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REPUBLICAN INNER CIRCLE LUNCHEON \ OMNI SHOREHAM
MARCH 18, 1991 \ 11:30 A. M.

THANKS, PHIL [GRAMM]. IT'S GREAT TO SEE SO MANY FRIENDS HERE -- I GO BACK QUITE A FEW YEARS WITH A LOT OF YOU. AND I WANT TO TELL YOU -- YOU'RE THE ONES WHO KEEP THIS PARTY GOING. \ \

AND I ALSO WANT TO TAKE A MINUTE TO TELL YOU SOMETHING PERSONALLY. YOUR PRAYERS AND LETTERS OF SUPPORT MEANT A GREAT DEAL TO BARBARA AND ME. I WANT TO THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART. \ \ \

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I HOPE YOU KNOW YOU'RE REALLY IN STORE FOR SOMETHING, WITH PHIL [GRAMM] AS YOUR CHAIRMAN. WENDY SAYS SHE IMAGINES THAT ON HIS FIRST DAY IN HEAVEN, HE'D TELL ST. PETER: "I'LL REORGANIZE YOUR CHOIR. WE NEED 10,000 EACH SOPRANOS, ALTOS AND TENORS." ST. PETER WILL SAY: "WHAT ABOUT THE BASSES?" "OH," PHIL WILL RESPOND, "I'LL SING BASS." \ \ \

AND WILLARD. LOOKING AT THAT FACE MAKES ME REMEMBER WHAT I HEARD A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO -- THAT WILLARD SCOTT MUST BE THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY MAN IN AMERICA. NOT ONLY DID HE DO THE WEATHER EVERY MORNING, BUT HE STILL FOUND TIME TO RUN THE WAR. \\\

BUT WE CAN'T LET ANY OPPORTUNITY GO PAST WITHOUT PAYING TRIBUTE TO OUR REAL AMERICAN HEROES.

DICK CHENEY, \\\ COLIN POWELL, \\\ WILLARD'S LOOKALIKE NORMAN SCHWARZKOPF, \\\ AND THOSE SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN WHO SPOKE WITH THE POWER OF THEIR VERY LIVES FOR DECENCY, FOR MORALITY, AND FOR HUMANITY. \\\

THERE'S A TERRIFIC SPIRIT ALIVE IN THE COUNTRY RIGHT NOW -- THIS COUNTRY THAT'S DRAPED IN FLAGS AND DECKED IN YELLOW RIBBONS. AMERICANS WANT TO CELEBRATE -- NOT WAR, BUT OUR COMMITMENT TO DOING WHAT'S RIGHT. I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT, I'M THRILLED BY YOUR THEME -- "A SALUTE TO AMERICA".

THE TROOPS OF DESERT STORM NOT ONLY HELPED RESCUE A NATION ABROAD -- THEY ALSO TRANSFORMED A NATION AT HOME. THAT CONFIDENCE, THAT QUIET PRIDE, THAT SENSE OF DUTY ILLUMINATED OUR BETTER SELVES. WE LIKED WHAT WE SAW. WE WANT TO SEE MORE. \\\

AND WE WILL, BECAUSE THE LESSON OF THOSE SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN WHO STOOD TALL AND WITHSTOOD ALL -- WAS THAT AMERICANS HAVE INTEGRITY AND COURAGE AND STRENGTH. TOGETHER WE CAN DO ANYTHING. \\\

*Mar. 6 '91
Address to Congress*

WHEN I SPOKE TO CONGRESS, I INTRODUCED OUR NEW DOMESTIC AGENDA -- OUR VISION OF THE AMERICA WE'LL FORGE TOGETHER. AN AMERICA WHOSE ECONOMY IS BURSTING UPWARD. AN AMERICA WHOSE CHILDREN ARE PREPARED FOR THE 21ST CENTURY.

LAST YEAR, WE LAID THE FOUNDATIONS LAST YEAR FOR A QUIET REVOLUTION IN THE WAY IN WHICH WE SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS.

OUR CHILD CARE BILL LETS PARENTS CHOOSE WHICH PLACES CAN BEST CARE FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

OUR CLEAN AIR ACT INCLUDES MARKET REFORMS THAT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED FOR YEARS, BUT NEVER HAD BEEN ACTED ON.

OUR HOUSING BILL OFFERS HOUSING TENANTS THE PROMISE OF HOME OWNERSHIP.

AND OUR BUDGET AGREEMENT PLACES REAL CAPS ON SPENDING. IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY CONGRESS IS TALKING ABOUT HOLDING SPENDING BELOW THE INFLATION RATE THIS YEAR, LOOK AT THAT AGREEMENT.

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DESPITE WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY, THAT AGREEMENT DERAILED THE TAX-AND-SPEND GRAVY TRAIN. AND OUR REFORMS TOLD THE AMERICAN PEOPLE -- WE TRUST YOU. WE BELIEVE THAT YOU KNOW HOW BEST TO SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS. \\\

THIS YEAR WE WANT TO BUILD ON ALL OF THOSE SUCCESSES. I'M CALLING ON CONGRESS TO PASS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE OUR PROPOSALS FOR REFORM AND RENEWAL.

OUR PACKAGE WILL MAKE THIS A SAFER AMERICA -- WITH OUR COMPREHENSIVE CRIME PACKAGE AND DRUG BILL.

A SMARTER AMERICA -- WITH GREATER FREEDOM OF CHOICE
IN EDUCATION.

A MORE EFFICIENT AMERICA -- WITH OUR NATIONAL
ENERGY STRATEGY.

A MORE MOBILE AMERICA -- WITH A HIGHWAY BILL THAT
MORE THAN TRIPLES THE SIZE OF OUR INTERSTATE HIGHWAY
SYSTEM.

*Feb. 13
Fred Shaw on
"Surface
Transportation
Assistance Act of 1991"
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AND A FAIRER AMERICA -- WITH A CIVIL RIGHTS BILL
THAT INVITES PEOPLE TO BATTLE PREJUDICE TOGETHER,
RATHER THAN TO SUE ONE ANOTHER. \\\

FRANKLY, I THINK THAT AMERICANS ARE TIRED OF
FIGHTING ONE ANOTHER. WE ALL WANT THE SAME THINGS --
SAFE STREETS, GOOD SCHOOLS, SUCCESSFUL CHILDREN. BUT
WE NEED PROGRAMS THAT WORK -- NOT JUST PROGRAMS THAT
SOUND GOOD.

EVERY TIME WASHINGTON TRIES TO IMPOSE VIRTUE ON THE NATION BY SADDLING THE COUNTRY WITH MANDATED BENEFITS -- PEOPLE LOOK FOR LOOPHOLES INSTEAD OF FOR INCENTIVES.

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AT ONE POINT IN THE MOVIE "AWAKENINGS," A FELLOW WHO'S BEEN ASLEEP FOR DECADES WAKES UP AND HAS THE WHOLE WORLD IN FRONT OF HIM. WHEN HIS DOCTOR ASKS HIM WHAT HE WANTS TO DO THAT DAY, HIS FACE BREAKS INTO A HUGE GRIN AND HE SHOUTS: "EVERYTHING!"

THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TO CELEBRATE -- OUR NATURAL BELIEF IN UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES. \\

AND WE HAVE TO START WITH THE FAMILY. OUR MOST PRECIOUS RESOURCE.

THINK OF LOST KIDS, STONED ON DRINK OR DRUGS OR EMPTINESS. KIDS WHO ARE ISOLATED, UNDERACHIEVING, UNCARING. WELL, I LOOK AT DESERT STORM AND I SEE THAT YOUNG AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN ARE STILL THE FINEST IN THE WORLD. WE HAVE TO STOP HIDING OUR THOUSANDS OF POINTS OF LIGHT BENEATH A BUSHEL. \\

WE OUGHT TO CELEBRATE THE VALUES OUR COUNTRY WAS
FOUNDED UPON. WITH A NATIONAL CALL TO ACTION THAT
EMPHASIZES FAMILY -- NOT ALIENATION. RIGHT AND WRONG
-- NOT "MORAL FREE FALL." RESPONSIBILITY, HARD WORK,
SELF-DISCIPLINE. \\\

AND IT'S IN THE FAMILY THAT THOSE VALUES TAKE ROOT.
WHERE KIDS LEARN THEY CAN -- AND THEY MUST -- CONTROL
THEIR OWN LIVES. WHERE THEY LEARN THAT CHARACTER MEANS
THE COURAGE TO REACH FOR DREAMS.

