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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Cam:

With appreciation for your outstanding service, I accept your resignation as Deputy Assistant to the President. Parting with colleagues is never easy, but I am pleased to have this opportunity to thank you for a job well done.

Your able assistance as Counselor to the Chief of Staff was invaluable to me and to many others in the White House. You brought a keen legal mind and broad knowledge of government to a demanding and critical job, and you made substantial contributions to a number of important projects.

I was particularly impressed by your work on legislation to end the nationwide rail strike and by your efforts to help the Administration respond, swiftly and effectively, to last spring's tragic riots in Los Angeles by getting necessary assistance to people during a time of great need.

As you depart, you leave behind many friends who will miss your dedication and insight, but you take with you my admiration, my respect, and my gratitude. Barbara joins me in sending best wishes for continuing success and every happiness.

Sincerely,

*Good Luck in All  
That Lies Ahead -*

*C. Bunker*

The Honorable D. Cameron Findlay  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Since the Congress has adjourned sine die, all pending bills are eligible for pocket veto. As of today, you have vetoed 36 bills -- all successfully except for the cable bill.

The winner of our adjournment pool was my assistant, Kirsten Ardleigh (who gave you the "Clinton NOT" T-shirt), with a guess of 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6. Everyone agreed, however, that the most logical guess was 5:32 p.m. on Monday, October 5. ^  
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Attachment: Talking Points on Tax and Energy Bills

cc: James A. Baker, III

GEORGE BUSH

10-12-92

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I am over-  
whelmed by  
this! ("A"  
attached) - You  
see, that's what  
I myself pre-  
dicted. Amazing.

GB

GEORGE BUSH

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Have  
Faxed to  
Roger Ailes  
by our office

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EVENING TALLY SHEET

OCTOBER 11, 1992

NAME: SUMMARY STATION NO: \_\_\_\_\_

OVERALL ATTITUDE OF DEBATE

POSITIVE 230

NEGATIVE 34

REACTION TO SPECIFIC ISSUES

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NEGATIVE \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMENTS AFTER DEBATE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1992

THE PRESIDENT WAS WONDERFUL, HE REALLY MADE THE OTHER TWO LOOK BAD.

THE PRESIDENT DID THE BEST JOB SO FAR IN THIS CAMPAIGN.

CALLER THOUGHT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD LOOK AT THE PEOPLE WHEN HE SPOKE, NOT DOWN.

IF THE ECONOMY IS SO BAD, WHY ARE THERE SO MANY PEOPLE SHOPPING AT THE MALLS?

DEBATE CONFIRMED CALLER FEELINGS THAT MR. BUSH MUST STAY FOR FOUR MORE YEARS.

PRESIDENT SHOULD BE MORE UP BEAT.

ANYBODY WHO DOESN'T VOTE FOR BUSH IS CRAZY. THE PRESIDENT WAS DIGNIFIED, RESPECTFUL JUST WONDERFUL!

THE PRESIDENT'S VOICE WAS SLURRED AT THE END. HIS DOCTOR SHOULD WATCH IT.

A REGISTERED DEMOCRAT CALLED TO SAY HE WAS VOTING BUSH!

THE PRESIDENT WAS HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE THE OTHER TWO!

DON'T GET INVOLVED IN ATTACKING, KEEP BEING PRESIDENTIAL.  
TONIGHT'S DEBATE WAS THE WAY IT SHOULD BE!

CALLED FROM MASSACHUSETTS-CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE!

CALLER REPRESENTING A CHURCH IN MIAMI SAID THEY ALL SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT AND MR. BUSH WILL BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

THE PRESIDENT WAS FANTASTIC!

MAGNIFICENT JOB! STEADY, CALM AND COOL. A FINE MAN

SEVERAL CALLERS (SUPPORTERS) SAID THEY DID NOT FEEL THE PRESIDENT WAS "TALKING TO THE PEOPLE" AS CLINTON AND PEROT WERE. HE SHOULD LOOK INTO THE CAMERA!

FOUR PEOPLE WATCHING THE DEBATES IN THE SAME ROOM AT THE START OF THE DEBATE TWO WERE FOR CLINTON, AND ONE FOR EACH PEROT AND BUSH. AT THE END OF THE DEBATE THEY WERE ALL FOR PRESIDENT BUSH.

THE PRESIDENT "SIDE STEPPED A LOT OF ISSUES. THE CALLER SAID SHE FELT BETRAYED!

CONTINUE TO HIS HARD ONT HE CHARACTER ISSUE.

