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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON CW
FROM: BETH HINCHLIFFE BH
SUBJECT: TEXAS GOP FUNDRAISER

I. SUMMARY

On Friday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m. you will address about 2,000 people at a Texas GOP fundraiser. Senator Phil Gramm will introduce you. Accompanying you on the dais will be: Governor Bill Clements; Chairman of the Texas GOP, Fred Meyer; Bobby Holt; Tom Landry; your son, George; and the 15 statewide Republican candidates.

II. DISCUSSION

The attached remarks (12 minutes, teleprompter) celebrate how the Texas GOP has become a stronger and more viable political party. The text also highlights the Administration's policies on education, drug use, and the budget negotiations. You also reference the new drug proposals affecting the Southwest border which were announced today.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TEXAS GOP FUNDRAISER
FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1990 6:30 P.M.

Thank you, Phil. It's always a pleasure to hear your introductions -- you have the heart of old Texas in you. ((And, for an old college professor, your brevity was certainly an appreciated departure from tradition.))

Boone, this is a great party you're throwing for a great party! And so many familiar Texas faces: Bill (Clements), Fred (Meyer), Bobby (Holt), Clayton (Williams), Tom (Landry), this great statewide Republican ticket, and a fellow over there (son George), can't quite recall the name ... Many wonderful old friends from over so many years. Barbara and I realized on the way down here that it was 42 years ago we first made this trip. ((Of course, that was in a '47 Studebaker, and today it was in Air Force One. A little more leg room now, but all the same -- it's great to be back home!))

Texas is larger than life in our hearts. It's a place of family and duty and loyalty and honor. But then, what more could you expect from a state whose name means "friend"?

((I'd love to come back home to my friends again next October, to throw out the first ball at the opening game of the Rangers-Astros World Series. You know, I asked George if I could try out for the club. He said, "Sure, Dad, you can come down and throw the ball around. But don't give up your day job."// Then he added, kindly, "Of course, you can play ... in the Old Timers' League.")) //

But there is some sadness involved in this homecoming, too. When we were flying in this afternoon, Barbara and I saw several of the areas devastated by the flooding. We were astounded that we could only see the tops of trees where the Trinity has overflowed. Two weeks ago, I signed an emergency FEMA proclamation bringing federal disaster aid to the beleaguered counties. And more counties are being added.

In this terrible disaster, the losses have been heavy. But the one thing this state will never lose is its soul. Yes, Texas is big, but not as big as the generous hearts and indomitable spirit of its people. But, you know, when I hear the candidates of the other party, sometimes I wonder if they know the people of this state at all. Know how they think. Know how to listen to their voices. ((I realized: you can explain it to them, but you can't understand it for them.))

More than 30 years ago, as a salesman selling drilling bits, I crisscrossed this state in my car. From Muleshoe to the Rio Grande; from Wichita Falls to Dimebox. I learned a lot about the people then. Shared barbecues with them. Saw their pain when paychecks weren't there. Listening to the pulse of the people. That's how you hear the heartbeat of Texas.

And that's how Texas gets into your blood. Sticks to you like tumbleweed to a barbed wire fence. And you know, once it's there, it never leaves. ((For those of you who might be worried that we've been spending too much time in Washington, in Maine, and in the Northeast in general, let me tell you that we do get homesick, and that chicken-fried lobster is no substitute for the real thing.)) //

Coming home and seeing what you in the Texas GOP are doing makes me proud. You're the party of inclusion. Of idealism. And of ideas.

You believe that progress is not measured in money spent and bureaucracies built, but in people helped.

And I'm proud of this slate of Republican candidates -- the strongest team in the history of the state. Proud that for the first time there are candidates for 15 state offices and the U.S. Senate.

There's Senator Phil Gramm. Phil says he's running for reelection like he was running for sheriff in each of Texas' 254 counties. ((I believe him. But when he asked to hold the budget talks at high noon in the middle of Pennsylvania Avenue, I thought he'd gone too far.))

And Clayton Williams -- Claytie -- the next Governor of Texas.// We respect his record of success in creating jobs: more than 100,000 in his 32 years in business. We respect his commitment to fighting the insidious poison of drugs. And we respect that he has broadened the base of our party. Clayton Williams will bring his own energetic style to the governor's office -- and stamp his brand of leadership on the Texas of the 90s. //

And the rest of this great state and local slate. Men and women who make up a coalition that reflects Texas -- all of Texas -- as it really is and as it will be. A coalition of diverse people like Kay Bailey Hutchison, Louis Sturns, Rick Perry. Tony Garza, Rob Mosbacher and Wes Gilbreath. Warren Harding and Buster Brown. You are today's Texans with the large and generous spirit of yesterday's Texans.//

You know, on Inauguration Day, I talked about a new breeze blowing. Let me tell you, standing back here in Texas, I can feel the air stirring. It's the warm Gulf breeze of a state where people are independent-minded and as open as its ranges. As bold as its frontiers.

It's the wind of a land where risk-taking comes from the strength of your beliefs, and where your spirit is as big as the Texas night sky.

Each of you in the Texas GOP has helped to open the window on the musty darkness of outdated big government. You are blowing away the stuffiness of irrelevant liberalism: because your new breeze carries the new ideas Texas needs for the '90s. Ideas that encourage investment in business and in the business of our children -- education.

In Washington, we share your belief that education is the only path to a brighter American future. It is critical to everything we are and everything we can become. That's why we've declared a new era of education reform in America. We began in September with the first education summit in American history, bringing together the nation's governors, including your own Bill Clements, to tackle this crisis.

Last winter, we announced our goals to make American education number one. Among them: American students must be first in math and science.// All children must start school ready to learn, with help from programs like Head Start. // They must demonstrate competency in crucial subject areas while we increase the percentage of graduating high school students to 90%. //

Finally, every school in America must have a disciplined environment -- and, most of all, be drug free. //

The curse of drugs threatens our communities, our schools, our workplaces and, most importantly, our children. There is no greater threat today to the health of the American family and the future of our land. The strength we bring to win the war on drugs must be of hurricane force. It must roar with determination from the smallest town squares to the concrete canyons of our cities.

Our National Drug Control Strategy is clear. The rules of the game have changed. America will no longer tolerate drug use. And those who violate the law will pay a heavy price. We will take back the streets of our country.

We will stop the horror -- the pollution of drugs drifting across our borders. We have designated the Houston area and the southwest border high intensity drug trafficking areas. This means you will receive special Federal enforcement assistance to disrupt and dismantle drug trafficking organizations.//

The drug legislation package that my Administration sent to the Hill this week contains a number of proposals that will help stop drugs and drug smugglers from breaching our borders. We have called for more border patrol agents, extending general arrest authority to them so they can enforce our drug laws as they guard the frontier. We are also proposing legislation that will permit authorities to exclude criminal aliens convicted of drug felonies.//

But to win the war on drugs, I need your Republican team -- headed by Clayton Williams -- in Austin, to continue this cooperative fight. And I need Phil in Washington, where he is a leader in the battle for drug-free schools.

But I need Phil in Washington for something else, too: our struggle with the budget. In this last decade, not once, but twice, his vision has changed the fiscal firmament of this land. On Tuesday, we convened an extraordinary, ongoing bipartisan budget summit. Phil is working closely with me at the table, providing the kind of sound fiscal advice he's known for.

Education. The fight against drugs. The budget deficit. We're making progress -- and, with your Texan Republican leadership in place in Austin and Washington, we're going to make more.

We're going to win here in 1990. We have to win in 1990. If we let the familiar old faces continue in power, once again they'll gerrymander fair representation right out the window and into thin air. The Democratic leaders know that today Republicans will win in a fair fight because the times are changing in Texas.

When I was running for the Senate here back in 1964, my first speech was about building a two-party system in Texas. Back then, during elections they might as well have put up a sign: Public Office Available: No Republicans Need Apply. Well, today Texas voters have put up a new sign. It tells everyone -- Public Office Available: No outdated, big spending, backroom scheming, liberal members of the backslapping, backward-looking Democratic Party need apply. ///

The next six months are crucial to Texas and to the United States itself. The future is at stake. We must join together -- ((and work as hard as a stump-tailed bull at fly time.))

We will take the Republican message to every farm and ranch, to every town and city, to every Texan willing to listen in this magnificent state of ours. And if we do, on election day the people of Texas will lift their faces and feel the Republican breeze of change -- of new ideas -- sweep our land.

And then together we can face whatever challenges the future may bring. Because in togetherness there is strength. And in Texan togetherness is the finest kind of strength of all.

God bless the great state of Texas and God bless America.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary
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July 24, 1990

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO THE NEW YORK REPUBLICAN PARTY

Waldorf Astoria Hotel
New York, New York

7:50 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all. Thank you so much, Senator. And let me say how very pleased I am to be here. A salute first to Senator D'Amato who's doing such a superb job in Washington. (Applause.) He and I have to leave before the broccoli to get back to -- (laughter) -- get back down there, so I hope you'll excuse us. But let me salute my old friend, the Borough President. Mr. President, we're proud of you, Guy Molinari. (Applause.) And, of course, our Senate Leader, Ralph Marino. I just met with him and we talked about the importance of keeping control of this Senate, given the significance of redistricting coming up.

It is absolutely essential, and thus I want to thank everybody that has helped in this dinner. It is key that Ralph continue to run the Senate on the Republican side. We've got to keep control of it. (Applause.) And I expect because of his responsibilities as head of this whole campaign for the Senate, Guy Valella, over here, knows that he's got some big shoes to fill, too -- big responsibilities. Rapp, it's good to see you again -- Rapp Rappleyea, the leader over here on our -- I wish we had some more troops for him, and maybe we will out of this selection on the assembly.

I want to salute our able Party Chairman, Pat Barrett, a man whose given up an awful lot to lead our troops. (Applause.) And my old friend, Dick Rosenbaum, the National Committeeman. (Applause.) Comptroller Ned Regan, and Bernard Smith, running here. Is it okay to mention my brother John? Okay. All right. (Applause.) And I'm going to be in real trouble, but Rita -- Rita DiMartino. I see her all over the place. She's like Batman -- she's everywhere. And Joe Mondello and many other leaders -- I'm very, very pleased to be here. (Applause.) I want to single out two, however, who deserve our support. They have mine, and they are going to surprise a lot of people. Pierre Rinfret for Governor, and Geoff Yancey. (Applause.) We need them. They're a good team. They've got great families.

You know, for two years, when I was Ambassador to the U.N., Barbara and I lived up here, in this -- rough living here in this very hotel, room 42 A. And whenever I complained about anything, the Silver Fox would roll her eyes and say: "Just where do you think we live? The Waldorf Astoria?" Well, here we are back again, and I'm pleased to be here. And I understand that New York has been selected as the site of a very important event in 1992 -- a convention that will attract thousands of participants from all over the country -- people who hope to put their past setbacks behind them and plan a winning strategy for future. That's right -- the first reunion of all the ex-managers of the New York Yankees will be held right here in New York City. (Laughter and applause.)

Then there's another -- the other future New York convention -- the Democrats'. Let me say that my hand is still extended to them when it comes to working for the good of the nation. I look forward to the Senate hearings of David Souter; I am sure that they will find him to be tough, but fair. He's a first-rate appellate judge, an outstanding jurist and a great legal mind. And I

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am delighted that he is the nominee for the Supreme Court.
(Applause.)

Many Democrats in Washington have supported me in meeting this fantastic era of change abroad that Al D'Amato so generously referred to, are working with me now to pass the first revision of the Clean Air Act in more than 13 years -- tougher standards to cut down on acid rain and other air pollutants. And they worked with me so I could sign into law a bill ending discrimination against disabled Americans. So tough negotiations can get results. I see Amory Houghton out here, and he and other congressmen on the Republican side know this. They're in the minority, but they're working hard. Tough negotiations can get results. But differences between the parties are still broad and they're still deep, and much remains to be done -- too much. With more Republicans in Washington and in Albany, think of how much more we can achieve.

In New York, we face a tremendous opportunity to fight the Democrat gerrymander -- an opportunity to end discrimination against voters by race and by party. That is our mission this November -- (applause) -- that is our mission, and it is one that transcends mere politics because we're deeply concerned about the future of this great state.

To coin a phrase, we love New York, all of New York, from the oak-lined avenues of Long Island, to Yankee Stadium, to Broadway. From the city streets of Buffalo, to the New York of farm towns and the Adirondacks -- New York is a city of lights, a state of grandeur, a place where dreams come true. It certainly is for me -- after all, New York is where Barbara Bush was born, and she's doing pretty darn well. (Applause.)

But we are concerned for the future, because New York has become something else -- it's become a showcase of liberal policies. And after 16 years of dominance by liberal Democrats, it's time to judge the results.

For 92 months, America has enjoyed peacetime economic expansion and the creation of more than 22 million jobs. But not all the benefits of those years were enjoyed by the people of New York State. Throughout the 1980s, while most of America was growing and looking forward to the future, life in New York -- especially in the City -- was becoming more expensive, more difficult and more dangerous, regrettably, than ever before.

Liberal Democrats blame every problem on Republican policies, especially Republican economic policies. But in the late '70s, a large airline centered in New York didn't go out of business. It just decided to move south, to Texas, taking more than a thousand jobs with it. And in 1987, a large energy corporation based in New York didn't go out of business. It just decided to move south to Virginia, taking 3,600 jobs with it. In fact, since 1983, almost a third of the Fortune 500 corporations based here have chosen to leave.

Now, New Yorkers want a change. New Yorkers want the companies and the good jobs they represent to stay -- right here in New York. And New Yorkers want an end to open-air drug marts and these muggings. And New Yorkers want -- (applause) -- and New Yorkers want a government that empowers people -- not bureaucracies. (Applause.)

Twenty-nine out of the last 35 years of Democratic dominance in Congress have also taken their toll. Only a President carries a national mandate.]

But like Republicans before me, I know that to deal with a Democrat Congress is to often face government by gridlock -- with spending skyrocketing out of control, good legislation thrown aside for pork, and a budget deficit looming over our children's children.

It is time we asked the American people to end the

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If liberal Democrats should have learned anything, it is that you cannot reform an education system by throwing billions of dollars at it. So when is it going to penetrate liberal thinking that we shouldn't throw money at an ineffective education system that is already the most expensive in the entire industrialized world? When are they going to start demanding results and stop measuring the value of a program by the size of its price tag? And when are they going to stop blocking genuine, much-needed reform? (Applause.)

Where the liberal mindset dominates, the net result has been the same: Bad schools, dangerous streets, big deficits. Of course, times can change, and I hope they do. As you know, I met this morning, and will meet every morning this week, with the congressional leadership, the Speaker and the Democratic leader and the minority leader on the House side, and the two Senate leaders, one Republican, one Democrat on the Senate -- met to work for an agreement to lower our federal deficit.

We all know that the Democrats have a long track record on spending. But if the Berlin Wall could come down in the same year that America goes nuts over the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, who knows what could happen next? (Applause.)

And again, times can change. The leaders of Congress can work with me to break the impasse on reducing the budget deficit. And I think they are trying. I've saluted Dick Gephardt and I'll do it here again tonight. I believe he's trying hard. He's the one that has to lead this enormously diverse group into trying to get a deal. The spotlight is on both sides to place progress over partisanship and the national interest over special interest. I welcome sincere efforts from both sides of the aisle, and I'm eager to get an agreement with congressional leaders to achieve meaningful budget reform. And this is my hope. But as long as the liberal mindset dominates, we will be forced to measure our successes in catastrophes averted and calamities mitigated.

The genius of the American system is that it allows for checks and balances. But this doesn't mean that the voters must choose political stalemate, year after year, decade after decade. So let me be blunt: Divided government just isn't good enough, for America or for New York. We must have more Republicans up there in Albany and in Washington. And I think it's time to ask the American people to let us show what we can do without the albatross of liberal legislatures. It's time to ask America to choose.

As we go into the 1990 election season, remember an adage from a great Republican governor of New York, and a great President. Theodore Roosevelt said: "In life, as in a football game, the principle to follow is: Hit the line hard." The choice is clear: Republican reform or the Democratic status quo. And when we present the people with this stark choice, rest assured -- we will hit the line hard in November.

Thank you for all you have done to help this party. We are pledged to be in there supporting Pierre Rinfret and the rest of the ticket. May God bless you, and God bless the United States of America. Thank you all very, very much.

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gridlock. To choose the liberal mindset of the Democratic Party or to choose our path -- the Republican path of opportunity and growth. To empower government to run their lives, or to empower people to run their lives for themselves. Time to ask America to choose. (Applause.)

Here in New York, you must choose a governor. And let it be a Republican governor -- Pierre Rinfret. Here's a family man -- I hope you've all met his family -- a decorated war hero, a successful entrepreneur who pulled himself out of Hell's Kitchen, and wants to lead others out of poverty. And some say maybe he's not be a politician. Well, he may not be a politician, but maybe New York doesn't need another politician. Maybe New York needs a change right now. (Applause.) So, Pierre, we are all for you -- you and your ticket -- best of luck. (Applause.)

You know, New York faces another choice: to keep your outstanding Senate Leader Ralph Marino and his colleagues as your prime line of defense against a liberal governor and his assembly. Republicans, you see, like what works. And that's why your Republican Senate has been -- and will remain -- your watchdog against big spenders. And, more, a sane proponent of what works.

So be thankful that your Republicans in the Senate forced a spending cap, forced baseline budgeting. It is the Republicans in the New York Senate who managed to trim \$1.5 billion in Democratic spending proposals. (Applause.) They know you can't trust a party that would double the fare of the Staten Island Ferry. (Laughter.) And kidding aside, think of what these Republicans would achieve if they could work with a Republican governor in a Republican assembly.

Jobs and spending are important. But safe streets are of equal concern, especially in a city that lives in fear. And that's why New York agrees with us: those violent criminals deserve nothing less than punishment, swift and sure. (Applause.)

So Republicans are united in wanting to change lenient, blame-the-victim laws -- liberal Democrats don't want to change these laws. (Applause.) Republicans want to allow the women of this state to be able to defend themselves with MACE, and liberal Democrats don't. (Applause.) And Republicans -- and this is a big one nationally -- Republicans want murderers and drug kingpins to pay the ultimate penalty and liberal Democrats don't. (Applause.)