FOR TO MAKE IT THROUGH THIS WORLD, WE MUST EACH
NAVIGATE BY THE DICTATES OF OUR OWN INNER MORAL
COMPASS. THE FAMILY MUST SHAPE THAT COMPASS EARLY.
THAT'S HOW OUR CHILDREN WILL THRIVE -- AND HOW OUR
NATION WILL SURVIVE. \\\

FROM BORDER TO BORDER, SEA TO SEA, OUR COUNTRYMEN ARE SAYING: WE BELIEVE IN OURSELVES AND IN OUR FUTURE. WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THIS THE BEST COUNTRY IT CAN BE. WE CAN DO IT. WE ARE AMERICANS. \\\

YOU CAN CARRY THIS CALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

YOU CAN LIVE THE EXAMPLE AND SPREAD THE MESSAGE SO THAT WHEN AMERICANS SPEAK WITH THEIR BALLOTS IN THE FALL OF 1992, THEY WILL SAY: WE'RE VOTING FOR MEN AND WOMEN WHO KNOW WHAT WE FEEL, WHAT WE BELIEVE. \

WE'RE VOTING FOR MEN AND WOMEN WHO CARE ABOUT OUR HEARTLANDS AND OUR HEARTACHES. \ WE'RE VOTING FOR MEN AND WOMEN WHO WILL RETURN THE MORAL FIBER TO THIS COUNTRY. \ WE'RE VOTING FOR REPUBLICANS. \\\

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT -- YOUR LOYALTY -- YOUR COMMITMENT -- AND YOUR FAITH. LET'S ENTER THIS NEW ERA TOGETHER, WITH STRENGTH AND WITH PRIDE, KNOWING THAT WE CAN DO ANYTHING -- WE ARE AMERICANS.

AND MAY GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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(Hinchliffe/Cawley)
March 11, 1991 2 p.m.
CIRCLE

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: REPUBLICAN INNER CIRCLE LUNCHEON
March 18, 1991

SENATOR GRAMM will intro POTUS

It's great to see so many friends here -- I go back quite a few years with a lot of you. And I want to tell you -- you're the ones who keep this party going. And I also want to take a minute to tell you something personally. Your prayers and letters of support -- I knew they were coming in from all over the country and I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. ~~And today's ad in The Times.~~ It meant a lot to me. Thanks. ^{WON'T RUN} ~~that day.~~

I hope you know you're really in store for something, with Phil as your Chairman. Wendy says she imagines on his first day in heaven, he'd tell St. Peter: "I'll reorganize your choir. We need 10,000 each sopranos, altos and tenors." St. Peter will say: "What about the basses?" "Oh," Phil will say, "I'll sing bass."

And Willard. Looking at that face makes me remember what I heard a couple of weeks ago -- that Willard Scott must be the most extraordinary man in America. Not only did he do the weather every morning, but he still found time to run the war.

But we can't let any opportunity go past without paying tribute to our real American heroes. Dick Cheney, Colin Powell, Willard's lookalike Norman Schwarzkopf, and those servicemen and women who spoke with the power of their very lives for decency, for morality, and for humanity.

There's a terrific spirit alive in the country right now -- this country that's draped in flags and decked in yellow ribbons.

Willard = M.C.

Americans want to celebrate -- I don't have to tell you that, I'm
 thrilled by your theme -- "A Salute to America". And maybe it's
 because the troops of Desert Storm not only rescued a nation
 abroad; they also transformed a nation at home. That confidence,
 that quiet pride, that sense of duty showed us a glimpse into our
 better selves. We liked what we saw. We want to see more.

And we will, because the lesson of those servicemen and
 women who stood tall and withstood all -- was that Americans have
 integrity and courage and strength. Together we can do anything.

For they were not only willing to die for our country: they
 are also willing to truly live for it -- every day of their
 lives. That's what's inspired us. That's what's making
 Americans cheer. And that's the call we're going to follow.

We love America for what it is. But perhaps we love it even
 more for what it will be. When I spoke to Congress, I introduced
 our new domestic agenda -- our vision of the America we'll forge
 together. An America whose economy is bursting upward. An
 America whose children are prepared for the 21st century.

I'm calling on Congress to pass our proposals for reform and
 renewal as quickly as possible. For our bills will make this a
 safer America -- with our comprehensive crime package. A fairer
 America -- with our Civil Rights Bill. A smarter America -- with
 expanded choice in education. A more efficient America -- with
 our National Energy Strategy and our highway bill.

And, above all, the legacy of this administration and of the
 Republican party must be -- a more caring America.

Jane Smith

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We need to launch a new war, you and I. A battle for our kids' futures. When I talked to so many of you a few minutes ago, and when I look out and see the faces I know, I'll tell you what words come to mind. Honesty and decency. And that's exactly what we've got to instill in our kids.

At one point in a movie called "Awakenings," a fellow who's been asleep for decades wakes up and has the whole world in front of him. When his doctor asks him what he wants to do that day, his face breaks into a huge grin and he shouts: "Everything!"

That's what we need in America -- that belief in unlimited possibilities.

And I tell you where we have to start. With the family. Our most precious resource. People tell me of lost kids, stoned on drink or drugs or emptiness. Kids who are isolated, underachieving, uncaring. Well, I look at Desert Storm and I see that American kids can still be the finest in the world. But we have to reclaim the values our country was founded upon. With a national call to action that emphasizes family -- not alienation. Right and wrong -- not "moral free fall". Patriotism -- not court-approved flag-burning. Responsibility, hard work, self-discipline.

And it's in the family that those values take root. Where kids learn they can -- and they must -- control their own lives. Where they learn that character means the courage to reach for dreams. For to make it through this world, we must each navigate by the dictates of our own inner moral compass. The family must shape that compass early. That's how our children will thrive -

- and how our nation will survive.

And that's the spirit that's so richly in the air during this great celebration of patriotism. From border to border, sea to sea, Americans are saying: We believe in ourselves and in our future. We're going to make this the best country it can be. We can do it. We are Americans.

You can carry this call across the country. You can live the example and spread the message so that when Americans speak with their ballots in the fall of 1992, they will say: We're voting for men and women who know what we feel, what we believe. We're voting for men and women who care about our heartlands and our heartaches. We're voting for men and women who will return the moral fibre to this country. We're voting for Republicans.

Thank you again for your support -- your loyalty, your commitment, and your faith. Let's enter this next battle together, with strength and pride, knowing that we will win. And may God bless the United States of America.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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March 6, 1991

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS

The Capitol
Washington, D.C.

9:12 P.M. EST

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE FOLEY: Mr. President, it is customary at joint sessions for the Chair to present the President to the members of Congress directly and without further comment. But I wish to depart from tradition tonight and express to you on behalf of the Congress and the country, and through you to the members of our Armed Forces, our warmest congratulations on the brilliant victory of the Desert Storm Operation. (Applause.)

Members of the Congress, I now have the high privilege and distinct honor of presenting to you the President of the United States. (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Mr. Speaker. And Mr. Speaker, thank you, sir, for those very generous words spoken from the heart about the wonderful performance of our military.

Members of Congress. Five short weeks ago, I came to this House to speak to you about the State of the Union. We met then in time of war. Tonight, we meet in a world blessed by the promise of peace.

From the moment Operation Desert Storm commenced on January 16th until the time the guns fell silent at midnight one week ago, this nation has watched its sons and daughters with pride -- watched over them with prayer. As Commander-in-Chief, I can report to you our Armed Forces fought with honor and valor. And as President, I can report to the nation aggression is defeated. The war is over. (Applause.)

This is a victory for every country in the coalition -- for the United Nations. A victory for unprecedented international cooperation and diplomacy -- so well led by our Secretary of State James Baker. It is a victory for the rule of law -- and for what is right.

