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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BUSH-QUAYLE FUNDRAISER
CLEVELAND, OHIO
THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1992
12:30 P.M.

Gov. Voinovich, thank you for those kind words. [Acknowledgements.] //

I know there's been a lot of talk about change this election year. Well, let me start with a promise: The time for talk is over. The time for change is now. /

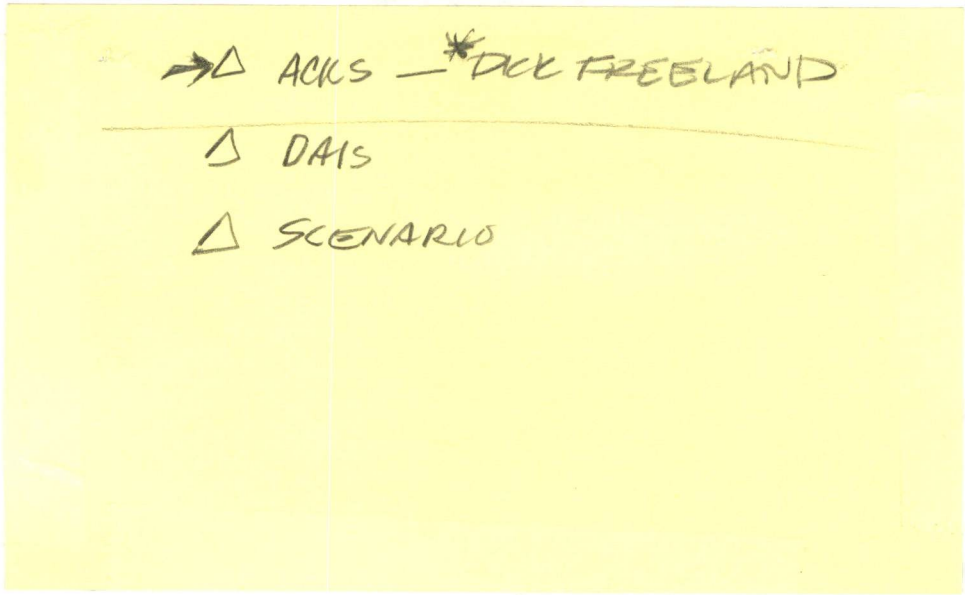
Just a few short weeks ago, each one of us saw what happened in Los Angeles. But what I saw when I went to Los Angeles -- even in the hardest-hit parts of South Central L.A. -- should give us all cause for hope. They remind us: Ours is the greatest nation on the face of the earth.

The founder of this great party knew how change plus courage equals greatness -- knew when the questions of the "stormy present" had outlived the "dogmas of the quiet past." / Some still prefer the comforting dogmas of quieter times. But you and I know: The time has come for change. / Without pointing fingers -- without casting blame, ask yourselves: is the system we've got right now working? Is it eliminating poverty -- providing opportunity -- creating jobs -- creating hope? We all know it's not. The old solutions are producing fresh failures. It is time -- as Lincoln put it -- "to think anew and act anew." //

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As Republicans, we agree: we must rebuild our house on the rock of Republican faith. On principles that tell us we must keep power where it belongs -- close to the people. That we must


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strengthen families -- instill character and values in our young people. That we must increase opportunity and create new jobs. /

These principles tell us that the challenges we face go deeper than the crisis in Los Angeles -- that beyond emergency aid, we've got to bring hope and opportunity -- not just to neighborhoods in South Central Los Angeles -- but to neighborhoods right here in Cleveland and all across this country. That was the message I gave congressional leaders -- Republican and Democrat -- when I called them to the White House last week and outlined my six-point plan for a new America. //

First, we've got to keep the peace: because families can't thrive -- children can't learn -- jobs can't flourish in a combat zone. Violence and brutality destroy order and the rule of law. The kind of violence we saw in L.A. should not be explained / it cannot be excused / and it must be condemned.

And when I took that message to Mt. Zion Church in South Central L.A. -- in the heart of the riot zone -- I mentioned support for the police, and the whole church erupted in applause.

We start with an idea I call "Weed and Seed." First, you "weed out" the gang leaders, drug dealers and career criminals -- and then "seed" the community with expanded employment, educational and social services. This is new -- it is tough -- and it's going to help people take back the streets / take back the neighborhoods / take back control of their lives. /

Next, we've got to rebuild the community -- with investment / with opportunity / with hope. That means Enterprise Zones for

our inner cities. / It means private sector activity: Not government make-work -- but real jobs in real businesses. /

Third, we've got to reform the welfare system. We've got to replace the perverse dis-incentives that encourage welfare and discourage work -- that penalize families for building a savings, for staying together. /

Next, we need a strong jobs program for city youth -- ideas like our Apprentice Initiative and Job Training 2000. //

This brings me to our plan's fifth point: Revolutionizing American education -- that's the idea behind our America 2000 strategy. Children in inner-city Cleveland deserve the same opportunities that kids in our suburbs have. Whether it's public or private or religious, parents -- not the government -- have a right to choose their children's schools. //

Finally, we must promote new hope through home ownership. I've never understood how anyone could be content with the present system -- how we should take pride in warehousing the poor. / Our HOPE initiative gives poor families a stake in their communities -- something to pass on to their children. It's just this simple: HOPE can turn housing into homes.

Everywhere I went in L.A., I heard people talking about the principles that guide these initiatives: Personal responsibility. Opportunity. Ownership. Independence. Dignity. We've all heard those words before: That's the American Dream. //

Now, we all know what the critics say: "you've proposed all this before." That's true -- but these ideas have not been tried. Now is the time to act. There will be gridlock in Washington as long as there are roadblocks in Congress. //

But what's going on in urban America is just one part of a larger issue -- because the need for reform and new ideas doesn't end where the suburbs begin. //

Our revolution in education isn't just about helping inner city students -- it's about helping all students: from kindergarten to college.

Reform means taking action to break down barriers to free trade -- to create new jobs for American workers by opening new markets to American goods. //

Reform means taking on America's legal system -- putting an end to these outrageous court awards that strain our civility and sap our economy. No lobby of trial lawyers will stand in the way. Americans need to spend less time suing each other and more time helping each other. //

We need health care reform. My comprehensive health care reform plan will keep America first in the world in high-quality health care. At the same time, it will open up access to all Americans. We do that through making insurance available to all -- by pioneering across the country some of the innovative measures already working here in Cleveland -- like the COSE group did, when it brought 10,000 small businesses together to make a joint purchase of health care.

Contrary to what the big government folks say -- we don't have to socialize our health care system. Let's face it: National health care would be a national disaster -- and I won't let that happen. //

Finally, we've got to bring the reform process to government. In Washington, we've got to get our own house in order. To restore fiscal discipline to the federal government, I challenge Congress to get moving on a balanced budget amendment.

I've been speaking about what government can do -- but government alone cannot solve our problems. / Government may be able to make good laws, but it's never been able to make men good. That doesn't come from Big Brother -- it comes from mother, and father and family. I'm talking about the moral sense that must guide us all. In the simplest terms -- I'm talking about knowing what's wrong -- and doing what's right. //

Go back to Los Angeles for a minute. Time and again the people I met there put their finger on one root cause of the riots: the declining influence of the family. / They're right. Ask yourself: What keeps a kid in school / away from drugs / off the streets? It's not government spending -- or the number of SBA loans or HUD grants. It's whether kids live in a home where they are loved, and cared for, and kept on the right path.

Barbara Bush was right: what happens in the White House doesn't matter half as much as what happens in your house. //

Dan wants it inverted / not

I believe this. That's why I've made it my mission as President to put the American family first. / That's why I keep

coming back to the Good Samaritans I call Points of Light: people who help others in need -- and never ask a nickel in return. Government alone can't transform the lives of people in need. Let the cynics scoff: We know these volunteers are the lifeblood of the American spirit. //

I believe in the Republican Party -- because I believe in Republican principles. We are right about family -- about freedom and free enterprise. We are right about faith. And most of all, we are right about America's future. We have the strength and spirit in our government, in our communities, and in ourselves to truly make America "the last best hope of earth." //

Thank you for your warm welcome and for your strong support. And may God bless the United States of America.

