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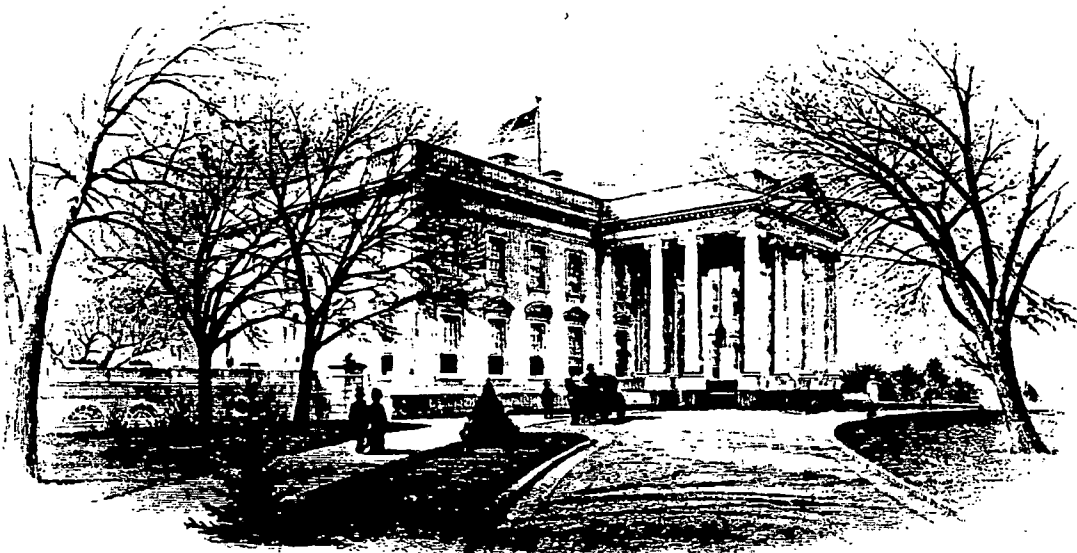
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GOD BLESS YOU -- AND MAY GOD BLESS THIS GREAT STATE.

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I'm counting on my friend Tommy to spread the word that the federal government will also do its part to help make our schools better. Over a year ago, I sent Congress an education bill -- a 7-point plan for school reform, built on the bedrock concepts of parental choice, flexibility and innovation. Initiatives aimed at encouraging excellence -- by rewarding our teachers, our students, our schools for what works.

It's been over a year -- and still I'm waiting for a bill to sign into law. Where's Congress when our schools need help? / It's time to get serious about our schools -- and take some common-sense steps to make them better. //

We've talked about the economy, and education. Now, today's third E -- the environment. Here again -- an issue with international dimensions. / Last week at the Summit, we established a U.S.-Soviet Bering Sea Park -- to preserve the unique natural environment in that string of islands that mark the border between our two nations. //

Right here in Wisconsin, I know the environmental ethic is strong. Tommy's pledged to plant 110 million trees by the year 2000. That fits right in with my America the Beautiful initiative -- to plant one billion trees a year for the next ten years. I support all Wisconsin's doing to preserve our precious natural heritage -- and I ask your help: work with me to keep the pressure on in Washington. Send Congress a signal to pass a sound and sensible Clean Air package -- and pass it soon. It's

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an ally in his fight for Milwaukee Choice in a
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woman who'd heard a lifetime's worth of worn-out excuses on
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Now, some might say that's an unlikely alliance. Not if
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You've seen what Tommy Thompson's done for Wisconsin. The
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 6/5/90

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: GOVERNOR TOMMY THOMPSON FUNDRAISER

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:

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Page 2 bottom line:

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McGroarty/Dooley
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[THOMPSON]

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Massachusetts.....	22,196	126	4,629	3	6.5
New Hampshire.....	20,251	115	2,684	7	5.3
Rhode Island.....	18,061	103	494	14	7.2
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Maine.....	16,310	93	-1,257	25	8.1
Midwest					
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District of Columbia..	21,436	133	3,869	..	9.2
Maryland.....	21,020	120	3,453	5	7.4
New York.....	20,540	117	2,973	6	6.6
Delaware.....	19,116	109	1,549	9	8.0
Pennsylvania.....	17,422	99	-145	20	7.4
Great Lakes					
Illinois.....	18,858	107	1,291	11	7.2
Michigan.....	17,745	101	178	16	7.3
Wisconsin.....	16,759	95	-808	21	7.3
Ohio.....	16,499	94	-1,068	22	6.2
Indiana.....	16,005	91	-1,562	28	7.7
Plains					
Minnesota.....	17,746	101	179	15	6.6
Missouri.....	16,431	94	-1,136	23	6.3
Kansas.....	16,182	92	-1,385	27	2.8
Iowa.....	15,524	88	-2,043	31	1.7
Nebraska.....	15,360	87	-2,207	33	1.9
North Dakota.....	13,261	75	-4,306	43	1.9
South Dakota.....	13,244	75	-4,323	44	3.9
Southeast					
Virginia.....	18,970	108	1,403	10	7.4
Florida.....	17,694	101	127	17	6.6
Georgia.....	16,188	92	-1,379	26	6.0
North Carolina.....	15,221	87	-2,346	34	6.5
Tennessee.....	14,765	84	-2,802	35	6.5
Kentucky.....	13,777	78	-3,790	39	7.4
Alabama.....	13,679	78	-3,888	41	6.5
South Carolina.....	13,616	78	-3,951	42	5.3
Louisiana.....	13,041	74	-4,526	46	6.0
Arkansas.....	12,984	74	-4,583	48	6.3
West Virginia.....	12,529	71	-5,038	49	7.1
Mississippi.....	11,835	67	-5,732	50	6.4
Southwest					
Arizona.....	15,881	90	-1,686	29	5.9
Texas.....	15,483	88	-2,084	32	6.1
Oklahoma.....	14,151	81	-3,416	36	6.0
New Mexico.....	13,191	75	-4,376	45	5.8
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Colorado.....	17,494	100	-73	19	6.2
Wyoming.....	14,135	80	-3,432	37	3.7
Montana.....	13,852	79	-3,715	38	7.4
Idaho.....	13,762	78	-3,805	40	9.3
Utah.....	13,027	74	-4,540	47	7.0
Far West					
California.....	19,740	112	2,173	8	5.2
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McGroarty/Dooley
June 1, 1990
6:15 p.m.
[THOMPSON]

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