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MEMO FOR STEVE PROVOST
CHRISTINA MARTIN

FROM: CAROL AARHUS

SUBJECT: FACT-CHECK CHANGES FOR SPRINGFIELD SPEECH

Page 1; graph 7: "...bring disabled into..."

Page 2; graph 1: change "more than a billion" to "nearly a billion" (actual # is 734 million). Delete "almost one-fifth" (actual percent is 13.8%).

Page 2; graph 4: hyphenate Commander in Chief; insert "do" between "who you".

Page 3; graph 1: delete "reach".

Page 3; graph 3: change "a regular job" to "the average wage".

Page 4; top: hyphenate outthink, outcompete, outproduce. It's easier to read on the teleprompter that way.

Page 4; graph 1: insert an apostrophe in "lets".

Page 4; graph 2: insert "per pupil" between "money on"; delete "every" and replace with "any of our"; add "s" to "competitor".

Page 4; graph 4: change "towns and cities" to "communities".

Page 4; graph 5: change "won't" to "isn't".

Page 5; graph 1: delete "almost", replace with "up to". (Range is from \$163 billion to \$200 billion).

Page 5; graph 9: delete entire line starting with "80 percent...". Replace with the following: "Most federal inmates serve at least 85% of their full sentence."

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Page 6; graph 1: change "new" to "newer". (Car-jacking isn't that new, it's just becoming more widespread. It happened to my 7th-grade math teacher in 1980.)

Page 6; graph 2: change "old woman" to "elderly woman". I called my grandmother. "Old" offended her.

Page 6; graph 8: insert apostrophe in the word "lets", and capitalize "members" when referring to Members of Congress.

Page 7; graph 1: capitalize "renewal".

Page 7; graph 4: delete "in Arkansas" where it follows "flunked his test".

Page 7; graph 6: Insert "Fraternal Order of" before "police". Capitalize "police". Also after "Little Rock", insert, "the law enforcement officers who know Governor Clinton best".

Page 8; top: delete the extra \$ before the 220 figure.

Page 8; graph 5: insert "yourself" between "ask which".

Page 8; graph 6: insert "it" after "admit".

COLOR NOTES: Why no mention of the Philadelphia Eagles? They're 4-0, and this is certainly Eagle territory. It would be awkward for POTUS to ignore that in PA. Maybe he could say, "And in this election, I am going to beat my opponents just like the Eagles beat Dallas last Monday."

Also, Delaware County (county Springfield Twp. is in) was

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: Springfield, PA
Oct. 12, 1992

(Call
→ Tim Simonson)

Thank you (Congressman Curt Weldon) -- it's great to be back in Springfield -- great to be back with the people of Pennsylvania.

(I'm sure at least some of you turned in early to the playoffs last night -- and were surprised to see an edition of rhetorical tag-team wrestling.) → ???

But look, I don't worry about my opponents ganging up on me -- because it almost makes it even.//)

Last night you heard three distinctly different views of where America is today -- and where we must go tomorrow.

Listening to my opponents -- you probably get the idea that America is a nation in decline. Sure, we have our challenges. But we should never forget that our people are still the best educated -- our economy still the most dynamic -- our workers still more productive -- than any other workers in the world.//

I'm proud of what we have accomplished the past four years -
- to strengthen America's leadership.

Four years ago, I said that we would bring the disabled in ^{to} America's economic mainstream. We delivered. I said I would do what no President has done for ten years -- and start to clean our air of acid rain. We delivered. I said we would have a child care program that strengthened the family -- by letting

parents -- not the government -- choose where our kids are cared for. We delivered again.//

And I'm proud that on our watch -- ^{nearly (actual → 734 million)} ~~more than~~ a billion ^{NO (actual 13.8%)} people -- almost ~~one-fifth~~ of the population of the entire world -- have enjoyed the first breath of freedom.//

Proud that we stood up to a Baghdad Bully -- and led the world in saying "no" to aggression.//

And I'm especially proud -- that the children here with us today -- will grow up in a world that is safer -- because we reduced the awful nightmare of nuclear weapons.//

But while the Soviet bear may be gone, there are still wolves in the woods.