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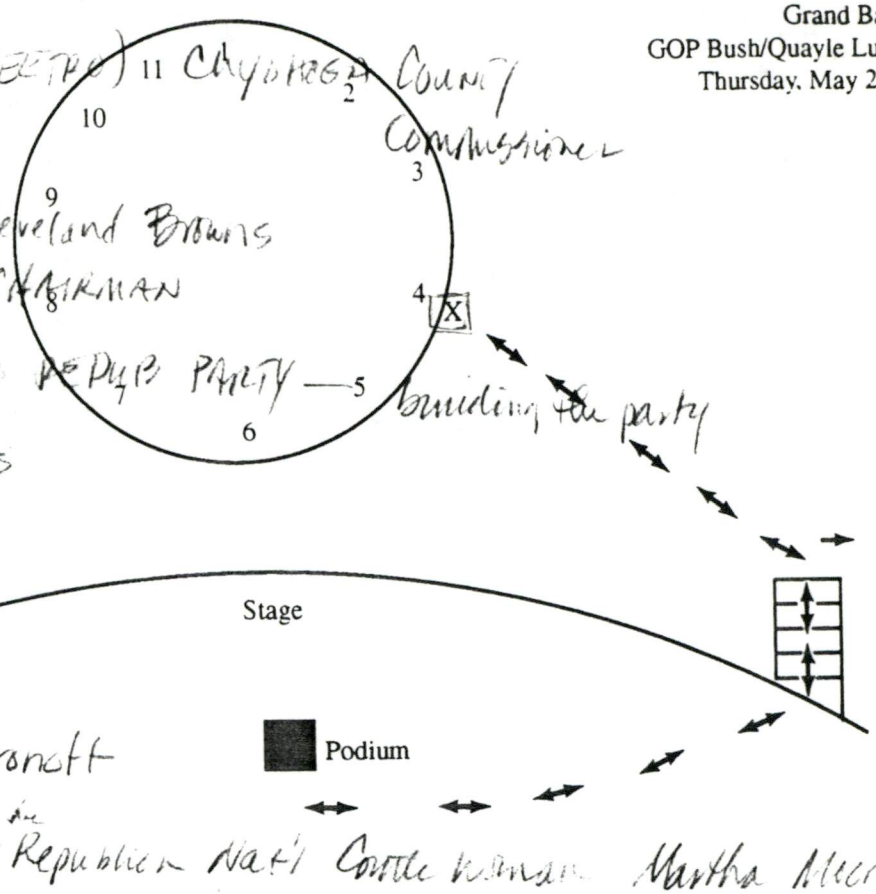
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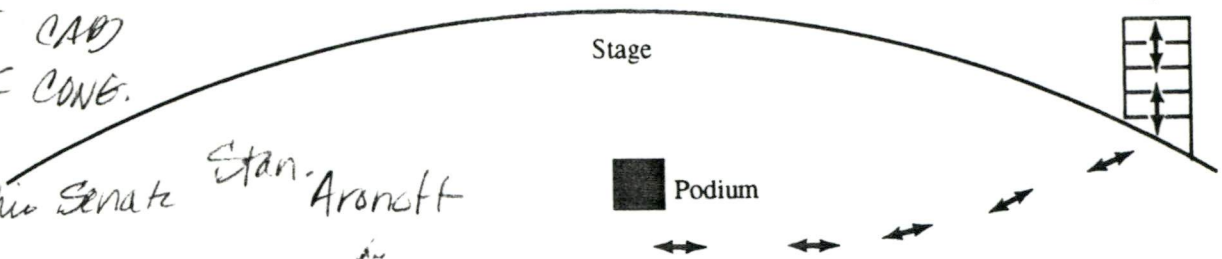
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GOP Bush/Quayle Luncheon
Thursday, May 21, 1992

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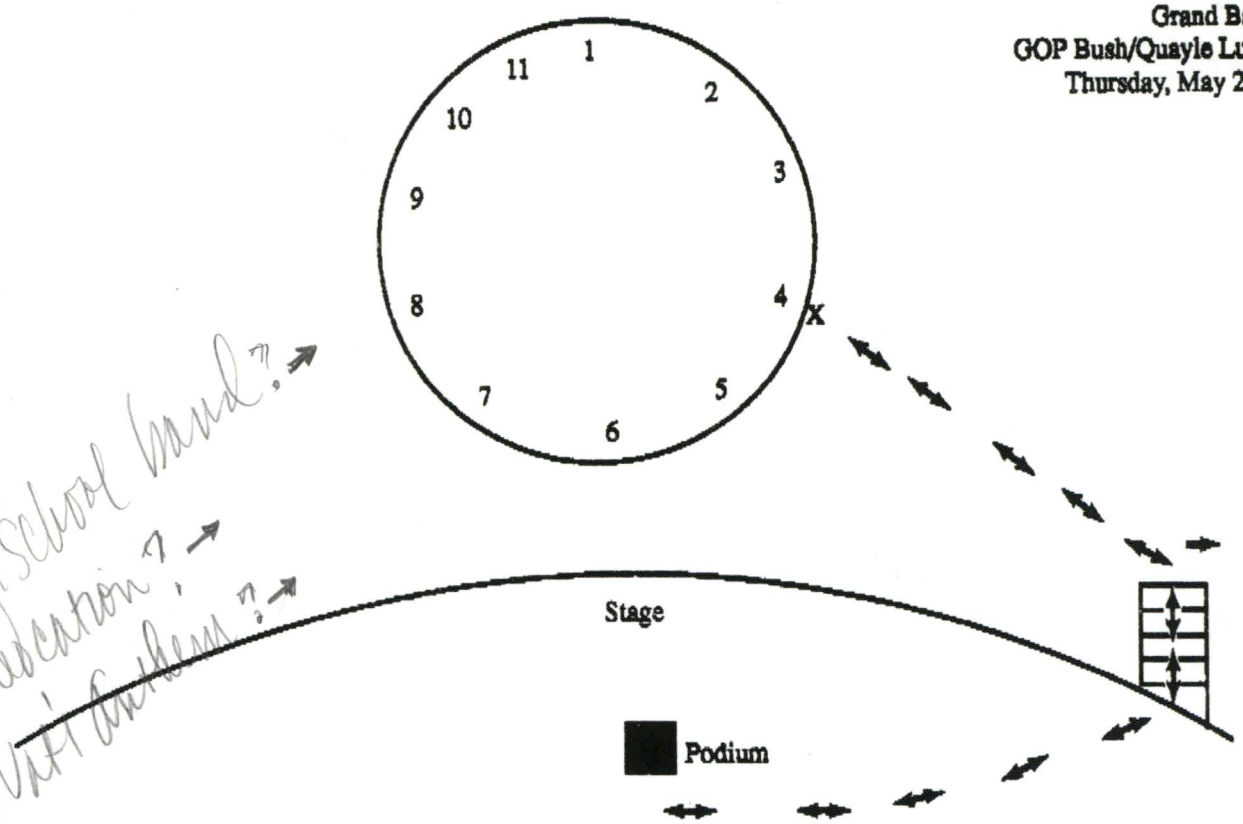
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Rangers Play Indians tonight!

KEY:
→ THE PRESIDENT

[[I could feel the excitement as soon as I came into Cleveland: Everyone here is focused on what we know will be a great contest -- a real fight to the finish. // We'll just have to find some way to pass the time 'til the Cavs and Bulls play at 8.]]

