALMOST \$500 MILLION FOR MEDICAL LIABILITY COVERAGE. FOR THE PATIENT, THAT TRANSLATES INTO AN EXTRA \$300 ADDED ON TO THE AVERAGE HOSPITAL BILL.

THE TRENDS ARE SIMPLY UNSUSTAINABLE. SOME ESTIMATES SAY THAT BY 2030, WE WILL SPEND 30 CENTS OF EVERY DOLLAR OF NATIONAL INCOME ON HEALTH CARE. AGAIN, MUCH OF THE BURDEN FALLS ON BUSINESS. RIGHT NOW, AMERICAN CORPORATIONS SPEND MORE ON HEALTH CARE EACH YEAR THAN THEY EARN IN AFTER-TAX PROFITS.

WE MUST STOP THIS DRAIN ON OUR COUNTRY'S PRODUCTIVITY. MY PROPOSED HEALTH CARE REFORM WILL BUILD ON OUR SYSTEM'S ASSETS -- ESPECIALLY IN PRESERVING THE QUALITY OF CARE, WHICH IS STILL THE WORLD'S FINEST. WE WILL REFORM THE PRIVATE INSURANCE MARKET, AND INCREASE CONSUMER CHOICE. THROUGH TRANSFERABLE TAX CREDITS WE WILL BRING COVERAGE TO THE UNINSURED, AND CONTROL COSTS THROUGH MARKET INCENTIVES. AND WE WILL AVOID THE PITFALLS OF NATIONALIZED CARE, WITH THE RATIONING, LONG WAITING LINES, AND MEDIOCRE QUALITY THAT COME WITH IT. HEALTH CARE REFORM MUST HEW TO THIS PRINCIPLE: GOVERNMENT HAS NO BUSINESS DICTATING WHAT KIND OF HEALTH CARE YOU RECEIVE.

I HAVE TARGETED A FOURTH AREA FOR ATTENTION -- LIKE THE OTHERS, ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL FOR OUR SUCCESS IN THE COMING DECADES. WITH ITS GLOBAL REACH, GIDDINGS AND LEWIS EXEMPLIFIES AN INDISPUTABLE TRUTH ABOUT OUR FUTURE: IF AMERICA IS TO SUCCEED ECONOMICALLY AT HOME, WE MUST SUCCEED ECONOMICALLY ABROAD. IN THE POST-WAR PERIOD, TRADE-RELATED JOBS HAVE GROWN THREE TIMES FASTER THAN OVERALL JOB CREATION. EXPORTS HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR 70 PERCENT OF OUR ECONOMY'S GROWTH OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS.

WE WILL BUILD ON THIS SUCCESS BY CONTINUING TO OPEN FOREIGN MARKETS TO AMERICAN GOODS AND SERVICES -- INCLUDING THE WORLD'S SECOND LARGEST MARKET ECONOMY: JAPAN. SINCE I TOOK OFFICE, OUR EXPORTS TO JAPAN HAVE GROWN TEN TIMES FASTER THAN OUR IMPORTS FROM JAPAN, AND OUR MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS ARE LEADING THIS EXPANSION. THAT BOOM HAS ALREADY CREATED AN ADDITIONAL 200,000 JOBS HERE AT HOME.

AND THAT'S WHY WE MADE OUR TRIP TO JAPAN EARLIER THIS YEAR. I HEARD SOME CRITICISM OF THAT TRIP, BUT LET'S GET THE FACTS STRAIGHT ABOUT WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED. OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO MANY OF YOU, FOR EXAMPLE, WAS THE PLEDGE BY PRIVATE JAPANESE COMPANIES TO INCREASE THE PURCHASE OF U.S.-MADE AUTO PARTS FROM \$9 BILLION TO \$19 BILLION BY 1994.

WE DIDN'T STOP THERE. AS A RESULT OF OUR TRIP, WE'VE OPENED UP JAPAN'S \$4 BILLION GLASS MARKET, ITS \$9 BILLION PUBLIC-SECTOR COMPUTER HARDWARE MARKET, AND ITS \$27 BILLION PAPER MARKET -- OFFERING AMERICAN BUSINESS ENORMOUS OPPORTUNITIES TO SELL AMERICAN GOODS AND CREATE AMERICAN JOBS.

IF WE ARE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE NEW OPPORTUNITIES, AMERICA WILL REQUIRE A WORLD-CLASS WORKFORCE. YET THE GRIM FACT IS UNDENIABLE: OUR CURRENT EDUCATION SYSTEM IS UNABLE TO PRODUCE THE WORKERS THE HIGHLY COMPETITIVE WORLD MARKET DEMANDS.

THE ONLY SOLUTION LEFT TO US IS RADICAL CHANGE; WE MUST LITERALLY REINVENT AMERICAN EDUCATION. ON THURSDAY, I'LL DISCUSS THE PROGRESS WE'VE MADE IN THE YEAR SINCE WE LAUNCHED OUR AMERICA 2000 INITIATIVE, A REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT THAT CHALLENGES EVERY COMMUNITY TO CREATE BREAK-THE-MOLD SCHOOLS. WE KNOW HOW TO DO IT. WE SET WORLD-CLASS STANDARDS FOR STUDENTS. WE REDOUBLE OUR EFFORTS TO RID OUR SCHOOLS OF DRUGS AND VIOLENCE -- TO CLEANSE AMERICA OF THIS SCOURGE THAT WASTES SO MANY YOUNG LIVES. AND WE MAKE SCHOOLS MORE ACCOUNTABLE, BY FORCING THEM TO COMPETE. THAT MEANS LETTING PARENTS CHOOSE THEIR CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS -- PUBLIC, PRIVATE, OR RELIGIOUS.

WE NEED TO TAKE THE SAME BOLD APPROACH TO JOB TRAINING, TO PROVIDE AMERICANS WITH THE SKILLS THIS AGE OF INTENSE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION DEMANDS. I HAVE DEVELOPED SUCH AN APPROACH, AND WHEN CONGRESS RETURNS FROM RECESS, I WILL SUBMIT THE JOB TRAINING 2000 ACT.

OUR CURRENT JOB TRAINING SYSTEM IS MERELY A CRAZY-
QUILT OF GOOD INTENTIONS. OVER THE YEARS CONGRESS HAS
PUT IN PLACE SCORES OF TRAINING PROGRAMS --
UNCOORDINATED, SOMETIMES REDUNDANT, AND TOO OFTEN
UNACCOUNTABLE. THIS YEAR, SEVEN DIFFERENT FEDERAL
AGENCIES WILL ADMINISTER SOME 60 TRAINING PROGRAMS, AT
A COST OF \$18 BILLION.

WITH THIS JUMBLE, IS IT ANY WONDER THAT AN 18-
YEAR-OLD, FRESH FROM HIGH SCHOOL, DOESN'T KNOW WHERE TO
GO FOR CAREER GUIDANCE? OR THAT AN UNEMPLOYED OLDER
WORKER, EAGER TO LEARN A NEW TRADE, IS CONFUSED ABOUT
HOW TO FIND TRAINING? OR THAT A YOUNG PARENT ON
WELFARE, IN SEARCH OF A REWARDING JOB, CAN'T FIND
ADVICE ON WHICH TRADE SCHOOL TO ATTEND, OR WHICH CAREER
TO PURSUE?

UNSCRUPULOUS OPERATORS OF "FLY-BY-NIGHT" TRADE SCHOOLS PREY ON THIS CONFUSION, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SYSTEM'S LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY. THEY RECRUIT THE NAIVE OR DESPERATE, SIGN THEM UP FOR THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN GRANTS OR LOANS, OFFER A FEW WEEKS TRAINING, AND THEN LEAVE THEM BURDENED WITH DEBT.

A TRULY COMPETITIVE AMERICA CAN'T AFFORD THIS WASTE OF TALENT AND ENERGY. JOB TRAINING 2000 WILL DISENTANGLE THE KNOT OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND MAKE THEM SERVE THE PEOPLE WHO NEED THEM. HERE ARE THE KEY ELEMENTS OF MY PLAN: FIRST, IT WILL CREATE "ONE-STOP SHOPPING" FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN EVERY COMMUNITY. SECOND, IT WILL CERTIFY PROGRAMS SO THAT THEY MEET THE NEEDS OF LOCAL LABOR MARKETS. AND THIRD, IT WILL OFFER VOUCHERS SO ASPIRING WORKERS CAN CHOOSE THE TRAINING THEY WANT.

ALONG WITH JOB TRAINING 2000, I WILL SUBMIT TO CONGRESS AN IMPORTANT NEW INITIATIVE I CALL THE YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP ACT OF 1992. APPRENTICESHIP IS ONE OF THE SUREST ROUTES INTO THE WORLD OF WORK, AND WE NEED TO MAKE IT MORE WIDELY AVAILABLE TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. AT THE SAME TIME, WE MUST ENCOURAGE THEM TO COMPLETE A SOUND HIGH-SCHOOL EDUCATION THAT PREPARES THEM FOR A LIFETIME OF LEARNING. THE ACT ACCOMPLISHES BOTH THESE GOALS, MAKING IT EASIER FOR KIDS IN THE 11TH AND 12TH GRADES TO COMBINE ON-THE-JOB TRAINING WITH THEIR REGULAR STUDIES. WHEN THEY GRADUATE FROM SCHOOL, THEY WILL HAVE NOT ONLY A CERTIFICATE THAT ATTESTS TO THEIR JOB SKILLS BUT A DIPLOMA THAT REPRESENTS A SUBSTANTIAL AND VARIED EDUCATION.

