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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT LARRY CRAIG FOR U.S. SENATE FUNDRAISING DINNER

Boise Centre on the Grove
Boise, Idaho

6:42 P.M. MDT

THE PRESIDENT: What a great crowd. My heavens. This is wonderful. Thank you all. Please, be seated. Thank you all very much. Larry, thank you. I hope you enjoy your dinner tonight. Rest assured, the Idaho potato is one vegetable I approve of. (Laughter and applause.) But I'm not going to put myself at risk that the other vegetable might be served, so I have to leave before dinner. (Laughter.) I hope you'll forgive me. But thank you all, really. You have a wonderful way of making me feel at home.

I want to salute Steve Symms, a great Senator, fierce advocate for Idaho and, indeed, for the fundamental principles of the United States. I want to salute the Lieutenant-Governor, and old friend of mine, Butch Otter. I see my fellow aviator down there, Pete Cenarrusa. He presented me with a model of the plane I flew a thousand years ago. The only good news is he got his wings three months before I did. So he's older and perhaps more experienced.

I want to salute the Attorney General Jim Jones; State Treasurer Edwards; and also Roger Fairchild, our distinguished nominee for governor of this state. And I want him to win. I want him to win the governorship. (Applause.)

Our outstanding successor -- and this has to be also -- successor to Larry Craig, Skip Smyser. We want to see him hold this seat that's so important to us. (Applause.) And we have another superb candidate running in the other seat -- Sean McDevitt. And it's important you give him your support -- a distinguished veteran of the United States military. (Applause.)

And a special salute to a 15-year-old from Boise whom I just met -- Olen Hsu -- who won this year's Idaho State Essay Contest. There he is, way down, tethered down on the end down there. (Applause.)

And we just had a receiving line in there, and so I say this from the bottom of my heart -- I wish that the pride of Wellesley was with me here tonight -- Barbara Bush. (Applause.) She was with me at the library with the four Presidents there. But now she's campaigning next door in Washington State. But, you know, I say this not just with husbandly pride, but I think with some objectivity -- I thought Barbara did a great job up at Wellesley talking about values -- values and family. (Applause.) And so that leads me to pay tribute to Suzanne Craig, who is such an important part of all of this -- important part in lifting a great career to new heights, doing so much for family. Let us all give a round of applause to Suzanne, and to the kids as well -- Mike, Shae and Jay. (Applause.)

And it is a delight to be back among friends in Idaho. I know you feel I'm like the bad penny turning up every couple of years for the last eight or ten. But you have this wonderful way of making

somebody feel at home. It's especially delightful to be with you during this centennial year. Of course, we know that the history of this great state reaches beyond a century. If we had to choose the one day that Idaho history began, it would undoubtedly have to be March 4, 1863, when the first Republican President, Abraham Lincoln, created a new territory of the United States with a stroke of his pen. And as I look around this room, at Senator Symms and Congressman, Senator-to-be Larry Craig, and at our outstanding candidate for governor, Roger Fairchild, I can't help but reflect how fitting that this great State of Idaho and our Republican Party were born together.

Now a new century is beginning for Idaho. So let us make it a century of promise and prosperity. Let us do that by sending Larry Craig to the United States Senate. (Applause.)

You know, Larry is a whitewater rafter. And he's just the kind of guy who would enjoy a hair-raising adventure, with chills and spills, ups and downs, where you're knocked around and never sure if you're going to make it through in one piece. And that's just what it's like to run for the United States Senate. But nevertheless, he's going to make it, and come November, I'm sure he will have forded the river with this marvelous skill that he has demonstrated in the Congress. I believe that this is his destiny, to join the ranks of great Idaho statesmen, to follow in the footsteps of Borah and Symms, and my dear friend and former classmate in the Congress, Jim McClure. (Applause.)

Of course, I don't want to break any myths here, but Larry hasn't been a statesman all his life. In fact -- we did a little homework for this meeting -- Larry, I understand that when you were a boy, a farm boy in Midvale, you house-trained a pig. (Laughter.) Imagine that, your senator -- your senator-to-be, house-training a pig. (Laughter.) That ought to help him in Congress. (Laughter and applause.) And at a community car wash, you washed the hood of a farmer's brand new car -- unfortunately, using SOS pads. (Laughter.)

Well, given his decade of achievement in Congress and service to the people of the 1st District, I reckon that even that farmer has forgotten about his car and cast his vote for Larry Craig -- a strong, consistent, steady voice for Idaho, and for the bedrock principles and beliefs that Idahoans hold dear -- the freedom to own land, to reap the rewards of hard work, to provide for one's family -- and then an undying faith in God and country.

Larry embodies these values. That's why I have looked to him for advice as Congressman Craig. And I want to rely on Larry Craig's advice and consent in the years ahead -- when he is Senator Craig.

