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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 2/8/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: -----

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION
MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

James W. Cicconi
 Assistant to the President
 and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
 Ext. 2702

1989 FEB -8 PM 8:15

(McIntyre edit)
February 8, 1989
7 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION
MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1989

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America."

This week, I am traveling to different parts of the country
to talk directly to the American people. And it's no coincidence

that my very first stop is here in New Hampshire. ((Actually, I thought we were headed someplace warm but John Sununu hijacked the plane.))

A year ago at about this time I came to New Hampshire under quite different circumstances. I had just lost in Iowa. I was up at 6:50 a.m. my first morning here, outside on a cold day like today, holding my coffee in one hand and shaking the hands of factory workers with the other. My political opponents had begun to sense victory. My friends in the media had begun to write my political obituary.

Looking back on it now, things may have seemed worse than they actually were. Let me tell you why I say that. I knew we were strong here. I had John Sununu at my side. I had Judd Gregg and his father, Hugh. I had so many people, including many in this room, who helped assemble a statewide organization that no other candidate could match.

The foundation that we built held firm. It never cracked or crumbled. The tremendous loyalty and support that I received gave me the chance to pick myself up off the canvas. And the rest, as they say, is history.

So today, now that I've returned to your state for the first time as the 41st President of the United States, let me say those

four little words that have such big meaning: "Thank you, New Hampshire." (XX)

Of course, when you think about it, our journey together goes back further than last February -- it really goes back to 1979 and 1980 when I first ran for President.

In 1980 America was, in many respects, a different place. Our economy was stagnant. Our workers were out of jobs. And America's respect around the world was on the wane.

Since then, under the leadership of a great President, America is once again proud and prosperous. Our economy is now in its 75th month of expansion -- the longest period of uninterrupted economic growth during peacetime in our nation's history. Our people are back at work. In fact, the proportion of Americans with jobs is at a post-World War II high. And America is once again respected around the world as a resolute force for peace and freedom.

We are headed in the right direction, and I mean to keep us headed in the right direction. We have made tremendous progress, and I mean to build on that progress.

[Paragraph inserted here dependent on final language in speech to Congress.]

This budget plan represents my commitment to meet our national priorities and at the same time keep faith with our promise to the American people of no new taxes. There are some areas in which we would all like to spend more, but we cannot until we get our fiscal house in order and bring the deficit down.

In the next fiscal year, under current law with no changes, revenues will grow by over ~~over~~ ⁸⁰ \$81 billion dollars. That's an increase of nearly 8 1/2 percent. That should be enough to finance our priorities and bring the deficit down.

The Federal budget will not be balanced overnight. Our plan is a realistic one. It requires tough choices. It will take time. It will require a partnership with the Congress. As I said on Thursday night, my team and I are prepared to work with the Congress, to negotiate with the leadership in good faith, to work day and night -- if that's what it takes -- to meet budget targets -- and to produce a budget on time.

I've spoken about priorities; let me share with you what some of those priorities are.

First, let's make sure that America remains the greatest, the most productive nation on earth. We should begin to invest now in ways that will make America more competitive in the future.

That means continuing America's leadership in the knowledge business: more funds for basic research; a permanent tax credit for research and development; a strengthened role for science and technology considerations in our national policy deliberations.

When I was Vice President, I chaired a Task Force on Regulatory Relief which was intended to help survey the wilderness of government regulations to determine which rules were hurting private productive activity, and which were helping.

I have revived that task force, and expanded its mission. Vice President Quayle will head a Task Force on Competitiveness to explore a range of issues, from regulatory reform to training for the workforce of the future.

I have also asked the Congress for its cooperation in passing what I believe is the most important competitiveness package of all -- a package of bills to improve education in America.

You know, Louis Pasteur said, "chance favors only the prepared mind." Our children deserve every break we can give them -- because they represent our future. And so for America to be prepared for the future our children must be educated for the future.

Part of our education effort must be in the area of drugs. Education is still our best means of prevention. And we will fight drugs on all fronts -- not only education but treatment, interdiction, and law enforcement.