In Washington, we argue that those who sell drugs are selling death. And we propose that drug kingpins reap what they sow. But our crime bill faces another obstacle. Fifteen months ago, I stood before the U.S. Capitol and announced America's determination to take back the streets.

The Senate has now cleared a crime bill -- Al D'Amato fighting for it -- a major new package, 423 days after I proposed it. It's not a perfect bill. It does nothing to ensure that evidence gathered by good, decent policemen acting in good faith isn't barred by technicalities that let bad people go free. But this bill will go a long way toward toughening sentences for violent crime, and reducing repetitive appeals.

Now this legislation is over in the House side now, before the House. And let us tell the members of the House, 423 days is long enough. Don't keep our men and women in blue waiting. Pass a tough bill, and pass it soon. (Applause.)

Let me give you another example of how a liberal Congress, long in power, jealously clings to the failed policies of the past. In April of last year, our Administration asked Congress to pass the Education Excellence Act -- reform proposals to reward achievement and allow educational choice. And yet Congress killed many of these sensible and cost-effective proposals. And then they doubled our request with hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of unnecessary, unrelated and costly changes.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO THE PHILADELPHIA GOP

Franklin Plaza Hotel
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

12:32 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all very, very much. Thank you, Elsie. For heavens sakes, you talk about somebody that really gives of herself to help others, I think our National Committeewomen, Elsie Hillman, fits that description to a T. And I'll tell you, we Bushes love her -- (applause) -- and we're very grateful to her. I want to salute Senator Arlen Specter, who came up with me on Air Force One today, and also Congressman Larry Coughlin, who was here. Said he had to go back. I don't see him right now. Both of them fantastic Republicans, leading in the Senate and in the House, and I'm delighted to be with them both.

I mentioned Elsie Hillman, and I want to also say to Herb Barness, our new Committeeman, we're proud of you, sir. And, of course, my friend of longstanding Anne Anstine, our State Chairperson, Chairwoman, who is doing a superb job -- and a tough, but terribly important job. And I salute them all, the Party leadership. And I hope you'll forgive me if I single out one who is priority, particularly this year, and I'm talking about the person that should be our next Governor for Pennsylvania, Barbara Hafer. Please get in there and work hard for her. (Applause.)

And to Matt and to Senator Jubelirer and the leaders of the legislature, let me assure you I want to do whatever I can to help your Party leadership and all of you in strengthening our numbers at that legislative level. I happen to believe -- I still believe in federalism, I still believe that the answers that are best for all America are those that are closest to the people. And that argues, then, not just for the election of a governor, but argues for the need to have a Republican control of the houses of both legislative bodies in this state and in many other states as well. So please do your best after August and the campaign heats up to help our outstanding candidates that have been recruited this year.

You know, we live in a remarkable age. Isn't it wonderful how, everywhere you look in the world, you see centralized bureaucracies crumbling, the removal of discredited, monolithic leadership -- and the inevitable rejection of the stagnant, tired dogma of the past?

VOICE: So why are we funding death squads in El Salvador?

THE PRESIDENT: Enough about the Democrats.

VOICE: Why are we funding death squads in El Salvador if monolithic leaderships are crumbling? We're paying \$1 million a day to fund death squads in El Salvador.

AUDIENCE: Boo!

THE PRESIDENT: May I continue here? It's a wonderful thing about our system. You have an elected democracy in El Salvador -- certifiably free elections -- and then you have people come here to express their opinion. I think it's a wonderful thing. However, I would like to have a little -- please -- I haven't even said

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anything yet and I'm lying. (Laughter and applause.)

You know, it really is a wonderful deal. When you look around the world and see the move towards democracy and free elections and freedom, it is a wonderful thing. So I used to get all uptight when I'd hear these little protests that would come up. And I'd say, no, these people feel strongly about it; let them have their say. And then a little politeness should prevail, and the guy that's up here speaking ought to be given his day in court. So don't get all upset about it -- I run into this all the time. (Applause.)

I'm sorry to hit and run, but two reasons. As Herb said, I'm off to an inspiring neighborhood action program. And then, they did tell me that broccoli was on the menu, and I am staying with my position. (Laughter.) You know I never change my position on anything. (Laughter and applause.)

It is easy to understand why the Republican Party held its very first national convention here in Philadelphia -- and why this was once the nation's capital. For three centuries now, Philadelphia has shown the world the true meaning in the measure of freedom.

It was here that Willman Penn founded a colony -- considered an unusual, even impossible experiment back then -- where people of diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds could live peacefully together, free to work and worship as they chose.

And here, just over a mile from where I stand, the Declaration of Independence and the American Constitution were signed. Documents the free world has always revered -- that now inspire people newly-free, from Managua to Gdansk in Poland.

And those documents find meaning in the spirit of the people that sustain them. So the appointment of a Supreme Court Justice becomes one of the most serious responsibilities facing any President. The Supreme Court must be guided by independent minds. Its members are appointed for life, largely to keep them above the flames of political passion.

So in my nomination of Judge David Souter for Senate confirmation, to fill the seat vacated by Justice William Brennan, there was no single issue -- no litmus test or standard -- dominating my decision to nominate. And I will add -- there should be no litmus test in the process of confirmation. (Applause.) My sole priority was to appoint a Justice true to the life and the spirit of the Constitution -- a priority that I'm confident will also guide the Congress in the confirmation process.

America has a longstanding tradition of judicial restraint, going all the way back to the convictions held by a Philadelphian named James Wilson -- one of the first Justices of the American Supreme Court -- whose writings spoke against adventurous pronouncements on policy by the Court.

I believe I'm recommending an individual with a strong, incisive, independent devotion to interpreting the Constitution. He's a quiet man of enormous intellectual strength. A tough trial court judge with a great legal mind and an impartial quality that will serve the Court well.

I've nominated this man, David Souter, because I believe his combination of education, experience and integrity are second to none. And he's a man of great judgment, and I firmly believe that he will be a great Justice on our Supreme Court.

In that light, let me just say a word about the key role that our Attorney General, Dick Thornburgh, has played not only in this search, but in working so hard for other things we all believe in. What an outstanding job he's doing for the nation. And I would also say for the people of Pennsylvania. And every once in a while, the flack gets pretty heavy down there. But I wanted you, his

friends, to know that this President is proud of him, stands by him, and I think we have an outstanding Attorney General. (Applause.) This city and state have always stood as a focal point of freedom, a center of intellectual, economic and humanitarian development through three centuries of revolutionary ideas.

Today, in this room that spirit continues -- carried on by those who believe in limited government and the accountability of leaders. You're showing the people of Pennsylvania that there is a Republican alternative. A new American independence from big government, from burgeoning bureaucracies -- free from these things -- from the invasive experiments of the big spenders.

There is room in the Republican Party for differences on some issues. But on principles we stand united, because there is work to be done. And we Republicans know what works. (Applause.)

We believe that power has only one purpose: to help people. We believe that America transcends adversity and finds her greatest strength in diversity. And we are, as we have always been, a nation of quiet strength, tolerance, faith, freedom.

So we seek this new American independence for the sake of limited government, that spends within its means and a new agenda of unlimited empowerment for the individual.

Right now, the Congress and I are working hard to put America's fiscal house in order -- to put the spending policies that brought to us this point behind us.

For all of the appropriation bills that have passed the House, our federal budget called for just under \$188 billion. Well, Congress has appropriated over \$202 billion. In fact, seven out of eight of those Democrat-controlled House appropriations bills have already surpassed the budget authority that we requested.

As long as spending runs out of control in Congress, the American people will pay the price. There's nothing compassionate about building ever larger, ineffective, centralized bureaucracies and then adding to the deficit to pay for them. All of us on both sides of the aisle in all branches and levels of government need to stop looking for new ways to spend the peoples' money and stop measuring success by dollars spent in bureaucracies built, and start measuring our actions by how well they empower people. (Applause.)

We have to stop asking: "How much are we spending?" And start asking: "Is it working?" And all of us, Republicans and Democrats, deserve and should demand real budget reform -- through enhanced recission, or a line-item veto, or a balanced budget amendment -- some discipline on the process.

Last Tuesday, only seven votes stood between victory and defeat in the House for that balanced budget amendment; an amendment that would have disciplined the Executive Branch and certainly disciplined the Legislative Branch. Well, this budget charade, these fiscal follies must end. And I salute those Democrats in the leadership who are now working with me -- and several of them were in the Oval Office before I left to come up here -- trying to achieve a bipartisan agreement that we all can live with that would be good for our country, good for everybody around the world who are affected by these ever-increasing deficits.

In the hope for a better future, let me tell you just a little about the recent past. We believe that nothing is more precious than America's children. And so we put together child care legislation to put choice in the hands of all families, whether low- or middle-income. We want to help families get the kind of child care they want -- whether at home, or at church or a synagogue, or from a local child care provider.

Well, the Senate passed a more restrictive child care bill that takes choice out of the hands of parents, piles more red

tape on providers, and builds a bigger day care bureaucracy -- at double the cost of our bill -- from \$9 billion to \$18 billion.

And then the House, deciding spending equals compassion, outdid the Senate by tripling my request to \$29 billion. And there you have a classic budget-busting bidding war. Another \$20 billion added to the deficit over the next five years. But that wild spending habit is hard to break. Our emergency assistance to Panama and Nicaragua -- after three long months, our \$800 million package had doubled in cost -- not with emergency aid, but with over \$1 billion of new, unrequested, unrelated domestic spending.

Our Educational Excellent Act -- designed to advance educational reform, reward achievement, and encourage accountability and choice -- started at a cost of \$400 million, but increased to \$1.4 billion as costly and unrelated changes were piled on -- more than tripling my original request. And it's time we left the tradition of runaway spending behind. In the budget negotiations now underway, I'm encouraged by the kind of cooperation that we're seeing from both sides of the aisle. I'm hopeful we can break this spending spiral, reach a real budget agreement, and bring about meaningful reform.

But there are clear differences between the parties; and when the voters understand those differences, I think our side wins. Do the voters want a party that rewards excellence in education and empowers local school boards and parents -- or the democrats who've empowered the Washington bureaucracy -- to limit parental control in the lives of their children? We say, the Republicans.

Do they want the empowerment of a million new private homeowners or the same old Democratic welfare handouts that stifle hope and devastate our cities? Again, we say the Republicans.

And do they want the empowerment of choice in child care -- private centers, churches, consortiums, in homes? Or do they want government-designed day care centers to warehouse kids, all run out of Washington? And the answer again is clear: the Republicans.

So, here in Pennsylvania and across the country, we need Republican leadership that understands the value of limited government and the power of the people themselves.

You've already got two Republican U.S. Senators who are, in my view, doing an outstanding job. And now -- if you believe in this philosophy that I've tried to articulate here today -- Pennsylvania needs a Republican governor. (Applause.) For education reform, for mass transit and better highways, and for better government. Government that wouldn't take a \$348 million surplus inherited from Dick Thornburgh's administration and turn it into a projected \$1 billion deficit. (Applause.) So the bottom line: Pennsylvania needs Barbara Hafer -- needs her bad. (Applause.)

And we need to keep the State Senate in Republican hands, under Bob Jubelirer's leadership. (Applause.) And we need state Senators like Joe Rocks right here in Philadelphia. (Applause.) And outstanding new Republican challengers here and across the state. And this year we have a chance to give Republican leadership back to the State House of Representatives and make Matt Ryan the next Speaker. (Applause.) And believe me, that would help in getting Pennsylvania under control. (Applause.)

Matt and John -- John Perzel have been all over the state recruiting outstanding candidates. And the candidates for both houses are letting Pennsylvania know that there is an alternative to the invasive and destructive tax-and-spend policies of the past.

Some may define empowerment as giving government more power to control the people. But we in the party of Lincoln understand that empowerment means individual freedom, and that government exists to serve.

Those who still struggle in this society want opportunity, not paternalism -- a hand up, not a handout. Not the servitude of welfare and public warehousing, but jobs, private property, prosperity. Nobody wants to be dependent. They want a new declaration of independence.

So keep fighting for it here in Philadelphia. Keep reminding the people of Pennsylvania that we stand for good government. They deserve nothing less.

Thank you for this wonderful support for our Party, for our ticket. Thank you all. And may God bless you, and may God bless the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thank you very, very much. (Applause.)

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12:52 P.M. EDT

GOVERNOR THOMPSON FUNDRAISER
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
JUNE 7, 1990
12:00 NOON

THANK YOU, TOMMY. I'M PLEASED TO BE JOINED TODAY
BY MY VERY ABLE CHIEF OF THE SMALL BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION -- SUSAN ENGELEITER. / BY THE MAN WHO
LED THE MILWAUKEE BUCKS FOR SO MANY YEARS -- THE FELLOW
WITH THE SOFT SHOOTING TOUCH AND SIZE-199 SHOES -- BOB
LANIER. AND SO MANY OF THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN
PARTY'S LEADING LIGHTS. / A SPECIAL WELCOME TO YOUR
NEXT SECRETARY OF STATE, BOB THOMPSON --WHO MADE THE
SWITCH TO THE GOP JUST LAST WEEK. /

AND OF COURSE, IT'S MY GREAT PLEASURE TO SHOW MY
SUPPORT FOR THE HARDEST WORKING MAN IN WISCONSIN:
GOVERNOR TOMMY THOMPSON.

[[HARDEST WORKING -- AND BEST KNOWN. I HEAR THERE'S A POLL OUT THAT SHOWS TOMMY'S BETTER KNOWN THAN ANYONE IN THE STATE. EVEN AMERICAN LEAGUE MVP ON YOUR TOUGH BREWERS TEAM -- ROBIN YOUNT. I GUESS THAT PUTS TOMMY IN A LEAGUE BY HIMSELF.]]

WE'VE SEEN A WORLD OF CHANGE THIS PAST YEAR. UNFORGETTABLE IMAGES OF WHAT I CALL THE REVOLUTION OF '89. / AND NOW -- IN 1990 -- WE'VE ENTERED A NEW PERIOD OF DEMOCRACY-BUILDING -- A RENAISSANCE OF FREEDOM. / LET ME SHARE A STORY -- ABOUT AN AMERICAN VISITOR ON A RECENT TRIP TO ROMANIA, WHO ASKED THE PEOPLE SHE MET WHAT WAS MOST IMPORTANT NOW -- WHAT THEY NEEDED MOST. LISTEN TO ONE SURPRISING ANSWER: IN A COUNTRY WHERE FOOD IS IN SHORT SUPPLY, WHERE THE STREETS ARE DARK AT NIGHT, AND THE HOMES LACK HEAT -- ONE ROMANIAN WOMAN PULLED FROM HER PURSE A WORN COPY OF AN AMERICAN MAGAZINE -- A THREE YEAR OLD ISSUE, WITH A SPECIAL BICENTENNIAL COPY OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION. AND SHE TOLD THE AMERICAN: "WHAT WE NEED NOW -- IS MORE OF THESE."

THINK ABOUT THAT ANSWER -- AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR AMERICA --FOR THE MORAL EXAMPLE WE OWE THE WORLD. FOR THE MATERIAL HELP WE MUST PROVIDE -- NOT JUST AMERICAN AID, BUT EXPERTISE -- TO PEOPLE THE WORLD OVER WHO SEEK ONLY TO HAVE FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES THE FREEDOMS WE ENJOY.. //

AND WE'RE ENTERING A NEW ERA IN U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS AS WELL.. JUST THIS PAST SUNDAY, PRESIDENT GORBACHEV PAID A VISIT TO YOUR NEIGHBORS IN MINNESOTA. I'M PLEASED TO BE HERE TODAY IN THE GREAT STATE OF WISCONSIN -- PLEASED TO SHARE WITH YOU MY THOUGHTS ON WHAT I BELIEVE WAS A VERY PRODUCTIVE WASHINGTON SUMMIT. /

WE SIGNED A NUMBER OF AGREEMENTS. DEEP REDUCTIONS IN OUR CHEMICAL WEAPONS ARSENALS. AGREEMENT ON REACHING RAPID CLOSURE ON MAJOR OUTSTANDING ISSUES GOVERNING A START TREATY. PROTOCOLS ON NUCLEAR TESTING. AGREEMENTS ON TRADE AND GRAIN SALES. BUT PERHAPS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE AGREEMENTS WE SIGNED IS THE PROGRESS WE MADE IN UNDERSTANDING THE GREAT POLITICAL CHALLENGES WE FACE. A UNITED GERMANY IN NATO -- THE FUTURE OF THE BALTICS -- REGIONAL PROBLEMS: THESE AREN'T QUESTIONS THAT CAN BE SOLVED SIMPLY, OR IN A SINGLE SUMMIT. BUT WE MAKE PROGRESS ON THESE DIFFICULT ISSUES, WHENEVER WE SPEAK WITH CANDOR -- AND WITHOUT ANIMOSITY -- ABOUT OUR AIMS AND INTERESTS. I'M GRATEFUL TO MR. GORBACHEV FOR THE FORTHRIGHT SPIRIT IN WHICH HE ADDRESSED EVERY ISSUE ON THE TABLE -- AND I TAKE IT AS PROOF THAT WE HAVE INDEED ENTERED A NEW ERA IN OUR RELATIONS WITH THE USSR. //

OF COURSE, WE HAVE DIFFERENCES. I WANT TO SEE LITHUANIA HAVE ITS FREEDOM. ALTHOUGH I AM PLEASED THAT THE EMIGRATION OF SOVIET JEWS IS AT AN ALL TIME HIGH, I WANT TO SEE UNFETTERED EMIGRATION. WE DIFFER ON CUBA, AND, FOR NOW, ON A UNITED GERMANY IN NATO -- AND ON MANY OTHER ISSUES AS WELL. BUT AS I CHATTED INFORMALLY WITH PRESIDENT GORBACHEV AT CAMP DAVID, I KEPT THINKING THAT THIS NEW SOVIET LEADER -- COMMITTED TO REFORM AND OPENNESS -- IS INDEED A REMARKABLE MAN. IT WAS A GOOD SUMMIT. //

TODAY, I WANT TO FOCUS ON THE NEW ERA WE'RE ENTERING HERE AT HOME -- ON THE CHALLENGES THAT WILL COMMAND OUR ATTENTION IN THE DECADE AHEAD. // YOU ALL KNOW THE THREE R'S -- WELL, TODAY I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE THREE E'S: THE ECONOMY, EDUCATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT. THREE AREAS GOVERNOR THOMPSON AND I AGREE ARE CRUCIAL TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE -- AND EVERY STATE.

