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PETE WILSON, SAN FRANCISCO
7 P.M., WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27, 1990

THANK YOU PETE, MRS. WILSON ((GAYLE)), CHAIRMAN
ATWATER, AND COACH WALSH.\\ LET'S HAVE A ROUND OF
APPLAUSE FOR THE LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL BAND.\\

AS YOU MAY KNOW, I WAS JUST IN SAN FRANCISCO THREE
WEEKS AGO. BUT, AS KIPLING SAID, SAN FRANCISCO, LIKE
ALL OF CALIFORNIA, HAS ONE DRAWBACK -- IT'S HARD TO
LEAVE.\\

SO MUCH HAS HAPPENED, EVEN SINCE MY LAST TRIP
HERE. BISHOP SWING, WOULD IT SEEM PRESUMPTUOUS OF ME
TO SAY THAT MANY OF OUR PRAYERS SEEMED TO BE ANSWERED?
FROM MOSCOW TO MANAGUA, CHANGE IS IN THE AIR. AND THE
REVOLUTION OF '89 HAS CONTINUED INTO A NEW DECADE, A
DECADE OF DEMOCRACY.

TIME AND AGAIN IN THIS CENTURY THE POLITICAL MAP
OF THE WORLD WAS TRANSFORMED. AND IN EACH INSTANCE, A
NEW WORLD ORDER CAME ABOUT THROUGH THE ADVENT OF A NEW
TYRANT, OR THE OUTBREAK OF A BLOODY GLOBAL WAR, OR ITS
END.

NOW THE WORLD HAS UNDERGONE ANOTHER UPHEAVAL. BUT THIS TIME, THERE IS NO WAR. WE HAVE SEEN A BOLD SOVIET LEADER INITIATE DARING REFORMS. WE HAVE SEEN PLAYWRIGHT VACLAV HAVEL MOVE FROM PRISON TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. WE HAVE SEEN BOTH THE BERLIN WALL AND A ROMANIAN DICTATORSHIP TUMBLE INTO RUINS. THE DAY OF THE DICTATOR IS OVER.\\\

VICTOR HUGO SAID THAT NO ARMY CAN MATCH THE MIGHT OF AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME. IN THE REVOLUTION OF '89 -- AN IDEA OVERCAME ARMIES AND TANKS -- AND THAT IDEA IS DEMOCRACY.\\\ THIS HAS BEEN TRUE IN THE EAST. NOW IT IS BECOMING TRUE THROUGHOUT THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE -- FIRST IN PANAMA AFTER OPERATION JUST CAUSE, AND NOW -- AT LONG LAST -- FOR THE BRAVE PEOPLE OF NICARAGUA.\\\

COULD WE HAVE ASKED FOR MORE?\\\

BUT WE ARE GATHERED HERE TONIGHT TO CELEBRATE EVENTS CLOSER TO HOME. AS I SAID, CALIFORNIA IS HARD TO LEAVE -- AND FOR ME, IT HAS BEEN HARD TO LEAVE EVEN WHEN I'M BACK AT THE WHITE HOUSE. YOU SEE, IT WAS JUST YESTERDAY THAT FOR THE SECOND TIME IN MY PRESIDENCY, BARBARA AND I HAD THE PLEASURE OF ENTERTAINING THE WINNERS OF THE SUPER BOWL -- AND ONCE AGAIN, OUR GUESTS WERE THE SAN FRANCISCO FORTY-NINERS.\\

AND JUST A FEW MONTHS EARLIER, BARBARA AND I HOSTED THE OAKLAND A'S -- AFTER THEIR GREAT WORLD SERIES VICTORY. WHEN IT COMES TO CHAMPIONS, I'M BEGINNING TO THINK THE BAY AREA HAS CORNERED THE MARKET.\\

YET I AM HERE ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER CHAMPION. A CHAMPION FOR THE VICTIMS OF CRIME AND DRUG-RELATED VIOLENCE. \ A CHAMPION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. \ A CHAMPION FOR CALIFORNIA. \ A CHAMPION FOR A SOUND AND GROWING ECONOMY. \ THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF YOUR STATE -- PETE WILSON.\\ AND WITH PETE AT THE TOP OF THE TICKET, COME NOVEMBER, CALIFORNIA WILL GO REPUBLICAN IN A BIG WAY.\\

CALIFORNIA IS PRIZED FOR MORE THAN ITS POLITICAL IMPORTANCE OR THE SIZE OF ITS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION. WE MUST WIN THIS STATE, BECAUSE CALIFORNIA REPRESENTS THE FUTURE.