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BQ Cleveland Lunch May 21

David Goloff
Lead Advance

Speaking time – starting around 12:30 or 12:45

Fairview High School Band will play – be in audience when POTUS speaks

Introducing POTUS – Gov. Voinovich

Entertainment – maybe HS band

Dais/Head table – Governor Voinovich

Photo op w/maj donors – 11:30-11:55 a.m. 100 clicks

Expected audience – 500-600 people

Some political candidates expected – maybe Lt. Governor

George Bush Room

~~Gov.~~ Introductions
Tim Timken intros Bob Bennet
Bob Bennet intros Governor
Governor intros POTUS

Paul

Joke Governor – Shines his own shoes
wife packs his lunch
drives in a Cherokee jeep
Cut residence staff in half

Nationally known for being frugal

Harder and smarter – doing more w/ less

5pm

PROPOSED SCHEDULE
CLEVELAND/WESTCHESTER/KENNEBUNKPORT
MAY 21-25, 1992

Thursday, May 21

9:10 am	Dp. South Lawn
9:20 am	Ar. Andrews
9:30 am	Dp. Andrews
10:35 am	Dp. Airport
10:55 am	Ar. Stouffer Tower City Plaza Hotel
11:00 am	PHOTO WITH MAJOR DONORS
11:25 am	Conclude Major Donors
11:30 am	BUSH/QUAYLE FUNDRAISING LUNCH
12:30 pm	Conclude Lunch
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3:05 pm	Ar. Airport
3:10 pm	Dp. Cleveland
4:20 pm	Ar. J.F.K. International Airport
4:30 pm	Dp. JFK Airport (Helo)
4:50 pm	Ar. Westchester County Regional Airport (U.S. Tobacco Hangar)
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6:35 pm	Ar. JFK Airport
6:45 pm	Dp. JFK Airport
7:40 pm	Ar. Pease
7:50 pm	Dp. Pease (Helo)
8:15 pm	Ar. Walker's Point
	RON KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE

Friday/Saturday/Sunday, May 22-24

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED
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Monday, May 25

RETURN TO WASHINGTON, DC

Phones: 216/787-3240 (Cleveland)
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FROM: August B. Pust, Special Assistant to Governor George V. Voinovich

Re: Governor Voinovich to award Freedom Medal to President Bush
Thursday, May 21, 1992 - Parma, Ohio.

Governor Voinovich, as the honorary chairman of the American Nationalities Movement, will together with Chairman Ralph J. Perk, former mayor of Cleveland, in the presence of nationality leaders of more than 40 major nationality/ multicultural groups, present a "Freedom Medal" to President George Bush at St. Josephat Ukrainian Cathedral, 5720 State Road, Parma, Ohio. Governor Voinovich, together with other municipal and regional elected officials have designated May 21, 1992, as "Freedom Day" in Ohio.

The Freedom Medal was created by the American Nationalities Movement in 1990 and has been given to people who have demonstrated a commitment to the promotion and perpetuation of freedom and liberty to their nations. The Executive Board members of the former Captive Nations who have witnessed the transformation of their countries to free nations have been the major recipients of this medal.

Now that the recognition of the new republics has been achieved, especially those formerly under the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia, a majority of the members of the former Captive Nations have been freed. Among the outstanding recipients are Governor Voinovich, his Special Assistant in charge of Multicultural Affairs, August B. Pust, and the former President of the government of Slovenia, Lojze Peterle.

President Bush was selected for his world leadership and his personal commitment to the issues of human rights and the transformation of the Captive Nations to the free nations. The reunification of Germany, the successful return of the troops from the Persian Gulf, and the downfall of Soviet communism are attributed to our President. Under his administration the decades of old hopes of the central and eastern Europeans have been realized. And his plans for the rebuilding of democracies has been positively received by all nationality groups in Ohio. The leaders of Ohio nationalities groups are also the leaders of national, and in some cases, international fraternal, cultural and political associations.

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RED, WHITE AND BLUE RIBBON
WITH GOLD-BRONZE MEDAL
-ENGRAVINGS ON BACK.
SHOWN SAME SIZE AS ORIGINAL

August,

These are the Executive Committee members who are familiar with activities of the Movement and could answer questions from News Media:

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Paul Wasilewski	Belarus	271-6955

BARTLETT'S

1 I think the necessity of being *ready* increases. Look to it.

Letter (this is the whole message) to Governor Andrew G. Curtin of Pennsylvania [April 8, 1861]

2 This is essentially a people's contest . . . It is a struggle for maintaining in the world that form and substance of government whose leading object is to elevate the condition of men—to lift artificial weights from all shoulders—to clear the paths of laudable pursuit for all—to afford all an unfettered start, and a fair chance, in the race of life.

Message to Congress in Special Session [July 4, 1861]

3 Labor is prior to, and independent of, capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor, and could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital, and deserves much the higher consideration. Capital has its rights, which are as worthy of protection as any other rights.[1]

First Annual Message to Congress [December 3, 1861]

4 It is called the Army of the Potomac but it is only McClellan's bodyguard . . . If McClellan is not using the army, I should like to borrow it for a while.

Washington, D.C. [April 9, 1862]

5 It is difficult to make a man miserable while he feels he is worthy of himself and claims kindred to the great God who made him.

Address on colonization to a Negro deputation at Washington [August 14, 1862]

6 My paramount object in this struggle is to save the Union, and is not either to save or to destroy slavery. If I could save the Union without freeing any slave, I would do it; and if I could save it by freeing all the slaves, I would do it; and if I could do it by freeing some and leaving others alone, I would also do that.

Letter to Horace Greeley [August 22, 1862]

7 I shall try to correct errors when shown to be errors; and I shall adopt new views so fast as they shall appear to be true views. . . . I intend no modification of my oft-expressed personal wish that all men, everywhere, could be free. *Ib.*

8 On the first day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, all persons held as slaves within any state, or designated part of a state, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free.

Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation [September 22, 1862][2]

9 [I feel] somewhat like the boy in Kentucky who stubbed his toe while running to see his sweetheart. The boy said he was too big to cry, and far too badly hurt to laugh.

Reply as to how he felt about the New York elections.[3] From Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly [November 22, 1862]

10 A nation may be said to consist of its territory, its people, and its laws. The territory is the only part which is of certain durability.

Second Annual Message to Congress [December 1, 1862]

11 If there ever could be a proper time for mere catch arguments, that time surely is not now. In times like the present, men should utter nothing for which they would not willingly be responsible through time and in eternity. *Ib.*

12 The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present. The occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise with the occasion. As our case is new, so we must think anew and act anew. We must disenthrall ourselves, and then we shall save our country.

Fellow citizens, we cannot escape history. We of this Congress and this administration will be remembered in spite of ourselves. No personal significance or insignificance can spare one or another of us. The fiery trial through which we pass will light us down in honor or dishonor to the last generation. We say we are for the Union. The world will not forget that we say this. We know how to save the Union. The world knows we do know how to save it. We, even we here, hold the power and bear the responsibility. In giving freedom to the slave, we assure freedom to the free—honorable alike in what we give and what we preserve. We shall nobly save or meanly lose the last, best hope of earth. Other means may succeed; this could not fail. The way is plain, peaceful, generous, just

[1] See Webster, 450:4.

[2] The Emancipation Proclamation was issued one hundred days later [January 1, 1863].

[3] The election was a victory for Horatio Seymour, Democratic candidate for governor of New York. Moreover, throughout the North the Democrats picked up a number of congressional seats and won a number of state elections.

—a way which if followed the world will forever applaud and God must forever bless.

Ib.

1 Beware of rashness, but with energy and sleepless vigilance go forward and give us victories.

Letter to Major General Joseph Hooker [January 26, 1863]

2 The Father of Waters again goes unvexed to the sea.

Letter to James C. Conkling [August 26, 1863]

3 I have endured a great deal of ridicule without much malice; and have received a great deal of kindness, not quite free from ridicule. I am used to it.

Letter to James H. Hackett [November 2, 1863]

4 Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate —we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow —this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.[1]

Address at Gettysburg [November 19, 1863]

[1]See Wycliffe, 143:12; Webster, 450:14; Disraeli, 501:6; Garrison, 505:19; and Parker, 537:15.

5 The President last night had a dream. He was in a party of plain people and as it became known who he was they began to comment on his appearance. One of them said, "He is a common-looking man." The President replied, "Common-looking people are the best in the world: that is the reason the Lord makes so many of them."