TO GET THE APPRENTICESHIP ACT UP AND RUNNING, WE WILL BE OFFERING DEMONSTRATION GRANTS TO SIX STATES AND A SERIES OF LOCAL AREAS. WE OWE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE -- WE OWE EVERY AMERICAN WHO SEEKS TO CLIMB THE LADDER OF ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT -- THE FINEST JOB TRAINING SYSTEM IN THE WORLD. AND I MEAN TO SEE THAT THEY GET IT.

THEREFORE I CHALLENGE CONGRESS TO PASS BOTH OF THESE INITIATIVES -- JOB TRAINING 2000 AND THE YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP ACT -- THIS SESSION. BUT AS YOU KNOW, I CAN'T ALWAYS COUNT ON CONGRESS TO ACT, NO MATTER HOW GREAT THE URGENCY. FOR REAL EDUCATION REFORM I ENLISTED THE HELP OF THE NATION'S GOVERNORS, AND SO FAR 43 HAVE RESPONDED BY ENROLLING THEIR STATES IN AMERICA 2000.

NOW I ASK THEIR HELP AGAIN. I CALL ON THE GOVERNORS TO INITIATE JOB TRAINING 2000 STRATEGIES IN THEIR OWN STATES; SEVERAL ARE ALREADY HARD AT WORK. I ASK EVERY GOVERNOR TO BRING TOGETHER LABOR AND BUSINESS LEADERS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR OWN JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS. WHEREVER POSSIBLE, MY ADMINISTRATION WILL GRANT WAIVERS TO ACCELERATE THEIR EFFORTS. AND WE WILL PROVIDE INCENTIVE GRANTS TO HELP THEM GET STARTED.

EACH OF THE REFORMS I'VE OUTLINED HERE TODAY -- MAKING GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABLE AND FLEXIBLE, RESTORING SANITY TO OUR LEGAL SYSTEM, ENSURING QUALITY HEALTH CARE FOR ALL, EXPANDING WORLD TRADE, AND REINVENTING AMERICAN EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING FOR TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE -- EACH SHARES A SINGLE GOAL: TO ENSURE THAT AMERICA REMAINS THE UNDISPUTED LEADER OF THE WORLD, THE FREEST, MOST PROSPEROUS AND COMPETITIVE NATION ON EARTH.

AND EACH OF THESE REFORMS GROWS FROM A FUNDAMENTAL, UNIQUELY AMERICAN PRINCIPLE. JEFFERSON SAID IT BEST: "THE PILLARS OF OUR PROSPERITY ARE THE MOST THRIVING WHEN LEFT MOST FREE TO INDIVIDUAL ENTERPRISE." IN PRACTICE, THAT MEANS GOVERNMENT MUST TRUST THE WISDOM OF MARKETS MORE THAN THE WHIMS OF BUREAUCRATS. THE FREELY-MADE DECISIONS OF THE PEOPLE MUST TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER THE ENGINEERING SCHEMES OF GOVERNMENT. AND ALL OUR INSTITUTIONS -- FROM CONGRESS TO THE LOCAL TRADE SCHOOL -- MUST BE ACCOUNTABLE TO THOSE THEY SERVE.

OVER THE LAST DECADE, AMERICA HAS CHANGED THE
WORLD. TODAY WE ARE BLESSED WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO
CHANGE AMERICA. WITH JEFFERSON'S PRINCIPLE AS OUR
GUIDE, WE WILL MEET THE CHALLENGES, AND EXPLOIT THE
OPPORTUNITIES, OF THE WORLD THAT IS NOW BEING BORN.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES.

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BUSH-QUAYLE DINNER
DEARBORN, MICHIGAN
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1992
7:45 P.M.

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THANK YOU FOR THAT KIND INTRODUCTION GOVERNOR
ENGLER. MY THANKS ALSO TO MAX FISHER AND HEINZ
PRECHTER FOR HELPING PUT TOGETHER THIS INTIMATE LITTLE
DINNER.

((IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO VISIT THE DETROIT AREA.
BUT IT WAS TOUGH GETTING HERE. ON OUR FINAL APPROACH,
AIR FORCE ONE HAD TO TAKE A HIGHER ALTITUDE OVER TIGER
STADIUM. OTHERWISE, THE PILOT TOLD ME, WE WERE AT RISK
OF GETTING HIT WITH ONE OF CECIL FIELDER'S HOME RUNS.
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((AND I CAN'T VISIT THIS GREAT AMERICAN SPORTS CITY WITHOUT ALSO SAYING HOW HAPPY I AM THAT THE NHL SEASON WILL CONTINUE -- AND THE DIVISION CHAMPION RED WINGS WILL GET TO SHOW THEIR STUFF IN THE STANLEY CUP.)) \\\

LET ME THANK ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO GENEROUSLY TO OUR RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN. WITH HELP LIKE YOURS, AND THE EFFORTS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE AT THE GRASS ROOTS, OUR TEAM IS GOING TO WIN FOUR MORE YEARS TO LEAD THIS COUNTRY.\\

SINCE 1989, I'VE BEEN WORKING FOR REFORM -- AND I'VE OFTEN HAD TO BUCK A CONGRESS THAT'S RESISTANT TO CHANGE. WITH THIS ELECTION WE CAN -- WE MUST -- ACCELERATE REFORM: REFORMS TO STRENGTHEN THE BULWARK OF OUR NATION'S CHARACTER -- THE FAMILY. REFORMS TO PRESERVE HALF A CENTURY'S HARD-WON GAINS FOR WORLD FREEDOM AND PEACE. REFORMS TO PROVIDE AMERICANS WITH FIRST-RATE JOBS IN THE NEW WORLD ECONOMY.

TO PREPARE OUR NATION TO COMPETE IN THE NEW
CENTURY, I'M WORKING TO BUILD OUR STRENGTH ON FIVE
PILLARS OF REFORM: REVOLUTIONIZING OUR SCHOOLS.
MAKING HEALTH CARE AFFORDABLE FOR ALL. STOPPING THE
FRIVOLOUS COURT CASES THAT DRAIN OUR ECONOMY.
REFORMING MAJOR SYSTEMS IN OUR GOVERNMENT -- ESPECIALLY
ON CAPITOL HILL. AND OPENING MARKETS THE WORLD OVER
FOR AMERICAN GOODS AND SERVICES. EACH ONE OF YOU CAN
MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON THE SERIOUS ISSUES THAT FACE OUR
COUNTRY. \\\

TAKE EDUCATION FOR EXAMPLE. OUR AMERICA 2000 EDUCATION STRATEGY THRIVES ON LOCAL INITIATIVES. POLLY WILLIAMS IN MILWAUKEE AND PATRICK ROONEY IN INDIANAPOLIS HAVE CAPTURED NATIONAL ATTENTION FOR THEIR NEW PROGRAMS TO GIVE INNER-CITY PARENTS WHAT WEALTHIER FAMILIES HAVE RIGHT NOW: A REAL CHOICE OF SCHOOLS FOR THEIR CHILDREN. AND RIGHT HERE IN DETROIT, THERE'S AN EXCITING NEW EFFORT IN THE INNER CITY -- CORNERSTONE SCHOOLS. ONE OF THE LEADERS IS EDDIE EDWARDS, A PROTESTANT PASTOR IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY WHOM I HAVE BEEN PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE AS ONE OF OUR DAILY POINTS OF LIGHT FOR OUR NATION. A KEY PARTNER WITH THE REVEREND EDWARDS IN THIS PROJECT IS ARCHBISHOP MAIDA [MY-DA] OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. THEY'VE WON GENEROUS SUPPORT FROM BUSINESS LEADERS AS THEY BREAK DOWN BARRIERS AND RE-INVENT EXCELLENT SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN WHO NEED THEM MOST. THEY DIDN'T WAIT FOR BUREAUCRATS TO GIVE THEM DIRECTION. THEY REJECTED BUSINESS AS USUAL. AND I SALUTE THEM FOR TAKING THE LEAD IN REFORM. \\\

MEANWHILE, GRASSROOTS REPUBLICANS IN THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE ARE WORKING WITH GOVERNOR ENGLER ON MICHIGAN 2000 -- THIS STATE'S PLAN TO GIVE PARENTS MORE FREEDOM AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION. THERE'S A POWERFUL REFORM SPIRIT IN MICHIGAN -- TO EASE THE STRICTURES OF TEACHER TENURE AND CERTIFICATION; TO ESTABLISH SOLID CORE CURRICULA AND MEASURE RESULTS; AND TO GIVE INDIVIDUAL PRINCIPALS NEW INCENTIVES TO INNOVATE THROUGH CHARTER SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL EMPOWERMENT. I CAN ASSURE YOU, THE REPUBLICAN REFORMERS IN MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATURE ARE LIGHT YEARS AHEAD OF THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP IN THE U.S. CONGRESS. I CAN'T WAIT TO ELECT A NEW CONGRESS THAT WILL WORK FOR TRUE REFORM OF OUR SCHOOLS. AND A CENTERPIECE OF MY STRATEGY FOR REFORM IS CHOICE FOR PARENTS -- FOR PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS.

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MICHIGAN IS ALSO A LEADER IN MAKING QUALITY HEALTH CARE AVAILABLE AND AFFORDABLE TO EVERYONE. MICHIGAN SOON HOPES TO BECOME THE FIRST STATE IN THE NATION TO ENROLL ITS ENTIRE MEDICAID CASELOAD -- ONE MILLION PEOPLE -- IN MANAGED CARE. MANAGED CARE IMPROVES QUALITY WHILE CUTTING COSTS. AND IT'S AN IMPORTANT PART OF MY NATIONAL HEALTH CARE REFORM PACKAGE.