For those who are already hooked on drugs, we will expand treatment. For those who are dealing drugs, I want them to know how serious we are about stopping them. I want tougher penalties, and yes, that includes the death penalty. I think the dealers who prey on our kids should know what's coming when they get caught. (XX)

The kids of America will not become the broken debris of a failed war on drugs, period. A drug-free America has to be the foundation of a healthy, stronger America.

We must also protect our environment -- the air we breathe, the water we drink, the beautiful land we live on. We need a new attitude, a new commitment to preserving our planet.

We must protect those members of our society who are the most vulnerable -- infants, pregnant women, children living in poverty, and the elderly.

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the problems of the homeless. As I said in my speech the other night, government cannot stand on the sidelines -- not in the face of this national shame.

But what I also want to say is that government is not the only answer. Government has a role. Government must do its part. But government cannot do everything. And without the will of the people, it cannot do anything.

The essence of our government is that it is a democracy of, for, and by the people. To be successful in the years ahead, our mission must also be of, for, and by the people.

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DATE: 02/07/89

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY:

4:00 p.m. 02/08

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(02/07 7:00 p.m. draft)

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REMARKS:

Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Chriss (x2930, Rm. 122) Winston by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 02/08, with an info copy to my office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

John Walters for Bennett - no chg. - ? on death penalty log

James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

*Answer to McIntyre
- 2/7/89 J.S.*

1989 FEB -7 PM 8:02

(McIntyre)
February 7, 1989
7 p.m.

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Reference to being back to speak before this group - spoke to annual conf of 2 yrs. ago - B...

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The budget I have submitted to Congress has ^{four} ~~three~~ broad features: a freeze in most federal spending, attention to urgent priorities and investments in the future of our nation, ^{a major cut in the deficit} and a promise I hope all of you will strongly support: no new taxes.

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increase of ¹/₈ 1/2 percent. That should be enough to finance our priorities. If it's not, our priorities are out of control.

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comment?*

The Federal budget will not be balanced overnight. It's going to take time, and we're going to have to make tough choices. But I want to begin right away, with my very first budget, to invest more wisely in our priorities. We have a deficit problem because we spend too much, not because we tax too little. I will work to balance the budget but not on the backs of working men and women. (XX)

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REMARKS FOR BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

2/11/89

MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FEBRUARY 13, 1989

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Presidents
& Cards
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JUST 11 SHORT YEARS AWAY. I OFFERED MY HAND TO THE
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"TOGETHER WE CAN BUILD A BETTER AMERICA."

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AND IT'S NO COINCIDENCE THAT MY VERY FIRST STOP IS HERE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. ((ACTUALLY, I THOUGHT WE WERE HEADED SOMEPLACE WARM BUT JOHN SUNUNU HIJACKED THE PLANE.))

A YEAR AGO AT ABOUT THIS TIME I CAME TO NEW HAMPSHIRE UNDER QUITE DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES. I HAD JUST LOST IN IOWA. I WAS UP AT 6:50 A.M. MY FIRST MORNING HERE, OUTSIDE ON A COLD DAY LIKE TODAY, HOLDING MY COFFEE IN ONE HAND AND SHAKING THE HANDS OF FACTORY WORKERS WITH THE OTHER. THE COLUMNISTS HAD BEGUN TO WRITE MY POLITICAL OBITUARY.

I KNEW THINGS SEEMED WORSE THAN THEY ACTUALLY WERE. LET ME TELL YOU WHY I SAY THAT. I KNEW WE WERE STRONG HERE. JOHN SUNUNU WAS AT MY SIDE AND JUDD GREGG AND HIS FATHER, HUGH. I HAD SO MANY PEOPLE, INCLUDING MANY IN THIS ROOM, WHO HELPED ASSEMBLE A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION THAT NO OTHER CANDIDATE COULD MATCH.

I ALSO HAD A MESSAGE. A MESSAGE THE PEOPLE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AND ALL AMERICA UNDERSTOOD. SENSIBLE IDEAS WORK. AND WE CAN DO THE JOB WITHOUT NEW TAXES.

THE FOUNDATION THAT WE BUILT HELD FIRM. IT NEVER CRACKED OR CRUMBLLED. MY COMMITMENT NEVER WAVERED. THE TREMENDOUS LOYALTY AND SUPPORT THAT I RECEIVED GAVE ME THE CHANCE TO PICK MYSELF UP OFF THE CANVAS. AND THE REST, AS THEY SAY, IS HISTORY.

