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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT PRESIDENT'S DINNER

June 12, 1990

Washington Convention Center
Washington, D.C.

9:48 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very, very much. Thank you all. What a wonderful evening. Guy, thank you for that wonderful introduction, and also for the great job you're doing as Chairman of the House Campaign Committee. We are very, very grateful to you. (Applause.) I think that's Dan Quayle way down there.

But let me point out what an outstanding job Dan is doing for our country and for our party. He's carried this message of opportunity practically a quarter of a million miles around the world. And we are very grateful to him, and I am very lucky that he is my Vice President, your Vice President. (Applause.)

I also want to single out and salute our two great leaders with whom I work so closely every day and to whom I'm very grateful. To Bob Dole, our outstanding leader in the United States Senate, my thanks. Today was just another bit of his handiwork, coming against the odds to carry that veto mode up there. I'm grateful to him and to his colleagues.

And of course, to Bob Michel, our indefatigable leader in the House. My sincere thanks to you, Bob, for working so closely with our administration. I want to thank Don Nickles and simply suggest that he keeps up the great work that he's doing for the Senate Campaign Committee. We've got a lot riding this fall, and Don is doing a great job. (Applause.)

Also, thanks to our wonderful host tonight, a man who is our outstanding dinner chairman. And I'm talking about Senator Howard Baker, who really has thrown himself into the breach and produced these magnificent results. Howard, thanks so much. (Applause.)

I want to thank all our our dinner leadership -- Dwayne Andreas and Carl Lindner especially; and Armand Hammer; and my dear friend and former colleague, the one that I'm told, on an individual basis made the most calls or got the most done working for Howard Baker. And I'm talking to my former colleague, Jack McDonald, who did an outstanding job on these ticket sales. (Applause.) It's a pleasure to see all of you, and I thank you for your hard work and dedication.

I want to acknowledge the outstanding men and women of my Cabinet, and I count my blessings every single day for the kind of administration we have. We can fight like cats and dogs in that Cabinet Room, then we go out and stay close together, working for a common cause, a common objective. I'm very fortunate, and I know it. And I count my blessings for the Cabinet and for our Chief of Staff and for those others in the Executive Branch who are with us here tonight.

Let me mention a man who is not with us tonight. A good friend and one of the most dynamic chairmen this party has ever seen.

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I, too, am talking about Lee Atwater. (Applause.) You know, he is a real pro, a real professional. And I just can't wait until he's back full-time in that saddle again, leading the Party to more victories in the future. (Applause.)

I think all of us, especially those of us who are 66, remember a few losses over the years, too. I remember when I was running with this spectacular lack of success, for the Senate back in 1964. My first speech was about building a two-party system in Texas. Barbara listened. Literally, three other people listened; and that was it. That was the whole thing. I'm pleased to see now a few more people here tonight. But I understand some of you circulated a petition complaining that the only reason I was invited to speak tonight was because I'm Barbara Bush's husband. (Applause.)

Guy put it very well and perhaps generously. But I thought Barbara did a wonderful job at Wellesley, and I was very, very proud of her. (Applause.) I'll tell you a story that's the gospel truth. I called Margaret Thatcher up to debrief her on the Gorbachev summit, as I did with Kohl and Mitterrand and the other leaders of Western Europe. And Margaret, before I could get a word in -- some of you know her, and she makes her point of view early -- but she said, please, I watched Barbara's speech, and please tell her I thought it was magnificent. And here she was, all the way across the Atlantic. She didn't want to talk about the Gorbachev summit, she wanted to talk about what Bar said up at Wellesley. (Applause.)

But a little-known secret is, Barbara did try to get me to go, too. She told me that I might as well face up to the fact that she was invited only because of the popularity and prominence of, as she put it, "the sweet soul who shares my bedroom at the White House." (Laughter.) I said "They invited you to Wellesley because of Millie?" (Laughter.) But you know, I just returned from the Midwest on a trip for some great Republican candidates where I talked about this meeting that I felt was a very successful summit -- the one we held with President Gorbachev.