WE HAVE THE BEST QUALITY HEALTH CARE IN THE WORLD -
- BUT TOO MANY PEOPLE LACK BASIC HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE. THE CAPITOL HILL LIBERALS' IDEAS ON HEALTH CARE ARE EXPENSIVE AND COERCIVE. SOME DEMOCRATIC LEADERS PROMOTE A PLAN CALLED "PLAY OR PAY." IT'S A MANDATED BENEFIT SCHEME WHOSE COSTS WOULD BE VIRTUALLY UNMANAGEABLE. ANOTHER FAVORITE DEMOCRATIC PLAN IS TO MAKE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THE MONOPOLY PROVIDER OF NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE. IF YOU THINK SOCIALIZED MEDICINE IS A GOOD IDEA, ASK A CANADIAN FOR A SECOND OPINION. \\\ BECAUSE CENTRAL PLANNERS RATION THEIR HEALTH CARE, CANADIANS OFTEN MUST WAIT WEEKS OR MONTHS FOR TREATMENTS READILY AVAILABLE TO AMERICANS.

LIKE MY AGENDA FOR REVOLUTIONIZING OUR SCHOOLS, MY HEALTH CARE REFORM PACKAGE EMPHASIZES CONSUMER CHOICE. IT PROMOTES PRIVATE-SECTOR COMPETITION AND INNOVATION. TRANSFERABLE CREDITS AND TAX DEDUCTIONS WOULD ENABLE VIRTUALLY EVERY AMERICAN TO PURCHASE BASIC HEALTH INSURANCE. WE WOULD CHANGE THE LAW TO ASSURE THAT NO ONE IS DENIED COVERAGE FOR A PRE-EXISTING CONDITION OR BECAUSE OF A JOB CHANGE. IN MANY CASES, PROVIDING BASIC HEALTH INSURANCE WILL HELP US DRIVE DOWN COSTS. RIGHT NOW, FOR INSTANCE, POOR PEOPLE WHO LACK INSURANCE OFTEN GO TO EMERGENCY ROOMS FOR NON-EMERGENCY TREATMENT. WITH HEALTH INSURANCE, THESE KINDS OF CASES WOULD BE HANDLED IN FAMILY DOCTORS' OFFICES MORE EFFECTIVELY AND FOR LESS COST. NEW EFFICIENCIES SUCH AS THIS WOULD ENABLE US TO REFORM OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM WITHOUT RAISING TAXES. \\\

ANOTHER INSTITUTION RIPE FOR REFORM IS OUR LEGAL SYSTEM. WE'VE BECOME THE MOST LITIGIOUS SOCIETY ON EARTH. WE HAVE THREE TIMES AS MANY LAWYERS PER CAPITA AS GREAT BRITAIN, FIVE TIMES AS MANY AS FRANCE. ((I'M OFTEN ASKED: IF AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY, WHAT WORKS FOR LAWYERS?)) LITIGATION COSTS, LIABILITY INSURANCE COSTS, AND OTHER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH LITIGATION OR THE AVOIDANCE OF LITIGATION ARE ESTIMATED TO RUN AS HIGH AS \$300 BILLION A YEAR. THAT IS AN INDIRECT TAX ON EVERY BUSINESS TRANSACTION IN AMERICA - - AND IT SIPHONS OFF MORE THAN 2.5 PERCENT OF OUR GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT. THAT'S FIVE TIMES AS HIGH AS THE AVERAGE IN OTHER NATIONS.

IT'S HIGH TIME WE SPENT MORE TIME HELPING EACH
OTHER AND LESS TIME SUING EACH OTHER. \\\ THAT'S WHY
I'VE ASKED CONGRESS TO PASS MY ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT -
- A REFORM BILL TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS
OUT OF COURT, AND TO CRACK DOWN ON FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS
BY MAKING LOSERS IN CERTAIN CASES PAY MORE COURT COSTS.
\ IT'S TIME FOR ACTION TO STOP THE EPIDEMIC OF
LAWSUITS. \

NOW, IF WE ARE TO REFORM EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE
AND OUR LEGAL SYSTEM -- IF WE ARE TO REDUCE RED TAPE
AND REGULATION AND GET OUR HORRENDOUS FEDERAL DEFICIT
DOWN -- WE MUST REFORM THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS. OUR
CONGRESSIONAL SYSTEM IS NOT WORKING. WE'VE ALL SEEN
THE SYMPTOMS: GRIDLOCK ON IMPORTANT LEGISLATION.
UNCONSCIONABLE DELAYS ON NOMINATIONS. FAILURE TO
MODERNIZE OUR BANKING LAWS. FAILURE TO PASS FAIR AND
SIMPLE PROPOSALS TO STIMULATE OUR ECONOMY.

MAJOR REFORMS ARE IN ORDER. IT'S TIME FOR CONGRESS TO GOVERN ITSELF BY THE LAWS IT IMPOSES ON OTHERS. NO MORE SPECIAL TREATMENT. \\ IT'S TIME FOR SWEEPING REFORM OF CAMPAIGN FINANCING -- TIME TO ELIMINATE THE SPECIAL INTEREST PACS. \\ IT'S TIME FOR REAL SPENDING REFORM -- TIME FOR THE PRESIDENT TO HAVE WHAT 43 GOVERNORS HAVE -- THE LINE-ITEM VETO. AND IT'S TIME TO MAKE CONGRESS A CITIZEN ASSEMBLY, NOT A CLUB FOR CAREERISTS: IT'S TIME TO LIMIT THE TERMS OF CONGRESS. \\\\ IN MY SECOND AND FINAL TERM AS PRESIDENT, I WANT TO LEAD AMERICA IN ADOPTING EACH OF THESE HISTORIC REFORMS. \\

I'M ALSO WORKING TO LEAD AMERICA TO NEW SUCCESS IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY. WE'RE WORKING TO OPEN MARKETS TO AMERICAN PRODUCTS -- TO CREATE NEW JOBS FOR AMERICAN WORKERS. IF WE SUCCEED WITH THE CURRENT ROUND OF WORLD TRADE TALKS, WORLD OUTPUT COULD INCREASE BY \$5 TRILLION OVER THE NEXT DECADE -- AND MORE THAN \$1 TRILLION OF THAT BOOM WILL GO TO THE UNITED STATES. THIS APPLIES NO LESS TO DETROIT THAN TO THE REST OF THE NATION. WITH THE OPEN MARKETS AND THE LEVEL PLAYING FIELD THAT I'M FIGHTING TO ACHIEVE, I'M CONFIDENT THAT AMERICAN WORKERS CAN OUT-PERFORM, OUT-PRODUCE AND OUT-COMPETE ANYONE, ANYWHERE.\\

DETROIT WILL ALWAYS BE A SPECIAL PLACE FOR ME. IT WAS HERE 12 YEARS AGO THAT RONALD REAGAN AND I ACCEPTED THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT. IT WAS HERE THAT RONALD REAGAN REMINDED US OF TOM PAINE'S REVOLUTIONARY WORDS: "WE HAVE IT IN OUR POWER TO BEGIN THE WORLD OVER AGAIN."

THINK HOW MUCH WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED SINCE THEN. WITH GOD'S HELP, AND WITH HARD WORK TO SUPPORT OUR CONVICTIONS, WE'VE HELPED CHANGE THE WORLD. WE'VE HELPED THE PEOPLES OF EASTERN EUROPE AND THE OLD SOVIET EMPIRE PEACEFULLY THROW OFF THE YOKE OF COMMUNISM. TODAY WE ARE AIDING THEIR TRANSITION TO FREE MARKETS AND HELPING THEM REDUCE THEIR NUCLEAR ARSENALS. WE STOOD UP AGAINST DICTATORS AND EXPORTERS OF TOTALITARIAN REVOLUTION IN LATIN AMERICA -- AND WE'VE HELPED DEMOCRACY TAKE ROOT IN NEARLY EVERY COUNTRY OF OUR HEMISPHERE.

WHEN A RUTHLESS TYRANT OVERRAN KUWAIT AND THREATENED TO ENGULF THE MIDDLE EAST IN ITS WORST CONFLAGRATION, WE PROTECTED THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL AND TURKEY AND SAUDI ARABIA. WE ORGANIZED AN UNPRECEDENTED WORLD COALITION AND LIBERATED KUWAIT FROM THE AGGRESSOR. AND WE ACCOMPLISHED A BREAKTHROUGH SOUGHT BY EVERY PRESIDENT FROM TRUMAN TO REAGAN -- WE BROUGHT ARAB NEIGHBORS FACE TO FACE WITH ISRAEL FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE PEACE TABLE. \\\

WE WON THE COLD WAR AND STOPPED SADDAM'S AGGRESSION BECAUSE, 12 YEARS AGO, WE RENEWED OUR FAITH IN OUR VALUES AND WE STRENGTHENED OUR DEFENSES. THE UNITED STATES IS NOW THE UNDISPUTED LEADER OF THE WORLD. AND WE WILL KEEP OURSELVES STRONG. WE WILL STAY ENGAGED IN WORLD POLITICS, IN WORLD SECURITY, AND IN WORLD MARKETS.

WE HAVE A MISSION -- TOGETHER -- TO CARRY ON THE AMERICAN DREAM FOR NEW GENERATIONS. WITH YOUR HELP, AND WITH GRASSROOTS ACTION, WE CAN WIN A MANDATE TO LEAD THIS COUNTRY FOR FOUR MORE YEARS. WE CAN KEEP OUR COUNTRY OPEN TO THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF IMMIGRANTS, OF TRADE, OF IDEAS. WE CAN WORK TOGETHER -- AND WIN -- WITH OUR PLANS TO REFORM OUR SCHOOLS, OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, OUR VERY SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT. WE CAN ASSURE THAT WHEN WE REACH THE NEW CENTURY, AMERICA STILL WILL BE THE STRONGEST, BRAVEST, FREEST NATION ON EARTH.

THANK YOU, AND MAY GOD BLESS EVERY ONE OF YOU.