LET ME START WITH THE ECONOMY -- AMERICA'S GREAT
ENGINE OF PROGRESS -- AND LET'S START RIGHT HERE WITH
WISCONSIN. THINK ABOUT THE TURNAROUND SINCE TOMMY
THOMPSON'S BEEN IN OFFICE. UNEMPLOYMENT DOWN, INCOME
UP -- RISING FASTER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE. /
200,000 NEW JOBS IN THE FIRST THOMPSON TERM -- AND
TOMMY'S PLEDGED 200,000 MORE THE SECOND TIME AROUND.
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WE'RE WORKING TO DO THE SAME NATIONALLY. TO
MAINTAIN A BUSINESS CLIMATE CONDUCTIVE TO GROWTH. ONE
THAT OPENS THE DOOR TO ENTREPRENEURS -- THE SMALL
BUSINESSMEN AND WOMEN -- WHO ARE AMERICA'S GREAT JOBS
MACHINE. AND I AM COMMITTED TO TAKING DECISIVE ACTION
AGAINST THE DEFICIT -- TO KEEP OUR RECORD 91-MONTH
ECONOMIC RECOVERY GOING STRONG. //

WE'RE ALSO WORKING TO STRENGTHEN AMERICA'S COMPETITIVE EDGE ABROAD. MY ADMINISTRATION'S TOP TRADE PRIORITY IS TO LOWER BARRIERS TO FREE AND FAIR TRADE THE WORLD OVER -- TO BRING THE URUGUAY ROUND TRADE TALKS TO A SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION BY THE END OF THIS YEAR. AND LET ME TELL YOU: ANY TRADE AGREEMENT WE SIGN WILL BE AN AGREEMENT THAT'S GOOD FOR THE AMERICAN FARMER. //

EVERY STATE, CITY, AND TOWN IN AMERICA IS GOING TO FEEL THE IMPACT OF THE GLOBAL MARKET. GOVERNOR THOMPSON KNOWS THAT WELL, AND THAT'S WHY HE'S WORKED TO OPEN WISCONSIN INDUSTRY TO THE WORLD. TO EXPAND BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS CONTACTS WITH JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA -- AND ESTABLISH EXPORT MARKETS. [AND HE DOESN'T MISS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE FARMERS OF THIS STATE, EITHER. TOMMY WAS THE ONLY GOVERNOR AT LAST WEEK'S STATE DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE FOR PRESIDENT GORBACHEV. // ACTUALLY, TOMMY'S WIFE SUE ANN HAD THE BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE -- RIGHT NEXT TO PRESIDENT GORBACHEV. / TOMMY HAD TO SETTLE FOR A SEAT NEXT TO SECRETARY BAKER. // SO I GUESS IF THE SOVIETS START IMPORTING WISCONSIN CHEDDAR -- YOU MIGHT HAVE TO THANK SUE ANN.]]

BUT WHEN IT COMES TO LONG-TERM ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, EDUCATION IS KEY. AMONG THE AGREEMENTS WE SIGNED AT THE SUMMIT WAS ONE EXPANDING U.S.-SOVIET EDUCATION EXCHANGES. EXCHANGES THAT WILL ALLOW AMERICAN AND SOVIET STUDENTS TO LIVE AND LEARN IN ONE ANOTHER'S LANDS -- SO THAT THE FOREIGN BECOMES THE FAMILIAR.

THOSE EDUCATION EXCHANGES ARE IN KEEPING WITH THE CRUSADE FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION NOW GAINING MOMENTUM ACROSS THIS COUNTRY. / IT'S NO SURPRISE TO ME THAT WISCONSIN IS THE SCENE OF ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS IN EDUCATION REFORM -- OR THAT TOMMY THOMPSON'S THE CATALYST FOR CHANGE. / TOMMY'S TOLD ME ABOUT THE MILWAUKEE CHOICE PROGRAM. STARTING NEXT SCHOOL YEAR, NEARLY 1000 UNDERPRIVILEGED KIDS FROM MILWAUKEE'S INNER CITY SCHOOLS ARE GOING TO HAVE A CHANCE TO ATTEND THE PRIVATE, NON-SECTARIAN SCHOOL OF THEIR CHOICE -- WITH THE STATE SUPPLYING THEIR SHARE OF TAX DOLLARS FOR TUITION. // AND I THINK WE ALL SEE THAT WHEN SCHOOLS COMPETE TO ATTRACT STUDENTS -- THAT CAN'T HELP BUT RAISE THE OVERALL LEVEL OF EDUCATION.

TOMMY FOUND AN ALLY IN HIS FIGHT FOR MILWAUKEE CHOICE IN A FORMER WELFARE MOTHER -- AND DEMOCRAT -- NAMED POLLY WILLIAMS, A WOMAN WHO'D HEARD A LIFETIME'S WORTH OF WORN-OUT EXCUSES ON WHAT'S WRONG WITH OUR SCHOOLS.

NOW, SOME MIGHT SAY THAT'S AN UNLIKELY ALLIANCE. NOT IF THEY KNOW TOMMY THOMPSON. WHAT MATTERS TO HIM IS WHAT WORKS -- FORGING CONSENSUS WITH PEOPLE WHO SHARE HIS BURNING DESIRE TO GET THE JOB DONE. IN EDUCATION REFORM, THAT MEANS PARENTS -- PARENTS WHO ARE TIRED OF WAITING FOR THE SYSTEM TO WORK FOR THEM. PARENTS WHO ARE READY TO REFORM THE SYSTEM -- READY TO MAKE IT WORK.

I'M COUNTING ON MY FRIEND TOMMY TO SPREAD THE WORD THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO DO ITS PART TO HELP MAKE OUR SCHOOLS BETTER. OVER A YEAR AGO, I SENT CONGRESS AN EDUCATION BILL -- A 7-POINT PLAN FOR SCHOOL REFORM, BUILT ON THE BEDROCK CONCEPTS OF PARENTAL CHOICE, FLEXIBILITY AND INNOVATION. INITIATIVES AIMED AT ENCOURAGING EXCELLENCE -- BY REWARDING OUR TEACHERS, OUR STUDENTS, OUR SCHOOLS FOR WHAT WORKS.

IT'S BEEN OVER A YEAR -- AND STILL I'M WAITING FOR
A BILL TO SIGN INTO LAW. WHERE'S CONGRESS WHEN OUR
SCHOOLS NEED HELP? / IT'S TIME TO GET SERIOUS ABOUT
OUR SCHOOLS -- AND TAKE SOME COMMON-SENSE STEPS TO MAKE
THEM BETTER. //

WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THE ECONOMY, AND EDUCATION.
NOW, TODAY'S THIRD E -- THE ENVIRONMENT. HERE AGAIN --
AN ISSUE WITH INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS. / LAST WEEK
AT THE SUMMIT, WE ESTABLISHED A U.S.-SOVIET BERING SEA
PARK -- TO PRESERVE THE UNIQUE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT IN
THAT STRING OF ISLANDS THAT MARK THE BORDER BETWEEN OUR
TWO NATIONS. //

RIGHT HERE IN WISCONSIN, I KNOW THE ENVIRONMENTAL ETHIC IS STRONG. TOMMY'S PLEDGED TO PLANT 110 MILLION TREES BY THE YEAR 2000. THAT FITS RIGHT IN WITH MY AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL INITIATIVE -- TO PLANT ONE BILLION TREES A YEAR FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS. I SUPPORT ALL WISCONSIN'S DOING TO PRESERVE OUR PRECIOUS NATURAL HERITAGE -- AND I ASK YOUR HELP: WORK WITH ME TO KEEP THE PRESSURE ON IN WASHINGTON. SEND CONGRESS A SIGNAL TO PASS A SOUND AND SENSIBLE CLEAN AIR PACKAGE -- AND PASS IT SOON. IT'S BEEN 13 LONG YEARS SINCE WE LAST STRENGTHENED THE CLEAN AIR ACT. LET'S MAKE 1990 THE YEAR WE TAKE ACTION ON THE ENVIRONMENT. //

IT'S BEEN MY PLEASURE TO COME TO WISCONSIN TODAY, AND SPEAK WITH ALL OF YOU. [[YOU KNOW, RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET, ALMOST 80 YEARS AGO, TEDDY ROOSEVELT CAME TO MEET WITH THE CITIZENS OF MILWAUKEE. HIS SPEECH THAT DAY SAVED HIS LIFE -- LITERALLY. TEDDY ROOSEVELT WAS SHOT BY A DERANGED ASSASSIN WHILE ON HIS WAY HERE. TR HAD HIS DRAFT SPEECH FOLDED UP IN HIS JACKET POCKET, WHERE IT HELPED BLUNT THE BULLET. TOUGH GUY -- T.R. HE DELIVERED THE SPEECH ANYWAY. / BUT THE MORAL IS, IT'S NOT WHETHER A SPEECH IS LONG OR SHORT. WHAT MATTERS MOST IS HOW THICK IT IS.]]

LET ME THANK ALL OF YOU FOR THIS WARM WISCONSIN
WELCOME -- AND COMMEND YOU ON ALL WISCONSIN HAS TO BE
PROUD OF.. AS OTHER STATES SEARCH FOR SOLUTIONS TO
TODAY'S CHALLENGES, YOU CAN SAY: TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT
WORKS. TAKE A LOOK AT WISCONSIN. ///

AND TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT STATE, WHO WILL
GO TO THE POLLS IN NOVEMBER TO CHOOSE A GOVERNOR, I
SAY: TAKE A LOOK AT TOMMY THOMPSON -- AT ALL HE'S DONE
TO TURN THIS STATE AROUND -- AND ALL HE'LL DO THE NEXT
FOUR YEARS WORKING HARD FOR WISCONSIN.

GOD BLESS YOU -- AND MAY GOD BLESS THIS GREAT
STATE.

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GOV. GUY HUNT, VON BRAUN CENTER / HUNTSVILLE
12:25 P.M. / WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1990

((GOVERNOR HUNT AND HELEN, MAYOR FOLMAR AND ANITA,
THANK YOU. IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU, AND SO MANY FRIENDS,
LIKE JOHN GRENIER AND MY OLD FRIEND, YOUR NEXT U.S.
SENATOR, BILL CABINESS.\\ IT'S ALSO A PLEASURE TO SAY
HELLO TO YOUR STATE CHAIRMAN, ARTHUR OUTLAW. AND THERE
IS ALSO SOMEONE HERE TODAY I NEED YOU TO SEND TO
WASHINGTON.

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SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP US FIGHT DRUGS; AND SOMEONE I NEED
TO WORK WITH ME TO PROTECT AND EXPAND THE SPACE PROGRAM
-- YOUR NEXT U.S. CONGRESSMAN, ALBERT McDONALD.))\\

IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK, BACK IN WHAT THE SONG CALLS
"SWEET HOME ALABAMA."\\ IN FACT, I'VE RECENTLY BEEN
DOWN THIS WAY, A LITTLE TO THE SOUTH, BASS FISHING IN
PINTLALA -- ((AND CONSIDERING MY RECORD AS A FISHERMAN,
THE BASS DON'T HAVE MUCH TO WORRY ABOUT.\\ THE ONLY
THING I SEEM TO BAG IN ALABAMA IS BOILED PEANUTS.))\\

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BUT THIS TIME I'VE COME TO ALABAMA WITH A MORE SERIOUS PURPOSE IN MIND. YOUR STATE IS SO SPECIAL, SO UNIQUE. WHO CAN SAY WHAT BEST CAPTURES THE SPIRIT OF ALABAMA: IS IT THE VOICES OF THE CHOIR IN MONTGOMERY'S DEXTER BAPTIST CHURCH, OR THE ORNATE BALCONIES AND FRENCH WINDOWS OF MOBILE? IS IT THE HUSTLE OF BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS OR THE QUIET INTENSITY OF HUNTSVILLE SPACE CENTER?

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THIS MUCH WE CAN SAY: ALABAMA IS DIVERSE. AND ALABAMA NEEDS A GOVERNOR WHO SERVES ALL THE PEOPLE.

WELL, THAT'S EXACTLY THE KIND OF GOVERNOR ALABAMA'S GOT. AND COME NOVEMBER, THAT'S THE MAN ALABAMA WILL RE-ELECT -- GOVERNOR GUY HUNT.\\ \\ \\

I HEAR THAT A NEW YORK DAILY NEWS REPORTER RECENTLY TOURED YOUR STATE WITH GUY HUNT, AND WAS ASTONISHED BY WHAT HE SAW.

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THE REPORTER SPOKE, WITH ADMIRATION, OF HOW YOUR GOVERNOR STRIVES TO BRING IN NEW BUSINESSES AND TOURISTS; AND HOW HE INSPIRES THIS WHOLE STATE TO PULL TOGETHER. THIS NEW YORKER SAW FOR HIMSELF WHAT ALABAMIANS HAVE SEEN FOR ALMOST FOUR YEARS NOW: LEADERSHIP WORKS.

AND GUY HUNT IS A LEADER WHO SWITCHES FROM ONE AREA OF EXPERTISE TO ANOTHER WITH ALL THE GRACE OF A BO JACKSON GOING FROM BASEBALL TO FOOTBALL.

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JUST LOOK AT HOW GUY HUNT HELPED CREATE THE MOST NEW JOBS IN ALABAMA HISTORY. JUST LOOK AT THE WAY IN WHICH HE ESTABLISHED A FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND PROGRAM TO TRANSFER NASA TECHNOLOGY TO APPAREL MANUFACTURERS, SMALL BUSINESSES AND UNIVERSITIES ACROSS THIS STATE.

BUT GUY HUNT BELIEVES -- AND I BELIEVE -- THAT GOVERNMENT MUST FIRST PROTECT THE PEOPLE. AND SO WHEN IT COMES TO FIGHTING CRIME, THIS COUNTRY PREACHER FROM HOLLY POND IS AS TOUGH AS ELLIOT NESS.

YOU SEE, YOUR GOVERNOR AND I SHARE A SIMPLE PHILOSOPHY. WE WILL NOT CONDONE OR CODDLE DRUG CRIMINALS. IF DEALING DRUGS IS DEALING DEATH, THEN LET'S GIVE THOSE BIG DEALERS WHAT THEY PEDDLE -- THE ULTIMATE PENALTY.\\\

AMERICA NEEDS THE TOUGHER LAWS, STIFFER PENALTIES AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM REFORMS PROPOSED IN OUR VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL ACT..

AND THAT IS WHY I AM HOPEFUL SENATE LEADERS WILL WORK WITH ME TO PASS THE MAJOR PARTS OF OUR VIOLENT CRIME ACT, NEW LAWS THAT ARE FAIR, FAST AND FINAL. FAIR: ASSURE THAT THOSE WHO ARE GUILTY ARE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS.\\\ FAST: WE NEED REFORMS TO STOP THE REPETITIVE APPEALS THAT ARE CHOKING OUR COURTS. AND FINAL: CONSTITUTIONALLY SOUND PROVISIONS FOR THE DEATH PENALTY.\\\

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AND LET ME ADDRESS ONE MORE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE. I BELIEVE OUR FLAG IS A UNIQUE SYMBOL. UNTIL THE RECENT SUPREME COURT DECISION, 48 STATES HAD LAWS PROTECTING THE FLAG AGAINST DESECRATION. I STRONGLY BELIEVE WE SHOULD USE THE AMENDATORY PROCEDURES WISELY PROVIDED BY THE FRAMMERS TO PASS A CAREFULLY DRAWN AMENDMENT TO MAKE BURNING OF THE AMERICAN FLAG A CRIME.\\

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ANOTHER AREA OF CONCERN I SHARE WITH GOVERNOR HUNT IS THE FATE OF OUR ENVIRONMENT. FROM THE ESTUARIES OF MOBILE BAY, TO THE LAKES AND MISTY MOUNTAINS OF THE NORTH, THIS TRULY IS ALABAMA THE BEAUTIFUL. AND IT IS BEAUTIFUL, IN PART, BECAUSE GUY IS WORKING TO PRESERVE YOUR VERY SPECIAL QUALITY OF LIFE. WE ARE ALSO WORKING IN WASHINGTON WITH CONGRESS TO BRING ABOUT A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL OF AMERICA.

IN FACT, THAT IS WHY I HAVE PROPOSED THE FIRST MAJOR REVISIONS IN THE CLEAN AIR ACT IN MORE THAN A DECADE. WE CAN HAVE CLEAN AIR AND CLEAN WATER WHILE RESPECTING ANOTHER KIND OF DELICATE ECOLOGY -- THAT OF JOBS AND OPPORTUNITY.\\\

A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT, SAFER STREETS, MORE JOBS, ALL THESE ARE ALL CRITICAL TO OUR FUTURE.

BUT IF THERE IS A PARAMOUNT ISSUE, IT HAS TO BE EDUCATION, BECAUSE THE STATE OF THE CLASSROOM TODAY IS THE STATE OF OUR NATION TOMORROW.

WE BELIEVE IN ASKING MORE OF OUR TEACHERS, OUR CHILDREN AND OURSELVES. AND THAT'S WHY I WAS GRATEFUL TO HAVE GOVERNOR HUNT WITH ME AT THE EDUCATION SUMMIT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA. AT THE SUMMIT, WE AGREED TO DEVELOP AMERICA'S FIRST NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS.

