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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 11, 1989

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cw*

FROM: DAN MCGROARTY *DMG*

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October 11, 1989
1:30 pm
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OCTOBER 12, 1989
11:30 AM

Thank you, Tom [Anderson]. Good to see you and your wife, Katherine. And thank you all for coming out this morning, and for this wonderful welcome. This is the second time I've been down to Mississippi since I've been President. [[One more time, and people are going to start thinking I'm going to declare residency and run for office.]] ////

I know we're here today to talk a little politics -- but, you know, politics begins with **people**. And people -- **good people** -- is what Southern Mississippi is all about.

That's why I want to take this opportunity to speak to the people of Gulfport. It may have been 20 years since Hurricane Camille ripped into this town, but you haven't forgotten what horrible damage a hurricane can do. I was down in Charleston two weeks ago, and I saw a community determined to get back on its feet. And they're doing it with help from people all over the country -- with help from some of you right here in Gulfport.

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AND BEFORE I GO ANY FARTHER, I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO REMEMBER LARKIN SMITH -- WHO WAS WELL ON HIS WAY TO A FINE CAREER ON CAPITOL HILL WHEN TRAGEDY STRUCK. OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO CONGRESSMAN SMITH'S FAMILY -- TO HIS WIFE SHEILA, WHO IS HERE TODAY. /// AND I WANT TO SAY TO ALL OF YOU HERE TODAY THAT PART OF THE LEGACY OF LARKIN SMITH IS MAKING SURE THAT HIS SUCCESSOR CARRIES ON THE WORK YOU SENT HIM TO DO IN WASHINGTON. /////

I'VE COME DOWN TODAY BECAUSE I KNOW TOM ANDERSON IS THE RIGHT MAN. HE WON'T BE YOUR AVERAGE FRESHMAN UP IN CONGRESS -- BECAUSE HE'S ALREADY AHEAD OF HIS CLASS. [[JUST LOOK AT EVERYTHING HE TAUGHT TRENT LOTT IN 16 YEARS.]] ///

TOM KNOWS THE BACK ROADS OF THE 5TH DISTRICT -- FROM JONES COUNTY RIGHT DOWN TO JONES PARK -- JUST AS WELL AS HE KNOWS THE CORRIDORS OF CAPITOL HILL. THAT'S A WINNING COMBINATION IN THE U.S. CONGRESS.

AND YOU KNOW YOU CAN COUNT ON TOM TO PROVIDE THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP THAT DOES RIGHT BY SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI. YOU CAN'T BEAT THE EXPERIENCE TOM CAN BRING TO THE JOB -- RIGHT FROM DAY ONE. TOM CAN BE THE STRONG, INDEPENDENT VOICE THE GULF COAST NEEDS ON CAPITOL HILL.

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BUT THE BEST REASON OF ALL TO SEND TOM ANDERSON TO CONGRESS IS THAT YOU KNOW WHERE HE'S COMING FROM. RIGHT HERE IN GULFPORT.

WE CAN SEE THE STEEPLE OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WHERE HE AND KATHERINE WERE MARRIED. WE'RE JUST A FEW BLOCKS FROM THE HANCOCK BANK -- WHERE TOM WORKED DURING HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE. AND, OF COURSE, HE WENT TO SCHOOL HERE AT GULFPORT HIGH -- AND IT TAKES COURAGE TO RUN IN A PLACE WHERE THERE ARE STILL LIVING HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO CAN TELL TALES ABOUT YOU. ///

MERCER MILLER, WHO WAS PRINCIPAL BACK WHEN TOM WAS AT GULFPORT, LIKES TO TELL HOW TOM HID BEHIND THE HEDGES WHEN IT WAS TIME FOR HIS LESSONS WITH MRS. BAXLEY, THE SPEECH TEACHER. /// WELL TOM, I SEE YOU'RE NOT SHY ABOUT PUBLIC SPEAKING ANYMORE. ////

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Re:

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/10/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 10/11/89 10:00 AM

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TOM ANDERSON CAMPAIGN RALLY

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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 10:00 AM, Wednesday, October 11, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

No comment

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

McGroarty/Dooley
October 10, 1989
2:30 pm
[MISS]

1989 OCT 10 PM 3.45

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TOM ANDERSON CAMPAIGN RALLY
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI
OCTOBER 12, 1989
10:00 AM

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We know what we can expect from Tom's opponent and his party's way of doing things. Whatever the issue, the answer is: **more of the same: more taxes, more spending -- more red tape and Washington-knows-best bureaucracy.**

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WASHINGTON

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DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: BRENT O. HATCH 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Proposed Presidential Remarks: Tom Anderson
Campaign Rally

At the request of James W. Cicconi, Counsel's office has reviewed the captioned remarks. We have no legal objections.

Thank you for submitting these remarks for our review.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 11, 1989

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cw*

FROM: DAN MCGROARTY *DM*

SUBJECT: REMARKS FOR TOM ANDERSON RALLY IN GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI

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I. SUMMARY

On Thursday, October 12, at 11:30 a.m. you will address a rally for Tom Anderson's Congressional race in Jones Park in Gulfport, Mississippi. About 8000 people are expected to attend. Tom Anderson will introduce you.

II. DISCUSSION

Tom Anderson has been Trent Lott's top aide for the past 16 years. The remarks focus on Anderson's extensive experience on Capitol Hill, and how this experience can benefit Southern Mississippi.

Also included in the remarks is your acceptance to the invitation to attend the Andean Drug Summit.

I'd prefer a few more details - Maybe 5 Goals

1. ~~Environment -~~
2. ~~Anti Crime -~~
3. ~~Anti Narcotics -~~
4. ~~Revolutions -~~
5. Education

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McGroarty/Dooley
October 11, 1989
1:30 pm
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

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