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FROM: JAG

SUBJECT: MORE ON BOND FUNDRAISER

NOTE: President's cousin, Bert Walker, is trying to get the Republican nomination to run for Congress. He's in a primary runoff against Jim Talent (state house minority leader) whoever wins will run against Joan Kelly Horne. Just FYI, POTUS would probably want to stay out of that.

- 1) MO has a hockey team called the "Blues." (twist on state's Dems?)
- 2) From MO: Ozzie Smith of the Cardinals, Bob Costas (NBC sports announcer), Jack Buck, Lou Brock, Joe Torre.
- 3) University of Missouri is nicknamed "Mizzou," (as in mizz~~z~~ou-rah-rah). Kit's dad was an All-American there.
- 4) Kit fit's the "Show Me State" attitude -- i.e. you can't just talk about results, you have to produce them. e.g.: highway bill, Congress hasn't produced one yet, Kit and POTUS are saying show me.
- 5) Missouri has been traditionally known as the "Gateway to the West" and the "Crossroads of the Nation" -- the jumping off place for trails to the west (fits in with transportation).

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BOND

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BOND FUNDRAISER
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13, 1991

Senator Danforth -- thank you for being a tower of strength.
// Secretary of State Roy Blunt, Attorney General Bill Webster,
State Treasurer Wendall Bailey. // Ozzie Smith, that baseball
acrobat. // Jack Buck, a Hall of Fame announcer. // Bob Costas,
^{the college, the great}
~~a household word.~~ // Most of all, two men who personify Missouri -
- current Governor Ashcroft, and our next Governor, Kit Bond. //

Thank you for that introduction, and the chance to be back
in the Gateway City. My favorite mystic, St. Louis' Yogi Bera,
once said of a restaurant, "Nobody goes there anymore. It's too
crowded." / It is a delight to see this capacity crowd. //

Let me say, first: My remarks will be brief. ((You've
heard a lot about term limits ^{a case} / incidentally, I'm for them. //
Congress limits a President's terms. It's time Congress limited
its own terms. // Term limits don't apply to the length of
speeches, but I'm going to keep these remarks short, anyway.)) //

((Driving from the airport, someone was telling me they miss
having an NFL franchise in St. Louis. // I said -- as an Oilers
fan, I know what I'm talking about: "Look at the bright side --
you don't have to lose to the Redskins this year."))

Tonight, the bright side lights this amphitheatre. // Later,
you'll be hearing from the Gatlin Brothers. // I'd rather be a

Republican listening to the voice of a great country group, than a Democrat facing the music at the polls. // We're here to honor an even brighter star: The next Governor of the great State of Missouri. //

Kit Bond's going to prove that even someone who went to Princeton can be a great Governor. He's already been a great Senator -- just as he's excelled at every stop in the road. / Raised in Mexico, Missouri. / Law school graduate of the University of Virginia. // Assistant Attorney General for the Consumer Protection Division -- named, incidentally, by Jack Danforth. // Then, ^{le} State Auditor / then, at 33, your Governor -- the youngest Governor in Missouri history / then, Junior Senator. // ((I haven't even mentioned his role as campaign chairman for Bush-Quayle '88.)) //

There's an old saying, "What goes around, comes around. // In 1986, Kit Bond went to the United States Senate. Now, the time has come for him to come back to Jefferson City. // I say that because Kit has a record to build upon -- not merely rhetoric to run upon. // We hear a lot of hot air from the other party these days, but it isn't going to sell in Missouri. The motto here is Show-Me -- not Snow-Me. //

Kit Bond will be a great Governor because he knows what makes America great. People who believe in growth / opportunity / and progress for America. // It's no accident those initials are GOP. //

*Not known by the subscribers committee
First time in history.*

Another
 The liberals in Congress don't trust people to run America. *Don't know the way they will come*
 Republicans know how the bureaucracy can ruin America. // That
 is why our domestic agenda is founded on one word // freedom //
 the freedom to unchain America // the freedom to create and
 grow. // Federal red tape can turn initiative black and blue.
 So we have pushed growth initiatives to enlarge personal dignity
 -- not impersonal government. // *in the US, the law*

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 Think of Missouri towns like __, and cities like __ and __. *to the south*
 Recall the hardscrabble hills of the Ozarks to the south. // *modern. rules. not a threat*
 Good people / quiet, decent people // people who want government
 not to make decisions for them -- but to let government help them
 make decisions for themselves. // *the law, the rules*

As Senator, Kit Bond has backed our growth initiatives to help ease our credit crunch: Banking reform, personal savings incentives, the creation of an R&D tax credit, and increased investment in science, technology, and infrastructure. He has endorsed Enterprise Zones to create new jobs, and home ownership incentives to turn tenants into homeowners. He supports our committee under Dan Quayle to cut the regulatory burden on American business. //

I wish I could tell you Congress has done the people's business by passing these initiatives. I also wish I could tell you the Tooth Faith is real. *part of the way* Sadly, liberal Democrats have given our economy a toothache -- refusing even to permit a vote on our capital gains tax cut to unleash a new wave of opportunity. // *liberal* Liberal Democrats have a simple agenda: To sabotage America's

agenda. So far they've succeeded -- which makes it imperative that in 1992 they fail. //

Those who wring their hands about Congress-bashing should pay more attention to how Congressional inaction is bashing America. // How can growth occur when the Senate won't even vote on important appointments to key economic positions? How can the economy revive if liberal Democrats prefer the crutch of dependency to the ladder of self-reliance? It can't -- not as long as ^{it's not us} ~~the Party~~ of Tax and Spend ^{prevails} ~~rules~~ inside-the-Beltway. // ((You know, I can't be in St. Louis without thinking of the name, "Dizzy." // If you're talking baseball, it means a great pitcher. If you're talking politics, it describes a different Gas House Gang back on Capital Hill.))

This brings me to the second letter of "GOP" -- opportunity. // Our Administration wants to give every American an equal chance at the starting line -- so that each of us -- striving, hoping, creating, dreaming -- can then decide the finish line. //

That is why we ^{is} ~~have sought~~ ^{is} ~~unprecedented spending~~ on our drug strategy in order to combat drugs -- and why we have pushed through legislation to give parents increased access to child care without creating a new bureaucracy. // Kit Bond can tell you about that. He has supported these and other bills to make America a better society. / I think of our legislation to guarantee the rights of people with disabilities -- the Americans With Disabilities Act -- or how we put together the Clean Air Act to wisely use -- and preserve -- our natural resources. //

*How do we avoid the same -- the danger -- of the 1960s
the 5-4 split of the Supreme Court
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I applaud Congress for enacting these means to opportunity's end. They show that not always do Democrats have ^{A Party, a Revenue and so on} one what of their candidates said of me: That I have feet of clay. // Here's the problem: Too often the liberals in Congress have heads of clay. //

I believe America deserves the opportunity to be free of crime. Apparently, liberals disagree. Last March 6, I challenged Congress to pass a bill to take criminals off the street -- including a workable death penalty. I still don't have a bill. // Let's elect a Congress more sympathetic to police than to the criminals. //

I believe America's kids deserve the opportunity to celebrate God in our classrooms. Apparently, liberals disagree. // Let's elect a Congress which will pass a Constitutional Amendment restoring voluntary prayer to American schools. //

I believe we need transportation legislation the Congress has delayed for __ days. ((Kit Bond knows how bad Missouri roads and bridges are. He told me he was surprised I could drive to this event -- and glad I don't have to cross the bridge to St. Charles.)) // Liberal Democrats want a bill which fills politicians' pockets. Help me elect a Congress which will pass a bill to meet local needs. //

Finally, I believe that our kids deserve the opportunity for an education based on lessons taught -- not dollars spent. // Liberal Democrats want to improve education by pandering to special interests like the NEA. I ask you to help America's

true interests -- our kids -- by electing men like Kit Bond who believe in more local control and more parental choice. //

Now, I admit I get impatient about these things. //

((Here's a story which shows what I mean. I told John Sununu I'd like to deliver a speech called, "Keeping Pace with Rapidly-moving events." He said, "Do you really think an audience wants to hear what it's like to play 18 holes with you?" I said, "Sure, I like to do things quickly // and you can ignore that humor that I watch 60 Minutes in three-quarters of an hour.")) //

I think America needs more than a Congress which acts like a 78 rpm record played on 33. I also think it deserves a Congress which recognizes that the world doesn't end at the water's edge. // You know what I'm talking about: Liberals who don't understand that foreign and domestic policy are more married than Bogart and Bacall. // In our world, military, economic, and political issues cross continents, and borders. Help me achieve the third initial of "GOP": Progress for America, and the world.