As you know, I presided over the Senate as Vice President when that body was controlled by Democrats, and earlier, by Republicans. And I can tell you this -- when it comes to an administration and a Congress working together, compromise is often necessary if you're going to make this great country go forward. But there is no substitute for having a United States Senate that shares our outlook, that will work with us to build a better America. And that means, in my view with considerable experience in Washington, a Republican Senate. And I need Larry Craig to hold that McClure seat to give us a chance to have a Republican Senate. (Applause.)

Electing Larry to the Senate would be a major step toward a Republican future, giving me a partner in leadership. After all, he and I share the same outlook. When it comes to our national defense, he says that it is strength, not weakness, that brought about the Revolution of '89. Larry and I believe that the marvelous changes -- and are they ever exciting -- taking place in Eastern Europe are a result of 40 years of American and allied vigilance. This is no time for America to turn its back on world leadership, nor to fundamentally weaken the defenses of this country. (Applause.)

As you know, in the last few weeks, I've attended three summits. One with Mr. Gorbachev, one NATO Summit over in London, and then the G-7 Economic Summit recently concluded in Houston. And the outcome of each summit has convinced me that we are on the right path, keeping America strong, but keeping America strong for peace.

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We also discussed how we can help the nations of the East move toward freer economies and freer societies. But our message in Houston was clear. We must take the trade barriers down. Not just us, but all countries. Let's have a free and fair playing field for American products. And let's not us start throwing up new trade barriers of our own. The best answer for America is a level playing field because I am convinced not only our farmers but our businessmen can compete with anybody, anywhere in the world if the rules are fair. (Applause.)

And no one can convince me or Larry Craig that this extraordinary new world would have come about if America had followed the liberal path of military weakness and unilateral concessions.

Of course, there are still some liberal Democrats who would take America back to the days of big-spending, malaise, self-doubt and drift. Well, there's a river here in Idaho that sums up the course these liberals would have America take -- the River of No Return. (Laughter and applause.)

Well, America isn't taking that course. And Idaho voters want elected officials who will protect us from all threats -- threats from afar and from just down the street. And it's for this last reason that Idaho is going to support the candidate who sides with our policemen against the crooks, families against fear and kids against drugs -- and Larry Craig stands for all three of those. (Applause.)

And I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Mayor and those leaders in the antidrug coalition -- volunteers who met with me before this meeting to explain to me what Boise is doing, trying to fight drugs, trying to help in education, trying to do -- what they're doing in law enforcement. It is an impressive program that I think has significance for the entire country.

Larry has been a strong champion, leading the fight for laws every bit as tough as the criminals we convict. But our war against drugs and crime will not, cannot, be won from Washington alone. In this war, we will also need to count on local heroes.

And right here in the Treasure Valley, a Boise policeman is doing his part by creating and leading, along with Senator Symms and Louise McClure, a volunteer organization that teaches substance abuse education -- Parents and Youth Against Drug Abuse. Prevention is our most critical tool against drug abuse, and that's one reason why I have come to Boise -- to thank all of the many people who have been on the front lines fighting against drugs. Once again, I was mightily impressed by what I heard this afternoon, and thank you for what you're doing not only for your community, but for the entire United States. (Applause.)

On so many issues -- Larry Craig and I will also work together for, not against, the right for a kid to pray voluntarily in the school. We will work to pass our Educational Excellence Act to encourage reform and restructuring of America's entire educational

system. And we will work against needless federal regulation of your schools. But Larry and I will work against unnecessary federal regulations that stifle opportunity and kill the aspirations of working men and women.

We agree that the congressional budget process is, at best, clumsy and illogical and, at worst, cynical and chaotic. In short, a metaphor for what's wrong with Washington today. As you know, that's why I am currently negotiating with the congressional leadership to bring this budget back towards balance. The deficit is estimated to be over \$160 billion. Congress, as the American people know, appropriates every dollar and tells the President how to spend every single penny.

And I have said I will negotiate without preconditions. And I will. And you've seen the firestorm about revenues on the table. Well, I've done my part and now it's their turn. A truly comprehensive package, not a temporary Band-Aid. There must be reform of the budget process and there must be real spending control. And the American people are entitled to it. (Applause.) And that's why this man's leadership is so valuable. He and I know that this problem stems from too much spending, not too few taxes.

And Larry Craig believes Congress must be forced to act responsibly. That's why he's been fighting, as the founder and chairman of Congressional Leaders United for a Balanced Budget, for the balanced budget amendment to the Constitution. It would discipline my branch of the government, the Executive Branch, and it would discipline the congressional branch. Larry was the leader in signing up hundreds of Republicans and conservative Democrats in support of the amendment and in forcing congressional liberals to show their true colors in a direct, up-and-down floor vote just this past Tuesday. And we lost by just a handful of votes, a tremendous majority voted for the amendment, but we missed getting the required two-thirds by just seven votes, seven votes.