Desert Storm's success belongs to the team that so ably leads our Armed Forces: our Secretary of Defense and our Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, Dick Cheney and Colin Powell. (Applause.)

And while you're standing -- (laughter) -- this military victory also belongs to the one the British call the "Man of the Match" -- the tower of calm at the eye of Desert Storm -- General Norman Schwarzkopf. (Applause.)

And let us -- recognizing this was a coalition effort, let us not forget Saudi General Khalid, Britain's General de la Billiere, or General Roquejoffre of France -- and all the others whose leadership played such a vital role. And most importantly, most importantly of all, all those who served in the field. (Applause.)

I thank the members of this Congress -- support here for our troops in battle was overwhelming. And above all, I thank those whose unfailing love and support sustained our courageous men and women. I thank the American people. (Applause.)

Tonight, I come to this House to speak about the world --

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the world after war. The recent challenge could not have been clearer. Saddam Hussein was the villain -- Kuwait the victim. To the aid of this small country came nations from North America and Europe, from Asia and South America, from Africa and the Arab world -- all united against aggression.

Our uncommon coalition must now work in common purpose -- to forge a future that should never again be held hostage to the darker side of human nature. (Applause.)

Tonight in Iraq, Saddam walks amidst ruin. His war machine is crushed. His ability to threaten mass destruction is itself destroyed. His people have been lied to -- denied the truth. And when his defeated legions come home, all Iraqis will see and feel the havoc he has wrought. And this I promise you: For all that Saddam has done to his own people, to the Kuwaitis, and to the entire world, Saddam and those around him are accountable. (Applause.)

All of us grieve for the victims of war, for the people of Kuwait -- and the suffering that scars the soul of that proud nation. We grieve for all our fallen soldiers and their families -- for all the innocents caught up in this conflict. And, yes, we grieve for the people of Iraq -- a people who have never been our enemy. My hope is that one day we will once again welcome them as friends into the community of nations.

Our commitment to peace in the Middle East does not end with the liberation of Kuwait. So tonight, let me outline four key challenges to be met.

First, we must work together to create shared security arrangements in the region. Our friends and allies in the Middle East recognize that they will bear the bulk of the responsibility for regional security. But we want them to know that just as we stood with them to repel aggression, so now America stands ready to work with them to secure the peace.

This does not mean stationing U.S. ground forces in the Arabian Peninsula, but it does mean American participation in joint exercises involving both air and ground forces. It means maintaining a capable U.S. naval presence in the region -- just as we have for over 40 years. Let it be clear: Our vital national interests depend on a stable and secure Gulf.

Second, we must act to control the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and the missiles used to deliver them. It would be tragic if the nations of the Middle East and Persian Gulf were now, in the wake of war, to embark on a new arms race.

Iraq requires special vigilance. Until Iraq convinces the world of its peaceful intentions -- that its leaders will not use new revenues to rearm and rebuild its menacing war machine -- Iraq must not have access to the instruments of war. (Applause.)

And third, we must work to create new opportunities for peace and stability in the Middle East. On the night I announced Operation Desert Storm, I expressed my hope that out of the horrors of war might come new momentum for peace. We've learned in the modern age geography cannot guarantee security -- and security does not come from military power alone.

All of us know the depth of bitterness that has made the dispute between Israel and its neighbors so painful and intractable. Yet, in the conflict just concluded, Israel and many of the Arab states have for the first time found themselves confronting the same aggressor. By now, it should be plain to all parties that peacemaking in the Middle East requires compromise. At the same time, peace brings real benefits to everyone. We must do all that we can to close the gap between Israel and the Arab states -- and between Israelis and Palestinians. The tactics of terror lead absolutely nowhere. There can be no substitute for diplomacy. (Applause.)

A comprehensive peace must be grounded in United Nations Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338 and the principle of

territory for peace. This principle must be elaborated to provide for Israel's security and recognition and at the same time for legitimate Palestinian political rights. Anything else would fail the twin test of fairness and security. The time has come to put an end to Arab-Israeli conflict. (Applause.)

The war with Iraq is over. The quest for solutions to the problems in Lebanon, in the Arab-Israeli dispute, and in the Gulf must go forward with new vigor and determination. And I guarantee you, no one will work harder for a stable peace in the region than we will.

Fourth, we must foster economic development for the sake of peace and progress. The Persian Gulf and Middle East form a region rich in natural resources -- with a wealth of untapped human potential. Resources once squandered on military might must be redirected to more peaceful ends. We are already addressing the immediate economic consequences of Iraq's aggression. Now, the challenge is to reach higher -- to foster economic freedom and prosperity for all the people of the region.

By meeting these four challenges we can build a framework for peace. I've asked Secretary of State Baker to go to the Middle East to begin the process. He will go to listen, to probe, to offer suggestions -- to advance the search for peace and stability. I've also asked him to raise the plight of the hostages held in Lebanon. We have not forgotten them -- and we will not forget them. (Applause.)

To all the challenges that confront this region of the world there is no single solution -- no solely American answer. But we can make a difference. America will work tirelessly as a catalyst for positive change.

But we cannot lead a new world abroad if, at home, it's politics as usual on American defense and diplomacy. It's time to turn away from the temptation to protect unneeded weapons systems and obsolete bases. (Applause.) It's time to put an end to micromanagement of foreign and security assistance programs -- micromanagement that humiliates our friends and allies and hamstring our diplomacy. (Applause.) It's time to rise above the parochial and the pork barrel -- to do what is necessary, what's right, and what will enable this nation to play the leadership role required of us.

The consequences of the conflict in the Gulf reach far beyond the confines of the Middle East. Twice before in this century, an entire world was convulsed by war. Twice this century, out of the horrors of war hope emerged for enduring peace. Twice before, those hopes proved to be a distant dream, beyond the grasp of man.

Until now, the world we've known has been a world divided -- a world of barbed wire and concrete block, conflict, and Cold War.

Now, we can see a new world coming into view. A world in which there is the very real prospect of a new world order. In the words of Winston Churchill, a world order in which "the principles of justice and fair play protect the weak against the strong...." A world where the United Nations -- freed from Cold War stalemate -- is poised to fulfill the historic vision of its founders. A world in which freedom and respect for human rights find a home among all nations.

The Gulf war put this new world to its first test. And my fellow Americans, we passed that test.

For the sake of our principles -- for the sake of the Kuwaiti people -- we stood our ground. Because the world would not look the other way -- Ambassador al-Sabah, tonight, Kuwait is free. (Applause.) And we're very happy about that. (Applause.)

Tonight, as our troops begin to come home, let us recognize that the hard work of freedom still calls us forward. We've learned the hard lessons of history. The victory over Iraq was not waged as "a war to end all wars." Even the new world order cannot guarantee an era of perpetual peace. But enduring peace must be our

mission.

Our success in the Gulf will shape not only the world order we seek, but our mission here at home.

In the war just ended, there were clear-cut objectives -- timetables -- and, above all, an overriding imperative to achieve results. We must bring that same sense of self-discipline -- that same sense of urgency -- to the way we meet challenges here at home.

In my State of the Union address and in my budget, I defined a comprehensive agenda to prepare for the next American Century.

Our first priority is to get this economy rolling again. The fear and uncertainty caused by the Gulf crisis were understandable. But now that the war is over, oil prices are down, interest rates are down, and confidence is rightly coming back. Americans can move forward -- to lend, spend and invest in this, the strongest economy on Earth. (Applause.)

We must also enact the legislation that is key to building a better America. For example, in 1990, we enacted an historic Clean Air Act. And now we've proposed a National Energy Strategy. We passed a Child Care bill that put power in the hands of parents. And today, we're ready to do the same thing with our schools, and expand choice in education. We passed a Crime bill that made a useful start in fighting crime and drugs. This year, we're sending to Congress our comprehensive crime package to finish the job. We passed the landmark Americans with Disabilities Act. And now we've sent forward our Civil Rights bill. We also passed the aviation bill. This year, we've sent up our new highway bill. And these are just a few of our pending proposals for reform and renewal.

So tonight I call on Congress to move forward aggressively on our domestic front. Let's begin with two initiatives we should be able to agree on quickly -- transportation and crime. And then, let's build on success with those and enact the rest of our agenda. If our forces could win the ground war in 100 hours -- then surely the Congress can pass this legislation in 100 days. (Applause.) Let that be a promise we make tonight to the American people.