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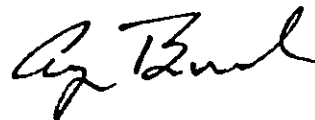
April 14, 1992

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cannon,

Barbara and I are so sorry to learn from Sharon of the tragic loss of your son, George. While the days ahead will not be easy, perhaps it will help a little to know that your friends are thinking of you.

We send our sincere condolences to you and your family.

Sincerely,



Mr. and Mrs. George R. Cannon
6420 West Lake Ridge Road
Lakewood, Colorado 80227

Blind cc:
Sharon Bush

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 4/10/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DETROIT BUSH-QUAYLE FUNDRAISER
TUESDAY, APRIL 14 - 7:45 p.m.

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DARMAN	☐	☒	PETERSMEYER	☐	☒
BRADY	☐	☒	PORTER	☐	☒
BROMLEY	☐	☐	ROGICH	☐	☒
CALIO	☐	☒	ROLLINS	☐	☒
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GRAY	☐	☒	FINDLAY	☐	☒
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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

April 10, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *DD*
FROM: JOSEPH P. DUGGAN *JD*
SUBJECT: DETROIT BUSH-QUAYLE FUNDRAISER

I. SUMMARY

On Tuesday, April 14, at 7:45 p.m. at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn, Michigan, you will speak to about 900 Bush-Quayle contributors after dinner.

II. DISCUSSION

The remarks (15 minutes, on teleprompter) repeat the Five Pillars of Reform with some Michigan examples. There is a new ending emphasizing your foreign policy achievements.

(Duggan/Simon)
April 10, 1992
Draft Three
Detroit

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DETROIT BUSH-QUAYLE DINNER
DETROIT, MICHIGAN
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1992
[time]

[Acknowledgments: Engler, Fisher, Prechter, et al.]

Thank you very much for that kind introduction. ((And I want to compliment the kitchen for that fine meal. With the rigors of this campaign that we're facing, I've been trying to lose a little weight. And I must say I was tempted when the waiter passed a second helping of that delicious dessert under my nose. But I want you to know this: I didn't inhale.))

Let me thank all of you who have contributed so generously to our re-election campaign. With help like yours, and the efforts of millions of people at the grass roots, our team is going to win four more years to lead this country.\\

With this election we can -- we must -- launch four vigorous years of reform: Reforms to provide Americans with first-rate jobs in the new world economy. Reforms to strengthen the bulwark of our nation's character -- the family. Reforms to preserve half a century's hard-won gains for world freedom and peace.

We need to reinforce the twin pillars of a healthy democratic society: personal freedom and personal responsibility. This renewal can't be dictated from Washington. Renewal for the new century will blossom in thousands of hometowns and neighborhoods across our great country. Each one of you can make a difference on the serious issues that face our country. \\

Take education for example. Our America 2000 education strategy thrives on local initiatives. Polly Williams in Milwaukee and Patrick Rooney in Indianapolis have captured national attention for their new programs to give inner-city parents what wealthier families have right now: a real choice of schools for their children. And right here in Detroit, there's an exciting new effort in the inner city -- Cornerstone Schools. One of the leaders is Eddie Edwards, a Protestant pastor in the black community whom I have been pleased to recognize as one of Daily Points of Light for our nation. A key partner with the Reverend Edwards in this project is Archbishop Maida of the Catholic church. They've won generous support from business leaders as they break down barriers and re-invent excellent schools for children who need them most. They didn't wait for bureaucrats to give them direction. They rejected business as usual. And I salute them for taking the lead in reform. \\

Meanwhile, grassroots Republicans in the Michigan Legislature are working with Governor Engler on Michigan 2000 -- this state's plan to give parents more freedom and responsibility in their children's education. There's a powerful reform spirit in Michigan -- to ease the strictures of teacher tenure and certification; to establish solid core curricula and to measure results; and to give individual principals new incentives to innovate through charter schools and school empowerment. I can assure you, the Republican reformers in Michigan's legislature are light years ahead of the liberal

Democratic leadership in the U.S. Congress. I can't wait to elect a new Congress that will work for true reform of our schools. And a centerpiece of my strategy for reform is choice for parents -- for public, private and religious schools. \ \

Michigan is also a leader in making quality health care available and affordable to everyone. Michigan soon will become the first state in the nation to enroll its entire Medicaid caseload -- one million people -- in managed care. Managed care improves quality while cutting costs. And it's an important part of my national health care reform package.

We have the best quality health care in the world -- but too many people lack basic health insurance coverage. The Capitol Hill liberals' ideas on health care are expensive and coercive. Some Democratic leaders promote a plan called "Play or Pay." It's a mandated benefit scheme whose costs would be virtually unmanageable. Another favorite Democratic plan is to make the Federal government the monopoly provider of national health insurance. If you think socialized medicine is a good idea, ask a Canadian for a second opinion. \ \ Because central planners ration their health care, Canadians often must wait weeks or months for treatments readily available to Americans.

Like my agenda for revolutionizing our schools, my health care reform package emphasizes consumer choice. It promotes private-sector competition and innovation. Transferable credits and tax deductions would enable virtually every American to purchase basic health insurance. We would change the law to

assure that no one is denied coverage for a pre-existing condition or because of a job change. In many cases, providing basic health insurance will help us drive down costs. Right now, for instance, poor people who lack insurance often go to emergency rooms for non-emergency treatment. With health insurance, these kinds of cases would be handled by in family doctors' offices more effectively and for less cost. New efficiencies such as this would enable us to reform our health care system without raising taxes. \\\

Another institution ripe for reform is our legal system. We've become the most litigious society on earth. We have three times as many lawyers per capita as Great Britain, four times as many as Germany. ((I'm often asked: If an apple a day keeps the doctor away, what works for lawyers?)) Litigation costs, liability insurance costs, and other costs associated with litigation or the avoidance of litigation are estimated to run as high as \$300 billion a year. That is an indirect tax on every business transaction in America -- and it siphons off more than 2.5 percent of our gross national product. That's five times as high as the legal costs in other nations.

It's high time we spent more time helping each other and less time suing each other. \\\ That's why I've asked Congress to pass my Access to Justice Act -- a reform bill to encourage people to resolve problems out of court, and to crack down on frivolous lawsuits by making losers in certain cases pay more court costs. \\\ It's time for action to stop the epidemic of

lawsuits. \

Now, if we are to reform education and health care and our legal system -- if we are to reduce red tape and regulation and get our horrendous federal deficit down -- we must reform the United States Congress. Our congressional system is not working. We've all seen symptoms: Gridlock on important legislation. Unconscionable delays on nominations. Failure to modernize our banking laws. Failure to pass fair and simple proposals to stimulate our economy.

Major reforms are in order. It's time for Congress to govern itself by the laws it imposes on others. No more special treatment. \ It's time for sweeping reform of campaign financing -- time to eliminate the special interest PACs. \ It's time for real spending reform -- time for the President to have what 43 governors have -- the line-item veto. And it's time to make Congress a citizen assembly, not a club for careerists: It's time to limit the terms of Congress. \ \ In my second and final term as President, I want to lead America in adopting each of these historic reforms. \

I'm also working to lead America to new success in the global economy. We're working to open markets to American products -- to create new jobs for American workers. If we succeed with the current round of world trade talks, world output could increase by \$5 trillion over the next decade -- and more than \$1 trillion of that boom will go to the United States. This applies no less to Detroit than to the rest of the nation. With

the open markets and the level playing field that I'm fighting to achieve, I'm confident that American workers can out-perform, out-produce and out-compete anyone, anywhere.\\ Detroit will always be a special place for me. It was here 12 years ago that Ronald Reagan and I accepted the Republican nomination for President and Vice President. It was here that Ronald Reagan captured the country's imagination with his soaring vision of America as "a shining city on a hill."

Think how much we have accomplished since then. With God's help, and with hard work to support our convictions, we've helped change the world. We've helped the peoples of Eastern Europe and the old Soviet empire peacefully throw off the yoke of Communism. Today we are aiding their transition to free markets and helping them reduce their nuclear arsenals. We stood up against dictators and exporters of totalitarian revolution in Latin America -- and we've helped democracy take root in nearly every country of our hemisphere.

When a ruthless tyrant overran Kuwait and threatened to engulf the Middle East in its worst conflagration, we protected the people of Israel and Turkey and Saudi Arabia. We organized an unprecedented world coalition and liberated Kuwait from the aggressor. And we accomplished a breakthrough sought by every President from Truman to Reagan -- we brought Arab neighbors face to face with Israel for the first time at the peace table. \\

We won the Cold War and stopped Saddam's aggression because, 12 years ago, we renewed our faith in our values and we

strengthened our defenses. The United States is now the undisputed leader of the world. And we will keep ourselves strong. We will stay engaged in world politics, in world security, and in world markets.

We have a mission -- together -- to carry on the American Dream for new generations. With your help, and with grassroots action, we can win a mandate to lead this country for four more years. We can keep our country open to the contributions of immigrants, of trade, of ideas. We can work together -- and win -- with our plans to reform our schools, our health care system, our very system of government. We can assure that when we reach the new century, America still will be the strongest, bravest, freest nation on earth.

Thank you, and may God bless every one of you.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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April 13, 1992

To: The President 12 APR 13 P 7: 04
From: Mike Boskin *MB*
Re: Advance Retail Sales

As expected, retail sales in March fell 0.4 percent from their February level. Retail sales rose quite strongly in January and February. I believe most of the data we will be receiving in the next few weeks will be less robust than that for January and February, and will show a relatively flat March. I believe a little of the weakness in March can be attributed to unseasonably cold weather and to a very late Easter shopping season. But I see no basis yet to believe the very robust pace of sales growth in January and February will be repeated; rather, uneven modest improvement is more likely.