And finally, let me say just a few words about the philosophy that Larry and I share concerning something that's near and dear to the heart of everybody in Idaho. I know it is. I've been here. Every time I come here I sense it and, of course, I'm talking about the great outdoors; I'm talking about the environment.

We know that from Bear Lake to Pend Oreille, from the shadow of the Sawtooth clear up to Sandpoint, the Idaho way of life is special. I saw it -- I've just had a little fringe tastes of it but I saw it for myself when Jim McClure and I floated and fished the Middle Fork of the Snake River. And Idaho truly is the Gem State, as bright and clear as one of your deep mountain lakes. And your land is unique. And, yes, it does deserve to be protected.

But Larry and I also believe in protecting yet another kind of delicate ecology -- and I'm talking about jobs, I'm talking about homes, I'm talking about families. And we believe multiple-use land policies should govern most of our public lands. And we can have a sound economy and a healthy environment. They are not mutually exclusive. And I'm going to continue to fight to protect and enhance both. (Applause.)

I think everybody here would agree that the environmental policy of this country cannot be set by those who have no regard for our precious inheritance. That is a given. And I think of myself as an environmentalist. I care about the great outdoors. I love the recreational places in this country. And I guess one of the best things that happens to me is when I can see the wonders of nature through the eyes of my grandchildren. But the environmental policy of this country cannot, and will not, be set by the extremes on the fringe of the environmental movement. (Applause.) They're not going to do that to the working men and women in this country. (Applause.)

No, Idaho needs a strong, reasoned voice on natural resource policy. That's why, once again, Idaho needs Larry Craig in the United States Senate. (Applause.)

So here we are, and this is the Republican approach: a philosophy of environmental commitment, keeping America strong, laws tougher than the criminals who threaten us, and less government interference in the way you run your schools and in your state. And all this adds up to a very special kind of freedom, the Idaho way of life.

I want to thank each and every one of you for all you have done and all you are pledged to do to advance Republican leadership. And with Larry Craig on his way to the United States Senate, I know that Idaho is on its way to a great second century.

Thank you from the bottom of a grateful heart for this warm Idaho welcome. (Applause.) God bless you all. Thank you.

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7:03 P.M. MDT

July 18, 1990

MEMORANDUM

TO: STEPHANIE LAUDNER
FROM: CAROL BLYMIRE CB
SUBJECT: LARRY CRAIG

Steph, I talked to Larry Craig's Campaign Manager (Al Henderson) and he has more acknowledgements to include. They are as follows:

- Pat Kole (male)-- candidate for Attorney General
- Richard Williams -- candidate for State Auditor
- Skip Smyser -- candidate for the 1st Cong. Dist.
- Sean McDevitt -- candidate for 2nd Cong. Dist.
- Randy Ayre -- State GOP Chairman
- Janet Miller -- State Committee of Women
- Jim Risch -- Bush for President State Chairman
- Dirk Kempthorne -- Mayor of Boise
- Senator McClure's wife, Louise

These folks are at the head table, and Mark told me to fax this to you to add. I think there are too many to add, but Mark said to send it down and see what you think. Let me know what changes you have made. Thanks a bunch. Have an awesome time...

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is estimated to be \$((number)). Congress, as the American people know so well, appropriate every single penny ~~of that~~. I have said I'll negotiate without preconditions. And I will. But there must be budget reform and true spending control. ~~But if we are unable to agree, there is another way, and Larry is part of that solution.~~ *And that's where Larry's leadership is so valuable.*

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Date: July 16, 1990
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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: LARRY CRAIG, BOISE CENTRE ON THE GROVE
8 p.m., THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1990

((I hope you enjoyed your lunch. Rest assured, the Idaho potato is one vegetable I approve of.))\ \ \

((Thank you, Jim McClure and Steve Symms -- two great Senators and advocates for Idaho; Lieutenant-Governor Otter -- "Butch." I see my fellow aviator, Secretary of State Pete Cenarrusa [[SIN-ah-RUSA]], and also Roger Fairchild, Lydia Justice Edwards, Attorney-General Jim Jones, Jerry Evans. And, of course, the family of Larry Craig.))

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Thank you so very much. May God bless you all, and God bless the United States of America.

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LARRY CRAIG, BOISE CENTRE ON THE GROVE
6:47 P.M., THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1990

((I HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR DINNER TONIGHT. REST
ASSURED, THE IDAHO POTATO IS ONE VEGETABLE I APPROVE
OF.))\ \ \

Charges

((THANK YOU, JIM MCCLURE AND STEVE SYMMS -- TWO
GREAT SENATORS AND ADVOCATES FOR IDAHO; LT.-GOVERNOR
OTTER -- "BUTCH." I SEE MY FELLOW AVIATOR, SECRETARY
OF STATE PETE CENARRUSA [[SIN-AH-RUSA]], ATTORNEY
GENERAL JIM JONES, STATE TREASURER EDWARDS AND ALSO
ROGER FAIRCHILD, OUR NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR. OUR
OUTSTANDING SUCCESSOR TO LARRY CRAIG -- SKIP SMYSER.
AND OF COURSE, OUR OTHER SUPERB CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE
-- SEAN MCDEVITT.))

