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**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**



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RESPONSE:

*Please see suggestions.  
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*Acknowledgements - If appropriate to acknowledge members of Congress, the following members are expected to attend:*  
*Chip" Pashayan, Bob Logomarsino, Tom Campbell, Bob Dornan.*  
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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER

SUBJECT: California GOP Fund Raiser  
Presidential Remarks

Thank you for the opportunity to review the President's remarks for the California State GOP Fundraiser. Overall, the speech looks great. I have a few technical changes that I would suggest be incorporated in the text of the speech:

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If you have any questions regarding these suggested changes, please contact me or Rae Nelson of my staff.

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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: Presidential Remarks -- California State GOP  
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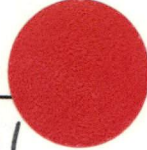

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~~since 1982. And during this expansion, we have seen the lowest unemployment rate in 15 years.~~

But to maintain the growth that has provided better lives for millions of Americans, we have to take steps today to make sure America becomes even stronger. We have to invest in our future.

A sound education for our children must be first and foremost, and it is. We have proposed the largest education budget in history. But real improvement in our schools is not simply a matter of spending more. As I said in the State of the Union, it's a matter of asking more -- of our students, our teachers, our parents and our schools. And while the federal government will help meet this national challenge, the states -- the "laboratories of democracy," as Jefferson put it -- will do a much better job than we ever can. That's why we've announced new education goals for America, developed with the Nation's Governors:

By the year 2000, every child in this country must start school ready to learn and we must increase our high school graduation rate to no less than 90%. And we're going to make sure our schools' diplomas mean something: in critical subjects -- at 4th, 8th and 12th grades -- we must assess our students' performance. By the year 2000, U.S. students must be first in the world in math and science skills. Every American adult must be a literate worker and citizen. Every school in America must offer the kids of disciplined environment that makes it possible for

our kids to learn. And every school in America must be drug-free.

Here in California, we have ~~just~~ designated Los Angeles as a "high intensity drug trafficking area" -- to help this great city rid itself of the scourge of drugs. ~~Gang violence must stop.~~ We've got to get PCP and crack off the streets and out of the schools. And it's time we got more Federal resources into the hands of those ~~brave men and women out~~ on the front lines. If we are to compete internationally, America must be drug-free, well-educated and ready to do the job right.

And there's another investment we must make for the future of this country to keep us competitive: research and development. California can be proud of the long tradition of high-tech innovation, scientific breakthroughs and medical advances at its *great* research institutions, ~~-- from Berkeley and the state polytechnic universities, to Irvine and Stanford.~~ Schools like these will dream the dreams and create the ideas that will form the cornerstone of our economic power in the years to come. That's why my 1991 budget includes a record-high \$71 billion proposal for research and development, ~~and a permanent tax credit for research and experimentation.~~ ~~California is a pacesetter in the race for the latest in research and development.~~ And with the best young minds of the next generation, it's a race America will win. \\\

Education, a drug free workplace, and research and development are part of the mix for economic competitiveness.

But there is one more important ingredient -- investment. Savings and investment -- together -- create jobs and promote opportunity for all Americans.

We've proposed the Savings and Economic Growth Act, which includes our "Family Savings Account" proposal, and provisions to allow first-time home buyers to make an early withdrawal from their IRAs without penalty.

And it does one more thing. It proposes a cut in the rate on the capital gains tax. Last year, a majority in both Houses of Congress showed their support of a cut in the capital gains tax. This year, with your help, we'll pass a capital gains tax cut to give our competitors a run for the money and keep the American economy going strong.

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~~But if we are to remain competitive, government -- like the private sector -- must also reflect the new world emerging around us. Tomorrow, I'll be visiting the National Training Center base in Barstow, California for briefings and exercises, and later the Strategic Air Command base near Omaha.~~ *1/11/82*

We must take into account that as the nature of the threats to American security change, so too must our response. ~~We must change with the times. We have proposed closing some of our military bases, but we will not cut into the muscle of our defense.~~ Our forces will remain robust, well-trained, highly professional but geared to the new array of challenges in the 90's. ~~Our Administration will work with the Congress -- to ensure that the base-closing process is a careful one, to help~~

~~the communities affected accomodate the changes, and to move wisely into this new era of challenge.~~

Finally, there is one more kind of competitiveness I'd like to talk about. Let me tell you a story about a summer night in 1981 when a group of California Democrats sat in a restaurant in Sacramento with a pencil and paper, redesigning California's political landscape. They drew what one of them called at the time their "contribution to modern art." Well, we've got a name for it, too.\\\ We call it gerrymandering.\\\

Lines were drawn across communities, towns, even streets into twisted, contorted crazy shapes -- without the slightest regard for either the will of the people or the rules of fairness.

