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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO THE PHILADELPHIA GOP

Franklin Plaza Hotel
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

12:32 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all very, very much. Thank you, Elsie. For heavens sakes, you talk about somebody that really gives of herself to help others, I think our National Committeewomen, Elsie Hillman, fits that description to a T. And I'll tell you, we Bushes love her -- (applause) -- and we're very grateful to her. I want to salute Senator Arlen Specter, who came up with me on Air Force One today, and also Congressman Larry Coughlin, who was here. Said he had to go back. I don't see him right now. Both of them fantastic Republicans, leading in the Senate and in the House, and I'm delighted to be with them both.

I mentioned Elsie Hillman, and I want to also say to Herb Barness, our new Committeeman, we're proud of you, sir. And, of course, my friend of longstanding Anne Anstine, our State Chairperson, Chairwoman, who is doing a superb job -- and a tough, but terribly important job. And I salute them all, the Party leadership. And I hope you'll forgive me if I single out one who is priority, particularly this year, and I'm talking about the person that should be our next Governor for Pennsylvania, Barbara Hafer. Please get in there and work hard for her. (Applause.)

And to Matt and to Senator Jubelirer and the leaders of the legislature, let me assure you I want to do whatever I can to help your Party leadership and all of you in strengthening our numbers at that legislative level. I happen to believe -- I still believe in federalism, I still believe that the answers that are best for all America are those that are closest to the people. And that argues, then, not just for the election of a governor, but argues for the need to have a Republican control of the houses of both legislative bodies in this state and in many other states as well. So please do your best after August and the campaign heats up to help our outstanding candidates that have been recruited this year.

You know, we live in a remarkable age. Isn't it wonderful how, everywhere you look in the world, you see centralized bureaucracies crumbling, the removal of discredited, monolithic leadership -- and the inevitable rejection of the stagnant, tired dogma of the past?

VOICE: So why are we funding death squads in El Salvador?

THE PRESIDENT: Enough about the Democrats.

VOICE: Why are we funding death squads in El Salvador if monolithic leaderships are crumbling? We're paying \$1 million a day to fund death squads in El Salvador.

AUDIENCE: Boo!

THE PRESIDENT: May I continue here? It's a wonderful thing about our system. You have an elected democracy in El Salvador -- certifiably free elections -- and then you have people come here to express their opinion. I think it's a wonderful thing. However, I would like to have a little -- please -- I haven't even said

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anything yet and I'm lying. (Laughter and applause.)

You know, it really is a wonderful deal. When you look around the world and see the move towards democracy and free elections and freedom, it is a wonderful thing. So I used to get all uptight when I'd hear these little protests that would come up. And I'd say, no, these people feel strongly about it; let them have their say. And then a little politeness should prevail, and the guy that's up here speaking ought to be given his day in court. So don't get all upset about it -- I run into this all the time. (Applause.)

I'm sorry to hit and run, but two reasons. As Herb said, I'm off to an inspiring neighborhood action program. And then, they did tell me that broccoli was on the menu, and I am staying with my position. (Laughter.) You know I never change my position on anything. (Laughter and applause.)

It is easy to understand why the Republican Party held its very first national convention here in Philadelphia -- and why this was once the nation's capital. For three centuries now, Philadelphia has shown the world the true meaning in the measure of freedom.

It was here that William Penn founded a colony -- considered an unusual, even impossible experiment back then -- where people of diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds could live peacefully together, free to work and worship as they chose.

And here, just over a mile from where I stand, the Declaration of Independence and the American Constitution were signed. Documents the free world has always revered -- that now inspire people newly-free, from Managua to Gdansk in Poland.

And those documents find meaning in the spirit of the people that sustain them. So the appointment of a Supreme Court Justice becomes one of the most serious responsibilities facing any President. The Supreme Court must be guided by independent minds. Its members are appointed for life, largely to keep them above the flames of political passion.

So in my nomination of Judge David Souter for Senate confirmation, to fill the seat vacated by Justice William Brennan, there was no single issue -- no litmus test or standard -- dominating my decision to nominate. And I will add -- there should be no litmus test in the process of confirmation. (Applause.) My sole priority was to appoint a Justice true to the life and the spirit of the Constitution -- a priority that I'm confident will also guide the Congress in the confirmation process.

America has a longstanding tradition of judicial restraint, going all the way back to the convictions held by a Philadelphian named James Wilson -- one of the first Justices of the American Supreme Court -- whose writings spoke against adventurous pronouncements on policy by the Court.

I believe I'm recommending an individual with a strong, incisive, independent devotion to interpreting the Constitution. He's a quiet man of enormous intellectual strength. A tough trial court judge with a great legal mind and an impartial quality that will serve the Court well.

I've nominated this man, David Souter, because I believe his combination of education, experience and integrity are second to none. And he's a man of great judgment, and I firmly believe that he will be a great Justice on our Supreme Court.

