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**SENATORIAL TRUST RECEPTION / STATE FLOOR  
TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1990 / 5:30 P.M.**

**DAN AND LINDA NICKLES ... MEMBERS OF THE SENATORIAL TRUST ... IT'S A PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU HERE AT THE WHITE HOUSE DURING SUCH EXCITING TIMES. AND IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT THESE ARE ALSO DANGEROUS TIMES. BUT DON'T WORRY. I HAD THE SECRET SERVICE DO A SECURITY SWEEP BEFORE THIS EVENT. PLACE WAS CLEAN. \\ No BROCCOLI. \\**

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**WE'VE ALL BEEN WATCHING THE EVENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION. LAST YEAR, YEVGENI PRIMAKOV, THE HEAD OF THE SOVIET LEGISLATIVE BODY, CAME TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO DISCUSS THE NEW POLITICAL SITUATION IN HIS COUNTRY. HE ASKED ME FOR ADVICE IN HOW TO COPE WITH THE STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN THE SOVIET UNION. "MR. PRIMAKOV," I SAID, "IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR ADVICE ON WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE CONGRESS, YOU'VE COME TO THE WRONG GUY. I'M NOT HAVING TOO MUCH LUCK IN THAT DEPARTMENT." \\ \\**

**SOMETIMES, WE DON'T HAVE TOO MUCH LUCK, AND I'LL TELL YOU WHY: BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE A MAJORITY IN THE SENATE.**

**REMEMBER THE GOOD OLD DAYS IN THE EIGHTIES WHEN PRESIDENT REAGAN ENJOYED A MAJORITY IN THE SENATE? REMEMBER REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, WINNING PARTY-LINE VOTES, COMMITTEES ACTING ON OUR LEGISLATIVE AGENDA?**

**FROM 1980 TO 1986, STEADY SENATE SUPPORT HELPED US LAUNCH OUR RECORD PEACETIME ECONOMIC RECOVERY -- 88 MONTHS AND STILL GOING STRONG. IT HELPED US RESTORE AMERICA TO A POSITION OF STRENGTH AND RESPECT IN THE WORLD -- AND IT HELPED US RENEW THE VALUES OF FAITH, FAMILY, HONEST WORK AND OPPORTUNITY.**

**BUT WE CAN ACCOMPLISH EVEN MORE IF WE HAVE A REPUBLICAN SENATE WORKING FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE. THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO TALK ABOUT TODAY -- THE FUTURE.**

HOW THE 1990S WILL BE THE DECADE THE GRAND OLD PARTY BECOMES THE GRAND OLD MAJORITY PARTY IN AMERICA.\\\

A REPUBLICAN SENATE IS WITHIN REACH. I'LL TELL YOU WHY: WHEN THE FIGHT IS FAIR -- AND THE ISSUES CLEARLY DEFINED -- REPUBLICANS WIN ELECTIONS. WE CAN PUT THE DEMOCRATS OUT OF BUSINESS ON THE ISSUES IF WE CONTROL THE SENATE.

WE NEED CHILD CARE THAT PUTS CHOICE IN THE HANDS OF PARENTS. WE NEED SOUND ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION THAT GUARANTEES OUR COMMITMENT TO CLEAN AIR AND WATER, BUT THAT IS REASONABLE. WE MUST NOT -- AND WILL NOT -- THROW AMERICANS OUT OF WORK BY EXTREMIST LEGISLATION. WE NEED PROMPT ENACTMENT OF OUR TOUGH YET SENSIBLE ANTI-DRUG STRATEGY. AND WE NEED A NEW TRANSPORTATION POLICY THAT GIVES THE STATES MORE CONTROL WHILE FULFILLING OUR FEDERAL RESPONSIBILITY.

**EVEN A SMALL SHIFT CAN PUT US BACK ON TOP. IN 1986, 35,000 MORE REPUBLICAN VOTES IN THE SIX TIGHTEST SENATE RACES WOULD HAVE GIVEN US A 51-49 MAJORITY. THIS YEAR, WE'VE GOT THE TOP CANDIDATES IN THE COUNTRY -- AMONG THEM, LYNN MARTIN IN ILLINOIS, CLAUDINE SCHNEIDER IN RHODE ISLAND, TOM TAUKE IN IOWA, HAL DAUB IN NEBRASKA, BOB SMITH IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, HANK BROWN IN COLORADO, AND BILL CABANISS IN ALABAMA, TO NAME JUST A FEW. SEVEN GREAT REASONS WHY WE'RE LOOKING TO 1990 TO BE THE BEGINNING OF THE GOP DECADE.\\**