SO TODAY, NOW THAT I'VE RETURNED TO YOUR STATE FOR THE FIRST TIME AS THE 41ST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, LET ME SAY THOSE FOUR LITTLE WORDS THAT HAVE SUCH BIG MEANING: "THANK YOU, NEW HAMPSHIRE." (XX)

OF COURSE, WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT, OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER GOES BACK FURTHER THAN LAST FEBRUARY -- IT REALLY GOES BACK TO 1979 AND 1980 WHEN I FIRST RAN FOR PRESIDENT.

IN 1980 THINGS WERE DIFFERENT IN AMERICA. OUR ECONOMY WAS STAGNANT. INFLATION AND INTEREST RATES WERE CLIMBING. OUR WORKERS WERE OUT OF JOBS. AND AMERICA'S RESPECT AROUND THE WORLD WAS ON THE WANE.

SINCE THEN, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF A GREAT PRESIDENT, AMERICA IS ONCE AGAIN PROUD AND PROSPEROUS.

OUR ECONOMY IS NOW IN ITS 75TH MONTH OF EXPANSION -- THE LONGEST PERIOD OF UNINTERRUPTED ECONOMIC GROWTH DURING PEACETIME IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY. OUR PEOPLE ARE BACK AT WORK. IN FACT, THE PROPORTION OF AMERICANS WITH JOBS IS AT A POST-WORLD WAR II HIGH. AND AMERICA IS ONCE AGAIN RESPECTED AROUND THE WORLD AS A RESOLUTE FORCE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM.

WE ARE HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, AND I MEAN TO KEEP US HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. WE HAVE MADE TREMENDOUS PROGRESS, AND I MEAN TO BUILD ON THAT PROGRESS.

LAST THURSDAY NIGHT, I PRESENTED TO CONGRESS A REALISTIC PLAN FOR DEALING WITH THE FEDERAL BUDGET. MY PLAN HAS FOUR BROAD FEATURES: ATTENTION TO URGENT PRIORITIES, INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE, AN ATTACK ON THE DEFICIT, AND NO NEW TAXES.

THIS BUDGET PLAN REPRESENTS MY COMMITMENT TO MEET OUR NATIONAL PRIORITIES AND AT THE SAME TIME KEEP FAITH WITH OUR PROMISE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OF NO NEW TAXES.

THERE ARE SOME AREAS IN WHICH WE WOULD ALL LIKE TO SPEND MORE, BUT WE CANNOT UNTIL WE GET OUR FISCAL HOUSE IN ORDER AND BRING THAT DEFICIT DOWN.

IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, UNDER CURRENT LAW WITH NO CHANGES OR NEW TAXES, REVENUES WILL GROW BY OVER \$80 BILLION DOLLARS. THAT'S AN INCREASE OF NEARLY 8 1/2 PERCENT. THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO FINANCE OUR PRIORITIES AND BRING THE DEFICIT DOWN WITHOUT NEW TAXES.

THE FEDERAL BUDGET WILL NOT BE BALANCED OVERNIGHT, BUT OUR PLAN IS A REALISTIC ONE.

IT REQUIRES TOUGH CHOICES. IT IS A BUDGET PLAN THAT WILL WORK, BUT NOT WITH BUSINESS AS USUAL. IT WILL REQUIRE A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CONGRESS. AS I SAID ON THURSDAY NIGHT, MY TEAM AND I ARE PREPARED TO WORK WITH THE CONGRESS, TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE LEADERSHIP IN GOOD FAITH, TO WORK DAY AND NIGHT -- IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES -- TO MEET BUDGET TARGETS -- AND TO PRODUCE A BUDGET ON TIME.

I'VE SPOKEN ABOUT PRIORITIES; LET ME SHARE WITH YOU WHAT SOME OF THOSE PRIORITIES ARE.

FIRST, LET'S MAKE SURE THAT AMERICA REMAINS THE GREATEST, THE MOST PRODUCTIVE NATION ON EARTH. WE SHOULD BEGIN TO INVEST NOW IN WAYS THAT WILL MAKE AMERICA MORE COMPETITIVE IN THE FUTURE.