When I spoke in this House about the State of our Union, I asked all of you if we can selflessly confront evil for the sake of good in a land so far away, then surely we can make this land all that it should be. In the time since then, the brave men and women of Desert Storm accomplished more than even they may realize. They set out to confront an enemy abroad -- and in the process, they transformed a nation at home.

Think of the way they went about their mission -- with confidence and quiet pride. Think about their sense of duty -- about all they taught us, about our values. About ourselves.

We hear so often about our young people in turmoil -- how our children fall short, how our schools fail us, how American products and American workers are second-class. Well, don't you believe it. The America we saw in Desert Storm was first-class talent. (Applause.)

And they did it using America's state-of-the-art technology. We saw the excellence embodied in the Patriot missile -- and the patriots who made it work.

And we saw soldiers who know about honor and bravery and duty and country -- and the world-shaking power of these simple words.

There is something noble and majestic about the pride -- about the patriotism that we feel tonight.

So to everyone here -- and everyone watching at home -- think about the men and women of Desert Storm. Let us honor them with our gratitude. Let us comfort the families of the fallen -- and remember each precious life lost.

Let us learn from them as well. Let us honor those who have served us by serving others.

Let us honor them as individuals -- men and women of every race, all creeds and colors -- by setting the face of this nation against discrimination, bigotry and hate. Eliminate them. (Applause.)

I'm sure that many of you saw on the television the unforgettable scene of four terrified Iraqi soldiers surrendering. They emerged from their bunker -- broken, tears streaming from their eyes, fearing the worst. And then there was an American soldier. Remember what he said? He said: "It's okay. You're all right now. You're all right now."

That scene says a lot about America -- a lot about who we are. Americans are a caring people. We are a good people -- a generous people. Let us always be caring and good and generous in all we do. (Applause.)

Soon, very soon, our troops will begin the march we've all been waiting for -- their march home. And I have directed Secretary Cheney to begin the immediate return of American combat units from the Gulf. Less than two hours from now, the first planeload of American soldiers will lift off from Saudi Arabia -- headed for the U.S.A. (Applause.)

It will carry men and women of the 24th Mechanized Infantry Division bound for Fort Stewart, Georgia. This is just the beginning of a steady flow of American troops -- coming home. Let their return remind us that all those who have gone before are linked with us in the long line of freedom's march.

Americans have always tried to serve -- to sacrifice nobly for what we believe to be right. Tonight, I ask every community in this country to make this coming 4th of July a day of special celebration for our returning troops. They may have missed Thanksgiving and Christmas -- but I can tell you this: For them and for their families, we can make this a holiday they'll never forget. (Applause.)

In a very real sense, this victory belongs to them -- to the privates and the pilots, to the sergeants and the supply officers, to the men and women in the machines, and the men and women who made them work. It belongs to the regulars. To the reserves. To the National Guard -- this victory belongs to the finest fighting force this nation has ever known in its history. (Applause.)

We went halfway around the world to do what is moral and just and right. We fought hard and, with others, we won the war. We lifted the yoke of aggression and tyranny from a small country that many Americans had never even heard of -- and we shall ask nothing in return.

We're coming home now -- proud; confident -- heads high. There is much that we must do, at home and abroad. And we will do it. We are Americans.

May God bless this great nation -- the United States of America. Thank you all very, very much. (Applause.)

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9:44 P.M. EST

National Republican Senatorial Committee

SENATOR PHIL GRAMM
CHAIRMAN

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Orientation/Salute to America
Welcome Reception
Ambassador Room

Invited Guests:

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7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Life Member Dinner
Crystal Room - Willard Hotel

Invited Hosts:

HONORABLE JEANE
KIRKPATRICK
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SENATOR PHIL GRAMM

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MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1991

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State Breakfasts

Hosts: Senator and their wives

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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MODERATOR - BILL CANFIELD

SENATOR BOB SMITH - NEW HAMPSHIRE 9:30

Diplomat Room - West Region

MODERATOR - RICHARD BILLMIRE

SENATOR TED STEVENS - ALASKA 9:50 ?

SENATOR HANK BROWN - COLORADO 9:30 a.m.

Empire Room - Southern Region

MODERATOR - WENDY BURNLEY

SENATOR THAD COCHRAN - MISSISSIPPI 9:30

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10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

CAMPAIGN '92 STRATEGY SESSION

Palladian Room - Northeast Region

MODERATOR - BILL CANFIELD

SENATOR CHUCK GRASSLEY - IOWA 10:50 a.m.

Diplomat Room - West Region

MODERATOR - RICHARD BILIMIRE

SENATOR FRANK MURKOWSKI - ALASKA 10:30

SENATOR STEVE SYMMS - IDAHO 11:00 a.m.

Empire Room - Southern Region

MODERATOR WENDY BURNLEY

SENATOR BOB PACKWOOD - OREGON 10:30 CB

11:30 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.

Presidential Photo-op

Ambassador Ballroom

New Life Members

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MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1991 (cont'd)

11:55 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

SALUTE TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
Regency Ballroom

Speaker: PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH
Host: SENATOR PHIL GRAMM
HONORABLE WENDY GRAMM
Master of Ceremonies: WILLARD SCOTT
Invocation: REVEREND HALVERSON

2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Briefings: INFLUENCES ON THE ECONOMY

Empire Room - Southern Region
MODERATOR - CURT ANDERSON
HONORABLE WENDY GRAMM

Palladian Room - Northeast
Region
MODERATOR - DON WALTER
CHAIRMAN RICHARD C. BREEDEN

Diplomat Room - Western Region
MODERATOR - PAUL CURCIO
CONGRESSMAN DAVID DREIER
CONGRESSMAN BILL FRENZEL

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1991 (cont'd)

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m

Afternoon BriefingsPERSPECTIVES ON THE PERSIAN GULF

Palladian Room - Northeast Region

MODERATOR: CURT ANDERSON

FAWZI AL-SULTAN
AMBASSADOR ANTONY
ACLAND - GREAT
BRITIAN

Diplomat Room - West Region

MODERATOR: DON WALTER

SENATOR CONNIE MACK
JEAN ABINADER

Empire Room - Southern Region

MODERATOR: PAUL CURCIO

AMBASSADOR JACQUES
ANDREANI-FRANCE
ROBERT M. GATESPLEASE NOTE: H.E. SAUD NASIR AL-SABAH -
KUWAIT WILL BE SPEAKING IN ALL THREE ROOMS

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MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1991 (cont'd)

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

"SALUTE TO THE ARMED FORCES" DINNER
Regency Ballroom

Special Guests:

HEAD TABLE:ADM. WILLIAM CROWE
& WIFE
MANUEL LUJAN, Jr.
MAYBE WIFETHOMAS PICKERING
JOHN SUNUNU
& NANCY SUNUNU
BILL SEIDMAN
& MAYBE WIFE
H. LAWRENCE GARRETT,
III & MAYBE WIFE
REAR ADMIRAL
J. FLANIGAN?? GENERAL FRED KROESEN
?? SUSAN ENGELEITER
& SANDY ULSACKER

VIP GUESTS

ANDREW CARD
& WIFE
DAVID CARNEY
& WIFE

SENATORS ATTENDING:

SENATOR ALAN SIMPSON - stop by
SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER - stop by
SENATOR JIM JEFFORDS - staying
SENATOR BOB KASTEN ?
SENATOR STEVE SYMMS - part timeInvited Guests: Senators, Cabinet
Members and White House
Officials

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TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1991

8:00 a.m. -

9:00 a.m.

CHAIRMAN'S BREAKFAST

National Press Club

Host: SENATOR KIT BOND - MISSOURI

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~~To Jim Wray~~
~~for Action~~
~~[Signature]~~

THE WHITE HOUSE
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Andy Card
FROM: JOSEPH W. HAGIN
SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

REVISED

EVENT: NRSC Inner Circle Gala Reception

DATE: May 3, 1990 -----Thursday

3-23-90

TIME: ~~6:30 p.m.~~ 7:20 p.m.