CALIFORNIA IS AT THE FOREFRONT, NOT JUST REGIONALLY AND NATIONALLY BUT INTERNATIONALLY, AND NEEDS A SPECIAL KIND OF LEADERSHIP -- PETE WILSON'S KIND OF LEADERSHIP. PETE'S TWENTY-THREE YEAR CAREER IN PUBLIC LIFE BEGAN UNDER THE DOME IN SACRAMENTO. TODAY, HE IS A LAWMAKER STILL, THIS TIME IN WASHINGTON. BUT IT WAS AS MAYOR OF SAN DIEGO THAT PETE FIRST SHOWED A FLAIR, A TALENT, FOR EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP. AND IT IS EXACTLY THIS KIND OF EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP THAT THE WHOLE STATE OF CALIFORNIA NEEDS TO TAKE IT TO THE THRESHOLD OF A NEW MILLENNIUM.

AND, SADLY, CALIFORNIA NEEDS SOMETHING ELSE. CALIFORNIA NEEDS TO CONTINUE A CRIME-FIGHTING TRADITION, A REPUBLICAN TRADITION.\\ IT NEEDS A GOVERNOR WHO WILL CONTINUE THE WAR AGAINST VIOLENT CRIME. CALIFORNIA NEEDS A GOVERNOR WHO SHARES OUR PHILOSOPHY ABOUT CRIME. AND OUR PHILOSOPHY IS SIMPLE: PRISON SENTENCES SHOULD BE AT LEAST AS TOUGH AS THE CRIMINALS WE CONVICT.\\\

AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL, I RELIED ON PETE'S HELP TO PASS A MAJOR PART OF MY ANTI-CRIME PACKAGE. MORE MONEY HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR PRISON SPACE AND MORE FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. BUT CONGRESS HAS LEFT TOO MUCH WORK UNDONE.

WE NEED ACTION ON THE REST OF OUR PROPOSALS TO FIGHT VIOLENT CRIME -- BY TOUGHENING FEDERAL SENTENCES FOR THOSE WHO USE A FIREARM IN THE COMMISSION OF A FELONY. AND IF THE KING-PINS WHO DEAL DRUGS ARE DEALING DEATH, THEN LET'S JUDGE THEM FOR WHAT THEY ARE -- MURDERERS.\\\ IT'S HIGH TIME WE TOOK THE SHACKLES OFF THE COPS, THE COURTS AND THE LAW.\\\

A GOVERNOR TODAY MUST BE AS TOUGH AS THE TIMES.
BUT THE CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE WILL ALSO REQUIRE
VISION AND COMPASSION, IF WE ARE TO PROTECT A FRAGILE
COASTAL ECOLOGY, OR EDUCATE A NEW GENERATION OF
CHILDREN.

FROM THE URBAN CANYONS OF LOS ANGELES TO THE
YOSEMITE BELOVED BY ANSEL ADAMS, CALIFORNIANS WERE
AMONG THE FIRST TO STAND UP FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.\\ AND
PETE WILSON WAS AMONG THE FIRST ENVIRONMENTALISTS TO
HOLD OFFICE. PETE HAS ADDED THOUSANDS OF ACRES TO THE
CALIFORNIA WILDERNESS SYSTEM, SAVED CANYONS AND
PROTECTED URBAN RECREATION SITES. AND HE SUPPORTS OUR
AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL INITIATIVE TO PLANT A BILLION
TREES, TO EXPAND OUR NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE
PRESERVES, TO MAKE THIS MORE LIKE THE UNSPOILED GREEN
CONTINENT OUR FOREBEARS KNEW.