From Letters of John Hay and Extracts from His Diary, edited by C. L. Hay [December 23, 1863]

6 I claim not to have controlled events, but confess plainly that events have controlled me.

Letter to A. G. Hodges [April 4, 1864]

7 The world has never had a good definition of the word liberty. And the American people just now are much in want of one. We all declare for liberty; but in using the same word we do not mean the same thing. With some, the word liberty may mean for each man to do as he pleases with himself and the product of his labor; while with others the same word may mean for some men to do as they please with other men and the product of other men's labor. Here are two, not only different, but incompatible things, called by the same name, liberty. And it follows that each of the things is by the respective parties called by two different and incompatible names, liberty and tyranny.

The shepherd drives the wolf from the sheep's throat, for which the sheep thanks the shepherd as his liberator, while the wolf denounces him for the same act. . . . Plainly the sheep and the wolf are not agreed upon a definition of liberty.

Address at the Sanitary Fair, Baltimore [April 18, 1864]

8 I do not allow myself to suppose that either the convention or the League have concluded to decide that I am either the greatest or best man in America, but rather they have concluded that it is not best to swap horses while crossing the river, and have further concluded that I am not so poor a horse that they might not make a botch of it in trying to swap.

Reply to the National Union League [June 9, 1864]

9 Truth is generally the best vindication against slander.

Letter to Secretary Stanton, refusing to dismiss Postmaster-General Montgomery Blair [July 18, 1864]

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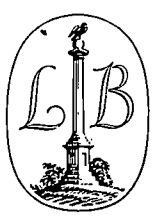
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Regarding: B-Q Cleveland

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LOCATION:
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EXPECTED AUDIENCE:
(NUMBER AND COMPOSITION) 500 - 600 people
Cleveland area BQrites

PRESS COVERAGE: Open

~~DIAS~~ PARTICIPANTS: Governor Voinovich
Maybe Lt. Gov.

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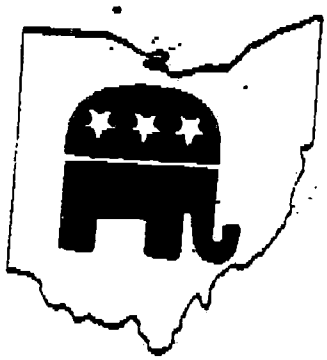
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Cleveland Ohio Visit of President Bush
Talking Points

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** The retirements of Don Pease, Ed Feighan, and Dennis Eckart provided for two open Congressional seats (Eckart's seat was lost in redistricting.)

** In addition to excellent chances for Republicans to pick-up the open 13th CD and the open 19th CD (in which there are multiple GOP candidates), Mary Rose Oakar's 10th district is favorable if she comes out of the primary which is hotly-contested with Cuyahoga County Commissioner Tim Hagan.

** Given Louis Stokes check problem we also have a chance in the 11th CD.

** Two Republicans are running county-wide for Commissioner in Cuyahoga county: Jim Petro (pronounced Peetro) and Virgil Brown, Jr. (a black Republican). It would be very helpful if the President could mention Petro and Brown.

** The hottest issue in Cleveland right now is Gateway, the new stadium for the Indians and Cavaliers. It is quite controversial with support being split. Funding is a problem from the city and state.

** The Cleveland Indians are of course a soft-spot in everyone's heart, even if they are in last place in the American League East (12 and 22). The movie Major League from a couple of years ago was made in Cleveland and based on the Indians. Cavs?

** The people in Cleveland are crazy about George Voinovich. Cleveland truly is the modern success story of a depressed industrial down climbing out of the ashes and becoming a premier city of the midwest. George Voinovich is credited with making this happen.

Bringing books?

Cav. / or any other Celebs? play Boston tonight - heading the series

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Going down to Parma - wall coming down (restaurant visit)

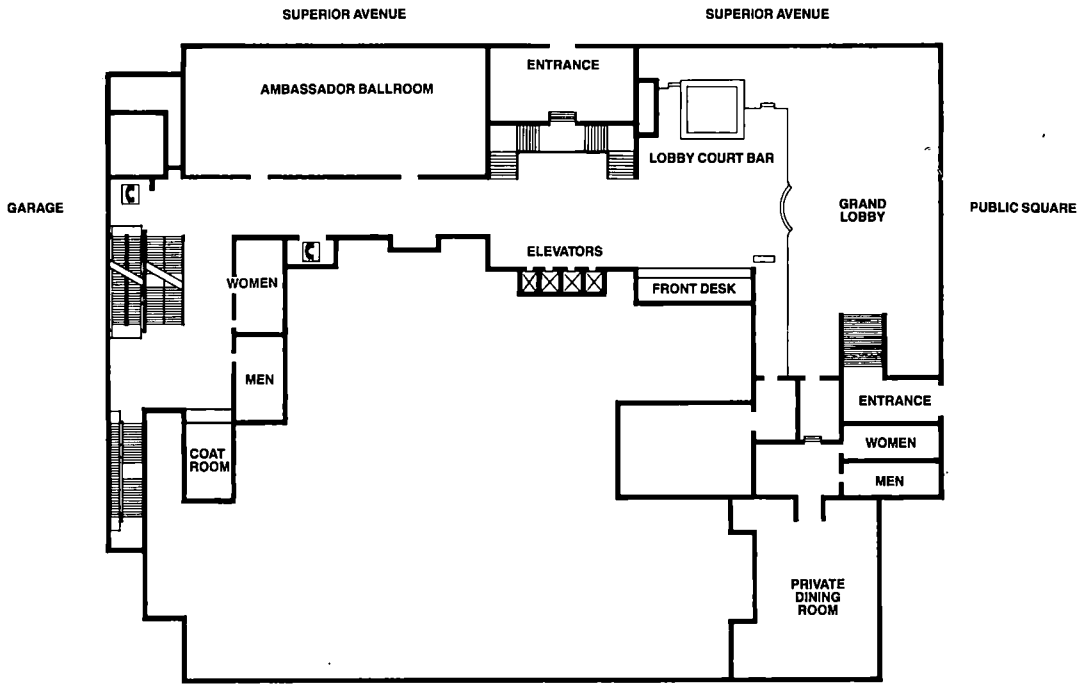
big budget deficit; good spot abt frugality

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

MEETING AND BANQUET FACILITIES

Lobby Level
(Second Floor)



Meeting Room Capacities

Lobby Level	Dimensions	Square Feet	Ceiling Height	Banquet	Theater	Classroom	In/Out U-Shape	Conference	Reception
Ambassador Ballroom	89' x 37'	3,293	25'	300	450	250	60/80	80	400

Door Dimensions

Exhibit Hall	12' x 15'
Grand Ballroom	8' x 6'8"
Whitehall Room	8' x 6'8"

Pounds Per Square Feet

Exhibit Hall	250 lbs.
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Gold Room	150 lbs.
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Electricity

