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THANK YOU. AND GOD BLESS YOU.

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO MEMBERS OF THE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
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Center of New Hampshire Holiday Inn
Manchester, New Hampshire

9:31 A.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you ladies and gentlemen. Thank you Governor. Thank you for that welcome back. Judd, thank you for that warm introduction, and thank all of you for that welcome. I want to thank Bill Gingrich and others at BIA for arranging on relatively short notice this wonderful meeting. I want to pay my respects to our outstanding congressional delegation -- our two Congressmen are here -- and our senior Senator Warren Rudman here with us today. But you're well represented in Washington with these four outstanding individuals. I'm very sorry if I'm late -- a little trouble parking the 18-wheeler. (Laughter.)

A few things have happened since I spoke to you two years ago at the BIA. For one thing, I got a new job and so did Bonnie Newman -- (laughter) -- and I'm very pleased on both counts. (Applause.)

It really is great to be back and see so many old friends. Last week, I made an address to the joint session of Congress, spelling out my policies and my priorities as America moves into a new decade -- a whole new century 11 short years away. And I offered my hand to the Congress in a spirit of bipartisan cooperation and said, "Together we can build a better America."

And this week, I'm traveling to different parts of the country to talk as directly as possible to the American people. And it's no coincidence that this very first stop is here in New Hampshire. Actually, I thought we were heading south, but John Sununu, you know, the new Chief of Staff, had his way, and here we are. (Laughter and applause.) Some said I just wanted to come back and drink with the boys at the Alpine Club again right here. (Laughter.) What a great evening that was, I'll tell you.

A year ago at about this time I was here in New Hampshire under different circumstances -- literally a year ago. I had just been defeated in Iowa. I was up at 6:50 a.m. my first morning here, outside on a cold day -- a little colder, as I remember, than today even -- holding my coffee in one hand and shaking hands with some of the guys at the factory another. And the columnists had begun to write my political obituary.

Well I knew things seemed worse than they actually were. And let me tell you why I say that. I knew we were strong here. Governor Sununu was at my side, Judd Gregg and, of course, his dad, Hugh. And I had so many people, including many in this room, who helped me assemble a statewide organization, A-1 in every single way. And you never can forget in American politics the importance of people being involved.

And I also had a message, a message that the people of New Hampshire, and then all America, understood -- sensible ideas work, we can do the job, and we can do it without new taxes. And the foundation that we built held firm, it never cracked or crumbled, and

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the steadfast support that I received gave me the chance to pick myself off of that canvas, and the rest, as they say, is history.

And so today, now that I've returned to your state for the first time as the 41st President of the United States, let me repeat those four little words that I said on election night: "Thank you, New Hampshire." (Applause.)

But as Judd reminded us, the journey goes back longer than just a year ago today -- it goes back to '79 and '80 when I first ran for President.

In 1980 things were different in America. Our economy was stagnant. Inflation and interest rates were peaking at unprecedented highs for our country. Our workers were out of jobs. And America's respect around the world was on the decline.

And since then, under the leadership of a great President, America is once again proud and prosperous. And our economy is now in its 75th month of expansion -- the longest period of uninterrupted economic growth during peacetime in our nation's history. And our people are back at work. In fact, the proportion of Americans with jobs is at a post-World War II high. And America is once again respected around the world as a resolute force for peace and freedom. And because we did strengthen this country, I am optimistic about our chances to enhance the peace worldwide.

We're headed in the right direction, and I mean to keep us headed in the right direction. We've made tremendous progress, and I mean to build on that progress.

Last Thursday night, I presented to the Congress a realistic plan for dealing with the federal budget. And my plan has four broad features; attention to urgent priorities, investment in the future, an attack on the deficit, and no new taxes.

And this budget plan represents a commitment to meet our national priorities and at the same time keep faith with our promise to the American people on the tax front of no new taxes. There are some areas in which we would all like to spend more, but we cannot until we get our fiscal house in order and bring the federal budget deficit down. (Applause.)

In the next fiscal year, under current law with no changes or new taxes, revenues will grow by over \$80 billion dollars -- \$80 billion more revenue to the federal government in one year under existing law. And that's an increase of nearly 8.5 percent. And that should be enough to finance our priorities and bring the deficit down without taxes.