RIGHT NOW, PETE IS WORKING WITH ME ON OUR ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSAL TO ENACT OUR CLEAN AIR BILL, THE FIRST SINCE 1977. ONE THAT WILL CLEAN UP THE SMOG, CURB ACID RAIN AND CUT BACK ON THE AIR TOXICS THAT PLAGUE CALIFORNIA'S AIR. CLEANER CARS. CLEANER FUELS. CLEANER FACTORIES. THAT'S WHAT WE'RE STRIVING FOR. AND WITH PETE WILSON AT THE HELM -- YOU'LL HAVE A GOVERNOR WHO WORKS FOR A CLEANER CALIFORNIA, JUST AS HE DOES IN THE SENATE.

EDUCATION IS ALSO CRITICAL TO THE FUTURE -- AND A CRITICAL RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY GOVERNOR. GOVERNORS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE DISTURBED THAT THERE ARE STILL MANY AMERICAN CHILDREN -- OFTEN IN THE INNER-CITY, OFTEN IMMIGRANTS -- WHO ARE DENIED THE AMERICAN DREAM BECAUSE OF A LACK OF LITERACY AND JOB SKILLS. THIS IS UNFAIR, UNJUST AND UNACCEPTABLE.\\ AND THAT'S WHY PETE WILSON BACKS MY PROPOSAL FOR A HALF-BILLION DOLLAR INCREASE FOR HEAD START TO GIVE THESE CHILDREN A HOPEFUL START.\\

ALMOST A YEAR HAS PASSED SINCE I SENT THE "EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE ACT" TO CONGRESS. IT IS BASED ON A FEW BASIC CONCEPTS: TO MAKE OUR SCHOOLS WORK, WE MUST GIVE PARENTS, TEACHERS AND CHILDREN THE POWER TO CHOOSE. TO MAKE OUR SYSTEM WORK -- STATES, SCHOOLS AND INDIVIDUALS WILL NEED GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN THE WAY IN WHICH THEY CAN PURSUE THEIR GOALS. AND THEN WE MUST ALL BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE RESULTS.

LAST APRIL, I ASKED CONGRESS TO PASS THESE MEASURES TO REFORM OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM. THANKS TO PETE'S HELP, AND THAT OF OTHERS, EDUCATION REFORM HAS ALREADY PASSED THE SENATE. NOW IT'S TIME FOR THE HOUSE TO FINISH ITS HOMEWORK AND PASS OUR EDUCATION REFORM -- NOW.\\\

THE POLITICAL FUTURE OF CALIFORNIA AND ALL OF AMERICA RESTS ON YET ANOTHER ISSUE -- AN ISSUE THAT AFFECTS THE VOTING RIGHTS OF EVERY REPUBLICAN, INDEPENDENT AND DEMOCRATIC VOTER -- AN ISSUE OF FUNDAMENTAL FAIRNESS -- REAPPORTIONMENT.

((SOME SAY REAPPORTIONMENT HAS BEEN A POLITICAL GOLDMINE FOR BOTH PARTIES. I SUPPOSE THEY'RE RIGHT.\ THE DEMOCRATS GET THE GOLD. WE GET THE SHAFT.\\))

REMEMBER, AFTER THE 1990 CENSUS, ALMOST ONE OUT OF EIGHT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WILL REPRESENT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

THIS IS BIGGER THAN PARTY POLITICS. GERRYMANDERING VIOLATES THE SPIRIT OF ONE-MAN, ONE-VOTE. ON A SUMMER NIGHT IN 1981, A GROUP OF CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS SAT IN A RESTAURANT IN SACRAMENTO WITH PENCIL AND PAPER AND REDESIGNED YOUR POLITICAL FUTURE.

LINES WERE DRAWN -- CRAZY, TWISTED LINES -- THAT CUT ACROSS COMMUNITIES, TOWNS AND EVEN STREETS -- WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST REGARD FOR THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE. SINCE THOSE DISTRICT LINES WENT INTO EFFECT, THERE HAVE BEEN 135 GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR CALIFORNIA'S CONGRESSIONAL SEATS, AND ONLY ONCE HAS A SEAT CHANGED PARTY CONTROL. AND REMEMBER, THIS SAME BRAND OF POLITICAL MANIPULATION THAT HURTS REPUBLICANS, ALSO HURTS EVERY MINORITY VOTER IN CALIFORNIA.