Over the past year, remarkable change -- we have seen literally, as Howard alluded to, millions of people freed from the bonds of tyranny. And we felt this new breeze of freedom sweep away decades of oppression. And it was the Republican policy of peace through strength coupled with our unyielding commitment to freedom and democracy that helped breathe life into the Revolution of '89 and provided us the opportunity to make so much progress at the Washington summit two weeks ago. A policy so successful in the 1980s because of the vision and the leadership of many people, but none more than my predecessor, President Ronald Reagan. (Applause.)

I remember some cynics saying when he stood in Berlin and said, "Mr. Gorbachev, take down this Wall," I remember some critics coming at him from the left. The Wall is down, and I think some of that is due to the steadfast conviction of the last President of the United States. (Applause.)

You know, President Gorbachev and I worked together during these four days to further the process of peace by working toward a safer world, a stable new Europe, one in which every nation's security is strengthened and no nation is threatened. And important differences? Of course they still remain. Self-determination for Lithuania, to which we are committed, and the question -- (applause) -- and the question of a unified Germany in NATO which will contribute to the stability of a post-German unification Europe. But the summit was a success and real progress was made.

I've also come here tonight to set a few things straight. Apparently there are some people whose sense of priorities is out of whack. And I'm talking about the people who believe that there is no difference between the Republican and the Democratic Parties. But there's a big difference. On our side, the Republican side, lies opportunity, empowerment, free market solutions to critical problems. Republicans want power in the hand of people, not in the hands of big

government. (Applause.)

And what's scaring the heck out of our opponents is the simple fact that this fall they're up against the Republican record. The longest peacetime economic expansion in the history of the United States. (Applause.) The lowest unemployment rate in 16 years, and almost 22 million jobs created. And Republicans are the ones who want to keep this economy strong, and we fought every step of the way against those who want to bring America to a grinding halt. And we're fighting against mandated benefits that would burden every small business in America. We're fighting against mindless red tape, more tax and spend programs. And we are the ones who support a balanced budget amendment, and, certainly the line-item veto. (Applause.) Because with a more sane budget process, we know that we can build a better America.

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We care about the environment. Take a look at the record. We sent to the Congress the first major overhaul of the Clean Air Act in over a decade. Because we must protect our planet for our children and their children. But this administration also believes in market-oriented policies -- policies that protect our planet and keep hard-working Americans on the job. (Applause.)

These are just a few of the greatest hits from the Republican record. But as everyone here knows, achieving more depends on winning more elections for Congress. We can beat our Democratic opponents on the issues when the fight's a fair one. But we lose, and the American people lose when the fight is rigged because of Democratic gerrymandering.

This year's election also presents an opportunity for us to regain a majority in the United States Senate. I feel it in my bones. We can get the majority in the Senate. And we can end the Democratic stranglehold on the U.S. Congress. (Applause.)

Our goal is to build a better America for our children and for those who will come after them in the next century. Our goals are ambitious, but we have the best candidates and the best supporters in the entire country to get us there. Many of them are you. Many of them are right here in this room.

Republicans all across America are making a difference. In our Party, in our country, and in the lives of others. People like David Kirschner of Hanna-Barbera, who joined with other industry leaders to use the unique power of television cartoons to teach children at an early age to avoid the temptation of drugs.

Lod Cook over here, who has led Atlantic Richfield to become one of the most aggressive companies, mobilizing its workforce to engage in what I call "A Thousand Points of Light" -- to engage in community service, helping the other guy. And there are so many others like them here tonight who make up this Grand Old Party. We do call them "points of light." We can, and will, continue to make a difference for those who are hurting, those who are in need. And that's what building a better America is all about.

Thank you all for this glorious evening. Thank each and every one of you for caring, for your commitment. God bless you all. And aren't we lucky to live in the United States of America at this fascinating time of change in the world. Thank you very, very much. (Applause.)

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10:05 P.M. EDT

PRESIDENT'S DINNER
WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER
TUESDAY, JUNE 12
7:30 P.M.

((THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU, GUY, FOR THAT WONDERFUL INTRODUCTION, AND FOR THE GREAT JOB YOU ARE DOING AS OUR CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE. AND I THINK THAT'S DAN QUAYLE WAY DOWN THERE. LET ME POINT OUT WHAT AN OUTSTANDING JOB VICE PRESIDENT QUAYLE IS DOING FOR OUR COUNTRY AND FOR OUR PARTY -- HE'S CARRIED OUR MESSAGE OF OPPORTUNITY PRACTICALLY A QUARTER MILLION MILES AROUND THE WORLD. \\ I ALSO WANT TO SALUTE TWO GREAT LEADERS WITH WHOM I WORK SO CLOSELY AND TO WHOM I'M VERY GRATEFUL, SENATOR DOLE AND CONGRESSMAN MICHEL. AND TO YOU, SENATOR DON NICKLES, KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK FOR THE SENATE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE. AND THANKS TO OUR WONDERFUL HOST AND NEXT YEAR'S DINNER CHAIRMAN, SENATOR HOWARD BAKER; ALL OF OUR DINNER LEADERSHIP, ESPECIALLY DWAYNE ANDREAS AND CARL LINDNER; AND OUR TOP FUNDRAISER, MY OLD FRIEND JACK MCDONALD -- IT'S A PLEASURE TO SEE ALL OF YOU AND AGAIN, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION. \\))

I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE OUTSTANDING MEN AND WOMEN OF MY CABINET \ \ AND LET ME MENTION A MAN WHO IS NOT WITH US TONIGHT -- A CLOSE ADVISOR AND A GOOD FRIEND. ONE OF THE MOST DYNAMIC CHAIRMEN THIS PARTY HAS EVER SEEN, LEE ATWATER. \ \ HE'S A REAL PRO AND I CAN'T WAIT 'TIL HE'S BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN, LEADING THE PARTY TO MORE VICTORIES IN THE FUTURE. \ \ \

((BUT, YOU KNOW, I REMEMBER A FEW LOSSES OVER THE YEARS TOO. WHEN I WAS RUNNING, WITH A SPECTACULAR LACK OF SUCCESS, FOR THE SENATE BACK IN 1964, MY FIRST SPEECH WAS ABOUT BUILDING A TWO-PARTY SYSTEM IN TEXAS. BARBARA LISTENED, AND THREE OTHER PEOPLE LISTENED, AND THAT WAS IT. \ \

((I'M PLEASED TO SEE A FEW MORE PEOPLE HERE TONIGHT. BUT, I UNDERSTAND SOME OF YOU CIRCULATED A PETITION COMPLAINING THAT THE ONLY REASON I WAS INVITED TO SPEAK TONIGHT IS BECAUSE I'M BARBARA BUSH'S HUSBAND. \ \

I THOUGHT BARBARA DID A WONDERFUL JOB AT WELLESLEY. \ \ BARBARA DID TRY TO GET ME TO GO TOO. SHE TOLD ME THAT I MIGHT AS WELL FACE UP TO THE FACT THAT SHE WAS INVITED ONLY BECAUSE OF THE POPULARITY AND PROMINENCE OF, AS SHE PUT IT "THE SWEET SOUL WHO SHARES MY BEDROOM AT THE WHITE HOUSE." I SAID: "THEY INVITED YOU TO WELLESLEY BECAUSE OF MILLIE?!" \ \ \ \

YOU KNOW, I DON'T THINK THERE HAVE BEEN SO MANY WELL-DRESSED PEOPLE IN ONE PLACE SINCE THE VALET PARKING ATTENDANTS REPORTED FOR DUTY AT THE KENNEDY-CUOMO WEDDING. \ \))

I JUST RETURNED FROM THE MIDWEST ON A TRIP FOR SOME GREAT REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES, WHERE I TALKED ABOUT THE SUCCESSFUL SUMMIT WE HELD WITH PRESIDENT GORBACHEV.