Since that night, there have been 180 individual elections for California's congressional seats, and only once has a seat changed party control. In 1984, in fact, Republican Congressional candidates together won more total votes than the Democratic candidates, yet won nine fewer seats. The 1990 Census may give California up to seven new House seats -- meaning that nearly 1 of every 8 Congressmen in Washington will represent California. And all existing California Congressional district lines will have to be redrawn -- this time not with pencils in a restaurant, but by state-of-the-art advanced computers. The time has come for redistricting reform. We've got to end the charade of Democratic gerrymandering.\\\

Unlike the Democrats, Republicans don't need gerrymandering, because Republicans can win on the issues. In fact, we can put the Democrats out of business -- on the issues. Look at what Gov. Deukmejian's Republican administration has accomplished since 1983: The unemployment rate has been cut from 11 percent to 5.2 percent, and 2.7 million new jobs have been created in California.

But the list keeps going: Fourteen new and expanded prisons will open in 1991, education funding has been more than doubled, and drug education is now included in every school from grades four to eight. California now has some of the toughest environmental laws in the nation, with thousands of acres of sensitive lands acquired and preserved. Thanks to common sense policies and strong leadership, California is better off than it ever has been. Let's keep it that way. Let's keep it Republican. Let's elect Pete Wilson. \\\

Pete Wilson is a proven winner -- and the voters know it. ~~In fact, Pete has won more votes in a single election than anyone in the history of the United States Congress -- 5.1 million votes in the last statewide race.~~ <sup>He</sup> Pete is a strong environmentalist, a leader in the war on drugs, and a key member of my team in the U.S. Senate. And believe me, we'll miss Senator Wilson. But come to think of it, I really like the sound of Governor Pete Wilson.\\\

Pete will be leading a solid team of GOP candidates for state office to victory. With him, they'll be the ones to keep taxes low, the environment clean and the economy going strong.

People say I'm a cautious guy. I can't understand that. \\ \\ Well, I'm going to go out on a limb tonight and make a prediction: 1990 will be a great year for the Golden State because Pete Wilson will be your next governor. \\ \\

In the tradition of Ronald Reagan and George Deukmejian, let's keep California great. And keep it Republican. \\ \\

Thank you, God bless you, and God bless America.

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CALIFORNIA STATE G.O.P. FUNDRAISER / LOS ANGELES, CA  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1990 / 7:15 P.M.

THANK YOU. GOVERNOR DEUKMEIJIAN, IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SEE YOU. TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CALIFORNIA DELEGATION, THANK YOU FOR COMING TONIGHT, AND IT'S GREAT TO SEE OUR PARTY CHAIRMAN, LEE ATWATER. MY THANKS TO OUR M.C., JOHNNY GRANT -- KNOWN AS THE "HONORARY MAYOR" OF HOLLYWOOD. AND I'D LIKE TO THANK OUR STATE PARTY CHAIRMAN, FRANK VISCO, FOR THAT WARM INTRODUCTION.

WE'VE GOT QUITE A FEW CELEBRITIES HERE TONIGHT ... THANK YOU FOR THAT WELCOME BOB. WHEN I FIRST SAW THIS STAR-STUDED AUDIENCE, I THOUGHT I HAD ACCIDENTLY WANDERED INTO A LAKERS' GAME.\\\

I DON'T THINK THERE HAVE BEEN SO MANY CELEBRITIES IN ONE PLACE SINCE THE DAYS WHEN VISITORS WERE ALLOWED IN TOMMY LASORDA'S OFFICE AT DODGER STADIUM.\\\

AND OF COURSE, I SEE ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER IS HERE -- "CONAN THE REPUBLICAN." BUT I'M WORRIED THAT ARNOLD IS TAKING HIS NEW JOB AS CHAIRMAN OF MY COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS TOO SERIOUSLY. WHEN I SAW HIS DARLING NEW BABY DAUGHTER, I BENT OVER TO KISS HER. \\ \\ SHE TRIED TO BENCH-PRESS ME. AND THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED THAT ANY KID WITH HER OWN SET OF FREE WEIGHTS DOESN'T NEED A TEDDY BEAR. \\ \\

