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This reminds me of one of my favorite stories about trust -- it's about a five-year-old who spoke about what she wanted for her birthday.

She said, "I want to go to the moon and wave to my mommy and daddy."

I asked her how she thought she'd get all the way up to the moon, and she replied, "On angel's wings."

Then I asked her, "But what would you do if you found you couldn't get back to earth?"

She said, "Why, I'd call God on the phone and say Help!"

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

21-AUG-1992 06:53PM

TO: FAX (84173366832, CHRISTINA MARTIN)

FROM: CAROL B. AARHUS
OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

SUBJECT: DELIVER IMMEDIATELY TO SENIOR STAFF OFFICE

CHRISTINA, HERE ARE THE DAIS PARTICIPANTS FOR THE NATIONAL AFFAIRS BRIEFING SPEECH IN DALLAS ON SATURDAY NIGHT. I'VE PUT A STAR IN FRONT OF THE ONES I THINK THE PRESIDENT SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE. HOWEVER, I'VE ENCLOSED ALL THE NAMES, IN CASE HE WANTS TO ACKNOWLEDGE EVERYONE.

- * GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI JOHN ASHCROFT (WILL SPEAK BEFORE BATTLE HYMN IS SUNG)
 - * DENEY (DA-NAY) VARNUM -- SINGING THE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC; AND WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA
 - * DR. ADRIAN ROGERS, SENIOR PASTOR AT BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH IN MEMPHIS, AND PAST PRESIDENT (THREE TIMES) OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION -- WILL INTRODUCE POTUS
 - * CONGRESSMEN JOE BARTON, SAM JOHNSON, AND DICK ARMEY (NOT ON DAIS, BUT WILL BE IN AUDIENCE) -- ALL FROM DALLAS AREA
 - * MAYOR STEVE BARTLETT -- MAYOR OF DALLAS
 - * DR. E.V. HILL (MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH IN LA -- WHERE POTUS SPOKE IN MAY)
 - * DR. JERRY FALWELL -- WILL SPEAK BEFORE GOVERNOR ASHCROFT
 - * EDWARD DRAKE -- LOCAL CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL AFFAIRS BRIEFING
NOTE: IN 1956, GEORGE BUSH AND EDWARD DRAKE WERE NAMED TWO OF FIVE OUTSTANDING TEXANS OF THE YEAR BY THE JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 - * MR. ED McATEER ((MAC-UH-TEER)) -- NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL AFFAIRS BRIEFING
- MRS. DONDA DRAKE -- WIFE OF EDWARD DRAKE
- MR. JOHN BECKETT -- INTERCESSORS OF AMERICA, DOING INVOCATION
NOTE: POTUS WILL NOT BE PRESENT FOR INVOCATION

- DR. RICHARD LAND -- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/TREASURER OF THE
CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST
CONVENTION
- DR. JAMES BRIDGES -- ASSEMBLY OF GOD, DISTRICT COUNCIL
- DR. BEN ARMSTRONG -- PAST PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL RELIGIOUS
BROADCASTERS
- DR. W.A. CRISWELL -- PASTOR EMERITUS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
IN DALLAS
- KEET LEWIS -- NATIONAL AFFAIRS BRIEFING VOLUNTEER, DOING
CONVENTION CENTER LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS
- DR. JACK GRAHAM -- PASTOR OF PRESTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH IN
DALLAS, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL AFFAIRS BRIEFING
MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE
- MR. MARK DEMOSS -- DEMOSS AND ASSOCIATES, PUBLIC RELATIONS
COORDINATOR FOR THE NATIONAL AFFAIRS BRIEFING
- G. RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN -- MUSIC COORDINATOR FOR THE NATIONAL
AFFAIRS BRIEFING
- MS. LINDA SIERS ((SEERS)) -- OFFICIAL SOLOIST FOR THE FRIENDS OF
ISRAEL NOTE: WILL NOT BE SINGING WHILE POTUS IS THERE
- MS. LINDA PROCK -- ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL
AFFAIRS BRIEFING
- DR. JOEL GREGORY -- PASTOR OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN DALLAS

PROGRAM NOTES: BOTH BILL CLINTON AND ROSS PEROT WERE INVITED TO
ADDRESS THE BRIEFING. BOTH DECLINED.

PAT BUCHANAN AND OLIVER NORTH WERE TWO OF FRIDAY'S
SPEAKERS.

NOTE: LARRY SWICEGOOD IS THE LEAD FOR THIS EVENT. HE SHOULD BE
ABLE TO VERIFY THESE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON. I'LL BE HOME FOR THE
WEEKEND, AND JEANNIE WILL BE MY BACK-UP FOR THE WEEKEND.

June data, BLS
(just released)

CEA
D. Foster

June, manufacturing 242,000
state & local 141,000

Friday, August 14, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DOUG GAMBLE

FROM: CURT SMITH

SUBJECT: NATIONAL AFFAIRS BRIEFING

Below are some notes about the National Affairs briefing slated for August 22 at the Dallas Convention Center.

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**NATIONAL AFFAIRS BRIEFING
DALLAS CONVENTION CENTER, DALLAS, TEXAS
AUGUST 21-22, 1992**

August 13, 1992

Ms. Cathy Rusk+
Bush-Quayle Coalition
1030 15th St. NW
Washington, DC 20005

Fax # (202) 456-1647

Dear Ms. Rusk:+

214-658-8600
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Per your request, enclosed is information pertaining to the National Affairs Briefing at the Dallas Convention Center on August 21-22, 1992. **President Bush is schedule to be the keynote speaker on Saturday, August 22, 1992, at 8:15 PM.**

The capacity seating for the Dallas Convention Center is 8,000. During the last two weeks the telephone calls have been too numerous to count. Since the deadline for pre-registration has past, information is being given concerning On-Site registration at the Convention Center. A very high interest has been shown by the press. Mr. Mark DeMoss, of DeMoss and Associates, is responsible for the media.

I have enclosed:

1. Copy of June 18th letter to President Bush,
2. Copy of news articles which have appeared in local press as well as the First Baptist Church *Reminder*,
3. Three press releases by Mark DeMoss and Associates,
4. Copy of the Saturday evening schedule of speakers,
5. Statement of NAB Purpose.

Full page ads will appear next week in the Dallas Morning News and the Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

I Samuel 17:29 - "Is there not a cause"

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Mr. Edward J. Drake is the Local Chairman. He has been a practicing attorney in Dallas since 1949 and has been actively involved in conservative political affairs. He and President Bush were named two of five outstanding Texans in the 1950's. He agreed to be the chairman because he believes that "until we return to those principles of our founding Fathers, we have little chance of resolving our political problems such as crime, family, race, and the deterioration of our education system."

If you need any other information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Ed McAteer at (901) 458-3795.

Sincerely,



Linda Prock
Administrative Director



**NATIONAL AFFAIRS BRIEFING
DALLAS CONVENTION CENTER, DALLAS, TEXAS
AUGUST 21-22, 1992**

June 18, 1992

Copy

President George Bush
Bush-Quayle Coalition
1030 15th St. NW
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear President Bush:

I'm sure you remember the 1980 National Affairs Briefing in Dallas, Texas, where over 10,000 people gathered at Reunion Arena for two days to hear from many of the outstanding conservative, religious and political leaders in the country. You may remember that then Governor Ronald Reagan addressed the crowd by saying "I know you cannot endorse me, but I endorse you."

Much has happened in this country over the past 12 years and many people have expressed a desire and a need to conduct another National Affairs Briefing. I am proud to say that we have booked the Dallas Convention Center on August 21-22 for the 1992 National Affairs Briefing. Our purpose is to provide a forum to unite conservative business, political and religious leaders to focus on public policy concerning moral issues. We want to provide information and resources to equip others for participation in the political process. The National Affairs Briefing strives to publicly reaffirm traditional moral, ethical, family, and spiritual values in our nation.

