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Deputy Assistant to the President for
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FROM: BRENT O. HATCH *BH*
Associate Counsel to the President

SUBJECT: Martin Fundraiser; Chicago, Illinois

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MARTIN FUNDRAISER
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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Lynn Martin, Jim Thompson, Members of the great Illinois Congressional delegation, Members of the superb 1990 Illinois Republican ticket, Ladies and gentlemen, Friends.

Thank you, __, for that gracious introduction. And let me say what a pleasure it is to be in Chicago -- and to speak on behalf of a close and dear friend. One of the great leaders in the U.S. House of Representatives. And soon to be one of the greatest members of the United States Senate. // My long-time colleague, Lynn Martin. //

((Now, I know that Lynn wanted to get her campaign for a Senate seat off to a flying start. // But I'm glad she let me come here anyway.)) //

For Lynn has been a magnificent Congresswoman for her District -- and for Illinois. And she'll make a magnificent U.S. Senator. Lynn is what Illinois needs, and my Administration needs: A Senator who will make the Land of Lincoln proud. A leader who will make the Nation proud. Lynn Martin is that woman. //

You know, over the years I've worked with hundreds of Members of Congress. And few have impressed me more than Lynn. She's been there when America needed her. She's been there when

I needed her. ((She even helped by pinch-hitting for my opponent in practices before the 1984 Vice-Presidential debate. Believe me, after scrimmaging Lynn, the real thing was a breeze.)) //

Two weeks ago, when she announced for the Senate, Lynn said her reasons could be summed up in three words: "Illinois deserves better." Well, take it from me: Lynn Martin is a role model for the best and brightest in public service.

When her District looked for a strong voice to speak for it in the House, Lynn was there. For the parent worried about inflation -- for seniors needing medical care -- for the student who wants to learn -- Lynn was there. And when I looked for her to fight for our cause in last year's Election, Lynn was there, too. ((Here's proof of her resiliency. Lynn co-chaired the Bush-Quayle Committee with John Sununu, and lived to tell about it.)) //

Earlier in 1988, 82 members of the House endorsed my candidacy before the first Presidential Primary. And who was there leading the group? You're right. Lynn Martin. And when I encouraged her to give up a safe Congressional seat this year and run for the Senate, you're right again. Lynn was there.

You can see why I so admire Lynn -- and why I need her in the Senate. On the one hand, she's a gracious, smart, and compassionate woman. In this City of the Big Shoulders, hers may not rival the Chicago Bears. But this 1989 Republican Woman of the Year is strong and tough. As someone once said: "Lynn Martin is the girl next door who became one of the boys."

She's a fighter for her principles. And a go-getter for her constituents. And next November, she's going to be a winner for what one writer called "the best State precisely because it is so American. More, it is heartland. As Castile is of Spain, so Illinois is core America."

Fellow Republicans, Lynn Martin, too, is "core America." Which explains why in January 1991 she'll become the new Junior Senator from the State of Illinois.

Lynn Martin will win, first, because she's a real Illinoian. And we need that in the United States Senate. Born and raised in Chicago. Went to Taft High School. Attended the University of Illinois. Graduated with honors. // Of course, Lynn tells me the Fighting Illini football team will do the honors on January 1. //

Like Illinoians, Lynn Martin is honest. ((It's like she always tells me: "It's fine that you're here, Mr. President. But if you really want to wow the crowd, bring Barbara.)) // And she's genuine -- she's never left her roots.

Lynn Martin knows the people of Illinois: The retired laborer, the homemaker, the small shop owner. And their values: Hard work, love of country, and faith in God. She's been a county board member and State legislator. And for nine years the Congresswoman from the 16th District. She's been a devoted public servant. And a devoted mother and teacher. Some of you know how Lynn used to be a car pool mom. // Well, she still has

some driving to do. // She's going to drive her opponent right out of office. //

Next, Lynn Martin is going to win because she's a fiscal conservative. And my Administration needs that in the U.S. Senate. // I don't have anything against a bow-tied Senator, but I object when he tries to hog-tie the taxpayer. //

Think about these facts. Unemployment at the lowest level in almost 20 years. More than 20 million new jobs since 1982. The longest peacetime expansion in history. Lynn Martin helped create these conditions. By supporting the 1981 tax cuts which now save a typical family \$2,200 a year. By controlling spending. And voting for the capital gains tax cut which will create greater opportunity. Moreover, Lynn has cared enough to vote full-time. Voting "for the bread and butter issues of Illinois' working families, not a liberal wish list for the wine and cheese set in Washington, D.C."