THE TICKET SHOULD BE BUSH/PEROT---GET RID OF QUAYLE!

FANTASTIC JOB THIS FROM TEN PEOPLE WHO WATCHED THE DEBATE TOGETHER!

BUSH REALLY WON BIG!

✓ THE DEMOCRATS ARE LIKE FOUR YEAR OLDS, THEY WANT SOMETHING FOR NOTHING. THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH THE REPUBLICAN RECORD.

CALLER TRIED TO GO TO RUSSIA IN 1969 AND COULDN'T HOW DID CLINTON SINGIT?

"GO GET 'EM GEORGE!" TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA IS READY TO GET ROWDY FOR BUSH!

✓ WOMAN FROM GEORGIA SAID NOT TO FORGET THERE ARE A LOT OF HIV POSITIVE PEOPLE THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN. IT ISN'T ALWAYS BECAUSE OF THEIR LIFE STYLE!

THE PRESIDENT WAS RELAXED, SHOWED EXPERIENCE.

THE PRESIDENT HSHOULD NOT DISTANCE HIMSELF FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN.

CLINTON TRIED TO BE LIKE REAGAN, BUT BILL CLINTON IS NO RONALD REAGAN!

✓ THE PRESIDENT HAS OUR PRAYERS, SHOULD GO ON THE OFFENSIVE MORE RIGHT ON TARGET!

✓ POTUS SORT OF FELL SHORT TONIGHT. HIS ANSWERS DIDN'T HAVE ANY MORE SUBSTANCE THAN CLINTON OR THAT LIGHT WEIGHT PEROT. HE IS THE PRESIDENT HE HAS GOT TO GIVE STRONG ANSWERS. THE CALLER LOVES THE PRESIDENT AND WILL VOTE FOR HIM BUT.

FROM DOYLE BISE IN TEXAS. OVER 100 PEOPLE WATCHED THE DEBATE WITH HIM AND THEY ARE ALL VOTING FOR THE PRESIDENT.

WHY WASN'T THE PRESIDENT IN THE CENTER? JUST OUT OF RESPECT OF HIS OFFICE HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE. WHO MAKES THAT DECISION?

CALLER SAID NOT ONE COMMENTATOR AFTER THE DEBATE "GAVE IT TO BUSH" MORE OF THE BIASED MEDIA!

FIGHT BACK! YOU CAN PULL THE LEGS OUT FROM UNDER CLINTON.

THE POLLS ARE WRONG! THE PRESIDENT HAS THE ELECTION IN THE BAG!

THE ABC POLL THAT CLINTON WON THE DEBATE IS WRONG! THE PRESIDENT WAS CLEARLY THE WINNER!

THERE IS A SILENT MAJORITY OUT HERE WHO WILL VOTE FOR THE PRESIDENT.

I HAVE NOT BEEN POLLED NOR ANYONE I KNOW! WHO IS DOING THESE POLLS? THEY ARE WRONG!

THE PRESIDENT WAS EXCELLENT! STATING THE CAUSE FOR A SECOND TERM WAS WELL DONE!

WE ARE STILL FOR BUSH, ALL FOURTEEN OF US. CALLER FROM NEW ORLEANS.

THE PRESIDENT SHOULD MAKE A DEAL WITH PEROT AND GIVE HIM A CABINET POST! THE PRESIDENT WON THE DEBATE HANDS DOWN!

I'M A DEMOCRAT, BUT AFTER TONIGHT I AM VOTING FOR BUSH. HE IS A MAN OF CHARACTER I FEEL I CAN TRUST. CLINTON LOOKED LIKE A PANE OF GLASS YOU COULD SEE RIGHT THROUGH HIM! I HAD PLANNED TO VOTE FOR HIM, BUT NOT AFTER TONIGHT. THE PRESIDENT WAS SUPERB.

TELL THE PRESIDENT I THOUGHT HE WAS GREAT! I AM VOTING FOR HIM.

PRESIDENT SHOULDN'T SAY "TAX AND SPEND" MORE THAN ONCE" ALSO SHOULDN'T REPEAT "CHILDREN CAN SLEEP EASIER WITHOUT THREAT OF NUCLEAR WAR".

got him  
10-12 6 PM

Mr. President-

If you desire  
to do so on  
any of these  
long drives, you  
and Mrs. Bush  
could call  
Vic Gold who is  
in a hospital  
in Hattiesburg, MS.

recovering from  
an auto  
accident (he  
broke some  
bones).