It may be tempting to believe that we can turn the American Commander [^] in [^] Chief into the Maytag Repairman. But there are still real dangers in the world. You must ask -- who ^{do} you trust to keep your families secure? A candidate with absolutely no international experience -- or a President who has led the world -- and made our children safer.//

You see, this new world today brings new challenges -- and new opportunities. We are part of a global economy -- and this is no time to hand the wheel over to a novice. When it comes to steering America through the new global economic challenges, America needs a driver who knows the highway.//

I have laid out my Agenda for American Renewal. It contains the steps we must take to win the new economic



competition -- to build a prosperous, secure nation for all the kids here today.

Step number one is to ~~reach~~ tear down barriers to free and fair trade -- so that we can create good jobs for American workers.

Today, we are in a global economic downturn. But while there is anxiety here at home, we have to understand that the nations of Europe would switch places with us in a minute. We have lower inflation and lower interest rates. And we are the world's leading exporter. When you shop anywhere in the world, chances are that the goods in the store say not "Made In Japan," not "Made in Germany" -- but -- "Made In The USA."

Opening new markets is the primary way we will provide good jobs for our kids and grandkids. Already, the average export-related job pays 17 percent more than ~~a regular job.~~ ^{the average wage.} So if we want the sons and daughter of steel workers to have good jobs, we must fight for free and fair trade.//

I'm proud of my administration's record -- proud that last week we signed the historic North American Free Trade Agreement - - forging a \$6 trillion dollar market -- from Manitoba to Mexico -- and creating 175,000 additional American jobs.

In my second term, we will fight for new agreements -- with the nations of Europe, Asia and Latin America. Just as we once used our military prowess to win the Cold War, we can use our economic alliances to win the new business war. Give the

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American worker the chance --and they will outthink, outcompete,
and outproduce -- any other in the world.//

But lets not kid ourselves -- we're not going to compete in
this new economy, if we don't change the way we educate our young
people.

We already spend more money ^{per pupil} on education than ^{any of our} every major
industrial competitor^s -- and yet our kids rank near the bottom in
math and science. We must change the system -- so we can change
our kids future.

Again, I'm proud of what we have done already. Never in
history -- has America had national education goals -- today we
do.//

Never before in America, have almost 2,000 ^{communities} ~~towns and cities~~
made a commitment to reinvent their schools -- today they are.

But we can't stop here. So in my second term, I want to
give every parent in America -- the right to choose their kids
schools. Public, private or religious.//

But reforming education ^{isn't} ~~won't~~ enough -- if our graduates
can't find jobs. So we have to strengthen American business.

The past four years have not been easy -- as our companies
restructure. But look around today and you'll see almost every
American industry -- steel, computers, cars, biotechnology -- are
competing better than four years ago.

Small business is the backbone of our new economy --
creating two out of every three new jobs. And small business
will lead the economic recovery -- if we can provide the kind of

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relief I'm fighting for - relief from taxation, regulation and litigation.// -

Waukesha speech (NAM report)
 America spends ^{up to} ~~almost~~ \$200 billion every year on direct costs to lawyers. *(range is fr. 163 b - 200b)* Japan doesn't spend this, neither does

Germany. I want to take on the ambulance chasing trial lawyers, and reform our lawsuit-happy legal system. As a nation we must care for each other more, and sue each other less.//

Step number four of my agenda is to create economic security -- for all working men and women.

That means reforming health care.

With our current health care system -- you get sick twice. First, when you go to the doctor -- then a month later -- when you get the bill. ///

I want to reform malpractice insurance, and use competition to drive costs down, not up -- and make insurance available to the poorest of the poor.

In this great nation, a doctor should be not a luxury or a privilege -- it is something every person needs.//

Priority number five in my agenda -- is to reach out to every American -- because in the next century, we need the talent of every person -- from the city to the suburbs to the furthest rural town.

All across America -- we must take back our streets from the crackheads and the criminals.//

Springfield, Mo Sp.
 I'm proud that under my administration -- ^{Most federal inmates} ~~80 percent of the~~ prisoners in federal jails ^{serve at least 85% of their full sentence.} ~~serve their full sentence.~~ We've

appointed judges who have a little less respect for the criminal -- and a little more concern for the victim.//

But we must do better. So in my second term, I will fight for tough laws against the new^{er} crimes like car-jacking, and enact special laws for crimes against women and the elderly.