OVER THE PAST YEAR OF REMARKABLE CHANGE, WE HAVE SEEN -- LITERALLY -- MILLIONS OF PEOPLE FREED FROM THE BONDS OF TYRANNY. WE FELT A NEW BREEZE OF FREEDOM SWEEP AWAY DECADES OF OPPRESSION. IT WAS THE REPUBLICAN POLICY OF PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH COUPLED WITH OUR UNYIELDING COMMITMENT TO FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY THAT HELPED BREATHE LIFE INTO THE REVOLUTION OF '89 AND PROVIDED US THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SO MUCH PROGRESS AT THE WASHINGTON SUMMIT TWO WEEKS AGO -- A POLICY SO SUCCESSFUL IN THE 1980S BECAUSE OF THE VISION AND LEADERSHIP OF MANY PEOPLE, BUT NONE MORE THAN PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN. \\\

PRESIDENT GORBACHEV AND I WORKED TOGETHER DURING THOSE FOUR HISTORIC DAYS, TO FURTHER THE PROCESS OF PEACE BY WORKING TOWARD A SAFER WORLD AND A STABLE, NEW EUROPE -- ONE IN WHICH EVERY NATION'S SECURITY IS STRENGTHENED AND NO NATION IS THREATENED. IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES STILL REMAIN -- SELF-DETERMINATION FOR LITHUANIA AND THE QUESTION OF A UNIFIED GERMANY IN NATO, FOR EXAMPLE, BUT THE SUMMIT WAS A SUCCESS AND REAL PROGRESS WAS MADE.

BUT, I'VE ALSO COME TO YOU TONIGHT TO SET A FEW THINGS STRAIGHT. APPARENTLY, THERE ARE PEOPLE IN AMERICA WHOSE SENSE OF PRIORITIES IS OUT OF WHACK.

I'M TALKING ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE THERE'S NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES.

BUT THERE IS A BIG DIFFERENCE. ON OUR SIDE -- THE REPUBLICAN SIDE -- LIES OPPORTUNITY, EMPOWERMENT, AND FREE MARKET SOLUTIONS TO CRITICAL PROBLEMS. REPUBLICANS WANT POWER IN THE HANDS OF PEOPLE, NOT BIG GOVERNMENT.

WHAT'S SCARING THE HECK OUT OF OUR OPPONENTS IS THE SIMPLE FACT THAT THIS FALL, THEY'RE UP AGAINST THE REPUBLICAN RECORD. THE LONGEST PEACETIME ECONOMIC EXPANSION IN HISTORY. THE LOWEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN 16 YEARS, AND ALMOST 22 MILLION JOBS CREATED.

REPUBLICANS ARE THE ONES WHO WANT TO KEEP THE ECONOMY STRONG, AND WE'VE FOUGHT EVERY STEP OF THE WAY AGAINST THOSE WHO WANT TO BRING AMERICA TO A GRINDING HALT. WE'RE FIGHTING AGAINST MANDATED BENEFITS THAT WOULD BURDEN SMALL BUSINESSES, MINDLESS RED TAPE, MORE TAX-AND-SPEND PROGRAMS. WE'RE THE ONES WHO SUPPORT A BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT AND THE LINE-ITEM VETO -- BECAUSE WITH A MORE SANE BUDGET PROCESS, WE KNOW WE CAN BUILD A BETTER AMERICA. \\\

REPUBLICANS ARE THE ONES WHO SENT THE VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL ACT TO CONGRESS LAST YEAR, WITH TOUGHER PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT MEASURES. THIS ADMINISTRATION IS LEADING THE CHARGE TO TAKE BACK THE STREETS, AND WE WILL WIN. \\\

WE'RE THE PARTY THAT BROUGHT YOU THE EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE ACT AND THE EDUCATION SUMMIT TO DEVELOP NATIONAL GOALS FOR OUR SCHOOLS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AMERICAN HISTORY -- SO THAT AMERICAN STUDENTS CAN BE THE BEST IN THE WORLD. \\\

AND TAKE A LOOK AT OUR RECORD ON THE ENVIRONMENT. WE SENT TO CONGRESS THE FIRST MAJOR OVERHAUL OF THE CLEAN AIR ACT IN OVER A DECADE -- BECAUSE WE MUST PROTECT OUR PLANET FOR OUR CHILDREN AND THEIR CHILDREN. BUT THIS ADMINISTRATION ALSO BELIEVES IN MARKET-ORIENTED POLICIES, POLICIES THAT PROTECT OUR PLANET AND KEEP HARD-WORKING AMERICANS ON THE JOB. \\