Now, please understand me: None of this is personal. I know Lynn Martin's opponent. // Lynn Martin's opponent is a friend of mine. // But ladies and gentlemen, her opponent is no Lynn Martin. //

As proof, consider a third reason I need Lynn in the U.S. Senate: Like most Illinoisians, she's had it up to here with crime and drug use.

As you know, our Administration has proposed the most comprehensive plan to assault these plagues. Lynn supports that package. Because she believes that the Federal government must

wage real -- not rhetorical -- war against the thugs who assault our kids. //

Lynn Martin urges stiffer penalties for violent criminals. And greater certainty in sentencing. And she agrees with me that drug kingpins and terrorists who kill Americans don't deserve the easy parole that lets them off scot-free. She says, as I do: These hoods don't deserve an outing at Wrigley Field. They deserve to pay with their lives. //

Lynn Martin says we must be free of violence at home. She also believes we must be free from war abroad. So here's a fourth reason I need her in the Senate: She will be a full-time crusader for the winds of change sweeping East and Central Europe. Time and again, Congresswoman Lynn Martin has voted to keep the peace by keeping America strong. Senator Lynn Martin will do still more -- and help make the 1990s the Decade of Democracy in Poland and Hungary and East Germany. Wherever people yearn for a future devoid of tyranny and fear.

Lynn Martin will mold that future. And help make Warsaw, Berlin, and Budapest what Carl Sandburg wrote of Chicago: "A city with lifted head singing so proud to be alive." And she will do other things in the Senate for Illinois and the Nation. Things like steering our ethics legislation through Congress. And creating policies to benefit both the farmer and consumer.

And as a former school teacher in Rockford and DuPage County, Lynn Martin will help make America's educational system No. 1 in the world. For she supports our education legislation

to give greater choice to parents and students. And demand greater accountability. No wonder she is going to be the next Junior Senator from Illinois. She's an advocate of the educational reform that will ensure that excellence is rewarded. And that Federal dollars help those most in need.

((You know, Lynn, we've been through a lot. I'll never forget that youth event two days before the Inaugural. Remember how you slipped and I caught you? // You'll do anything to upstage me. // Then there was the time a few years back that we went to dinner in Rockford. Remember that Chinese restaurant? And how I ordered for both of us -- speaking in beautiful Chinese? The waitress kept staring at me -- and I finally said, "What's up?" She answered, "I'm Korean.")) //

Yes, we've been through a lot. And you've accomplished a lot. Five times, you've been elected overwhelmingly to Congress. Achieving the highest position of Republican leadership ever held by a woman in the House of Representatives. But this is just the beginning. For next year you'll lend your strength to the entire Republican ticket. // Cubs' fans loved how this year's club was strong up the middle. Well, the 1990 Republicans will be strong from the top to the bottom of a championship team.

For starters, here's Jim Edgar, your next Governor. // And Bob Kustra, as Lieutenant Governor. // Here's George Ryan, your next Secretary of State. // And Jim Ryan, as Attorney General. // Don't worry: I'm not forgetting. Here's Greg Baise [Bays], your next State Treasurer. // And Gary Skoien [Skoin], as

Comptroller. // A magnificent team, a winning team. And Lynn Martin won't merely lead this ticket. Lynn Martin's just the ticket for the United States Senate.

She'll be a creative Senator, a pioneering Senator. A Senator worthy of this most American of States. Earlier, I talked about how Lynn had always been there -- for me, her District, and Illinois. Well, I'm confident that when the time comes to support the candidate who supports our policies of peace and prosperity, Illinois will be there for Lynn Martin.

One hundred and twenty-eight years ago, the greatest Illinoian of them all left Springfield to assume the Presidency. Addressing his home people at the Great Western Railway Station, Abraham Lincoln was moved to say: "To this place, and the kindness of these people, I owe all that I have, all that I am."

I know that Lynn would reaffirm those words. Because she loves this place, and its people. She believes that Illinois does deserve better. So let's be there for Lynn Martin. And support the entire Republican ticket. Let's go out and work to make Lynn Martin the next Junior Senator from the great State of Illinois.

Thank you for your kindness. And for the honor of sharing this occasion. God bless you, God bless Illinois, and God bless the United States of America.