In that light, let me just say a word about the key role that our Attorney General, Dick Thornburgh, has played not only in this search, but in working so hard for other things we all believe in. What an outstanding job he's doing for the nation. And I would also say for the people of Pennsylvania. And every once in a while, the flack gets pretty heavy down there. But I wanted you, his

friends, to know that this President is proud of him, stands by him, and I think we have an outstanding Attorney General. (Applause.) This city and state have always stood as a focal point of freedom, a center of intellectual, economic and humanitarian development through three centuries of revolutionary ideas.

Today, in this room that spirit continues -- carried on by those who believe in limited government and the accountability of leaders. You're showing the people of Pennsylvania that there is a Republican alternative. A new American independence from big government, from burgeoning bureaucracies -- free from these things -- from the invasive experiments of the big spenders.

There is room in the Republican Party for differences on some issues. But on principles we stand united, because there is work to be done. And we Republicans know what works. (Applause.)

We believe that power has only one purpose: to help people. We believe that America transcends adversity and finds her greatest strength in diversity. And we are, as we have always been, a nation of quiet strength, tolerance, faith, freedom.

So we seek this new American independence for the sake of limited government, that spends within its means and a new agenda of unlimited empowerment for the individual.

Right now, the Congress and I are working hard to put America's fiscal house in order -- to put the spending policies that brought to us this point behind us.

For all of the appropriation bills that have passed the House, our federal budget called for just under \$188 billion. Well, Congress has appropriated over \$202 billion. In fact, seven out of eight of those Democrat-controlled House appropriations bills have already surpassed the budget authority that we requested.

As long as spending runs out of control in Congress, the American people will pay the price. There's nothing compassionate about building ever larger, ineffective, centralized bureaucracies and then adding to the deficit to pay for them. All of us on both sides of the aisle in all branches and levels of government need to stop looking for new ways to spend the peoples' money and stop measuring success by dollars spent in bureaucracies built, and start measuring our actions by how well they empower people. (Applause.)

We have to stop asking: "How much are we spending?" And start asking: "Is it working?" And all of us, Republicans and Democrats, deserve and should demand real budget reform -- through enhanced recission, or a line-item veto, or a balanced budget amendment -- some discipline on the process.

Last Tuesday, only seven votes stood between victory and defeat in the House for that balanced budget amendment; an amendment that would have disciplined the Executive Branch and certainly disciplined the Legislative Branch. Well, this budget charade, these fiscal follies must end. And I salute those Democrats in the leadership who are now working with me -- and several of them were in the Oval Office before I left to come up here -- trying to achieve a bipartisan agreement that we all can live with that would be good for our country, good for everybody around the world who are affected by these ever-increasing deficits.

In the hope for a better future, let me tell you just a little about the recent past. We believe that nothing is more precious than America's children. And so we put together child care legislation to put choice in the hands of all families, whether low- or middle-income. We want to help families get the kind of child care they want -- whether at home, or at church or a synagogue, or from a local child care provider.

Well, the Senate passed a more restrictive child care bill that takes choice out of the hands of parents, piles more red

tape on providers, and builds a bigger day care bureaucracy -- at double the cost of our bill -- from \$9 billion to \$18 billion.

And then the House, deciding spending equals compassion, outdid the Senate by tripling my request to \$29 billion. And there you have a classic budget-busting bidding war. Another \$20 billion added to the deficit over the next five years. But that wild spending habit is hard to break. Our emergency assistance to Panama and Nicaragua -- after three long months, our \$800 million package had doubled in cost -- not with emergency aid, but with over \$1 billion of new, unrequested, unrelated domestic spending.

Our Educational Excellent Act -- designed to advance educational reform, reward achievement, and encourage accountability and choice -- started at a cost of \$400 million, but increased to \$1.4 billion as costly and unrelated changes were piled on -- more than tripling my original request. And it's time we left the tradition of runaway spending behind. In the budget negotiations now underway, I'm encouraged by the kind of cooperation that we're seeing from both sides of the aisle. I'm hopeful we can break this spending spiral, reach a real budget agreement, and bring about meaningful reform.

But there are clear differences between the parties; and when the voters understand those differences, I think our side wins. Do the voters want a party that rewards excellence in education and empowers local school boards and parents -- or the democrats who've empowered the Washington bureaucracy -- to limit parental control in the lives of their children? We say, the Republicans.

Do they want the empowerment of a million new private homeowners or the same old Democratic welfare handouts that stifle hope and devastate our cities? Again, we say the Republicans.

And do they want the empowerment of choice in child care -- private centers, churches, consortiums, in homes? Or do they want government-designed day care centers to warehouse kids, all run out of Washington? And the answer again is clear: the Republicans.

So, here in Pennsylvania and across the country, we need Republican leadership that understands the value of limited government and the power of the people themselves.