When a dictator endangered the Western Hemisphere -- we helped the Panamanian people restore free elections by kicking him out. Senator ^{of State Pol} Kennedy, was that foreign or domestic policy?

As Communism crumbled, we made it clear that America will support those who promote democracy and free enterprise -- and thank God we did. // If liberal Democrats had their way, the Berlin Wall would still be standing -- and liberty would still be drowning. // Senator ^{of New York} Mitchell, is democracy foreign policy or domestic policy?

When a brutal tyrant invaded Kuwait -- we helped roll back aggression and liberate a land. Tell me, Senator Metznanbaum, ^{Sen a 1984} ~~that other great moderate~~, was this victory foreign or domestic? Desert Storm made America a better place. I am proud of our troops: They made ours a better world. //

You must admit. Liberal Democrats are consistent / consistently shameless / consistently wrong. How can America entrust its freedom to those who were prepared to compromise with Saddam Hussein? If the Democrats who voted against our use of force in the Gulf had had their way, we would by now have witnessed the completion of societal meltdown in Kuwait -- and the approach of a nuclear countdown in Iraq. //

Today, we need leaders who know how industry in Missouri is linked to trade in Singapore -- or how building war planes in St. Louis can help keep the peace. // Kit Bond is such a man. // He helped draft the 1990 Farm Bill, that has made Missouri, and America, more competitive overseas. [[At the end, having won 23 provisions in the bill, he was asked how he did it. "Simple," he said, "Missourians gave me the best ideas."]] // He led the successful fight to make the F/A-18 the Navy's carrier-based aircraft for the next decade. // ((Kit, as a Navy man, you've given me the idea of re-enlisting.))

Kit Bond believes in exports that work -- whether it is winter wheat or the sunshine of democracy. So do I. // Two weeks ago, I went to Europe -- two weeks from now, I'll go to

Asia. Ask anyone charged with leadership -- not the cheap shots of demagoguery. When I go abroad, it's to help America at home.

Almost half a century ago, Wendell Wilkie wrote best-selling book titled, "One World." Today, our world is smaller, our fate even more indivisible. // This is not the time for a New Isolationism -- for an Old Ignorance that Roosevelt, Truman, and Kennedy would have scorned. // I speak of the ignorance that we can divorce America from the rest of the world -- wishing our problems away instead of willing solutions. //

Our solutions begin with "GOP" -- growth, opportunity, and progress -- not merely initials for a party, but a future for this country. // Kit Bond's campaign proclaims, "Values we believe in, experience we trust." So let us use these values, and that leadership, to celebrate America -- and elect Kit Bond the next Governor of the great State of Missouri.

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NOTES ON MISSOURI GOVERNOR JOHN ASHCROFT

As chairman of the National Governors' Association, John Ashcroft is emphasizing achievement of the National Education Goals. Ashcroft is a national leader in education reform and improvement. Fortune magazine lists Ashcroft as one of its top ten "Education Governors" (Spring 1990). Ashcroft is a former college associate professor and former chairman of the Education Commission of the States.

The May 28, 1991 issue of Financial World rates Missouri second best in the nation in terms of state financial management. The magazine has credited Ashcroft for being "unafraid to use line-item veto to keep budget on mark."

Ashcroft has emphasized the importance of infrastructure to Missouri's economic growth and development. Ribbon cuttings for new Missouri roads and bridges are commonplace thanks to Ashcroft's leadership in transportation issues.

After 2 years as state Auditor, 8 years as Missouri's Attorney General and nearly 7 years as Governor, Ashcroft remains one of Missouri's most respected and admired political leaders. Ashcroft was re-elected to his second term with 64 percent of the vote -- the largest victory margin of any Missouri governor since the Civil War.

Ashcroft's squeaky-clean image is so well-known that it's become a matter of ribbing in Missouri. Here in St. Louis, a columnist concluded that Ashcroft is so boring that not even Kitty Kelley could dig up anything on him. ← joke?

Another columnist injected Ashcroft into political history and surmised the following tongue-in-cheek results:

"Miami Herald reporters, taunted by Gov. John Ashcroft to 'follow me around and see how bored you get,' followed him around and got bored today. A comely young woman was trailed to Ashcroft's townhouse, but reporters who peered in the windows found her playing Scrabble with the governor and his wife."

* "Gov. John Ashcroft today declared broccoll to be the new state vegetable. Said the governor, 'I love broccoll but it was a hard choice. Spinach and Brussels sprouts are so good, too.'"

Ashcroft is former chairman of the Republican Governors' Association, where he helped raise millions of dollars for GOP candidates. Ashcroft tops a Republican ticket that holds 7 of the 8 statewide elected offices and is making enormous strides in the Missouri General Assembly.

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MEMORANDUM

NOVEMBER 5, 1991

TO: JENNIFER GROSSMAN

FR: DAVID AYRES

RE: BOND ANECDOTES

Here are a handful of stories that help tell what kind of person Senator Bond is:

STATE FAIR

Kit Bond started going to the Missouri State Fair with his father, Art, when he was a boy. In the early 40's their harness horses won MO state championship. In high school, Bond went as a drummer for the Dixie Grays, the Mexico High School Band. Before he married his wife, Carolyn, she had to pass two tests: meeting his parents and going to the fair. In 1986 Mrs. Bond spent almost every day of the fair there passing out cookbooks and chocolate cake. In fact, Senator Bond has only missed one fair in the last 20 years.

Now Bond takes his son, Sam, to the midway each year. In 1989 with the heat index at 120 degrees, Bond and his son went to the fair for the day where a reporter started following them around. First, Bond flipped burgers with the Cattlemen in their tent. Then he took Sam to the midway and to look at the animal exhibits. Finally, he snuck off to the pork chop tent for a sandwich. While he was there, he talked to a man, saying, "You look like Joe Jones from Cooper County." Surprised, the man replied, "Well, he's my cousin." Bond has an uncanny ability to remember people he meets because they're important to him. Finally, the reporter, who is exhausted in the heat, asked him, "Is this any way to earn a living?" Bond said, "This is work?"

FISHING

Bond loves to go fishing, especially in Missouri lakes, but he has a rickety, old boat. When thieves broke in to try to steal the boat, it wouldn't start for them either. One time in the middle of the Lake of the Ozarks when it wouldn't start for Bond, a pizza delivery boat had to pick him up to take him home. In 1987, when he was teaching young Sam to cast a rod, Sam caught the fishing lure in the back of Bond's neck. A doctor had to remove it.

BOND'S FATHER

Art Bond was the captain of the 1924 University of Missouri football team which won the conference championship and later was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship. This year he was inducted into the

Mizzou Hall of Fame, one of Bond's proudest moments. Bond and his father were very close and spent a lot of time together. They always went to Mizzou football games as a family through thick and thin.

When Bond was Governor, his father became terminally ill with cancer. Even though Bond was under tremendous pressure maintaining the state's budget in the middle of a recession, he visited his father every opportunity he got. He'd drive from Jefferson City to Ellis Fischel State Hospital in Columbia almost nightly to be with his father. Bond did guide the state through its fiscal crisis too.

FAMILY

Senator Bond is a private person when it comes to his family. Most Missourians will not know that he knows what it's like to have a strong father die before him with no medicine that can help. Nor will they know the relationship he shares with own son. From these deep felt beliefs come his understanding of and outlook on family issues.

Bond is a sixth generation Missourian. His paternal ancestors were among the earliest to take up residence on the Missouri side of the Mississippi River. His great-great-great grandfather was a member of the convention which framed the first constitution of Missouri.

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Missouri Republican Party - Talking Points
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Missouri Republican Party

What a difference Missouri Republicans have made in recent years. The Almanac of American Politics said it best when it stated:

"Missouri may be the number one success story for the Republican Party in the nation, a state where they have run better candidates and run government better than the Democrats, and have outpoliticized them at every turn."

(Source: The Almanac of American Politics 1990, page 675)

Over the last few years, electing two Republicans to replace Democrats in the U.S. Senate; gaining control of the governor's office and four of the five statewide constitutional offices; and being ranked first in the nation in Republican state House seats gained with 13 in the last two election cycles, Missouri Republicans have come a long way.