I WISH THAT THE PRIDE OF WELLESLEY WAS WITH ME
TONIGHT -- BARBARA BUSH. *SHE'S CAMPAIGNING NEXT DOOR IN WASHINGTON STATE.*
BARBARA DID A GREAT JOB UP AT WELLESLEY
~~THERE~~ TALKING ABOUT VALUES AND FAMILY. \ \ WELL, LET ME
PAY TRIBUTE TO SUZANNE CRAIG, WHO IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT
PART IN LIFTING A GREAT CAREER TO NEW HEIGHTS. LET US
ALL GIVE A ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO SUZANNE, AND TO MIKE,
SHAE AND JAY.)) \ \ \

LET ME ALSO SAY, IT'S A DELIGHT TO BE BACK AMONG MY FRIENDS IN IDAHO; AND IT IS ESPECIALLY DELIGHTFUL TO BE WITH YOU DURING YOUR CENTENNIAL YEAR. OF COURSE, WE KNOW THAT THE HISTORY OF THIS GREAT STATE REACHES BEYOND A CENTURY. IF WE HAD TO CHOOSE THE ONE DAY THAT IDAHO HISTORY BEGAN, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE MARCH 4, 1863, WHEN THE FIRST REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT -- ABRAHAM LINCOLN -- CREATED A NEW TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES WITH A STROKE OF HIS PEN. AND AS I LOOK AROUND THIS ROOM, AT SENATORS MCCLURE AND SYMMS, AND CONGRESSMAN CRAIG, AND AT OUR OUTSTANDING CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, ROGER FAIRCHILD, I CAN'T HELP BUT REFLECT: HOW FITTING THAT THIS GREAT STATE OF IDAHO AND OUR REPUBLICAN PARTY WERE BORN TOGETHER.\\\

NOW A NEW CENTURY IS BEGINNING FOR IDAHO. LET US MAKE IT A CENTURY OF PROMISE AND PROSPERITY. LET US DO THAT BY SENDING LARRY CRAIG TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE.\\\

((YOU KNOW, LARRY IS A WHITEWATER RAFTER. AND HE'S JUST THE KIND OF GUY WHO WOULD ENJOY A HAIR-RAISING ADVENTURE, WITH CHILLS AND SPILLS, UPS AND DOWNS, WHERE YOU'RE KNOCKED AROUND AND NEVER SURE IF YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE IT THROUGH IN ONE PIECE.\\ AND THAT'S JUST WHAT IT'S LIKE TO RUN FOR THE SENATE.))\\

WELL, COME NOVEMBER, I'M SURE LARRY WILL HAVE FORDED THE RIVER WITH HIS USUAL SKILL. I BELIEVE THIS IS LARRY'S DESTINY, TO JOIN THE RANKS OF GREAT IDAHO STATESMEN, TO FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF BORAH, SYMMS AND MCCLURE.\\

((OF COURSE, LARRY HASN'T BEEN A STATESMAN ALL HIS LIFE. IN FACT, LARRY, I UNDERSTAND THAT WHEN YOU WERE A FARM BOY IN MIDVALE, YOU HOUSE-TRAINED A PIG.\\ AND AT A COMMUNITY CAR WASH, YOU WASHED THE HOOD OF A FARMER'S BRAND NEW CAR\\ -- \\ UNFORTUNATELY, WITH SOS PADS.)) \\

WELL, GIVEN HIS DECADE OF ACHIEVEMENT IN CONGRESS AND SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE FIRST DISTRICT, I RECKON THAT EVEN THAT FARMER HAS FORGOTTEN ABOUT HIS CAR AND CAST HIS VOTE FOR LARRY CRAIG -- A STRONG, CONSISTENT VOICE FOR IDAHO, AND FOR THE BEDROCK PRINCIPLES AND BELIEFS THAT IDAHOANS HOLD DEAR -- THE FREEDOM TO OWN LAND, TO REAP THE REWARDS OF HARD WORK, TO PROVIDE FOR ONE'S FAMILY -- AN UNDYING FAITH IN GOD AND COUNTRY.