**SINCE WE LOST THE MAJORITY IN 1986, SENATE DEMOCRATS HAVE ABUSED THEIR MAJORITY STATUS. UNDER THE DEMOCRATS, GETTING REPUBLICANS CONFIRMED CAN BE MORE THAN A JOB -- IT'S AN ADVENTURE.\\**

**GIVE ME A FEW GOOD MEN -- AND WOMEN -- IN THE SENATE AND YOU'LL SEE OUR GOOD MEN AND WOMEN GET CONFIRMED.\\**

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I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH IT MEANS DOWN ON MY END OF PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE TO HAVE A MAJORITY IN THE SENATE. I'LL BE RELYING ON THE SENATE TO RATIFY THE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS THAT WILL HELP SHAPE THE POST-COLD WAR WORLD FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

YOUR WORK AS MEMBERS OF THE TRUST HAS NEVER BEEN MORE IMPORTANT TO HELP US ACHIEVE OUR GOAL -- A SENATE MAJORITY. FOR YOUR COMMITMENT AND YOUR DEDICATION IN WORKING FOR A BETTER AMERICA, THE REPUBLICAN PARTY THANKS YOU -- AND I THANK YOU. \\\

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LET'S END DIVIDED GOVERNMENT IN AMERICA. THE MATHEMATICS ARE SIMPLE: THE MAGIC NUMBER IS FIVE -- FIVE SEATS STAND BETWEEN US AND A SENATE MAJORITY. AND MAKE NO MISTAKE: TOGETHER WE CAN PUT THE SENATE BACK IN REPUBLICAN HANDS.\\\

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU.

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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 03/26/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: -----

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SENATORIAL TRUST RECEPTION  
(03/23 Draft six)

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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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March 23, 1990

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:           CHRISS WINSTON *CW*  
FROM:               MARY KATE GRANT *MKG*  
SUBJECT:            SENATORIAL TRUST RECEPTION

I. SUMMARY

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II. DISCUSSION

Your comments focus on the urgent need to retake the Senate in terms of your legislative agenda and your nominees for office. You also thank them for their valuable support as members of the Trust.

This event will be closed press.

Grant/Nappo  
March 23, 1990  
Draft six/A:nrsc

BRIEF REMARKS: SENATORIAL TRUST RECEPTION  
STATE FLOOR/THE WHITE HOUSE  
TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1990  
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Senator and Mrs. Nickles ... members of the Senatorial Trust ... it's a pleasure to have you here at the White House during such exciting times. And it's important to remember that these are also dangerous times. But don't worry. I had the Secret Service do a security sweep before this event. Place was clean. \\ No broccoli. \\

We've all been watching the events in the Soviet Union. Last year, Yevgeni Primakov of the Supreme Soviet came to the White House to discuss the new political situation in his country. He asked me for advice in dealing with a legislative body. "Mr. Primakov," I said, "if you're looking for advice on what to do about the Congress, you've come to the wrong guy. I'm not having too much luck either." \\ \\

Sometimes, we don't have too much luck, and I'll tell you why: **because we don't have a majority in the Senate.**

Remember the good old days in the eighties when President Reagan and I enjoyed a majority in the Senate? Remember Republican committee chairmen, winning party-line votes, **committees acting on our legislative agenda?**

From 1980 to 1986, steady Senate support helped us launch our record peacetime economic recovery -- 88 months and still going strong. It helped us restore America to a position of

strength and respect in the world -- and it helped us renew the values of faith, family, honest work and opportunity.

But we can accomplish even more if we have a Republican Senate working for America's future. That's what I want to talk about today -- the future. How the 1990s will be the decade the Grand Old Party becomes the **Grand Old majority Party in America.**\\\

A Republican Senate is within reach. I'll tell you why: because we can put the Democrats out of business on the issues. When the fight is fair -- and the issues clearly defined -- Republicans win elections. It's when the Democrats monkey with fair representation -- by **gerrymandering** district lines -- that the other party wins. And believe me, if they could find a way to gerrymander Senate seats, they would. But something tells me the voters wouldn't stand for the Democrats trying to **redraw state borders in their favor**. I give you my pledge today that I will firmly resist any efforts to make Brookline, Massachusetts the 51st state with two Senators.\\\

Even a small shift can put us back on top. In 1986, 35,000 more Republican votes in the six tightest Senate races would have given us a 51-49 majority. This year, we've got the top candidates in the country -- Lynn Martin in Illinois, Claudine Schneider in Rhode Island, Tom Tauke in Iowa, Hal Daub in Nebraska, Bob Smith in New Hampshire and Hank Brown in Colorado. **Six great reasons why we're looking to 1990 to be the beginning of the GOP decade.**\\\

But Senate Democrats have also abused their majority status in another way. Under the Democrats, getting Republicans confirmed can be more than a job -- it's an adventure.\\

Give me a few good men -- and women -- in the Senate and you'll see our good men and women get confirmed.\\

I don't need to tell you how much it means down on my end of Pennsylvania Avenue to have a majority in the Senate. I'll be relying on the Senate to ratify the international agreements that will help shape the post-Cold War world for generations to come.