AND THERE'S ONE MORE PERSON I'D LIKE TO MENTION TONIGHT. EVEN THOUGH HE'S NOT HERE, HE'S A FRIEND OF EVERYONE IN THIS ROOM, AND TONIGHT HE'S CELEBRATING HIS 79TH BIRTHDAY. SO FOR EVERYONE HERE, I'D LIKE TO SAY "HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PRESIDENT REAGAN," BEST WISHES FROM ALL OF US. \\ \\

THIS IS MY FIRST TRIP AS PRESIDENT ON BEHALF OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE PARTY, AND I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR THE VICTORY YOU GAVE US HERE ON ELECTION NIGHT. I WILL NEVER FORGET THE CLOSE WIN HERE, AND YOU HAVE MY GRATITUDE AND MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT. A JOB WELL DONE.

BUT TONIGHT, I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT ANOTHER JOB: THE JOB OF PREPARING AMERICA FOR THE FUTURE. LAST WEDNESDAY, I MADE MY FIRST STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS TO THE NATION. \\\

I COVERED A LOT OF TERRITORY, BECAUSE OUR COUNTRY FACES DIVERSE CHALLENGES THAT WILL TEST EVERY AMERICAN AS WE ENTER THIS NEW DECADE.

AROUND THE WORLD, THERE IS RAPID AND WELCOME CHANGE, AS PEOPLE FROM PANAMA TO PRAGUE STRIVE FOR DEMOCRACY. MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ARE LOOKING TO AMERICA FOR THE HOPE AND ENCOURAGEMENT THEY NEED AS THEY SEEK THE SAME FREEDOM, SECURITY AND OPPORTUNITY WE ENJOY. AND AMERICA WILL BE THERE TO HELP.\\

BUT IF AMERICA IS TO CONTINUE ITS TRADITIONAL LEADERSHIP ROLE, WE MUST BE COMPETITIVE ENOUGH TO TAKE ON THE JOB, AND STRONG ENOUGH AND SMART ENOUGH TO DO THE JOB RIGHT.

TODAY, ECONOMIC TIMES IN THE UNITED STATES ARE GOOD. WE ARE ENJOYING THE GREATEST ECONOMIC EXPANSION IN AMERICAN PEACETIME HISTORY. BUT TO MAINTAIN THE GROWTH THAT HAS PROVIDED BETTER LIVES FOR MILLIONS OF AMERICANS, WE MUST MAKE SURE AMERICA BECOMES EVEN STRONGER. WE HAVE TO INVEST IN OUR FUTURE.

A SOUND EDUCATION FOR OUR CHILDREN MUST BE FIRST AND FOREMOST, AND IT IS. WE HAVE PROPOSED THE LARGEST EDUCATION BUDGET IN HISTORY. BUT REAL IMPROVEMENT IN OUR SCHOOLS IS NOT SIMPLY A MATTER OF SPENDING MORE. IT'S A MATTER OF ASKING MORE -- OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR TEACHERS, OUR PARENTS AND OUR SCHOOLS. AND WHILE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL HELP MEET THIS NATIONAL CHALLENGE, THE STATES -- THE "LABORATORIES" OF DEMOCRACY, AS JUSTICE BRANDEIS PUT IT -- WILL DO A MUCH BETTER JOB THAN WE EVER CAN. THAT'S WHY WE'VE ANNOUNCED NEW EDUCATION GOALS FOR AMERICA, DEVELOPED WITH THE NATION'S GOVERNORS:

BY THE YEAR 2000, EVERY CHILD MUST START SCHOOL READY TO LEARN AND WE MUST INCREASE OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE TO NO LESS THAN 90%. AND WE'RE GOING TO MAKE SURE OUR SCHOOLS' DIPLOMAS MEAN SOMETHING. IN CRITICAL SUBJECTS -- AT THE 4TH, 8TH AND 12TH GRADES -- WE MUST ASSESS OUR STUDENTS' PERFORMANCE. BY THE YEAR 2000, U.S. STUDENTS MUST BE FIRST IN THE WORLD IN MATH AND SCIENCE SKILLS. AND EVERY AMERICAN ADULT MUST BE A LITERATE WORKER AND CITIZEN. EVERY SCHOOL IN AMERICA MUST OFFER THE KIND OF DISCIPLINED ENVIRONMENT NEEDED FOR OUR KIDS TO LEARN. AND EVERY SCHOOL IN AMERICA MUST BE DRUG-FREE.