With the leadership of your State Chairman Tom Fowler, the Missouri Republican Party has the ability to not only re-elect Kit Bond to the Senate, but to sweep every statewide office up in 1992.

And thanks to the determination of your great Governor and the Missouri Republican Party, fair and competitive lines were drawn in redistricting the Missouri House so that "82 in '92", to gain control of the Missouri House for the first time in several decades, is not just a slogan, but could become reality.

And I understand that my brother Bucky has been so successful in serving as your Finance Chairman, that he was named "Missouri Republican of the Year" at this years Lincoln Day celebration.

Governor John Ashcroft

In addition to his seven years as Governor, John Ashcroft has served 8 years as Missouri Attorney General and two years as State Auditor. Ashcroft was elected to his second term as Governor with 64 percent of the vote - the largest victory margin of any Missouri Governor since the Civil War. In his last three elections, Ashcroft has received an average of almost 62 percent of the vote.

Governor Ashcroft is a dedicated leader for Missouri and an outstanding representative of the State to the rest of the nation. Last year *Financial World* magazine rated Missouri as one of the most efficient states in terms of financial management. The magazine credited Governor Ashcroft for being "unafraid to use line-item veto to keep budget on mark." He is also well respected by his peers as Chairman of the National Governor's Association.

Ashcroft is an athlete and a musician. Ashcroft's singing skills are known from appearances at the Republican National Convention, major sporting events and the Grand Ole Opry. He may even teach the Gatlin Brothers a thing or two.

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From: Jeff Larson

To: Kristen Bean

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Missouri Issues:

- (A) As I mentioned The Governor tried to get an ethics initiative placed on The ballot in 1990. Since Then The legislature ~~has~~ passed a major piece of legislation on that issue in 1991. So for that reason and the current problems facing one of our gubernatorial candidates I recommend not bring this issue up in any speech.
- (B) I'm sure by now you've read some of the articles on William Webster ~~one~~ one of our Republican candidates for Gov. If you want more info please let me know
- (C) On the Nov. 5th ballot is an initiative for a \$300 million dollar ~~in~~ tax increase to fund education. This is a program started by The Gov. but some have labeled it an initiative by Pres. Bush. It is in part to help fund America 2000 from what I understand. I really don't know much more about it.

(D) The crime situation in St. Louis is so bad that the St. Louis paper prints the death rate by crime in the paper each day.

Also in St. Louis they had a voluntary gun "turn-in" program in Sept or Oct. They had so many people turn in their guns they had to ~~stop~~ delay the program for a while to get caught up on the paperwork.

(E) In the 2ND C.D. a cousin of Pres. Bush, Bert Walker is running for President. Walker will face a Primary Challenge from State House Minority leader Jim Talent. The winner will face 1ST term incumbent Joan Kelly Horn.

(F) The President's brother, Bucky, lives in St. Louis.

Kristen, If you have any additional questions please give me a call.

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MEMORANDUM

November 4, 1991

TO: JENNIFER GROSSMAN
FR: DAVID AYRES
RE: PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT SENATOR BOND

Words that describe Senator Kit Bond are: down-to-earth, humble, friendly, outgoing, humorous, warm, genuine. Bond has a highly personal commitment to his work because he cares deeply about Missourians, but he doesn't wear it on his sleeve nor does he take himself as seriously as most Senators.

Bond has a razor sharp mind that grasps issues and their impact quickly. He is hard-working, detail-oriented and a tough negotiator who fights to win. The battles he fights are invariably on issues that have a major impact on his state and Missourians' daily lives -- highways, housing, "family" issues, jobs, agriculture, etc.

Bond is most effective working out of the public's eye, negotiating compromises in the Senate that benefit Missourians. He does it by 1) doing his homework thoroughly; 2) knowing more about the details than any other Senator at the table; and 3) fighting with no-holds-barred. For a first-termer, he has been remarkably successful -- negotiating compromises on housing, clean air (see '90 achievements), and on highways this year.

An indication/story about these efforts from the President would be appreciated. "My negotiators came back and said...." Be happy to discuss any details with you.

The Senator has that Christian humility which keeps him from bragging about his success. He won't claim credit for himself, which is noteworthy in the Senate. Bond, for example, won the adoption of 23 provisions in the 1990 Farm Bill. While other amendments were shot down right and left, Bond kept winning one common sense provision after another. Finally, Senator Cochran asked him how he did it. As is typical when he's won he said, "It's because Missourians gave me their best ideas."

Bond prides himself on going back to Missouri, meeting with local people involved with the specific issues and then bringing those Missouri ideas to Washington, no matter what the issue. On the Farm Bill, he held open field hearings all over the state, set up an advisory panel of farmers, talked regularly with Mo Dept. of

Ag., etc. On early childhood education, he's visited over 40 parents groups in the past two years. On housing, he's visited public housing projects, talked with activists and local officials.

Bond is very proud of his only son, Sam, who is very athletic and intelligent. Sam plays baseball, soccer, basketball and swims -- all competitively. Bond was a good athlete in his own right and still works out, even though he has had painful neck surgery. Now much of the Senator's personal time is spent assisting with these activities, even though it pains him physically. For example, he helps coach Sam's baseball team. What Missourians don't know is that Bond cracked his ribs and badly cut his hand (8 stitches) at one of Sam's practices recently, kept on practicing before seeing a doctor, and then traveled throughout Missouri the next week. Talk about playing in pain. Might also play into his efforts to strengthen families in America.

Here's two joke thoughts. 1) Bond always talks up how bad Missouri's roads and bridges are. The President could be surprised he was able to drive to the event and glad that he didn't have to cross the bridge to St. Charles. 2) Bond also was the chief advocate of making the F/A-18 (built in St. Louis) the Navy's carrier-based attack aircraft for next decade. He was successful. The President could say that Bond's descriptions make him wish they'd let him fly again.

Finally, Bond beats up on Congress quite a bit -- delay on the highway bill, which is costing jobs, for example -- and would welcome that approach.

U.S. SENATOR KIT BOND 1990 LEGISLATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

"We should be proud that Missouri is on the cutting edge of several national issues. I believe with the help of Missourians I should take the best of our ideas to Washington. Any credit for my work as a United States Senator should be shared with them." Christopher S. "Kit" Bond

CARING FOR CHILDREN: Since 1988 Bond has pushed for comprehensive federal child care legislation; this year he saw it enacted. The plan adopts two needs Bond championed throughout the debate — help for "latchkey" children and more flexibility to address local situations. Based on a Bond amendment, states will be able use 25% of a \$2.5 billion federal block grant to develop before- and after-school child care programs. His second provision allows states to spend their federal funding more flexibly on improving the quality or increasing the supply of child care. Elements of Bond's Parents as Teachers legislation, an early childhood educational development program, also passed the Senate.

ENSURING DECENT AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING: For the first time in a decade the nation's housing policy was rewritten. At three critical junctures Bond helped to achieve compromises that won bipartisan support in congress: in the Senate Banking Committee, where he is credited with brokering the bipartisan compromise; in winning the administration's support for the Senate legislation; and in bridging the differences with the House as a Senate conferee. The final bill adopted several provisions pushed by Bond, including reform of public housing management; steady funding for public housing on a formula basis; a workable resident ownership program; and a pilot program in St. Louis to replace deteriorating housing with rental certificates.

CLEANING THE AIR: Reducing acid rain has been the most politically controversial part of any clean air legislation for the past ten years because it involves fundamental economic issues and pits region against region. Bond and Senator Robert Byrd (D-WV) authored a compromise that bridged these interests by protecting Midwestern ratepayers from heavy, disproportionate increases in their utility bills, while drastically reducing the emissions that cause acid rain. The Bond-Byrd acid rain compromise would reduce sulfur dioxide emissions by 10 million tons by the year 2000. Ratepayers in Springfield, St. Joseph and Independence would also benefit from a Bond amendment allowing their smaller power plants additional time to comply with the legislation.

ENSURING A SAFE, ADEQUATE FOOD SUPPLY: The 1990 Farm Bill builds on and improves current agricultural policy. Twenty-three Bond provisions were adopted in the legislation, adding the first-ever grain quality title, improving the soil conservation program, structuring a workable wetlands policy, increasing flexibility to plant for the market, encouraging industrial use crops, and promoting soybeans. Bond also helped to secure the new soybeans marketing loan program.