LARRY EMBODIES THESE VALUES. THAT'S WHY I HAVE LOOKED TO HIM FOR ADVICE AS CONGRESSMAN CRAIG. AND I WANT TO RELY ON LARRY CRAIG'S ADVICE AND CONSENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD -- WHEN HE IS SENATOR CRAIG.\\\

AS YOU KNOW, I PRESIDED OVER THE SENATE AS VICE PRESIDENT, WHEN THAT BODY WAS CONTROLLED BY DEMOCRATS, AND EARLIER, BY REPUBLICANS. AND I CAN TELL YOU THIS -- WHEN IT COMES TO AN ADMINISTRATION AND A CONGRESS WORKING TOGETHER, COMPROMISE IS OFTEN NECESSARY. BUT THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR HAVING A UNITED STATES SENATE THAT SHARES OUR OUTLOOK, THAT WILL WORK WITH US TO BUILD A BETTER AMERICA -- A REPUBLICAN SENATE -- AND I NEED LARRY CRAIG TO MAKE IT REPUBLICAN.\\\

ELECTING LARRY TO THE SENATE WOULD BE A MAJOR STEP TOWARD A REPUBLICAN FUTURE, GIVING ME A PARTNER IN LEADERSHIP. AFTER ALL, LARRY AND I SHARE THE SAME OUTLOOK. WHEN IT COMES TO OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE, LARRY SAYS THAT IT IS STRENGTH -- NOT WEAKNESS -- THAT BROUGHT ABOUT THE REVOLUTION OF '89. LARRY AND I BELIEVE THAT THE MARVELOUS CHANGES TAKING PLACE IN EASTERN EUROPE ARE A RESULT OF FORTY YEARS OF AMERICAN AND ALLIED VIGILANCE. THIS IS NO TIME FOR AMERICA TO TURN ITS BACK ON WORLD LEADERSHIP.

AS YOU KNOW, IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS, I HAVE ATTENDED THREE SUMMITS. AND THE OUTCOME OF EACH SUMMIT HAS CONVINCED ME THAT WE ARE ON THE RIGHT PATH -- KEEPING AMERICA STRONG -- BUT KEEPING AMERICA STRONG FOR PEACE.

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AND NO ONE CAN CONVINC ME, OR LARRY, THAT THIS EXTRAORDINARY NEW WORLD WOULD HAVE COME ABOUT IF AMERICA HAD FOLLOWED THE LIBERAL PATH OF MILITARY WEAKNESS AND UNILATERAL CONCESSIONS.

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WELL, AMERICA ISN'T TAKING THAT COURSE. AND IDAHO VOTERS WANT ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO WILL PROTECT US FROM ALL THREATS -- THREATS FROM AFAR AND FROM JUST DOWN THE STREET. AND IT IS FOR THIS LAST REASON THAT IDAHO IS GOING TO SUPPORT THE CANDIDATE WHO SIDES WITH COPS AGAINST CROOKS, FAMILIES AGAINST FEAR AND KIDS AGAINST DRUGS -- LARRY CRAIG.\\\

LARRY HAS BEEN A STRONG CHAMPION -- LEADING THE FIGHT FOR LAWS EVERY BIT AS TOUGH AS THE CRIMINALS WE CONVICT. BUT OUR WAR AGAINST DRUGS AND CRIME WILL NOT -- CANNOT -- BE WON FROM WASHINGTON ALONE. IN THIS WAR, WE WILL ALSO NEED TO COUNT ON LOCAL HEROES.

RIGHT HERE IN THE TREASURE VALLEY, A BOISE
POLICEMAN IS DOING HIS PART BY CREATING AND LEADING,
ALONG WITH SENATOR SYMMS AND LOUISE MCCLURE, A
VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION THAT TEACHES SUBSTANCE ABUSE
EDUCATION -- PARENTS AND YOUTH AGAINST DRUG ABUSE.
PREVENTION IS OUR MOST CRITICAL TOOL AGAINST DRUG ABUSE
-- AND THAT'S ONE REASON WHY I HAVE COME TO BOISE, TO
THANK ALL OF THE MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN ON THE FRONT
LINES FIGHTING AGAINST DRUGS.\ \

LARRY CRAIG AND I WILL ALSO WORK TOGETHER FOR --
NOT AGAINST -- SCHOOL PRAYER. WE WILL WORK TO PASS OUR
EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE ACT TO ENCOURAGE REFORM AND
RESTRUCTURING OF AMERICA'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM. AND WE
WILL WORK AGAINST NEEDLESS FEDERAL REGULATION OF YOUR
SCHOOLS. BUT LARRY AND I WILL WORK AGAINST UNNECESSARY
FEDERAL REGULATIONS THAT STIFLE OPPORTUNITY AND KILL
THE ASPIRATIONS OF WORKING MEN AND WOMEN.