DURATION: ~~45 minutes~~ 50 minutes

sp guests - Sena
Cando, Cab, [unclear]

LOCATION: TBD, Washington

ATTIRE: ~~Black Tie~~ Business Suit

1500

REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief Remarks

MEDIA COVERAGE: Closed

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: Is Invited

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

CONTACT: _____

TELEPHONE: OFFICE _____ HOME _____

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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| Ed Rogers | Marlin Fitzwater | David Bates |
| James Cicconi | David Demarest | David Valdez |
| Fred McClure | Jean Lamb | USSS - PPD |
| Susan Porter Rose | Sig Rogich | Gary Walters |
| Patty Presock | John Keller | WHCA Audio/Visual |
| Chriss Winston | Tim McBride | WHCA Operations |
| Laurie Firestone | J. Bonnie Newman | C. Boyden Gray |
| William Kristol | Paul Bateman | John Herrick |
| Jackie Kennedy | | |

President & Mrs. Bush
arrive at 7²⁰ pm
stay for 50 minutes

Suggested Talking Points
for
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL INNER CIRCLE'S
"SALUTE TO A WINNING SEASON" DINNER

May 3, 1990
Sheraton Washington Hotel
Washington, D.C.

7 gloves - signed
by Sen.

Team '90 =
Candidates

- * Senator Nickles, thank you for that introduction and for the superb job you are doing as Chairman of the Republican Senatorial Inner Circle.
- * And, thank you so much for inviting Barbara and me to the Republican Senatorial Inner Circle's "Salute to a Winning Season" Dinner tonight.
- * We delighted to be your guest at this fun-filled celebration of American politics. TEAM '90 is just that -- a celebration of American politics, a celebration of American sports and a celebration of your great American spirit!
- * I think sports is a wonderful theme for the Inner Circle Spring Briefing because nothing invigorates Americans more than a good contest. And who's had a stronger and closer contest than the Republicans and the Democrats in the U.S. Senate.
- * This election cycle, five seats stand between us and a Republican Majority in the Senate. And because of the great job Don Nickles has done in recruiting strong and winnable challenger candidates, we have a better opportunity than ever before to win back that Senate Majority.
- * I know each of you share a very special commitment to our Party and to our country. I want to thank you for lending your unwavering support to the Inner Circle's effort of obtaining a Republican Senate Majority in 1990.
- * As you know, President Reagan and I had a Republican Majority in the United States Senate between 1981 and 1986. With a strong Senate Majority, we were able to launch our economic recovery, restore pride and strength to our nation's military and regain the moral fabric of our traditional values.
- * And with a Republican Senate Majority in 1990, there's no telling what we can accomplish. We can win the war on drugs, eliminate the deficit, clean up our environment and rebuild our educational system.

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- * Many of our Senate Republican incumbents and candidates are here tonight and I know they join me in thanking you for your tremendous generosity and support of our Party. Believe me, we couldn't have accomplished so much without you.
- * We're in the home-stretch now and I want you to know that I plan to be out there actively working with you for our candidates because electing a supportive and Republican-controlled Congress in 1990 is so important for America to ensure that the progress we've made together in the 1980s will be carried into the 1990s.
- * And all I can say is that I hope you will join me and give our candidates your complete and individual support over the next seven months.
- * I salute you and your service to our Party! Inner Circle members have truly been leaders in all that has accomplished at the ballot box and on the Senate Floor.
- * And I want to tell you it's been great having your friendship and support over the years.
- * Thank you all -- each and every one of you -- for your unbelievable contribution towards our mutual goals. Good night.

To be added to the President's remarks:

- * General discussion on current events.
- * Any other introductions of VIPs or celebrities in attendance. (see attached list)

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Invited Challenger Candidates:

State Senator Ben Bagert from Louisiana
Congressman Hank Brown from Colorado
State Senator William Cabaniss from Alabama
Larry Craig from Idaho
Dan Daly from Massachusetts
Clark Durant from Michigan
Allen Kolstad from Montana
Congresswoman Lynn Martin from Illinois
Jim Rappaport from Massachusetts
Congresswoman Claudine Schneider from Rhode Island
Congressman Bill Schuette from Michigan
Congressman Bob Smith from New Hampshire
Congressman Tom Tauke from Iowa
John Yoder from West Virginia

uninvited candidates

*close - Hatfield
Helms
McConnell
Pruiser*

Lyle Wagner - MC

head table

Attending Sports Celebrities:

Evelyn Hall Adams	Olympic Medalist - Track
Bobby Bell	Football Hall of Fame - 1983
Louis Boudreau	Baseball Hall of Fame - 1970
Willie Brown	Football Hall of Fame - 1984
Dave Butz	All-Pro Washington Redskin 1975-1989
Bobby Doerr	Baseball Hall of Fame - 1986
Don Drysdale	Baseball Hall of Fame - 1984
Bill Dudley	Football Hall of Fame - 1966
Tom Fears	Football Hall of Fame - 1970
Bob Feller	Baseball Hall of Fame - 1962
Sid Gillman	Football Hall of Fame - 1983
William Herman	Baseball Hall of Fame - 1985
Ted Hendricks	Football Hall of Fame - 1990
Ron Jaworski	Philadelphia Eagle
John Henry Johnson	Football Hall of Fame - 1987
"Night Train" Lane	Football Hall of Fame - 1974
Willie Lanier	Football Hall of Fame - 1986
Bob Lemon	Baseball Hall of Fame - 1976
Ollie Matson	Football Hall of Fame - 1972
George McAfee	Football Hall of Fame - 1966
Tony McGee	Washington Redskins
Ann Meyers	1976 Olympiad Medalist - Basketball
John Mize	Baseball Hall of Fame - 1981
Craig Morton	Denver Bronco
Jim Otto	Football Hall of Fame - 1980
Drew Pearson	All-Pro Dallas Cowboy
Gale Sayers	Football Hall of Fame - 1977
Lee Roy Selmon	Tampa Bay Buccaneer
Enos "Country" Slaughter	Baseball Hall of Fame - 1985
Warren Spahn	Baseball Hall of Fame - 1973
Ernie Stautner	Football Hall of Fame - 1969
Tony Trabert	U.S Open 1953, 1955 - Wimbledon 1955
Charlie Waters	All-NFL Dallas Cowboy
Reggie Williams	Cincinnati Bengals

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Tennis Trabert.

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**NRSC INNER CIRCLE GALA RECEPTION / WASHINGTON, D.C.
MAY 3, 1990 / 8:00 P.M.**

**THANK YOU, DON [SENATOR NICKLES]. IT'S A THRILL TO
SEE SO MANY OF THE GREAT SPORTS STARS HERE TONIGHT --
HEROES ALL OF AMERICA ADMIRES. // BASEBALL GREAT BOB
FELLER -- RAPID ROBERT -- WHO 50 YEARS AGO THIS SPRING
THREW THE FIRST AND ONLY OPENING DAY NO HITTER. //
TONY TRABERT -- KING OF WIMBLEDON'S CENTER COURT. //**

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**THEN THERE ARE OUR HOME-TOWN REDSKINS -- PAST AND
PRESENT -- AND EVEN A FEW COWBOYS, BRAVE ENOUGH TO
VENTURE UP HERE INTO THE HEART OF REDSKIN COUNTRY. //
WELCOME, ONE AND ALL. AND LET ME SAY HOW PLEASED I AM
TO HAVE ALL OF YOU ON OUR REPUBLICAN TEAM. //**

**I'M PLEASED TO SEE SECRETARY CAVAZOS. CHAIRMAN DON
NICKLES. AND OF COURSE, LET ME RECOGNIZE THE MANY
MEMBERS OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN TEAM -- THE SEASONED
VETERANS -- HERE TONIGHT.**

AND OUR CANDIDATES -- THE MANY ASPIRING WASHINGTON SENATORS -- A SOLID LINE-UP, TOP TO BOTTOM. //

I KNOW I SPEAK FOR ALL OF THEM WHEN I THANK YOU -- THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE INNER CIRCLE -- FOR YOUR STRONG SUPPORT. // POLITICS IS A TEAM SPORT -- AND YOUR KEY CONTRIBUTIONS ARE GOING TO HELP MAKE 1990 A WINNING SENATE SEASON. //