Signal  
should have  
his phone  
# - he called  
me on  
Saturday  
thru Signal.  
DZB

**R2**

**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

DATE: 10/10/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ASAP TODAY!!!!

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SPRINGFIELD FIREFIGHTERS DROP BY,  
SPRINGFIELD, PA - 10/12

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REMARKS:

Please provide any comments directly to Dan McGroarty ASAP TODAY, with a copy to this office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

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

(Smith/Aarhus)  
Draft One  
October 9, 1992  
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PRESIDENTIAL TALKING POINTS: BEN FRANKLIN MEMORIAL BILL-SIGNING  
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, PA  
MONDAY, OCT. 9, 1992  
11:50 A.M.

o Acknowledgements. Members of the Fire Service community. And a special salute to the fire-fighter's best friend, Congressman Curt Weldon -- the man responsible for getting this bill through the Congress. It is a great honor to be here with all of you this morning.

o Today I will sign the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial Commemorative Medal and Fire Service Bill of Rights Act -- which authorizes the minting of a medal commemorating Benjamin Franklin's contribution to the advancement of science and the American Fire Service.

o Proceeds from the sale of this medal will benefit the Franklin Institute, as well as various fire-fighting organizations, such as the International Association of Fire Fighters Burn Foundation to aid burn injury research. The proceeds will also go toward creating public education programs on fire-fighting training grants, help design and maintain arson prevention programs, and create a John Heinz Memorial Scholarship Fund.

o The list of causes goes on and on. And so does the courage of America's fire fighters. I know it can be "touch-and-go" in some of the calls you respond to / the danger every

fire fighter faces when entering a burning building or responding to an accident. For your bravery and unfailing dedication, I say: thank you.

o The Fire Service Bill of Rights Act salutes all of you: all heroes. It ensures you will have the necessary tools to do your job to the utmost of your ability, and seeks to protect you from the dangers of emergency response. Your Bill of Rights promotes education, training programs, and asks for greater public awareness of the many hazards of fire-fighting. And ~~it demands that~~ should the ultimate tragedy occur -- your loved ones will be provided for.

o As some of you may know, Teddy Roosevelt is among my favorite Presidents. Let me share with you what his father said to him on the eve of his 16th birthday. He said, "All that gives me most pleasure in the retrospect is connected with others... We are not placed here to live exclusively for ourselves."

o You serve not for yourselves alone -- but for the Family called America. May God bless each and every one of you and the great State of Pennsylvania. Now, let's sign that Act.

((SIGN ACT))

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YALE UNIVERSITY  
NEW HAVEN CONNECTICUT

*day 10/12*  
THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN <sup>10/12</sup>

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



October 9, 1992

The Honorable George H. W. Bush  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I write to thank you again for our conversation by telephone on October 5th concerning H.R. 11, the Revenue Act of 1992. I know how extremely busy you are and I am most grateful that you were able to return my call so promptly.

As we discussed, there are several provisions within the bill that are extremely important to institutions of higher education and other charitable organizations. While I understand the seriousness of your reservations about this legislation, I respectfully ask that you continue to consider the enormous public benefit that would result from the enactment of this legislation.

As always, we deeply appreciate your ongoing interest in Yale and its future. I very much enjoyed our conversation and wish to thank you for your consideration.

With best regards,

Sincerely,



Howard Lamar  
Acting President

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Last Debate

Mod most important

Straight Moderators

Brinkley

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Gibson

Tough - Moderators

B. Shaw

Sam Donaldson

I said Ben  
+ Sam - OK



ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

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- 2. Ball
- 3. McManis
- 4. Curtis, Bill  
Chicago,

5.

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more at Q/S

favor GB + 6

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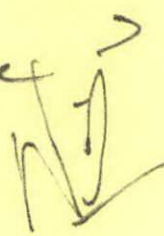
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1 + 4 points

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*From the desk of*  
**George Bush**

*any action  
on these?*

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Pete wants to  
bring people in  
on water bill

I agree to meet  
w/

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1) we agreed in  
'88 to ask for  
resignations

2) NOV. 10<sup>th</sup> in '88



ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

Marlin said  
"Resignations"

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Gets hit on  
Danner,

unlike Clinton when  
I'm wrong I say so.  
You're for the blend  
browns - greys  
GPB

I take back every  
ugly thing I've  
ever said about  
your clothes.

Sig -  
It's me I got  
last it is truly  
me.