THAT MEANS CONTINUING AMERICA'S LEADERSHIP IN THE KNOWLEDGE BUSINESS: MORE FUNDS FOR BASIC RESEARCH; A PERMANENT TAX CREDIT FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT; A STRENGTHENED ROLE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CONSIDERATIONS IN OUR NATIONAL POLICY DELIBERATIONS.

WHEN I WAS VICE PRESIDENT, I CHAIRED A TASK FORCE ON REGULATORY RELIEF WHICH WAS INTENDED TO HELP SURVEY THE WILDERNESS OF GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS TO DETERMINE WHICH RULES WERE HURTING PRIVATE PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, AND WHICH WERE HELPING.

I HAVE REVIVED THAT TASK FORCE, AND EXPANDED ITS MISSION. VICE PRESIDENT QUAYLE WILL HEAD A TASK FORCE ON COMPETITIVENESS TO EXPLORE A RANGE OF ISSUES, FROM REGULATORY REFORM TO TRAINING FOR THE WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE.

I HAVE ALSO ASKED THE CONGRESS FOR ITS COOPERATION IN PASSING WHAT I BELIEVE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT COMPETITIVENESS PACKAGE OF ALL -- A PACKAGE OF BILLS TO IMPROVE EDUCATION IN AMERICA.

YOU KNOW, LOUIS PASTEUR SAID, "CHANCE FAVORS ONLY THE PREPARED MIND." OUR CHILDREN DESERVE EVERY BREAK WE CAN GIVE THEM -- BECAUSE THEY REPRESENT OUR FUTURE. AND SO FOR AMERICA TO BE PREPARED FOR THE FUTURE OUR CHILDREN MUST BE EDUCATED FOR THE FUTURE.

PART OF OUR EDUCATION EFFORT MUST BE IN THE AREA OF DRUGS. EDUCATION IS STILL OUR BEST MEANS OF PREVENTION. AND WE WILL FIGHT DRUGS ON ALL FRONTS -- NOT ONLY EDUCATION BUT TREATMENT, INTERDICTION, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY HOOKED ON DRUGS, WE WILL EXPAND TREATMENT. FOR THOSE WHO ARE DEALING DRUGS, I WANT THEM TO KNOW HOW SERIOUS WE ARE ABOUT STOPPING THEM. I WANT TOUGHER PENALTIES, AND YES, THAT INCLUDES THE DEATH PENALTY.

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THE KIDS OF AMERICA WILL NOT BECOME THE BROKEN DEBRIS OF A FAILED WAR ON DRUGS, PERIOD. A DRUG-FREE AMERICA HAS TO BE THE FOUNDATION OF A HEALTHY, STRONGER AMERICA.

WE MUST ALSO PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT -- THE AIR WE BREATHE, THE WATER WE DRINK, THE BEAUTIFUL LAND WE LIVE ON. WE NEED A NEW ATTITUDE, A NEW COMMITMENT TO PRESERVING OUR PLANET.

WE MUST PROTECT THOSE MEMBERS OF OUR SOCIETY WHO ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE -- INFANTS, PREGNANT WOMEN, CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY, AND THE ELDERLY.

WE MUST PROTECT THE HOMELESS. GREATER SUPPORT IS NEEDED FOR EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER, FOR HEALTH SERVICE, AND FOR CLINICS FOR THE MENTALLY ILL. I HAVE ASKED FOR THOSE FUNDS TO CONFRONT THE PROBLEMS OF THE HOMELESS. AS I SAID IN MY SPEECH THE OTHER NIGHT, GOVERNMENT CANNOT STAND ON THE SIDELINES -- NOT IN THE FACE OF THIS NATIONAL SHAME.

BUT WHAT I ALSO WANT TO SAY IS THAT GOVERNMENT IS NOT THE ONLY ANSWER. GOVERNMENT HAS A ROLE. GOVERNMENT MUST DO ITS PART. BUT GOVERNMENT CANNOT DO EVERYTHING. AND WITHOUT THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE, IT CANNOT DO ANYTHING.