IT'S EARLY MAY. THE POLITICAL SEASON IS HEATING UP -- WE'RE 6 MONTHS AWAY FROM THAT FIRST TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER. // SPRING TRAINING IS OVER -- WE'VE TOUCHED ALL THE BASES BACK HOME -- AND NOW EVERYONE IN THIS ROOM IS READY FOR THE CAMPAIGN SEASON TO GO FULL SWING. [[I'M READY. I'VE BEEN BUILDING UP MY STRENGTH -- BY BENCHPRESSING A COPY OF THE FEDERAL BUDGET.]] //

YOU KNOW, A GREAT AMERICAN MYSTIC -- // YOGI BERRA -- ONCE SAID: "GOOD HITTING BEATS GOOD PITCHING. AND VICE VERSA." // WELL, IN THE GAME OF POLITICS, YOU CAN'T WIN IF YOU CAN'T CONNECT -- AND OUR OPPONENTS CAN'T CONNECT WITH THE AMERICAN VOTER. BECAUSE MORE AND MORE VOTERS HAVE FIGURED OUT THAT WHEN THE DEMOCRATS GO INTO THEIR WIND-UP -- YOU'D BETTER BE READY FOR A CURVE. //

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT SOMETHING DIFFERENT. THEY WANT STRAIGHT-TALK -- AND A STRAIGHT-FORWARD AGENDA FOR AMERICA -- STRONG, STEADY, AND READY TO FACE THE CHALLENGES OF A NEW CENTURY. THEY WANT THE REPUBLICAN AGENDA -- GOVERNMENT IN TUNE WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. //

AND THAT'S THE AGENDA WE'RE WORKING TO PUT INTO ACTION. // YOU KNOW I'M COMMITTED -- HEART AND SOUL -- TO THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME AND DRUGS.

TO CLEAN AIR AND A NEW ENVIRONMENTAL ETHIC. TO A STRONG ECONOMY -- ONE THAT PROVIDES GROWTH, GOOD JOBS, AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL AMERICANS. AND, OF COURSE, TO THE FIRST DUTY OF EVERY PRESIDENT AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF: TO PRESERVE AMERICA'S PLACE -- AMERICA'S PEACE AND FREEDOM -- IN A CHANGING WORLD.

BUT YOU ALL KNOW HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS: THE PRESIDENT CAN'T PUSH THROUGH POLICIES ALL BY HIMSELF.

MY ADMINISTRATION NEEDS HELP ON THE HILL -- THE KIND OF HELP WE'RE GETTING FROM ALL 45 OF OUR FINE REPUBLICAN SENATORS.

NOW, THE ONLY THING BETTER THAN HAVING 45 SENATORS ON YOUR SIDE // IS 50 PLUS 1. // 5 MORE SENATE SEATS -- THAT'S ALL THAT STANDS BETWEEN US AND A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY. ALL THAT PREVENTS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY FROM TAKING BACK THE SENATE. //

I HOPE YOU'RE OPTIMISTIC -- BECAUSE I AM. WE OCCUPY THE HIGH GROUND. // WE SHARE THE VALUES OF MAINSTREAM AMERICA -- NOW IT'S TIME WE BECAME THE MAJORITY PARTY IN AMERICA. AND WE CAN START THIS FALL, BY SHUTTING OUT THE DEMOCRATS -- AND TAKING BACK THE SENATE. //

BUT WE WON'T GET IT HANDED TO US. IT'S GOING TO TAKE A REAL 110% EFFORT FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

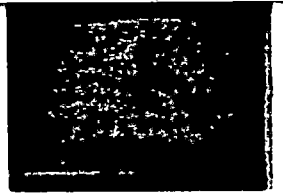
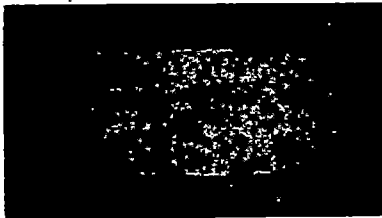
ALL THE SUPPORT WE'VE COME TO RELY ON FROM THOSE OF YOU IN THIS ROOM. // WITH YOUR HELP, WE'RE GOING TO MAKE 1990 A WINNING SEASON -- AND WE'LL MAKE THE 1990S A REPUBLICAN DECADE. //

AND LET ME SAY A SPECIAL WORD ABOUT ONE MEMBER OF OUR TEAM WHO COULDN'T JOIN US HERE TONIGHT: CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, MY GOOD FRIEND LEE ATWATER. // I SPOKE TO LEE ON THE PHONE SHORTLY BEFORE I CAME HERE TONIGHT.

WE ALL KNOW HE'S A FIGHTER -- AND WE ALL WISH LEE THE
BEST ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY. // WE'LL HAVE LEE IN
THE LINE-UP -- AS CHAIRMAN OF THE RNC FOR THE LONG-TERM
-- BECAUSE HE'S A KEY PLAYER, NOT JUST IN THE 1990
SEASON, BUT IN OUR CONTEST TO MAKE THE 1990'S A
REPUBLICAN DECADE. ///

IT'S BEEN MY PLEASURE TO JOIN YOU TONIGHT. ONCE
AGAIN, MY THANKS -- AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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National Republican Senatorial Committee

SENATOR DON NICKLES
CHAIRMAN

DOYCE BOESCH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO: Peggy Dooly

FROM: K. Resnick

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

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OUR SPECIAL ALL-STAR GUESTS WHO COMPRISE TEAM '90 INCLUDE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH, THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE U.S. SENATE, REPUBLICAN SENATE CHALLENGER CANDIDATES AND OF COURSE THE MEMBERS OF THE INNER CIRCLE.

WE HAVE ANOTHER TEAM OF ALL-STARS WITH US HERE THIS EVENING. I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THE INNER CIRCLE'S SPECIAL GUESTS -- CHAMPIONS ON THE BASEBALL FIELD . . . FOOTBALL FIELD . . . ON THE BASKETBALL COURT . . . TENNIS COURT . . . ON THE TRACK . . . ON THE WRESTLING MAT . . . ON THE ICE RINK . . . AND IN THE SWIMMING POOL. PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING:

- EVELYNE HALL ADAMS 1932 - Olympic Medalist - Track
- BOBBY BELL Football Hall of Fame - 1983
- COOL PAPA BELL Baseball Hall of Fame - 1974
- LOUIS BOUDREAU Baseball Hall of Fame - 1970
- ROOSEVELT BROWN Football Hall of Fame - 1975
- WILLIE BROWN Football Hall of Fame - 1984
- DAVE BUTZ All-Pro Washington Redskin
- BOBBY DOERR Baseball Hall of Fame - 1986
- DON DRYSDALE Baseball Hall of Fame - 1984
- BILL DUDLEY Football Hall of Fame - 1966
- TOM FEARS Football Hall of Fame - 1970
- BOB FELLER Baseball Hall of Fame - 1962
- RANDY GARDNER World Champion Figure Skater
- SID GILLMAN Football Hall of Fame - 1983
- LOU GROZA Football Hall of Fame - 1974
- WILLIAM HERMAN Baseball Hall of Fame - 1985
- TED HENDRICKS Football Hall of Fame - 1990
- RON JAWORSKI Philadelphia Eagle
- JOHN HENRY JOHNSON Football Hall of Fame - 1987
- "NIGHT TRAIN" LANE Football Hall of Fame - 1974
- WILLIE LANIER (not on Football Hall of Fame - 1986
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- YALE LARY Football Hall of Fame - 1979

