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Mrs. Bush is attending

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**PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: REPUBLICAN EAGLES**  
**((date and time))**

Friday, October 13, 1989  
12:00 pm Grand Hyatt, DC

((Acknowledgements)) And I want to thank Lee Atwater. As someone who once worked in the Chairman's fourth floor office, I know the challenges you face. And I know how well your leadership has set a steady course for our Republican Party.

Larry Bathgate, RNC Finance Chairman: You've done a great job. All that we do, you help make possible.

And Bobby Holt, a fellow Texan -- I'm glad you bring the same drive to the Eagles program that you brought to the Inaugural.

But most of all, I came here today to be with my friends, to recognize and thank a group of men and women who are not content to follow, but must lead -- the Republican Eagles of America.\\

((Our group is, of course, named after the national symbol of America. But I'm sure you know that if Ben Franklin had his way, our national symbol would have been another native American bird.\\ And had that been the case, then we would have had no choice but to relinquish the appellation to the supporters of the other party.\\ Can you imagine it?\\ The Democratic Turkeys?\\))

The last time we met, the cherry blossoms were in full bloom, and Washington was debating how the year would go. The conventional wisdom held that for Republicans, this was to be the

year of living dangerously. It is now mid-October, and we can, instead, look back to a year of achievement.

\*\*\* Example: The House ((and now the Senate)) has voted to eliminate the differential on the tax on capital gains.\\ The courageous stand taken by so many Members of Congress shows that Washington is realizing what the business community has always known: we must join the other major industrial powers in favoring investment and economic growth -- **in other words, jobs and opportunity for all Americans.**\\\

\*\*\* Example: Education. Two weeks ago, I asked the governors to join me in a summit -- only the third of its kind in our history -- to discuss radical reform of our educational system. For the first time, we agreed to set national goals, to require accountability, and to permit states, localities and schools the flexibility they need to met these higher goals. We joined forces for a social compact between president and principal, governors and teachers, parents and students, **to save our schools.**\\

Example: Continued peace and prosperity. Victor Hugo said that there is no army that can match an idea whose time has come. Economic and political freedom is an idea that is on the march abroad, and allows us unprecedented prosperity at home. In fact, under Republican leadership, we have created 20 million new jobs as we mark the 83rd month of economic growth -- **the longest peacetime expansion in modern American history.**\\

To put it simply, our party, the Republican Party, has led America from the despondency and despair of the past, to a new era of leadership and opportunity. Will this progress continue? Yes, but only if Republicans continue to lead.

During the last decade, the two parties have battled for the majority position -- the right to lead America. We will start to know the outcome of this struggle in just a little more than one year from today.

One party won the presidency by making promises; and kept the presidency by delivering on these promises. But the other party has retained its hold on Congress well into its third decade, in part because it is afraid to meet us on a level field of fair competition.

You know how the ugly gerrymander dilutes the votes of Republican and Independent voters across America. We have protested this in the past; but now it is time for us to become true activists. It is time we stand up, and make our case to the courts, the media and the American people: **this form of discrimination against voters must end.** \\

If we are going to get a fair chance in Congress, we must have a say in how Congressional and state legislative lines are drawn. This makes it critical for us to invest our **best efforts** into state legislative races and governorship. In this way, Republican campaigns at the local and state level can support and strengthen our bid for control of Congress.

Our vision is set: We are going to be the party that leads the states. We are going to be the party that leads Congress. And **then we will be** the party that leads America into the 21st Century.\\

To do this, we must also reach out to new constituencies, to campaign in the neighborhoods, the ghettos, the barrios, once considered to be the exclusive domain of the opposition. We are going to **reach out** to new voters and **reach out** to broaden our party.

So it all comes down to this: to win big, you must think big. We must think the unthinkable -- of recapturing the Speaker's Chair. We must imagine the unprecedented -- that in a few short years, the Republican Party will be strong in every community. And then we must dare to act on our conviction.

Some observers look back at the elections of the 1980s, and wonder if the Republicans have already seen their best days. Well, we have a saying in Texas: **You can't tell which way the train went by looking at the tracks.** When the dust settles from the 1990 election, this nation will be heading one way or the other. I know that with the leadership and support of the Eagles, America will be going in a Republican direction.

For all that you have done and are pledged to do, I thank you. God bless you and God bless America.

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GRAND HYATT, WASHINGTON D.C.  
12:00 P.M.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH  
FOR  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1989

EVENT:

Republican Eagles Luncheon

DRESS:

Men - Business Suit  
Women - Day Dress

CONTACT:

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ADVANCE:

Leo Tomeu - LEAD  
Kelley Gannon - PRESS  
Bob Knight - USSS  
Jerry Johnson - WHCA  
Bruce Caughman - MIL. AIDE

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11:55 am

THE PRESIDENT departs White House en route Grand Hyatt Hotel.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Lead	J. Parmer
Spare	T. McBride Doctor
LIMO	THE PRESIDENT
Follow Up	
Control	A. Card Mil. Aide
Support	M. Fitzwater Official Photographer Medic
Staff Van	All Remaining Staff
Press Van I	J. Allison
Press Van II	

(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

12:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Grand Hyatt Hotel and proceeds to VIP Room.

Met By:

Ms. Toni Knorr  
General Manager  
Grand Hyatt Hotel

Mr. Richard Nelson  
Regional Vice President  
Grand Hyatt Hotel

12:01 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives VIP Room and holds  
briefly.

Met By:

The Honorable and Mrs. Lee Atwater (Sally)  
Chairman  
Republican National Committee

The Honorable Lawrence E. Bathgate, II  
Chairman  
Republican National Finance Committee

Mrs. Joan Budd  
Guest of Mr. Bathgate

Mr. Bobby Holt  
Eagles Chairman

Miss Margaret C. Alexander  
Executive Director  
Republican National Finance Committee

Mrs. Dorothy Moley  
Deputy Director  
Republican National Finance Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kravis (Bessie)  
Eagles Members

Mr. William J. McManus  
Treasurer  
Republican National Committee

Ms. Nancy Thawley  
Eagles Director  
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NOTE: Mrs. Bush will join THE PRESIDENT at this  
time.

12:02 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart VIP Room,  
proceed to Holding Room and hold briefly.

12:04 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Holding Room and proceed to Independence Ballroom Off-Stage Announcement Area.

12:05 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Independence Ballroom Off-Stage Announcement Area and hold briefly.

EVENT: REPUBLICAN EAGLES LUNCHEON

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OFF-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

BRIEF REMARKS

12:06 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush are announced into Ballroom and proceed to Seats at Head Table.

12:07 pm Lunch is served.

12:43 pm Mr. Larry Bathgate makes brief opening remarks.

12:45 pm Mr. Lee Atwater introduces Mr. Bobby Holt.

12:48 pm THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Brief Remarks by Mr. Holt.

12:50 pm THE PRESIDENT gives Brief Remarks.

1:00 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes Brief Remarks, and with Mrs. Bush departs Head Table and proceeds to Motorcade.

1:05 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade and depart Grand Hyatt Hotel en route White House.

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