Penn - 7 March.  
10-12-92

ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE



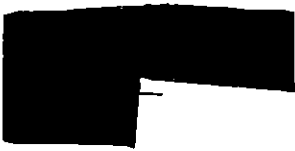
(My Request) daily

Sept. 92 at Camp David.



Mauve is In. It's the blend effect, Sig! Note how the new sweater coordinates - with the curtains - with the pants. The shirting expresses cool confidence, fall leaves - serenity. Cool, Sig, Cool. Thanks  
Cyrus B. B. B.

Daily 9/12T.



FROM  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Roy Pfautch  
President  
Civic Service Incorporated  
Suite 870  
Washington Square  
1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036



CAMP DAVID

9-12-92

Dear Roy -

Once again, your note  
of support and friendship  
is truly appreciated

Thanks so very much



*[Handwritten signature]*

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LETTER FROM ROY PFAUTCH  
SEPTEMBER 4, 1992  
(TOKYO)

Dear Mr. President,

Just a note with no response in mind as you are really campaigning!

Here in Tokyo the leadership at all levels are pulling for a Bush victory. They know that positive leadership on a world dimension is synonymous with your presidency.

I have been "up" since the Convention. As a Missouri delegate, I sat and experienced your speech. You gave forth the presidential aura which is the essence of your being re-elected. I felt here is a presidency not only a candidate!

I remember once asking Lee Atwater to request you to do something for me (I think it was to be Santa at my Toys for Tots). He said, "I'd like him to do it.. but, that's not George Bush... he's not someone you put suits on; fit rules upon... etc... what you do is let George Bush be himself... let the fundamental decency, the elemented goodness, the reality of experience and leadership stand by themselves... when George Bush is presidential, nothing... no one can stand in his way! I thought about it... I remembered Lee's words that convention Thursday night. How true!

Watching you outreach via satellite over here to the victims... reorganizing your understanding of the total situation, I am confident for November. I do think it is now together... the necessary dimensions are in place.

I continue to help in my own way primarily with calls on me to raise money for the party and our candidate. Marilyn Quayle did a superb job for our St. Louis GOP in an event at my home.

I've met with Fred and Charlie from time to time and I've written Jim. Anyway I can help. I hope they call.

Again, congratulations to you and Barbara for the Convention. Now on to November third!!!

Roy

Tokyo,  
September 4,  
1992

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-over-

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Ray



**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
WASHINGTON

**TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM**  
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

October 12, 1992

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
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XXX INC	6:35 AM PM		Mr. Prescott Bush Residence, Washington, D.C. 363-4493	Tlkd with Mrs. Bush 6:38 AM
OUT XXX	7:17 AM PM	7:21	Mr. William Bush Residence, St. Louis, Missouri 314-993-1210	Tlkd-ok 7:19 AM via Cellular STU III
OUT XXX	9:59 AM PM	10:08	Mr. Roger Ailes Residence, Manhattan, New York 212-246-3623	Tlkd-ok 10:03 AM via Secure Satellite
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XXX INC	AM 1:26 PM	1:46	Mr. Robert M. Teeter Office, Washington, D.C. 336-7090	Tlkd-ok 1:34 PM via Secure Satellite
XXX INC	AM 2:23 PM	2:29	Secretary James A. Baker III Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 7-2287	Tlkd-ok 2:23 PM via Secure Satellite
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OUT XXX	AM 5:44 PM	5:55	Mr. Victor Gold Forrest General Hospital Hattiesburg, Mississippi 601-288-1026	Tlkd-ok 5:52 PM via Cellular STU III

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

St. Louis, Missouri  
 Springfield, Pennsylvania  
 Grand Rapids, Michigan  
 LOCATION: Holland, Michigan DATE: 12 October 1992

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0709	Depart Drury Inn via Motorcade
0734	Arrive Lambert International Airport
0754	Depart Lambert International Airport via
	Air Force One
1049	Arrive Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia
	Pennsylvania
1103	Depart Philadelphia International Airport via Motorcade
1126	Arrive Springfield Township Firehouse
1149	Depart Sprignfield Township Firehouse via Motorcade
1153	Arrive Springfield Township Municipal Building
1221	Depart Springfield Township Municipal Building
	via Motorcade
1226	Arrive Sexton Residence
1303	Depart Sexton Residence via Motorcade
1324	Arrive Philadelphia International Airport
1334	Depart Philadelphia International Airport via
	Air Force One
1540	Arrive Kent County International Airport, Grand Rapids
	Michigan
1600	Depart Kent County International Airport via Motorcade
1653	Arrive Hope College, Holland, Michigan
1743	Depart Hope College via Motorcade



POOL REPORT #8

Speech  
(Hope, Michigan)

October 12, 1992

Marlin Fitzwater scoffed when he heard reports that James Truly, former NASA director, endorsed Clinton. "Everybody got fired, now they're signing up with Clinton. Bill Crowe, Mike Dugan, and Truly, all three basically had trouble with our administration and they go to Clinton," he said.