TONIGHT, I'VE ONLY MENTIONED A FEW OF THE GREATEST HITS FROM THE REPUBLICAN RECORD. BUT, AS EVERYONE HERE KNOWS, ACHIEVING MORE DEPENDS ON WINNING MORE ELECTIONS FOR CONGRESS. WE CAN BEAT OUR DEMOCRATIC OPPONENTS ON THE ISSUES -- WHEN THE FIGHT IS A FAIR ONE. BUT WE LOSE -- AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE LOSE -- WHEN THE FIGHT IS RIGGED BECAUSE OF DEMOCRATIC GERRYMANDERING. \\

THIS YEAR'S ELECTION ALSO PRESENTS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO REGAIN A MAJORITY IN THE SENATE. WE CAN END THE DEMOCRATIC STRANGLEHOLD ON THE U.S. CONGRESS. \\

OUR GOAL IS TO BUILD A BETTER AMERICA FOR OUR CHILDREN, AND FOR THOSE WHO WILL COME AFTER THEM IN THE NEXT CENTURY. OUR GOALS ARE AMBITIOUS, BUT WE HAVE THE BEST CANDIDATES AND THE BEST SUPPORTERS IN THE COUNTRY TO GET US THERE -- AND MANY OF THEM ARE RIGHT HERE IN THIS ROOM TONIGHT.\

REPUBLICANS ALL ACROSS AMERICA ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE -- IN OUR PARTY, IN OUR COUNTRY, AND IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS. PEOPLE LIKE DAVID KIRSCHNER OF HANNA BARBERA WHO JOINED WITH OTHER INDUSTRY LEADERS TO USE THE UNIQUE POWER OF TELEVISION CARTOONS TO TEACH CHILDREN AT AN EARLY AGE TO AVOID THE TEMPTATION OF DRUGS; OR LOD COOK, WHO'S LED ATLANTIC RICHFIELD TO BECOME ONE OF THE MOST AGGRESSIVE COMPANIES MOBILIZING ITS WORKFORCE TO ENGAGE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE. THERE ARE SO MANY, OTHERS LIKE THEM HERE TONIGHT -- WHO MAKE UP THIS GRAND OLD PARTY. WE CALL THEM "POINTS OF LIGHT". WE CAN AND WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THOSE IN NEED. THAT'S WHAT BUILDING A BETTER AMERICA IS ALL ABOUT.\

THANK YOU ALL -- EVERY ONE OF YOU -- FOR YOUR
COMMITMENT AND YOUR CARING. GOD BLESS YOU, AND THANK
YOU ALL.

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TO: STEPHANIE LAUDNER
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PRESIDENT'S DINNER (Mary Kate Grant)

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I TOLD BARBARA I GET A LITTLE NERVOUS BEING AROUND PEOPLE WHO HAVE SO MUCH MONEY. SHE SAID "DON'T WORRY, THEY PUT THEIR PANTS ON ONE LEG AT A TIME LIKE YOU DO." I SAID "YEAH, BUT THEY'RE 15-HUNDRED DOLLAR PANTS."

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I HAVE SOME ^{NEWS} ~~NEWS~~ FOR (name of top fundraiser.) YOUR WALLET HAS JUST BEEN GIVEN IT'S OWN ZIP CODE.

YOU'RE HERE TONIGHT TO RAISE MONEY FOR A NOBLE CAUSE, AND I'M SURE DONALD TRUMP WILL REALLY APPRECIATE IT.

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I ASKED PRESIDENT GORBACHEV TO BE CANDID AND TELL ME IF HE BELIEVED THERE WAS ACTUALLY A CHANCE FOR THE EMPIRE TO CRUMBLE AND COLLAPSE. HE SAID ~~NEWS~~ "I'M NOT HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE TRUMP ORGANIZATION."

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TO: STEPHANIE LAUDNER - PRESIDENT'S DINNER (CONT'D)

I HEAR PRESIDENT GORBACHEV RECEIVED A TELEGRAM THAT SAID "IF YOU'RE FEELING A LITTLE INSECURE ABOUT YOUR POSITION THESE DAYS, DON'T WORRY, THINGS COULD BE WORSE." SIGNED -- BUCKY DENT. ✓

(Latest manager to be fired by New York Yankees.)