We have planned five major sessions, with two on Friday (Session 1: 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM; Session 2: 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM) and three on Saturday (Session 3: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM; Session 4: 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM; Session 5: 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM). **We would like to extend this official invitation to you to be the keynote speaker on Saturday, August 22, 1992, at the 7:00 PM closing session.** We are again expecting some 10,000+ people and a large contingency of national press and media and strongly believe that your message needs to be heard.

In order to finalize our program and begin our publicity, we are anxiously awaiting your absolute confirmation to this invitation. Please direct your response to Linda Prock, Administrative Director for the NAB office at the address or phone number below as soon as possible or you may send a fax at (214) 818-1310. If you have any further questions please call Ed McAteer at (901) 458-3795.

Sincerely,

Ed McAteer
National Chairman

Ed Drake
Local Chairman

Jack Stewart
Chairman, Executive Committee

I Samuel 17:29 - "Is there not a cause?"

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Bush to speak in Dallas at conference on values

BY ADRIENNE CILETTI
PARK CITIES NEWS ASSOC. EDITOR

Former University Park Mayor Ed Drake may not be attending council meetings any more, but he has not stepped out of the political arena.

Mr. Drake, who is now practicing law in the Park Cities, is helping organize one of the largest meetings of conservative business, political and religious leaders to discuss public policy concerning moral issues.

The National Affairs Briefing, to be held at the Dallas Convention Center in late August, will be highlighted by speeches from President Bush, Lt. Col. Oliver North, Patrick J. Buchanan and the Rev. Jerry Falwell.

The Briefing, the second of its kind in the past 12 years, will be held again in 1992 because the original organizers once again felt an "increased sensitivity to the deterioration of moral, ethical and spiritual values," Mr. Drake said.

The Briefing will be sponsored by the Religious Roundtable, a non-profit group based in both Washington, D.C., and Memphis, which serves as an umbrella for organizations around the country who address family issues, Mr. Drake said.

The Religious Roundtable was started as an effort to get the "people in the pews" to become more active politically, Mr. Drake explained, noting the first Briefing was part of the Round-

table's educational programming.

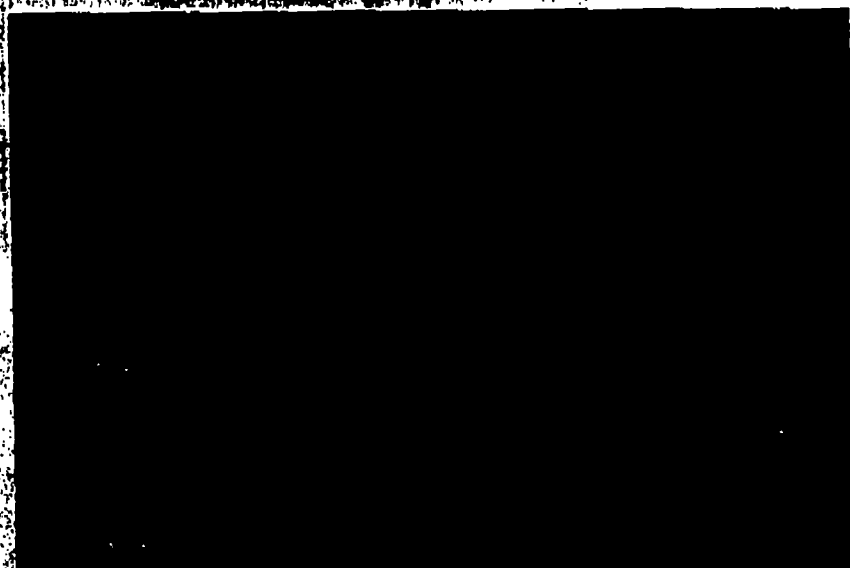
The Roundtable, founded by Ed McAteer, called for the first National Affairs Briefing in 1980. At that time, then-Gov. Ronald Reagan was among 50 leaders who addressed the audience in Reunion Arena. This year, the organizers hope President Bush will talk about his plans to address the ethical and moral problems of the country, Mr. Drake said.

"If we better understand the impact of morals and ethics in our society, then our chances of solving political and social problems, such as crime, will be greatly enhanced," he said.

The purpose of the conference, according to a press release about the Briefing, is "to provide an opportunity for the electorate to influence the political leadership of America so traditional moral, ethical and spiritual values may be re-affirmed in our society and the principal of a constitutional government of the people, by the people, and for the people is reinforced in our land."

"I think this is the most spectacular array of speakers gathered together in one place, at one time that I have seen in this century in this area," Mr. Drake said about why he thinks people should attend.

For more information contact the NAB office at 4010 Gaston Ave., Dallas, Tx., 75246 or call 818-1372.



Mayor Steve Barlett (center) will serve as National Honorary Chairman of the National Affairs Briefing, which was organized by Ed McAtee (left) and former University Park Mayor Ed Drake (right).

NAB

National Affairs Briefing

Dallas Convention Center, Dallas, Texas

August 21-22, 1992

1992 Presidential Election

"A Defining Moment in American's History"

Five Sessions
Friday 1:00-5:30 p.m.
7:00-9:30 p.m.

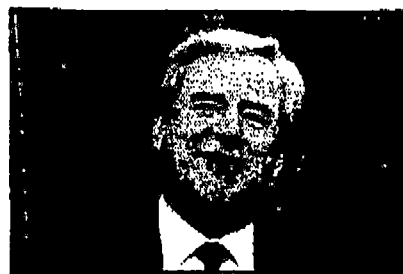
Saturday 9:00-12:30 p.m.
1:30-5:00 p.m.
7:00-9:30 p.m.



Pat Buchanan



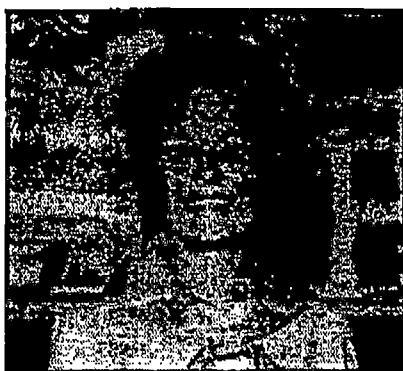
President George Bush



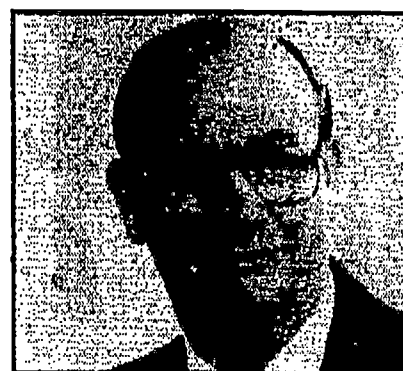
Jerry Falwell



Ollie North



Phyllis Schlafly



Don Wildmon

Registration Cost - \$25 per person
Group Rate (10 or more) \$20 per person

(Includes Pack of Educational Materials on Issues and Organizations)

Display Booths Available * "Special Music"

For information contact the NAB office at 4010 Gatson Avenue * Dallas, Tx, 75246

214-818-1371 (or 1370)

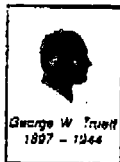
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George W. Truett
1897 - 1964



W. A. Criswell
1944 Present



DR. JOEL C. GREGORY

PASTOR'S PEN

Our Chapel Choir and Orchestra thrilled the congregation Sunday evening with their Home Concert following their magnificent ministry in Barcelona. They gave twelve performances during an 11-day stay in Barcelona. The group performed at the prestigious Palace of Music, the equivalent of the Meyerson Center, in downtown Barcelona. Giving testimony during that program was American sprinter and long jumper Carl Lewis, an active Christian. He went on to win two gold medals, setting a world record in the 400-meter relay.