Under pressure to say if Darman and company would be coming back, Mr. Fitzwater continued to spin his everybody resigns line. "Sure, because all the president is doing is asking all the presidential appointees to hand in their resignations."

Frank Murray, The Washington Times

POOL REPORT #7

Grand Rapids to Holland, Mich.  
(Holland, Michigan)

OCTOBER 12, 1992

No more news from White House officials.

On arrival at the Grand Rapids tarmac, President Bush, before a small throng of news people and cameras, received and accepted endorsements from representatives of four Michigan farm and business groups. Gov. John Engler greeted Bush first.

The endorsers were Tom Guthrie of the Michigan Farm Bureau AgriPAC; a small businesswoman (office equipment dealer) named Noelle Clark; Brian Wellman, chairman of the Michigan Association of Home Builders' Builders PAC, and Jim Barrett, president of the statewide Michigan Chamber of Commerce. Each made a short speech.

Wearing no overcoat in the breezy chill, the President accepted with upbeat words about American productivity and assertions that Bill Clinton offers a billion dollars a day in new promises and at least \$150 billion in new taxes.

The 45-minute motorcade to Hope College was uneventful.

--Martin Kasindorf, NEWSDAY

POOL REPORT #6

Air Force One, Philadelphia to Grand Rapids  
(Holland, Michigan)

October 12, 1992

On the Philadelphia airport tarmac, Marlin Fitzwater spoke for the cameras and essentially said what was contained in the previous pool report about resignations being asked of top appointees for the second term. Asked who would be let go, Marlin said, "It's impossible to say. That would all be part of the President's evaluation of the problems and potential in a second term."

Reportedly, GOP national chairman Rich Bond said somewhere on TV last night that the Baker economic appointment would only be for the transition period, and that then Baker could return to State. I asked Marlin about this and he refuted it. The new Baker job has "no time limit," Fitzwater said. "I don't think anybody knows. He agreed to do the job, and nobody knows how long it will take."

Motorcade to and from the luncheon fundraiser in Springfield Township, PA, was uneventful.

--Martin Kasindorf, Newsday

POOL REPORT #5

Victory 92 Springfield Township  
Springfield, Pennsylvania  
October 12, 1992

At the private home where the President was attending a closed fund raising lunch, Marlin Fitzwater told the pool that he wanted to clarify what has been said since last night by a White House officials on administration changes in a second term. He said: "the President has asked Secretary Baker to put together an economic program for the second term, to really take charge of designing it and implement it. That means essentially three obvious things. First of all, developing the legislation to implement the Presidents tax cut proposal and the spending cut contained in his agenda for American Renewal. Secondly to help put together a new team to implement the program. Here is the main thing I wanted to add in that regard: the President will follow the tradition of other Presidents, particularly President Reagan, and ask for the resignation of all of his top appointees."

Asked for a definition of the top appointees, Fitzwater declined to be more specific, saying, "it's a tricky definition of where you cut it off."

He continued, referring to the request for resignation; "that gives him the flexibility to pick new people, and obviously many of the people who are now in the Administration will be asked to stay on."

The third part of Bakers agenda, Fitzwater said will be "developing support for the new program in Congress and with the public."

Fitzwater said, "Baker will have a speech sometime this week which will touch on this." Fitzwater did not know where or when Baker will make this speech, which of course marks a major escalation in the public prominence of this official in his latest incarnation as White House Chief of Staff.

Martin Kasindorf, Newsday

POOL REPORT #4

St. Louis departure and Air Force One  
(St. Louis, Missouri)

October 12, 1992

A senior official aboard came back and confirmed on background what Marlin Fitzwater was quoted as saying last night. "There will be a new economic team," the official said, declining to go on the record.

Otherwise, the President left his hotel with a team of six yellow-clad cheerleaders, chanting "It's count down, he's number one, five, four, three, two one.

There was a small crowd in the lobby as Bush left and the motorcade was uneventful.