WE AGREED TO ENSURE OUR KIDS MASTER IMPORTANT SUBJECT AREAS, TO BOOST GRADUATION RATES, TO MAKE THIS A NATION OF LITERATE ADULTS, KICK DRUGS OUT OF OUR SCHOOLS AND SEE THAT ALL CHILDREN START SCHOOL READY TO LEARN THROUGH VIGOROUS PROGRAMS LIKE HEAD START. AND THEN WE AGREED TO ONE THING MORE -- TO ENSURE THAT BY THE YEAR 2000 OUR STUDENTS ARE FIRST IN MATH AND SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT. AMERICA SHOULDN'T ACCEPT SECOND-PLACE TO ANYONE. \ \ \

AFTER ALL, WHEN IT COMES TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD, AMERICA HAS ALWAYS BEEN FIRST. WE'VE ALREADY SEEN THE DIFFERENCE AMERICA IS HELPING TO MAKE IN WHAT I CALL THE REVOLUTION OF '89 -- A STRUGGLE OF DEMOCRACY-BUILDING THAT CONTINUES TO THIS DAY. LET ME SHARE A STORY -- ABOUT AN AMERICAN VISITOR ON A RECENT TRIP TO ROMANIA, WHO ASKED THE PEOPLE SHE MET WHAT WAS MOST IMPORTANT NOW -- WHAT THEY NEEDED MOST.

LISTEN TO ONE SURPRISING ANSWER: IN A COUNTRY WHERE THE STREETS ARE DARK AT NIGHT AND THE HOMES LACK HEAT -- ONE ROMANIAN WOMAN PULLED FROM HER PURSE A WORN COPY OF AN AMERICAN MAGAZINE -- A THREE-YEAR-OLD ISSUE, WITH A SPECIAL BICENTENNIAL COPY OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION. AND SHE SAID: "WHAT WE NEED NOW -- IS MORE OF THESE."

THIS IS THE MORAL EXAMPLE WE OWE THE WORLD. SOME MAY SAY THE GOALS WE SET FOR OURSELVES, AND THE EXAMPLE WE OFFER THE WORLD, ARE TOO AMBITIOUS.

I SAY ONLY GREAT AMBITIONS CAN GALVANIZE A NATION; ONLY GREAT EXAMPLES CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. WHEN THE FIRST ROCKETS LIFTED OFF THE PAD AT CAPE CANAVERAL -- ROCKETS BUILT AT REDSTONE -- THE EYES OF AMERICA WERE ALREADY ON THE MOON. WE NEED TO ONCE AGAIN WORK TOGETHER, AS A PEOPLE, SO THAT OUR FUTURE WILL BE AS BRIGHT AS A REDSTONE ROCKET.

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WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF GUY HUNT, I KNOW YOUR
POSSIBILITIES WILL BE AS LIMITLESS AS THE STARS OVER
ALABAMA. GUY HUNT IS THE RIGHT GOVERNOR TO LEAD
ALABAMA IN THE 1990s.

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND YOUR SUPPORT.
ONCE AGAIN, IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK. MAY GOD BLESS YOU
AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.

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DAVID FROHNMAYER FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST
PORTLAND, OREGON
MONDAY, MAY 21, 1990
7:45 A.M.

IT'S GREAT TO BE HERE THIS MORNING. GOOD TO SEE YOU, GOVERNOR VIC ATIYEH ((A-TEE-YUH)), REPRESENTATIVE DENNY SMITH, ONE OF OUR ANTI-CRIME LEADERS IN THE U.S. CONGRESS. LYNN FROHNMAYER, DAVE'S STRONG RIGHT HAND WHO I KNOW IS ONE OF THE MAINSTAYS OF THIS CAMPAIGN: THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO.

AND IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO JOIN YOUR DYNAMIC REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP: CRAIG BERKMAN, MARILYN SHANNON, AND DON WYANT. FROHNMAYER FINANCE CHAIRMAN, CLARIS POPPERT, COLONEL MORELOCK AND, OF COURSE, I WANT TO SAY HELLO TO NORMA PAULUS. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TREMENDOUS VICTORY. I KNOW YOU WILL BE AN OUTSTANDING SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. WHEN IT COMES TO EDUCATION, YOU'LL MAKE A GREAT TEAM WITH THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF OREGON, DAVE FROHNMAYER.\\\

((YOU KNOW DAVE, AS A TEXAN, IF I WAS WEARING A HAT, I'D HAVE TO TAKE IT OFF TO THOSE 'BLAZERS. \\ COURSE, I COULDN'T GO HOME AGAIN.))\\\

IT'S GREAT TO BE HERE IN OREGON, A BEAUTIFUL STATE WITH SO MUCH TO DO OUTDOORS. ((I'D LOVE TO GET SOME FISHING IN WHILE WE'RE HERE, BUT THE WAY I FISH, WE DON'T HAVE THREE WEEKS TO SPARE.)) \\\

BUT I'M NOT HERE TODAY TO TELL FISH STORIES. I'M HERE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THIS GREAT STATE AND THIS GREAT COUNTRY. THIS NOVEMBER, THERE WILL BE AN ELECTION TO DECIDE WHAT KIND OF GOVERNOR WILL LEAD OREGON INTO THE '90S. WELL, I CAN TELL YOU ONE THING. OREGONIANS WANT A GOVERNOR WHO DOESN'T NEED ON-THE-JOB TRAINING -- OREGONIANS WANT DAVE FROHNMAYER. \\\

DAVE'S A FAMILY MAN. IN FACT, I JUST MET THREE OF HIS FIVE GREAT KIDS A FEW MINUTES AGO -- KATIE, MARK AND KIRSTEN; AND, BELIEVE ME, I KNOW CAMPAIGNERS WHEN I SEE THEM. ONE OF THEM -- KIRSTEN -- IS EVEN ONE STEP AHEAD OF HER FATHER. SHE WAS JUST ELECTED PRESIDENT OF HER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY AND I KNOW HOW PROUD DAVE IS OF HER AND ALL HIS CHILDREN.

DAVE IS A FAMILY MAN AND MORE. A NATIVE OREGONIAN. RHODES SCHOLAR. DEGREES FROM HARVARD, OXFORD, AND BERKELEY. PROFESSOR OF LAW. 49 YEARS OLD. SIX YEARS IN THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. NOW, IN HIS TENTH YEAR AS ATTORNEY GENERAL. IN 1988, HE WAS REELECTED WITH NO OPPOSITION AND BOTH PARTIES' NOMINATIONS, SETTING THE RECORD AS THE LARGEST VOTE-GETTER IN OREGON STATE HISTORY BY WINNING NEARLY A MILLION VOTES. AND ALL THIS BEFORE BREAKFAST?? \\\ I WISH I COULD STICK AROUND FOR LUNCH AND SEE WHAT'S NEXT. \\\

WELL, WE ALL HAVE AN IDEA OF WHAT'S NEXT.. AFTER A DECADE AS A LAW PROFESSOR, ANOTHER DECADE IN PUBLIC LIFE, DAVE HAS EMERGED AS A LEADER IN EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE. AND NOW THE TIME HAS COME FOR US TO SUPPORT DAVE -- TO HELP HIM BECOME AN EDUCATION GOVERNOR. \\\

LIKE DAVE, OUR ADMINISTRATION HAS MADE EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION ONE OF OUR TOP PRIORITIES. BACK IN SEPTEMBER, THE NATION'S GOVERNORS JOINED ME AT THE EDUCATION SUMMIT IN VIRGINIA TO SET NEW EDUCATION GOALS FOR AMERICA. AND, IN MY STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS, I ANNOUNCED THOSE GOALS: TO BETTER ASSESS STUDENTS' PERFORMANCE, INCREASE OUR GRADUATION RATE, PRODUCE A NATION OF LITERATE ADULTS, MAKE OUR SCHOOLS DRUG-FREE, ASSURE THAT ALL CHILDREN START SCHOOL READY TO LEARN THROUGH PROGRAMS LIKE HEAD START, AND ENSURE THAT, BY THE YEAR 2000, OUR STUDENTS ARE FIRST IN THE WORLD IN MATH AND SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT.

THE AUTHOR, JOHN RUSKIN ONCE WROTE, "EDUCATION IS LEADING HUMAN SOULS TO WHAT IS BEST, AND MAKING WHAT IS BEST OUT OF THEM." BY TEACHING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WELL, WE ENSURE A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR THEM IN COMMERCE, PUBLIC SERVICE, MEDICINE, HIGH-TECH INDUSTRIES -- WE MAKE THE BEST OUT OF AMERICA, AND WE BUILD A BETTER AMERICA. THIS IS OUR LEGACY OF FREEDOM TO FUTURE GENERATIONS. AND IT IS ONE THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME AS PRESIDENT.

PART OF PROTECTING THIS LEGACY ALSO MEANS KEEPING AMERICA SAFE. DAVE HAS SERVED OREGON AS ATTORNEY GENERAL, PROTECTING OUR SCHOOLS AND STREETS FROM THE VIOLENCE OF DRUGS AND CRIME. DURING THAT TIME, HE'S WON SIX OUT OF SEVEN CASES HE'S ARGUED BEFORE THE U.S. SUPREME COURT -- THE BEST RECORD OF ANY ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE COUNTRY. \\\ SIMPLY PUT, DAVE FROHNMAYER IS THE ONLY CANDIDATE RUNNING WITH THE EXPERIENCE AND THE DETERMINATION TO STAND UP AND FIGHT THE DRUG DEALERS AND VIOLENT CRIMINALS THREATENING OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. \\\

WE NEED DAVE'S TAKE-CHARGE ATTITUDE TO TAKE BACK THE STREETS OF AMERICA. \\\

BUT WE WILL ALSO NEED A STRATEGY THAT INVOLVES BOTH THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVELS. SO, I'VE ASKED CONGRESS TO PASS TOUGHER LAWS, STIFFER PENALTIES AND INCREASED PROSECUTORIAL POWERS IN THE VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL ACT. THE U.S. SENATE WILL TAKE UP THESE PROPOSALS THIS AFTERNOON. SO LET US CALL ON THE SENATE TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP -- AND PROTECT AMERICANS WITH TOUGHER LAWS.

JUST LAST WEEK, MY ADMINISTRATION ALSO SENT TO THE HILL NEW PROPOSALS TO STOP DRUGS AND DRUG SMUGGLERS FROM BREACHING OUR BORDERS -- TO STOP THEM COLD. WE HAVE CALLED FOR MORE BORDER PATROL AGENTS, EXTENDING GENERAL ARREST AUTHORITY SO THEY CAN ENFORCE OUR DRUG LAWS. WE ARE ALSO PROPOSING LEGISLATION THAT WILL PERMIT FEDERAL JUDGES TO MORE SWIFTLY DEPORT CRIMINAL ALIENS CONVICTED OF DRUG FELONIES, AND WE WILL ALSO SEEK THE POWER TO ORDER AIRBORNE PLANES, SUSPECTED OF DRUG SMUGGLING, TO LAND.. SO OUR MESSAGE TO THOSE WHO TRAFFICK IN HUMAN MISERY IS CLEAR -- KEEP OUT OF AMERICA.\\

TO THOSE WHO ASK IF OUR MEASURES ARE TOO HARSH, I SAY THAT THE THREAT TO MANY AMERICANS -- ESPECIALLY THOSE LIVING IN THE INNER-CITY -- IS TOO GREAT. OR, AS BENJAMIN RUSH, A SIGNER OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, WROTE: "THERE ARE TWO DOORS TO THE TEMPLE OF TYRANNY. ONE IS GOVERNMENT SO STRONG THAT IT CAN DO WHATEVER IT PLEASES WITHOUT REGARD TO JUSTICE. THE OTHER IS GOVERNMENT SO WEAK THAT IT CANNOT PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM THE WORST AMONG THEMSELVES."

BUT THERE IS ANOTHER SIDE TO THE DRUG PROBLEM, A PERSONAL SIDE; AND SO THAT IS WHY DAVE SEEKS THE SAME APPROACH FOR OREGON THAT I SEEK FOR ALL OF AMERICA -- TO EXPAND DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS.

SINCE I TOOK OFFICE, MY ADMINISTRATION HAS PROPOSED A 68% INCREASE IN DRUG TREATMENT FUNDING. NOW WE'RE ASKING CONGRESS, THROUGH OUR NEW LEGISLATION, TO HELP MAKE THOSE DOLLARS WORK BETTER. WE WANT THE STATES TO DEVELOP DRUG TREATMENT PLANS SO THAT THE RIGHT KIND OF TREATMENT REACHES THE PEOPLE WHO NEED IT -- ESPECIALLY PREGNANT WOMEN AND DRUG-AFFECTED NEWBORNS.

BUT IT'S GOING TO TAKE A COORDINATED EFFORT BY OUR STATE LEADERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO FREE OUR CITIZENS OF THE REVOLVING-DOOR APPROACH TO CRIMINAL LAW. A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO FIGHTING DRUGS AND CRIME IN THIS STATE -- THAT'S ANOTHER REASON WHY I NEED DAVE FROHNMAYER AT THE GOVERNOR'S DESK.\\

OREGONIANS ALSO WANT A GOVERNOR WHO UNDERSTANDS THIS BEAUTIFUL STATE, FROM THE SNAKE RIVER TO THE PACIFIC COAST. DAVE KNOWS AND LOVES OREGON AND ITS PRECIOUS ENVIRONMENT.

AS AN OUTDOORSMAN, HE IS DEEPLY CONCERNED, AS I AM, ABOUT PRESERVING AND PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT. IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LOT OF WORK TO PROTECT THIS GREAT PLANET AND ITS WILDLIFE, WITHOUT THROWING HARD-WORKING CITIZENS OUT OF A JOB. I REJECT THOSE WHO WOULD IGNORE THE ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF THE SPOTTED OWL DECISION. THE JOBS OF MANY THOUSANDS OF OREGONIANS AND WHOLE COMMUNITIES ARE AT STAKE. BUT I ALSO REJECT THOSE WHO DO NOT RECOGNIZE THEIR OBLIGATION TO PROTECT OUR DELICATE ECOSYSTEM.

COMMON SENSE TELLS US TO FIND A NEEDED BALANCE. TOGETHER, WE WILL WORK TO FIND THAT BALANCE.\

WE ALSO NEED TO FIND A BALANCE WHEN IT COMES TO CLEAN AIR. I AM COMMITTED TO A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT, AND THAT IS WHY I HAVE PROPOSED THE FIRST MAJOR REVISIONS TO THE CLEAN AIR ACT IN MORE THAN A DECADE.

I WANT CONGRESS TO PASS A BILL THAT WILL SHARPLY CUT ACID RAIN, SMOG AND TOXIC POLLUTANTS. BUT CONGRESS HAS GOT TO RESPECT ANOTHER KIND OF DELICATE ECOLOGY -- THAT OF JOBS AND OPPORTUNITY. SO I CALL ON THE HOUSE NOT TO KEEP AMERICA WAITING FOR CLEANER AIR, TO PASS A REASONABLE CLEAN AIR BILL IN LINE WITH THE COMPROMISE WE REACHED WITH SENATE LEADERS, NOT ANOTHER BILL CONSUMERS AND WORKERS CANNOT AFFORD.

HERE IN OREGON, YOU HAVE A STRONG REPUBLICAN TEAM THAT WE NEED TO SEND BACK TO THE U.S. CAPITOL -- YOUR FRIEND AND MINE, SENATOR MARK HATFIELD -- AND THE SMITH DUO, BOB AND DENNY. DENNY, WHO IS HERE WITH US THIS MORNING, IS A KEY MEMBER OF OUR ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORTS ON CAPITOL HILL. ALL OF THESE LEADERS, ALONG WITH THE GREAT SENATOR BOB PACKWOOD, ARE TACKLING THE PROBLEMS OF CRIME AND DRUGS, THE ENVIRONMENT AND EDUCATION.\

BUT THIS GREAT TEAM NEEDS A GREAT GOVERNOR BACK HOME TO GET THE JOB DONE RIGHT. YOU KNOW, AT MY INVITATION, DAVE CAME TO THE WHITE HOUSE LAST FALL TO TALK ABOUT THESE AND OTHER ISSUES. HE IS A FORCEFUL AND PASSIONATE SPOKESMAN FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIS WONDERFUL STATE.

I CAN TELL YOU, DAVE FROHNMAYER IS A FIGHTER.\\ HE BELIEVES IN THE PEOPLE OF OREGON. HE BELIEVES IN THE PRINCIPLES THIS STATE HAS STOOD FOR SINCE THE DAY PRESIDENT THOMAS JEFFERSON SENT MERIWETHER LEWIS AND WILLIAM CLARK ON THEIR NOBLE EXPEDITION ACROSS THE UNKNOWN WILDERNESS. THEY SPENT THE WINTER OF 1805 NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE GREAT COLUMBIA RIVER, WHERE A MEMORIAL STILL STANDS IN THEIR HONOR. AND IT WAS 87 YEARS AGO TODAY, THAT ANOTHER GREAT LEADER AND OUTDOORSMAN, PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT, LAID THE CORNERSTONE OF THAT MEMORIAL AND SPOKE TO THE PEOPLE OF OREGON:

"LET US . . . CARRY ON THE TASK THAT OUR FOREFATHERS HAVE ENTRUSTED TO OUR HANDS; AND LET US RESOLVE THAT WE SHALL LEAVE TO OUR CHILDREN AND OUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN AN EVEN MIGHTIER HERITAGE THAN WE RECEIVED IN OUR TURN."

DAVE FROHNMAYER IS A MAN OF INTEGRITY, ACHIEVEMENT
AND HONOR, A MAN WHO WILL LEAVE OREGON AN EVEN MIGHTIER
HERITAGE THAN THE ONE LEFT TO HIM. I'M PROUD TO SAY
THAT HE'S GOT A GOOD FRIEND IN WASHINGTON PULLING FOR
HIM ON ELECTION NIGHT. SO LET'S KEEP OREGON GREAT.
LET'S KEEP IT REPUBLICAN. AND THIS NOVEMBER, LET'S
MAKE IT "GOVERNOR DAVE FROHNMAYER." \\\

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU..