The First Baptist group also performed at a former Roman Catholic seminary in the city of San Cugat where Baptists hope to organize a church. The mayor of the city returned with his wife when he heard of the coming performance.

The activities in the plaza of Manlleu, a city of 16,000 people about 45 miles north of Barcelona, came to a halt as our choir sang in the plaza. The mayor of the city invited Fred McNab to his office for a special presentation.

Southern Baptist missionary Fred Dallas informed us that such recogni-

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Five Sessions
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Ollie North



President George Bush
Keynote speaker



E.V. Hill



Phyllis Schlafly



Adrian Rogers



Paul Wyrick

Plus many other speakers, some of which will be:

Joel Gregory
 Jerry Falwell
 Gary Bauer

W.A. Criswell
 Wanda Franz
 Pat Buchanan

Richard Land
 Tim LaHaye
 Tim Lee

David Barton

Raymond Barber

Featuring Special Music by the First Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

I Samuel 17:20 "Is there not a cause?"

For more information contact the NAB office at 214-818-1372

Pastor's Pen *First Baptist Reminder*
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tion for evangelicals is unheard of in Spain.

On Sunday, August 2, it was my privilege to preach in the Bono Nova Baptist Church in Barcelona. Roberto Vaillant, pastor of the church and president of the Evangelical Baptist Union of Spain, stated, "The choir's performance has made a great opening for us in this community." Barcelona is a city of five million and Spain a nation with 40 million population. There are only 70,000 evangelicals of all kinds in the nation.

For the first time Baptist work was featured on television because of our Chapel Choir and Orchestra's visit. Both the Southern Baptist missionaries and the national Baptist leadership felt that our presence would give Baptist work in the nation a platform heretofore unexperienced.

Fred McNab provided masterful leadership throughout the tour. The logistics of travel, equipment, and performances defy description. We all owe him a debt of gratitude for his leadership. The sponsors of the trip were role models and constant encouragement to the youth. But most of all we should be proud of our young people. They endured withering heat, three hours of sleep a night, and unexpected circumstances with Christian grace and joy.

First Baptist, Dallas, led the way as the major evangelical witness in this international event. As our young people sang and I preached at the Olympic Chapel, we encountered Christians from Africa, Korea, Europe, and the United States, all of whom were bound together by commitment to Christ. Our own evangelist, Larry Walker, effectively preached the gospel in many settings.

I express my gratitude to those generous individuals whose gifts helped enable this trip. All participants express our thanks to a great church that is willing to risk in order to reach.

August 21-22 some 10,000 people are expected to gather for the National Affairs Briefing at the Dallas Convention Center. The purpose of the National Affairs Briefing is to provide a forum to unite conservative business, political, and religious leaders to focus on public policy. The two-day event is divided into five main sessions, be-

ginning at 1:00 p.m. Friday and concluding Saturday evening, August 22. Formal invitations have been extended to President Bush and Governor Clinton. Other speakers include Phyllis Schlafly, Donald Wildmon, Oliver North, Adrian Rogers, Patrick Buchanan, E. V. Hill, Richard Land, Jerry Falwell, your Senior Pastor, and I.

Our own Ed Drake is Chairman of the Local Committee and a leader in this movement. You may obtain more information by calling the program office at 818-1372.

Trudy Sanders informs me that the Steering Committee of our proposed Crisis Pregnancy Center held its first meeting Sunday, August 2. With the ever-growing need to provide an alternative to abortion, First Baptist Church, Dallas, will be involved in the opening of the Downtown Pregnancy Center in early 1993.

When it comes to crisis pregnancies, Texas is a national leader. The State's Department of Human Services reports that Texas ranks second among all states in its teen pregnancy rates for girls ages 14 and younger and third among girls ages 15 to 19.

The Dallas Yellow Pages currently lists 23 abortion providers, not including hospitals that perform abortions. Only ten local abortion alternatives exist, and not all are evangelical in purpose. With free pregnancy testing we hope to meet the needs of each woman redemptively as well as provide Christian counsel and support for those in a crisis pregnancy.

Two area evangelical centers - the Eules Crisis Pregnancy Center and the Prestonwood Pregnancy Center - have already seen hundreds of women seeking abortion alternatives. Each year over 100 women pray to receive Christ with many more hearing the gospel for the first time at just these two area centers.

What a ministry opportunity! We each need to pray about what role we might take in this ministry. Not only many volunteers will be needed, but also financial support, furniture, and clothing donations, and the most important need of all. . .Prayer!

Anyone interested in this ministry should contact Roena Tandy (942-4105) or Trudy Sanders (783-2333) who co-

chair the Center's steering committee

On March 29 we began the 9:30 a.m. Seeker's Service. It was our intention to wait some time before introducing this service to the larger public. This is the time. On Sunday a tape of the service will be televised during our usual 11:00 a.m. telecast on Channel 11. A direct mail campaign, special spots on KVIL, and newspaper ads will also be targeted toward unchurched seekers. Most important of all, however, is our own people inviting friends to these services. We are ready to invite the many to this service for those who do not yet know Christ.

In this issue of the *Reminder* you find pictured the bronze statuette of our Senior Pastor. This was commissioned on the occasion of his forty-seventh anniversary. Last Sunday we publicly presented the bronze to Dr. Criswell in our services. If you would like to purchase one of the statues, please call Bill Burford at the Texas Art Gallery (350-8500) or Jack Pogue (740-3240). The net proceeds from the sales will go to an endowment fund for students at our Criswell College. What an opportunity to have a treasured heirloom for generations to come as a reminder of this mighty man of God.

Sunday morning my emphasis will be "One Out of the Crowd" at all three services. At the 8:15 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. services we will also observe the Lord's Supper. In the evening I will begin a series of messages from the life of Abraham. Abraham is the father of all who have faith. We will spend some weeks learning lessons of faith from the concrete example of this mighty man of God.

Let me urge your faithfulness in stewardship during these final weeks of summer. Throughout the season we have continued unabated the larger work and witness of the church. It is your faithfulness in standing by that work week by week that makes the program of the church possible. We are in the position to end the summer and the year with a victory in our operational budget. It takes all of us to secure this victory.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS BRIEFING

NEWS RELEASE

DALLAS CONVENTION CENTER
AUGUST 21-22, 1992

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

July 8, 1992

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark DeMoss
(404) 978-2000

NATIONAL AFFAIRS BRIEFING TO BE HELD IN DALLAS, AUGUST 21-22

Twelve years to the day after the first National Affairs Briefing (NAB), also held in Dallas, some 10,000 people are expected to attend the 1992 National Affairs Briefing at the Dallas Convention Center, August 21-22. The theme for the two-day event is: "The 1992 Presidential Election: A Defining Moment in America's History." Dallas Mayor, Steve Bartlett has agreed to serve as National Honorary Chairman of the NAB.

The 1980 NAB has been credited by many with giving national visibility to the conservative movement known as the New Right. Governor Ronald Reagan was among the nearly 50 leaders who addressed that historic gathering at Reunion Arena. It was there that he made his now famous proclamation, "I know you cannot endorse me, but I endorse you." Ed McAteer, President of the Religious Roundtable (which sponsored the 1980 NAB) and many religious, business and political leaders from across the country felt it was time to conduct another National Affairs Briefing.

The purpose of the NAB is to provide a forum to unite conservative business, political and religious leaders to focus on public policy concerning moral issues. The event will provide information and resources to encourage and equip millions of Americans to actively participate in the political process. The National Affairs Briefing strives to publicly reaffirm traditional moral, ethical, family and spiritual values in our nation.