You've already got two Republican U.S. Senators who are, in my view, doing an outstanding job. And now -- if you believe in this philosophy that I've tried to articulate here today -- Pennsylvania needs a Republican governor. (Applause.) For education reform, for mass transit and better highways, and for better government. Government that wouldn't take a \$348 million surplus inherited from Dick Thornburgh's administration and turn it into a projected \$1 billion deficit. (Applause.) So the bottom line: Pennsylvania needs Barbara Hafer -- needs her bad. (Applause.)

And we need to keep the State Senate in Republican hands, under Bob Jubelirer's leadership. (Applause.) And we need state Senators like Joe Rocks right here in Philadelphia. (Applause.) And outstanding new Republican challengers here and across the state. And this year we have a chance to give Republican leadership back to the State House of Representatives and make Matt Ryan the next Speaker. (Applause.) And believe me, that would help in getting Pennsylvania under control. (Applause.)

Matt and John -- John Perzel have been all over the state recruiting outstanding candidates. And the candidates for both houses are letting Pennsylvania know that there is an alternative to the invasive and destructive tax-and-spend policies of the past.

Some may define empowerment as giving government more power to control the people. But we in the party of Lincoln understand that empowerment means individual freedom, and that government exists to serve.

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Those who still struggle in this society want opportunity, not paternalism -- a hand up, not a handout. Not the servitude of welfare and public warehousing, but jobs, private property, prosperity. Nobody wants to be dependent. They want a new declaration of independence.

So keep fighting for it here in Philadelphia. Keep reminding the people of Pennsylvania that we stand for good government. They deserve nothing less.

Thank you for this wonderful support for our Party, for our ticket. Thank you all. And may God bless you, and may God bless the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thank you very, very much. (Applause.)

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12:52 P.M. EDT

PHILADELPHIA G.O.P. \ FRANKLIN PLAZA HOTEL
TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1990 \ 12:00 P.M.

THANK YOU. SENATORS JOHN HEINZ AND ARLEN SPECTER.
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. REPUBLICAN NATIONAL
COMMITTEEWOMAN AND MY CLOSE FRIEND, ELSIE HILLMAN.
HERB BARNES, YOUR NEW COMMITTEEMAN. ANNE ANSTINE,
STATE CHAIR. AND BARBARA HAFFER, PENNSYLVANIA'S NEXT
GOVERNOR. //

YOU KNOW, WE LIVE IN A REMARKABLE AGE.

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ISN'T IT WONDERFUL, HOW EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK IN THE
WORLD, YOU SEE CENTRALIZED BUREAUCRACIES CRUMBLING --
THE REMOVAL OF DISCREDITED, MONOLITHIC LEADERSHIP --
AND THE INEVITABLE REJECTION OF THE STAGNANT, TIRED
DOGMA OF THE PAST?

[[BUT I'M NOT HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE DEMOCRATS. //]]

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IT'S EASY TO UNDERSTAND WHY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HELD ITS VERY FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION HERE IN PHILADELPHIA -- AND WHY THIS WAS ONCE THE NATION'S CAPITAL. FOR THREE CENTURIES NOW, PHILADELPHIA HAS SHOWN THE WORLD THE TRUE MEANING AND MEASURE OF FREEDOM.

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HERE, WILLIAM PENN FOUNDED A COLONY -- CONSIDERED AN UNUSUAL, EVEN IMPOSSIBLE EXPERIMENT BACK THEN -- WHERE PEOPLE OF DIVERSE ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS BACKGROUNDS COULD LIVE PEACEFULLY TOGETHER, FREE TO WORK AND WORSHIP AS THEY CHOSE.

AND HERE, JUST OVER A MILE FROM WHERE I STAND, THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION WERE SIGNED.

DOCUMENTS THE FREE WORLD HAS ALWAYS REVERED -- THAT NOW INSPIRE PEOPLE NEWLY-FREE, FROM MANAGUA TO GDANSK.

THOSE DOCUMENTS FIND MEANING IN THE SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE THAT SUSTAIN THEM. SO THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE BECOMES ONE OF THE MOST SERIOUS RESPONSIBILITIES FACING ANY PRESIDENT. THE SUPREME COURT MUST BE GUIDED BY INDEPENDENT MINDS. ITS MEMBERS ARE APPOINTED FOR LIFE, LARGELY TO KEEP THEM ABOVE THE FLAMES OF POLITICAL PASSION.

SO IN MY NOMINATION OF JUDGE DAVID SOUTER FOR SENATE CONFIRMATION, TO FILL THE SEAT VACATED BY JUSTICE WILLIAM BRENNAN, THERE WAS NO SINGLE ISSUE -- NO LITMUS TEST OR STANDARD -- DOMINATING MY DECISION. MY SOLE PRIORITY WAS TO APPOINT A JUSTICE TRUE TO THE LIFE AND SPIRIT OF THE CONSTITUTION -- A PRIORITY THAT I'M CONFIDENT WILL ALSO GUIDE THE CONGRESS IN THE CONFIRMATION PROCESS.