WE AGREE THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET PROCESS IS AT BEST, CLUMSY AND ILLOGICAL -- AND AT WORST, CYNICAL AND CHAOTIC. IN SHORT, A METAPHOR FOR WHAT'S WRONG WITH WASHINGTON TODAY. AS YOU KNOW, THAT'S WHY I AM CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP TO BRING THIS BUDGET BACK TOWARD BALANCE. THE DEFICIT IS ESTIMATED TO BE ^{over 160} ~~156.1~~ BILLION. CONGRESS, AS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE KNOW SO WELL, APPROPRIATES EVERY ^{DOLLAR} ~~SINGLE~~ PENNY, *and tells the President how to spend every single penny.* I HAVE SAID I'LL NEGOTIATE WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS. AND I WILL. YOU'VE SEEN THE FIRESTORM ABOUT REVENUES BEING ON THE TABLE. WELL, I DID MY PART -- NOW IT'S THEIR TURN. A TRULY COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE -- NOT A TEMPORARY BAND-AID. THERE MUST BE REFORM OF THE BUDGET PROCESS AND REAL SPENDING CONTROL. AND THAT'S WHY LARRY'S LEADERSHIP IS SO VALUABLE. HE AND I KNOW THAT THIS PROBLEM STEMS FROM TOO MUCH SPENDING -- NOT TOO FEW TAXES.

LARRY CRAIG BELIEVES CONGRESS MUST BE FORCED TO ACT RESPONSIBLY. THAT'S WHY HE'S BEEN FIGHTING, AS THE FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN OF CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS UNITED FOR A BALANCED BUDGET, FOR THE BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. IN FACT, LARRY WAS THE LEADER IN SIGNING UP HUNDREDS OF REPUBLICANS AND CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRATS IN SUPPORT OF THE AMENDMENT -- AND IN FORCING CONGRESSIONAL LIBERALS TO SHOW THEIR TRUE COLORS IN A DIRECT, UP-AND-DOWN FLOOR VOTE JUST THIS PAST TUESDAY.

WE LOST BY JUST A HANDFUL (7) OF VOTES. A TREMENDOUS MAJORITY VOTED FOR THE AMENDMENT BUT WE MISSED GETTING THE REQUIRED 2/3rds BY JUST 8 VOTES

FINALLY, LET ME SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE PHILOSOPHY LARRY AND I SHARE CONCERNING THE ENVIRONMENT.

WE KNOW THAT FROM BEAR LAKE TO PEND OREILLE [IPOND ORE-RAY]], FROM THE SHADOW OF THE SAWTOOTH CLEAR UP TO SANDPOINT -- THE IDAHO WAY OF LIFE IS SPECIAL. IDAHO TRULY IS THE GEM STATE, AS BRIGHT AND CLEAR AS ONE OF YOUR DEEP MOUNTAIN LAKES. YOUR LAND IS UNIQUE. AND IT DESERVES TO BE PROTECTED.

add from other text Snake River

I SAW IT FOR MYSELF WHEN JIM McCURE AND I FLOATED AND FISHED THE MIDDLE FORK OF THE SNAKE RIVER

BUT LARRY AND I ALSO BELIEVE IN PROTECTING YET ANOTHER KIND OF DELICATE ECOLOGY -- THAT OF JOBS, HOMES AND FAMILIES. WE BELIEVE MULTIPLE-USE LAND POLICIES SHOULD GOVERN MOST OF OUR PUBLIC LANDS. WE CAN HAVE A SOUND ECONOMY AND A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT. THEY ARE NOT MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE. AND I'M GOING TO CONTINUE TO FIGHT TO PROTECT AND ENHANCE BOTH.\\

~~JUST AS~~ THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY OF THIS COUNTRY CANNOT BE SET BY THOSE WHO HAVE NO REGARD FOR OUR PRECIOUS INHERITANCE, ^{I AM AN ENVIRONMENTHUST. I CARE ABOUT THE GREAT OUTDOORS, BUT} THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY OF THIS COUNTRY CANNOT -- AND WILL NOT -- BE SET BY THE EXTREMES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT.

IDAHO NEEDS A STRONG, REASONED VOICE ON NATURAL RESOURCE POLICY. THAT'S WHY IDAHO NEEDS LARRY CRAIG.

THIS IS THE REPUBLICAN APPROACH: A PHILOSOPHY OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT, KEEPING AMERICA STRONG, LAWS TOUGHER THAN THE CRIMINALS WHO THREATEN US, AND LESS GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE IN THE WAY YOU RUN YOUR SCHOOLS AND YOUR STATE. ALL THIS ADDS UP TO A VERY SPECIAL KIND OF FREEDOM -- THE IDAHO WAY OF LIFE.

I WANT TO THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE -- AND ALL YOU ARE PLEDGED TO DO -- TO ADVANCE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP. AND WITH LARRY CRAIG ON HIS WAY TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE, I KNOW IDAHO IS ON ITS WAY TO A GREAT SECOND CENTURY.

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL, AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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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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WASHINGTON

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July 16, 1990

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cd*

FROM: MARK DAVIS *MD*

SUBJECT: LARRY CRAIG FUNDRAISER

I. SUMMARY

On Thursday, July 19, at 8 p.m., you will address an audience of about 1,200 at the Boise Centre on the Grove. Your remarks will be on teleprompter.