Exhibit Hall	3 Phase 50 Amp.
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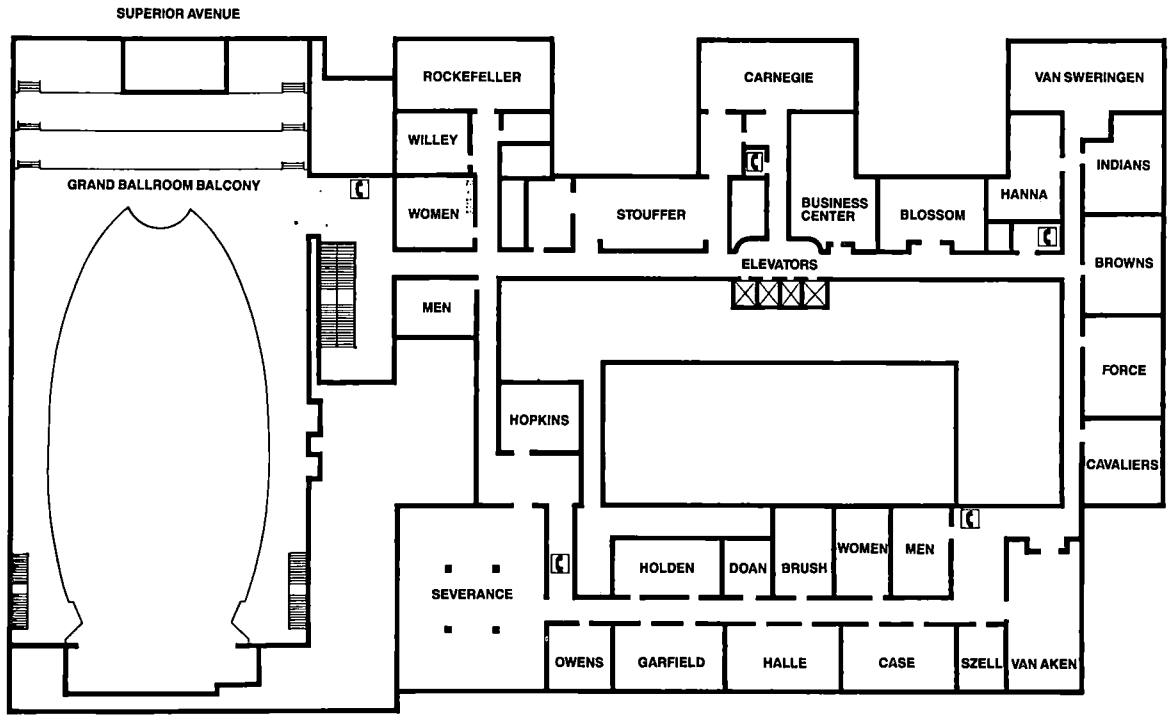
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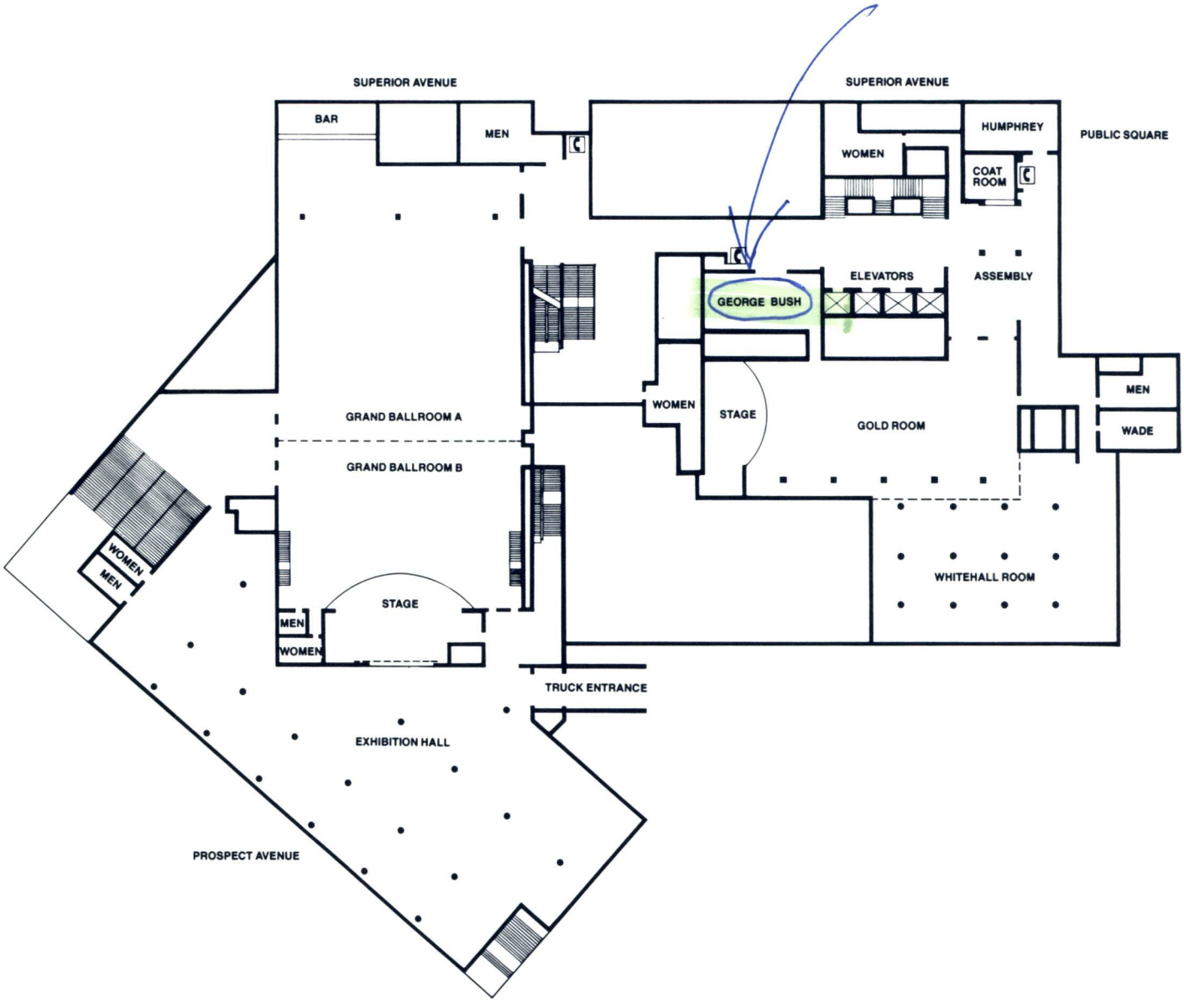


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Browns	15' x 27'	405	9'	—	—	—	—	8	20
Brush	17' x 25'	425	8'	16	24	16	—	12	20
Carnegie - (boardroom)	46' x 18'	828	8'	—	—	—	—	22	—
Case	31' x 18'	558	8'	40	50	25	—	30	30
Cavaliers	15' x 23'	345	9'	—	—	—	—	8	20
Doan	13' x 16'	208	8'	10	20	9	—	10	10
Force	15' x 26'	390	9'	—	—	—	—	8	20
Garfield	31' x 18'	558	8'	40	50	25	—	30	30
Halle	31' x 18'	558	8'	40	50	25	—	30	30
Hanna	21' x 14'	294	8'	—	—	—	—	8	20
Holden	30' x 17'	510	8'	30	35	20	—	20	20
Hopkins	22' x 19'	418	8'	30	35	20	—	20	20
Indians	15' x 28'	420	9'	—	—	—	—	8	20
Owens	17' x 18'	306	8'	16	20	9	—	12	10
Rockefeller - (boardroom)	46' x 18'	828	8'	—	—	—	—	22	—
Severance	43' x 52'	2,236	8'	150	120	85	30/NR	40	10
Stouffer - (boardroom)	47' x 18'	846	8'	—	—	—	—	26	—
Szell	14' x 18'	252	8'	16	20	9	—	12	10
Van Aken	20' x 38'	760	8'	80	125	50	35/50	40	10
Van Sweringen	29' x 19'	551	9'	—	—	—	—	8	20
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Gold and Whitehall Combined		8,384	—	700	850	400	—	—	1,250
Grand Ballroom A	101' x 90'	9,090	32'	700	1,100	450	60/80	80	1,200
Grand Ballroom B	60' x 90'	5,400	32'	360	650	275	60/80	80	800
Grand Ballroom A & B	161' x 90'	14,490	32'	1,120	1,800	800	—	—	2,000
Grand Ballroom Balcony	—	8,100	10'	580	300	—	—	—	950
Total Grand Ballroom	—	22,590	—	1,700	2,100	800	—	—	2,950
Bush	42' x 25'	1,050	8' 8"	70	100	40	35/50	40	100
Wade	38' x 13'	494	10'10"	30	35	20	26	20	50
Humphrey	37' x 18'	666	10'10"	40	50	25	—	30	50



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The founder of this great party knew how change plus courage equals greatness -- knew when the questions of the "stormy

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FROM: Doug Shelbert

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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MEMORANDUM

To: Jeannie Bunton

From: Gary Stelluti

Date: May 15, 1992

Re: Urban Development

Pursuant to our conversation listed are the neighborhoods that may be helpful in the President's speech.