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AND, REALLY, THAT'S WHY I'VE COME TO NEW HAMPSHIRE TODAY. TO LOOK BACK ONE FINAL TIME AND SAY, "THANK YOU." BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, TO LOOK AHEAD. TO THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU CAN DO IN THE FUTURE. JOIN ME AND TOGETHER WE WILL KEEP AMERICA MOVING FORWARD, ALWAYS FORWARD -- ON A JOURNEY THAT LEADS TO A BETTER AMERICA OF ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES.

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THERE ARE SOME AREAS IN WHICH WE WOULD ALL LIKE TO SPEND MORE, BUT WE CANNOT UNTIL WE GET OUR FISCAL HOUSE IN ORDER AND BRING THE DEFICIT DOWN.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Business and Industry Association Manchester, New Hampshire

The draft remarks for the Business and Industry Association in Manchester should get a good reception. Rather than suggest a large number of changes I have concentrated on some that I consider most crucial -- striking the right tone in the section dealing with the budget to keep the pressure on the Congress following the February 9 speech.

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If you have any questions, please let me know.

cc: James W. Cicconi



WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 02/07/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 4:00 p.m. 02/08

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION
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(02/07 7:00 p.m. draft)

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REMARKS: Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Chriss (x2930, Rm. 122) Winston by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 02/08, with an info copy to my office. Thanks.

RESPONSE: _____

James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
Ext. 2702

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ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DEPUTY TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: PATRICIA MACK BRYAN *PMB*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Business and Industry
Association, Manchester, New Hampshire

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Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION
MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1989

Thank you... Thank you all very much.

((I'm sorry if I'm late. I had trouble parking my 18-wheel truck.))

It's great to be here and to see so many old friends....

Last week, I made an address to a joint session of Congress, spelling out my policies and my priorities as we lead America into a new decade, and a whole new century just 11 short years away. I offered my hand to the Congress in a spirit of bipartisan cooperation and said, "Let's get to work on building a better America."

This week, I am traveling to different parts of the country to talk directly to the American people. And it's no coincidence that my very first stop is here in New Hampshire. ((Actually, I thought we were headed someplace warm but John Sununu hijacked the plane.))

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A year ago at about this time I came to New Hampshire under quite different circumstances. I had just lost in Iowa. I was up at 6 a.m. my first morning here, outside on a cold day like today, holding my coffee in one hand and shaking the hands of factory workers with the other. My political opponents had begun to sense victory. My friends in the media had begun to write my political obituary.

Looking back on it now, things may have seemed worse than they actually were. Let me tell you why I say that. I knew we were strong here. I had John Sununu at my side. I had Judd Gregg and his father, Hugh. I had so many people like you who helped assemble a statewide organization that no other candidate could match.

The foundation that we built held firm. It never cracked or crumbled. The tremendous loyalty and support that I received gave me the chance to pick myself up off the canvas. And the rest, as they say, is history.

So today, now that I've returned to your state for the first time as the 41st President of the United States, let me say those four little words that have such big meaning: "Thank you, New Hampshire." (XX)

Of course, when you think about it, our journey together goes back further than last February -- it really goes back to

1979 and 1980 when I first ran for President. (~~And when I~~ *Bar*
~~should have had the good sense to pay for that darn microphone.~~)

In 1980 America was, in many respects, a different place. Our economy was stagnant. Our workers were out of jobs. And America's respect around the world was on the wane.

Since then, under the leadership of a great President, America is once again proud and prosperous. Our economy is now in its 74th month of expansion -- the longest period of uninterrupted economic growth in our nation's history. Our people are back at work. And America is once again respected around the world as a resolute force for peace and freedom.

We are headed in the right direction, and I mean to keep us headed in the right direction. We have made tremendous progress, and I mean to build on that progress.

The budget I have submitted to Congress has three broad features: a freeze in most federal spending, attention to urgent priorities and investments in the future of our nation, and a promise I hope all of you will strongly support: no new taxes.

I have said all along that to get the budget deficit under control we need to focus on the spending side of the equation. In the next fiscal year, under current law with no changes, revenues will grow by over \$82 billion dollars. That's an

increase of 8 1/2 percent. That should be enough to finance our priorities. If it's not, our priorities are out of control.