PROTECTING DEPOSITORS AND SMALL INVESTORS: As the banking and financial industries came under much needed scrutiny in the wake of the savings and loan debacle, Bond fought to investigate fully the causes of the S&L crisis and to prevent abuses in other financial markets. Unfortunately, Bond's efforts to reform the futures industry, particularly stock index futures, were defeated by the Chicago commodities exchange. Congress did pass Bond's legislation setting up an independent, bipartisan commission to investigate the S&L industry's collapse and a special Justice Department unit to coordinate fraud investigations and prosecutions.

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**PRESIDENT BUSH TO VISIT MISSOURI FOR SENATOR BOND
Bond Plans Family Celebration With President, Celebrities & Country Music**

ST. LOUIS -- U.S. Senator Christopher S. "Kit" Bond today announced that President George Bush will join him for "one of the most exciting political events in Missouri history" on November 13th at the Riverport Amphitheatre in St. Louis County, "Celebrate America". Bond plans for the unique event to feature a Presidential address and a country western music show with Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers, a Backstage Celebrity Dinner and other live entertainment, but has stressed that ticket prices be kept affordable enough for families to attend. In addition, the President will participate in several activities sponsored by the Missouri Republican Party during his visit.

"This will be one of the most exciting political events in Missouri history, because it's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for families to celebrate America with their President. Parents can bring their children and have fun with the President, the Gatlin Brothers and the rest of our guests. Come relax, eat barbeque and listen to great country music. That's what the President and I enjoy, and that's what we're going to do," said Bond.

Bond said he had come from reviewing the Riverport facilities and meeting with his volunteer team that is preparing for the November 13th event. The event's success will depend on hundreds of volunteers from across the state, many of whom are already selling tickets and laying the groundwork for the celebration, according to Bond.

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November 1, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR CS

FROM: JAG
SUBJECT: BOND FUNDRAISER INFO

EVENT INFO

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POLITICAL NOTES

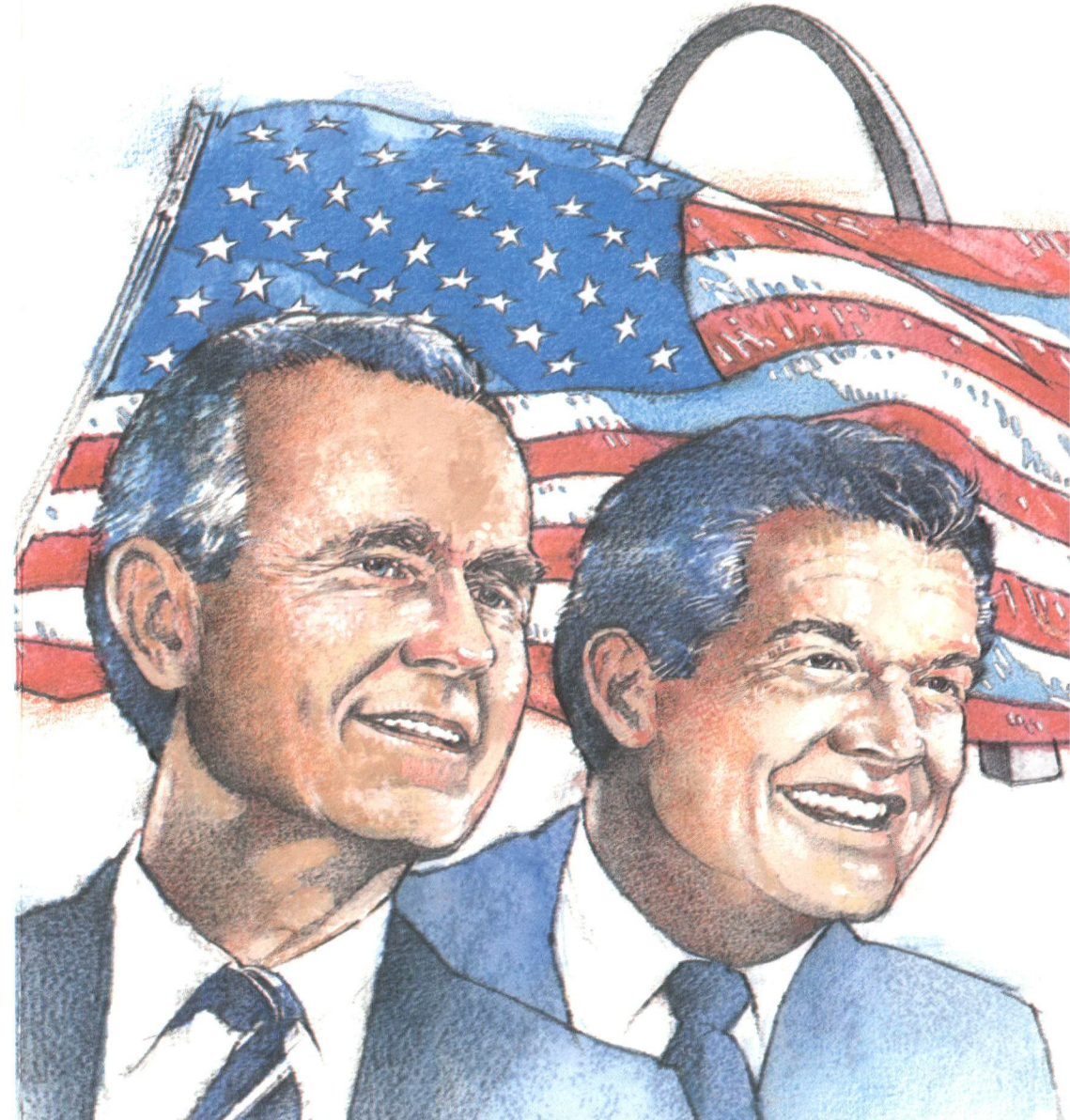
- * Governor Ashcroft cannot seek another term, thus creating an open seat.
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COLOR

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The Show Me State has actually shown the country a good deal. Mark Twain showed Americans how laughable and wise they were. Harry Truman showed them how a president is supposed to act."
- 4) Bond went to college at Princeton

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CELEBRATE AMERICA



The President of the United States
and Senator Kit Bond
cordially invite you

to

C E L E B R A T E A M E R I C A

An event for the entire family

Wednesday, November 13, 1991

Riverport Amphitheatre

St. Louis County, Missouri

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Presidential Address and Show	5:30 P.M.

With special recording artists the Gatlin Brothers

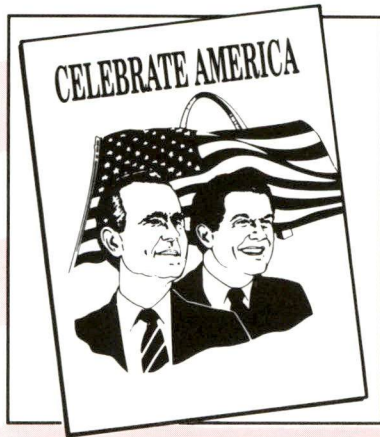
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heated for this event.

Casual Attire

RSVP Card Enclosed

Security clearance will require your early arrival. For questions and additional information, please call (314) 849-1030. Tickets will be mailed to you upon receipt of the reservation form until November 1. All proceeds to benefit Missourians for Kit Bond.

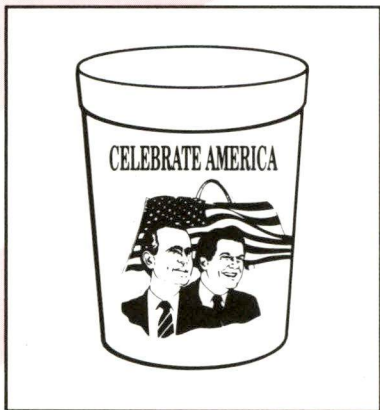
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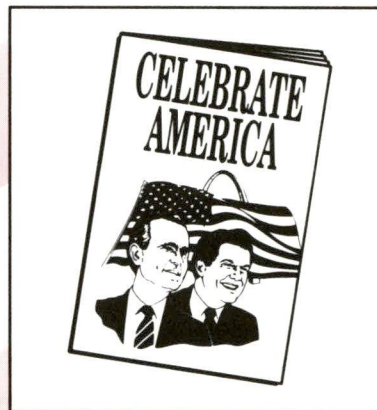
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T-Shirts... At fun and play show your support for President Bush and for our own Senator Kit Bond. These comfortable cotton/poly T-shirts come in small sizes for kids up to X-large for adults.