AMERICA HAS A LONGSTANDING TRADITION OF JUDICIAL RESTRAINT, GOING ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE CONVICTIONS HELD BY A PHILADELPHIAN NAMED JAMES WILSON -- ONE OF THE FIRST JUSTICES OF THE AMERICAN SUPREME COURT -- WHOSE WRITINGS SPOKE AGAINST ADVENTUROUS PRONOUNCEMENTS ON POLICY BY THE COURT.

I BELIEVE I'M RECOMMENDING AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A STRONG, INCISIVE, INDEPENDENT DEVOTION TO INTERPRETING THE CONSTITUTION.

HE IS A QUIET MAN -- OF ENORMOUS INTELLECTUAL STRENGTH -- A TOUGH TRIAL COURT JUDGE WITH A GREAT LEGAL MIND AND AN IMPARTIAL QUALITY THAT WILL SERVE THE COURT WELL. I'VE NOMINATED DAVID SOUTER BECAUSE I BELIEVE HIS COMBINATION OF EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND INTEGRITY ARE SECOND TO NONE. HE IS A MAN OF GREAT JUDGMENT -- I BELIEVE HE WILL BE A GREAT JUSTICE.

IN THAT LIGHT, LET ME MENTION THE KEY ROLE ATTORNEY GENERAL DICK THORNBURGH HAS PLAYED IN THE SEARCH.

WHAT AN OUTSTANDING JOB HE'S DOING FOR THE NATION, AND THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA. // THIS CITY AND STATE HAVE ALWAYS STOOD AS A FOCAL POINT OF FREEDOM -- A CENTER OF INTELLECTUAL, ECONOMIC, AND HUMANITARIAN DEVELOPMENT, THROUGH THREE CENTURIES OF REVOLUTIONARY IDEAS.

TODAY, IN THIS ROOM, THAT SPIRIT CONTINUES -- CARRIED ON BY THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN LIMITED GOVERNMENT, AND THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF LEADERS.

YOU'RE SHOWING THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA THAT THERE IS A REPUBLICAN ALTERNATIVE. A NEW AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE -- FROM BIG GOVERNMENT, FROM BURGEONING BUREAUCRACIES, FROM THE INVASIVE EXPERIMENTS OF THE BIG SPENDERS.

THERE IS ROOM IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR DIFFERENCES ON SOME ISSUES -- BUT ON PRINCIPLES, WE STAND UNITED. BECAUSE THERE IS WORK TO BE DONE. AND WE REPUBLICANS KNOW WHAT WORKS.

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WE BELIEVE THAT POWER HAS ONLY ONE PURPOSE: TO HELP PEOPLE. WE BELIEVE THAT AMERICA TRANSCENDS ADVERSITY, AND FINDS HER GREATEST STRENGTH, IN DIVERSITY. WE ARE, AS WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN, A NATION OF QUIET STRENGTH. TOLERANCE. FAITH. AND FREEDOM.

SO WE SEEK THIS NEW AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE FOR THE SAKE OF LIMITED GOVERNMENT, THAT SPENDS WITHIN ITS MEANS -- AND A NEW AGENDA OF UNLIMITED EMPOWERMENT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL.

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RIGHT NOW, THE CONGRESS AND I ARE WORKING HARD TO PUT AMERICA'S FISCAL HOUSE IN ORDER -- TO PUT THE SPENDING POLICIES THAT BROUGHT US TO THIS POINT BEHIND US.

FOR ALL OF THE APPROPRIATIONS BILLS THAT HAVE PASSED THE HOUSE, OUR FEDERAL BUDGET CALLED FOR JUST UNDER 188 BILLION DOLLARS. WELL, CONGRESS HAS APPROPRIATED OVER 202 BILLION DOLLARS.

IN FACT, SEVEN OUT OF EIGHT OF THOSE DEMOCRAT-CONTROLLED HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS BILLS HAVE ALREADY SURPASSED THE BUDGET AUTHORITY WE REQUESTED.

AS LONG AS SPENDING RUNS OUT OF CONTROL IN CONGRESS, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL PAY THE PRICE. THERE WILL BE NO GLORY UNTIL THE CONGRESS SHOWS SOME GUTS -- AND STOPS SPENDING MONEY IT DOESN'T HAVE. // [[YOU KNOW, AMERICAN WORKING MEN AND WOMEN, IN AN EIGHT-HOUR WORKDAY, WORK NEARLY THREE HOURS JUST TO PAY THEIR TAX BILL.