Michael J. Boskin
Chairman



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. BOSKIN *mbj*

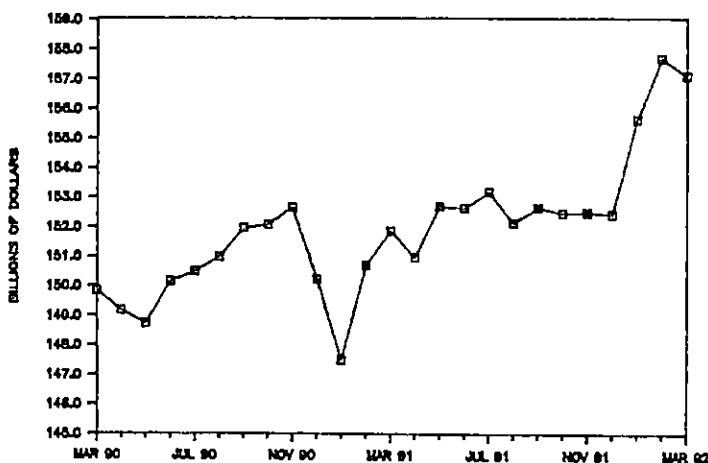
SUBJECT: March Retail Sales, Commerce Department Release,
Tomorrow, 8:30 a.m.

Retail sales fell 0.4 percent in March, as expected by private analysts. The decline in March followed significant increases of 1.3 percent in February and 2.1 percent in January. In March, retail sales were 3.5 percent above their year-ago level.

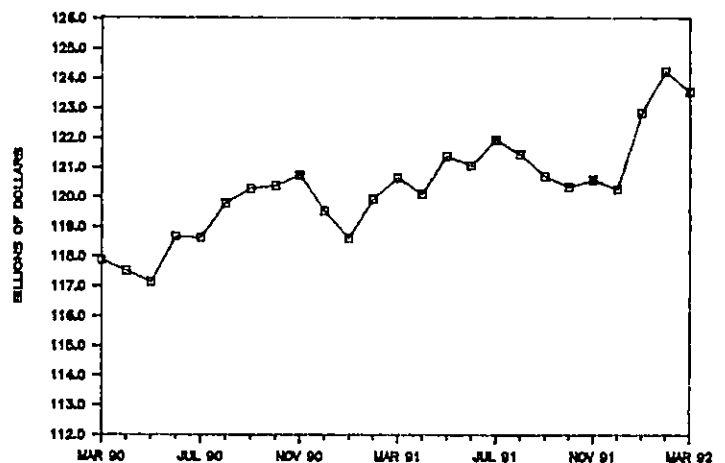
Sales of durable goods rose 0.2 percent in March with sales of automotive dealers increasing 0.3 percent and sales of furniture and home furnishings rising 2.1 percent. Excluding automotive items, retail sales fell 0.6 percent. Sales of nondurable goods fell 0.7 percent with the largest sales declines occurring at general merchandise stores and apparel and accessory stores.

The graphs below show that, despite the small declines in March, total and nonautomotive retail sales were up significantly in the first 3 months of this year--after being flat, or even declining slightly, in the second half of last year.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES



RETAIL SALES EX AUTOMOTIVE



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WITH: Roger Eddy

SUBJECT: Newington Conn

I call to thank him for
this!

Wants to help any way
he can.

FOLLOW UP: _____

Buchanan's challenge will make Bush a better president

Hartford Courant - Mar 27th

Roger W. Eddy

There is a certain amount of gnashing of teeth and private anger at Patrick J. Buchanan among professional Republicans because he had the gall to challenge George Bush, a president who has done an excellent job. However, the truth is that when all the rhetoric has cleared away, Buchanan will have made Bush an even better president for the next four years than he has been for the past four. Competition is the lifeblood of democracy. A political candidate such as Buchanan, who "doesn't have a chance," can say things, bring up issues, tackle controversial subjects and take political chances because he has nothing to lose.

If a few of these issues strike a chord among voters and if 20 percent, 30 percent or even 38 percent vote in primaries for this brash challenger because they like what he says, this forces the incumbent to listen, pay attention and perhaps even adjust his own thinking.

It has always been easy to underestimate Bush. Scores of times during his long political career, which spans decades, he has been written off, declared to be finished by the news media, political pundits and other candidates.

Robert J. Dole underestimated Bush after the 1988 Iowa primary, only to be smashed in New Hampshire. Michael S. Dukakis underestimated Bush after the 1988 Democratic Convention, only to be crushed in November. Underestimating Bush has long been a national pastime.

Bush has two characteristics that have turned him into one of the most effective presidents in nearly 50 years.

First, he listens. He seeks out the best advice and listens to it. He understands that being the elected head of a vast and complicated nation such as the United States can never be a one-man job. Bush listens to those around him. The word arrogant has never been used in connection with Bush.

This ability to listen, and to follow good advice, more than any other trait, has allowed Bush

to maintain peace in the world, to answer a threat to continued prosperity (the Gulf war) and to guide the United States through a rapidly changing era when the Soviet Union, long a Cold War enemy, became our partner in world peace.

Second, Bush is a fierce competitor. Those who oppose Bush without knowing about this competitive trait, soon discover it to their dismay. Ronald Reagan discovered that Bush was a competitor, as did Dole and Dukakis. Bush's gentlemanly demeanor and his good manners should fool no one. When pressed, he becomes a political street fighter, with an instinct for the jugular.

If Bush's presidency has faltered, it has been in the area of domestic unease over mounting worries about America's future.

While protectionism and battle cries of "America First" may not be the answer, all of us nevertheless feel angry and helpless as we watch thousands of American jobs migrate overseas.

While we know that free trade is the only long-

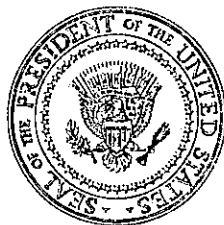
term path to world prosperity, it angers us that we Americans seem to be the only ones who believe in this, and who play on a level field. It angers us that only Americans appear to be able to maintain a global view, and that our trade policies have allowed foreign competitors to buy into America, using our money.

It is here that Buchanan will have played an important role. You can be certain that Bush will listen to that 30 percent of his own party that voted for Buchanan. He will hear their voices and sense their concerns.

And Bush will be re-elected. With each day that passes, it becomes more apparent that Bush will be president for a second term. And Buchanan, who dared to discuss issues in public that voters have been able to discuss only in private, will have made Bush an even better president for the next four years than he has been for the past four.

Roger W. Eddy of Newington was the Republican candidate for U.S. Senate in 1986.

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April 14, 1992

Boyden:

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President George Bush
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Dear George:

I am enclosing a letter and two legal briefs on subjects near and dear to my heart and, I know, to yours. I hope they will be helpful.

Moses Lasky is a trial attorney in San Francisco who is greatly revered and feared. His court victories are legendary. He is, indeed, a lawyer to be reckoned with.

As you can see from his cover letter we have talked about the "line item veto" for some time as well as "term limits". I feel now is the time to use the line item veto. There is almost no way to lose. I hope you will consider it and do it when you get the right "item".

All the best,



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March 30, 1992

Mr. George Pfau, Jr.
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Dear George:

More than a year ago I remarked to you that the case for the proposition that the President already has the line item veto was much stronger than I had seen it elsewhere put by its proponents, and you urged me to set down my reasons for you to place in the President's hands. I promised to do so but never did. More recently, I remarked to you that states have the constitutional power to confine congressmen to a limited number of terms, that I thought the conclusion unanswerable, and I had yet seen no published article that made that case. You commented that the President would be interested, as term limits would rein in irresponsible congresses. I promised to write up both matters. Here are the two memoranda.

You also urged me to address a letter directly to the President, which you would then forward to him. This I have not done. He must certainly be occupied at this moment with matters more immediately demanding, and a letter from a stranger is not likely to get much attention. The memoranda might gain some

Mr. George Pfau, Jr.
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attention if they reached him under care of a personal letter from a long-time friend.

The matter of a limit on terms of congressmen is one that concerns the President only on one remove. The issue will probably get to the Supreme Court on a case coming up from an attack on Colorado's recent initiative measure which limits congressmen to two terms. When and if it does, the President can instruct the Solicitor General to file an amicus brief in support of Colorado. I would love to brief and argue that case in the Supreme Court. I have had several constitutional cases there; in my last one I prevailed against Archibald Cox.

Sincerely,



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March 30, 1992

Memorandum Re Line Item Veto

Articles have been written on whether the President possesses a line item veto, but the case for existence of the line item veto can be both more simply and more effectively stated than anything I have read.

All that the Constitution says about veto by the President appears in Article I, Section 7:

"Every bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate shall, before it become a law, be presented to the President of the United States. If he approves, he shall sign it, but, if not, he shall return it, with his objections to that House in which it shall have originated . . ."

The key to this provision is the word "bill". One must inquire what is a "bill". The Constitution does not define the word, but the meaning of "bill" is and long has been understood to be a proposal which, if adopted, will become a law. Webster's Dictionary; Black's Law Dictionary; Words and Phrases (Perm. Ed.) pp. 630 et seq.

Nothing in the word "bill" connotes anything about size, length, or thickness of the bundle of paper Congress may choose to send up to the President at any

given moment. If Congress proposed 100, 1,000, or 10,000 appropriations, each on separate pieces of paper, each would be a separate bill. If it bundled the numerous pieces of paper together by a shoelace tied through a hole in the upper left hand corner of the sheet, no one would contend that they were one bill. It should make no difference that the sheets are bound together in a sturdier way. The fact that Congress may assemble all these appropriations in one bundle or volume does not mean that all the different appropriations constitute a proposal for one law. What counts is not the physical apparatus but the logical meaning.