The Federal budget will not be balanced overnight. It's going to take time, and we're going to have to make tough choices. But I want to begin right away, with my very first budget, to invest more wisely in our priorities. We have a deficit problem because we spend too much, not because we tax too little. I will work to balance the budget but not on the backs of working men and women. (XX)

I've spoken about priorities; let me share with you what some of those priorities are.

First, let's make sure that America remains the greatest, the most productive nation on earth. We should begin to invest now in ways that will make America more competitive in the future.

That means continuing America's leadership in the knowledge business. More funds for basic research; a permanent tax credit for research and development; a strengthened role for science and technology considerations in our national policy deliberations.

When I was Vice President, I chaired a Task Force on Regulatory Relief which was intended to help survey the

wilderness of government regulations to determine which rules were hurting private productive activity, and which were helping.

I have revived that task force, and expanded its mission.

I have also asked the Congress for its cooperation in passing what I believe is the most important competitiveness package of all -- a package of bills to improve education in America.

Our children represent our future. And so for America to be prepared for the future our children must be educated for the future.

Part of our education effort must be in the area of drugs. Education is still our best means of prevention. And we will fight drugs on all fronts -- not only education but treatment, interdiction, and law enforcement.

For those who are already hooked on drugs, we will expand treatment. For those who are dealing drugs, I want them to know how serious we are about stopping them. I want tougher penalties, and yes, that includes the death penalty. I think the dealers who prey on our kids should know what's coming if they get caught. (XX)

A drug-free America is one essential element of a healthy, stronger America.

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO MEMBERS OF THE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Manchester, New Hampshire

9:31 A.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you ladies and gentlemen. Thank you Governor. Thank you for that welcome back. Judd, thank you for that warm introduction, and thank all of you for that welcome. I want to thank Bill Gingrich and others at BIA for arranging on relatively short notice this wonderful meeting. I want to pay my respects to our outstanding congressional delegation -- our two Congressmen are here -- and our senior Senator Warren Rudman here with us today. But you're well represented in Washington with these four outstanding individuals. I'm very sorry if I'm late -- a little trouble parking the 18-wheeler. (Laughter.)

A few things have happened since I spoke to you two years ago at the BIA. For one thing, I got a new job and so did Bonnie Newman -- (laughter) -- and I'm very pleased on both counts. (Applause.)

It really is great to be back and see so many old friends. Last week, I made an address to the joint session of Congress, spelling out my policies and my priorities as America moves into a new decade -- a whole new century 11 short years away. And I offered my hand to the Congress in a spirit of bipartisan cooperation and said, "Together we can build a better America."

And this week, I'm traveling to different parts of the country to talk as directly as possible to the American people. And it's no coincidence that this very first stop is here in New Hampshire. Actually, I thought we were heading south, but John Sununu, you know, the new Chief of Staff, had his way, and here we are. (Laughter and applause.) Some said I just wanted to come back and drink with the boys at the Alpine Club again right here. (Laughter.) What a great evening that was, I'll tell you.

A year ago at about this time I was here in New Hampshire under different circumstances -- literally a year ago. I had just been defeated in Iowa. I was up at 6:50 a.m. my first morning here, outside on a cold day -- a little colder, as I remember, than today even -- holding my coffee in one hand and shaking hands with some of the guys at the factory another. And the columnists had begun to write my political obituary.

the steadfast support that I received gave me the chance to pick myself off of that canvas, and the rest, as they say, is history.

And so today, now that I've returned to your state for the first time as the 41st President of the United States, let me repeat those four little words that I said on election night: "Thank you, New Hampshire." (Applause.)

But as Judd reminded us, the journey goes back longer than just a year ago today -- it goes back to '79 and '80 when I first ran for President.

In 1980 things were different in America. Our economy was stagnant. Inflation and interest rates were peaking at unprecedented highs for our country. Our workers were out of jobs. And America's respect around the world was on the decline.