The federal budget will not be balanced overnight, but our plan is a realistic one. And right here I'd like to salute Warren Rudman for his role in disciplining both the Executive Branch and the Congress by being a part of that historic Gramm-Rudman-Hollings bill. It's very important legislation. (Applause.) Yes, it requires tough choices. Mine is a budget plan that will work, but not with business as usual. It will require a partnership with the Congress. And as I said on Thursday night, my team and I are prepared to work with the Congress, to negotiate in good faith with the leadership, to work day and night -- if that's what it takes -- to meet budget targets -- and to produce a budget on time.

I've spoken about priorities; let me just share with you briefly what those priorities are.

First, let's make sure that America remains the greatest, and the most productive nation on the face of the earth. We should begin to invest now in ways that will make America more competitive in the future. And that means continuing America's leadership in the

knowledge business: more funds for basic research; a permanent tax credit for R & D -- for research and development; a strengthened role for science and technology in our national policy deliberations.

When I was Vice President, I chaired a Task Force on Regulatory Relief which was intended to help survey the wilderness of government regulations to determine which rules were hurting private productive activity, and which were helping. And we did a lot of good early on. We got rid of some needless regulation, and still protecting the safety in the workplace and things of that important nature.

But the work of this Task Force will continue, and its mission expanded, however. The Vice President, Dan Quayle, will head this new Task Force on Competitiveness to explore a range of issues, from regulatory reform to training for the workforce of the future. I've also asked the Congress for its cooperation in passing what I believe is the most important competitiveness package of all -- a package of bills to improve education in America.

You know, Louis Pasteur once said, "Chance favors only the prepared mind." Our children deserve every break that we can give them -- because they do represent our future. And so for America to be prepared for the future our children must be educated for the future.

And part of our education effort must be in the area of drugs. Education is still our best means of prevention. And we will fight drugs on all fronts -- not only education but treatment, interdiction, and law enforcement. But for those who are already hooked on drugs, we've got to expand treatment. For those who are dealing drugs, I want them to know how serious we are about stopping them and I have asked for, and will insist on, tougher penalties, and yes, that does include the death penalty for those drug kingpins. I believe it will inhibit the continued flow of drugs into this country. (Applause.) And I think the dealers who prey on our kids should know what's coming when they get caught.

The kids of America will not become the broken debris of a failed war on drugs -- period. We simply can't have that. And a drug-free America has to be the foundation of a healthy, stronger America. We also must protect our environment -- the air we breathe, the water we drink, the beautiful land we live on. And we do need a new attitude, a new commitment to preserving our planet. We must protect those members of our society who are the most vulnerable -- the infants, the pregnant women, children living in poverty, and, yes, the elderly.

And we must protect the homeless. Greater support is needed for emergency food and shelter, for health service, and for clinics for the mentally ill. And I've asked for those funds to confront the problems of the homeless, recognizing that much of the work, most of the work in this field as in education, will be done at the local and the state and the neighborhood level. We must never let the federal government preempt and push aside the activities of our citizens at the family and neighborhood level. (Applause.) The government, as I said the other night, cannot stand on the sidelines -- not in the face of the national shame of the homeless or the depressed stage of our education.

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OF (Organization)

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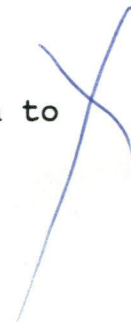
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Ib.

Louis Pasteur

1822–1895

- ¹ No, a thousand times no; there does not exist a category of science to which one can give the name applied science. There are science and the applications of science, bound together as the fruit to the tree which bears it.¹

Pourquoi la France n'a pas trouvé des hommes supérieurs au moment du péril. From Revue Scientifique [1871]

- ² In the fields of observation, chance favors only the mind that is prepared.

Quoted by RENÉ VALLERY-RADOT in The Life of Pasteur [1927]

Thomas Buchanan Read

1822–1872

- ³ The terrible grumble, and rumble, and roar,
Telling the battle was on once more,
And Sheridan twenty miles away.