EVERY DAY -- YOUR FIRST THREE HOURS GOES TO TAXES. THINKING ABOUT THAT CAN LITERALLY RUIN YOUR WHOLE MORNING...

REMEMBER THAT LITTLE OLD LADY WHO USED TO RUN AROUND YELLING, "WHERE'S THE BEEF?" WELL, WE NEED LEGISLATORS WILLING TO ASK, "WHERE'S THE PORK!" // AND THE COURAGE TO "JUST SAY NO." //]]

THERE'S NOTHING COMPASSIONATE ABOUT BUILDING EVER-LARGER, INEFFECTIVE, CENTRALIZED BUREAUCRACIES -- AND ADDING TO THE DEFICIT TO PAY FOR THEM.

ALL OF US -- ON BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE, IN ALL BRANCHES AND LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT -- NEED TO STOP LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO SPEND THE PEOPLE'S MONEY -- STOP MEASURING SUCCESS BY DOLLARS SPENT AND BUREAUCRACIES BUILT -- AND START MEASURING OUR ACTIONS BY HOW WELL THEY EMPOWER PEOPLE.

WE HAVE TO STOP ASKING, "HOW MUCH ARE WE SPENDING" -- AND START ASKING, "IS IT WORKING."

AND ALL OF US, REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS, DESERVE AND SHOULD DEMAND REAL BUDGET REFORM -- THROUGH ENHANCED RECISSION, A LINE-ITEM VETO, AND A BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT. LAST TUESDAY, ONLY SEVEN VOTES STOOD BETWEEN VICTORY AND DEFEAT IN THE HOUSE FOR THAT BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT. WELL, THIS BUDGET CHARADE, THESE FISCAL FOLLIES, MUST END. //

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IN THE HOPE FOR A BETTER FUTURE, LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT THE RECENT PAST. WE BELIEVE THAT NOTHING IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN AMERICA'S CHILDREN. SO WE PUT TOGETHER CHILD CARE LEGISLATION TO PUT CHOICE IN THE HANDS OF ALL FAMILIES, WHETHER LOW- OR MIDDLE-INCOME. WE WANT TO HELP FAMILIES GET THE KIND OF CHILD CARE THEY WANT - - WHETHER AT HOME, AT A CHURCH OR SYNAGOGUE, OR FROM A LOCAL CHILD CARE PROVIDER.

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WELL, THE SENATE PASSED A MORE RESTRICTIVE CHILD CARE BILL, THAT TAKES CHOICE OUT OF THE HANDS OF PARENTS, PILES MORE RED TAPE ON PROVIDERS, AND BUILDS A BIGGER DAY-CARE BUREAUCRACY -- AT DOUBLE THE COST OF OUR BILL -- FROM 9 BILLION TO 18 BILLION DOLLARS.

AND THEN THE HOUSE, DECIDING SPENDING EQUALS COMPASSION, OUTDID THE SENATE BY TRIPLING OUR REQUEST, TO 29 BILLION DOLLARS.

THERE YOU HAVE A CLASSIC BUDGET-BUSTING BIDDING WAR. ANOTHER 20 BILLION DOLLARS ADDED TO THE DEFICIT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

[[IF YOU REMEMBER, I SAID "KINDER AND GENTLER" -- NOT "BLINDER AND COSTLIER." //]]

BUT THAT WILD SPENDING HABIT IS HARD TO BREAK:
OUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO PANAMA AND NICARAGUA
-- AFTER THREE LONG MONTHS, OUR 800 MILLION DOLLAR
PACKAGE HAD DOUBLED IN COST -- NOT WITH EMERGENCY AID,
BUT WITH OVER ONE BILLION DOLLARS OF NEW, UNREQUESTED,
UNRELATED DOMESTIC SPENDING.

OUR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE ACT -- DESIGNED TO ADVANCE EDUCATIONAL REFORM, REWARD ACHIEVEMENT, AND ENCOURAGE ACCOUNTABILITY AND CHOICE -- STARTED AT A COST OF 400 MILLION DOLLARS, BUT INCREASED TO 1.4 BILLION DOLLARS, AS COSTLY AND UNRELATED CHANGES WERE PILED ON -- MORE THAN TRIPLING OUR ORIGINAL REQUEST.

IT'S TIME WE LEFT THE TRADITION OF RUNAWAY SPENDING BEHIND. IN THE BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS NOW UNDERWAY, I'M ENCOURAGED BY THE KIND OF COOPERATION WE'RE SEEING FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE.

I'M HOPEFUL WE CAN BREAK THIS SPENDING SPIRAL -- REACH A REAL BUDGET AGREEMENT -- AND BRING ABOUT MEANINGFUL REFORM.

BUT THERE ARE CLEAR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE PARTIES -- AND WHEN THE VOTERS UNDERSTAND THOSE DIFFERENCES, WE WIN.