Cups... Drink a toast to our great nation with these decorative "Celebrate America" cups. These sturdy 22 oz. collector's cups come in matching sets of four.



Programs... Your name will be inscribed in this magnificent, full-color program as a tribute to your generous support of the President and Senator Kit Bond. Your name will be displayed alongside other friends of Senator Bond just as President Bush will see it when he's presented with the Honor roll.

DOUG GAMBLE

Nov. 4/91

424 - 36th Place
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
(310) 546-6409

TO: CHRISTINA MARTIN

ST. LOUIS GOP (Curt Smith)

WE HEAR A LOT THESE DAYS ABOUT TERM LIMITS. THEY DON'T APPLY TO THE LENGTH OF SPEECHES YET, BUT I'M GOING TO KEEP THIS FAIRLY SHORT ANYWAY.

SOMEONE WAS TELLING ME THEY MISS HAVING AN NFL FRANCHISE IN ST. LOUIS. I SAID "LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE -- YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOSE TO THE REDSKINS THIS YEAR."

YOU'RE NOT ALONE. INDIANAPOLIS WISHES IT HAD A PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM TOO.

LATER YOU'LL BE HEARING FROM THE GATLIN BROTHERS. I'D RATHER BE A REPUBLICAN LISTENING TO THE MUSIC OF A GREAT COUNTRY GROUP, THAN A DEMOCRAT FACING THE MUSIC AT THE POLLS.

KIT BOND'S GOING TO PROVE THAT EVEN SOMEONE WHO WENT TO PRINCETON INSTEAD OF YALE CAN BE A GREAT GOVERNOR.

WE'RE HEARING A LOT OF RHETORIC FROM THE OTHER PARTY THESE DAYS, BUT IT ISN'T GOING TO SELL IN MISSOURI. THIS IS THE "SHOW ME," NOT THE "SNOW ME" STATE.

I CAN'T BE IN ST. LOUIS WITHOUT THINKING OF THE NAME "DIZZY." IF YOU'RE TALKING BASEBALL IT DESCRIBES A GREAT PITCHER, IF YOU'RE TALKING POLITICS IT DESCRIBES THE OTHER PARTY'S POLICIES.

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To:

ALL WRITERS

A RESEARCHERS

Again this year, I'm working out of northern California for the entire month of November.

The number where I can be reached is:

(408) 624 - 8672

Doug
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Room 293

Russell Bldg.

(202) 224-5721

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UNITED STATES SENATE

U.S. Senator Christopher S. "Kit" Bond

Washington, D.C. 20510-2503

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FROM: WARREN ERDMAN

Telephone (202) 224-5721. Please contact this number if transmission is unclear or if all pages are not received. Thank you.

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COMMENTS: Will have video & invitation package to you by hand delivery. Hope you can see the video!

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: White House Speech Writing
FROM: Warren Erdman, AA to Senator Bond
DATE: November 4, 1991

RE: Presidential Remarks for November 13, 1991
Bond Fundraiser "Celebrate America", St. Louis, Missouri

This memo is intended to provide some ideas that might be helpful to you in preparing the President's remarks for his appearance on behalf of Senator Bond on November 13 in St. Louis. We have promoted the event as "Celebrate America". In addition to the President's remarks, we will have Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers for entertainment.

We hope to have between 2000 and 3000 people for the event at the Riverport Amphitheatre in St. Louis County. Most will be major donors to Senator Bond's campaign, however, many will be \$100 or \$50 ticket buyers who will be bringing their children free of charge. We have tried to promote family involvement at this event.

Enclosed you will find the official invitation, our press release announcing the event and some other materials that may be helpful. The balance of this memo will focus on Senator Bond's objectives for this campaign and its launch which the President's visit will help achieve.

Senator Bond is completing his first term in the U.S. Senate after serving as a two term Governor of Missouri, State Auditor and active Republican leader. Bond was the campaign chairman for Bush-Quayle in 1988 and led the President's grassroots campaign in Missouri.

The theme we are stressing at this point in the campaign is that Kit Bond is not like other members of Congress--he is a different kind of Senator. He has not forgotten where he came from, who he represents or what his job is: to represent the views and values of the people of Missouri. Our slogan in the 1986 campaign was, "Values We Believe In, Experience We Trust: Missouri's Kit Bond". I think that slogan represents the picture of Kit Bond during his first five years as a U.S. Senator for Missouri.

If there is a message that we would like for the President to build around it is that in Kit Bond, Missouri has a very special Senator who is different from the norm. He stays in touch with his constituents, actively consults them for advice, focuses on what THEY think is important, is willing to fuss and fight over the

little things important to Missouri and individual Missourians. And, Kit Bond puts Missouri and Missourians first.

Even in his first term, Kit Bond has been effective beyond his years; he is getting things done for Missouri. Kit is the kind of Senator that Missouri needs for the future and he is the kind of leader that America needs in the U.S. Senate. He represents the new thinking that America needs to address our challenges not the old ways of doing things under the status quo.

The following are areas where Kit has been unusually effective for a freshman Senator and gotten the job done for Missouri.

1. Economic Growth, Jobs and Competitiveness

- a. broke the log jam on badly needed highway bill and fought to get Missouri's fair share of federal funds
first act as Senator was voting to override Reagan veto of highway bill because of importance to Missouri
- b. supportive of pro-growth economic policies to get economy moving again: Research and Development credits; Capital Gains reduction; Enterprise Zones; Home ownership incentives
- c. Trade and Promotion of U.S. products overseas. Bond was successful in getting 23 Missouri ideas in the '90 Farm Bill which helps Missouri farmers and rural Missouri stay competitive--export promotion

Bond is a leader for export promotion and knows that we have to aggressively sell our products in the world market while insisting of fair trade!

- d. Bond leads congressional delegation in partnership with state and local economic development officials in pursuing new job opportunities for Missouri communities
 - e. Bond has been a leader in fixing the problems that led to the S & L disaster to make sure it does not happen again. Sponsored S & L Commission to get to the factual bottom of it, added tougher criminal penalties for fraud, insisted on higher capital stds, anti-laundering enforcement, fair credit reporting and lending practices
- ### 2. Strengthening American Families
- a. Kit believes many of ills we see in society today result from weakening of American families. He has been a national leader for Missouri-inspired ideas

to strengthen families

- b. Missouri's internationally acclaimed Parents as Teachers program
- c. Common sense approach to federal childcare legislation emphasis on before/after school, latchkey children which utilizes existing school assets for critical childcare
- d. Families in Need Legislation: focuses public housing and community health on families in most need
- e. Family and Medical Leave ✓
- f. Women, Children and Infant nutrition
- g. Early Childhood Education and Immunization
- h. Reforming and refocusing Housing Policy toward meeting needs of families instead of warehousing people in high-rise slums
- i. St. Louis Demonstration Project, only one of its kind in the U.S.
- j. Bond Center for Homeless Families with Children will meet critical homeless need in St. Louis

KIT BOND IS THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES' SENATOR OF THE U.S. SENATE!

3. Achieving Savings in Defense While Protecting Smart Defense Readiness
 - a. Protecting the National Guard; Chair of Guard Caucus
 - b. Leader for ground-based missile defense system
 - c. Close unnecessary bases
 - d. Support sensible build down
 - e. Most active fighter for McDonnell Douglas employees
4. On Call for Missouri and Missourians in the Nation's Capitol
 - a. individual casework a priority for Bond; over 58,000 individual casework operations handled by Bond on

behalf of Missourians between 1987 and 1990

- b. Missouri Listening Posts across Missouri keep Bond in touch and available
- c. best casework operation in Missouri
- d. "Helping a single Missourian in need may be the most important thing we can do for our state on a given day and these are the people we work for"... Bond on importance of casework to his Senate office.