Shanahan- Newhouse Newspapers  
Walsh- U.S. News

THE PRESIDENT HAS NOT SEEN

Chase Untermeyer  
2915 O Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20007

filed

12 October 1992

Dear GB:

Herewith is another  
Untermeyerian memo —  
just in case this situation  
should come to pass.

All luck and cheer to  
you and BFB from Diana  
and me —

Chase

12 OCT 92

SCENARIO: Bush Wins Electoral College Victory but Fewer Popular  
Votes than Clinton

This could happen if Clinton racks up big margins in a few populous states (eg, California and New York) and GB wins others by narrow margins (eg, Texas and Illinois).

The last time a president won the Electoral College and his opponent the popular vote was in 1888, when Benjamin Harrison (R) ousted Grover Cleveland (D) from the White House. More typical is a president winning with less than 50% of the vote but still leading his opponents, as occurred this century with Wilson in 1912, Truman in 1948, Kennedy in 1960, and Nixon in 1968.

If this should happen in 1992, it is predictable that the Democrats and the press will raise an outcry that GB's election is "illegitimate". They might call for electors in states carried by Bush to vote for Clinton "to ensure that the will of the people is respected", or some such. This is the only constitutional device open to them to overturn the results of the election.

In this scenario, the best response for the White House/campaign would be:

- \* Preserve the support of the Bush electors;
- \* Make clear that the President's reelection was not "illegitimate". The root of that word is "the law", and the supreme law of the land, the Constitution, provides for this manner of electing a president, not a straight popular plurality.
- \* Refer to the number of presidents (including Clinton's icon, JFK) who were elected with less than a majority of the vote. If the antagonists counter that these presidents still won more votes than their opponents, say that this is splitting hairs, that if their basic argument is that the Electoral College system is undemocratic, it cannot have been otherwise in 1960.
- \* Say that, yes, the Electoral College system can lead to results like this and that President Bush might well support efforts to reform it in the new Congress. (Whatever its defects, the Electoral College protects the interests of small states, raising doubts whether a constitutional amendment abolishing it could get a two-thirds vote in the Senate.) That is the proper response to the 1992 election, not trying to change the results.

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Memo for: President Bush  
From: Ray Price  
Subj: Bits and scraps

As a follow-up to my rather long-winded memo of two days ago, here are a few lines, paragraphs, etc., which might be of use in the next three weeks.

This is an initial, rather arbitrary culling from some of the mountains of material I developed while working on the acceptance speech. Unless I hear otherwise I'll probably also try to pick out some other scraps in case they might be helpful.

All best,

*Ray*

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Possible lines, passages etc.

✓ Our opponents in this election put their trust first in government. We put our trust first in people.

✓ That's why we tax as little as we can, and leave each wage-earner as much as we can.

✓ That's why we fight to turn back the tide of regulation and manipulation.

To us, taxes are outgo -- what government takes from people. To them, taxes are income -- what government gets from people.

To them, a "growth" agenda means a growing government. To us, a growth agenda means growing prosperity.

That's the difference. Ours is the way that works, ours is the way of freedom, and ours is the way that built America and today is sweeping the world.

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If you're worried about taxes, worried about spending, worried about deficits, worried about jobs, worried about America's ability to keep the peace and retain the respect

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of the world, don't elect a president and a Congress from the gang that taxes every nickel it can reach, spends two for every one gets, disdains defense, destroys jobs, caves in to Third World bullies, and loses the respect of the world.

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We cannot, we must not turn inward. If we turn our backs on the world we won't shut out the competition. We'll only wall ourselves off from opportunity.

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The Democratic record on taxes and spending is like Lucy's on the football -- they offer a spending cut in return for a tax increase, then when they get the tax they yank away the spending cut -- and demand another tax.

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America was built by enterprise, not by entitlements. The genius of the American experiment was a recognition that by giving each person opportunity, together with the freedom to exercise that opportunity, we can grow in both freedom and prosperity. It's worked for the first two hundred years. It will work for the next two hundred -- if we let it.

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What government can do, and what it must do, is create the conditions that enable free people to marshal their own energies, their own enthusiasms and their own inventiveness

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to produce more and better goods at ever lower costs, so that prosperity is spread more widely.

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In a free society, the rule of law requires restraint by those who make the laws.

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When you hear a politician talk about "fairness," that's the time to count the silver. No word in the English language has been more abused than has "fairness" in the tax debates of the past few years.

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Tax policies that destroy jobs, stunt growth and hobble the entire economy are not "fair." They're stupid.