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GOVERNOR THOMPSON -- JIM -- CONGRATULATIONS ON COMPLETING A LONG AND DISTINGUISHED TENURE. GOOD TO SEE YOU, JAMIE THOMPSON. AND I ALSO SEE LYNN MARTIN -- THE NEXT GREAT SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS. ALSO: LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR GEORGE RYAN, JAMES PATE PHILIP, LEE DANIELS, JIM RYAN, GREG BAISE [[BAYZE]], SUSAN SUTER AND BOB KUSTRA. I SEE OUR CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES, MANNY HOFFMAN AND WALLY DUDYCZ (DUDE-ITCH). THANK YOU ALL FOR THAT HEARTY WELCOME.

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AND, OF COURSE, IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK IN CHICAGO, ESPECIALLY ON BEHALF OF GOOD FRIENDS LIKE JIM AND BRENDA EDGAR..

AS YOU MAY KNOW, JIM IS ALSO THE STATE LIBRARIAN, AS WELL AS YOUR SECRETARY OF STATE. ((AND HE TAKES HIS DUTIES VERY SERIOUSLY.\\ ALL OF YOU WITH ANY OVERDUE BOOKS, PLEASE WATCH OUT . . . YOU MIGHT WANT TO STAY IN THE ROOM AFTER DINNER.))\\

IN TRUTH, JIM DOES TAKE EVERY ASPECT OF HIS JOB VERY SERIOUSLY. HE TAKES AN ACTIVIST APPROACH, ONE THAT MAKES GOVERNMENT WORK, \\ WORK FOR THE PEOPLE, NOT AGAINST THEM, \\ WORK FOR THE GOOD OF ILLINOIS.

SO IN JUST A MOMENT, I'D LIKE TO TALK ABOUT JIM EDGAR AND ALL HE HAS DONE, AND ALL HE CAN DO, TO BENEFIT ILLINOIS. BUT FIRST, I'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU RECENT DEVELOPMENTS THAT BENEFIT THE WORLD -- THE SUMMIT PRESIDENT GORBACHEV AND I HELD A FEW DAYS AGO IN WASHINGTON. \\

EVERY SUPERPOWER SUMMIT IS SHAPED BY HISTORY. I BELIEVE LAST WEEK'S SUMMIT CAN ALTER HISTORY. OUR MANY HOURS OF TALKS LED TO A BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND A NEW CANDOR IN OUR RELATIONSHIP. WE AGREED, FOR THE FIRST TIME, TO ELIMINATE THE GREAT MAJORITY OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS WE'VE STOCKPILED. WE AGREED ON A JOINT STATEMENT ON STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATIONS, AND AGREED TO PURSUE NEGOTIATIONS ON NUCLEAR AND SPACE ARMS.

WE SIGNED PROTOCOLS ALLOWING UNPRECEDENTED IMPROVEMENTS FOR ON-SITE VERIFICATION IN LIMITING NUCLEAR TESTING. WE AGREED TO INCREASE OUR COOPERATION IN ATOMIC ENERGY TESTING AND CIVILIAN NUCLEAR SAFETY.

BUT, MOST IMPORTANT TO ILLINOIS, WE SIGNED A LONG-TERM GRAIN AGREEMENT -- ONE THAT WILL BRING BREAD TO SOVIET CONSUMERS, AND BUSINESS TO THE FARMERS OF ILLINOIS.

AND WE NEGOTIATED A TRADE DEAL WITH THE SOVIETS. THIS AGREEMENT, WHICH DEPENDS ON THE PASSAGE OF KEY EMIGRATION LAWS WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION, CERTAINLY IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES. IT WILL MEAN AN IMPROVED TRADE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, EXPANDED MARKETS FOR AMERICAN GOODS AND SERVICES -- AND EXPANDED MARKETS FOR ILLINOIS WORKERS AND FARMERS. ((OF COURSE, THERE'S A DANGER THAT MIKE DITKA MIGHT WANT TO TRADE A COUPLE OF CHICAGO BEARS FOR SOVIET WEIGHT-LIFTERS.))

KIDDING ASIDE, THE SUMMIT WAS GOOD FOR ILLINOIS, GOOD FOR AMERICA AND GOOD FOR THE WORLD.\\\

BUT WITH A SAFER WORLD COME OTHER CHALLENGES RIGHT HERE AT HOME: CHALLENGES LIKE A BETTER ENVIRONMENT, BETTER SCHOOLS AND SAFER STREETS. YOU NEED SOMEONE WHO WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE THIS STATE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. AND THAT'S WHY JIM EDGAR WILL BE YOUR NEXT GOVERNOR.\\\

JIM BRINGS A SIMPLE BUT EFFECTIVE PHILOSOPHY TO GOVERNMENT, A PHILOSOPHY SUMMED UP IN ONE PHRASE: LET THE FUTURE BEGIN. HE HAS BEEN A DYNAMIC SECRETARY OF STATE, CREATIVELY USING HIS POSITION TO BEGIN THAT BETTER FUTURE TODAY.

FOR EXAMPLE, JIM HAS BEEN A LEADER IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING -- INITIATING TOUGH NEW LAWS AND HEIGHTENING PUBLIC AWARENESS.

AND JIM'S PERSISTENCE HAS PAID OFF -- TRAFFIC DEATHS IN ILLINOIS HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY ONE-FIFTH.

JIM EDGAR AND I CAN ALSO WORK TO MAKE A BETTER FUTURE FOR AMERICA. FOR EXAMPLE, WE CAN WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER TO PRESERVE WETLANDS AND CLEAN UP TOXIC WASTES. AND JUST AS HE WILL WORK FOR A CLEANER ILLINOIS, I WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH CONGRESS IN WASHINGTON TO BRING ABOUT A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL AMERICANS.

THAT'S WHY I'VE PROPOSED THE FIRST MAJOR REVISIONS IN THE CLEAN AIR ACT IN MORE THAN A DECADE. I WANT CONGRESS TO PASS A BILL THAT WILL SHARPLY CUT ACID RAIN, SMOG AND TOXIC POLLUTANTS. BUT CONGRESS HAS GOT TO RESPECT ANOTHER KIND OF DELICATE ECOLOGY -- THAT OF JOBS AND OPPORTUNITY.

CONGRESS MUST AGREE ON A REASONABLE CLEAN AIR BILL IN LINE WITH THE AGREEMENT WE HAMMERED OUT WITH SENATE LEADERS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE, NOT TO SLAP CONSUMERS AND WORKERS WITH AN UNREALISTIC LAW THEY CANNOT AFFORD. I CALL ON CONGRESS NOT TO KEEP AMERICA WAITING FOR CLEANER AIR.

JIM AND I ALSO BELIEVE THE FUTURE SHOULD BEGIN WITH SAFER STREETS AND AN AMERICA FREE OF CRIME.

AS SECRETARY OF STATE, HE HAS SHUT DOWN SIXTY AUTO THEFT OPERATIONS AND ILLEGAL SECURITY OPERATIONS THAT PREY ON THE UNSUSPECTING. AS GOVERNOR, HE WILL WORK IN SPRINGFIELD FOR TOUGHER LAWS AGAINST THOSE WHO SELL DRUGS AND THOSE WHO COMMIT VIOLENT CRIMES. SO YOU SEE, JIM AND I SHARE A SIMPLE PHILOSOPHY -- IF DEALING DRUGS IS DEALING DEATH, THEN LET'S DEAL THE BIG DEALERS WHAT THEY DESERVE -- THE ULTIMATE PENALTY.

THIS IS JUST ONE MEASURE I WANT CONGRESS TO PASS. WE NEED THE TOUGHER LAWS, STIFFER PENALTIES AND MORE PROSECUTORIAL POWERS PROPOSED IN OUR VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL ACT. I CALL ON THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS THE MAJOR PART OF THE VIOLENT CRIME ACT, NEW LAWS THAT ARE FAIR, FAST AND FINAL. FAIR: AN EXCLUSIONARY RULE DESIGNED TO PUNISH THE GUILTY AND NOT GOOD COPS WHO'VE ACTED IN GOOD FAITH.

FAST: WE NEED REFORMS TO STOP THE OFTEN REPETITIVE APPEALS THAT ARE CHOKING OUR COURTS. AND FINAL: FAIR, CONSTITUTIONALLY SOUND DEATH PENALTY PROVISIONS.

AND WE WANT CONGRESS TO ENACT THE STEPS NEEDED TO EXPAND THE DEATH PENALTY NOT SOMETIME, NOT SOMEPLACE, BUT NOW. THE U.S. SENATE HAS RIGHTLY BEGUN DEBATE ON THESE MEASURES.

BUT NOW IS THE TIME FOR THEM TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP AND PROTECT AMERICANS; AND WE CAN PROTECT AMERICANS BY PASSING LAWS THAT ARE AT LEAST AS TOUGH AS THE CRIMINALS WE CONVICT.\\\

A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT, A CRACKDOWN ON CRIME -- THESE ARE IMPORTANT ISSUES. BUT JIM AND I ALSO BELIEVE EDUCATION IS THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE, FOR THE STATE OF THE CLASSROOM TODAY IS THE STATE OF THE UNION TOMORROW.

AND SO, AS CHIEF EXECUTIVES, WE WILL ALSO WORK TO MAKE AMERICAN EDUCATION SECOND TO NONE.

JUST THIS MORNING, I VISITED FARNSWORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. I MET SOME OF THE TOP PRINCIPALS OF THIS SCHOOL DISTRICT -- AND LISTENED TO THEIR CONCERNS AND IDEAS ABOUT PROVIDING QUALITY EDUCATION. AND THEN, JUST A LITTLE LATER, I SAT DOWN WITH FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD GRADERS.

((YOU KNOW, WHEN THEIR PRINCIPAL TOLD THEM THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT MAN IN THE WORLD WAS COMING TO THEIR CLASS, ONE LITTLE BOY LOOKED AROUND THE ROOM AND SAID: "OH YEAH! SO WHERE'S MICHAEL JORDAN?"))\\

((AND WHEN I FINALLY GOT AROUND TO TELLING THEM ABOUT MY RESPONSIBILITIES, AND WHAT I'M DOING NOW THAT CONGRESS IS ON RECESS -- YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THEIR EYES LIGHT UP AT THAT ONE WORD: RECESS.))\\

THEN I READ THEM A STORY. A STORY ABOUT READING ACTUALLY. I SAW THE BRIGHT FACES, I HEARD THE LAUGHTER AND I ANSWERED THE QUESTIONS OF CURIOUS MINDS. AND ONE THOUGHT STAYS WITH ME FROM THAT EXPERIENCE: THESE CHILDREN DESERVE THE BEST EDUCATION AMERICA CAN OFFER.\\ WE MUST NOT LET THEM DOWN.\\

IT IS FOR THE SAKE OF THE CHILDREN -- ALL CHILDREN -- THAT, BACK IN SEPTEMBER, I ASKED THE NATION'S GOVERNORS TO JOIN ME AT AN EDUCATION SUMMIT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA.

IT WAS THERE THAT WE AGREED TO SET NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS FOR OUR STUDENTS, OUR TEACHERS AND OURSELVES. AND IN MY STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS, I ANNOUNCED THOSE GOALS: TO IMPROVE STUDENTS' ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE, INCREASE OUR GRADUATION RATE, PRODUCE A NATION OF LITERATE ADULTS, AND MAKE OUR SCHOOLS DRUG-FREE; ENSURE THAT ALL CHILDREN START SCHOOL READY TO LEARN, AND ENSURE THAT BY THE YEAR 2000 OUR STUDENTS ARE FIRST IN THE WORLD IN MATH AND SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT.

AND YOU KNOW WHAT? JUST AFTER MY SPEECH I RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM JIM EDGAR. HE WAS THE FIRST TO MAKE A COMMITMENT, PLEDGING TO LEAD ILLINOIS INTO A NEW ERA IN EDUCATION, -- AT THE FOREFRONT OF MOVING THE NATION TO REACH THESE EDUCATION GOALS.

JIM IS ALSO LEADING A RELATED EFFORT -- ONE WHICH IS VERY CLOSE TO MY HEART, AND ONE IN WHICH BARBARA BUSH HAS BEEN SUCH AN OUTSTANDING LEADER -- OUR CAMPAIGN AGAINST ILLITERACY.

SO WHAT JIM IS DOING IS LIVING UP TO THE HIGHEST REPUBLICAN IDEALS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND TEDDY ROOSEVELT -- TO IMAGINATIVELY USE THE LIMITED RESOURCES OF GOVERNMENT TO SHARE OPPORTUNITY, TO BRING ENLIGHTENMENT.

WHEN A LEADER TRULY CARES, TRULY WANTS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, PEOPLE SENSE IT IMMEDIATELY. THAT IS WHY JIM DOES SO WELL DOWNSTATE. AND THAT IS WHY HE IS ONE REPUBLICAN WHO DOES SO WELL IN CHICAGO.

SO I HAVE COME HERE TODAY NOT JUST TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR JIM EDGAR. I HAVE COME HERE TO SAY SOMETHING TO CHICAGO.\\ FOR TOO LONG, TOO MANY HAVE FELT AS IF THEY LIVE OUTSIDE OF THE AMERICAN POLITICAL PROCESS. FOR TOO LONG, THEY HAVE BELIEVED ELECTIONS ARE IRRELEVANT TO THEIR FUTURES, THEIR VERY LIVES.

I AM HERE TODAY TO THROW OPEN THE DOORS TO THE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM.

I AM ASKING THIS CITY TO TAKE A GOOD HARD LOOK AT THE
REPUBLICAN PARTY AND ALL ITS CANDIDATES. I AM INVITING
CHICAGO TO RETURN TO THE PARTY OF LINCOLN.\\\

ONCE AGAIN, IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE BACK AMONG SO
MANY FRIENDS. I THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE.
AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH GOVERNOR JIM EDGAR.
THANK YOU, GOD BLESS YOU AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT FUNDRAISING DINNER FOR SENATOR JESSE HELMS

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THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator. Thank you all very, very much. Thank you, Jesse. Thank you very, very much, Jesse, for that very warm introduction. And I am so pleased to be here. And to Dot Helms, my respects. Barbara sends her love. To our outstanding Governor, Jim Martin, a friend of longstanding, my respects. And to his cohort from across the way, Carroll Campbell, another close friend. The Carolinians are lucky -- they've got it made with these two Governors. (Applause.)

I want to salute another friend, the Congressman from this district who's making such a superb record for himself and for North Carolina values in the United States Congress, Alex McMillan, going strong. And I'm very proud of him. (Applause.) Another old friend -- I don't want to date Jim Gardner in a sense -- but he and I were elected to the Congress on exactly the same day several years ago. And I am proud of him as he serves this state as Lieutenant Governor. (Applause.)

I want to salute the Mayor, Sue Myrick; our Chairman Jack Hawk; old friends of mine, Jack and Helen Laughery, who do so much for the cause and with whom I spent a nervous primary night in this state two years ago. Roger Milliken, from Spartanburg down here, right across the way; strong supporter of the Republican Party and the conservative cause. And, of course, the real star of tonight's show -- a truly great North Carolinian, with an unparalleled record of success -- loved by his fans, feared by his opponents. You all know him -- professional wrestler Ric "Nature Boy" Flair, down here. (Applause.)

Ric, I was thinking you ought to team up with my friend, the Chairman of the National Fitness Council, Arnold Schwarzenegger. You know, Conan the Republican. (Laughter.) And maybe the two of you could bench-press the federal budget.

I'm glad you're here. And I don't have what they call in baseball "rabbit ears" -- you know, the guy that always hears the heckling from the sidelines -- but I did notice some protest going on outside as we were coming in tonight. And they're upset because they think that the only reason I was invited to speak this evening is because I'm Barbara Bush's husband. (Laughter and applause.) I thought it came out pretty well -- Bar Bush, seven; Wellesley, you know what. (Laughter.)

Anyway, it's a pleasure to be with you in the birthplace of one of America's greatest religious leaders, too, a friend of all of ours, the Reverend Billy Graham. And what's more, I am privileged this evening to salute one of America's most dynamic political leaders. A steadfast champion of what he believes -- what he believes. And, of course, I'm talking about Senator Jesse Helms, my friend. (Applause.)

You know, it's been said that Jesse Helms is a political partisan. He still maintains that One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

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was really the title of a film on the 1972 Democratic Convention. (Laughter.) Yet partisanship really is only a small part of the Jesse Helms story.

The son of a police chief, Jesse worked his way through school. Later, telling the plain truth as a columnist and commentator. And as a Senator with seniority and prestige, he's been a clear, strong voice for North Carolina. (Applause.) Reflecting this state's motto: To be rather than to seem. (Applause.)

The theme of this campaign is "you know where Jesse stands." Yet I'd like to talk about the Jesse Helms you may not know about. Not just professionally -- I'm talking personally. And why his reelection isn't a partisan crusade, but a national necessity.

The Jesse Helms that I know and that all of us that orbit around that Senate from time to time know is a man of courtesy, unflinching courtesy, and conviction. He isn't a trendy follower who flows with the current. He's a visionary who alters the tide. Sam Ervin put it best: "Jesse is one of the few men with the courage to stand up for what he believes." (Applause.)

And the Jesse Helms I know also embodies the values of North Carolina's good, quiet and decent people. People who pay their taxes and believe in hard work and have a love of country and of God. And like them, Jesse's a man of integrity, a great family man -- lovely wife, Dot, and three great kids, six grandchildren. And a man of kindness and humanity.

Let me tell you a revealing story. Barbara and I have two adopted grandchildren, the younger christened in the Rose Garden two weeks ago. And they are a constant source of happiness in our lives. Well, 28 years ago, at Christmas, Jesse and Dot were reading a story about a boy with cerebral palsy living in a Greensboro orphanage. And asked what he would most like from Santa Claus, the boy had said, a mother and a father. And soon after, Jesse and Dot visited that boy and they adopted him -- became his mother and father. Brought him through several operations. And today, he's a successful businessman with a family of his own.

Like Barbara and I, Dot and Jesse know the joy of adoption. And I know we all salute them for bringing the caring light of love to another. (Applause.)

