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"Some people say this is a selfish generation. I don't believe this, not for one minute. The young people of this country hunger to return to Amer. A measure of what America has given us all.

"You CARE about the disadvantaged. You CARE about the environment. And under this Admin., we are going to work together to put our ^{trans.} trans. into actual ^{#A} com. for action

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS:

UCLA
HISPANIC EVENT
LOS ANGELES, CA
APRIL 25, 1989

THANK YOU FOR THAT INTRODUCTION, AND FOR THIS
SPLENDID TURNOUT. I'M DELIGHTED TO BE HERE IN LOS
ANGELES, AND AMONG SO MANY "VECINOS" [VE-CEE-NOZE:
SPANISH FOR "NEIGHBORS"].

*In particular, I am delighted to be at one
of America's greatest universities UCLA. You know,
the last time I was here was for a certain,
you may recall. I sort of liked the way the
even. went, and I am enjoying tonight as well.*

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I WANT TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE FOR YOUR WARM
RECEPTION. AND MY HEART-FELT THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT
IN THE PAST. AND I WANT TO SALUTE ALL OF YOU FOR
FIGHTING THE TRAFFIC TO BE WITH US TONIGHT.

YOU KNOW, A HISPANIC PATRIOT OF OUR HEMISPHERE ONCE
SAID, "I AM AMERICA'S SON. TO HER I BELONG." WELL,
AND LET ME SPEAK FOR BARBARA: TONIGHT, AMONG YOU, I
FEEL THAT WE BELONG.

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FOR WE'VE SPENT MOST OF OUR ADULT LIVES IN TEXAS.
~~THERE, ONE SEES~~ ^{WE'VE SEEN} CLOSE-UP, FIRST-HAND, THE STRENGTH OF
THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY.

~~IT WAS THERE THAT~~ HISPANIC VALUES TOUCHED US --
DISCIPLINE AND CARING AND LOVE OF GOD. AND, OF COURSE,
BECAUSE OF JEB'S WIFE, COLUMBA, WE FEEL DOUBLY BLESSED.
THE HISPANIC CULTURE IS OUR CULTURE, TOO.

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TOMORROW, I'M GOING TO MEET WITH ONE OF AMERICA'S
GREATEST PRESIDENTS. I'M TALKING ABOUT CALIFORNIA'S
ALWAYS-FAVORITE SON AND MY GOOD FRIEND, RONALD REAGAN.
AND I CAN'T HELP RECALLING SOME WORDS HE ONCE SAID
ABOUT HISPANIC AMERICANS:

"JUST AS THEIR FOREFATHERS SOUGHT A DREAM IN THE
NEW WORLD, HISPANIC AMERICANS HAVE REALIZED THEIR DREAM
IN OUR GREAT NATION AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO.

THEIR DEDICATION TO HIGHER PURPOSES REFLECTS WHAT IS BEST IN THE AMERICAN SPIRIT."

MY FRIENDS, THAT SPIRIT BROUGHT YOUR PARENTS, YOUR GRANDPARENTS, AND SOME OF YOU TO AMERICA. THEY -- YOU -- CAME IN SEARCH OF A BETTER LIFE, AND YOU ARE FINDING IT. YOU CAME TO BUILD A BETTER AMERICA, AND YOU ARE BUILDING IT.

YOU ARE BUILDING IT THROUGH FAMILY, CHURCH, LOVE OF COUNTRY, AND BELIEF IN THE VALUE OF HARD WORK. BUILDING IT IN THE ^{A NEW SPIRIT OF PUBLIC SERVICE that is growing} ~~SCHOOLS, IN OUR POLICE FORCE, AND IN~~ ^{AND AT SCHOOLS like UCLA.} SMALL AND LARGE BUSINESSES, BUILDING IT THROUGH EXCELLENCE -- AND THROUGH SUCH LEADERS AS SECRETARIES LUJAN AND CAVAZOS, WHO SO ENRICH OUR ADMINISTRATION.

~~SOME SAY THIS IS A SELFISH GENERATION. WE KNOW BETTER. YOUNG AMERICANS HUNGER FOR THE CHANCE TO RETURN JUST A FRACT TO OUR COUNTRY TO HELP THE DIS-ADVANTAGED. WE WANT TO RETURN TO OUR NATION JUST A FRACT~~

YOU'RE CREATING NEW JOBS AND CUTTING UNEMPLOYMENT -- HERE IN CALIFORNIA, AND ACROSS THE NATION. AND AS AMERICA'S FASTEST-GROWING MINORITY IN THE 21ST CENTURY, YOU, MORE THAN EVER, WILL HELP TELL THE AMERICAN STORY.

~~IN 1980, WE BEGAN THE DECADE OF THE HISPANIC.~~
~~TODAY, THAT DECADE IS BRIGHTER THAN WHEN IT BEGAN.~~

AND SO IS THE PROMISE THAT OUR KIDS WILL INHERIT A BETTER LAND THAN WE INHERITED -- YOUR KIDS . . . MY SON JEB'S KIDS . . . AND MY GRANDKIDS ((PAUSE)) . . . ALL ELEVEN OF THEM.

LET US PLEDGE, THEN, NOT SIMPLY TO KNOCK AT THE DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY. LET'S THROW THAT DOOR WIDE OPEN - - AND KEEP IT OPEN. AND LET'S REMEMBER THAT WE ARE ONE NATION UNDER GOD -- AND THAT WE HONOR HIM WITH THE LIVES WE LEAD.



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WE ARE RURAL AND URBAN, NATIVE-BORN AND FOREIGN-BORN. HISPANIC AND NON-HISPANIC, BROWN, BLACK, AND WHITE. BUT MOST OF ALL, WE ARE AMERICANS. SO LET US JOIN HANDS TOGETHER, FOR THE FUTURE IS OURS. AND AS WE DO, PLEASE ACCEPT MY THANKS FOR THIS WONDERFUL OCCASION. GOD BLESS YOU, THANK YOU ALL, AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.

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This tree, a descendent of a tree planted by John Quincy Adams on the grounds of the White House, was presented to the people of the State of North Dakota in commemoration of their ~~states~~ centennial anniversary of statehood by President and Mrs. Bush.

April 24, 1989



- Ulmus Americana
- 12ft.