The way I see it -- if you steal a car or mug an ~~old~~^{elderly} woman -- you ought to go to jail and you shouldn't be let out -- until you're eligible for a birthday salute from Willard Scott. ///

The final part of my agenda -- is to reform government.

I believe that government is too big -- and spends too much of your money.//

duh!
So I have put forward a specific plan to eliminate over 4,000 government projects and almost 250 programs -- that waste your hard-earned tax dollars.

And I want to control the growth of mandatory federal spending -- without touching Social Security.

I'm fighting for a balanced budget amendment. And a line-item veto. And I want to give every taxpayer the power to designate up to ten percent of your income tax -- to be used for one purpose only: to take the deficit off our children's shoulders.//

Congress simply won't make the tough choices -- so it's time for tough medicine. Governor Clinton won't stand up to the Congressional bosses and endorse term limits. I say let's limit the terms of members of Congress -- and give government back to the people.//

This is my Agenda for American renewal. It offers the promise of a very different America than the plan Governor Clinton proposes.

Look at each of the items I've mentioned today -- you'll see the difference.

On the question of the North American Free Trade Agreement - - Governor Clinton was first for it, then against it -- now he's for it again. But they don't serve waffles in the Oval Office - - you have to take a stand.//

In education, Governor Clinton talks a good game -- but in Arkansas -- but he's flunked his test, ~~in Arkansas~~. And Governor Clinton can't reform our schools nationwide -- because he doesn't want to offend the powerful unions. He [^]wants to tell the education establishment what they want to hear -- I want to tell them what they need to hear.//

You see the same thing when it comes to helping small business. Governor Clinton and the trial lawyers act like Boris and Natasha in the old Bullwinkle cartoons. They play goo-goo eyes with each other. And Governor Clinton wants small business to pay a stiff new payroll tax for health care -- which would drive away your jobs. We can't let him do that.

On crime, here's all you need to know about Governor Clinton. The ^{Fraternal Order of} police in Little Rock ^{the law enforcement officials who know Gov. Clinton the best --} -- have endorsed me for President of the United States.//

And last, but most important -- where I want to make government smaller, Governor Clinton proposes at least \$150

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billion in new taxes -- and he has promised well over ~~\$\$220~~
billion in new spending.

And who is going to pay for all his promises? The middle-class.

You have before you, two fundamentally different visions of America.

Governor Clinton puts his faith in more government, in special interests, in higher taxes to pay for all his promises.

I offer smaller government, lower taxes -- and more power to people -- so that we can renew America.

When you close the curtain behind you in a few weeks -- you must ask ^{yourself} which candidate you trust -- to lead America through this difficult global transition.

I have made my mistakes -- I admit ^{it.}

But I believe that I have been a good leader. And I believe I have the ideas, the experience, and the character -- to lead again -- so that together we can make our nation more safe and secure.

Thank you very much. God bless the United States of America.

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MC GROARTY

FROM: ED WALTERS

SUBJECT: MOVING TO FREEDOM

Total number of people moving from Communism/Authoritarianism
towards Democracy, 1989-1992: 734,200,000

Percent of world population, 1990: 13.8

Net gain of free persons, 1989-1992: 681,200,000

Percent of world population, 1990: 12.8



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FACT SHEET
(9/29/92)

Resolution: VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL DEDICATION DAY

An effort has been underway to erect a memorial monument in Market Square Memorial Park, Marcus Hook, in memory of the 183 Delaware County residents who lost their lives or otherwise didn't return from the Vietnam War. Their names were dedicated and buried in the park by a group of Vietnam Veterans who traced them from the wall of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D. C. A special committee, the Delaware County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Project, was organized to raise funds to build the monument. Ground was broken on August 30 for the monument.

On Saturday, October 10, the new monument will be dedicated in memory of those 183 Delaware County service personnel. The observance will begin with a parade beginning at noon at the Marcus Hook train station. The parade will march along Market Street to the park located on the bank of the Delaware River. The dedication ceremony will be held at the conclusion of the parade. The Vietnam Veterans of America, Delaware County Chapter 67, and the members of the Memorial Project, have extended an invitation to all residents of the county to attend.