Sheridan's Ride [1865], st. 1

Red Cloud²

1822–1909

- ¹ We were told that they [federal troops] wished merely to pass through our country . . . to seek for gold in the far west . . . Yet before the ashes of the council fire are cold, the Great Father is building his forts among us. You have heard the sound of the white soldier's axe upon the Little Piney. His presence here is . . . an insult to the spirits of our ancestors. Are we then to give up their sacred graves to be plowed for corn? Dakotas, I am for war.

Speech at council at Fort Laramie, Wyoming [1866]

Heinrich Schliemann

1822–1890

- ⁵ I have gazed on the face of Agamemnon.
Telegram to the king of Greece, upon excavating the fifth and last grave at Mycenae [August 1876]

¹Translated by I. BERNARD COHEN.

²Mahpiua Luta, Oglala Sioux chief.

Théodore de Banville

1823–1891

- ⁶ We'll to the woods no more,
The laurels all are cut.³

Nous n'Irons Plus aux Bois

Julia A. Fletcher Carney

1823–1908

- ⁷ Little drops of water
Little grains of sand,
Make the mighty ocean
And the pleasant land.

Little Things [1845], st. 1

- ⁸ Little deeds of kindness,
Little words of love,
Help to make earth happy
Like the heaven above.

Ib. st. 4

William Johnson Cory

1823–1892

- ⁹ They told me, Heraclitus, they told me you
were dead;
They brought me bitter news to hear and bitter tears to shed.

I wept as I remembered how often you and I
Had tired the sun with talking and sent him
down the sky.

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Carian guest,
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For Death, he taketh all away, but them he
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*Heraclitus. Translated from
Callimachus⁴*

Thomas Wentworth Higginson

1823–1911

- ¹⁰ When a thought takes one's breath away,
a lesson on grammar seems an impertinence.

*Preface to EMILY DICKINSON's
Poems, first series [1890]*

Benjamin Harvey Hill

1823–1882

- ¹¹ He [Lee] was a foe without hate, a friend
without treachery, a soldier without cruelty,

³Nous n'irons plus aux bois./Les lauriers sont coupés.
From an old nursery rhyme.

Translated by A. E. HOUSMAN.

⁴See Callimachus, 93:1.

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MEMORANDUM

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WASHINGTON

Business and Industry ~~Council~~ Association of N.H.
B.I.A.

Statewide - all sectors, banking
started as just manufacturing

76 years old

principle focus - ec. climate in N.H.

energy, environ., fiscal, human resource

Concord - based

Seminar programs for members

400 members - some associations
some sole proprietorships

~~DD~~ Bush ~~meeting~~ been there as VP

Reagan in Concord 9/18/85

VP 7-13-85

Kemp on 2/13 4 pm

arrive Manchester 9/20

met briefly
bus. leaders from
B.I.A.

Bonnie Newman

15-20 ^{minutes} the speech
Joint legislature
civic leaders - Kiros, Kiwinis

1500 people

Holiday Inn center

Armory Room

Bob

5115

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returning call

7/21/87

GB in NH

4/17/86 BIA in ~~North~~ Manchester + deposits in Central Ch. of Commerce Bank
1/27/87 Bedford Lincoln Day Dinner

2/14 NE Regional Leadership Conf. lunch
4/14 Wiscasset, Maine

5/22
5/23
7/15
8/15

Nashua, Salem
UNH commencement
B-17 Nashua
Concordbury Parade

Hopkinton lunch
Belmont Fair

New London Hospital
North Conway Business leaders

Whitefield

Fryebury Fair
Greenfield

Cookout at Gold Crosby house

Lacoma

Manchester - Business leaders breakfast

Pottery Club lunch

12/18 Concord

1/6/88 Manchester H.S.

Ask George Bush

Cottabow reception

Hampton, Fitch, Derry

New London

Westonville Haverhill

Haver

Manchester interview

Shelburne

Berlin Littleton

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2/11 Nashua
2/12 "Nashua Derry, Salem

2/13 Woburn, Nashua

2/14 LNH Debate

2/15 Nashua New Boston
2/16 Manchester Election Night