The two-day event, immediately following the GOP Convention in Houston, is divided into five main sessions, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Friday, August 21 and concluding Saturday evening, August 22. Formal invitations to address the NAB have been extended to President Bush, Governor Clinton and Mr. Perot.

National Affairs Briefing

Saturday - August 22, 1992

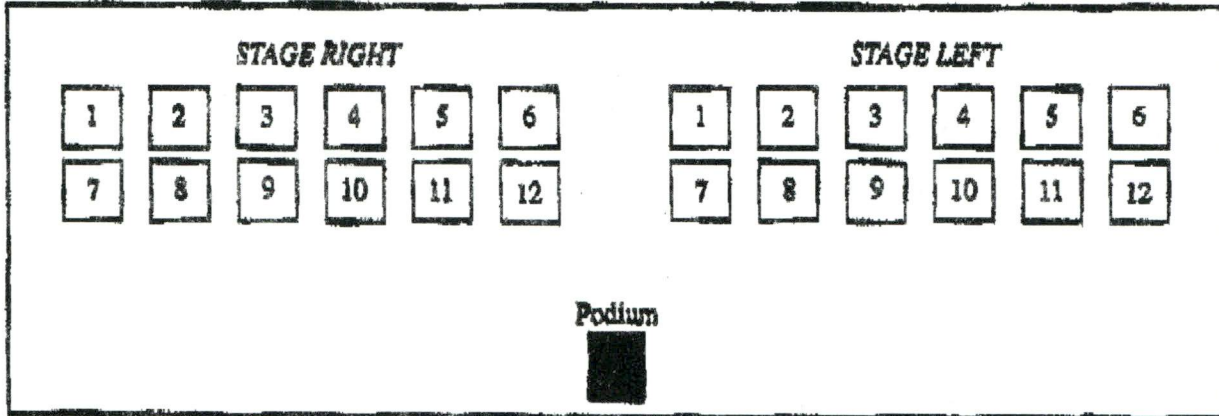
SESSION V.

Ed McAteer, Presiding

6:30 PM	Welcome and Prayer	Dr. Joel Gregory
	Pledge of Allegiance	Dr. Ben Armstrong
	National Anthem	Mrs. Linda Siers
	Welcome	Dr. W. A. Criswell Mayor Steve Bartlett
7:00	Music	1st Baptist-Dallas Choir
7:30	I Have Set Before You Life & Death -Choose Life (Deut:30-19)	Dr. Richard Land
7:45	God Bless America	Dr. Jerry Falwell
8:10	America's Families	Gov. John Ashcroft
	Introduction of President George Bush	Dr. Adrian Rogers
	Battle Hymn of the Republic	Miss Denee' Varnum
	Keynote Address	President George Bush
	<i>Prayer</i>	
	CLOSING MUSIC	First Bapt-Dallas Choir

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TAB F
DALLAS, TEXAS
Dallas Convention Center
National Affairs Briefing
Date Diagram
Saturday, August 22, 1992



- STAGE RIGHT**
- 1. Mrs. Donda Drake - wife
 - 2. Mr. John Beckett -
 - 3. Dr. Richard Land - Ex-Dir. - Treas. of Christian Life Commission of the So. Baptist Convention
 - 4. Dr. James Bridges -
 - 5. U.S.S.S.
 - 6. Dr. Ben Armstrong -
 - 7. Mayor Steve Bartlett -
 - 8. Dr. W.A. Criswell -
 - 9. Dr. E.V. Hill - Mt. Zion Baptist Ch. (L.A.)
 - 10. Edward J. Drake - Local Ch. - NAB
 - 11. P.O.T.V.S.
 - 12. Dr. Adrian Rogers -

- STAGE LEFT**
- 1. Keel Lewis -
 - 2. U.S.S.S.
 - 3. Dr. Jack Graham -
 - 4. Mr. Mark DeMoss -
 - 5. G. Richard Chamberlin -
 - 6. Ms. Linda Siers -
 - 7. Mr. Ed McAteer - Nat'l Ch. - NAB
 - 8. Mrs. Bush
 - 9. Governor Ashcroft -
 - 10. Dr. Jerry Falwell -
 - 11. Ms. Linda Prock -
 - 12. Dr. Joel Gregory -



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From: Trust O'Brien - FAX 2/14/658-8602

Please fax me a list of names
or call me back and I will
fax all the information to you -

Thanks a million!

Linda Prock
658-8601

Friday, August 14, 1992

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NEWS RELEASE

DALLAS CONVENTION CENTER
AUGUST 21-22, 1992

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
August 5, 1992

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
Mark DeMoss (404) 978-2000

PRESIDENT BUSH TO ADDRESS NATIONAL AFFAIRS BRIEFING

President Bush has accepted an invitation to address the National Affairs Briefing in Dallas on August 22. He will speak at the closing session of the two day conference which is being held at the Dallas Convention Center. An invitation to address the event was also issued to Gov. Clinton and Sen. Gore.

The National Affairs Briefing has been designed to provide a forum to unite conservative business, political and religious leaders to focus on public policy concerning moral issues. As with the 1980 National Affairs Briefing, the goal of this event is to reaffirm traditional moral, ethical, family and spiritual values in America. Among the more than 30 confirmed speakers are the following:

Session I: Friday, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Phyllis Schlafly, Eagle Forum
Rev. Donald Wildmon, American Family Association

Session II: Friday, 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Oliver North, Freedom Alliance
Wanda Franz, National Right to Life

Session III: Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Gary Bauer, Family Research Council
Pat Buchanan

Session IV: Saturday, 1:30-5:00 p.m.

David Clark, National Religious Broadcasters
Rev. E.V. Hill, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church

Session V: Saturday, 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Rev. Jerry Falwell, Thomas Road Baptist Church
Gov. John Ashcroft, Missouri
President George Bush

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS BRIEFING PROGRAM NOTES

Thousands of conservatives from many denominations and organizations are expected to gather in Dallas August 21-22 for the second National Affairs Briefing. The first such meeting was held in 1980, also in Dallas.

The meeting will be held in the Dallas Convention Center Arena and is open to the public. Tickets for the entire event may be purchased at the door for \$25.00. President George Bush will deliver the closing address Saturday evening. Gov. Clinton was also invited to address the gathering. The main program is as follows:

Session I

Friday 1-5:00 p.m.

Speaker:

Mayor Steve Bartlett
Paul Weyrich
Phyllis Schlafly
Rev. Donald Wildmon
Lt. Gen. Daniel Graham
Dr. Jack Willke
Howard Phillips

Topic:

Welcome
Keynote Address
Fight For The Right
The Evil of Pornography
Greenhouse Sham
Rescue The Perishing
American Taxpayer's Presidential Candidate

Session II

Friday 7-9:30 p.m.

Oliver North
Gary Bauer
David Barton
Pat Buchanan

America First
Focus On The Family
America's Biblical Heritage
The War For The Soul of America

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**Session III
Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon**

Beverly LaHaye
Brandt Gustavson
Tim LaHaye
Wanda Franz
Reed Larson
William J. Murray
Dr. Adrian Rogers

Concerned Women
The Airwaves
Family Life Seminars
Right To Life
Right To Work
Right To Pray
Snake Eggs, Spiders and Traffic Jams

**Session IV
Saturday 1:30-5:00 p.m.**

Judie Brown
George Grant
Col. Bo Gritz
Rev. E.V. Hill
David Clark
Tim Lee

American Life League
Speak The Truth
American First Coalition
Something Ought To Be Said
Religious Broadcasting
Give Me Liberty

**Session V
Saturday 7-9:30 p.m.**

Paul Crouch
Richard Land
Rev. Jerry Falwell
Gov. John Ashcroft
President George Bush

Trinity Broadcasting
Chose Life
God Bless America
America's Families
Keynote Address

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**NATIONAL AFFAIRS BRIEFING
DALLAS CONVENTION CENTER, DALLAS, TEXAS
AUGUST 21-22, 1992**

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

The National Affairs Briefing is

- * to provide an opportunity for the electorate to influence the political leadership of America,
- * so that traditional moral, ethical and spiritual values may be reaffirmed in our society, and
- * the principle of a constitutional government of the people, by the people, and for the people is reinforced in our land.