Your work as members of the Trust has never been more important to help us achieve our goal -- a Senate majority. For your commitment and your dedication in working for a better America, the Republican Party thanks you -- and I thank you. \\

Let's end divided government in America. The mathematics are simple: the magic number is five -- five seats stand between us and a Senate majority. And make no mistake: together we can put the Senate back in Republican hands.\\

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WASHINGTON

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

To:

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we need sound environmental  
legislation that guarantees  
our commitment to clean air  
and water, but that is sensible/  
we must not and will not throw  
Americans out of work by extreme leg

we need prompt enactment of our  
tough yet sensible anti  
drug strategy,

we need a new transportation policy  
but one that gives the states more  
control while fulfilling our fed  
responsibility.



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March 23, 1990  
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BRIEF REMARKS: SENATORIAL TRUST RECEPTION  
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DATE: 3/21/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 3/22/90 4:00 PM

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**REMARKS:**

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 4:00 PM, Thursday, March 22, 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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BRIEF REMARKS: SENATORIAL TRUST RECEPTION  
STATE FLOOR/THE WHITE HOUSE  
TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1990  
5:30 p.m.

((Acknowledgements))

It's a pleasure to have you here tonight at the White House, during such exciting times, as we face the new world of the 1990s. Over the last few years, we've all seen the grim spectacle: voices struggling to be heard, a minority trampled by unbridled power -- the <sup>age</sup> decades-old fight against oppression. \\ Yes, I'm talking about Republicans in the Congress. \\ Well, the tide is turning. **Change will come to Capitol Hill. The days of one-party rule are over.** \\

We've all been watching the events in the Soviet Union. Last year, [name and title] Primakov came to the White House to discuss the new political situation in the Soviet Union. In the middle of the meeting, he asked me for advice in how to deal with a legislative body. "Mr. Primakov," I said, "if you're looking for advice on what to do about the Congress, you've come to the wrong guy. I'm not having too much luck either." \\

Sometimes, we don't have too much luck, and I'll tell you why: **because we don't <sup>have a majority in</sup> control the Senate.**

Remember the good old days in the ~~early~~ eighties when President Reagan and I enjoyed a majority in the Senate? Remember Republican committee chairmanships, winning <sup>Party line</sup> votes, ~~a~~ legislative agenda ~~that was acted upon in committees?~~

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From 1980 to 1986, steady Senate support helped us launch our record <sup>peacetime</sup> economic recovery -- <sup>88</sup> 89 months and still going strong. It helped us restore America to a position of strength and respect in the world -- and it helped us renew the values of faith, family, honest work and opportunity that have made this the greatest nation on Earth.

Since we lost the Senate, building a better America hasn't been quite as easy. But despite our minority status, we've proven that the policy of peace through strength works; we've brought a stronger commitment to education, the environment and community service in America; and most of all, we've <sup>been able to maintain</sup> ~~ensured~~ the greatest economic expansion in history. But think how much more we can accomplish with a Republican Senate working for America's future. And that's what I want to talk about this afternoon -- the future. How the 1990s will be the decade that the Grand Old Party becomes the <sup>Grand Old</sup> majority party in America. \\

I hope you're optimistic about the next decade -- because I am. The Republican Party is building a foundation for the 1990s -- one that keeps America strong and vibrant as we see democracies and free market economies spring to life all over the world. We're the party with **ideas**. We're the party with **experience**. We're the party with **solutions**. And we stand for the solid values of mainstream America. It's time the **Republican Party became the majority party.** \\

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six tightest Senate races would have given us a 51-49 majority. Think about that: that's a fraction of 1 percent of all votes cast. And this time, we're going strong with some of the top *candidates* ~~challengers~~ in the country -- Lynn Martin in Illinois, Claudine Schneider in Rhode Island, Tom Tauke in Iowa, Hal Daub in Nebraska, Bob Smith in New Hampshire and Hank Brown in Colorado. **Six great reasons why we're looking to 1990 to be the beginning of the GOP decade.\\\**