Attending today's meeting to accept the resolution is:

Roy Zweig, Chairman, Delaware County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Project. He will introduce others who have accompanied him.

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Vietnam Vets memorial to be dedicated

By **CHRISTIAN THOMPSON**
Times Correspondent

MARCUS HOOK — Delaware County Vietnam veterans who were killed or never came home will be honored Saturday with

the dedication of a memorial in Market Square Memorial Park.

The unveiling will culminate a year's work by the Delaware County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Project and finally bring recognition to the families of 183 county U.S. servicemen and

women who paid the ultimate price in an "unpopular" war.

The event will begin with a parade to the park, starting at

noon at the Marcus Hook train station and proceeding down Market Street to the park.

Veteran and civic organiza-

tions, government and municipal authorities invited to join parade are asked to be at Marcus Hook Station by 11 a.m.



Vietnam Veterans Memorial Project members accept the resolution recognizing Saturday's dedication of the memorial. Pictured are Jim Ulmer, front left, project member, Councilman Joseph Kelly, Project Chairman Roy Zweig, Carlos Irvin, project member; and back row, Councilmen Thomas Killian, Paul Maitus, Ward Williams, vice chairman; Mary Ann Arty chairman.

Vietnam Memorial To Be Dedicated

A monument memorializing 183 Delaware County military personnel who died or otherwise did not return from the Vietnam War will be dedicated this Saturday (Oct. 10) in Market Square Memorial Park in Marcus Hook.

The public is invited to attend the dedication. It will take place at the conclusion of a parade, which will begin at noon at Marcus Hook train station and proceed along Market St. to the park located on the bank of the Delaware River.

The county's Vietnam Veterans Memorial Project was launched last December by a seven-person committee of members of Vietnam Veterans of America, Delaware County Chapter 67. Ground was broken for the memorial on Aug. 30.

County Council has passed a resolution declaring Saturday Vietnam Veterans Memorial Dedication Day. Attending last week's proclamation were Roy Zweig, chairperson of the memorial project and committee members Carlos Irvin of Glen Mills and Jim Ulmer.

- Bob Bodine

IN THE COUNTY

Memorial to honor Delco's fallen 183

Ground broken for Vietnam monument

By **CHRISTIAN THOMPSON**
Times Correspondent

MARCUS HOOK — They came in uniform and in civies,

with decorations and flags, and with patches that told the tale: Lives were put on the line.

But everyone who gathered yesterday at Market Square Memorial Park wore respect — re-

spect for 183 Delaware County soldiers who were taken to fight in a strange land and never returned to the streets of their innocence.

Joined by U.S. Rep. Curt Weldon (R-7) and state Sen. Clarence Bell (R-9), a small yet significant crowd came together to break ground for a memorial to their fallen loved ones who fought and died in an "unpopular" war.

"We can never forget those individuals who gave their lives on behalf of Delaware County," Weldon said as he addressed the crowd. "I hope we would use this day as a reminder of the sacrifice of all those men and women."

The Delaware County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Project, a non-profit organization, was founded by Roy Zweig and seven other veterans who vowed to honor their departed mates who were, in many cases, also their childhood friends.

"I decided it was never going to happen for our Vietnam veterans unless we took the issue in hand and did it ourselves," said Zweig.

Board member Jim Ulmer said the number of those killed from Delaware County is disproportionately high when compared to areas with larger populations.

"Compared with 641 (killed) from Philly, (183) is an extremely high amount. The towns along Chester Pike all lost a high amount. It's the working class and poor neighborhoods that lost the most," Ulmer said.

"This is something everybody from Delaware County who served has been waiting for for a



Times staff photo by **PAULA E. DOYLE**

Irma Sitkoff of Swarthmore, whose son died in Vietnam, works the shovel as Elizabeth Butts of Woodlyn, another Gold Star mother, and Jim Ulmer, a member of the memorial project, watch.

long time," said Media Mayor Bob McMahon. "It's a shame it took until the '80s for these memorials to be built when the war was effectively over in 1973."

The groundbreaking shovel was handed to two women who lost their sons in Vietnam.

Irma Sitkoff, of Swarthmore, lost her son, Roger Steven Brislin, a Marine, in 1967.