I Samuel 17:29 - *"Is there not a cause"*

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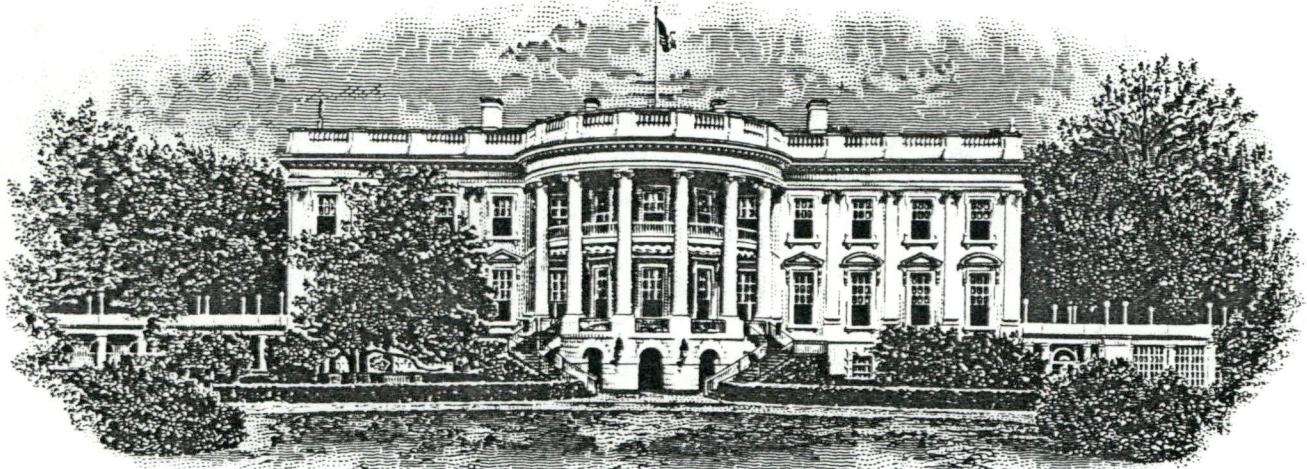
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around each other & being there.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1992

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS:

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Let us start by recalling why the Pilgrims sought a New Jerusalem -- why to an entire world, we became less a place than an ideal. It was because America meant a better life -- a life based on values which enrich America just as God enriches lives.

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Like the delegates who gave Lincoln to the Nation, we must face the present task with the same calm courage and boundless faith in a freedom-loving people. We, too, will win on the same supreme issue of human liberty, because that rich heritage is worth the last ounce of sacrifice of every loyal American. We will win this election because the Republican Party is again emerging as the only political source in the United States which stands forth rightly and four square for the Republic and its Constitution. (Applause.)

As we proceed with the deliberations of this great Convention, we shall at all times be fully conscious of our solemn responsibility to measure up to Lincoln's ideals and concepts of unity, freedom and personal liberty. (Great Applause.)

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT GENERAL MACARTHUR TO THE PLATFORM

THE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.—Delegates, alternates, and all of the visitors to this Convention: It is now my great pleasure to designate from this Convention a committee to escort the distinguished Keynote Speaker in this platform. I desire to name on this committee Governor Fine of Pennsylvania, that great leader from California, Senator William F. Knowland, General Julius Klein of Illinois, Mrs. A. C. Rammel of the State of Arkansas, the birthplace of our speaker, and Miss Grace Symont of the State of Wisconsin.

Will the committee please proceed to the front of the hall for further instructions.

MUSIC

THE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.—Now we will have the music of the Swedish Choir.

The Chicago Swedish Glee Club, directed by Harry Carlson then sang, "Klug's Prayer," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Stout Hearted Men," and the "Testament of Freedom," to the delight of the great audience.

COMMITTEE ESCORTS GENERAL MACARTHUR TO PLATFORM

THE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.—Members of the Convention, this is a supreme moment for America. It is a dramatic and significant hour in the history of the Republican Party and of our nation. When, in one of our country's darkest hours, the greatest military leader the United States has ever known left the bloody and war-torn Carregidon, he lifted the American people to new heights of courage and determination, and to still higher heights when he asserted with supreme confidence, "I will return." (Applause.) Two years later he came back as the head of a conquering army. Then he gave to the world his most practical demonstration of real Christianity in almost two thousand years. Armed only with wisdom, compassion and tolerance, he struck the shackles of hatred and domination from a subjugated nation of seventy million people, elevated them to the dignity and responsibility of free citizen-

ship and made them allies of their conquerors. There is no other parallel in statesmanship in all human history. (Applause.)

Before this great Convention he will sound the keynote in this crusade for the political freedom of one hundred and fifty-five million Americans. He said he would return. He did return. He is here tonight. He is here to speak to his countrymen. (Applause.)

Ladies and gentlemen of this Convention, it is my great honor to introduce one whom we welcome, not only one of the greatest living Americans of this age, but one of the truly great Americans of all time, soldier, statesman and patriot, General of the Army, Douglas MacArthur.

A prolonged and great ovation greeted the Keynote Speaker.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

by

GENERAL OF THE ARMY DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: Possibly never before has a soldier been called to a rostrum such as this to participate in the deliberations of a great political party. I approach the task in a spirit of humility born of full understanding of my own marked limitations, but fortified by so solemn an obligation.

In this unusual assignment, I feel a deep consciousness of the nature and gravity of the crusade upon which we now embark—a crusade to which all sound and patriotic Americans, irrespective of party, may well dedicate their hearts and minds and fullest effort. Only thus can our beloved country restore its spiritual and temporal strength and regain once again the universal respect. (Great applause.)

I speak with a sense of pride that all of my long life I have been a member of the Republican Party, as was before me my father, an ardent supporter of Abraham Lincoln. I have an abiding faith that this party, if it remains true to its great traditions, can provide the country with a leadership which, as in the days of Lincoln, will bring us back to peace and tranquility.

Perhaps it is unnecessary here to indict the present administration for all of its tragic blunders. For that indictment has already found full expression in the resentments which have poured from the hearts of the American people from North to South, East to West, with no distinction of race, creed, color or political affiliation. I know. From the four corners of the land, I have seen; I have heard. It has been a spontaneous expression reflecting a deep sense of fear that our leaders in their insatiable demand for ever more personal power might destroy the Republic and erase from the earth those mighty principles of government which brought to this land a liberty, a dignity and a prosperity never before known. It has been an expression of faith in our ultimate destiny as a free people; an acknowledgment of individual responsibility in the achievement of that destiny; a vibrant testimonial that the love of liberty still burns unquenchable in the American heart.

Many of the people who thus register the depth of their resentments do not fully comprehend the nature and degree of the policy misdirection which has brought us to fiscal instability, political insecurity and military weakness. But, they view with dismay the failures of our leaders in the short aftermath of victory which causes us, the once proud and mighty victor, unceasingly to call upon every American mother to yield her sons to a fight for national survival; which causes us to submit to extortion and blackmail for the release of our citizens unlawfully detained by nations with which we are at peace; which causes us to deprive our beloved divisions committed to battle in Korea of the power and the means and the will to achieve victory—our country's traditional military goal.