SO ISN'T IT IRONIC, IF A LITTLE SAD, THAT IN THE VERY DECADE DEMOCRACY DAWNED AROUND THE WORLD, A SMALL GROUP SITTING AROUND A TABLE IN A RESTAURANT, WHO CALLED THEMSELVES DEMOCRATS, INFRINGED ON VOTING RIGHTS IN AMERICA?\\

STILL, REPUBLICANS DO NOT SEEK REVENGE, A GERRYMANDER OF OUR OWN. NO. WITH A FAIR LINES, WE CAN WIN ON THE ISSUES. AND WE CAN ALSO WIN ON THE STRENGTH OF OUR CANDIDATES.\\

YOU KNOW, IN THE EARLY DAYS OF OUR GREAT NATION, SOME AMERICANS STAYED IN THE CITIES OF THE EAST, AND BUILT GREAT INDUSTRIES\ -- AND THEY HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO BE PROUD. AND SOME AMERICANS CAME HALFWAY ACROSS THE CONTINENT, AND FARMED OUR RICH AND FERTILE PLAINS\ -- AND THEY, TOO, HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO BE PROUD. BUT THEN THERE WERE THOSE WHO PRESSED EVER FORWARD UNTIL THEY REACHED THE SEA -- GUMPTION, GOLD, AND GLORY TOOK THEM ALL THE WAY TO THE SHORE OF THE SHINING PACIFIC.\\ WE CALL THESE PEOPLE, CALIFORNIANS.\\

SOME FOUND GOLD. MOST DIDN'T. BUT ALL CALIFORNIANS FOUND SOMETHING PRECIOUS -- THE FUTURE. SO TODAY'S STATE OF CALIFORNIA IS TOMORROW'S STATE OF THE UNION.\ \ AND THERE'S NO ONE BETTER TO LEAD CALIFORNIA INTO THAT FUTURE THAN PETE WILSON.

IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT "IF YOU WOULD TEST A MAN, FIRST GIVE HIM POWER." FOR TWENTY-THREE YEARS, A CALIFORNIAN NAMED PETE WILSON HAS BEEN TESTED. HE HAS USED POWER NOT TO GLORIFY ONE MAN, BUT TO MAKE A BETTER LIFE FOR MILLIONS. PETE WILSON IS TODAY A GREAT SENATOR -- A STERLING EXAMPLE OF CALIFORNIA'S PASSION FOR EXCELLENCE. TOMORROW, THE GOLDEN STATE WILL BE PROUD TO CALL HIM GOVERNOR.

THANK YOU, GOD BLESS YOU AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *CW*
FROM: MARK DAVIS *MD*
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Davis/Martin
Date: Feb. 26, 1990
Title: Wilson
4:50 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: PETE WILSON, SAN FRANCISCO
7:00 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1990

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Thanks to Pete's help, education reform has already passed the Senate. Now it's time for the House to finish its homework and pass our education reform -- now. \\ \\

The political future of California and all of America rests on yet another issue -- an issue that affects the voting rights of every Republican, Independent and Democratic voter -- an issue of fundamental fairness -- reapportionment.

((Some say reapportionment has been a political goldmine for both parties. I support they're right. \\ The Democrats get the gold. We get the shaft. \\ \\))

Remember, after the 1990 Census, almost one out of eight member of Congress will represent the state of California.

This is bigger than party politics. Gerrymandering violates the spirit of one-man, one-vote. On a summer night in 1981, a

group of California Democrats sat in a restaurant in Sacramento with pencil and paper and redesigned your political future.

Lines were drawn -- crazy, twisted lines -- that cut across communities, towns and even streets -- without the slightest regard for the will of the people. Since those district lines went into effect, there have been 135 general elections for California's congressional seats, and only once has a seat changed party control. And remember, this same brand of political manipulation that hurts Republicans, also hurts every minority voter in California.