• Jeff Blatnik • Ken Houston
• Mel Blount

• BOB LEMON	Baseball Hall of Fame - 1976
• STEVE LUNDQUIST	1984 - Swimming Olympic Medalist
• JUAN MARICHAL	Baseball Hall of Fame - 1983
• OLLIE MATSON	Football Hall of Fame - 1972
• GEORGE McAFEE	Football Hall of Fame - 1966
• TONY McGEE	Washington Redskin
• ANN MEYERS	1976 Olympiad Medalist - Basketball
• BILLY MILLS	1964 Track Olympic Medalist
• JOHN MIZE	Baseball Hall of Fame - 1981
• CRAIG MORTON	Dallas Cowboy / Denver Bronco
• LEO NOMELLINI	Football Hall of Fame - 1969
• JIM OTTO	Football Hall of Fame - 1980
• JIM PARKER	Football Hall of Fame - 1973
• DREW PEARSON	All-Pro Dallas Cowboy
• JOE PERRY	Football Hall of Fame - 1969
• PETE PIHOS	Football Hall of Fame - 1970
• BOB ST. CLAIR	Football Hall of Fame - 1990
• GALE SAYERS	Football Hall of Fame - 1977
• LEE ROY SELMON	All-Pro Tampa Bay Buccaneer
• ENOS "COUNTRY SLAUGHTER	Baseball Hall of Fame - 1985
• WARREN SPAHN	Baseball Hall of Fame - 1973
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• PAUL WARFIELD	Football Hall of Fame - 1983
• CHARLIE WATERS	All-NFL Dallas Cowboy
• REGGIE WILLIAMS	Cincinnati Bengal

ONE OF OUR VERY SPECIAL SPORTS CELEBRITIES HERE TONIGHT IS A MAN WHOSE BLAZING FAST BALL HAS BEEN THE STANDARD AGAINST WHICH ALL OF HIS SUCCESSORS HAVE BEEN JUDGED. AT AGE 20, BOB FELLER BECAME A 24-GAME WINNER FOR THE CLEVELAND INDIANS. FOUR YEARS IN THE NAVY PREVENTED HIM FROM WINNING 300. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, A MAN WITH TERRIFIC SPEED AND A TREMENDOUS CURVE BALL -- I PRESENT TO YOU BOB FELLER -- FROM 1962'S BASEBALL HALL OF FAME.

Bob Feller presents signed baseball by sports celebrities to the President.

B.F. TEXT:

MR. PRESIDENT, ON BEHALF OF THE SPORTS CELEBRITIES HERE TONIGHT, WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT YOU WITH A BASEBALL SIGNED BY ALL OF US THIS EVENING.

7:55 p.m.

SENATOR NICKLES presents baseball glove to President Bush.

D.N. TEXT:

MR. PRESIDENT, ON BEHALF OF THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE U.S. SENATE, PLEASE ACCEPT THIS CUSTOM-MADE BASEBALL GLOVE PERSONALLY SIGNED BY MY REPUBLICAN COLLEAGUES IN THE SENATE. I HOPE YOU'LL ACCEPT THIS FROM YOUR TEAMMATES IN THE SENATE KNOWING THAT WE STAND BEHIND YOU AS YOU HELP US PITCH A WINNING GAME THIS NOVEMBER.

WE ALL OWE A PARTICULAR DEBT TO YOU MR. PRESIDENT. THROUGH YOUR PERSONAL EFFORTS, YOU HAVE RECRUITED MANY OF THE STAR PLAYERS OF TEAM '90. YOU'LL BE OUR PINCH HITTER, TRAVELLING FROM STATE TO STATE ON BEHALF OF MANY OF OUR SENATE CANDIDATES.

MEMBERS OF THE INNER CIRCLE AND SPECIAL GUESTS, PLEASE JOIN ME IN GIVING PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH A WARM WELCOME.

8:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT BUSH gives remarks

8:09 p.m.

SENATOR NICKLES thanks President and Mrs. Bush.

(Band plays "Take me out to the Ball Game.")

8:10 p.m.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH depart stage

8:12 p.m.

Lyle Waggoner introduces Dr. John Harper to give the Invocation

L.W. TEXT:

FROM ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN WASHINGTON'S LAFAYETTE SQUARE, PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING DR. JOHN HARPER TO GIVE THE INVOCATION.

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8:13 p.m. Dr. John Harper gives the Invocation.

8:15 p.m. Dinner service begins

8:50 p.m. Lyle Waggoner acknowledges band, gives brief remarks then re-introduces SENATOR NICKLES

L.W. TEXT:

LET'S GIVE A ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO BO THORPE AND HIS ORCHESTRA FROM ROCKY MOUNT, NORTH CAROLINA. MANY GENERATIONS OF AMERICANS HAVE CROWDED DANCE FLOORS FROM COAST TO COAST MOVING TO THE RHYTHMS OF BO THORPE AND HIS "SOUND OF ELEGANCE." BILLBOARD MAGAZINE SAYS BO AND HIS FRESH APPROACH TO MUSIC HAS "SPEARHEADED THE MOVEMENT OF BIG BAND DANCE MUSIC FOR THIS ERA." THANK YOU BO FOR YOUR MARVELOUS TALENT AND FOR JOINING US THIS EVENING.

(Lyle Waggoner gives brief remarks)

IT IS MY HONOR AGAIN TO PRESENT TO YOU SENATOR DON NICKLES.

8:57 p.m. SENATOR NICKLES gives after dinner remarks

D.N. TEXT:

AS WE SETTLE IN TO ENJOY ALL THE FESTIVITIES SURROUNDING OUR TEAM '90, IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT WE ARE CONTINUING A TEN YEAR TRADITION OF WORKING TOGETHER TOWARD OUR SHARED GOAL -- A REPUBLICAN SENATE MAJORITY.

IT'S A VERY ATTAINABLE GOAL. WE'VE PROVED THAT IN 1980, 1982 AND 1984, AND WE'RE GOING TO PROVE IT AGAIN IN 1990!

IN FACT, THIS YEAR WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO ONE OF OUR GREATEST WINS SINCE THE INNER CIRCLE WAS FOUNDED IN 1979. THAT YEAR, SENATOR JOHN HEINZ RECRUITED A GROUP OF CONCERNED AMERICANS TO FUND A SPECIAL CAMPAIGN TO PUT REPUBLICANS IN CONTROL OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 26 YEARS.

AIDED BY VOTERS DISILLUSIONED WITH JIMMY CARTER AND HIS FELLOW CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS, THE INNER CIRCLE HELPED CAPTURE 12 DEMOCRAT SENATE SEATS IN 1980. THAT VICTORY NOT ONLY PROVIDED A SAFE GOP MAJORITY, BUT IT SWEEPED OUT OF OFFICE SOME OF THE MOST LIBERAL SENATE DEMOCRATS.

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF SENATOR BOB PACKWOOD IN 1982, THE INNER CIRCLE GATHERED A NEW STRENGTH AND HELPED ELECT AN ADDITIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATOR. THEN IN 1984, SENATOR DICK LUGAR OVERSAW A PERFECT GOP WIN. THE INNER CIRCLE HELPED RONALD REAGAN WIN A LANDSLIDE RE-ELECTION WHILE ALSO HOLDING ONTO THE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY THAT WAS SUCH AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT TO THE SUCCESS OF HIS FIRST TERM.

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(Hinchliffe/Cawley)
March 11, 1991 3 p.m.
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: REPUBLICAN INNER CIRCLE LUNCHEON
Omni Shoreham
March 18, 1991, 11:30 a.m.

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Thanks, Phil. It's great to see so many friends here -- I go back quite a few years with a lot of you. And I want to tell you -- you're the ones who keep this party going. And I also want to take a minute to tell you something personally. Your prayers and letters of support meant a great deal to Barbara and me. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. Thanks.

I hope you know you're really in store for something, with Phil as your Chairman. Wendy says she imagines on his first day in heaven, he'd tell St. Peter: "I'll reorganize your choir. We need 10,000 each sopranos, altos and tenors." St. Peter will say: "What about the basses?" "Oh," Phil will say, "I'll sing bass."

And Willard. Looking at that face makes me remember what I heard a couple of weeks ago -- that Willard Scott must be the most extraordinary man in America. Not only did he do the weather every morning, but he still found time to run the war.

But we can't let any opportunity go past without paying tribute to our real American heroes. Dick Cheney, Colin Powell, Willard's lookalike Norman Schwarzkopf, and those servicemen and women who spoke with the power of their very lives for decency, for morality, and for humanity.

