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NSC clears the Presidential remarks for the Michigan Fundraiser in Detroit on April 3.

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Deputy Assistant to the President for
Communications

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks -- Michigan Fundraiser

Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced Presidential remarks. We recommend that the sentence referencing Perrier on pages 6 and 7 be deleted. Other than that, we have no legal objections.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

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See comments -- pages 1, 4, 5.

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Next, there's the environment -- where opportunity means an America that's clean and safe. In that spirit, let me note that this very evening the Senate will consider our clean air legislation -- the first rewrite of the Clean Air Act in over a decade. I am proud of this proposal to cut smog, acid rain, and toxic pollution. We can, and must, ensure the purity of our environment. // Tonight marks an historic vote. And I urge the Senate to act not merely for this generation but all the generations to come. // Some think we must choose between a sound ecology and a sound economy. Republicans say: We need both. America can have clean air and good jobs. //

Finally, we can strengthen opportunity through two priorities where State officials -- especially the Governor -- play a crucial role: Education and crime and drugs. //

Ten weeks ago, I announced Phase II of the 1990 National Drug Control Strategy that we unveiled last year. // We're asking Congress to spend over \$10 and 1/2 billion in Fiscal Year 1991 for education, treatment, interdiction, and enforcement -- about a 70 per cent increase since I took office. // As Phase II proposes, we also want an expansion of the the death penalty for drug kingpins. // John Engler supports these steps. And he'll lead the fight to toughen crime laws at the State level --

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just as we are doing in Washington. You in Detroit know how bad crime can be ^{and} ~~in~~ the toll it takes on families and communities. X
 And you know how some say there's always a reason for crime and drugs. Republicans say: There may be a reason -- but there's never an excuse. So let's elect candidates who will help us take back the streets. //

At the same time, we must also give our kids the opportunity to learn. Which is why last fall I convened an unprecedented event -- this Nation's first Education Summit. // From that summit arose six new national education goals the Governors and I announced recently. Among them: We must see that every student starts school ready to learn. And that each school has an environment where kids can learn. That means making every school drug-free. // Our graduation rate must be no less than 90 percent. And we want U.S. students to be first in the world in math and science by the year 2000. //

We Republicans know that education is America's most enduring legacy, vital to everything we can become. // And that excellence will be obtained not by spending more and more money // but by demanding higher standards, greater accountability, better teachers, and greater involvement by parents and communities. Ours is the opportunity to make American education No. 1 again. We must seize it -- for ourselves and our kids. //

((In closing, there's only one opportunity I haven't mentioned: The opportunity to enjoy this marvelous meal. // Ordinarily, I'd stay with you. It's just that the Secret Service

caught the cook washing my lettuce with Perrier.)) // So let me leave you with the thought that opportunity can help us undertake new priorities. And make those priorities come true. Priorities like better schools and cleaner air. Priorities like safer streets and better jobs.

Nationally, Americans have seen what Republicans can do. Now, let's show them what we can do right here.

Let's win the State Senate and House of Representatives. Let's elect Republican Congressmen and a U.S. Senator.

And let's roll up our sleeves to elect John Engler Governor. We know what he will do. // He'll make the great State of Michigan even greater. //

Thank you for this evening. Good luck on Election Day. And God bless our beloved land -- the United States of America.

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Our child care proposal would provide help to parents who need it most. The child care bill that passed the House last week accepted the importance of this principle. But it also provides for new programs to create standards, expand the scope of regulation, and, frankly, spend more than a responsible budget will allow. Well, you can't have it both ways. I'm going to stand up for my child care principles, even if it means taking the heat for vetoing a bill the Democrats label "child care."

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