SOMEONE ASKED ME IF THERE WAS ANYTHING I COULD DO FOR THE HOPELESS, THE DOWNTRODDEN AND THE DESPERATE. I SAID I'M AFRAID THE NEW YORK YANKEES ARE ON THEIR OWN.

IN MY INAUGURAL ADDRESS I SAID THE DAY OF THE DICTATOR IS OVER. A GUY CALLED ME FROM NEW YORK THE OTHER DAY ASKING "SO WHAT ABOUT STEINBRENNER?"

I KEPT A CLOSE EYE ON THE JUNE 5TH ELECTION RESULTS AROUND THE COUNTRY. I WAS CONVINCED GORBACHEV WOULD WIN SEVERAL RACES ON A WRITE-IN VOTE.

AFTER PRESIDENT GORBACHEV GOT BACK TO MOSCOW, I PHONED HIM JUST TO SAY HOW MUCH WE ENJOYED HAVING HIM IN THE U.S. I THINK HE WAS A LITTLE DISTRACTED THOUGH. SOMETHING ABOUT BORIS YELTSIN IN HIS OFFICE MEASURING THE DRAPES. ✓?

I'M PLEASED TO SEE THE HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE WORKING SO WELL. IT'S SO POWERFUL IT CAN ACTUALLY SEE THINGS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN SEEN BEFORE. LIKE A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN SPENDING SOME OF HIS OWN MONEY.

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TO: STEPHANIE LAUDNER - PRESIDENT'S DINNER (CONT'D)

DAN QUAYLE PHONED ME LAST WEEK AFTER SOME GUY THREW A BUNCH OF PAPERS AT HIM AS HE WAS GETTING INTO HIS CAR. HE SAID "NEXT TIME YOU WANT TO DELIVER SOME DOCUMENTS TO ME, HOW ABOUT USING THE REGULAR WHITE HOUSE COURIER SERVICE?"

I'M FEELING GOOD, AND I'VE FOUND A GREAT DIET THAT REALLY KEEPS ME TRIM. I ONLY EAT DESSERT ON DAYS WHEN BOB NOVACK SAYS SOMETHING NICE ABOUT ME.

I WANT TO RE-EMPHASIZE MY GOAL OF PUTTING A MAN ON MARS WITHIN 30 YEARS. OF COURSE, I COULD BE PERSUADED TO ACCELERATE THAT TO NEXT YEAR, IF IT'S (DICK GEPHARDT.)

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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MEMORANDUM

INFORMATION FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON CW
FROM: MARY KATE GRANT MKG
SUBJECT: REMARKS FOR THE 1990 PRESIDENT'S DINNER

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I. SUMMARY

Attached are draft remarks for the 1990 President's Dinner, at which you are a guest of honor. This fundraising dinner, with 4000 attendees, will be held on Tuesday, June 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the Washington Convention Center. You'll be speaking at approximately 9:20 p.m. Your remarks are 10 minutes in length and will be TelePrompted.

II. DISCUSSION

The annual President's Dinner is the single largest fundraising effort for House and Senate candidates. In fact, last year's event raised over \$4 million for campaign coffers. The guest list is extensive, with nearly 4000 high donors as well as members of your Administration and leaders from the Hill.

Senator Howard Baker will be hosting this year's Dinner. Other speakers include Senators Dole and Nickles, Congressman Bob Michel, and Vice President Quayle. You will be introduced by Congressman Guy Vander Jagt.

Your remarks begin on a humorous note and go on to discuss briefly the Summit and Republican domestic initiatives. You stress the need to gain Republican seats on the Hill and conclude with a call to continue building a better America.

*Baker,
next years
Chairman
* Jack McDonald*

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(per NSC)

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DATE: 06/07/90

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 06/08/90 5:00pm

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRESIDENT'S DINNER
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2 or 3 pm

RESPONSE:

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But this year's Senate elections also present an opportunity for us to regain the Senate. Of the 34 Senators up for re-election in 1990, 18 are Republicans and 16 are Democrats. All that stands between us and a Republican Senate is five seats.