DO THE VOTERS WANT A PARTY THAT REWARDS EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AND EMPOWERS LOCAL SCHOOLBOARDS AND PARENTS -- OR THE DEMOCRATS WHO'VE EMPOWERED THE WASHINGTON BUREAUCRACY TO LIMIT PARENTAL CONTROL IN THE LIVES OF THEIR CHILDREN? WE SAY, THE REPUBLICANS.

DO THEY WANT THE EMPOWERMENT OF A MILLION NEW PRIVATE HOMEOWNERS -- OR THE SAME OLD DEMOCRAT WELFARE HANDOUTS THAT STIFLE HOPE AND DEVASTATE OUR CITIES? WE SAY, THE REPUBLICANS.

AND DO THEY WANT THE EMPOWERMENT OF CHOICE IN CHILD CARE -- IN PRIVATE CENTERS, IN CHURCHES, IN CONSORTIUMS, IN HOMES? OR DO THEY WANT GOVERNMENT-DESIGNED DAY-CARE CENTERS TO WAREHOUSE KIDS, RUN OUT OF WASHINGTON? THE ANSWER IS CLEAR: THE REPUBLICANS.

HERE IN PENNSYLVANIA, AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY, WE NEED REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP THAT UNDERSTANDS THE VALUE OF LIMITED GOVERNMENT -- AND THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES.

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YOU'VE ALREADY GOT TWO REPUBLICAN U.S. SENATORS.
NOW, PENNSYLVANIA NEEDS A REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR. FOR
EDUCATION REFORM

-- FOR MASS TRANSIT AND BETTER HIGHWAYS -- AND FOR
BETTER GOVERNMENT. GOVERNMENT THAT WOULDN'T TAKE A 348
MILLION DOLLAR SURPLUS INHERITED FROM DICK THORNBURGH'S
ADMINISTRATION -- AND TURN IT INTO A PROJECTED ONE
BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT. PENNSYLVANIA NEEDS BARBARA
HAFER. //

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WE NEED TO KEEP THE STATE SENATE IN REPUBLICAN
HANDS, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF BOB JUBELIER [JOO-BIH-
LEER]. WE NEED STATE SENATORS LIKE JOE ROCKS HERE IN
PHILLY, AND OUTSTANDING NEW REPUBLICAN CHALLENGERS HERE
AND ACROSS THE STATE. // AND THIS YEAR, WE HAVE A
CHANCE TO GIVE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP BACK TO THE STATE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES -- AND MAKE MATT RYAN THE NEXT
SPEAKER.//

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YOU KNOW, MATT AND JOHN PERZEL HAVE BEEN ALL OVER THE STATE, RECRUITING OUTSTANDING CANDIDATES. AND THE CANDIDATES FOR BOTH HOUSES ARE LETTING PENNSYLVANIA KNOW THAT THERE IS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE INVASIVE, DESTRUCTIVE TAX-AND-SPEND POLICIES OF THE PAST.

SOME MAY DEFINE EMPOWERMENT AS GIVING GOVERNMENT MORE POWER TO CONTROL THE PEOPLE. BUT WE IN THE PARTY OF LINCOLN UNDERSTAND THAT EMPOWERMENT MEANS INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM -- AND THAT GOVERNMENT EXISTS TO SERVE.

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THOSE WHO STILL STRUGGLE IN THIS SOCIETY WANT OPPORTUNITY, NOT PATERNALISM. A HAND UP, NOT A HAND OUT. NOT THE SERVITUDE OF WELFARE AND PUBLIC WAREHOUSING -- BUT JOBS, PRIVATE PROPERTY, AND PROSPERITY. NOBODY WANTS TO BE DEPENDENT. THEY WANT A NEW DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

SO KEEP FIGHTING FOR IT, HERE IN PHILADELPHIA. KEEP REMINDING THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA THAT WE STAND FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT. THEY DESERVE NOTHING LESS.

THANK YOU. AND MAY GOD BLESS THE GREAT
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

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I think this needs to be a little more positive...
What we are FOR, what our approach is to solve problems.... then in each category perhaps contrast our approach with Dems... approach and add-ons of money.

I don't want it flail away too much....

We are getting to critical stage in budget process and now is not the time to give Dems an excuse to 'walk away'

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cc: John S.

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON CW
FROM: MARK LANGE ML
SUBJECT: REMARKS, PHILADELPHIA G.O.P. FUNDRAISER

Attached is a draft (cards only) for a fundraising lunch for the Philadelphia G.O.P. on Tuesday, July 24 at noon in the Franklin Plaza Hotel.

Your audience (donors and some candidates) will number about 400. The draft outlines the differences between the two parties, and focuses on the need for fiscal discipline.

Macnamar: "Cease Fire."

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When are we raw? Encouraged.

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Supreme Ct. insert - liberty, liberty: an early jurisdiction type of S.