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THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much. Please be seated. (Laughter.) For 250 bucks and you get a standing hotdog. Okay. (Laughter.) To Lynn Martin and Governor Jim Thompson, Illinois' own, our Secretary of Transportation Sam Skinner, here today; Pate Phillip, the Senate Minority Leader; and, of course, Bill Smithburg, who's doing an outstanding job. Al Jourdan, the State Party Chairman; Harold Smith I see over here, the GOP National Committeeman; and Mary Jo Arndt, the GOP National Committeewoman; my old friend and supporter, Jim O'Grady, the sheriff of Cooke County; and, of course, another old friend who is heading up this deal, along with Bill, Dick Morrow; to another great Illinoian, Gary MacDougal, who flew out with me on Air Force One today; and members of the great 1990 Illinois Republican ticket -- and I'll have a little more to say about them in a bit -- and friends. Thank you so very much for the welcome.

Lynn, thank you for that warm and generous introduction. And let me say that it is a great pleasure to be right back here in this city, the city of Chicago, and in this state that had so much to do with my having the opportunity to be President of the United States. (Applause.) And a particular joy to speak on behalf of a close and dear friend. One of the great leaders in the U.S. House of Representatives, and I am convinced that if you do your job right and I do mine -- soon to be one of the greatest members of the United States Senate -- Lynn Martin. (Applause.)

She's a long-time friend and I wanted to come here and personally support her. I know that you wanted to hear a few words from a prominent figure who can really fire up a crowd and generate some excitement. Unfortunately, Mike Ditka's getting ready for next week's game and Barbara Bush couldn't make it, either -- so here I am. (Laughter and applause.)

No, I am delighted. For Lynn has been a magnificent Congresswoman for her district. I've been there with her. You should see the love and affection that people who know her best feel for her. Magnificent U.S. senator she'll be. And she is what Illinois needs, and what our administration needs -- a senator to make the Land of Lincoln proud. A leader to make the nation proud. Somebody in the Senate that I can work with as President of the United States. And Lynn is that woman. (Applause.)

You know, over the years -- I hate to date myself -- I have worked with hundreds of members of Congress. And few have impressed me more than Lynn. She's been there when America needed her. She's been there when I needed her.

Q Why are we sending money to El Salvador?

THE PRESIDENT: Just a minute. Wait. The lady asked a good question. Let me repeat it and I'll give her an answer -- if you promise to be quiet after I -- promise? Word of honor? Okay. All right, good.

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The question is, why are we supporting El Salvador? And the answer is --

Q -- why are we killing people in El Salvador?

THE PRESIDENT: The answer is -- we're not. Now, you be quiet. And here's the answer to your question. We are supporting El Salvador because it had certifiably free elections. President Cristiani is trying to do a job for democracy. And the left-wing guerrillas must not take over El Salvador. (Applause.)

Isn't this system -- I love it. (Applause.) Listen, it livens things up. And they kept their word -- albeit under some -- (laughter.)

No, but let me just say a couple more things about Lynn. (Laughter.) When her district looked for a strong voice to speak for it in the House, she was there. For the parent worried about inflation -- and that is important -- for seniors needing medical care, for the student who wants to learn, she was there. And when I looked for her to fight for our cause -- look at this guy. Look at this fellow. What's your position?

Q -- repression in El Salvador -- in the name of God, stop the repression in El Salvador. In the name of God, stop the repression in El Salvador.

AUDIENCE: Boooo.

THE PRESIDENT: Let me just say a word about El Salvador and maybe it will help. It was the FMLN, the Marxist-Leninist FMLN that shot its way into the middle of El Salvador, trying to disrupt Salvador's democracy. And President Cristiani told me on the phone that they will do everything they can to bring to justice -- whether they're from the right or the left -- those who wantonly murdered those priests. But we must not pull our support away for a freely-elected democratic government in Central America. (Applause.)

Now, who's next? All I ask is equal time. I'm here to talk about Lynn. Hey, look, this isn't a town meeting. I'm trying to get -- I've got a couple of things to tell you about this woman. (Applause.)

When we look for somebody to fight our cause in last year's election, who was it? Lynn was there. And here's proof of her resiliency. She co-chaired the National Bush-Quayle Committee with John Sununu, and lived to tell about it. (Laughter.)