HERE IN CALIFORNIA, WE HAVE DESIGNATED LOS ANGELES AS A "HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA" -- TO HELP THIS GREAT CITY RID ITSELF OF THE SCOURGE OF DRUGS. WE'VE GOT TO GET PCP AND CRACK OFF THE STREETS AND OUT OF THE SCHOOLS. AND IT'S TIME WE GOT MORE FEDERAL RESOURCES INTO THE HANDS OF THOSE ON THE FRONT LINES. IF WE ARE TO COMPETE INTERNATIONALLY, AMERICA MUST BE DRUG-FREE, WELL-EDUCATED AND READY TO DO THE JOB RIGHT.

AND THERE'S ANOTHER INVESTMENT WE MUST MAKE FOR THE FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY TO KEEP US COMPETITIVE: RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. CALIFORNIA CAN BE PROUD OF ITS GREAT RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS. SCHOOLS LIKE THESE WILL DREAM THE DREAMS AND CREATE THE IDEAS THAT WILL FORM THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR ECONOMIC POWER IN THE YEARS TO COME. THAT'S WHY MY 1991 BUDGET INCLUDES A RECORD-HIGH \$71 BILLION PROPOSAL FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. WITH THE BEST YOUNG MINDS OF THE NEXT GENERATION ON OUR SIDE, AMERICA WILL WIN THE RACE IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.\ \

EDUCATION, A DRUG FREE WORKPLACE, AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ARE PART OF THE MIX FOR ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS. BUT THERE IS ONE MORE IMPORTANT INGREDIENT -- SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT. TOGETHER, THEY CREATE JOBS AND PROMOTE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL AMERICANS.

WE'VE PROPOSED THE SAVINGS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH ACT, WHICH INCLUDES OUR "FAMILY SAVINGS ACCOUNT" PROPOSAL, AND PROVISIONS TO ALLOW FIRST-TIME HOME BUYERS TO MAKE AN EARLY WITHDRAWAL FROM THEIR IRAS WITHOUT PENALTY.

AND IT DOES ONE MORE THING. IT PROPOSES A CUT IN THE RATE IN THE CAPITAL GAINS TAX. LAST YEAR, A MAJORITY IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS SHOWED THEIR SUPPORT OF A CAPITAL GAINS TAX CUT. THIS YEAR, WITH YOUR HELP, WE'LL PASS THAT TAX CUT TO GIVE OUR COMPETITORS A RUN FOR THE MONEY AND KEEP THE AMERICAN ECONOMY GOING STRONG.

BUT TO REMAIN COMPETITIVE, GOVERNMENT MUST ALSO REFLECT THE NEW WORLD EMERGING AROUND US -- LIKE THE NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER BASE I'LL VISIT IN BARSTOW TOMORROW, AND LATER THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND BASE NEAR OMAHA. AS THE NATURE OF THE THREATS TO AMERICAN SECURITY CHANGE, SO TOO MUST OUR RESPONSE. OUR FORCES WILL REMAIN ROBUST, WELL-TRAINED, HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL BUT GEARED TO THE NEW ARRAY OF CHALLENGES OF THE 90'S.

FINALLY, THERE IS ONE MORE KIND OF COMPETITIVENESS I'D LIKE TO TALK ABOUT. LET ME TELL YOU A STORY ABOUT A SUMMER NIGHT IN 1981 WHEN A GROUP OF CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS SAT IN A RESTAURANT IN SACRAMENTO WITH A PENCIL AND PAPER, REDESIGNING CALIFORNIA'S POLITICAL LANDSCAPE. THEY DREW WHAT ONE OF THEM CALLED AT THE TIME THEIR "CONTRIBUTION TO MODERN ART." WELL, WE'VE GOT A NAME FOR IT, TOO.\\\ WE CALL IT GERRYMANDERING.\\\

LINES WERE DRAWN ACROSS COMMUNITIES, TOWNS, EVEN STREETS INTO TWISTED, CONTORTED CRAZY SHAPES -- WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST REGARD FOR EITHER THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE OR THE RULES OF FAIRNESS.