Urban Neighborhoods in Cleveland that are in need of assistance:

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West Side: Clark Metro Neighborhood (Director Kathleen Bussmeyer)

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While the Bush campaign gathers and files information for possible use against Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas in the fall campaign, the White House is also preparing for the likelihood of attacks from Democrats over business dealings that have involved several of President Bush's relatives.

In the last few weeks columnists and politicians of both the left and the right have been examining a number of deals and apparent ethical conflicts by some of Mr. Bush's relatives. Although some discern efforts on the part of the President's relatives to exploit the relationship, no one has implicated the President in the dealings or any wrongdoing.

Mr. Bush is not the first President to face criticism for his relatives' business affairs. Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, Lyndon B. Johnson, Richard M. Nixon and Jimmy Carter all found themselves troubled by their relatives' troubles. But such matters are coming under much closer scrutiny this year.

If the Republicans consider personal questions about Mr. Clinton, or the business dealings of his wife, Hillary, to be fair game, then Democratic strategists suggest that they will not ignore questions about Mr. Bush's brother Prescott or three of the President's sons, Jeb, Neil and George.

Two sons, Neil and Jeb, have been caught up in the savings and loan crisis, though only Neil has been drawn into legal proceedings. He paid a modest amount to settle the litigation.

No one has shown that President Bush has intervened on behalf of his relatives in any of their business ventures or problems. And the President has directed that American embassies abroad avoid the appearance of preferential treatment on investment projects involving the Bush family.

The President also has a sister, Nancy Bush Ellis of Massachusetts, and a daughter and son in the Washington area, Dorothy Bush LeBlond and Marvin P. Bush. None of them have been the subject of news articles.

Following are summaries of what is known about the business dealings of President Bush's relatives:

Prescott S. Bush Jr.
Brother, 69 years old, of Connecticut

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For many years the President's brother worked for the New York insurance brokerage firm Johnson & Higgins. In 1982, while George Bush was Vice President, Prescott Bush, who lives in Greenwich, ran for the Senate in Connecticut but withdrew. He has also raised money for the Republican Party in Connecticut. And this year he is a member of the President's campaign finance committee in Connecticut.

While his brother was Vice President, he became an international business consultant for clients in Latin America, the United States and Asia, operating through his own company, Prescott Bush & Company. The company has also been involved in real estate and import-export trading.

Then, soon after President Bush took office in 1989, Prescott Bush traveled to Asia looking for clients. Much of his work has been in China and has thus benefited from President Bush's policies. In one instance this year, legislation that would have imposed conditions on allowing Chinese goods to be imported at favorable tariff rates was vetoed by the President.

Prescott Bush came to be one of three partners in an $18 million golf course development near Shanghai. An account in The Los Angeles Times said he had put up no money for his interest in the course. Instead, the other partners hired him to introduce Japanese investors to the Chinese officials participating in the deal. Prescott Bush has made no comment on the arrangement or the report. His company has an unlisted telephone number in New York.

Asset Management International Financing and Settlement, a New York financial services and export company, has also employed Mr. Bush as a consultant. In 1989 Asset Management paid Prescott Bush & Company a $250,000 fee for putting the company together with a Japanese concern, West Tsusho Company, that bought 38 percent of Asset Management for $5 million.

Japanese press reports have quoted the Tokyo police as saying that West Tsusho was controlled by Susumu Ishi, who headed one of Japan's largest organized crime groups before retiring in the fall of 1990.

Part of the agreement between Prescott Bush & Company and Asset Management provided that Mr. Bush's concern would became a consultant to Asset Management for three years at $250,000 a year. Thus, as a result of Japanese investment, Prescott Bush stood to make $1 million.

No one has produced evidence suggesting that Mr. Bush knew of West Tsusho's purported criminal ties. Mr. Bush has resigned as senior adviser to Asset Management.

Japanese police forces have said they are examining whether West Tsusho violated Japanese foreign exchange laws three years ago when it invested in another United States company connected to Mr. Bush, Quantum Access Inc. Mr. Bush helped arrange that investment. At the time he was a director of Quantum, which was headed by his nephew.

William H. T. (Bucky) Bush
Brother, 53 years old, of St. Louis

Mr. Bush is an investment banker, management consultant and an insurance executive and has not been the subject of significant press attention. Among

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his consulting clients is Samsung U.S.A., the subsidiary of the South Korean electronic and communications conglomerate, Samsung Group.

In 1989 Mr. Bush became a director of Southwest Bank of St. Louis, and the next year Southwest lent money to Mr. Bush and other investors to help them buy a small community bank in Abilene, Kan., Citizens Bank and Trust.

Mr. Bush became chairman of the Kansas bank's holding company and owns almost 7 percent of the holding company's stock. After the new owners took over Citizens Bank, it began to specialize in United States Government-backed loans to small businesses. The bank made loans guaranteed by the Federal Small Business Administration and sold S.B.A.-backed loans on the secondary market.

When Federal regulators changed the accounting standards for such loans last year, the bank sold its portfolio.

Mr. Bush has also been active in Missouri Republican politics, including fund raising. Now he is state finance chairman for President Bush's re-election campaign.

Jonathan J. Bush
Brother, 60 years old, of New York

Mr. Bush founded the New York investment firm of J. Bush & Company in 1970 and still owns it. Last year state regulators in Connecticut and Massachusetts fined the firm for failing to register as a stock brokerage. The state of Massachusetts also forbade the firm to offer public brokerage services for one year. The problem was that Mr. Bush's firm had acquired customers in those states while assuming it did not have to register there since it maintained the accounts in New York. Other than that relatively minor infraction, he has not been the subject of significant press attention.

Jonathan Bush was Republican state finance chairman in New York from 1982 to 1988. He also headed his brother's Presidential campaign in New York in 1988.

Neil Bush
Son, 37 years old, of Houston

Of all the President's relatives, Neil Bush, the youngest son, has been under the harshest spotlight. He was a director of the Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association from 1985 to 1988. In 1990, Federal regulators sued Mr. Bush and the other former directors and officers, charging them with negligence in the institution's collapse. Bailing out Silverado has carried an estimated cost of $1 billion.

The case was settled, and Mr. Bush agreed to pay $50,000 as his part of that. To help Neil Bush pay his legal expenses, Thomas W. L. Ashley, a Washington lobbyist and longtime Bush family friend, set up a fund. Contributors included members and friends of the Bush family but not the President and his wife, Barbara Bush.

Then last year, the Federal office supervising the savings and loan bailout reprimanded Neil Bush for his dealings on Silverado's board and barred him from certain activities should he ever direct another bank or savings and loan. The Federal office concluded that he had been guilty of a conflict of interest at

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Silverado.

The conflict was this: Two of Mr. Bush's business partners borrowed more than $100 million from Silverado. Regulators said he should have abstained from voting on some of those loans. They also said he should have more fully disclosed his business ties to Silverado's other officers.

Later, his partners defaulted on the loans. These same partners invested heavily in Neil Bush's oil ventures. One of them lent Mr. Bush $100,000, which was never paid back.

Ultimately, Neil Bush's oil ventures were unsuccessful.

Still, one company, JNB International, was awarded oil exploration rights by the Argentine Government in 1987, though the company had no previous international experience.

The company's rights and obligations were subsequently assumed by other investors. But Neil Bush developed a friendship with Carlos Saul Menem, who was elected President of Argentina in 1989. Later, Neil Bush and his partner from JNB tried unsuccessfully to persuade Plains Resources, an American oil company, to invest in Argentina.

Plains hired Neil Bush as a consultant to help explore possible oil investments in Argentina because "he had traveled there and played tennis with President Menem," said Carlos Garibaldi, a Plains official. Plains's president, J. Patrick Collins, said that Mr. Bush "bent over backwards not to trade on his name."

About the same time, Neil Bush became involved in another oil venture: Apex Energy Company, based in Denver. He invested only $3,000, but Apex received more than $2 million from two investment companies backed by the Small Business Administration. The Government subsidized portions of these investments. The companies were controlled by a longtime financial backer and friend of President Bush.

Neil Bush was paid an annual salary of $160,000 but resigned last year after the arrangement came under scrutiny by the press and Congressional Democrats, some of whom questioned whether the President's son should have benefited from a federally subsidized program.