"I'm very honored that he'll be honored through this memorial," she said.

Elizabeth Butts, of Woodlyn, lost her son, Army Corp. Gary

R. Butts, of the 101st Airborne, in 1969.

"He was killed in the explosion on Hamburger Hill," she said.

"History will tell the story; these men fought the last big battles of the Cold War," said Bell.

The bronze and granite memorial will be dedicated on Oct. 10, following a parade to the square from Marcus Hook train station. Donations to fund the \$20,000 memorial may be sent to 728 Westwood Lane, Aldan, Pa. 19018.



Craig Mathews, 8, of Pariside, and Jamie Rogers, 6, of Wallingford, have a great view of the groundbreaking from atop a field artillery gun.

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For The Inquirer / JONATHAN WILSON

As mothers of soldiers who lost their lives in combat during the Vietnam War, the honor of the first shovelful went to Elizabeth Butts (in white) and Irma Sitkoff.

Ceremony begins work on memorial



A veterans color guard was part of the groundbreaking ceremony. The memorial will be officially dedicated Oct. 10 following a parade.

Groundbreaking took place Sunday on a memorial dedicated to the memory of 183 Delaware County residents who died in the Vietnam War. Work on the \$20,000 bronze-in-granite structure in Market Square Memorial Park in Marcus Hook was made possible by the efforts of the Delaware County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Project, founded by a group of area veterans.

COUNCIL OF DELAWARE COUNTY



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Resolution

Whereas, veterans of the war in Vietnam are included among those millions of men and women who answered the call of our nation to defend our freedom and heritage, serving with honor and distinction in the United States military involvement in Southeast Asia; and

Whereas, these veterans have become a powerful voice in our nation, and have taken their place among our leaders in government, industry and labor with the same dedication with which they so patriotically served our Flag; and

Whereas, more than 58,000 of these military personnel, whose names are engraved on the panels of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D. C., paid the supreme price with their lives and the fates of approximately 2,300 Americans who served in that conflict remain unknown; and

Whereas, a memorial dedicated to the 183 residents of Delaware County who did not return from that war is to be unveiled in Market Square Memorial Park, Marcus Hook, on October 10, 1992, in their memory by the Delaware County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Project; and

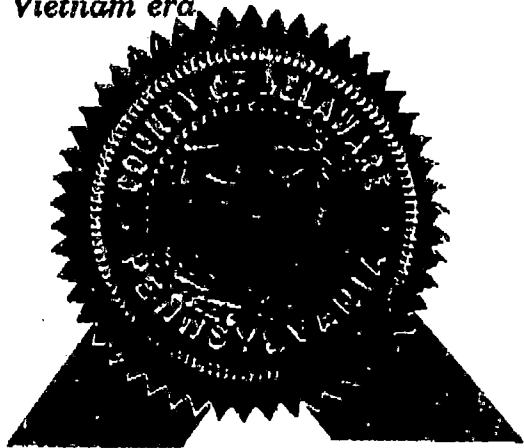
Whereas, those numerous veterans of the Vietnam War from Delaware County who have departed this life since the cessation in 1975 of American military involvement in Vietnam will be remembered at the dedication.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that We, the County Council of Delaware County, hereby declare October 10, 1992, to be

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Dedication Day

in Delaware County to commend and honor those brave residents of Delaware County who sacrificed their lives in Vietnam. We urge our fellow citizens to

remember and appreciate the tremendous personal sacrifices and the unselfish response to the call of our nation by those veterans who served during the Vietnam era.



Proclaimed: September 29, 1992

Council of Delaware County

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→ Vietnam Vets dedicating monument
183 Del. Co. residents
will have all names
dedication is Sat. 10/10

in Del. Co. Tomorrow is Vietnam Veterans Memorial
Dedication Day

public relations dir. for county govt.
(sent fax to accompany)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 5, 1992

Card A.

MEMORANDUM

TO: JOHN KELLER
KATHY SUPER
STEVE PROVOST

FROM: GARY FOSTER *GF*

SUBJECT: SITE SURVEY FOR SPRINGFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA

Attached is the site survey for the President's trip to Springfield, Pennsylvania on Monday, October 12. Once Kathy has the site "scrubbed", implementation can begin. We will revert to the standard stump speech delivered in an outdoor rally setting.

