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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1989

TEXT OF REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
TO THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Baltimore Convention Center  
Baltimore, Maryland

October 8, 1989

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Finally, Number Six: Something I know is on all of your minds -- the struggle against drugs. When I was inaugurated as President, I said "this scourge will stop" -- and I believe it will -- if all of us work to see that America no longer tolerates so-called "casual" users; and that drug dealers -- America's merchants of death -- get the penalties they deserve; and that lives are saved through treatment and, yes, through education.

So those are some of the promises we're keeping. Peace and prosperity. Good government. Progress toward excellence in education, a sound environment, and working to put a stop to drugs. But we've got many more promises to keep. Like ensuring that America has a more flexible workforce to meet the challenges ahead. Finding new ways to encourage creative solutions in the workplace -- even encouraging work at home. And meeting the pressing need for quality child care -- unburdened by bureaucracy.

One of the best ways to meet these challenges is through the efforts of concerned women like yourselves. We need leaders at all levels of government, who understand the changes before us. Leaders who can make those changes lead to positive results for men, women, and children all across America.

Those of you gathered here today are putting that kind of leadership on the ballot. And while the National Federation of Republican Women is known for its success stories, I'd single out one of your members as symbolic of your achievements. She is young; Hispanic; a member of the National Federation of Republican Women -- and the only woman member of the United States Congress with young children. Her name is Ileana Ros-Lehtinen. I've know her for years. I was proud to campaign for her.

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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

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WASHINGTON

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October 5, 1989

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *DD*

FROM: MARK LANGE *ML*

SUBJECT: REMARKS FOR NAT'L. FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

I. SUMMARY

On Sunday, October 8, you and Mrs. Bush will fly from Camp David to Baltimore to address a luncheon at the biennial convention of the National Federation of Republican Women. Approximately 2,500 Republican women will be in attendance.

II. DISCUSSION

In September, 1987, you spoke to the NFRW at their last convention in Orlando. In that speech, you identified five priority issues that your Administration would address. This speech is intended to show that your Administration has made solid progress on all five of those issues.

The speech also salutes the accomplishments of the NFRW and the contribution Republican women are making as leaders in the party.

(Lange/Simon)  
October 5, 1989  
5:40 p.m.  
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN  
BALTIMORE CONVENTION CENTER  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1989  
12:15 P.M.

Thank you, [Judy]. First, let me commend you for two years of outstanding leadership of the NFRW. [PAUSE] And I'd offer best wishes to your newly-elected President, Huda (HYOU-da) Jones. [PAUSE]

Let me also offer my heartfelt respects to Helen Bentley and Connie Morella. We need more like them in Congress. [PAUSE]

Ambassador Kirkpatrick; RNC Co-Chair Jeannie Austin; and all of you here today -- Barbara and I are delighted to be with you.

You know, as much as I love it when Barbara and I travel together, I get the feeling -- at least with this crowd -- that most of that fantastic applause was, as it should have been, for Barbara. [PAUSE]

[ We're spending this long weekend up at Camp David. Most of you probably know that President Eisenhower named Camp David after his grandson. Well, not too long ago, a friend of my son Marvin's started lobbying me to change the name to Camp Marvin.

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These are issues where we're building a record to be proud of -- because we want to build an **America** we can be proud of.

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Thank you. God bless you. And God bless the United States of America.

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**REMARKS:**

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 2:00 Thursday, October 5, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

**RESPONSE:**

**James W. Cicconi**  
 Assistant to the President  
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 Ext. 2702

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Since this recovery began, our industrial production has grown **twice** as fast as that in Europe -- faster than the industrial production of the Japanese.

So when anyone tells you America is "de-industrializing," they've got it wrong. Pronounce it to them slowly, like I do: The word is "RE-industrializing." And stronger than ever, thanks to a Republican Party, and Republican policies, that continue to bring prosperity to all Americans.

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October 6, 1989  
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN  
BALTIMORE CONVENTION CENTER  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1989  
12:15 P.M.

Thank you, [Judy]. First, let me commend you for two years of outstanding leadership of the NFRW. [PAUSE] And I'd offer best wishes to your newly-elected President, Huda (HYOU-da) Jones. [PAUSE] Let me also offer my heartfelt respects to Helen Bentley and Connie Morella. We need more like them in Congress.

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Every step we've taken in the White House, every initiative, every new idea, has gained momentum with your support. And with every step we take in the future -- whether it's working to improve education at the state level, or fighting to curb drug abuse -- I know you'll be right there with us.

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**RESPONSE:**

October 5, 1989

TO: CHRISS WINSTON

NSC concurs with the Presidential remarks to the National Federation of Republican Women on October 8 with the changes annotated on page 3.

*B. Bates*  
Brent Scowcroft

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

cc: James W. Cicconi

1989 OCT -4 PM 6:11

(Lange/Simon)  
October 4, 1989  
5:40 p.m.  
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Since this recovery began, our industrial production has grown **twice** as fast as that in Europe -- faster than the industrial production of the Japanese.

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*See comments, pp. 4, 5, 6.*

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Ext. 2702



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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David J. Haun  
Executive Assistant  
to the Director

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

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10/6/89

(Lange/Simon)  
October 5, 1989  
5:40 p.m.  
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN  
BALTIMORE CONVENTION CENTER  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1989  
12:15 P.M.

Thank you, [Judy]. First, let me commend you for two years of outstanding leadership of the NFRW. [PAUSE] And I'd offer best wishes to your newly-elected President, Huda (HYOU-da) Jones. [PAUSE]

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*Do we agree with House compromise*

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From: Bobbie  
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DATE: 10/4/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 10/5/89 2:00 PM

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 2:00 Thursday, October 5, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

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(Lange/Simon)  
October 4, 1989  
5:40 p.m.  
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[TIME]

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