They view with dismay the alarming change in the balance of world power, arising from the tragic decisions taken by willful or guileless men representing us at Teheran, Yalta, Potsdam and elsewhere. These reckless men who, yielding to international intrigue, set the stage for Soviet ascendancy as a world power and our own relative decline.

They view with dismay the tragic weakness of our leaders reflected in their inability to rebuild our strength and restore our prestige, even after our commitment to war in Korea more than two long years ago dramatically emphasized the inadequacy of our security preparations; reflected in their inability to conserve our resources even while they warn of national peril; reflected in their tolerance of corruption or worse in the higher positions of the public service.

They view with dismay the rising burden of our fiscal commitments, the deprivation of the opportunity to accumulate resources for future security and family obligations, the growing tendency of government to control personal life and suppress individual freedom.

Our people are desperate for a plan which will revive hope and restore faith as they feel the oppressive burden of the tax levy upon every source of revenue and upon every property transaction; as they see the astronomically rising public debt heavily mortgaging the industry, the well-being and the opportunity of our children and our children's children; as they observe the rising costs of the necessities of life impairing the effectiveness of pensions, insurance and other fixed incomes and reducing the aged and infirm to appalling circumstances.

They look to their leaders, but their protests are silenced by the grim warnings of the disaster of a possible total war. They see no sign of concern, hear no words of encouragement, find no basis for easing fear. Their every expression of hope for reduction in the tax burden is met by the angry rejoinder that taxes must go ever higher. There is no plan to transform extravagance into frugality, no desire to regain economic and fiscal stability, no prospect of return to the rugged idealism and collective tranquility of our fathers.

They yearn to regain the religious faith and spiritual rectitude of the past. They remember the counsel of General Washington when he said in his farewell address:

"Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens."

But the people detect no heed given this wise counsel. They witness instead only a ceaseless effort to spend and spend, to tax and tax, only a callous indifference to mounting disclosures of graft and corruption and waste in the public administration. (Applause.)

The religious devotion of the American people which has produced the universally reflected spirituality of the American home has been outraged by the materialism and selfishness which dominate the National Administration. Public policy no longer is geared to the simple determination of that which is right and that which is wrong. The objective has been to build political strength even at the expense of the public interest. This is incomprehensible to our people who understand fully the influence religion and morality have always exerted upon political stability. They know from the lessons of history that national strength and greatness inevitably find their true measure in existing moral and ethical standards. (Applause.)

But, one asks, how can it be that the party of Jefferson and Jackson, which once contributed so magnificently to the building of the Republic, would now sponsor and support so tragic a cleavage from our great traditions? How could it despoil those very concepts of humanity and government upon which rested our past spiritual and temporal strength? The answer is as clear as it is distressing. That party of noble heritage has become captive to the schemers and planners who have infiltrated its ranks of leadership to set the national course unerringly toward the socialistic regimentation of a totalitarian state. (Applause.)

To such end they have sought to circumvent the safeguards to our liberties wisely written into the Constitution of the United States. At one stage there was even the attempt to subvert the independence of our Supreme Court by adding new members pliable to the will of the Executive— (Applause.) at another, the claim of extraordinary "inherent" power without the slightest sanction in law. (Applause.) They have too frequently regarded that Immutable Charter as an instrument of political expediency. In the hypocrisy of self-righteousness, they hail their course as true liberalism. Yet every move they make to circumvent the spirit of the Constitution, every move they make to centralize political power, every move they make to curtail and suppress individual liberty is reaction in its most extreme form. (Applause.) For the framers of the Constitution were the most liberal thinkers of all the ages and the Charter they produced out of the liberal revolution of their time has never been and is not now surpassed in liberal thought. (Applause.) Our forefathers associated together into a sovereign state for the sole and only purpose of protecting their common liberties, not of yielding them again to a centralized Federal authority. (Applause.) Their concept held to the primacy of the individual's interest, that of our present leadership to the predominance of the State. They who trample upon constitutional liberty by the undue cen-

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tralization and imposition of political power are turning back the pages of history and gradually reinstating those very excesses and abuses for which the British Crown was indicted in 1776 by our Declaration of Independence. (Applause.) They are the dangerous reactionaries in contemporary American politics. (Applause.)

They have trifled with that great American institution—free, private, competitive enterprise, keystone to the arch of our economic strength as a nation and prosperity as a people. By the imposition of oppressive and arbitrary controls upon business and production; by exhaustive taxation which withers initiative, reduces energy and, in the end, destroys the spirit of enterprise; by spend-thrift policies which stagger the imagination; by discouraging adherence to the principle of private ownership of property, they have established the prerequisites to a socialistic or even later a communistic state. (Applause.) And, as they thus chart a course with such reckless abandon leading toward ultimate national bankruptcy, they endeavor to mislead and control the public mind by a patronage of money, by devices calculated to create an artificial appearance of prosperity and by a continuous flow of irresponsible and deceptive propaganda. (Applause.)

But the people in their innate wisdom are not misled by such tactics of deception. Alert to reality, they know that the value of the dollar has diminished about fifty per cent and is still going down. (Applause.) They find insufficient compensation in nominally higher income, however skillfully propagandized as a mark of prosperity. They entertain a growing fear that the same policy misdirection which has thus debased the dollar will in time so impair our economy as to imperil the Nation's solvency and thus destroy our living standard. With the dollar down, prices up and taxes increased, a higher wage buys less today than yesterday. Tomorrow may be even worse. (Applause.) Let me read you this letter illustrating how millions of American wage earners are losing their living standard:

"In 1941, I was working as a railroad telegrapher, as I am today. My weekly wage was \$38.88. Subtracting \$1.17 for Railroad Retirement, I had \$37.71 take home pay—no income tax. My weekly wage now is \$71.32. But from that comes \$4.46 retirement and \$10.50 income tax. Net: \$56.36. Also, the cost of living has gone up 189 per cent in the meantime. My old take home pay was equivalent to \$71.27 today. But my take home pay today actually is that \$56.36. My loss in income is \$14.91. In other words, after eleven years, and with no compensation for added experience or increased productivity due to technological developments, I have actually suffered a pay cut of about \$13 per week." (Applause.)

And so it is with all of us.

In this march away from our traditional American standards, few of our former liberties have been left unimpaired. Rights and powers specifically reserved to State, community and individual by constitutional mandate have been ruthlessly suppressed by a creeping Federal authority. Reckless abuse indeed has been made of that most dangerous of all sovereign powers—the power to tax. We find ourselves already past the point where higher taxes might be expected

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to produce higher revenue. The propaganda of fear is replacing our once dynamic initiative, well-tested vision and unparalleled energy in a frantic effort to whip-lash the country into a maximum of production.

This misdirection of public policy, which so endangers survival of our traditional American way of life, finds its genesis in an alien and foreign philosophy, its application in American politics designed to further entrench a twenty-year hold upon the political power. It emphasizes with startling clarity the sage warning of a wise and farseeing Democratic leader of many years ago, Senator Benjamin Hill of the State of Georgia, who foresaw something of what has happened, but I dare say expected the responsibility would be chargeable to a Republic Administration. He cautioned on the floor of the Senate of the United States:

"I have said I do not dread (industrial) corporations as instruments of power to destroy this country, because there are a thousand agencies which can regulate, restrain and control them; but there is a corporation we may all well dread. That corporation is the Federal Government. From the aggressions of this corporation, there can be no safety if it is allowed to go beyond the well-defined limits of its power. I dread nothing so much as the exercise of ungranted and doubtful powers by this government. It is, in my opinion, the danger of danger to the future of this country. Let us be sure to keep it always within its limits. If this great, ambitious, evergrowing corporation becomes oppressive, who shall check it? If it become wayward, who shall control it? If it become unjust, who shall trust it? As sentinels on the country's watchtower, Senators, I beseech you—watch and guard with sleepless dread that corporation which can make all property and rights, all states and people, and all liberty and hope its playthings in an hour, and its victims forever." (Applause.)