So isn't it ironic, if a little sad, that in the very decade democracy dawned around the world, a small group, who called themselves Democrats, sat around a table in a restaurant to infringe on voting rights in America?\\

Still, Republicans do not seek revenge, a gerrymander of our own. No. With a fair lines, we can win on the issues. And we can also win on the strength of our candidates. And there's no better candidate out there than Pete Wilson. You know, in the early days of our great nation, some Americans stayed in the cities of the East, and built great industries\ -- and they have every right to be proud. And some Americans came halfway across the continent, and farmed our rich and fertile plains\ -- and they, too, have every right to be proud. But then there were those who pressed ever forward until they reached the sea -- gumption, gold, and glory took them all the way to the shore of the shining Pacific.\\ We call these people, Californians.\\

Some found gold. Most didn't. But all Californians found something precious -- today's the future. So the state of California, is tomorrow's state of the union.\\

It was once said: "If you would test a man, first give him power." For twenty-three years, a Californian named Pete Wilson has been tested. He has used power not to glorify one man, but to make a better life for millions. Pete Wilson, today a Senator -- a sterling example of California's passion for excellence. Tomorrow, the golden bear state will be proud to call you Governor.

Thank you, God bless you and God bless America.

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Memorandum to Chriss Winston

From: Jim Pinkerton

Re: Pete Wilson draft

This reads well -- I have no comments or criticisms of the text, but I do note the conspicuous absence of any reference to the hottest single environmental issue out there, the offshore oil drilling controversy.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 02/26/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: -----

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

James W. Cicconi
 Assistant to the President
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 23, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

Deputy Assistant to the President for
Communications

FROM:

BRENT O. HATCH *BOH*
Associate Counsel to the President

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks -- Pete Wilson Fundraiser

Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced Presidential remarks. We have no legal objections.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 2/23/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 2/26/90 2:00 PM

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PETE WILSON FUNDRAISER

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REMARKS:
 Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 2:00 PM, Monday, February 26, 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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Davis/Martin
Title: Wilson
Date: Feb. 22, 1990
Title: Wilson
1/23 12:00 noon

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: PETE WILSON, SAN FRANCISCO
((Time)) Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1990

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Yet it is on behalf of another champion that I am here tonight. A champion for the victims of crime and drug-related violence.\ A champion for the environment.\ A champion for California.\ The next governor of your state -- Pete Wilson.\\

And with Pete at the top of the ticket, come November, the biggest state in the Lower 48 will go Republican in a big way.\\\

But California is prized for more than the size of its electoral votes or its Congressional delegation. We must win this state, because California represents the future.

After all, some Americans stayed in the cities of the East, and built great industries\ -- and they have every right to be proud. And some Americans came halfway across the continent, and stopped in the plains to farm\ -- and they, too, have every right to be proud. But then there were those who refused to stop until the land stopped, whose quest for gold and glory took them all the way to the shore of the shining Pacific.\\ We call these people, Californians.\\

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And when a state has the impact that a California does -- not just regionally and nationally but internationally, it needs a special kind of leadership - Pete Wilson's kind of leadership. Pete's twenty-three year career in public life began in Sacramento. Today, he is again a leader in legislation, this time in Washington. But it was as Mayor of San Diego that Pete first showed a flair, a talent, for executive leadership. His was a magnificent accomplishment, for Pete led a city that has become better as it has grown larger.

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I need a Congress that will work with me to continue economic growth, that will support America's role in this changing world. Of course, California Republicans must first get a fair shake after the 1990 Census, when almost one out of eight Congressmen will represent your state.

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I believe it was Lincoln who said: "If you would test a man, first give him power." For twenty-three years, Pete Wilson has been tested. He has used power not to glorify one man, but to make a better life for millions. And with your support, Pete Wilson will lead California and the Republican Party to greatness in the 1990s.

Thank you, God bless you and God bless America.

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February 27, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cw*

FROM: MARK DAVIS *MD*

SUBJECT: Remarks for the Pete Wilson Fundraiser

I. SUMMARY:

On the evening of Wednesday, February 28, you will address an audience of 700 in the Grand Ballroom of the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco. You will be introduced by Senator Pete Wilson. Your remarks will be teleprompted and are approximately 13 minutes long.

II. DISCUSSION:

The text promotes Pete Wilson as gubernatorial candidate with such bedrock issues as crime, drugs, the environment, and education. It also makes the Republican case on reapportionment.

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trying to do - Pete's position
etc. That's quite so
much Pete doesn't all*

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Davis/Martin
Date: Feb. 26, 1990
Title: Wilson
4:50 p.m.

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7:00 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1990

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