And that is the Jesse Helms I know -- a parable of character. The character which led Jesse to go out and buy glasses for the son of a woman in Johnson County whom he heard couldn't see the blackboard; or caused him to help Durham's Thuy Doan. Having escaped from Vietnam, she tried for seven years to get her mother out. And Jesse reunited her family. Let's face it: people don't always agree with him, but they always respect him.

And where does Jesse stand? You know where. He places principle and people above partisan politics. Strengthening the United States of America. (Applause.) By way of example, look first at foreign policy, where naturally, the liberal Democrats want us to make reckless defense cuts. And as long as I'm President, there's as much chance of that happening as there is of Mike Kryzewski going to the Boston Celtics. It isn't going to happen.

And the truth is a strong national defense has and is helping to build a more democratic world. (Applause.) Consider, earlier this month, President Gorbachev and I held our Washington summit, and we signed an agreement to update and expand our 1973 pact on the peaceful uses of atomic energy. Another agreement on nuclear testing will create unprecedented improvements for on-site verification -- a course that Jesse has urged since the 1970s.

And President Gorbachev and I also issued a joint statement on conventional armed forces in Europe in which both sides committed themselves to intensify the pace of the negotiations in Vienna and agreed that such a treaty is essential to the future

security of Europe. And furthermore, we also agreed to hold future negotiations on nuclear and space arms once the START treaty is concluded.

\ The great humorist Will Rogers once said, "A man in the country does his own thinking -- but you get him into town and he soon will be thinking second-handed." In North Carolina, even city folks are common-sense country thinkers. And you understand that giving peace a chance does not mean taking a chance on peace.

As we build upon our new relationship with the Soviet Union -- and I'm going to keep on trying there -- America must heed the desire for self-determination for the Baltic Republics -- and we will. And I was pleased to see last week's meeting between President Gorbachev and the Presidents of these three Republics. And those talks began a dialogue that we hope can lead to a peaceful resolution of this situation, an end to the Soviet economic blockade of Lithuania, and freedom for millions more. (Applause.)

And as we work to consolidate the positive change of the past year, we must also maintain the policies and institutions that made that change possible: A strong NATO, with Germany remaining a full member, and a strong American military presence in Europe, as guarantors of stability, security, and freedom. Carolinians know these challenges can only be met through an America unafraid to adjust, but committed to remain strong. You see, weakness will not preserve the peace that our national defense policies have helped us win. And I need senators who will help our defense maintain that peace. (Applause.) And where does Jesse stand? You know where Jesse stands. For a safer, more secure, and stable world.

And turning to America, a lot of challenges also remain. And so, quoting Asheville's own Thomas Wolfe, let's "look homeward." And here, too, I need Jesse Helms to keep standing up for what's right.

A noted preacher once said, "A thoughtful mind, when it sees a nation's flag, sees not the flag only but the nation itself." And yet, what would we say to the brave men and women who fought and died for the Stars and Stripes if they were alive today?

Forty-eight states had laws protecting the flag against desecration. Forty-eight states. And those laws were effectively struck down when the Supreme Court ruled that flag-burning is protected by the Constitution. Now, I know this is an emotional issue on which Americans of good faith can, and do, disagree. As I look at it, it's not a Republican issue or Democrat or even a liberal or conservative issue. To me, it is an American issue.

And our forefathers -- with remarkable insight -- knew that the Constitution must evolve in order to be contemporary. And so they provided a mechanism for amending this sacred and marvelous document. And like us, they knew that the flag is the unique symbol of America. And I emphasize that word "unique." I honestly can't believe that they would condone burning it under the cover of free speech. (Applause.) The constitutional amendment we have proposed is carefully-drawn. And here's what it says: "The Congress and the states shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States." I will fight for that amendment, and I am proud to have Jesse Helms at my side. (Applause.)

And Jesse and I, of course, agree on many other issues -- things that I think we all agree could be called value issues. An example: Jesse believed that kids should have the right to have voluntary prayer in the classroom -- and so do I. (Applause.) As an old-fashioned guy, he believes in fiscal sanity. And when it comes to solving problems, liberals measure progress made by dollars spent. And Jesse and I, on the other hand, want to clean up the deficit through proposals requiring a balanced budget and a line-item veto. (Applause.) If the Congress can't make these cuts, give the President what 43 governors have, and let him have a shot at it. (Applause.)

And finally, there's the issue of fighting crime. And last May I outlined our Violent Crime Act. And at its heart is the belief that for anyone killing a law enforcement officer, no legal penalty is too tough. Liberals oppose the death penalty. And where does Jesse stand? Where I do: We want to eliminate loopholes that allow these -- the worst criminals to escape just punishment -- and what's more, we want to expand its coverage to include major drug traffickers. Not sometime. Not someplace. But right now all across America. (Applause.)

I'm told that Jesse's favorite movie is Patton. And in closing, let me recite the words of Patton telling his troops that in coming months they would often wonder whether they'd retreat under fire. "Don't worry about it," he advised them. "I can assure you, you will all do your duty."

For 18 years, Jesse Helms has done his duty. Acting as a United States Senator to protect what Mayberry's own Aunt Bee, of the beloved Andy Griffith Show, called "home and people's feelings, and how they grew up." He continues to lead with the civility and conscience that is a metaphor for North Carolina. And with a spirit that would make even General Patton proud.

Two years ago, after an operation, Jesse -- typical of him -- disobeyed the doctor's orders by leaving his sick bed early to hit the campaign trail for me and Dan Quayle. And I'll never forget how he literally stood up to support me. And tonight, I came down here to pledge him my support. You know where Jesse stands: For a safe, strong, and moral America. And I need him in the United States Senate. So let's keep him there -- for your sake, for North Carolina's sake, and for America's sake. And thank you for this occasion. And let's reelect Jesse Helms. And God bless the United States of America. (Applause.) Thank you.

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7:56 P.M. EDT

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**PHIL GRAMM FUNDRAISER
THE ASTRODOME, HOUSTON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1989
[7:30 P.M.]**

**THANK YOU, PHIL. ((I'LL ADMIT IT, THESE DAYS
I'M A LITTLE NERVOUS WHEN I GIVE A SPEECH ON DECEMBER
7TH...))**

**WENDY GRAMM. SECRETARY BRADY. DR. BILL BENNETT.
CHAIRMAN ATWATER, FRED MEYER, PENNY BUTLER, TOM
LOEFFLER, LEE GREENWOOD. FELLOW TEXANS . . .**

**AND I WANT TO SAY A SPECIAL HELLO TO THE MEMBERS
OF THE REPUBLICAN TEXAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION. MY
CONDOLENCES -- FOR GOING FROM ONE HOUSE OF PAIN TO
ANOTHER. **

((YOU KNOW, THE ONLY THING BETTER THAN BEING
INTRODUCED BY PHIL GRAMM, IS HEARING PHIL GRAMM BEING
INTRODUCED BY MOSES. \\\

BUT IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO COME HOME TO TEXAS.
ACTUALLY, I'M HAPPY TO SAY THAT HOUSTON WAS JUST CHOSEN
AS THE SITE FOR THE NEXT ECONOMIC SUMMIT. IN 1990, THE
WORLD'S ECONOMIC SUPERPOWERS WILL ALL CONVENE HERE.
THOUGHT I'D SHOW OFF MY HOME TOWN. I HOPE YOU DON'T
MIND. \\\

AS YOU KNOW, I'VE JUST RETURNED FROM WHAT MANY
HAVE CALLED A SALTWATER "SUMMIT" WITH MIKHAIL
GORBACHEV. OTHERS HAVE CALLED IT THE "SCHMOOZE
CRUISE." \\\ AS USUAL, REALITY IS SOMEWHERE IN THE
MIDDLE.

OUR MEETING WAS A POSITIVE, PRODUCTIVE, HOPEFUL
STEP TOWARD A NEW AMERICAN-SOVIET RELATIONSHIP. OUR
TALKS RANGED WIDELY, AND OFFERED A GLIMPSE OF WHAT ALL
OF US HAVE HOPED FOR, THESE FORTY YEARS: A MORE
STABLE, MORE PEACEFUL WORLD.

WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND WITH THE SOLIDARITY OF THE ALLIANCE, THE PROMISE OF A NEW WORLD OF FREEDOM IS WITHIN OUR REACH. MAY IT BE FULFILLED IN OUR LIFETIME. \\\

I OFFERED A NUMBER OF IDEAS TO CHAIRMAN GORBACHEV. I SUGGESTED WE WORK TO COMPLETE A TRADE AGREEMENT, WHICH WOULD LEAD TO MOST FAVORED NATION STATUS FOR THE SOVIET UNION, BY THE TIME I MEET WITH HIM NEXT YEAR IN WASHINGTON.

I PROPOSED THAT WE WORK TO SIGN A NEW TREATY ON CONVENTIONAL FORCES IN EUROPE IN 1990. AND I SUGGESTED WE ACCELERATE THE START PROCESS -- AND SPEED THE BAN OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS.

TENSIONS HAVE BEEN REDUCED. BUT THERE WAS ONE AREA WHERE I HAD TO SPEAK FIRMLY, AND FRANKLY -- AND THAT WAS ON CENTRAL AMERICA. THERE CAN BE NO MISUNDERSTANDING HERE.

WHATEVER ELSE THE SANDINISTAS HAVE TOLD THE SOVIET UNION, WE KNOW THAT ARMS ARE GOING FROM NICARAGUA INTO EL SALVADOR. AND WE ALSO KNOW THAT FIDEL CASTRO CONTINUES TO EXPORT REVOLUTION -- NOT JUST INTO EL SALVADOR, BUT INTO OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL.

SUCH ACTIVITIES IN NICARAGUA AND CUBA WEIGH HEAVILY ON U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS. WE WANT THIS HEMISPHERE FREE OF THAT BURDEN. WE WANT THIS TO BE THE FIRST HEMISPHERE MADE UP ENTIRELY OF FREE, DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES.

THE MEETING WITH MIKHAIL GORBACHEV WAS A SUCCESS -- A CHANCE TO IMPROVE AN IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIP. BUT TONIGHT MALTA SEEMS FAR AWAY. IT'S GREAT TO BE HOME AMONG SO MANY OLD FRIENDS -- HERE AT THE SUPERBOWL OF POLITICAL FUNDRAISERS -- AND TO HAVE A CHANCE TO SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT A VERY CLOSE FRIEND. ONE OF THE BEST FRIENDS TEXAS EVER HAD. SENATOR PHIL GRAMM.

I'VE KNOWN PHIL FOR A LOT OF YEARS, AND I KNOW THAT WHEN A PROBLEM NEEDS ATTENTION -- WHEN GOOD POLICY NEEDS TO BE CREATED, OR MISGUIDED POLICY NEEDS TO BE CHANGED -- PHIL IS ALWAYS THE FIRST OUT OF THE BLOCKS. WILLING TO TAKE POLITICAL RISK FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD. PHIL GRAMM BRINGS COURAGE TO CAPITOL HILL.

THERE'S NO BETTER EVIDENCE FOR THAT, THAN THE STORY OF HOW PHIL GOT HIS START AS A REPUBLICAN. IN 1983, YOU KNOW, PHIL WAS A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN. HE WAS JUSTIFIABLY PROUD OF HIS WORK ON THE 1981 BUDGET -- REBUILDING NATIONAL DEFENSE AND REORDERING GOVERNMENT PRIORITIES.

HE RISKED A LOT TO PUSH THAT BUDGET THROUGH -- AND BECAUSE OF IT, HE WAS STRIPPED OF HIS SEAT BY THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS CONTROLLING THE PROCESS, THERE ON THE HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE.

SO HE CHANGED PARTIES, AND IN A REAL PROFILE IN COURAGE, HE RESIGNED FROM CONGRESS -- TO ALLOW THE PEOPLE OF HIS DISTRICT TO JUDGE HIM AND HIS ACTIONS. HE WON RE-ELECTION ON LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY, AS THE FIRST REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN IN THE HISTORY OF THE 6TH DISTRICT. BECAUSE OF HIS VIEWS AND HIS STRONG PRINCIPLES, HE APPEALED TO REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS THEN -- JUST AS HE DOES NOW. WE WERE GLAD TO HAVE HIM. AND AMERICA WAS LUCKY TO GET HIM BACK.

AND WE WERE EVEN LUCKIER TO HAVE SENATOR PHIL GRAMM WHEN, LAST WINTER, THIS ADMINISTRATION SET OUT TO MAKE NEW PROGRESS ON A NUMBER OF FRONTS: EDUCATION. THE ENVIRONMENT. THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS AND CRIME. AND A BALANCED BUDGET. WE'VE MADE PROGRESS -- AND PHIL GRAMM HAS BEEN WITH US EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

BECAUSE EDUCATION IS THE PATH TO A BRIGHTER AMERICAN FUTURE, WE CONVENED THE FIRST EDUCATION SUMMIT IN AMERICAN HISTORY. WE CALLED FOR GREATER CHOICE, AND INCREASED ACCOUNTABILITY, WHILE PROMOTING AND REWARDING EXCELLENCE. PHIL GRAMM UNDERSTANDS THE VALUE OF GOOD EDUCATION -- HE CO-SPONSORED OUR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE ACT.

WE'VE ALSO WORKED HARD TO PRESERVE ALL OF THE FACETS OF OUR PRECIOUS ENVIRONMENT. WE'VE PROPOSED THE FIRST REFORMS TO THE CLEAN AIR ACT IN OVER A DECADE, WORKING TO BALANCE ECONOMIC GROWTH WITH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. PHIL GRAMM UNDERSTANDS THAT BALANCE -- HE'S HELPED US CRAFT ECONOMICALLY EFFICIENT MARKET INCENTIVES FOR OUR CLEAN AIR PROPOSAL.

HERE IN TEXAS HE'S BEEN A LEADER IN THE FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAM TO PRESERVE GALVESTON BAY. HE'S SUPPORTED LEGISLATION FOR AN INTERNATIONAL TREATY BANNING OFFSHORE DUMPING IN THE GULF. AND HE'S WORKED TO CLEAN UP THE RIO GRANDE RIVER. PHIL GRAMM IS MAKING SURE THE GREAT STATE OF TEXAS PRESERVES WHAT'S HERS.

BUT WE MUST PRESERVE ANOTHER PRECIOUS RESOURCE -- OUR CHILDREN. THERE IS NO GREATER THREAT TO THE HEALTH OF THE AMERICAN MIND AND THE AMERICAN FAMILY, THAN THE POISON OF ILLEGAL DRUGS -- SO THIS ADMINISTRATION IS WORKING TO WIN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS.

PHIL GRAMM UNDERSTANDS THAT FIGHT -- HE'S BEEN ON THE FRONT LINE FROM DAY ONE. HE WAS THERE AS BILL BENNETT CRAFTED OUR NATIONAL DRUG STRATEGY TO TOUGHEN ENFORCEMENT, LIMIT SUPPLY, AND SHUT DOWN DEMAND. BUT IT WILL BE A LONG WAR -- AND THAT'S ANOTHER REASON I NEED PHIL GRAMM IN WASHINGTON.

IN MANY WAYS, OUR FIGHT HAS BEEN DELAYED UNNECESSARILY. I SENT A TOUGH CRIME PACKAGE TO THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS LAST ~~WEEK~~ ^{WEEK} WE NEED ACTION ON THAT PACKAGE. WE NEED ACTION NOW. AND I HOPE CONGRESS WILL PASS THIS CRITICAL LEGISLATION EARLY IN THE NEXT SESSION -- TO TAKE BACK AMERICA'S STREETS.

WE'LL ALSO NEED PHIL FOR ANOTHER TOUGH FIGHT. THIS ADMINISTRATION IS COMMITTED TO A BALANCED BUDGET -- AND PHIL GRAMM UNDERSTANDS HOW TO BALANCE A BUDGET.

HE'S FOUGHT BUDGET-BUSTING IRRESPONSIBILITY BY CREATING LANDMARK BUDGET-BALANCING LEGISLATION -- THE GRAMM-RUDMAN-HOLLINGS LEGISLATION. BY HELPING US FEND OFF TAX INCREASES. AND BY ENCOURAGING THE KIND OF INCENTIVES THAT CONTINUE TO CREATE AN AVERAGE OF OVER 200,000 NEW JOBS A MONTH -- EVERY MONTH -- FOR THE LAST 84 MONTHS OF THIS RECORD-BREAKING PEACETIME ECONOMIC EXPANSION. PHIL GRAMM UNDERSTANDS PROSPERITY. HE CREATES IT -- EVERY DAY HE'S WORKING IN THE U.S. SENATE.

THE SENATE NEEDS PHIL GRAMM -- BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW, THIS MAN IS VERY SMART. LAST SPRING, WHEN I WAS FLYING WITH PHIL ON AIR FORCE ONE -- ON MY WAY TO GIVING THE AGGIE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS -- HE OFFERED TO TRADE HIS A & M TIE FOR MY ORDINARY STRIPED ONE. I THOUGHT THAT WAS A PRETTY SHREWD TRADE ON MY PART. UNTIL LATER, WHEN I FOUND OUT PHIL WENT OFF TO THE TARRANT COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB -- AND AUCTIONED OFF MY TIE. FOR A THOUSAND DOLLARS. WITH THAT KIND OF SAVVY IN WASHINGTON, THERE'S NO DOUBT WE'LL BALANCE THE BUDGET.

JUST THE OTHER NIGHT, I WAS READING A CHRISTMAS STORY TO A COUPLE OF GRANDKIDS -- AND WHEN THEY ASKED ME WHO THE THREE WISE MEN WERE, I SAID "GRAMM, RUDMAN, AND HOLLINGS."))

THANKS TO THAT LANDMARK LEGISLATION, IN THREE OF THE LAST FOUR YEARS, GOVERNMENT HAS ACTUALLY GOTTEN SMALLER COMPARED TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR OF THE ECONOMY -- AND THE DEFICIT AS A SHARE OF G.N.P. HAS BEEN CUT ROUGHLY IN HALF.

THE DISCIPLINE THAT THIS LEGISLATION IMPOSES ON CONGRESS IS ABSOLUTELY CRUCIAL TO OUR LONG TERM EFFORTS TO BALANCE THE FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT. AND I KNOW THAT WASHINGTON WILL NEVER FIND A STRONGER ADVOCATE FOR A DISCIPLINED, BALANCED BUDGET, THAN THE SENATOR FROM TEXAS.