There is an apt analogy that is completely in point. An Act of Congress or of a state legislature often contains numerous provisions, and frequently one of the provisions is declared by a court to be unconstitutional. Does this render the whole statute invalid? The answer is elementary. It does so only if it is evident that the legislature would not have enacted the constitutional provisions independently of the unconstitutional. Buckley v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1, 108 (1976). Any lawyer in the Department of Justice can quickly find dozens of cases to the same effect. Legislative bodies often insert into a statute a statement that the unconstitutionality of any one

provision shall not affect the validity of other portions. But if the statute says nothing to that effect, courts determine the matter by the logic and reason of the subject.

By the same reasoning, if the President should veto a particular appropriation and approve the remainder of the document presented to him, the courts would have to determine whether Congress had sent him one bill or more than one, so that his veto of one or more items was an effective veto without affecting his approval of the others in the bundle. What this determination comes to is simply a determination whether Congress would have refused to enact the remainder of the bundle if the one vetoed provision were not included.

It would be a rare case indeed where the court would do so. It is inconceivable that a court would find, for example, that Congress would not have appropriated money for the payment of salaries of congressmen or other government officials or employees or for the defense establishment, unless the President also approved an appropriation for the Welk Memorial in South Dakota!

If the President should veto an item, his right to exercise a line item veto could arise in either of two ways. It might be argued that veto of a

particular item was of no effect because the President had approved the rest or else the veto of the one item constituted failure to approve the "bill", so that there was no appropriation of anything. Either way, Congress would end up looking foolish, and the public's ridicule of Congress could in effect establish the line item veto. How silly would Congress look were it to say that it would have enacted no appropriation bill at all unless a pork barrel item for Keokuk or for developing a purple rose in Luther Burbank's garden in Santa Rosa, California were approved!

I suggest that, should the President purport to exercise a line item veto, carefully selecting the time, one of two things would happen. Either the Supreme Court would sustain it or, if it did not, Congress would be made to look so foolish that it would enact a statute declaring generally that its intention shall be deemed to be that each line of any appropriation stands on its own feet.

I am no politician, but I suspect that a line item veto before the election could have a dramatic effect.

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March 30, 1992

Memorandum On Whether A State Can Limit
The Number Of Terms Its Representatives
In Congress Or Its Senator May Serve

The contention that a state cannot limit the number of terms one may serve as a representative in Congress or as a United States Senator is based on two fallacies. The first is that the Constitution of the United States specifies the qualifications for senators and representatives. The second is a tacit assumption that representatives and senators are officials of the federal government alone. Neither of these suppositions is correct.

The Constitution does not state the qualifications of senators and representatives. What it does is to specify certain minimum conditions that must be satisfied. Article I, Section 2, of the Constitution states that:

"No person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the age of 25 years, and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state in which he shall be chosen."

Article I, Section 3, similarly reads:

"No person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained to the age of 30 years, and been nine years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state for which he shall be chosen."

The only other relevant provision is Article I, Section 6, which provides "no person holding any office under the United States shall be a member of either house during his continuance in office".

It will be noted that the qualifications stated in the Constitution are in the "negative form". The Supreme Court so observed in the Adams Clayton Powell case. (Powell v. McCormack, 395 U.S. 486 (1969)). The provisions had been changed by the Committee on Style from the affirmative form in which they had been placed by the Committee on Detail when reporting to the Convention. It had then read:

"Every member of the House of Representatives shall be of the age of 25 years at least; shall have been a citizen of [in] the United States for at least three years before his election; and shall be, at the time of his election, a resident of the state in which he shall be chosen."

This was changed to the negative form before adoption by the framers of the Constitution. The writers of the Constitution wrote with precision. Whatever the reason for the change in wording, its effect is plain.

Instead of purporting to state qualifications, Sections 2, 3 and 6 of Article I now merely state a minimum eligibility standards.

These provisions do not specify that one who possesses the elements mentioned meets all qualifications. What they say is that unless the person has these minimum qualifications, he may not even be considered. This is even clearer when looked at in the light of the second fallacy. Article I, Section 2 states that "The House of Representatives shall be comprised of members chosen . . . by the people of the several states". Section 3 originally provided that Senators shall be "chosen by the Legislature of the state", and by the 17th Amendment they are chosen by the "people of each state". In Powell v. McCormack, at p. 503, the Court's opinion, referring to the legislative immunity created by the Speech and Debate clause, which grants immunity to Congressmen for anything said on the floor, states that the clause

"insures that legislators are free
to represent the interests of their
constituents"

This was an automatic observation. It therefore was clear recognition of what is obvious, that the state, or the citizens of a state, are the constituents of the representatives and senators. If anyone should have

something to say about the qualifications of those who seek their selection, it is the constituents. Senators and representatives are not merely officers of the United States; they are representatives of their states. The members of Congress are selected state by state; representatives must be an inhabitant of the state "in which he shall be chosen"; a senator must be an inhabitant of "that state for which he shall be chosen".

The Powell case will undoubtedly be relied on by those who contest constitutionality of state-imposed term limitations. That reliance will be misplaced, for the issue in Powell was whether Congress or either house can impose qualifications, not whether states can. Justice Douglas in his concurring and dissenting opinion remarked

"As the Court says, the important constitutional question [in the Powell case] is whether the Congress has power to deviate from or alter the qualifications for membership as a representative contained in Article I, Section 2, Clause 2 of the Constitution"

Congress has only such powers as the Constitution expressly gives it. But states have all powers the Constitution does not forbid. The House had excluded Powell, purporting to act on the power granted each house to be the sole judge of the qualifications of its

members. The Court drew a distinction between "exclusion" and "expulsion". It would have upheld an "expulsion" but would not an "exclusion". Each house is the sole judge of whether an elected official possesses qualifications set forth in the Constitution but it cannot add to qualifications. That is all Powell held.

Congress itself is granted no authority to add to or subtract from the qualifications. It can do no more than "make or alter" state regulations concerning the times and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives (Article I, Section 4).

Articles in the Wall Street Journal, seeking to uphold the powers of states to impose term limits on Congressmen, have placed their argument on the power granted states to fix the time, manner, and place of holding election for Congressmen. I think that is weak support for a conclusion far more solidly based.

It is rational that the state which a congressman represents should have something to say about the qualifications of its representative, and there is nothing in the Constitution to negative that rational conclusion.

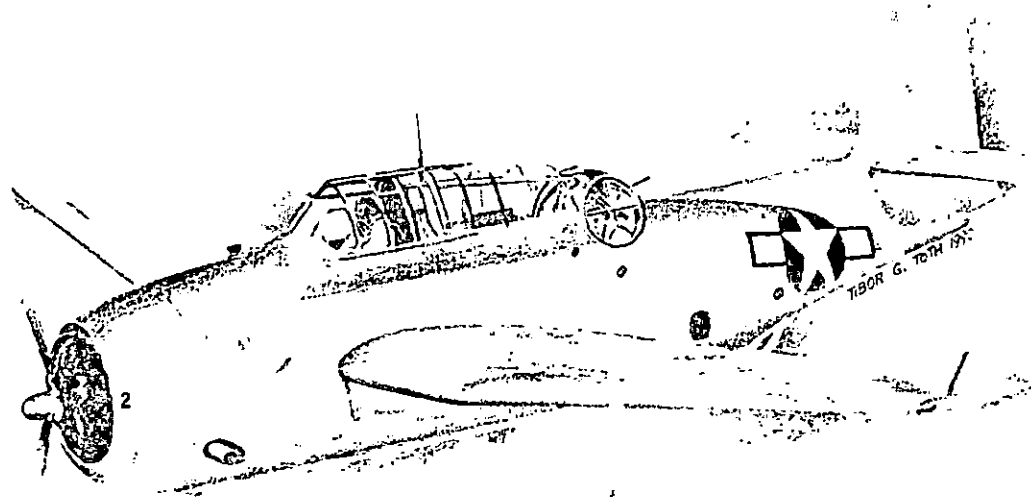
Suppose the provision of the Constitution about selection of congressmen read as follows:

"Each state shall select two senators from the state as a whole and a number of representatives [according to its population], at time, place and in the manner the state shall determine, provided that no one may be selected as a senator who shall not have attained to the age of 30 years [etc.], and no one may be selected as a member of the House of Representatives who has not attained to the age of 25 years [etc.]"

If so worded, there could be no doubt that each state could determine for itself any other qualifications. And yet what appears in the Constitution and the provision just postulated are identical in meaning.

To put the matter even more simply. The Constitution says to each of the states: "You select your representatives and senators on whatever basis you choose, and if they satisfy the minimum provisions of eligibility stated in Sections 2, 3, and 6 of Article I, they will be seated".

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By Buck
April 14, 1992

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Economist: Let Go Of Israel

Members of Congress hearing testimony on Israel's demand for \$10 billion in U.S. loan guarantees got more than they bargained for when a noted economist said not only should Israel be denied the loans, but the subsidy of Israel's economy by the U.S. taxpayers should be ended.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE SPOTLIGHT
BY WARREN HOUGH
AND MARTIN MANN

A noted economist testifying before the House Appropriations subcommittee on foreign operations, holding hearings on Israel's demand for \$10 billion in U.S. loan guarantees, described the minuscule as a parasite economy that revolves wholly around loans, grants and aid from the United States.

This shocking statement was made on February 21 by Dr. Alvin Abushka, an incorruptible economist and a senior fellow with California's Hoover Institute.

The bombshell testimony from the respected scholar, known as a leading expert on the Israeli economy, drew a jeer from Israel-first Rep. Lawrence Smith (D-Fla.), who asked: (See ECONOMIST, Page 4)



JEB BUSH

... President's son (left) is ready to move in when Cuban dictator (right) moves out.