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This Congress is bought and paid for by the Trial Lawyers Association, by the public school teachers union, and by every special interest trying to get its nose into the public trough. And now the same folks who've bought and kept the Congress are bidding for the White House too.

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Governor Clinton says he's new and different. But the same old gang is still crowding 'round. Could it be that they know something you don't know?

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One of the clearest differences between us is that we want to be sure everyone gets enough, and we know that the way to get people to produce more is to let them keep more

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of what they produce. Governor Clinton's crowd are obsessed with making sure no one gets too much.

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The most used and abused word of this political year is "change." Our opponents chant it as a mantra, as if "change" itself were some magic potion that would cure all ills and bring heaven on earth.

Change is a fact of life. The world changes every day. Whoever is elected in November, the next decade will see more sweeping changes in the world than any previous generation has seen in its lifetime.

The question is not whether we change, but which way we change, how we manage and master change, and how we turn it to our greatest advantage as a nation. How do we adapt the best of the old while adopting the best of the new? How do we best build on our strengths while correcting our weaknesses? How do we avoid the dangers while siezing the opportunities? How do we preserve our inheritance from the past while realizing the promise of the future?

Questions such as these are what statesmanship is all about. It's not about slogans or sound-bites. It's about defining the future and charting a very careful route to get us there, testing the wind and the current, avoiding the shoals, and making landfall safely.

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When you're driving down the highway at 70 miles an hour, crossing into the opposite lane is a change. But it's also likely to be fatal.

Out of every hundred new ideas, we're lucky if there's one good idea -- and given a choice between a new idea and a good idea, I'll take the good idea every time. The key isn't just to "change," but to select the right change.

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We're the right change, they're the loose change.

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When I look at our opponents' proposals, they remind me of the labels on those old patent-medicine bottles that used to be peddled door-to-door and hawked at county fairs. They'd cure everything from the common cold to the plague, the labels said. In small print at the bottom, they also read "alcohol 70%".

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We've got to measure government not by the dollars put in, but by the results gotten out.

I've spent 26 years in government at the national and international level. I know how useful and necessary government is for a lot of things. But I also believe very strongly that in every instance the burden of proof should lie on those who want to expand government to show that each

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particular expansion is necessary -- which includes showing that government can do whatever whatever it's being asked to do better than people can.

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If the lessons of the past half century have taught us anything, they have taught us this: whatever the question, a new bureaucracy is seldom the answer.

The long-suffering people of Eastern Europe have learned this. The citizens of every city in the United States have learned it. Our great corporations have learned it -- at the heart of their restructurings today is a drive to cut back the corporate bureaucracies that not only sap their earnings but slow their responses, interfere with their innovation and trip them up on the way to new markets.

But whatever challenge they confront, the Democrats who control Congress seem able to see only one kind of solution: a more powerful bureaucracy to meddle more, interfere more and trip us up more.

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Command economies are driven by fear. A free economy is driven by hope.

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Clinton's talk of trimming an unspecified 100,000 bureaucrats from the Federal payroll after he's elected is

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like the barfly's promise that he'll go on the wagon --  
tomorrow.

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The opponents of school choice tell us it would be the death knell for the public schools. I wonder -- what makes them so sure that parents would all take their kids out of the public schools if they could? And if they are so sure, in whose interest are they barring the exits?

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Nothing better exemplifies the difference between our two approaches and our two constituencies than the fight over education reform.

For decades now, the biggest single block of delegates at every Democratic National Convention has been the National Education Association -- the teacher's union. They're dedicated to preserving the status quo for the providers of education. We're determined to stand for the consumers of education.

That's why we're fighting for standards that will let parents judge how well their local schools are doing, and if they're behind to demand that they do better.

They don't want standards; they want the measure to be not what the kids get from the schools, but how much the taxpayers are socked to put into the schools.

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That's why we're fighting for school choice -- to give poor parents the same right rich ones have today, to decide where their kids go to school, and to take them to a better school if the one nearest them doesn't measure up.

My opponent and the gang who run Congress don't want that. They say letting parents choose would destroy the public schools. What they mean is it would destroy the way the public schools are run today, for the benefit of the teachers union rather than the kids. It would give parents shopping for their kids' education the same rights they have in a supermarket, to choose the product that's best for them.

And I say that if the right to choose between shredded wheat and corn flakes is important, and it's even more important to have the right to choose a good school over a lousy school.

The way to shape up the public schools is to subject them to the same discipline that every successful enterprise in America has to face: having to satisfy their clients and customers or go out of business.