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Enclosures:

1. November 2 Press Release
2. Invitation Package
3. Special Video Presentation (8 minutes)
4. Bond Biography

Note: Please see special video presentation to get tone of Bond message

NOVEMBER 2, 1991
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: ANN PRESLEY
(314) 849-5544

PRESIDENT BUSH TO VISIT MISSOURI FOR SENATOR BOND
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**GOPAC CHARTER MEMBERS \ THE WILLARD HOTEL
MONDAY, NOVEMBER, 11, 1991 \ 5:30 P.M.**

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THE STRENGTH YOU BUILD IN STATEHOUSES WILL REVERBERATE AROUND THE COUNTRY -- ESPECIALLY ON CAPITOL HILL. YOUR EFFORTS TRULY WILL MAKE A REALITY OF TONIGHT'S THEME: "CHANGE CONGRESS Now!"

WHY CHANGE CONGRESS NOW? BECAUSE AMERICA NEEDS OUR AGENDA FOR THE FUTURE -- THE G.O.P. AGENDA -- OF GROWTH, OPPORTUNITY AND PROSPERITY. AMERICA DOESN'T NEED THE DEMOCRATS' TIRED OLD AGENDA FROM THE PAST -- ONE OF DESPERATION, DIVISIVENESS AND DISGRACE.

WE NEED A NEW REPUBLICAN CONGRESS BECAUSE THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP HAS BRICKED ITSELF INTO A MAZE OF POWER -- MORE THAN 300 COMMITTEES, SUBCOMMITTEES, AND AD HOC COMMITTEES -- ALL STUCK IN THE SAME STATIST MINDSET THAT WENT OUT WITH THE BERLIN WALL. THE DEMOCRATS CONTROLLING CONGRESS HAVE BUILT AN ORWELLIAN BUREAUCRACY -- 30,000 STAFFERS AND COUNTING, A MORE THAN 2.4 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET FOR FY 1991. IT IS TIME TO CHANGE CONGRESS NOW.//

1992 WILL BE A GREAT YEAR FOR REPUBLICANS. JUST LAST WEEK, WE PICKED UP EVERY OPEN NEW YORK COUNTY EXECUTIVE SEAT -- INCLUDING ALBANY. THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE SAW THE BIGGEST G.O.P. GAIN IN NEARLY A CENTURY. REPUBLICANS WENT FROM MINORITY STATUS TO VETO-PROOF MAJORITIES IN BOTH HOUSES IN THE NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

((I NOTICED GOVERNOR FLORIO SAID JUST BEFORE LAST TUESDAY THAT THE ELECTION IN NEW JERSEY WOULD BE A REFERENDUM ON THIS PRESIDENCY.// SO BE IT.))

LOOK AT THESE ELECTIONS AND YOU'LL SEE A PATTERN. VOTERS ARE SICK OF HIGH TAXES AND RUNAWAY SPENDING. THEY'VE HAD IT WITH POLITICIANS WHO INSTALL HOTLINES TO SPECIAL INTERESTS AND Demean CONSTITUENTS WITH FORM LETTERS. THEY CALLED FOR AN END TO GOVERNMENT OUT OF CONTROL AND OUT OF TOUCH.

IN THE ELECTIONS LAST WEEK, MOST BUT NOT ALL OF WHICH WENT WELL FOR US, WE GOT THE MESSAGE. WE'RE RUNNING TO WIN AT THE GRASSROOTS -- AND THAT LEAVES THE DEMOCRATS JUST PLAIN RUNNING.// STAY TUNED: THERE'S MORE TO COME, ESPECIALLY IN THE HOUSE. REALIGNMENT CONTINUES ACROSS AMERICA -- YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINING THE G.O.P. IN DROVES. REDISTRICTING AND REAPPORTIONMENT ALONE COULD GIVE US AS MANY AS 30 NEW SEATS.

I WILL WORK AS HARD AS I CAN TO ELECT EVERY REPUBLICAN WE'VE GOT TO THE HOUSE IN 1992.

COME JANUARY OF 1993, IF WE WIN CONTROL OF THE CONGRESS, BOB MICHEL HAS PLEDGED TO CUT COMMITTEE STAFFS IN HALF -- SAVING \$26 MILLION FOR TAXPAYERS -- AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, HE'LL APPLY TO CONGRESS ALL LAWS FROM WHICH IT HAS EXEMPTED ITSELF. FOR 30 YEARS, I'VE CALLED BOB MICHEL MY FRIEND -- BUT I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL I CAN CALL HIM "MR. SPEAKER." //

DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE MOOD IN THIS COUNTRY. THE PEOPLE BLAME CONGRESS LIKE NEVER BEFORE FOR THE COUNTRY'S ILLS.

BOB AND NEWT HAVE DONE A GREAT JOB, FIGHTING FOR OUR AGENDA EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. THEY'VE PERSUADED SOME OF THE OPPOSITION TO SEE THE LIGHT AND VOTE WITH US -- ON THE HISTORIC CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS WHICH USES FREE MARKET PRINCIPLES TO CLEAN UP OUR ENVIRONMENT;

AND ON THE MOST SWEEPING CIVIL RIGHTS BILL IN DECADES, THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT; AND ON OUR CHILD CARE BILL, WHICH PUT CHOICE IN THE HANDS OF PARENTS.

BUT WE'VE HAD IT TOUGH -- LAST YEAR, LIBERAL DEMOCRATS BLOCKED OUR EVERY EFFORT. SINCE 1977, DEMOCRATIC LEADERS HAVE RESORTED INCREASINGLY TO CLOSED VOTING RULES -- RULES THAT PREVENT US FROM GETTING OUR IDEAS TO THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE. I SAY IT'S TIME TO RESTORE DEMOCRACY TO CONGRESS.

STOP BLOCKING THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS, AND GET THE JOB DONE. //

LET ME GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE. A WEEK AGO FRIDAY, THE DEMOCRATS IN THE SENATE VOTED TO PREVENT CONGRESS FROM EVEN CONSIDERING OUR COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY. THEY HAD NO ALTERNATIVE PLAN -- AND THEY DIDN'T WANT TO DEBATE OURS. THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT WE NEED AN ENERGY POLICY -- WE NEED ENERGY TO FUEL JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH.

AND WE NEED LEGISLATORS WHO WILL STAND UP AND ENACT IT -- REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS. //

((I'M REMINDED OF THAT OLD JOKE -- YOU KNOW WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU PLAY COUNTRY MUSIC BACKWARDS? YOU GET YOUR JOB BACK, YOUR WIFE BACK, YOUR DOG BACK ... WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU THROW THE DEMOCRATS OUT OF CONGRESS? YOU GET YOUR JOB BACK, YOUR PRIDE BACK, YOUR COUNTRY BACK. ///))

WITH REPUBLICANS IN CHARGE OF THE HOUSE, WE CAN MOVE FORWARD WITH OUR AGENDA FOR THE FUTURE: FOR EXAMPLE -- OUR EDUCATION INITIATIVE, "AMERICA 2000," TO CREATE A NEW GENERATION OF AMERICAN SCHOOLS; OUR CRIME BILL, TO ENSURE THAT THE RIGHTS OF VICTIMS COME BEFORE THE RIGHTS OF CRIMINALS; AND FUNDING OUR HOPE INITIATIVE, TO TAKE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD HOME OWNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC HOUSING RESIDENTS AND FIRST-TIME HOME BUYERS.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF THE LIBERALS' TAX-AND-SPEND, SEARCH-AND-DESTROY AGENDA. MY DETRACTORS SAY I DON'T HAVE AN AGENDA FOR THE ECONOMY. TAKE A LOOK AT THE RECORD: THREE TIMES IN THREE YEARS, I'VE ASKED CONGRESS FOR MUCH-NEEDED ECONOMIC GROWTH LEGISLATION. I'VE ASKED FOR INCENTIVES FOR INVESTMENT LIKE OUR R&D TAX CREDITS, AND PENALTY-FREE WITHDRAWALS FROM IRAS FOR FIRST-TIME HOME BUYERS -- TO STIMULATE THE HOUSING INDUSTRY.

BUT OUR BANKING REFORM LEGISLATION, WHICH WOULD HAVE PUT THE INDUSTRY ON SOUND FOOTING, WAS GUTTED BY SPECIAL INTERESTS.

I'VE ASKED FOR A CAPITAL GAINS TAX CUT. WE NOW HAVE THE HIGHEST EFFECTIVE TAX ON CAPITAL GAINS OF ANY MAJOR INDUSTRIALIZED NATION IN THE WORLD. IT'S TIME FOR A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD. LET'S PUT THE ENTREPRENEURS AND INVESTORS BACK TO WORK ON THE AMERICAN DREAM.