ATTACHMENTS

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October 5, 1992

MEMORANDUM TO: GARY FOSTER

FROM: DOUG DUVALL

SUBJECT: SURVEY REPORT FOR SPRINGFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA
DELAWARE COUNTY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1992

PROPOSED EVENT SCENARIO:

After remaining overnight in St. Louis for the first Presidential debate, the President would travel to Philadelphia International Airport where he would motorcade 15 - 20 minutes to Springfield Township, a suburb of Philadelphia located in Delaware County. The President would give remarks at an outdoor campaign rally. The President would be able to reiterate issues from the debate and focus his remarks on his agenda for the next four years. After remarks, the President could participate in a brief fundraiser and motorcade back to the airport where he would travel to additional campaign stops.

BACKGROUND OF EVENT:

Pennsylvania, a pivotal state in this election, is said to be won or lost in the suburbs of Philadelphia. In particular, Montgomery and Delaware counties are the most populous and have many blue collar, Reagan Democrats. In September, the President participated in an American 2000 event and gave a speech at a small business, both of which were in Montgomery County.

Springfield Township, located in the heart of Delaware County, has a population of approximately 25,000 and has a Republican voter registration of 3 to 1. All seven commissioners in Springfield are Republican so we can certainly expect a lot of support with the event. Because of its large Catholic population, this area also has the strongest pro-life organization in the state.

The President received close to 70% of the vote in 1988. More recently, Attorney General Dick Thornburgh received 68% of the vote during his failed candidacy for U.S. Senate. The general feeling in Delaware County is that there is not much of a campaign here. Enthusiasm is low, and it is difficult to get things like bumper stickers and buttons, but the President's visit would definitely ignite the troops and allow for a strong voter turnout on election day.

PROPOSED EVENT SITE:

The event would be held in a grass amphitheatre in between the Springfield Township Municipal Building and the library. The site is actually a public park and has been used for speaking functions, plays and other entertainment in the past. The park is at the intersection of Powell Rd. and Brookside Rd. and is considered the geographical center of Springfield Township. It should also be noted that there is a Springfield Township in Montgomery County, so we should specify Delaware County when publicizing the event.

I recommend the President arrive via motorcade from Philadelphia International Airport. The drive would only be about 15 minutes. However, there is a high school and a public golf course nearby if Marine One were to be used. In any case, the motorcade could arrive at the back entrance of the library which is adjacent to the site. Inside, there is plenty of space for holding rooms. After a brief hold, the President would walk across the drive and into the lawn. The President could work a rope line as he is announced on stage.

Since the lawn is sloped upwards like an amphitheatre, I recommend placing the President's stage at the bottom of the slope. The lawn area is shaped like a semi circle and is large enough to hold over 20,000 people. Even if we had a smaller crowd, the amphitheatre setting allows everyone to see the President and makes the size of the audience to appear much larger.

The lawn is rather flat and level around the President's stage. The press platform could be placed at a head-on position where the lawn begins to slope upward. The municipal building has a meeting room large enough for a press filing center. If possible, we should consider having another platform for the cutaway position. It could also double for an entertainment stage for a high school band.

There is some parking on-site and plenty of street parking within walking distance. The high school and public country club can also be used to shuttle people. The Township of Springfield has a ready-made stage and can get flatbed trucks for additional platforms if needed. Any construction would be done by municipal "volunteers" so costs of labor should be to a minimum.

Since the event is being held on Columbus Day, public schools are not in session but private schools are. There are many private, Catholic grade schools in the area and the Republican leadership I spoke with thinks they may allow the kids to attend the event. It should be noted that the President has a longstanding invitation to participate in a dedication of a statue in honor of Columbus Day in Norristown, Pennsylvania. Norristown, however, is in Montgomery County and is the town where the President did the America 2000 event last month. In

order to appease this group, we may want to consider tying in a Columbus Day dedication into this event.

The President last visited Springfield four years ago as a candidate for President. He attended a fundraiser at the home of Charlie Sexton, Springfield Township Republican Leader, and gave a speech on his front lawn. If there is time in the President's schedule after remarks, Mr. Sexton's home could be used again for a fundraising event since it is only a short drive from the event site.

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