YOU KNOW, THERE'S A STORY THAT PHIL'S HALF-BROTHER TELLS, THAT WHEN PHIL WAS A TYKE, HE STARTED A NEIGHBORHOOD ARMY OF HALF A DOZEN KIDS. ONE DAY, THE SMALLEST OF THE GROUP RAN CRYING TO MRS. GRAMM. THE OTHER BOYS WERE CORPORALS OR CAPTAINS, AND THEY WERE WORKING THIS YOUNG PRIVATE PRETTY HARD.

WELL, PHIL'S MOTHER CALLED IN COLONEL GRAMM AND TOLD HIM TO FIX THE SITUATION IMMEDIATELY. PHIL SAID, "YES, MA'AM," TURNED AROUND, PROMOTED THE PRIVATE TO 2ND LIEUTENANT, AND PROMOTED HIMSELF TO MAJOR GENERAL.

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LIKE I SAID -- PHIL'S A SMART MAN. A MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS POWER AND HOW TO USE IT -- TO IMPROVE EDUCATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT, TO WIN THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS, AND TO BALANCE THE BUDGET. BUT EVEN MORE IMPORTANT, PHIL GRAMM KNOWS HOW TO EMPOWER OTHER AMERICANS. ALL AMERICANS.

"THE LARGEST BENEFICIARY OF A PROGRAM FOR ECONOMIC FREEDOM," HE SAID RECENTLY, "IS NOT THE PERSON WHO ALREADY HAS A PIECE OF THE PIE, BUT THE PERSON WHO WANTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET ONE."

I NEED -- TEXAS DEMANDS -- AND AMERICA DESERVES PHIL GRAMM'S BOLD, COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP, TO MAKE THE RIGHT THINGS HAPPEN ON CAPITOL HILL. HE'S A SENATOR WHO KNOWS WHAT IT MEANS TO SERVE HIS CONSTITUENTS, AND HIS COUNTRY -- AND EVERY DAY HE'S IN THE SENATE, HE SERVES THEM ABLY, COMPASSIONATELY, AND WELL.

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THANK YOU. GOD BLESS YOU. AND GOD BLESS THE
GREAT STATE OF TEXAS.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 18, 1990

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *W*
FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*
SUBJECT: BILL CABANISS FUNDRAISER

I. SUMMARY

On Friday, April 20, at 12:22 p.m., you will address a fundraising luncheon for Bill Cabaniss before about 2,000 people at the Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center. Ray Scott will introduce you. Congressman Callahan, former Senator Jeremiah Denton, Bart Starr, Mayor Richard Arrington of Birmingham, Randy Owen, lead singer of 'Alabama,' State Party Chairman Arthur Outlaw and National Committeewoman Jean Sullivan will also attend.

II. DISCUSSION

The attached remarks (12 minutes, teleprompter) applaud Bill Cabaniss for his achieves in the Alabama Senate and his potential as a U.S. Senator. The text also discusses some of the Adminstration's policy goals and the importance of having their legislation passed on Capitol Hill.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CABANISS FUNDRAISER
FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1990
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
12:22 P.M.

Thank you, Ray [Scott], for that introduction. Congressman Callahan, Chairman Outlaw, National Committeewoman Jean Sullivan, Senator Denton, Mayor Arrington, Randy Owen, Bart Starr. And, of course, Senator Cabaniss. And special congratulations to Neil and Ann Berte [BUR-tee] and the Birmingham Southern basketball team, which just won the NAIA championship. Ladies and gentlemen.

A writer once said, "Each spring in Alabama is as delicate as wisteria in the rain and as gentle as falling in love." // It's great to be here in this kinder, gentler, time of year. //

It's also a privilege to be in Birmingham on behalf of a very dear friend. One of the great leaders in the Alabama Senate. Soon to be a great member of the United States Senate. // My long-time friend, Bill Cabaniss. //

((As Bill tells it, this visit arose from a phone call. John Sununu told him, "We've got a surprise for Birmingham that will really excite people." // Bill replied, "You mean Birmingham's finally getting a World League of American Football franchise?")) //

It is wonderful that you'll have a team come 1991. And it's a delight to be back in this State to help elect a superb U.S. Senator. Someone this State and my Administration need in

Washington. // A Senator who will make Alabama proud. A leader who'll make the Nation proud. Bill Cabaniss is that man. ///

Bill and I go back a long way. We first met in the late '70s -- we've been friends for years. ((We're so close that not long ago Barbara and I invited ourselves after we found that for dinner Bill and Katherine were having Ollie's pork barbecue. // But you know how it goes. Twenty Secret Service men went over ahead of us. The good news is that by the time we got there, they had big smiles on their faces. The bad news is all the barbecue was gone.)) //

This year, Bill Cabaniss has plenty to offer Alabama voters. He is a man of character, a family man -- great wife, two great kids. He values loyalty -- worked for me in 1980. In '88, he cast our first vote at the Republican National Convention. // ((Like me, he is a charismatic speaker. // Also, Bill keeps things in perspective. It's like he says: "It's fine that you're here, Mr. President. But if you really want to wow the crowd, bring Barbara.")) //

Not surprisingly, these qualities have endeared Bill to the voters since his election to the Alabama Legislature. Just as they've impressed his peers. // In 1987, Bill was named Outstanding State Legislator by colleagues in a body then 6-to-1 Democratic. He's respected because he's a man of experience and judgment. // He knows that only new ideas can create the new leadership needed for the new decade of the 1990s.

disagree with that notion. There's nothing new about excellence. What is new is the idea of demanding higher standards, greater accountability, and more involvement by parents and communities to achieve it.

((You know, Ray Scott says that the fish I catch aren't any bigger than his -- but my stories about them are. // Let me tell a story that's true. In 1961, Bill was at Airborne School in Fort Benning, Georgia. The sergeant called out, "Cah-BAN-ahs." Bill corrected him: "Sir, my name is Cabaniss." // Not surprisingly, at midnight Bill was still running laps and doing pushups. The next day, the sergeant again called, "Cah-BAN-ahs." Bill replied, "YES, SIR.")) //

Talk about a quick study. // But that's just what we need in the U.S. Senate, as this country faces enormous challenges in the new decade of the '90s. // Like the fight against crime and drugs, and our campaign for a cleaner environment. And it's the Republicans who have the new ideas to meet these challenges. //

For instance, in January, we unveiled Phase II of our National Drug Control Strategy to knock out crime and drugs. We must toughen our laws and expand the death penalty for drug kingpins. // Capitol Hill doesn't need politicians who soft-pedal the need to be hard on crime. It needs a Bill Cabaniss who believes the penalty should be just as tough as the crime. //

And when it comes to the environment, here too we Republicans have plenty of new ideas to make it clean and safe.

After all, it was a Republican, Teddy Roosevelt, who was our first environmental President.

Teddy knew then what we know today -- that we can have a sound environment and strong economy. // That means rejecting the ideas of extremists on both sides -- and we will. It means using market forces in the service of the environment -- and we will. Let's keep in mind: We don't have to throw people out of work to protect our environment. //

Instead, we can protect it and we are through new ideas from expanding our parks to planting over a billion trees a year to banning asbestos. What's more, earlier this year we proposed landmark legislation rewriting the Clean Air Act to cut smog, acid rain, and toxic pollution. // I'm glad to say the Senate has now passed a clean air bill -- a bill that was gridlocked through the 1980s. // It's been 13 years coming. But no American should have to wait another day for clean air. So I call on the House of Representatives to move promptly to produce a bill consistent with the principles I have stated for an environmentally strong and economically sound new Clean Air Act.

In that spirit, this week is the 20th anniversary of Earth Day. And I can't help thinking what a breath of fresh air Bill Cabaniss would be in Washington, D.C. // Like me, he hopes the House will act soon, and responsibly. As a staunch defender of the environment, there's one thing Bill wants to make absolutely clear -- and that's Alabama. //

Let me close with another issue which clearly shows the gulf between new and old ideas. Child care. // Bill's child-care position rests on that historic 'Bama trait: Common sense. // Like me, Bill Cabaniss supports what works.

That's why he backs our child-care program which gives parents the freedom to choose. It's a nearly \$10 billion program to help low-income working Americans by increasing choice in child care through tax incentives, not Federal intervention. // We want to ensure that parents, not bureaucrats, decide how to care for America's children. And I will not see the option of religious-based child care restricted or eliminated. //

Bill Cabaniss wants to protect religious child-care centers, and parents' freedom to use them. But many liberals back the child-care legislation passed last month by the House and supported by the Democrat leadership. Let's take a look at what that bill would mean to this State and every State. //

The House bill would cost almost \$30 billion -- and force many States to change their rules. // It would create a Federal Committee -- really, a straitjacket -- to produce national child-care standards, intended to replace local standards that reflect local needs. // And it would put Federal funds into more endless paperwork -- creating 120 pages of new child-care law. Who would be hurt the most? Those who need help the most. The parents.

The truth is that we don't need this bureaucracy. It would be redunant, wasteful -- an invitation for Big Brother to get involved in yet another part of our lives. We don't want to

expand the budget of the bureaucracy. We want to expand the horizons of our kids and the child-care options for parents. // So let's reject those who measure progress made by dollars spent. And instead give families the help they need to solve the child-care problem themselves. // The Democrat leadership says, "The Federal government knows what's best for our children." Bill Cabaniss and I say: "Parents do." //

You can see, I hope, how much I think of Bill. How I respect him, trust him, and how much we need him in the United States Senate. //

To some, new ideas mean another bureaucrat to pick your pocket. // Bill Cabaniss knows better, because he knows the families, the taxpayers, the working people of Alabama. His ideas will help those people. And reflect the values of the State he loves. //

Bill Cabaniss believes in patriotism, love of country, and love of God. He thinks like we do. As a U.S. Senator, he will act on your behalf. He'll stand up for a strong America, a free America, a safe America -- a great America. He'll be the kind of Senator this State needs and deserves.

I came to Alabama to ask you to help this man. A public servant I admire. A wonderful friend I rely upon. Help him do for America what he's done for Alabama. // Thank you for this occasion. God bless the United States. And let's make Bill Cabaniss the next Senator from the great State of Alabama.

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**Remarks at a Republican Party
Fundraising Dinner in Los Angeles,
California**

February 6, 1990

Thank you, Frank, and Governor Deukmejian. Duke, always a pleasure to see you. To the California State delegation, many of whom are here, thank you for coming. And it's great to see our party Chairman Lee Atwater with us tonight. He's doing an outstanding job. He plays that rhythm and blues—I'd rather hear Vicky Carr sing, but nevertheless. *[Laughter]* And thank you for the beautiful rendition of the Star-Spangled Banner. Johnny, the honorary mayor of Hollywood. And all of you who are supporting this marvelous effort for our party, headed by Frank Visco—and, Frank, thank you for the introduction. I see that we have a lot of celebrities here tonight. Bob Hope, thank you, sir, for your remarks. When I first saw this star-studded audience, I thought I'd wandered into a Lakers' game. *[Laughter]* I don't think there have been so many celebrities in one place since they used to be there at Dodgers Stadium—at Tommy Lasorda's office before they allowed the visitors—kicked the visitors out of there.

And, of course, Arnold Schwarzenegger is here. He was up visiting Barbara and me the other day at Camp David. I call him, "Conan the Republican." And he has taken on big job for us as Chairman of this Fitness Council, and it's very, very important—he's taking it seriously. We saw his beautiful new daughter up there at Camp David—I bent over to kiss her and she tried to bench-press me. *[Laughter]* Where is he? Oh, right. Sorry about that. *[Laughter]* That's when I realized that any kid who has her own set of free weights doesn't need a teddy bear. *[Laughter]*

Now, there's one more person I'd like to mention tonight, even though he's not here—a friend of everybody in this room—tonight he's celebrating his 79th birthday, and I would like to simply say, happy birthday, President Reagan, wherever you are, and best wishes from all of us. This is my first trip out here on behalf of the California State party. I want to thank all of you for the victory that you gave us here on election night. I'll never forget the close win here. You have my gratitude—Duke,

certainly, Governor, you do—and my appreciation for your hard work and commitment for a job well-done.

But tonight, I want to talk to you about another job: the job of preparing our great country for the future. Last Wednesday, I made my first State of the Union address to the nation. I covered a lot of ground because our country faces diverse challenges that will test every American as we enter this new decade. Around the world, there is, as we've heard here tonight, rapid and welcome change, as people from Panama to Prague strive for democracy. Self-determination is contagious. They even want it in Malibu, I understand. *[Laughter]* But millions of people are leaping over their volleyball nets to free them. *[Laughter]* No, but seriously—*[laughter]*—millions of people are looking to America for the hope and encouragement they need as they seek the same freedom we have here. Freedom of expression, security, and opportunity we enjoy. And America will be there to help. But if America is to continue its traditional leadership role, we've got to be competitive enough to take on the job, and strong and smart enough to do it right. Today—[at this point, the President was interrupted by a demonstrator]—she's pretty tough. *[Laughter and applause]* You know, economic times are reasonably good and we're enjoying the greatest economic expansion in peacetime history. But to maintain the growth that has provided better lives for millions of Americans, we've got to make sure that America becomes even stronger. We've got to invest in our future.

And first, a sound education for our kids must be the first and foremost, and it is. And we have proposed the largest education budget in history. But real improvement in our schools is not simply a matter of spending more. It's a matter of asking more of our students, our teachers, our parents, our schools. And while the Federal Government is going to help meet its national challenge, the States—the "laboratories" of democracy, as Justice Brandeis put it—will do a much better job than we ever can. And that's why we've announced new education goals for our country, developed working with Governor Deukmejian and the other 49 governors. By the year 2000,

George Bush

*were sent to Thomas
House of Represent-
ell, chairman of the
s Committee.*

And there's another investment we must make for the future of this country to keep competitive, and I'm talking about R&D, research and development. California can be proud of its great research institutions. Schools like these will dream the dreams and create the ideas that form the cornerstone of our economic power in the years to come. And that's why our 1991 budget includes a record-high \$71 billion proposal for research and development. And with the best young minds of the next generation on our side, America will win the research and development race.

ital gains tax cut. And this year, with your help, we'll pass that tax cut to give our competitors a run for the money and keep the American economy going strong.

Finally, one more thought here—kind of competitiveness I'd like to talk to you about. Let me tell you a story about a summer night, 1981, when a group of California Democrats sat in a restaurant in Sacramento with a pencil and a paper, redesigning California's political landscape. They drew what one of them called at the time their "contribution to modern art"—it was their words. Well, we've got a name for it, and we call it gerrymandering. Lines were drawn across communities, towns, even streets into twisted, contorted crazy shapes—without the slightest regard for either the will of the people or the rules of elementary fairness. Since those lines went into effect, there have been 135 general elections for California's congressional seats, and only once has a seat changed party control.

state-of-the-art advancement. It's time has come for reform. We've got to end the Burton Democratic monopoly. It has deprived this State of its potential.

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Unfortunately, Pete's night. He's in Washington the Senate on education work, for he's a pro-voters know it. And a mentalist, a leader of member of our team Senate. And believe Wilson, but come to the sound of Governor know Pete will be leading candidates for State with him they'll be taxes low, the environment strong. People guy, and I can understand really can't understand out on a limb tonight: 1990 will be Golden State because your next Governor. The edition of Ronald Reagan, let's keep California Republican.

Barbara and I are
you. Thank you for

this year, with your tax cut to give our the money and keep going strong. Competitive, government new world emerging National Training visited in Barstow—we at today, and later Air Command base ture of the threats to change—and they must our response remain robust, well-ional but geared to the '90s. And I be- at. I'm in a big battle ke to have your sup- le levels of defense. n opportunity to cut, dently, and I want to other side when we

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state-of-the-art advanced computers. The time has come for redistricting reform. And we've got to end the charade of that Phil Burton Democratic gerrymandering that has deprived this State of fair representation.

Look, unlike the Democrats, we don't need gerrymandering because Republicans can win on the issues. You heard Duke say it. In fact, we can put the Democrats out of business—on the issues. Look at what this Governor's Republican administration has accomplished since 1983: the unemployment rate was 11, cut to 5.2 percent; 2.7 million new jobs created in this great State. The list keeps growing: 14 new and expanded prisons open in 1991, education funding more than doubled, drug education now included in every school from grades four to eight. California now has some of the toughest environmental laws in the nation, with thousands of acres of sensitive lands acquired and preserved. And thanks to common-sense policies and strong leadership, California is better off than it ever has been. Let's keep it that way. Let's keep it Republican, and let's elect Pete Wilson next November to be Governor of this great State.

Unfortunately, Pete couldn't join us tonight. He's in Washington—a crucial vote in the Senate on education. I appreciate his work, for he's a proven winner—and the voters know it. And he's a strong environmentalist, a leader of the war on drugs, key member of our team in the United States Senate. And believe me, we'll miss Senator Wilson, but come to think of it, I really like the sound of Governor Pete Wilson. You know Pete will be leading a solid team of candidates for State office to victory, and with him they'll be the ones to keep the taxes low, the environment clean and the economy strong. People say I'm a cautious guy, and I can understand that—well, I really can't understand it. I'm going to go out on a limb tonight and make a prediction: 1990 will be a great year for the Golden State because Pete Wilson will be your next Governor. So my plea, in the tradition of Ronald Reagan and George Deukmejian, let's keep California great and keep it Republican.

Barbara and I are delighted to be with you. Thank you for what you're doing for

this party, thank you for what you're doing for the campaign for Governor and the other statewide races. Thank you all, God bless you, and God bless the United States of America. Thank you very much.

Note: The President spoke at 8:26 p.m. in the L.A. Ballroom at the Century Plaza Hotel. In his opening remarks, he referred to Frank Visco, chairman of the California Republican Party, and Tommy Lasorda, manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Nomination of Admiral Frank B. Kelso II To Be Chief of Naval Operations

February 7, 1990

The President today announced his intention to nominate Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, USN, to be Chief of Naval Operations. He would succeed Adm. Carlisle A.H. Trost, whose term expires June 30, 1990.