II. DISCUSSION

Congressman Craig, now running for the Senate to replace Jim McClure, is one of the main proponents of the Balanced Budget Amendment before the House on Tuesday. We will rewrite the section on Larry's hard work in promoting the amendment, depending on the outcome of the House vote.

Davis/Blymire
Title: Craig
Date: July 16, 1990
Draft: Three

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: LARRY CRAIG, BOISE CENTRE ON THE GROVE
8 p.m., THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1990

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((Thank you, Jim McClure and Steve Symms -- two great Senators and advocates for Idaho; Lieutenant-Governor Otter -- "Butch." I see my fellow aviator, Secretary of State Pete Cenarrusa [[SIN-ah-RUSA]], and also Roger Fairchild, Lydia Justice Edwards, Attorney-General Jim Jones, Jerry Evans. And, of course, the family of Larry Craig.)) ((Other acknowledgements to come.))

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result of forty years of American and Allied vigilance. This is no time for America to turn its back on world leadership.

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And no one can convince me, or Larry, that this extraordinary new world would have come about if America had followed the liberal path of military weakness and unilateral concessions.

((Of course, there are still some liberal Democrats who would take America back to the days of big-spending, malaise, self-doubt and drift.\\ Well, there's a river here in Idaho

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Right here in the Treasure Valley, a Boise policeman is doing his part by creating and leading, along with Senator Symms and Louise McClure, a volunteer organization that teaches substance abuse education -- Parents and Youth Against Drug

Abuse. Prevention is our most critical tool against drug abuse -
~~and that's one reason why I have come to Boise, to thank Jerry Lister for being one of a thousand Points of Light.~~
I've heard (STET) on the front lines
all of the many people - who have been helping
blah, blah, blah
to fight drugs.

Larry Craig and I will also work together for -- not against -- school prayer. We will work to pass our Educational Excellence Act to encourage reform and restructuring of America's educational system. And we will work against needless federal regulation of your schools. But Larry and I will work against

unnecessary federal regulations that stifle opportunity and kill the aspirations of working men and women.

We agree that the Congressional budget process is a perversion of good government and a mockery of good management. As you know, I am currently negotiating with the Congressional leadership to bring this budget back toward balance. And I also hope to reform the budget process. But if we are unable to agree, there is another way, and Larry is part of that solution.

You see, Larry Craig believes Congress must be forced to act responsibly. That's why he's been fighting, as the founder and chairman of Congressional Leaders United for a Balanced Budget, for the Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution. In fact, he helped sign up 246 Republicans and conservative Democrats to support the Amendment -- forcing a direct, up-and-down floor vote. Well, Tuesday, they voted -- [[TO COME.]]

Finally, Larry Craig and I share the same philosophy toward the environment.

We know that from Bear Lake to Pend Oreille [[Pond Ore-RAY]], from the shadow of the Sawtooth clear up to Sandpoint -- the Idaho way of life is special. Idaho truly is the gem state, as bright and clear as one of your deep mountain lakes. Your land is unique. And it deserves to be protected. ((Larry Craig knows that, and his support for our landmark Clean Air legislation -- the first revision of the Clean Air Act in more than thirteen years -- was crucial.))

But Larry and I also believe in protecting yet another kind of delicate ecology -- that of jobs, homes and families. We believe multiple-use land policies should govern most of our public lands. We believe you don't have to destroy the economy in order to protect the environment.\\\ And that's why Idaho needs a strong voice on natural resource policy. That's why Idaho needs Larry Craig.

This is the Republican approach: a philosophy of environmental commitment, keeping America strong, laws tougher than the criminals who threaten us, and less government interference in the way you run your schools and your state. All this adds up to a very special kind of freedom -- the Idaho way of life.

I want to thank each and every one of you for all you have done -- and all you are pledged to do -- to advance Republican leadership. And with Larry Craig on his way to the United States Senate, I know Idaho is on its way to a great second century.

Thank you so very much. May God bless you all, and God bless the United States of America.

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July 16, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON
Deputy Assistant to the President for
Communications

FROM: BRENT O. HATCH 
Associate Counsel to the President

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks -- Larry Craig

As a follow-up to our telephone call to Stephanie at 8:45 a.m. today, this is to confirm that the Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced Presidential remarks, and we have no legal objections.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

cc: James W. Cicconi

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7/13/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 7/16/90 2:00 PM

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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 2:00 PM, Monday, July 16, 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/Blymire
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *aw*

FROM: MARK DAVIS *MD*

SUBJECT: LARRY CRAIG FUNDRAISER

I. SUMMARY

On Thursday, July 19, at 8 p.m., you will address an audience of about 1,200 at the Boise Centre on the Grove. Your remarks will be on teleprompter.