Neil Bush then went to work for a sports cable television company, TransMedia Communications in Houston. The man who hired him has been a fund raiser for President Bush and a longtime friend of the family.

John Ellis (Jeb) Bush
Son, 39 years old, of Miami

Jeb Bush, as he is known, was a banker in the 1970's in Texas and in Venezuela. In the early 1980's he moved to Miami and went into the real estate business.

He has been active in state Republican politics and for 10 years has been a partner with Armando Codina, a Cuban-American developer and businessman. At

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the same time, Mr. Bush has also run his own companies, including Bush Real Estate Management.

The Bush-Codina ventures have included the purchase and resale of residential and commercial properties in South Florida. For that, they have acquired financing from a range of financial institutions, including some foreign banks.

In 1985 Jeb Bush and Mr. Codina used a $4.6 million loan that a business associate took out for them from Broward Federal Savings and Loan Association in Sunrise, Fla., to buy a Miami office building. The loan went into default, contributing to Broward's subsequent failure. After lengthy negotiations with Federal regulators, Mr. Bush and Mr. Codina repaid $505,000 and the Federal Government assumed the rest of the debt, more than $4 million. In interviews, Federal regulators said the settlement was fair and the best they could recover.

Late last year Federal regulators sued the officers and directors of Broward, charging that the loan used by Mr. Bush and Mr. Codina cost the savings and loan at least $4.97 million and was representative of the association's negligent lending practices. Among the practices cited was the failure to analyze whether the ultimate borrower, the Bush-Codina partnership, was credit worthy. The suit also said that the loan was closed before it was approved by Broward's board of directors.

Mr. Bush and Mr. Codina were not named as defendants in the suit, though it did involve the loan that was used to buy their building.

Mr. Bush speaks Spanish and has also been active in Latin American issues. He helped provide nonlethal support for the contra rebels in Nicaragua in the 1980's. He has also campaigned for his father among Cuban-Americans.

In 1988 he tried unsuccessfully to have the Reagan White House nominate a Cuban-American to be Secretary of Education.

Beginning in 1979, when his father first ran for President, Jeb Bush has been in and out of politics. He was chairman of the Dade County Republican Party from 1984 to 1987, and in 1987 and 1988 he served as Florida's Secretary of Commerce under Gov. Bob Martinez, a Republican. Two years ago he was chairman of Governor Martinez's unsuccessful re-election campaign. Now he is Florida chairman of his father's re-election campaign.

George W. Bush
Son, 45 years old, of Dallas

As his father had before him, George W. Bush started an oil company in Midland, Tex. It later merged with another oil company, but the merged firm did not do well. In 1986, that company, the Spectrum 7 Energy Corporation, merged with still another firm, the Harken Energy Corporation, near Dallas. And as part of the merger, George Bush became a director of Harken, a consultant to the company and the owner of Harken stock that was worth more than $500,000 at the time. He and other company officials received loans from the company at below-market interest rates to buy its shares.

In 1990, Harken, though it was little known at the time, scored a coup when it won an oil rights contract from the tiny island nation of Bahrain in the Persian Gulf. While the company says Mr. Bush was not involved in winning that

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contract, he and other directors approved the deal.

Mr. Bush has also helped Harken raise outside capital and acquire other companies. Foreign investors have been important. A Saudi Arabian investor, for example, purchased 17 percent in 1987, a transaction that the company says did not directly involve Mr. Bush.

Mr. Bush sold a large share of his Harken stock on June 22, 1990, at about $4 a share, for $848,000. The price for Harken shares had hit a new low that day. But two months later the stock's price dropped even more, to 2 3/8, after the company announced disappointing earnings and Iraq invaded Kuwait. That raised a suggestion in an article in U.S. News and World Report magazine that the company had possibly used insider information. The company has denied doing so.

Since Mr. Bush sold his shares the stock has traded in a range between 1 1/2 and 8 7/8.

Because Mr. Bush was a director of the company, Federal securities regulations required him to report his sale by July 10 of that year, about three weeks later. But the Securities and Exchange Commission did not receive his filing until eight months later. Mr. Bush has said that he filed the report but that it was lost.

Mr. Bush is the managing partner of a group that bought the Texas Rangers baseball team in 1989, but most of the money came from other investors. Now, the President's eldest son is officially listed as a senior adviser to his father's campaign, a post he also held in 1988.

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
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THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all. Please be seated, and thank you for that welcome. George Voinovich gave our administration a lot of credit for these things that he clicked off today, and he talked about the blast furnace. You should have seen the letter that he sent to me, blasting us to get the blast furnace going. (Laughter.) He's a hands-on Governor, just as he was a hands-on mayor of this great city. And he is one of our very, very best across the whole country and you all are awful lucky, in case you didn't know it. (Applause.) And that goes for Janet, too. (Applause.)

I, too, want to thank the Fairview High School Band and Virgil Brown; Jim Petro for leading us in the Pledge. May I single out one who is with me today that some of you know personally, but who is doing a superb job fighting now to get some legislation that he and I believe in -- legislation that's been lingering before the Congress for three years through the Congress. I'm talking about our able Secretary of HUD Jack Kemp over here. Jack? (Applause.)

And may I wish Mike DeWine the very, very best. We need him in the Senate. We've got to get control of the United States Senate. (Applause.) And also, Art Modell, thank you, sir. I'll never forget a marvelous event out at Art's house when I was running for this job, and he's been a good supporter and an outstanding citizen of Cleveland. And, of course, Tim Timken has been at my side for a long, long time and I'm very proud of the job he does on the national level as well as working for the Bush-Quayle effort here in this state. Bob Taft is with us, the Secretary of State, another longtime friend, also doing a superb job for all of you.

Bob Bennett -- when I think back to my days of being National Chairman, Chairman of the Republican Party, there were some who just were ornaments. Some didn't hit a lick. And Bob Bennett is an outstanding, active hands-on Chairman of the Republican Party in this State; and that's why I believe we will get control of the State House Representatives. (Applause.)

And may I, too, thank Stan Aronoff and Martha Moore and single out Bobby Holt, our National Finance Chairman; and Dick Freeland, our regional Bush-Quayle Finance Chairman. I am very, very pleased to be here. I will be out of here in time for you all to go back to work, suit up, and then watch the Cavs and the Bulls play at 8:00 p.m. tonight. So my priorities are correct. (Applause.)

Let me start by saying I think we have an awful lot to be grateful for as a nation. These are troubled times -- times of discontent. It isn't just America if you look around the world, incidentally. Take a look at Germany. Take a look at France. Take a look at what was happening in England before their election. There seems to be a turmoil, an antipolitical mode.

But I think, as George pointed out, we have a lot to be grateful for. We have affected, helped affect, worldwide change. Democracy is on the move. There's turmoil in Eastern Europe, but it's moving in the right direction. Totalitarianism is dead. South of our own border you're seeing, through our Enterprise for the Americas Initiative and through the Brady Plan you're seeing a whole resurgence of private sector activity and the democratic march in our own hemisphere.

The main point I would make is that our kids can go to sleep at night in this country with far less fear of nuclear war. That is significant change. That is worldwide change. And we had a hand in bringing it about, everybody that supported the strong defense of the United States. (Applause.)

So, as we move into this election year we're moving in there with something we can really be proud of to take to the American people. The spirit of Desert Storm is not dead in this country. The country came together after we were the ones that stood up to aggression, formed a coalition, and said to the rest of the world: One country, a big bully of a country is not going to take over another. And that has given us the standing around the world that I think is unprecedented, certainly in recent times.

Now, what we're trying to do domestically is to take that move for change and bring it to bear on our problems right here at home. It's been put in focus by the troubles out in Los Angeles. We have a program that ties in and fits nicely to solving the problems in not only Los Angeles, but the problems that are plaguing our cities. And, indeed, many of the answers spill over into rural America as well.

What I wanted to do is just point out where we stand in terms of trying to change things productively here at home.