FIDEL CASTRO

Bush Son Will Make Big Bucks

The fall of communist Cuba and the return of democracy and capitalism to the island are being eyed by some as an opportunity to make big bucks. One of these would-be entrepreneurs is the son of President George Bush.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE SPOTLIGHT
BY WARREN HOUGH
AND LAWRENCE WILMOT

MIAMI—Neither the day nor the manner of Cuba's liberation are known yet, as Fidel Castro's communist dictatorship clings to power amid a disintegrating economy. But one detail is certain: The family of President George Bush expects to make millions on it.

Jeb Bush, the president's second son, has formed a business partnership with Cuban-American entrepreneur Armando Codina Jr., known as a wealthy real estate speculator in this gateway city. Their plan is to "bring real capitalism to Cuba" after Castro falls, Codina says.

Bush and Codina are not the only promoters planning to clean up after the collapse of communism's last bastion in the Caribbean. "It will be like the gold fever all over again," predicts Cesar Garcia, who owns the Bonanza Auto Center in South Miami. "Anybody can make a mint down there."

On Wall Street, "The speculators are coming," reported the *New York Times* recently, intent on bringing to a "liberated" Cuba the same debt economy that is crippling the United States. There are "big bets" being made on 30-year-old Cuban bonds—bank loans made to the Castro regime in its early years—the *Times* revealed.

In recent years, these nearly worthless IOUs were selling—on the rare occasion when a buyer appeared—at less than five cents on the dollar. Now their price has almost tripled, a sure sign the financial markets are becoming interested (See JEB BUSH, Page 4)

Unexplained Glitches In New Hampshire Vote

If you were watching the election returns you probably noticed strange things were happening during the Republican vote count in the New Hampshire presidential primary. Not even the company that did the polls for the major networks is able to explain the contradictions.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE SPOTLIGHT
BY MICHAEL COLLINS PIPER
Former CIA Director George Bush was a worried man at about 10 am

on February 18—the day of the New Hampshire presidential primary.

Bush's closest advisers had informed him that White House "tracking polls" hinted the president was on the verge of an upset defeat by syndicated columnist Pat Buchanan in the Granite State's Republican primary.

By 2 pm, the Voters Research and Surveys (VRS) company told its four Establishment media network sponsors Bush and Buchanan were deadlocked.

VRS based its findings on polls taken among voters as they left the Republican polling booths.

Each candidate, according to VRS, which was feeding its polling results to the networks, had about 49 percent of the vote.

A subsequent poll by VRS showed the same thing: a tie. By this time, of course, the White House was scared—really scared.

Bush's 1992 renomination was in danger, as the early tracking polls on the morning of February 11 had indicated. Buchanan's campaign had picked up steam. Buchanan, the president's allies feared, might actually win.

A 7 o'clock (EST) the polls closed in New Hampshire, and the president and his challenger were waiting for the results.

Within a short time, the news was official: The president had defeated Buchanan, but the actual margin of victory was in doubt.

At 9:45 pm NBC's news anchor (See GLITCHES, Page 3)

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Jeb Bush Has Plans for Cuba

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in the potential profits a "free" Cuba will offer.

But the consortium with the best chance to benefit from Castro's fall is speculators like Bush and Codina who form part of the inner circle around Jorge Mas Canosa, chairman of the Cuban American National Foundation, who has eclipsed other exile leaders here in the late 1980s when he became known as President Ronald Reagan's favorite Cuban politician.

Mas Canosa, a millionaire contractor, has made no secret of his intent to take charge of Cuba with the full support of the Bush administration after some other force—economic ruin or resistance fighters—has overthrown Castro.

As the fastest-rising exile lobbyist of the Reagan-Bush era, Mas Canosa will need neither a coherent political ideology nor an armed force to take over as Cuba's next president, reporters who know him well say here. Instead, he will depend on the instrument he understands best—debt, these sources assert.

Well before he has acquired any official authority to make decisions on behalf of his island nation, Mas Canosa has quietly negotiated a huge debt deal for post-Castro Cuba, a SPOTLIGHT investigation has found. The detailed structure or size of this preliberation bond issue are not known yet, although well-informed sources say if Mas Canosa has his way, long-oppressed Cuba will emerge into "freedom" saddled with an "oppressively huge" debt.

PREDATORY REGIME

In order to replace the Castro dictatorship with such a predatory debt regime, Mas Canosa and his inner circle depend on the determined—and if necessary, armed—support

of the Bush administration, exile sources say. "They are thinking of leaning on the same sort of U.S. military presence that now maintains the drug-dealing new government in Panama," said a longtime anti-Castro militant, who asked not to be quoted by name.

Mas Canosa and his longtime ally, realtor Codina, are confidently counting on all the White House support they'll need because "the son of President Bush works for me," Codina asserted here recently.

Other sources have confirmed Bush and Codina are already active in several joint ventures while waiting for the big payoff after Castro's ouster. Their most profitable promotion is a company registered as Oriental Imports Inc. It brings in cheap goods from communist China—

"Cheap enough to be made by prison labor," commented one source—for distribution in the United States and Latin America.

"Such shady trafficking in communist slave-labor products proves these so-called exile leaders have nothing but money on their minds," says nationalist broadcast commentator Felipe Rivero, the most popular figure in anti-communist Cuban politics. "Far from being liberators, these people are common carpetbaggers—the most repulsive figures among the greedy promoters in our community."

If recent surveys indicating Rivero, rather than Mas Canosa, is the political leader with the broadest following both among exiles and on the island of Cuba, are any sign of the popular will in a free Cuba, Mas



ARMANDO CODINA
... Partner of Bush son.

Canosa's scheme will prove a loser for Jeb Bush and every other speculator now betting on it.

Economist: Let Go of Israel

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"You don't happen to be a member of Liberty Lobby, are you?"

Rabushka, who is not known to be affiliated with any populist institution, answered only: "You didn't call me here to tell you anything but the truth, did you?" Other committee members kept somber silence. Before Rabushka's appearance, they had already heard testimony from senior congressional researchers revealing that over the years giveaways to Israel had cost American taxpayers well over \$100 billion. The evidence presented made it clear most of these whopping handouts was wasted.

The official "baseline" figure for U.S. subsidies to Israel now stands at a total of \$81 billion, according to an analyst from the Congressional Research Service. In addition, the minister asked for—and received—other cash donations disguised as "security assistance," "emergency funds," "stabilization transfers" and dozens of similar pretexts.

American largess has kept Israel's annual budget deficit at around 3.9

percent of its GNP, the figures showed. Without that lifeline, the minstate's economy would have confronted ruinous annual shortfalls running over 12 percent. And despite U.S. support, Israel's international credit rating has sunk to the bottom.

If the Bush administration does not grant the minstate the \$10 billion loan guarantee package this year, to be paid out at the rate of \$2 billion a year for five years, "We cannot go to the financial markets for a single dollar," admitted Emanuel Sharon, former director general of Israel's Ministry of Finance, in startling testimony before the committee.

Frantically pressuring Congress to cosign the \$10 billion IOU, the Israel lobby has argued this was a "humanitarian" emergency: The money was needed to create jobs and housing for up to a million Soviet Jewish immigrants. But Sharon's testimony unwittingly revealed this was a fraudulent claim, since the stream of immigrants has slowed to a trickle, and many recent immigrants have packed their bags and headed home.

In fact, testified the next committee witness, Israel did not need the \$10 billion at all. The request arose, not from a "humanitarian" crisis or any other real necessity, but from the minstate's long-ingrained habit of living on handouts.

Taking a close look at recent Is-

raeli budgets with a staff of researchers, "I found that the money they need is there, in their own resources," Rabushka explained.

This sentiment was echoed by subcommittee chairman David Obey (D-Wis.), who said if Israel could afford to spend \$1 billion to \$2 billion a year building houses, roads, sewers and other improvements in the occupied territories, "then it seems to me they demonstrably don't need \$2 billion a year from us."

Instead of earning their own way, the Israelis have grown "accustomed to coming here, going to Germany, to other countries, to raise aid, loans, philanthropy to support themselves," said Rabushka. As a result, Israel has become a "bureaucratic, monopolistic economy dependent on foreign transfers," he concluded.

Profound economic change was needed, Rabushka asserted, not only to halt the drain on American taxpayers, but to restructure Israel into a semblance of a viable, self-supporting society.

Giving the minstate any more handouts would simply perpetuate it as a beggar nation, the economist warned. "There will be no reforms, no matter what empty promises Israeli spokesmen might make, until you [Congress] find the will to stop subsidizing Israel. That would be the most humanitarian move in the present situation."

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Louis Walker
Post Office Box 1255
Hobe Sound, Florida 33475

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(self-typed)



CC:
Kathy Super (FYI-
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Mr. J. G. Ordway, Jr.
77 South Beach Road
Hobe Sound, Florida 33455

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Sally Pillsbury

NOTE FROM LOUIS WALKER
DATED: APRIL 6, 1992

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Bush may be lured to visit Northland

By Sam Cook

News-Tribune outdoors writer

It could be that President Bush will spend an evening in May tossing fishing flies toward overhanging cedars on Wisconsin's Brule River, hoping he'll fool a brown trout.

The fishing trip would be part of a two-day appearance in Duluth and Northwestern Wisconsin during which Bush would focus on America's recreational opportunities and would take part in a Sister Lakes Summit.

The summit, planned by the Lake Superior Center in Duluth and Russian officials, would celebrate cooperation between the two nations in management of Lake Superior and Russia's Lake Baikal, the two largest lakes in the world.

But understand, right now all of this is where a fishing fly spends a lot of its time — up in the air.

Anyone can invite a president to come fishing. That doesn't mean he'll be at the landing at 4 o'clock in his vest and some faded khakis.

"We haven't gotten a 'yes' yet, but I can tell you we're not completely shooting in the dark," Bob Herbst, president of Lake Superior Center, said in a Friday telephone interview from his Washington,

D.C., office.