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I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE OUTSTANDING MEN AND WOMEN OF MY CABINET \ \ AND LET ME MENTION A MAN WHO IS NOT WITH US TONIGHT -- A CLOSE ADVISOR AND A GOOD FRIEND. ONE OF THE MOST DYNAMIC CHAIRMEN THIS PARTY HAS EVER SEEN, LEE ATWATER. \ \ HE'S A REAL PRO AND I CAN'T WAIT 'TIL HE'S BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN, LEADING THE PARTY TO MORE VICTORIES IN THE FUTURE. \ \ \

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But despite all of our progress, we cannot lose sight of the differences that remain between our two countries.

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REMARKS:

Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Chriss Winston by Friday, 06/08 at 5:00 p.m., with a copy to my office. Thanks.

RESPONSE: *See comment.*

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 Assistant to the President
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 Ext. 2702



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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- 2.) Today, Senator Baker agreed to serve as next year's Dinner Chairman. The Committee would like us to announce this.

--p.3/para.1/line1:

"President Gorbachev and I worked together during those five historic days..."

Wasn't it four days?...Thursday (day of arrival ceremony), Friday, and then the weekend at Camp David? He was in Minneapolis and California on the fifth day.

See below for NSC suggested changes:

--p.3/para.4/line 3:

~~I am still waiting for CEA to confirm these figures.~~

Change "21 million jobs" to "almost 22 million"

--p.4/para.4:

I have been trying to get in touch with your husband all day to confirm these redistricting figures. His secretary says he's still in meetings on this very subject. I hope to get him late today before we send this to POTUS.

--p.5/para.3:

The Committee won't know who the top fundraiser is until Monday. (Donors have through the weekend to give \$\$\$)

--p.5/para.4:

~~Petersmyer is still coming through with the names/stories.~~

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p. 2, # 5, ? "sweeping away 45 years..."

p. 3, # 1: "4 days"

p. # 1: "German unification", not "reunification"

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 Thanks. Holly Williamson
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NUMBER OF ATTENDEES:

3500-4000

TYPE OF EVENT: fundraising dinner

LENGTH OF SPEECH: 10 min.

PROMPTER: yes.

WHERE IS THE EVENT:

Washington Convention Center

INTRODUCING POTUS:

Rep. Guy Vander Jagt

CONTACTS:

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RESPONSE:

June 8, 1990

TO: CHRISS WINSTON

NSC concurs with the subject remarks with the suggestions noted.

Brent Scowcroft
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cc: James W. Cicconi

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RESPONSE:

No Comments
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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: JIM PINKERTON

SUBJECT: President's Dinner Draft Speech

pg. 1, para. 2, line 3 "Lee, you've been a champion in the Republican Party..."

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRESIDENT'S DINNER
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**REMARKS: PRESIDENT'S DINNER
WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER
TUESDAY, JUNE 12
7:30 P.M.**

((Thank you very much. Thank you, Guy, for that wonderful introduction, and for the great job you are doing as our chairman of the House Campaign Committee. And we all know what an outstanding job Vice President Quayle is doing for our country and for our Party -- he's carried our message of opportunity practically a quarter million miles around the world. \\ Senator Dole; Senator Nickles; Congressman Michel; our wonderful host, Senator Howard Baker; and all of our dinner leadership, especially Dwayne Andreas and Carl Lindner -- it's a pleasure to see all of you and again, I thank for your hard work and dedication. \\))

I would like to acknowledge the outstanding men and women of my Cabinet \\ and let me mention a man who is not only a close advisor but a good friend, Lee Atwater. \\ Lee, you've been a champion in the Republican Party ... a champion in the music world .. and now you'll be a champion in the biggest fight of all. I know you'll be back in the saddle again leading the Party to more victories in the future. \\

((I understand some of you circulated a petition complaining that the only reason I was invited to speak tonight is because I'm Barbara Bush's husband.\\

But, it's great to be here. I haven't seen a crowd this excited since **Marla Maples** appeared at the White House Correspondents Dinner. \\\

And I don't think there have been so many well-dressed people in one place since the valet parking attendants reported for duty at the Kennedy-Cuomo wedding.\\

I know it's getting late. I almost feel as if I'm at the Oscars. \\ Have we gotten to Best Picture yet? \\ I promise to be brief.))