-10% of budget cut in just one bill.

no lifetime seat, no legal feud independent of seat, good legal mind.

Benefit: what Congress is doing good / what did -- irresp.

I.E., hope we're away from history of over spending.

- beef up C.C. ✓
- Cut Tax & Finan. CONDENSE ✓
Kobstad ✓

* End "deficits okay" mentality

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Constit - Dan here
Boston judges appointed for life
I'm, someone in gen. agreement w/ values of main street
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Atty Gen - key role in search
→ outstanding job for people like you.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN ^(Lange/Cawley)
July 19, 1990
6:30 P.M.
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PHILADELPHIA G.O.P.
FRANKLIN PLAZA HOTEL
TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1990
12:00 P.M.

Thank you. [Senators John Heinz and Arlen Specter,

Congressmen Curt Weldon and Larry Coughlin... Republican National
Committeewoman and my close friend, Elsie Hillman... Herb
Barness, your new Committeeman, and Anne Anstine, State Chair...

You know, we live in a remarkable age. [MAFEE, per Rick Kissler (Carnay)]

Isn't it wonderful, how everywhere you look in the world,
you see centralized bureaucracies crumbling -- the removal of
discredited, monolithic leadership -- and the inevitable
rejection of the stagnant, tired dogma of the past?

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DATE: 07/23/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ----

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(07/23 8:00 p.m. draft)

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
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All of us -- on both sides of the aisle, in all branches and levels of government -- need to stop looking for new ways to spend the people's money -- stop measuring success by dollars spent and bureaucracies built -- and start measuring our actions by how well they empower people. We have to stop asking, "How much are we spending" -- and start asking, "Is it working."

And all of us, Republicans and Democrats, deserve and should demand real budget reform -- through enhanced rescission, a line-item veto, and a balanced budget amendment. Last Tuesday, only

seven votes stood between victory and defeat in the House for that balanced budget amendment. Well, **this budget charade, these fiscal follies, must end.** //

In the hope for a better future, let me tell you about the recent past. We believe that nothing is more precious than America's children. So we put together Child Care Legislation to put choice in the hands of all families, whether low- or middle-income. We want to help families get the kind of child care they want -- whether at home, at a church or synagogue, or from a local child care provider.

Well, the Senate passed a more restrictive child care bill, that takes choice out of the hands of parents, piles more red tape on providers, and builds a bigger day-care bureaucracy -- at double the cost of our bill -- from 9 billion to 18 billion dollars.

And then the House, deciding spending equals compassion, **outdid the Senate by tripling our request, to 29 billion dollars.** There you have a classic budget-busting bidding war. Another 20 billion dollars added to the deficit over the next five years.

~~If you remember, I said "kinder and gentler" -- not "blinder and costlier."~~

But that wild spending habit is hard to break:

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cc: John S.

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THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON CW
FROM: MARK LANGE ML
SUBJECT: REMARKS, PHILADELPHIA G.O.P. FUNDRAISER

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Your audience (donors and some candidates) will number about 400. The draft outlines the differences between the two parties, and focuses on the need for fiscal discipline.

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July 19, 1990
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 07/23/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ----

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PHILADELPHIA G.O.P.
(07/23 8:00 p.m. draft)

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RESPONSE:

James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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JULY 23, 1990

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *CW*

FROM: MARK LANGE *ML*

SUBJECT: REMARKS TO PHILADELPHIA G.O.P.

Attached is a revised draft for tomorrow's fund-raiser.

The speech has been made more positive -- less combative -- but no less principled. There is also a new insert on your Supreme Court nominee.

(Lange/Cawley)
July 23, 1990
8:00 P.M.
[PHILAGOP.DOC]

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PHILADELPHIA G.O.P.
FRANKLIN PLAZA HOTEL
TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1990
12:00 P.M.

Thank you. [Senators John Heinz and Arlen Specter].
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Here, William Penn founded a colony -- considered an
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Those documents find meaning in the spirit of the people that sustain them. So the appointment of a Supreme Court Justice becomes one of the most serious responsibilities facing any President. The Supreme Court must be guided by independent minds. Its members are appointed for life, largely to keep them above the flames of political passion. No single issue or position has distracted me from the great responsibility of appointing a Justice true to the life and spirit of the Constitution.

So in nominating Judge David Souter for Senate confirmation to fill the seat vacated by Justice William Brennan, I believe I'm recommending an individual with a strong, incisive, independent devotion to interpreting the Constitution. He will not legislate from the bench -- in fact I believe he reflects the same convictions held by one of the first Justices of the American Supreme Court -- a Philadelphian named James Wilson -- whose writings spoke against adventurous pronouncements on policy by the Court.