How prophetic this warning! How far our institutions have been yielded to these very excesses of power which he so deeply feared—and this, ironically enough, under the stewardship of his own party! Let none say this is but a partisan conclusion. For North or South, East or West, men and women of whatever political faith recognize the tragic truth of this circumstance.

But our failure in domestic policy can be overcome, for Government takes its tone, its character, even its general efficiency from its leadership. Sound leadership can restore integrity to the public service; can economize in the public administration; can eliminate disloyal elements from public authority; can purge our educational system of subversive and immoral influence; can restore to youth its rightful heritage; can strengthen the fabric of our free economy; can raise the dollar to its true value; can reduce the tax burden on individual and industry; can regain the course of constitutional direction; can recapture personal liberties now impaired; can correct social inequities; can strengthen the position of both worker and owner in private industry, even while protecting the public interest; can fortify the initiative, energy and enterprise of the farmer so as to insure the adequacy of the production of food in lean years and its distribution in those of plenty, without being crippled by the unwarranted interference and domination of government; and can earn the Nation without undue burden upon the

people. The correction of domestic evils and lapses would not be too difficult provided the will to do so firmly exists. (Applause.)

Foreign policy has been as tragically in error as has been domestic policy. (Applause.) We practically invited Soviet dominance over the free peoples of Eastern Europe through the strategic dispositions of Soviet force at the close of the European war; (Applause.) we deliberately withdrew our armies from thousands of square miles of hardwon territory, permitting the advance of Soviet forces to the West to plant the red flag of Communism on the ramparts of Berlin, Vienna and Prague, capitals of Western civilization; (Applause.) we recklessly yielded effective control over areas of vast uranium deposits without which the Soviet might never have developed the threat of atomic power; (Applause.) we foolishly permitted the encirclement of Berlin by Soviet forces, (Applause.) rendering almost inevitable the tragically high cost we have had to pay to secure open lines of supply and communication between our zones of occupation there and in West Germany; we authorized, sponsored or approved policies under which the German industrial plant was subjected to major post-war dismantling and destruction; we turned over to the Soviet for slave labor hundreds of thousands of German prisoners of war in violation of every humanitarian concept and tradition; (Applause.) we failed to protect the murder by the Soviet of the sower of the Polish nation; (Applause.) and even after victory had been achieved, we continued to supply the Soviet with quantities of war material, despite the clear and inescapable warnings of the Soviet threat to future peace. (Applause.)

In the East, we gave over to Soviet control the industrial resources of Manchuria, the area of North Korea and the Kurils pointed at the heart of the Japanese home islands. We condemned our faithful war-time ally, the Chinese people, to the subjugation of Communist tyranny. (Applause.) And, in the course of these moves, we proceeded with precipitate haste to divest ourselves of our own military strength. Despite the threat to our security then clearly apparent, our Executive flouted and ignored the judgment and will of the Congress which appropriated funds for the expansion of our air arm which he arbitrarily refused to expend for such purpose. (Applause.)

Small wonder indeed that from the combination of these tragic decisions and events, there occurred a reversal of the balance of world power such as history has never before recorded.

Then suddenly, with our military strength standing at possibly the lowest relatively in history—our divisions in Japan reduced from three to two regiments, our regiments from three to two battalions, our battalions from three to two companies—with our protection withdrawn from South Korea as a militarily indefensible peninsula, we threw and then plunged our forces into war to defend it. (Applause.) Few would take exception to the impulse, however idealistic, to support the preservation of freedom where we have done so much to implant the principles and spirit of freedom, but it is fatal to enter any war without the will to win it. (Great prolonged applause.) I criticize not the morality of the decision, but its irresponsibility and recklessness. (Applause.)

We defeated the North Korean armies; but, when the Communist armies of China struck, our leaders lacked the courage to fight to a military decision, even though victory was then readily within our grasp. (Applause.) a victory which would not only have discharged our commitment to the Korean people, but which in the long run might have saved continental Asia from Red domination. (Applause.) And, after discarding victory as the military objective and thereby condemning our forces to a stalemated struggle of attrition and the Korean nation and people to progressive obliteration, we again yielded to Communist intrigue and entered into protracted armistice negotiations even though every lesson of experience had clearly shown such negotiations to be but the means whereby such an enemy gains time to reinforce his military capabilities. (Applause.)

While I have not been consulted with reference to Korea since my retirement from active assignment fifteen months ago, I can unhesitatingly say that a leadership which by weakness and indecision has brought about such a military dilemma lacks the soundness of vision, the moral courage and the resolute will to resolve it. (Applause.) Yet resolved it must be, for we cannot long carry so intolerable a burden. We must have a leadership capable of decision, as indecision in war is but the prelude to disaster. No military problem is unsolvable. Korea stands today as the hallowed graveyard for countless American dead. We must not let it become as well a graveyard for American hope, American faith and American honor. (Great and prolonged applause.)

In Europe, and indeed throughout the world, our foreign policy approach has been equally as vacillating and negative and, for the most part, and indeed to relate, under the domination of others. We have yielded to selfish pressures both at home and abroad and, in so doing, have unduly directed the distribution of our wealth into privileged channels, have taken sides in international disputes which were fundamentally none of our affair, (Applause.) and have endeavored to impose our will on other nations' purely domestic problems in an imperialistic manner. We have ignored traditional friends while showering our favors on others, and we have lost that sense of judicial fairness which formerly characterized our relations abroad. In our preoccupation with Europe, we have tended to discard from our concern those great peoples of Asia and the Middle East who historically have sought not our wealth, but our friendship and understanding. (Applause.) Our "good neighbor" policy with respect to the peoples of Central and South America—of greater strategic concern than all others—has been largely subordinated. Through the paternalistic attitude which has dominated our material assistance abroad, we have promoted as much weakness as strength, as much resentment as friendship. (Applause.)

Animated by the doubtful belief that with money alone we could erect internal bulwarks against Communism's growth, our leaders have expended much of our resource on the area of Western Europe. Events have largely established the fallacy of this reasoning. Indeed, the history of mankind shows clearly that the love of liberty is a spiritual resource of the human heart which, if non-existent, does not spring from money alone. (Applause.) None will quarrel

with the impulse to do all reasonably within our power to assist the best effort of the peoples of Western Europe to prepare their bastions for self-defense, but Communism with its recently acquired strategic frontiers in Asia and Europe and its penetration elsewhere by internal minority influences, presents a world-wide problem, the solution of which involves consideration of every point of possible Communistic pressure. One would be foolhardy indeed to quench a fire in the kitchen while leaving another room aflame. (Applause.) The problem is global, not sectional. Nor would the free world be the gainer, if our own nation which from its conception in liberty has ever stood as a beacon of hope and inspiration should so exhaust itself of spiritual and material resource as to render its own survival subject to the will of others. Such a tragedy would return civilization to the darkness of the Middle Ages and the ideal of human liberty might perish from the earth. (Applause.)

But the present Administration ignores the lessons of history, however clear and unmistakable. It ignores the practical aspect that there is a limit even to our own vast resources. It ignores the fact that our potential strength rests not so much upon any natural advantages which we have and others have not, but upon the initiative and vision, the enterprise and courage, the sweat and toil which alone spring from the incentive of freedom. Destroy such incentive and our nation can go the way of many others toward a universal level of mediocrity—a standard of life measured by the lowest common denominator which is Communism's ultimate goal. (Applause.)