The White House, Herbst said, is considering a ceremony May 14 on the White House lawn to celebrate America's outdoor recreation opportunities. Herbst and Lake Superior Center officials thought it would be a natural tie for Bush to come to the May 16 Lake Superior-Lake Baikal summit and to discuss his concerns for the environment at one of three places he's made an environmental priority — the Great Lakes.

Lake Superior Center officials in Duluth said the Superior-Baikal summit would take place with or without Bush, although if Bush were unable to attend, the summit might not take place in May.

The Brule River is sometimes called the "River of Presidents" because several U.S. presidents have fished there, dating back to Calvin Coolidge.

Herbst said he expects to hear something from the White House soon.

"I think we'll probably hear something within a week," he said. "We'll hear one of two things, I think. One is that they reject it. The other is that it's too early to make a firm decision, which means it's live and on the table."

Duluth News Tribune
Feb. 8th, 1992

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U.S. SATISFIED WITH JAPAN'S NUCLEAR PLANS

The U.S. said Monday it was satisfied with Japan's plan to ship a ton of plutonium from Europe this year despite warnings from various experts that it poses serious risks. "We, the United States government, are satisfied with the plan and will continue to work with the Japanese to ensure its full implementation," State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler told reporters. (Reuter)

**CARTER SAYS CLINTON ELECTION
WOULD BE GOOD FOR JAPAN-U.S. RELATIONS**

TOKYO -- Former President Carter said Monday the election of Gov. Clinton would be a positive development in Japanese-U.S. relations. "Clinton is very friendly toward Japan, and he will be a good president for the U.S.-Japan relationship," Carter was quoted as telling Prime Minister Miyazawa. (UPI)

U.S. DEMANDS FOR ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE UP SHARPLY, GATES SAYS

CIA Director Gates said Monday that government demands for intelligence about international economic affairs have increased dramatically, outnumbering other issues the nation's intelligence community has been asked to address.

A recent review of the intelligence requirements in 20 policymaking agencies and departments found that 40 percent of the requirements "are economic in nature," Gates said in a speech to the Economist Club of Detroit. Gates said the CIA and the rest of the U.S. intelligence community have no intention of engaging in industrial espionage. But he said the areas they will watch "cover a lot of ground," from global economic trends and technological developments to government lobbying, suspicious financial links and unusual commercial deals. (George Lardner, Washington Post, A5)

CLINTON WINS VIRGINIA CAUCUSES

RICHMOND -- Gov. Clinton won the Virginia caucuses Monday night, with an uncommitted slate picking up more than a third of the vote and Jerry Brown trailing far behind. With nearly all of the local caucuses reported, Clinton had picked up 52 percent of the delegates, uncommitted had 36 percent and Brown won 12 percent.
(Jean McNair, AP)

BROTHER BRAGGED OF LIAISONS IN CLINTON'S MANSION

LITTLE ROCK -- A federal-state drug task force secretly recorded in June 1984 Gov. Clinton's brother, Roger, a heavy cocaine user at the time, boasting that he often took women to the governor's mansion for sex, it was learned here.

The sexual encounters are described in a transcript of a tape recording made during an investigation of cocaine dealing by Roger Clinton....

There is no suggestion in the transcript or in task force reports that the governor knew his brother used the mansion for sexual liaisons, nor was it clear whether Roger Clinton had used drugs at his brother's home. (Jerry Seper, Washington Times, A1)

DEMOCRATS SPEND \$3 MILLION
GETTING READY FOR FALL CAMPAIGN

LOS ANGELES -- The Democratic Party has spent \$3 million preparing the ground for whoever of its candidates has to run against George Bush, more seed money than the Democrats have ever put into pre-election research, party chairman Ron Brown said.

"In 1988," he said at a meeting with political reporters, "our nominee scratched his head after the national convention and went to Massachusetts for a month to plan his general election campaign. We lost our momentum and that's why there was no flying start and we blew it. We're miles ahead this year."

The high-priced Democratic research, he said, revealed to no one's surprise that health care, the economy and education should be key issues this fall. "We've found that Bush has no credibility on the economy," Brown said. (Thomas Elias, Scripps Howard)

VOTER TURNOUT IN '92 PRIMARIES DOWN ALMOST 12%, STUDY FINDS

Frustrated Americans have voted with their feet in this year's presidential primaries by staying home in record numbers in many states, according to a newly released study.

Turnout has fallen almost 12 percent overall this year, largely because of an 18 percent decline in Democratic primaries, the study by the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate found. Participation in Republican contests has declined 4 percent....

"There are unhappy and angry voters, and they don't feel they have any outlet," said Curtis Gans, the center's director who compiled the analysis based on final but unofficial figures from states that have held primaries this year.

(Dan Balz, Washington Post, A7)

BUSH LIBRARY PHOTOCOPY - George Bush Handwriting

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**BUSH CONSISTENTLY BENDING TO PREVAILING WINDS,
IS VULNERABLE ON QUESTIONS OF POLITICAL CHARACTER**

President Bush may have his own problems with the character issue. GOP strategists have taken solace in the months-long battering Gov. Clinton has sustained over allegations of infidelity, draft evasion and shading the truth.

But the President is vulnerable to a different question: that of his political character. Apparently more interested in personal relationships than ideas, Bush has consistently been willing to mold his public positions to the needs of the moment and later discard them under competing pressures....

To Bush's critics, such shifts disclose much about the President's integrity. More sympathetic observers say Bush doesn't deliberately mislead voters about his intentions, but they see his attachment to most issues as shallow, and suggest he views his job more as managing the government than implementing a particular philosophy.

(John Harwood, Wall Street Journal, A20)

IRVINE CO. EXEC TO HEAD BUSH'S CALIF. CAMPAIGN

President Bush's reelection staff said Monday that a difficult search for a California campaign director has ended with the selection of John Flanigan, a vice president with the Irvine Co. and longtime associate of Gov. Wilson....

A senior campaign official said the dispute over who would be the California field director reflected continuing friction between Wilson and his allies and the Bush campaign headquarters in Washington. "California is still a complete mess, and no one has figured out how to clean it up," the campaign official said.

(Dave Leshner & James Gerstenzang, Los Angeles Times, A4)

**PEROT SENT A TEAM TO INVESTIGATE CLAIMS
OF BUSH ROLE IN 'OCTOBER SURPRISE' PLOT**

H. Ross Perot recently dispatched his general counsel to investigate claims by a Missouri inmate about President Bush's purported "October Surprise" scheme to delay the release of U.S. hostages in Iran in 1980. Perot said all he has learned so far indicates the allegations by a convicted swindler are a "farce." But Perot confirmed that he sent the general counsel of his company and two experienced pilots to Missouri to test the allegations that Bush was flown back from secret meetings in Europe in 1980 in an SR-71 Blackbird.

(David Rogers, Wall Street Journal, A20)

BUCHANAN TONES IT DOWN?

Patrick Buchanan said Monday his campaign had brushed aside "feelers" of reconciliation from President Bush's campaign. "It was sort of, 'Do you want to talk?' type stuff, and we said 'no.'" But Buchanan acknowledged he has toned down his "caustic" attacks on Bush. Sounding almost serene, Buchanan even tossed a bouquet to Vice President Quayle, calling him loyal, hard-working and generally mistake-free. But Buchanan couldn't resist one shot: "The operative slogan of this Administration and the foreign policy elite seems to be, 'Read our lips: No new thinking.'"

("Election '92," USA Today, 6A)

Bush Hits Union Political Funding

President Bush Monday gave non-union employees working on federal jobs the chance to ensure that their union dues are not spent on political activities....

"It's certainly going to have an impact on the Democrats.... They have used union structures such as phone banks that other candidates have had to pay for," said Rep. Walker....

A senior Administration official conceded that Bush signed the executive order to gain an advantage over Democrats and to please conservatives. "They won't be able to say we're not conservative enough now," said another Administration official.

(Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A1)

Workers Allowed To Stop Union Dues From Being Used In Campaigns

In a move that could reduce funding by organized labor to Democratic candidates, President Bush signed an executive order Monday telling some workers that they can stop union dues from being used for political campaigns....

"This is another example of the Bush Administration's anti-worker bias," Sen. Kennedy said. "At a time when the President has called for a moratorium of regulation of business, he is imposing burdensome new regulations on labor. That's unfair and hypocritical. If workers are to be informed of this particular legal right, they should also be informed of other basic rights, starting with remedies for dangerous conditions in the workplace."

(Michael Kranish & Bruce Butterfield, Boston Globe)

UNIONS: BUSH ACTION ON DUES MOSTLY A RECORD-KEEPING THORN

President Bush's order limiting some union political spending -- most of which supports Democrats -- probably won't have much impact except to create a bookkeeping headache, labor leaders said.

"It's kind of a harassment of unions and pandering to right-wing elements more than anything," said Candice Johnson, a spokeswoman for the AFL-CIO. Jerry Brown, campaigning before California labor groups, called the Bush move "an outrage."

Gov. Clinton said in a statement that "by focusing on issues that divide workers, President Bush hopes to escape responsibility for his failed economic policies. The President's order won't create one more new job, won't fund one more new pension or secure one more health care policy for American workers."

(Karen Ball, AP)

AFL-CIO LEADERS DECIDE IT'S TIME TO ENDORSE CLINTON PRESIDENTIAL BID

Organized labor Monday endorsed Gov. Clinton for the Democratic presidential nomination in an effort to put to rest any idea of a brokered convention and allow the party to begin focusing on the general election contest against President Bush.

Top leaders of the AFL-CIO, including a number of union presidents who had been supporting the candidacy of Jerry Brown, voted unanimously to recommend that the 14 million-member labor federation endorse Clinton. (Frank Swoboda, Washington Post, A6)

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Blind cc:
Doro LeBlond

THE WHITE HOUSE

April 14, 1992

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