II. DISCUSSION

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Davis/Blymire
Title: Craig
Date: July 16, 1990
Draft: Three

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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 2:00 PM, Monday, July 16, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

James W. Cicconi
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

30 JUL 16 49:43

DATE: 7/13/90

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 7/16/90 2:00 PM

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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 2:00 PM, Monday, July 16, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

James W. Cicconi
 Assistant to the President
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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: LARRY CRAIG, BOISE CENTRE ON THE GROVE
8 p.m., THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1990

((I hope you enjoyed your lunch. Rest assured, the Idaho potato is one vegetable I approve of.))\ \ \

((Thank you, Jim McClure and Steve Symms -- two great Senators and advocates for Idaho; Lieutenant-Governor Otter -- "Butch." I see my fellow aviator, Secretary of State Pete Cenarrusa [[SIN-ah-RUSA]], and also Lydia Justice Edwards, Attorney-General Jim Jones, Jerry Evans. And, of course, the family of Larry Craig.))

((As a former Congressman, I know how tough it can be to balance a political career with family life. And I can tell you, there is no way I would have made it without the strength, the support and the reassurance of a great woman -- the Silver Fox - - Barbara Bush. \ \ \

((And, just like Barbara and me, Suzanne looks after Larry, working with him to raise a family and lift a great career to new heights. Let us all give a round of applause to Suzanne, and to Mike, Shae and Jay.)) \ \ \

Let me also say, it's a delight to be back among my friends in Idaho; and it is especially delightful to be with you on your centennial year. Of course, we also remember that the history of this great state reaches beyond a century. If we had to choose one day that Idaho history began, it would have to be March 4,

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1863, when the first Republican President -- Abraham Lincoln -- created a new territory of the United States with a stroke of his pen. And as I look around this room, at Senators McClure and Symms, and Congressman Craig, I can't help but reflect: **How fitting that this great state of Idaho and our Republican Party were born together.**\\\

Now a new century is beginning for Idaho. Let us make it a century of ~~promise~~ and prosperity. **Let us do that by sending Larry Craig to the United States Senate.**\\\

((You know, whenever I'm in Idaho, I think back to the white-water rafting trip I took here a few years ago. In fact, Larry asked me how I felt about repeating a hair-raising adventure, with chills and spills, ups and downs, where you're buffeted and slammed and never sure if you're going to make it through in one piece.\\ I said I don't think of it much.\\ After all, election years just tend to be like that.))\\\

Well, come November, I'm sure Larry will have forded the river with his usual skill. I believe this is Larry's destiny, to join the ranks of great Idaho statesmen, to follow in the footsteps of Borah and McClure.\\\

((Of course, Larry hasn't been a statesman all his life. In fact, Larry, I understand that when you were a farm boy in Midvale, you house-trained a pig.\\\ And at a community car wash, you washed the hood of a farmer's brand new car\\ -- \\ with SOS pads.)) \\\

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Well, given his decade of achievement in Congress and service to the people of the First District, I reckon that even that farmer has forgotten about his car and cast his vote for Larry Craig -- a strong, consistent voice for Idaho, and for the bedrock principles and beliefs that Idaho people hold dear -- the freedom to own land, to be rewarded for hard work, to provide for one's family -- an undying faith in God and country.

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Electing Larry to the Senate would be a major step toward a Republican future, giving me a partner in leadership. After all, Larry and I share the same outlook. When it comes to our national defense, Larry says that it is strength -- not weakness -- that brought about the Revolution of '89. Larry and I believe that the marvelous changes taking place in Eastern Europe are a

result of forty years of American vigilance. This is no time for America to turn its back on world leadership.

As you know, in the last few weeks, I have attended three summits. And the outcome of each summit has convinced me that we are on the right path -- keeping America strong -- but keeping America strong for peace.

The first summit, with Mikhail Gorbachev, renewed our mutual commitment to building a new relationship that no one would have believed possible a year or two ago. The second summit, with my NATO colleagues in London, led to extraordinary changes in Europe -- new ways to build a growing trust between East and West. And our third summit in Houston with the great economic democracies *bullet* led to a consensus that we need to open up world trade, to give farmers -- like those right here in Idaho -- a chance to compete. We also agreed on a renewed commitment to guiding the nations of the East toward free economies and free societies.

And no one can convince me, or Larry, that this extraordinary new world would have come about if America had followed the liberal path of unilateral concessions.

((Of course, there are still some liberal Democrats who would take America back to the days of big-spending, malaise, self-doubt and drift.\\ Well, there's a river here in Idaho that sums up the course these liberals would have America take\\ . . . It's called the River of No Return.))\\

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threats from afar and from just down the street. And it is for this last reason that Idaho is going to support the candidate who sides with cops against crooks, families against fear and kids against drugs -- Larry Craig.\\\

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