The Administration is obsessed by the idea that we can spend ourselves into a position of leadership abroad, just as it believes we can spend ourselves into prosperity at home. (Applause.) Both are based upon illusory premises. Both challenge economic and social truths, deeply rooted in the experience of mankind. World leadership can only rest upon world respect. Such respect is one of those spiritual ideals which do not result from gifts, propaganda, salesmanship or any artificial means. It is not for barter to the highest bidder. It is not within the orbit of international trade. It is influenced solely by the soundness of the ideas by which we better our own civilization, elevate to higher standards our own way of life, and strengthen the dignity of our citizenry. (Applause.) Only through the exemplification of sound ideas which in the crucible of experience have produced for us a better and more serene life may we contribute in fullest measure to the well-being of others. The higher our own standard and more stable we become, the greater our appeal to less fortunate peoples and the more they will look to us and our ways for guidance and leadership. This applies equally to those behind the Iron Curtain and those still blessed by the concept of human freedom. For the whole record of civilization proves that the tyranny has not yet been devised which can long resist a sound idea. (Applause.)

Spiritually and physically we possess the resource, properly conserved and realistically applied, to lead toward a world freed from the exhausting wars which have so plagued the past. This is a practical purpose, not visionary. For the destructiveness of modern war has now in the atomic age become too frightful to contemplate by even a potential victor.

This then must be the direction of our foreign policy. We must, upon restoration of our military strength and spiritual balance recklessly dissipated in our headlong retreat from victory, chart from that strength a true and unequivocal course to peace and tranquility—a peace and tranquility which will be real, not fictitious; deep-rooted, not superficial. Our ideal must be eventually the abolition of war. (Applause.) Such is the longing hope of all the masses of mankind of whatever race or tribe. Indeed, so well is this understood that even the despot in order to assure a following cloaks the threat or application of force with the hypothetical pretense that his purpose is to secure the peace. (Applause.)

But rarely has the present Administration made a major move calculated to strengthen the fabric of world peace. To the contrary, it has done much to advance the danger of global strife by its indecisive conduct of the campaign in Korea with its shameful implication that we dare not strike back at those who strike at us; (Applause.) by its bellicose attitude toward all who oppose it in international diplomacy, and by its pattern of collective security agreements which, without as yet having mounted either the will or the physical power to successfully meet aggression, have divided the world into armed camps and rendered us dependent, not alone upon the wisdom of our own foreign policy to keep us out of war, but upon the foreign policies and diplomatic moves of other nations as well. (Applause.)

We must fully understand that, once we commit ourselves to the defense of others, the issue of war or peace is no longer in our exclusive hands, for we become but another pawn in the game of international power politics—a dangerous game—in which the present Administration has demonstrated no peculiar adeptness. (Applause.) It has talked and pledged peace while moving toward war. Indeed, none can deny what history so clearly records—that the Democratic Party has well earned the doubtful distinction of being the war party of modern American politics. (Applause.) The dead of World War I, of World War II and of the Korean War render mute testimony.

We must remain faithful to the commitments we have made to others, so long as they remain faithful to theirs made to us. (Applause.) but failure of the principle of collective security in Korea, where we have found ourselves holding responsibility without corresponding authority, plainly warns that too much must not be expected from collective security elsewhere. (Applause.)

Indeed, in Western Europe as in Korea, experience has shown a reluctance by many of the allies to assume a fair and rightful share of the military burden, even though in the case of Western Europe the basic purpose would be the defense of its own soil. This hesitancy does not spring from any insufficiency of manpower, nor the exhaustion of other needed resource, but rather from a seeming confident assurance that this nation's blood and treasure will be committed to the fullest extent needed to accomplish the military objective. (Applause.)

The free peoples of Asia and the Middle East do not ask for American garrisons to defend their soil. All they seek is the necessary military equipment beyond their own capacity of production. They have both the will and adequate

men, if properly equipped, themselves to conduct their defense and to turn the tide decisively against Communism. (Applause.) There is no logical reason why the same solution should not apply with respect to all others. (Applause.) In such circumstance, it should be our unalterable purpose to effect in due time withdrawal of our ground garrisons from service abroad. (Applause.)

By far our nation's greatest resource is our youth. (Applause.) In twenty bitter campaigns I have witnessed its magnificence in the most trying experience of all—that of the battlefield. It has never failed our faith, never failed an invincible courage, and a patriotism which subordinated life itself to duty. Yet, as it now approaches the responsibility of civic leadership, it is confronted with a situation made almost desperate by the loss of such opportunity and resource as was our own heritage from the past. This is the greatest tragedy of all—that a National Administration could have so yielded to the disease of power as to betray the youth of America. (Great applause.)

Despite stresses and strains, the fine basic character of the American people remains unimpaired. It offers hope that under the inspiration of a strong, moral leadership the people—all of the people—will hurl back insidious efforts to sow the seeds of suspicion, distrust and hatred calculated not only to stir up racial or religious strife between the several segments of our society, but to destroy the unity and common understanding which had been the cornerstone to our growth as a nation. (Applause.) The very survival of our liberties and, indeed, our civilization is dependent upon our citizenry of all races, creeds and colors standing firmly and invincibly together with a singleness of purpose, a mutuality of faith and a common prayer—God Bless America. (Great applause.)

It is this spiritual unity which offers assurance that the coming crusade to rechart the Nation's course toward peace and security and prosperity will find an aroused citizenry ready and eager to march. That crusade rests upon the humanitarian aspirations of mankind, its constitutional rights, and the moral necessity for human happiness. It demands a purification of the Nation's conscience and refortification of its will and faith. Therein lies the Republican Party's challenge to leadership. (Great applause.)

At the close of the Constitutional Convention, George Washington remarked to Benjamin Franklin that he believed the Constitution as finally evolved was a great and noble charter of liberty upon which the several States could rally, unite and prosper. "Yes, General," Franklin responded, "if we can make it work."

We have made it work in the days of our great past. And come November, we will make it work again—so help us God!

General MacArthur received a great ovation at the close of his stirring address.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.—Delegates to the Convention, I am requested to announce that a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Order of Business

will be held at the Havans Room of the Blackstone Hotel immediately following the recess of this Convention tonight.

RECESS

THE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.—The Chair now recognizes the delegate from Indiana, Senator Capchart.

SENATOR HOMER E. CAPCHART of Indiana.—I move, Mr. Chairman, that we now recess until 11:30 tomorrow morning.

(The motion was duly seconded.)

THE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.—You have all heard the motion. Are you ready for the question? (There was a call for the question.) All those in favor will signify by saying aye; contrary minded will signify by saying no. The ayes have it and the motion is carried.

The Convention is recessed until 11:30 tomorrow morning.

Thereupon, at 10:55 p.m., the Convention recessed until 11:30 o'clock the following morning, Tuesday, July 8, 1952.

Friday, August 14, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DOUG GAMBLE

FROM: CURT SMITH

SUBJECT: NATIONAL AFFAIRS BRIEFING

Below are some notes about the National Affairs briefing slated for August 22 at the Dallas Convention Center.

- o Mr. Edward Drake is the Local Chairman. He has been a practicing attorney in Dallas since 1949 and has been actively involved in conservative political affairs. He and President Bush were named two of five outstanding Texans in the 1950's.
- o At the National Affairs Briefing in 1980, then-Governor Ronald Reagan addressed the crowd saying, "I know you cannot endorse me, but I endorse you."
- o The President will be the keynote speaker.
- o Formal invitations to address the National Affairs Briefing were extended to President Bush, Bill Clinton and Ross Perot.

I am enclosing the group's statement of purpose as well as an outline/program notes pertaining to other speakers. Call if you need anything else.