The first thing I would say is we have to support our law enforcement people. We do. Our administration does it in many, many ways. We have a program now that is called "Weed and Seed" -- weed out the criminals and then seed these neighborhoods with hope and with opportunity. But we must not move away and try to explain away those who -- the gang members and the terrorists in our cities.

I was pleased to see some of Cleveland's Finest out here, police officers, because I like to be able to tell these men who are giving themselves for all of us that we back them up as they go into harm's way, trying to bring order and civility to the neighborhoods that need it the most. We must support our police. (Applause.)

You know, I made that comment in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church right in the heart of South Central L.A. And I felt strongly about it, and I was flanked by 200 pastors from the various Baptist churches, and the area's churches that were in the most heavily impacted area. The church came out in spontaneous applause. The people in the neighborhood know that they are the ones that are being ravaged by the gangs and the criminals and the criminal elements.

The next point, though, is not just weed, it's not just law enforcement, law and order; it is also seeding the area with hope and with opportunity. This program we have, antidrug, pro-family, pro-investment, is a good one. So we start with our first incentive: fund our Weed and Seed program. The second one: we've got to rebuild community. And again, I salute Jack Kemp. He's been out on the firing line for this for the three years that our administration has been in office.

Enterprise zones. There is an idea whose time has come. And everyplace Jack and I went in the neighborhood,

whether it was Hispanic, whether it was the Korean neighborhood, whether it was in the largely Afro-American neighborhoods, those community leaders were saying, give us enterprise zones. Change the tax structure so that this place can serve as a magnet to bring jobs with dignity into the private sector. That idea is here now, it's on the table right this minute in the Congress, and the Congress ought to pass it, and pass it fast. (Applause.)

And along with it is another concept: Homeownership. Isn't it far better, isn't it far better for the dignity and strength of a family to have a person own a home or have a tenant-managed project than it is to go to some desolate bricks and mortar that has no heart, no soul, and falls apart because nobody cares? Homeownership is an idea whose time has come. And we've challenged the Congress again: Get moving and give us more to take to the American people in terms of homeownership. That's the third one.

The fourth one: welfare reform. Some say, well, when you talk about welfare reform, you're injecting race into the situation. That isn't what we're talking about at all. Did you know that if a family -- I saw a case the other day of a little girl saved a little money in a welfare family, got past $1,000. And she was penalized. She -- oh, you can't -- your family is on welfare, you can't do that. We've got to reform the welfare system, not only to make it so there's Workfare and Learnfare and give the states a chance to innovate, but to change the rules so people are not punished for saving. It's not a racist thing. It isn't a black versus white or Hispanic versus anybody else; it's what's fair and right. We've got to give some dignity to the family, and the way to do it is to reform the welfare system, and we're going to keep on trying. (Applause.)

Number four: job training. We've got a good new job training approach. Frankly, there's an awful lot of government agencies involved in servicing communities, as George Voinovich knows. He's working hard to help us streamline this. But we have a Job Training 2000 program that calls for one-stop shopping, so a person that doesn't quite know how to filter his way around through all this big bureaucracy of ours can go and take his tiny little problem to the one-stop office and try to get some job training that really is effective. And Job Training 2000 is a good, new program, and I believe that it needs to have the support of the American people, and we are going to keep working not only legislatively, but administratively to bring more jobs and opportunity through job training to the various communities.

Then, the last point of these six is the question of education. It's a little longer-run. Our education program won't solve the problems of the cities overnight. But if you take a look at what we really have to do in this country, we literally have to revolutionize education. And we've got a great Secretary of Education in Lamar Alexander. He's ably assisted by a former businessman that many of the people in this room know, David Kearns; he was the former Chief Executive of Xerox, who gave up his wonderful business challenge and perhaps retirement to come in as the number two guy in the Department of Education.

What we've done is design a program called America 2000. It literally revolutionizes the education system in this country. It emphasizes things like choice. We find that when parents have a choice of where their kids go to school, not only do they get a much better shot at what they want, but the schools that are not chosen improve themselves. So our administration stands firmly for parental choice, for private and public and religious schools alike. And we ought to get that done right now for the American people. (Applause.)

These are some specific points that we're working for, and right now I've challenged the Congress in this manner. I've said to them: Look, I know we have political differences.

I'm a realist about the election, and I know that the closer and closer we get to the election it isn't going to be easy. You're not going to want to see me get one leg up. And I'm going to continue to fight for the things we believe.

But let's take the things we agree on now -- homeownership is one, enterprise zones is one. In fact, that passed the United States House of Representatives, wrapped up in a great big tax increase bill that, of course, I wasn't going to sign. But nevertheless, we have several of these programs that will help America right now. Rather than play the political game -- I've had two meetings with the leadership, both Republican and Democrat -- and I said, look, let's agree on several of these points and pass it and show the American people that we can move forward instead of standing around there playing politics as usual. (Applause.) I will repeat that: Let's pass what we can and pass it now.

Now, if you think of these points I have outlined, there are themes to all this. Personal responsibility. Opportunity. Ownership. Independence. Dignity. Empowerment. And that all adds up to the American Dream. And we are not going to give up on the American Dream, and we recognize that there's -- overlying these issues are enormously big issues. And one of them is we've got to stop mortgaging our kids' future. And the way to go about doing that -- and there's another idea whose time has come -- finally we are getting bipartisan consideration of the balanced budget amendment, something I've been talking about for 12 years. And it's time to pass it. We've got to phase it in, but pass it. (Applause.) And that will discipline not just the Congress, but the Executive Branch as well. And it's really moving now.

So if you have any influence at all on either side of the aisle, make your case. Because it's timely and it's an idea whose time has come.

And the other one which I consider a great, big issue that fits into the idea of fiscal sanity is this: Forty-three governors can take a pen and they can axe out something that they consider is irrelevant in terms of spending, or excessive in terms of spending. So I say and ask for support from the American people on this one: You give me the line-item veto this fall and let's see if we can't do a better job cutting the spending that is ruining America's fiscal standing. (Applause.)

And the third issue of that nature -- a balanced budget amendment, line-item veto -- is legal reform. We've got to help each other more and sue each other less. And the way to do it is for tort reform. (Applause.)

And the last point I want to make today has nothing to do with Murphy Brown. (Laughter.) But it does have to do with something that George Voinovich mentioned. I'm talking about family values. And I'm going to continue to talk about that.

I've talked with Jack about this -- Jack Kemp -- and I had a meeting with the National League of Cities -- I mentioned this in the State of the Union -- key mayors, Tom Bradley of Los Angeles, a mayor from a tiny -- a Republican mayor from a tiny town in North Carolina, and all size city mayors from in-between. One from Plano, Texas.

And they came to me and they said, we've been thinking what we can do about the cities. And we think that the single most important problem is the demise, the dissolution, the decline of the American family. And I just can't tell you what an impact that made on me. They weren't saying send us all this money -- of course, they'd like to have that. But they addressed themselves to the decline of the American family and they asked

me to appoint an urban commission, a commission on the American family, which as you may recall I did, announcing John Ashcroft of Missouri and Mrs. Strauss, the former Mayor of Dallas to be the cochairs of that committee.

We have got to find ways to strengthen the American family. And that's why I ask you to give sincere consideration and support to those six objectives that I spelled out above. Because each one of them, in some way or another, strengthens and does not diminish the American family.

I feel very strongly about it. I know that there are those who are deprived, who are born into almost hopeless situations. But there are all kinds of ways that we can help. You can lift up the kid that starts off with a tremendous advantage through what we call "Points of Light" activities. You can look at every single piece of legislation to see that it doesn't encourage husband and wife to live apart. You can do what you can in the whole field of education.

But all of us as Americans must address ourselves to the idea that we must find ways to strengthen the American families. Because Barbara Bush is right: What happens in your house is much more important than what happens in the White House.

So here's our agenda. I think it's a good one. I think it is an optimistic one. I think it is an encouraging one. And I will be proud to be taking this case to the American people in the fall. But as I conclude today, my appeal to the American people would be, please, help us now with the United States Congress and move this hope and opportunity agenda through the United States Congress. We need your help. We need the help of the people. And now is the time.

Thank you all, and God bless you. And thank you for your support.

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