Admiral Kelso is presently serving as commander in chief, United States Atlantic Command and supreme allied commander, Atlantic. Previously he was commander in chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, 1986–1988, and commander, 6th Fleet, 1985–1986. Admiral Kelso graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1956. He was born July 11, 1933, in Fayetteville, TN.

Remarks to the Staff of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in San Francisco, California

February 7, 1990

Thank you, Mr. Nuckolls and Dr. Wood, of course, Secretary Watkins, our Secretary of Energy, in whom I have great confidence and who is my trusted adviser on matters that affect your lives on a day-to-day basis. I'm delighted to be here. And I'm told that my visit represents a milestone, a rare phenomenon: one of the very few presentations without a viewgraph. [*Laughter*]

But before I speak about the programs I've just seen at Livermore Labs, I want to say something about the people here, about

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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: GOV. CAMPBELL B.B.Q. RALLY, COLUMBIA, S.C.
Friday, May 11, 1990, 7 p.m.

((Acknowledgements -- Congressmen Floyd Spence and Arthur Ravenel, Governor and Mrs. Campbell -- Iris -- and, of course, Senator Strom Thurmond and Nancy and Dick Greer.))\\

((Carroll is always coming up with new ways to raise campaign funds. Next week, he's going after the \$10,000 first prize by sending his skiing tape to "America's Funniest Home Videos."))

((There was some doubt as to whether this fundraiser tonight would come off. Originally, they wanted me to catch all the catfish.)

((Strom, you're looking great, like you're rarin' for the 1990s.\\ I'm tempted to ask you, "What's your secret?" But I'm afraid you'd tell me to eat my vegetables.))\\

((And while I'm at it, let me mention another great American doing a great job, someone who couldn't make it today; a true son of South Carolina -- **our Republican Chairman, Lee Atwater**.)\\

It's truly a delight for Barbara and me to be back in a state where friendships grow as easily as the yellow jasmine and the long leaf pine; back with so many South Carolina Republicans.

But most of all, we've returned to Columbia because South Carolina deserves a governor who works hard, who makes tough

choices -- who offers leadership. That's the kind of governor you've got. And that's the governor you'll re-elect this November -- Governor Carroll Campbell.\\\

Look at his record. South Carolina enjoys almost two hundred thousand more jobs today than when he took office. And progress like this is no accident. It's what happens when a governor pursues policies that encourage growth; when he trusts the people to do what they do best -- make a better life for South Carolina.

Governor Campbell knows that a better life begins with opportunity and opportunity means lifting the burden of excessive taxation and cutting wasteful spending. But he has the added advantage of line-item veto powers to cut 277 wasteful spending programs. I only wish Congress would take a hint from South Carolina, and give me the line-item veto to cut waste from our federal budget.\\\

Your governor has also done something else for South Carolina -- something I, too, want to do for America. He slashed the capital gains tax. Let us call on Congress to again follow the example of South Carolina -- to open the floodgates of investment to increase jobs and opportunity for all Americans.\\\ Congress should pass legislation now to cut the capital gains tax.

Republican leadership has been good for the South Carolina economy. But this state is great for more than just its business climate: From Sassafras Mountain to the cobbled streets of

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Charleston, from the green valleys of the Piedmont to the dune-swept shoreline of Myrtle Beach, **South Carolina is special.**
And South Carolinians want it to stay that way.

That's why Governor Campbell has already acted against helter-skelter coastal development. That's why he's been a leader in protecting your beaches. And that's why he put together a fair, wetlands policy -- one that strives for **no net loss.**

On the national level, we, too, are striving for no net loss and seek to safeguard our beaches and redeem our wetlands. As you know, I also proposed the first major revision of the Clean Air Act since 1977 -- one that will sharply cut acid rain, smog and toxic pollutants. This will mean cleaner cars, cleaner fuels, cleaner factories. So I call on the House not to keep America waiting for cleaner air; to pass a bill in line with the compromise we reached with Senate leaders.

Congress has got to pass a measure that respects another kind of delicate ecology -- that of jobs and opportunity. In protecting the environment, we need to first turn to the strength of the market, not to big government solutions. After all, it is a strong and growing economy that makes environmental protection possible. **Congress needs to pass a reasonable clean air bill -- not pass along another bill consumers and workers cannot afford.**

South Carolinians also want to be safe from crime -- and that's another reason to keep Governor Campbell in Columbia.

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After all, no one's been tougher in the war against crime and drugs. He's the governor who's bulldozed crack houses. He's the governor who created a strike force that has captured more than 1,800 drug offenders, and confiscated hundreds of millions of dollars worth of drugs. But he's also the governor who has reached out, with compassion and understanding, to the most distressed neighborhoods, **to help them take back the streets.**

And while your governor's been busy in Columbia, I've worked closely with Congress -- with Congressmen like Floyd Spence and Arthur Ravenel, and, of course, Senator Strom Thurmond -- to pass part of our administration's anti-crime package. We share a simple philosophy: **prison sentences should be at least as tough as the criminals we convict.**\\\

Congress has provided money for new prison space and more federal law enforcement officers. But the Democratic leadership in Congress **has just left too much work undone** on our violent crime package. Let us call on Congress to recognize this truth: **if the kingpins who deal drugs are dealing death, then let's judge them for what they are -- murderers.**\\\

Finally, there is one other issue, above all others, that will determine our future -- the state of American education. Governor Campbell knows this, and he has been a leader in education -- working to make South Carolina second to none in educational excellence. And what you are striving to do for South Carolina, I am determined to do for all of America.\\\

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American students must be **first** in math and science. Every American adult must be a literate citizen and worker. And every school in America must have disciplined environment -- and most of all, be drug free. Education is critical to everything we are and can become. And that's why Governor Campbell worked so closely with me at our Education Summit in Charlottesville. **When it comes to education, we must measure success not by dollars spent, but by results achieved.**

In closing, let me say one thing more about Carroll and this state, something that transcends politics. South Carolina had an unwelcome visitor last year, a vandal by the name of Hugo. But you also had a governor who moved decisively to bring people inland, to save countless lives.

During those difficult days, he wasn't the only one up to his hips in mud. Alongside him were Members of Congress, state legislators and mayors; and also the policemen and women of South Carolina, the state troopers, the Boy and Girl Scouts, whole church congregations and too many volunteer groups to name.

Everyone lost something to Hugo; some lost everything. But no one had time for self pity or worry as long as one neighbor remained stranded or needed a helping hand. In those terrible days of wind and rain, and during the long months of clean up that followed, South Carolina became a point of light, giving all of America a shining example of the very best within us.

But that's the way of the greatest country on earth -- the American way. This same spirit of openness and giving found here

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in South Carolina makes America a beacon of hope for the world, that allows us to bear witness to the truth. I recently heard of a man living in Romania who braved arrest by possessing what the previous regime considered to be a dangerous and subversive weapon -- a single American newspaper.

But this courageous man was so enthralled, that he not only kept this paper -- he read it every day -- for three years. He memorized it, and savored the uncensored news, the free-wheeling editorials and even the advertisements. That is how hungry the world is for the truth. That is how vital our liberty is to the oppressed. And that is why America truly is a point of light for the world.

And no star in this American constellation is brighter than South Carolina. So it is also an honor to appear on behalf of someone who embodies South Carolina's determination, courage and just plain old common sense -- Governor Carroll Campbell. **He's been a great governor; with your support, he can bring an even greater future for South Carolina.**

And may God bless you, and God bless the United States of America. Thank you.

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO THE ORLANDO REPUBLICAN GOP

Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, Florida

8:17 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: I know you're getting starved. I have to leave before the broccoli to go down to the Everglades. But I'm delighted to be here. And thank you, Governor.

Let me pay my respects to Secretaries Brady, Mosbacher, Derwinski and Skinner, four members of the President's Cabinet. And to Ambassador Fred Zeder, who's with us; and, of course, the Governor that I mentioned. And it's good to see -- always good to see Senator Connie Mack, doing an outstanding job in Washington for you and for us. (Applause.)

And, of course, we're privileged to have also the distinguished leader in the Senate, Senator Al Simpson, from Wyoming, back here -- the big, tall, skinny guy. (Applause.)

What a great turnout by the whole Florida delegation -- the members of Congress. They're doing an outstanding job. We could use even more, but we have a class Republican congressional delegation, and I'm proud of them every single day. (Applause.) And I'm delighted to salute your State Chairman Van Poole, an old friend; and, of course, pay tribute to another horseshoe-playing friend of mine, Lee Greenwood, who did us honors here in the music a minute ago. (Applause.)

And the indefatigable Armand Hammer, properly here saluting his friend, Alec. And Leo Nadeau, my tail gunner from way back when. And, of course, I hope you'll understand if I salute the dinner chairman, Jeb Bush. (Applause.) You'll forgive a grandad one editorial comment -- didn't George P. give a good speech? (Applause.) It's nice to know that there's at least one charismatic silver-tongued devil in the family. (Laughter.)

Speaking of happy events, I forgot to mention with the congressional delegation, I want to congratulate Bill Grant and his wife on the birth of their brand new daughter, Madison. Great happiness. (Applause.)

And, of course, my friend, Alec -- it's good to see you. Here's a man who breeds race horses for the same reason he works so hard for the party -- only one place will do for Alec, first place.

And finally, let me just say a word -- Jeanie Austin, the co-chairman of our party nationally -- (applause) -- she's not here today. She's out with all the state chairmen doing an outstanding job, she is. And I also might mention along with our great Republican National Committee Chairman Lee Atwater. Lee's fighting spirit is certainly an inspiration to all of us. Everyone who knows him knows that this is one campaign he is determined to win. (Applause.)

Bob pointed it out, but I found it very hard to stay away from Florida. And it's not just the beaches, it's the company -- the determined optimism of Florida Republicans. You certainly have every reason to be in high spirits. After all, it's here in the land of the sun and gateway to the stars that voters are rejecting the

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politics of the past. It's here that you are pioneering the future of America -- a Republican future. (Applause.)

I believe, as Bob Martinez does, as Connie Mack does, as our congressmen do, that we can build this future, a future with a cleaner environment, great strides in education, more opportunity and streets safe from crime. And in Florida, you need a governor with the same vision who will carefully balance the needs of nature and man, who will make the most of economic opportunity while protecting your special way of life. That's the kind of governor you want. That's the kind of governor you've got. And that's the governor you're going to reelect this fall -- Governor Bob Martinez. (Applause.)

It is because of Republican leadership that Florida ranks number one in the creation of new businesses and jobs -- especially in high-tech manufacturing. But we call this the Sunshine State because of your quality of life. From the Panhandle all the way down to the Keys, Florida is a tropical jewel glistening with rivers, and marshes, and freshwater swamps, and beautiful beaches and mangrove forests. And I intend to work with you to help you keep it just that way. (Applause.)

Two weeks ago, the famous South Florida conservationist, Marjory Stoneman Douglas celebrated her 100th birthday. And in her century, she's seen the vast swamp prairie of the Everglades wither to half its size. She's watched and worried as crocodiles and turtles and the Florida Panther almost disappeared. She's seen rookeries of wading birds -- once counted in the millions -- dwindle to mere thousands. She was the first really to sound the alarm. She made us realize that the Everglades is the heart of Florida -- we must not let it die. (Applause.)

Floridians want action on the Everglades, and you're getting it -- from Republicans. Because the State of Florida was willing to set aside part of the land and because of the leadership of these, your Republican congressional delegation in Washington. Because of that, I was able to sign into law a bill increasing the size of the park by more than 100,000 acres. Of course, more needs to be done. But we are determined that the Everglades will be everlasting. (Applause.)

To protect our natural habitats will also require local leadership. As you know, I'm honoring Americans from all walks of life who are part of that constellation of volunteers that I call a "thousand points of light." So it was my pleasure this afternoon and again tonight to recognize our 122nd "Daily Point of Light," Doctor Daniel Keith Odell, who lives right here in Orlando.

You know, Doctor Odell, right here in this neighborhood, a marine biologist with Sea World, has been applying his knowledge to better the environment by learning how pollutants can harm certain marine mammals. And he's known locally for his efforts in the campaign to save the manatees. In both efforts, Doctor Odell is working to make Florida a better place to live. He is a Point of Light -- like so many others here tonight.

Still, it isn't enough to preserve nature if our cities are filthy, the air we breathe foul and our urban beaches desecrated. So Floridians also want action on a cleaner environment, and they're getting it from Florida Republicans.

You're also getting action at the national level. In fact, as we head into Earth Day, I am pleased to announce that Tampa Bay will be included in EPA's National Estuary Program. Under this program -- (applause) -- we will bring together federal, state and local agencies, citizens groups and others to develop a plan to preserve and protect the aquatic riches of Tampa Bay. Now, this program will also allow us to coordinate and focus activities of many federal agencies, and fund environmental demonstration projects in Tampa. By working together, we can preserve and protect Tampa Bay.

We will also preserve and protect other estuaries that today are also adding to the National Estuary Program: The Indian River Lagoon, also in Florida -- (applause) -- Casco Bay in Maine; Massachusetts Bay; the Barataria-Terrbonne Estuary Complex in Louisiana.

At the national level, too, we've been active on clean air. And as you know, I also proposed the first major revision of the Clean Air Act since 1977 -- one that uses market solutions -- market solutions -- to cut acid rain and smog and other poisons in our air. And this will mean cleaner cars, cleaner fuels, cleaner factories. And if Congress passes our compromise proposal, it will mean cleaner air for America.

Floridians also want to be safe from crime -- and that's another reason why they turn to Republican leadership. In Tallahassee, Republicans have toughened prison sentences and added the prison space to enforce it. And in Washington, we worked closely with your great Senator Connie Mack, your House Republican delegation to pass part of our administration's anticrime package. We share a simple philosophy: prison sentences should be at least as tough as the criminals we convict. (Applause.)

Congress has provided money for new prison space and more federal law enforcement officers. But the Democratic leadership in Congress has left too much work undone on our violent crime package. And so I call on Congress to recognize a truth -- if the kingpins who deal drugs are dealing death, then let's judge them for what they are -- murderers. (Applause.)

And Floridians want one thing more -- to give your children the education they deserve. Your business and education leaders are already working together to make Florida a world leader in math, and science and computer education by 1999. What you want to do for Florida, I want to try to do for all of America.

American students must be number one in math and science. Every American, every American adult must be a literate citizen and worker. And every school in America must have a disciplined environment -- and most of all, be drug free. (Applause.) You see education is critical to everything we are and can become. And that's why I've declared a new era of education reform in America, focusing not just on how much money we put into the schools, but on how well educated are the kids who are coming out of the schools. Republicans focus on quality, not just on quantity. And that's why I brought all the governors, as Bob said, together in an education summit in Charlottesville. And that's why I've promoted promising ideas like greater parental choice of schools, and alternative certification of teachers.

So when it comes to social progress, from jobs to a cleaner environment, to fighting crime or educating yet another generation -- the party of Lincoln is leading America while America leads the world. (Applause.)

Sadly, sadly, the other party has no firm principles -- and no new ideas -- to offer the world at this critical time. And that's why Democratic voters and leaders are crossing over in record numbers. Forty-six elected Democrats in Florida alone have crossed over just since I was elected. (Applause.) And now I know that some political observers are busy trying to figure out the political calculus behind Bill Grant's move to our party. Well I suggest they miss the point. Bill simply shares the wisdom of Winston Churchill, who said that while some may change their principles for the sake of their party, a statesman will change parties before changing principles. (Applause.) And it is because of his commitment to principle that Bill Grant is a Republican leader today and that's why he will be reelected along with these others in the fall. (Applause.)

Nowhere have our principles been more effective than in the international arena. Bob was talking about that. Look at the

results. In the Revolution of '89 we saw freedom dawn in Eastern Europe. And now we're close -- so very close -- to extending the compass of freedom across the Americas. Look at the map. There was once a dictatorship, a brutal one, in Panama -- but the people spoke in a democratic election and then came Operation Just Cause -- and now the people rule in Panama. (Applause.) And they're going to continue to rule. I might say, Connie, I wish we had more senators like you because we then would have passed long ago that money that we need to support the democracy in Panama and the democracy in Nicaragua. The Senate ought to move. (Applause.)

We all remember there was once a militant regime in Managua -- but then came that election. Now the people are about to begin to rule in Nicaragua just next week when Violeta Chamorro takes office. And, of course, there is one last hardline holdout in the West -- only one: Cuba. (Applause.) But I believe that like its neighbors in every direction, Cuba, too, will join the ranks of free nations, making this the first totally democratic hemisphere in history. (Applause.) It may not happen tomorrow. It may not happen next week or next month. But it will happen. The people of Cuba will be free. I will guarantee you that. (Applause.)

These are historic times. These are historic achievements. And it is Republican leadership that has brought us to this moment. But to continue to work for jobs and opportunity and a better environment, a safer America and a free world I need a Congress that will work with me, not against me. I will need partners in leadership like Bill and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Craig James and Andy Ireland and Cliff Stearns -- (applause) -- just as Governor Martinez needs a Republican legislature in Tallahassee. As you know, we are just four seats away from a majority in the Florida Senate.

The political future of Florida and of all of America rests on winning these seats and reelecting Bob Martinez. (Applause.) The reason is simple, and it affects the voting rights of every Republican, every Independent, every Democratic voter. I am talking, of course, about the reapportionment of congressional districts after the 1990 census. We must not allow the Democrats to enact another gerrymander, a form of political manipulation that can also hurt every minority voter in Florida.

If the Democrats get their way, they'll again draw crazy, twisted lines that cut across communities, towns and even streets -- without the slightest regard for the will of the people. So remember this: in Florida, the difference between the party of big promises and the party of big achievements can be counted by four seats. We can bridge that difference. By working together, we can make sure that Florida will once again go Republican.

Thank you all for all that you have done. Thank you for all you're pledged to do -- all the way down to the wire, to that victory night in November -- a Republican victory. Alec, congratulations. Now, get to work Monday. Thank you all very much, and God bless you and God bless the United States of America.

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