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To begin with, consider some undeniable facts. Like the Bears' 1986 Super Bowl win. Or Don Zimmer being named the 1989 Manager of the Year. An unemployment rate at the lowest level in 15 years. More than 20 million new jobs since 1982. The longest peacetime expansion in the history of our country.

The healthy economy that we now enjoy didn't happen by magic. It came about through tax cuts and controlling spending. And, yes, Lynn was there. And now our administration wants to build upon these undeniable facts. By enacting our capital gains tax cut to create greater opportunity and more jobs and thus more revenue for the federal government. (Applause.)

And let me say this because there's been some peculiar reporting on this. The capital gains battle may be over for this year, but the fact is this: We have seen the votes -- a majority in both the Senate and the House are on record in favor of cutting the capital gains rate. So make no mistake: When Congress reconvenes in the new year, cutting capital gains is going to be one of the top items on my agenda. The fight for a capital gains cut is far from over and it is a fight that I am going to win. (Applause.) Along with other measures, a capital gains lowering will help ensure prosperity at home. But we must also have peace abroad.

Real peace, like prosperity, doesn't occur by accident. It requires patience, vision, a meaningful dialogue. Next week, President Gorbachev and I will meet off the island of Malta. This meeting will occur because America has been resolute in defense of liberty and democracy. And it will occur amid the changes sweeping East and Central Europe and bringing freedom to millions who share a common heritage with so many right here in your great state of Illinois. I will remember that heritage next week in Malta as we work to make the 1990s the Decade of Democracy in Eastern Europe. (Applause.)

Democracy, of course, means freedom from fear. And so it must at home. Our administration has moved boldly, decisively on yet another issue. Because most Illinoisians -- like most Americans -- have had it up to here with crime and drug use. And we say, it's got to stop. And I am determined that it will stop. (Applause.)

We have proposed a national drug strategy, the most comprehensive plan to assault these plagues. We want mandatory time for firearms offenses. No deals when criminals use a gun. And for the most heinous crimes -- you remember my promise. For anyone who kills a law enforcement officer -- no legal penalty is too tough. We want the Congress to enact the steps that are needed to implement the death penalty for those who take the lives of our police officers out there on the street. (Applause.)

Lynn Martin supports our proposals. Because she believes that the federal government must wage real -- not simply rhetorical -- war against the thugs who assault our kids. We want stiffer penalties for violent criminals, greater certainty in sentencing. We say that drug kingpins and terrorists who kill Americans don't deserve the easy parole that lets them off scot-free. They deserve to pay a price -- and it is the ultimate price. Fellow Republicans, I need your support to make our crime proposals a reality. We have a good program before the Congress and the Congress should have acted

long before now on every single item of that proposal -- those proposals. (Applause.)

Earlier, I mentioned undeniable facts. Here are some more. Our administration has introduced policies to benefit both the farmer and the consumer. And bold new environmental policies to reduce air toxics and urban smog. Policies that will preserve our wetlands and combat polluters, help to clean up our air and hazardous wastes. And, yes, Lynn has been there.

In addition, we're nearing passage of pioneering ethics legislation. And we're asking Congress to act on our education proposals -- and here, too, as a former school teacher in Rockford and DuPage County, she's been there. Our proposals seek to give greater choice to parents and students, demand greater accountability. They reward excellence and demand that federal dollars help those most in need. Fellow Republicans, don't you agree? We must make America's educational system number one in the world again. (Applause.)

And Lynn is already out front and I know that she'll help me do that. For look at what she's done already. Achieving the highest position of Republican leadership ever held by a woman in the House of Representatives. And the best is yet to come. For next year you'll lend your strength and quality to the entire Republican ticket.

So for starters, let me just say -- over here -- I don't know whether they were introduced, but here's Jim Edgar, the next governor of this great state. (Applause.) And Bob Kustra as lieutenant governor, right behind him there. (Applause.) My old friend, George Ryan, the next secretary of state. (Applause.) And Jim Ryan, as attorney general. (Applause.) Don't worry. I'm not forgetting one that knocked himself out for me. Here's Greg Baise, your next state treasurer. (Applause.) And Gary Skoien as comptroller. (Applause.) Let me sum it up this way -- a magnificent team, a winning team for the state of Illinois.

Now, 128 years ago, the greatest Illinoian of them all left Springfield to assume the presidency. Addressing his home people at the Great Western Railway Station, Abraham Lincoln was moved to say, "To this place and the kindness of these people, I owe everything."

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