And since then, under the leadership of a great President, America is once again proud and prosperous. And our economy is now in its 75th month of expansion -- the longest period of uninterrupted economic growth during peacetime in our nation's history. And our people are back at work. In fact, the proportion of Americans with jobs is at a post-World War II high. And America is once again respected around the world as a resolute force for peace and freedom. And because we did strengthen this country, I am optimistic about our chances to enhance the peace worldwide.

We're headed in the right direction, and I mean to keep us headed in the right direction. We've made tremendous progress, and I mean to build on that progress.

Last Thursday night, I presented to the Congress a realistic plan for dealing with the federal budget. And my plan has four broad features; attention to urgent priorities, investment in the future, an attack on the deficit, and no new taxes.

And this budget plan represents a commitment to meet our national priorities and at the same time keep faith with our promise to the American people on the tax front of no new taxes. There are some areas in which we would all like to spend more, but we cannot until we get our fiscal house in order and bring the federal budget deficit down. (Applause.)

In the next fiscal year, under current law with no changes or new taxes, revenues will grow by over \$80 billion dollars -- \$80 billion more revenue to the federal government, in one year under existing law. And that's an increase of nearly 8.5 percent. And that should be enough to finance our priorities and bring the deficit down without taxes.

The federal budget will not be balanced overnight, but our plan is a realistic one. And right here I'd like to salute Warren Rudman for his role in disciplining both the Executive Branch and the Congress by being a part of that historic Gramm-Rudman-Hollings bill. It's very important legislation. (Applause.) Yes, it requires tough choices. Mine is a budget plan that will work, but not with business as usual. It will require a

knowledge business: more funds for basic research; a permanent tax credit for R & D -- for research and development; a strengthened role for science and technology in our national policy deliberations.

When I was Vice President, I chaired a Task Force on Regulatory Relief which was intended to help survey the wilderness of government regulations to determine which rules were hurting private productive activity, and which were helping. And we did a lot of good early on. We got rid of some needless regulation, and still protecting the safety in the workplace and things of that important nature.

But the work of this Task Force will continue, and its mission expanded, however. The Vice President, Dan Quayle, will head this new Task Force on Competitiveness to explore a range of issues, from regulatory reform to training for the workforce of the future. I've also asked the Congress for its cooperation in passing what I believe is the most important competitiveness package of all -- a package of bills to improve education in America.

You know, Louis Pasteur once said, "Chance favors only the prepared mind." Our children deserve every break that we can give them -- because they do represent our future. And so for America to be prepared for the future our children must be educated for the future.

And part of our education effort must be in the area of drugs. Education is still our best means of prevention. And we will fight drugs on all fronts -- not only education but treatment, interdiction, and law enforcement. But for those who are already hooked on drugs, we've got to expand treatment. For those who are dealing drugs, I want them to know how serious we are about stopping them and I have asked for, and will insist on, tougher penalties, and yes, that does include the death penalty for those drug kingpins. I believe it will inhibit the continued flow of drugs into this country. (Applause.) And I think the dealers who prey on our kids should know what's coming when they get caught.

The kids of America will not become the broken debris of a failed war on drugs -- period. We simply can't have that. And a drug-free America has to be the foundation of a healthy, stronger America. We also must protect our environment -- the air we breathe, the water we drink, the beautiful land we live on. And we do need a new attitude, a new commitment to preserving our planet. We must protect those members of our society who are the most vulnerable -- the infants, the pregnant women, children living in poverty, and, yes, the elderly.

And we must protect the homeless. Greater support is needed for emergency food and shelter, for health service, and for clinics for the mentally ill. And I've asked for those funds to confront the problems of the homeless, recognizing that much of the work, most of the work in this field as in education, will be done at the local and the state and the neighborhood level. We must never let the federal government preempt and push aside the activities of our citizens at the family and neighborhood level. (Applause.) The

ever anything wrong in life for saying "thank you very much" and that's exactly what I wanted to do when I came here today -- say thank you. But more importantly, now that I am the 41st President of the United States, to look ahead, to thank you for what you can do in the future and encourage you to give it your all. Join me with a spirit that I know is the spirit of not only this BIA, but also the people of New Hampshire generally, and together we will keep America moving forward, always forward -- on a journey that leads to a better America of absolutely limitless opportunities.

Thank you all and God bless you. And it's so nice to be here. Thank you very much. (Applause.)

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