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I just returned from the Midwest on a trip for some great Republican candidates, where I talked about the successful Summit we held with President Gorbachev. ((In fact, I asked President Gorbachev if he thought there was actually a chance for the empire to crumble and collapse. He said, "I'm not here to talk about the Trump organization." \\\))

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But it was a successful Summit, following a year of remarkable change. Over the past year, we have seen -- literally -- millions of people freed from the bonds of tyranny. We have felt a new breeze of freedom that is sweeping away forty years of oppression. It was the Republican policy of **peace through strength** that helped breathe life into the Revolution of '89 and provided us the opportunity to make so much progress at the Washington Summit two weeks ago -- a policy so successful in the 1980s because of the vision and leadership of one man, **President Ronald Reagan**. \\\

President Gorbachev and I worked together during those five historic days, to further the process of peace by working toward a safer world and a stable, new Europe -- one in which every nation's security is strengthened and no nation is threatened. Differences still remain -- self-determination for Lithuania and German reunification, for example, but the summit was a success and real progress was made.

But, I've also come to you tonight to set a few things straight. Apparently, there are people in America whose sense of priorities is out of whack, a misguided few with a warped view of this country. \\ These are the same people who said "America's Funniest Home Videos" wouldn't last. \\

I'm talking about the people who believe there's no difference between the Republican and Democratic Parties. But there is a big difference. On our side -- the Republican side -- lies opportunity, empowerment, choice, and free market solutions to critical problems. Republicans want power in the hands of people, not big government.

What's scaring the heck out of our opponents is that this fall, they're up against the Republican record. The longest peacetime economic expansion in history. The lowest unemployment rate in 16 years, and over 21 million jobs created.

Republicans are the ones who want to keep the economy strong, and we've fought every step of the way against those who want to bring America to a grinding halt -- by fighting against mandated benefits for small businesses, mindless red tape, more

tax-and-spend programs. We're the ones who support a **balanced budget amendment** and the **line-item veto** -- because with a more sane budget process, we know we can build a better America. \\

Republicans are the ones who sent the **Violent Crime Control Act** to Congress last year, with tougher penalties and enforcement measures. This Administration is leading the charge to take back the streets, and we will win.\\

We're the Party that brought you the **Educational Excellence Act** and the **Education Summit** to define National Goals for our schools for the first time in American history -- so that American students become the best in the world.\\

And take a look at our record on the environment. We sent to Congress the first major overhaul of the **Clean Air Act** in over a decade -- because we must protect our planet for our children and their children. But this Administration also believes in market-oriented policies, ones that protect our planet and keep hard-working Americans on the job.\\

Tonight, I've only mentioned a few of the **greatest hits** from the Republican Record. But, as everyone here knows, **achieving more** depends on winning more elections for Congress. We can beat our Democratic opponents on the issues -- when the fight is a fair one. But we lose -- and the American people lose -- when the fight is rigged because of Democratic gerrymandering.\\

Today, Democrats now have a redistricting advantage in states that compose about 90 percent of the seats in Congress. We must make solid gains at the state level. In fact, key

gubernatorial and legislative races in the eight largest states will directly affect our Republican candidates in 209 Congressional districts.

But this year's Senate elections also present an opportunity for us to regain the Senate. Of the 34 Senators up for re-election in 1990, 18 are Republicans and 16 are Democrats. All that stands between us and a Republican Senate is **five seats**. We can end the Democratic stranglehold on the U.S. Congress. \\

Our goal is to build a better America for our children, and for those who will come after them in the next century. The best way to do it is to give people opportunity, empowerment and choice. Our goals are big, but we have the best candidates and the best supporters in the country to get us there -- **and many of them are right here in this room tonight.** \\

((And I have some news for [name of top fundraiser named earlier in evening]: Your Christmas card list has just been given its own zip code.))

Republicans all across America are making a difference -- in our Party, in our country, and in the lives of others. People like [names to come]. There are so many, many others like them here tonight -- we call them "points of light" -- who make up this Grand Old Party. We can and will continue to make a difference for those in need. **That's what building a better America is all about.** \\

Thank you all -- every one of you -- for your gigantic contribution to these goals. God bless you, and thank you all.