This is one of the defining distinctions between their approach, which puts government first, and our approach,

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which puts people first. As the party of big government they want want bureaucrats to decide. As a president whose whole philosophy is founded in trust in the judgment, the will and the wisdom of individual people, I want the people to decide.

And that's one of the central choices you have to make in this election year. Government for the governed, or government for the elected officials, the unelected bureaucrats and the sticky-fingered armies of the hangers-on.

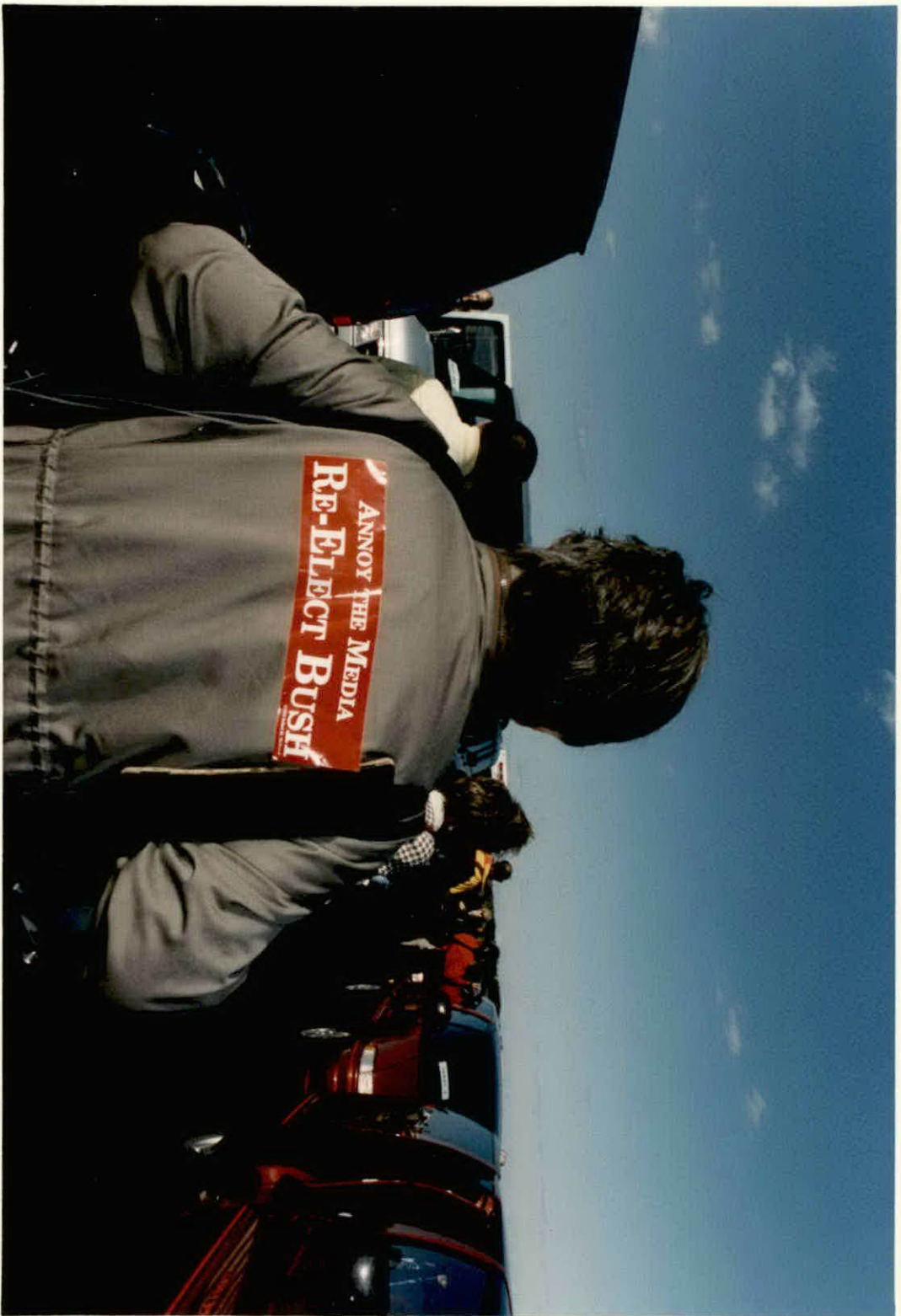
Your answer to that question will determine which path we take to the 21st century, and what kind of nation our children will inherit.

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