SINCE THOSE LINES WENT INTO EFFECT, THERE HAVE BEEN 135 GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR CALIFORNIA'S CONGRESSIONAL SEATS, AND ONLY ONCE HAS A SEAT CHANGED PARTY CONTROL. IN 1984, IN FACT, REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES TOGETHER RECEIVED MORE TOTAL VOTES THAN THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES, YET WON NINE FEWER SEATS. THE 1990 CENSUS MAY GIVE CALIFORNIA UP TO SEVEN NEW HOUSE SEATS -- MEANING THAT NEARLY 1 OUT OF EVERY 8 CONGRESSMEN IN WASHINGTON WILL REPRESENT CALIFORNIA. AND ALL EXISTING CALIFORNIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT LINES WILL HAVE TO BE REDRAWN -- THIS TIME NOT WITH PENCILS IN A RESTAURANT, BUT BY STATE-OF-THE-ART ADVANCED COMPUTERS. THE TIME HAS COME FOR REDISTRICTING REFORM. WE'VE GOT TO END THE CHARADE OF DEMOCRATIC GERRYMANDERING.\\\

UNLIKE THE DEMOCRATS, REPUBLICANS DON'T NEED GERRYMANDERING, BECAUSE REPUBLICANS CAN WIN ON THE ISSUES. IN FACT, WE CAN PUT THE DEMOCRATS OUT OF BUSINESS -- ON THE ISSUES. LOOK AT WHAT GOV. DEUKMEIJIAN'S REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION HAS ACCOMPLISHED SINCE 1983: THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HAS BEEN CUT FROM 11 PERCENT TO 5.2 PERCENT, AND 2.7 MILLION NEW JOBS HAVE BEEN CREATED IN CALIFORNIA.

BUT THE LIST KEEPS GOING: FOURTEEN NEW AND EXPANDED PRISONS WILL OPEN IN 1991, EDUCATION FUNDING HAS BEEN MORE THAN DOUBLED, AND DRUG EDUCATION IS NOW INCLUDED IN EVERY SCHOOL FROM GRADES FOUR TO EIGHT. CALIFORNIA NOW HAS SOME OF THE TOUGHEST ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS IN THE NATION, WITH THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF SENSITIVE LANDS ACQUIRED AND PRESERVED. THANKS TO COMMON SENSE POLICIES AND STRONG LEADERSHIP, CALIFORNIA IS BETTER OFF THAN IT EVER HAS BEEN. LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY. LET'S KEEP IT REPUBLICAN. LET'S ELECT PETE WILSON. \\\

UNFORTUNATELY, PETE COULDN'T JOIN US TONIGHT. HE HAD TO STAY IN WASHINGTON FOR A CRUCIAL VOTE ON THE SENATE FLOOR. I APPRECIATE HIS WORK, FOR PETE WILSON IS A PROVEN WINNER -- AND THE VOTERS KNOW IT. HE IS A STRONG ENVIRONMENTALIST, A LEADER IN THE WAR ON DRUGS, AND A KEY MEMBER OF MY TEAM IN THE U.S. SENATE. AND BELIEVE ME, WE'LL MISS SENATOR WILSON. BUT COME TO THINK OF IT, I REALLY LIKE THE SOUND OF GOVERNOR PETE WILSON. \\\

PETE WILL BE LEADING A SOLID TEAM OF GOP CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICE TO VICTORY. WITH HIM, THEY'LL BE THE ONES TO KEEP TAXES LOW, THE ENVIRONMENT CLEAN AND THE ECONOMY GOING STRONG.

PEOPLE SAY I'M A CAUTIOUS GUY. I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THAT. \\\ WELL, I'M GOING TO GO OUT ON A LIMB TONIGHT AND MAKE A PREDICTION: 1990 WILL BE A GREAT YEAR FOR THE GOLDEN STATE BECAUSE PETE WILSON WILL BE YOUR NEXT GOVERNOR.\\\

IN THE TRADITION OF RONALD REAGAN AND GEORGE DEUKMEIJIAN, LET'S KEEP CALIFORNIA GREAT. AND KEEP IT REPUBLICAN. \\\

THANK YOU, GOD BLESS YOU, AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.

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