There's a terrific spirit alive in the country right now -- this country that's draped in flags and decked in yellow ribbons. Americans want to celebrate -- not war, but our commitment to

doing what's right. I don't have to tell you that, I'm thrilled by your theme -- "A Salute to America". The troops of Desert Storm not only helped rescue a nation abroad; they also transformed a nation at home. That confidence, that quiet pride, that sense of duty illuminated our better selves. We liked what we saw. We want to see more.

And we will, because the lesson of those servicemen and women who stood tall and withstood all -- was that Americans have integrity and courage and strength. Together we can do anything.

They were not only willing to die for our country: they are also willing to live for it -- every day of their lives. That's what's inspired us. That's what's making Americans cheer. And that's the call we will follow.

We love America for what it is. But perhaps we love it even more for what it will be. When I spoke to Congress, I introduced our new domestic agenda -- our vision of the America we'll forge together. An America whose economy is bursting upward. An America whose children are prepared for the 21st century.

We laid the foundations last year for a quiet revolution in the way in which we solve our problems. Our child care bill lets parents choose which places can best care for their children. Our Clean Air Act includes market reforms that had been discussed for years, but never had been acted on. Our housing bill offers housing tenants the promise of home ownership. And our budget agreement placed real caps on spending. If you want to know why Congress is talking about holding spending below the inflation

rate this year, look at the agreement. Despite what some people say, that agreement derailed the tax-and-spend gravy train. And our reforms told the American people: We trust you. We believe that you know how best to solve your problems.

This year we want to build on those successes. I'm calling on Congress to pass our proposals for reform and renewal as quickly as possible. Our package will make this a safer America -- with our comprehensive crime package and drug bill. A fairer America -- with a Civil Rights Bill that invites people to fight prejudice together, rather than to sue one another. A smarter America -- with greater freedom of choice in education. A more efficient America -- with our National Energy Strategy. A more mobile America, with a highway bill that more than triples the size of our interstate highway system. *Redesignates existing*

And, above all, the legacy of this administration and of the Republican party must be -- an America free to express its decency, optimism and ingenuity.

We need to understand that Americans are tired of fighting one another. We all want the same things: safe streets, good schools, successful children. But we need programs that work -- not just programs that sound good. Every time Washington tries to impose virtue on the nation, people look for loopholes.

We don't need laws to make us do the right things. Just look around this room. When I look out and see the faces I know, I'll tell you what words come to mind. Honesty and decency.

At one point in the movie, "Awakenings," a fellow who's been

asleep for decades wakes up and has the whole world in front of him. When his doctor asks him what he wants to do that day, his face breaks into a huge grin and he shouts: "Everything!"

That's what we need to celebrate -- our natural belief in unlimited possibilities.

And we have to start with the family. Our most precious resource. People tell me of lost kids, stoned on drink or drugs or emptiness. Kids who are isolated, underachieving, uncaring. Well, I look at Desert Storm and I see that young American men and women are still be the finest in the world. We have to stop hiding our thousands of points of light beneath a bushel. We ought to celebrate the values our country was founded upon. With a national call to action that emphasizes family -- not alienation. Right and wrong -- not "moral free fall." Patriotism -- not flag-burning. Responsibility, hard work, self-discipline.

And it's in the family that those values take root. Where kids learn they can -- and they must -- control their own lives. Where they learn that character means the courage to reach for dreams. For to make it through this world, we must each navigate by the dictates of our own inner moral compass. The family must shape that compass early. That's how our children will thrive -- and how our nation will survive.

And that's the spirit that's so richly in the air during this great celebration of patriotism. From border to border, sea to sea, Americans are saying: We believe in ourselves and in our future. We're going to make this the best country it can be. We

can do it. We are Americans.

You can carry this call across the country. You can live the example and spread the message so that when Americans speak with their ballots in the fall of 1992, they will say: We're voting for men and women who know what we feel, what we believe. We're voting for men and women who care about our heartlands and our heartaches. We're voting for men and women who will return the moral fibre to this country. We're voting for Republicans.

Thank you again for your support -- your loyalty, your commitment, and your faith. Let's enter this new era together, with strength and pride, knowing that we will win. And may God bless the United States of America.

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(Hinchliffe/Cawley)
March 11, 1991 1 p.m.
CIRCLE

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: REPUBLICAN INNER CIRCLE LUNCHEON
March 18, 1991

It's great to see so many friends here -- I go back quite a few years with a lot of you. And I want to tell you -- you're the ones who keep this party going. And to take a minute to tell you something personally -- your prayers and letters of support -- I knew they were coming in from all over the country and I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. And today's ad in The Times -- what a great tribute. It meant a lot to me. Thanks.

I hope you know you're really in store for something, with Phil as your Chairman. Wendy says she imagines on his first day in heaven, he'd tell St. Peter: "I'll reorganize your choir. We need 10,000 each sopranos, altos and tenors." St. Peter will say: "What about the basses?" "Oh," Phil will say, "I'll sing bass."

And Willard. Looking at that face makes me remember what I heard a couple of weeks ago -- that Willard Scott must be the most extraordinary man in America. Not only did he do the weather every morning, but he still found time to run the war.

But we can't let any opportunity go past without paying tribute to those fine, brave Americans who liberated Kuwait. Dick Cheney, Colin Powell, Willard's lookalike Norman Schwartzkopf, and those servicemen and women who spoke with the power of their very lives for decency, for morality, and for humanity.

There's a terrific spirit alive in the country right now -- a spirit draped in flags and decked in yellow ribbons. Americans

want to celebrate -- I don't have to tell you that, I'm thrilled by your theme -- "A Salute to America". And maybe it's because the troops of Desert Storm not only rescued a nation abroad -- they also transformed a nation at home. That confidence, that quiet pride, that sense of duty -- all showed us a glimpse into our better selves. We liked what we saw. We want to see more.

And we will, because the lesson of those servicemen and women who stood tall and withstood all -- was that Americans have integrity and courage and strength. Together we can do anything.

For they were not only willing to die for our country: they are also willing to truly live for it -- every day of their lives. That's what's inspired us. That's what's making Americans cheer. And that's the call we're going to follow.

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And, above all, the legacy of this administration and of the Republican party must be -- a more caring America.

We need to launch a new war, you and I. A battle for our kids' futures. When I talked to so many of you a few minutes ago, and when I look out and see the faces I know, I'll tell you what words come to mind. Honesty and decency. And that's exactly what we've got to instill in our kids.

At one point in a movie called "Awakenings," a fellow who's been asleep for decades wakes up and has the whole world in front of him. When his doctor asks him what he wants to do that day, his face breaks into a huge grin and he shouts: "Everything!"

That's what we need in America -- that belief in unlimited possibilities. Because we can do "everything."

But I tell you where we have to start. With the family. Our most precious resource. People tell me of lost kids, stoned on drink or drugs or emptiness. Kids who are isolated, underachieving, uncaring. Well, I look at Desert Storm and I see that American kids can still be the finest in the world. But we have to reclaim the values our country was founded upon. With a national call to action that emphasizes family -- not MTV. Right and wrong -- not "moral free fall". Patriotism -- not court-approved flag-burning. Responsibility, hard work, and self-discipline.

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Yesterday, St. Patrick's Day, I heard a blessing I'd like to use as I say goodbye to you today. "May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back ... And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand."

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March 11, 1991

TO: CHRISS
FROM: BETH
SUBJECT: INNER CIRCLE LUNCHEON REMARKS

Hi. Here's a draft of the speech for the Inner Circle. A little background on the guidance I got from Dave Carney's office and from the National Republican Senatorial Committee:

1. The President will have photo ops with about 200 prior to the speech.

2. The speech will be to an audience of about 1200 heavy donors. The guidance is that they want to feel that the President is speaking directly to them as "friends."

3. The speech should be "patriotic" and "inspiring" -- because these are "very conservative, very partisan supporters" who are "ready to cheer." Their theme this year is: "A Salute to America." The theme of the luncheon is: "A Salute to our Commander-in-Chief." They really want to hear about the Gulf. (N.B. The reference to The Times is that the Monday edition will carry a huge, possibly double-page salute to the President from the Inner Circle.)

4. In addition, Dave thinks the speech should re-state the domestic agenda and the vision behind it -- while playing to the group's special interest of conservative, family values.

5. Dave also wants a partisan wind-up looking ahead to '92 election.

Hope you like it.