Give me a Republican majority <sup>in the Senate</sup> ~~on the floor~~ and you'll see a majority of our bills make it to the <sup>Senate</sup> floor -- like our capital gains tax cut. With the Democrats in control now, Republican ideas sit and sit in Committee. I'll make a deal: the day I get capital gains tax cut legislation <sup>signed</sup> ~~to sign~~ is the day I'll eat a double helping of broccoli.\\\

But Senate Democrats have also abused their majority status in another way. In the last year-and-a-half, too many fine Americans were hounded out of the Senate confirmation process for purely partisan reasons -- excellent candidates for some of this country's toughest jobs, subjected to scrutiny that bordered on harrassment. **Under the Democrats, getting confirmed today can be more than a job -- it's an adventure.\\**

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I don't need to tell you how much it means down on my end of Pennsylvania Avenue to have a majority in the Senate. And I can't tell you how important the work of the Trust is in

achieving that goal. For your commitment, your dedication, and your expertise in working to build a better America, the Republican Party thanks you -- and I thank you. \\

Let's end divided government in America. The mathematics are simple: the magic number is five -- five seats stand between us and a Senate majority. And make no mistake: together we can put the Senate back in Republican hands.\\

God bless you and God bless America.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: JIM PINKERTON

SUBJECT: Senatorial Trust Reception

A We suggest adding the point that the reason the GOP has a fighting chance at majority status in the Senate is in part because Senate races are less stacked in favor of the incumbent. Just as in Presidential elections, the race is decided more upon the issues. The audience should be invited to draw the conclusion that when the fight is fair and on the issues the Republicans beat the Democrats.

B Finally, we suggest some quick reference to the fact that one), the President will be relying on the Senate to ratify the international agreements that will help determine the post Cold War years for generations to come, in a way analogous to the period immediately after WWII; and two) that the President will rely on Senate confirmations of his judicial appointments in particular, and that, like the ratification of treaties, this function will affect generations to come.

pg. 1, para. 1, line 3 "...the grim spectacle..."

This graf comparing the struggle against communist rule with the Democratic majority seems a bit harsh, even for a partisan audience. The risk of this being seen as an unfair attack is too great to be worth it.

1,3,2 "...we don't control the Senate."

The word "control" is a bit strong, especially because actual control lies with the voters. We suggest something like "we don't have a majority in the Senate."

1,4,1 "Remember the good old days... when President Reagan and I enjoyed a majority in the Senate?"

Perhaps this would be a good place for the President to remind the audience that he spent a good deal of time

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presiding over that GOP majority as President of the Senate.

3,3,2 "...too many fine Americans were hounded out of the Seanate confirmation process...."

We are leary of raising the issue of the unsuccessful appointments of this and the previous administration. The particular instances are still too fresh and too sensitive to re-open, however indirectly. We suggest omitting the graf.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Senatorial Trust Reception

We have only one comment. We recommend inserting the word "peacetime" between the words "record" and "recovery" in the first sentence of the first paragraph on page two.

If you have any questions or we can help in any other way, please let me know.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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FROM: BRENT O. HATCH *B.O.H.*  
Associate Counsel to the President

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks -- Senatorial Trust Reception

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cc: James W. Cicconi

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Give me a Republican majority on the floor and you'll see a majority of our bills make it to the floor -- like our capital gains tax cut. With the Democrats in control now, Republican ideas sit and sit in Committee. I'll make a deal: the day I get capital gains tax cut legislation to sign is the day I'll eat a double helping of broccoli.\\\

✓ But Senate Democrats have also abused their majority status in another way. In the last year-and-a-half, too many fine Americans were hounded out of the Senate confirmation process for purely partisan reasons -- excellent candidates for some of this country's toughest jobs, subjected to scrutiny that bordered on harrassment. Under the Democrats, getting confirmed today can be more than a job -- it's an adventure.\\

Give me a few good men -- and women -- in the Senate and you'll see our good men and women get confirmed.

I don't need to tell you how much it means down on my end of Pennsylvania Avenue to have a majority in the Senate. And I can't tell you how important the work of the Trust is in

achieving that goal. For your commitment, your dedication, and your expertise in working to build a better America, the Republican Party thanks you -- and I thank you. \\

Let's end divided government in America. The mathematics are simple: the magic number is five -- five seats stand between us and a Senate majority. And make no mistake: together we can put the Senate back in Republican hands.\\

God bless you and God bless America.

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