A HIGH CAPITAL GAINS TAX DOESN'T HURT THE RICH -- THEY'VE ALREADY MADE THEIR FORTUNES. IT HURTS PEOPLE WITH DREAMS.

I'LL TAKE THE POLITICAL HEAT -- LET THE DEMAGOGUES CALL IT A "TAX CUT FOR THE RICH" -- BUT WATCH AND LEARN AS THE FARMERS, MIDDLE-INCOME HOMEOWNERS, SMALL BUSINESSMEN AND WOMEN, AND THE REST OF MIDDLE AMERICA FEELS THE FRESH WINDS OF OPPORTUNITY.

WE ALL REMEMBER THAT FATEFUL DAY TWO YEARS AGO WHEN, DESPITE WINNING MAJORITIES IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS, GEORGE MITCHELL AND THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP BURIED CAPITAL GAINS. CONGRESS WENT INTO RECESS, AND THE COUNTRY WENT INTO RECESSION. //

THAT SINGLE ACT DEMONSTRATED THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OUR PARTIES. THE DEMOCRATS DON'T HAVE NEW IDEAS OR ISSUES, SO THEY TRY TO MAKE AN ISSUE OUT OF ME.

THEY DELIBERATELY SEND BAD LEGISLATION TO THE WHITE HOUSE, KNOWING THAT I'LL HAVE TO VETO IT. THEN THEY COMPLAIN ABOUT THE VETOES. THIS ISN'T LEADERSHIP -- AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE KNOW IT.

A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO, CONGRESS HAVING ANNOUNCED IT WOULD ADJOURN NOV. 4TH, I SCHEDULED AN IMPORTANT JOBS-RELATED TRIP TO JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

NOW CONGRESS IS SAYING, WELL, WE MIGHT NOT BE OUT BY NOV. 22. I WILL RESCHEDULE MY TRIP, BUT I DON'T DARE GO WHEN THE CONGRESS NEARS THE END OF ITS SESSION.

GEORGE MITCHELL HAS SAID THAT HE WANTS TO SEND ANOTHER BAD UNEMPLOYMENT BILL TO MY DOORSTEP, KNOWING I WILL VETO IT. OUR TEN-WEEK EXTENSION OF BENEFITS WOULD HAVE BECOME LAW LONG AGO AND THE UNEMPLOYED WOULD HAVE THEIR CHECKS IF DEMOCRATS REALLY CARED ABOUT WORKERS.

INSTEAD, THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS TREAT THE UNEMPLOYED LIKE POLITICAL PAWNS. SO THE UNEMPLOYED GO HUNGRY WHILE THE OPPOSITION SELLS T-SHIRTS AND HOLDS PRESS CONFERENCES. NO WONDER THE VOTERS WANT TERM LIMITS. IF WE CAN IMPOSE TERM LIMITS ON RONALD REAGAN AND DWIGHT EISENHOWER, WE CAN CERTAINLY IMPOSE TERM LIMITS ON RICHARD GEPHARDT AND GEORGE MITCHELL. //

I HEAR THIS QUESTION ALL THE TIME: HOW CAN IT BE THAT WE HAVE SUCH SUCCESSES IN FOREIGN POLICY AND SUCH DIFFICULTIES ON THE DOMESTIC SIDE? LET ME JUST SAY THIS: THANK GOD I DIDN'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO SECRETARY OF STATE DICK GEPHARDT AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TED KENNEDY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS PAT SCHROEDER DURING THE GULF WAR. IF I DID, SADDAM HUSSEIN WOULD PROBABLY BE IN SAUDI ARABIA BY NOW AND NORMAN SCHWARZKOPF WOULD STILL BE IN FLORIDA.

THAT'S WHY WE NEED TO CHANGE CONGRESS NOW. I AM TIRED OF HEARING DEMOCRATS GLOAT ABOUT HOW BAD THINGS ARE, PREYING ON MISERY -- WHILE WE TRY TO BRING HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY TO ALL AMERICANS. HERE'S THE KEY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US AND THEM: UNLIKE THE DEMOCRATS, WE BELIEVE THAT THE WORKING MEN AND WOMEN OF THIS COUNTRY CAN OUTPRODUCE, OUTPERFORM AND OUTWORK ANY OTHER NATION ON EARTH -- IF ONLY THEY GET THE CHANCE.

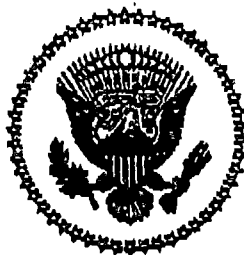
MAYBE THIS IS A LITTLE OVERSTATED, BUT I GET THE FEELING THE DEMOCRAT LEADERSHIP FEELS THE ONLY WAY THEY CAN WIN IS IF PEOPLE ARE HURTING AND THINGS ARE BAD. WHAT A SORRY APPROACH!

OUR DOMESTIC INITIATIVES HAVE ONE AIM AND ONE AIM ONLY: TO UNLEASH THE POWER OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. SO WHILE THE DEMOCRATIC NAYSAYERS PREACH THEIR GOSPEL OF DOOM AND GLOOM, WE WANT TO ACT. WE WANT TO GIVE PEOPLE REASON FOR HOPE.

TO ALL OF YOU, I SAY KEEP UP THE GOOD FIGHT. 1992 WILL BE A BIG YEAR FOR REPUBLICANS -- AND GOPAC IS ON THE FRONT LINES.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND GODDESS THE UNITED STATES.

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MEMORANDUM FOR JENNIFER GROSSMAN

FROM: ANDY FOSTER *Andy*
SUBJECT: MISSOURI ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Please find below acknowledgements for the Senator Bond event in St. Louis. I will let you know if there are any changes, but this should be close to final. Obviously, there are a lot of names -- you guys make the call. I do, however, strongly suggest mentioning all of the elected officials.

Let me know if you have any questions or comments. Thanks.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

- ✓ Senator and Mrs. Kit Bond (Carolyn)
- ✓ Senator Jack Danforth
- ✓ Governor and Mrs. John Ashcroft (Janet)
- ✓ Hon. Bill Webster, Attorney General - Missouri
- ✓ Hon. Roy Blunt, Secretary of State - Missouri
- ✓ Hon. Wendell Bailey, State Treasurer - Missouri
- ✓ Hon. Margaret Kelly, State Auditor - Missouri

CELEBRITIES

- ✓ Mr. Bobby Bell, NFL Hall of Fame (Kansas City Chiefs)
- ✓ Mr. Buck Buchanan, NFL Hall of Fame (Kansas City Chiefs)
- Mr. Jan Stenerud, NFL Hall of Fame (Kansas City Chiefs)
- Mr. Larry Gatlin, Gatlin Brothers
- Mr. Rudy Gatlin, " "
- Mr. Steve Gatlin, " "
- Mr. Norm Stewart, University of Missouri Basketball Coach
- Ms. Debbye Turner, former Miss America (1990-91)

✓ **MR. BERT WALKER, PRES. BUSH'S COUSIN**

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Senator Danforth -- thank you for being a tower of strength.
// Secretary of State Roy Blunt, Attorney General Bill Webster,
State Treasurer Wendell Bailey. // State Auditor Margaret Kelly.
// ~~Ozzie Smith, that baseball acrobat. // No. 6, Stan "The Man"~~
~~Musial. // Hall of Fame announcer Jack Buck and his colleague,~~
~~Bob Costas.~~ // My brother, Bucky Bush, finance chairman of the
state Republican Party, and my cousin, Bert Walker. // Talk
about all in the family. // Governor Ashcroft, whom I forgive
for declaring broccoli the new state vegetable. Janet Ashcroft.
Most of all, our now-and-future Senator, Kit Bond and his lovely
wife Carolyn. //

Thank you for that introduction, and the chance to spend
time in the ^{city} where my mother was born and raised. // My
favorite mystic, St. Louis' Yogi Berra, once said of a
restaurant, "Nobody goes there anymore. It's too crowded." / I
am pleased to see this capacity crowd -- there's not a nobody in
the room. //

I know we have other entertainment -- including one of my
favorite groups, the Gatlin Brothers. // Let me tell you, I'd
rather be a Republican listening to the voice of a great country
group, than a Democrat facing the music at the polls next year.

/ And I really enjoy coming here tonight to honor a bright star,
a great member of the United States Senate, Kit Bond. //

I first met him in 1968. He came over to our house for
hamburgers. // The next year, he became Assistant Attorney
General for the Consumer Protection Division. There's no
relationship between the two events. //

Then, he was elected State Auditor / and, at 33, your
Governor -- the youngest in Missouri history. / Finally, Junior
Senator. // ((Kit impressed us all that we asked him to be
campaign chairman for Bush-Quayle '88.)) //

There's an old saying, "What goes around, comes around. //
In 1986, Kit Bond was elected to the United States Senate. The
time has now come to send him back. // Kit has a record to build
upon -- not empty rhetoric to run upon. / We hear a lot of
political demagoguery from the other party, but it won't sell in
Missouri. The motto here is Show-Me -- not Snow-Me. //

Kit Bond knows what America needs. ((Not just the fishing
he loves on Lake of the Ozarks)). He listens to you and you tell
him that you've had it with the tired old thinking by the
committees / subcommittees / and alleged "leaders" of Congress.
America needs new thinking -- the heart and soul of the GOP. //

Liberal Democrats in Congress don't trust people to run
America. They want to pry into people's lives and tell others
how to live. / Kit and Jack and I have fundamental differences
with liberal Democrats who control both houses of Congress. They
want "mandates." This means they want to pass more and more

bills dictating to the States how to solve problems -- education programs, crime programs, health programs. //

Some powerful, entrenched subcommittee chairmen want to dictate to John Ashcroft exactly how programs must be conducted if the state wishes to get Federal money. They don't seem to understand Federal money is your money. // It's pretty revealing that while they have plenty of time to fine-tune your lives, they exempt themselves from laws they make everyone else obey. Did you know that with all the pious talk by some Democrats on sexual harrassment -- the Senate, as that debate went on, had exempted itself from very sexual harrassment laws everyone else had to live by?

Republicans, on the other hand, think it's time the people felt that they had some control over politicians. We want to enlarge personal dignity -- and push back the intrusions of impersonal government. //

((Kit Bond knows what I'm talking about. To him, each Missourian is precious. // Here's a story that took place at the State Fair in 1989. Kit, like any good politician, went there one day. First, he flipped burgers with cattlemen. // Then, he took his son to look at animal exhibits. // Finally, they snuck off to the pork chop tent for a sandwich. There, Kit said to a man, "You look like Joe Jones from Cooper County." Shocked, the man said, "Well, he's my cousin." // People matter to Kit Bond - - just as they do to us.) //

That's why we want to do more than complain about the economy; we want to give it a good boost. As Senator, Kit Bond has backed our growth initiatives: a cut in the capital gains tax, banking reform personal savings incentives, an R&D tax credit, more investment in science, technology, infrastructure, and education reform. // He has endorsed Enterprise Zones to create new jobs, and our HOPE program, which will turn public housing tenants into homeowners.

He supports the Council on Competitiveness, headed by Vice President Dan Quayle, which tries to free workers and businesses from red tape, regulations and mandates. People have better things to do than to report constantly to Uncle Sam. We want to help them earn money, build lives and families, and create something that really matters to them. //

But while the people seek action, liberals in Congress hold press conferences, sell t-shirts, and sabotage our initiatives. Liberals refused to even permit a vote on our capital gains tax cut to propel the economy. They talk about fairness, and ignore the fact that people want growth, not class warfare. //

Their agenda is to block America's agenda. So far they've succeeded. Worse, they've tried to lay the blame at my door and yours. Well, it's time to reject their propoganda and their excuses -- and demand some action. It's time to ensure that we elect a Republican Congress -- a Congress interested in serving you -- in 1992. //

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Some ~~speaks~~ of a domestic agenda. [?] Let's talk about the domestic agenda. On March 20, I submitted banking reform legislation to Congress. That was 238 days ago. No bill. / On March 11, I sent Congress a crime bill. That was 247 days ago. No bill. / On March 4, I sent ~~an~~ ^{legislation} energy ~~bill~~. That was 254 days ago -- no bill. / On February 13, up went our transportation ~~bill~~ ^{legislation}. That was 273 days ago -- you guessed it, no bill. // The same goes for education and housing -- __ and __ days ago. No bills. //

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Americans can't afford such Congressional inaction. Instead, they deserve what Republicans can help provide: An equal chance at the starting line -- so that each of us -- striving / hoping / dreaming -- can pursue the things we care about.

I believe our kids deserve the opportunity for a good education, and not just a dozen years of babysitting. // Liberal Democrats want to improve education by pandering to special interests. I ask you to help America's true interests - - our kids -- by electing men and women who will help shift power and choice out of the heavy hand of the State -- and into the hands that run the home and raise the family.

Let's find programs that work; let's take up the challenge to create better, livelier, more effective schools. Let's create schools for the 21st Century, rather than keep alive the same basic system we created in the 19th Century. //

We have tried to restore peace to our streets, give people an opportunity to live free of fear. Let's elect a Congress which seeks to handcuff criminals -- not law officers. //

After a struggle, we did manage to launch a strategy to combat drugs -- and that has produced real results.

Unlike liberals, I believe we also need transportation legislation. ((Kit Bond knows the condition of Missouri roads and bridges. He told me he was surprised I could drive to this event -- and glad I don't have to cross the bridge to St. Charles.)) // Help me elect a Congress that knows that if we want to keep America on the rise, we must keep it on the move. //

I think America needs a Congress that doesn't act like a 78 rpm record when America is playing CDs. It needs a Congress that understands today's world, and will accept the challenges of international leadership and worldwide economic competition.

Some in Congress -- including some from Missouri -- pretend that trade and security and international cooperation don't help working men and women. Well, just tell that to the more than 40 million Americans working in jobs that involve importing or exporting. // Today, an estimated 75-100,000 Missouri jobs depend on exports. You know that military, economic, and political issues cross continents, and borders. For instance, checking foreign protectionism means more American exports and more American jobs.

Progress begins and ends with ideas, with innovation. This administration has pushed through innovations in child care and

in cleaning the environment, despite heavy pressure by the special interests. We have advocated choice in education. But the Tired Old Party resists us at every turn, and holds people hostage to its appetite for turning everything into a political fight. //

Progress demands that we accept our role in the world, and accept it eagerly, as a great people should. When a dictator threatened American lives -- we helped the Panamanian people validate their free elections by kicking him out.

When a brutal tyrant invaded Kuwait -- we helped roll back aggression and liberate a land. Was this victory foreign or domestic? Desert Storm made America a better place. I am proud of our troops: They made ours a better world. //

As Communism crumbled, we made it clear that America will support those who promote democracy and free enterprise -- and thank God we did. // Is democracy foreign or domestic policy? Is it right to work with Gorbachev and Yeltsin for exciting peaceful change -- or is that neglecting my job? // Is it historic and wonderful to bring the warring parties together to talk peace in the Middle East as we did at Madrid -- or is that neglect?

Today, we need leaders who know how industry in Missouri is linked to trade in Singapore. // Kit Bond is such a man. // He helped draft the 1990 Farm Bill, which has made America more competitive overseas. [[Someone asked Kit how he got 23

provisions in the bill. "Simple," he said, "Missourians gave me the best ideas."]] //

He understands that military aircraft built in St. Louis can help keep the peace. He led the successful fight to make the F and A-18 the Navy's carrier-based aircraft for the next decade.

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Kit Bond believes in exports that work -- whether it is winter wheat or the sunshine of democracy. So do I. // Last year, I was in Columbia. Why? To help take drugs off our streets.

Last week, I was in Rome and the Hague. Why? To work for peace at home and abroad, and to promote the cause of free and fair trade. // Ask anyone charged with leadership -- not the cheap shots of demagoguery. When I go abroad, it's to help America at home in an economic sense and to help our kids live in a more peaceful world in the years ahead. //

As we approach the 21st Century, let's remember: Isolationism makes no sense, never did. It represents an Old Ignorance that Roosevelt, Truman, and Kennedy scorned, and that all Presidents and the American people since have looked upon with disdain. // I speak of the ignorance that inspires people to hide from the rest of the world -- wishing our problems away instead of creating solutions; it urges them to blame others rather than to call forth the best in ourselves. //

Kit Bond's work embodies his motto, "Values we believe in, experience we trust." Let's make the most of these values.

Let's use them to celebrate America -- and re-elect Kit Bond
Senator from the great State of Missouri.

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