I've nominated David Souter because I believe his combination of education, experience, and sound judgment will serve the Court well. He will be a strong ally for America in the battle against crime and drugs. **He is a man of great judgment -- I believe he will be a great Justice.**

In that light, let me mention the key role Attorney General Dick Thornburgh has played in the search. What an outstanding job he's doing for the nation, and the people of Pennsylvania. //

This city and state have always stood as a focal point of freedom -- a center of intellectual, economic, and humanitarian development, through three centuries of revolutionary ideas.

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(Lange/Cawley)
July 23, 1990
3:30 P.M.
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[out: GREAT ON HISTORY]

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[Expanded Child Care section; contracted aid to Panama & Nicaragua]

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Thank you. ^[out: "God Bless you"] And may God bless the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7/21/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ----
 PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PHILADELPHIA G.O.P. FUNDRAISER
 FRANKLIN PLAZA HOTEL
 SUBJECT: TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1990, 12:00 PM
 (7/19 - 6:30 pm draft)

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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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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cw*

FROM: MARK LANGE *ML*

SUBJECT: REMARKS, PHILADELPHIA G.O.P. FUNDRAISER

Attached is a draft (cards only) for a fundraising lunch for the Philadelphia G.O.P. on Tuesday, July 24 at noon in the Franklin Plaza Hotel.

Your audience (donors and some candidates) will number about 400. The draft outlines the differences between the two parties, and focuses on the need for fiscal discipline.

(Lange/Cawley)
July 19, 1990
6:30 P.M.
[PHILAGOP.DOC]

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Congressmen Curt Weldon and Larry Coughlin... Republican National
Committeewoman and my close friend, Elsie Hillman... Herb
Barness, your new Committeeman, and Anne Anstine, State Chair...

You know, we live in a remarkable age.

Isn't it wonderful, how everywhere you look in the world,
you see centralized bureaucracies crumbling -- the removal of
discredited, monolithic leadership -- and the inevitable
rejection of the stagnant, tired dogma of the past?

[[But I'm not here to talk about the Democrats. //]]

It's a great pleasure to be here. And it's easy to
understand why the Republican party held its very first national
convention here in Philadelphia -- and why this was once the
nation's capital. Because for three centuries now, Philadelphia
has shown the world the true meaning and measure of freedom.

Here, William Penn founded a colony -- considered an
unusual, even impossible experiment back then -- where people of
diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds could live peacefully
together, free to work and worship as they chose.

Here, just over a mile from where I stand, the Declaration
of Independence and the American Constitution were signed.
Documents the free world has always revered -- that now inspire

people newly-free, from Managua to Gdansk.

But over the years since those documents were signed, Philadelphia has continued to make history. For it was here that leaders committed to the abolition of slavery did their work. Immigrants of every description were encouraged to begin new lives. The first principles shaping a code of conduct for American companies in South Africa were drafted.

In fact, this city's status as a focal point of freedom -- a center of intellectual, economic, and humanitarian development -- has been secured by three centuries of revolutionary ideas.

Today, in this room, that spirit continues -- carried on by those who believe in limited government, and the accountability of leaders. You're showing the people of Pennsylvania that there is a Republican alternative. A new American independence -- from big government, from burgeoning bureaucracies, from the invasive experiments of the tax-and-spenders.

There is room in the Republican Party for differences on some issues -- but on principles, we stand united. Because there is work to be done. **And we Republicans know what works.**

We believe that power has only one purpose: to help people. We believe that America transcends adversity, and finds her greatest strength, in diversity. We are, as we have always been, a nation of quiet strength. Tolerance. Faith. And freedom.

So we seek this new American independence for the sake of limited government -- and unlimited empowerment.

The other party has taken too much for granted, for too

long. They seem to believe voters will have infinite patience for the failed, tax-and-spend policies of the past.

Down in Washington, in the "House the Democrats Built," seven of the eight Democrat appropriations bills have already busted our budget, surpassing the budget authority we requested. And while one of these deficit-building bills was being reported out of committee, the members started humming "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" -- true story -- and then they broke into a verse of "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah" that dissolved into laughter.

Well, as long as tax-and-spend Democrats control Congress, the joke is on the American people. There will be no glory until the Congress shows some guts -- and stops spending money it doesn't have and didn't earn. //

There's nothing patriotic or compassionate about building ever-larger, ineffective, centralized bureaucracies -- and adding to the deficit to pay for them.

Right now, we're trying to work out a budget agreement. I told the Congress, and the American people, that I was willing to put everything on the table to keep those budget talks going.

But Congress is still looking for new ways to spend the people's money -- and new ways to get more of it. Still measuring success by dollars spent and bureaucracies built. Still asking, "Is it enough," instead of "Is it working."

If we had a Congress as obsessed with reducing spending as it is with gaining revenues, we wouldn't be in this mess. If we had a Republican-controlled House and Senate, we'd have a

commitment to funding only programs that work.

But until that day comes, we must continue to work for real budget reform -- through enhanced rescission, a line-item veto, and a balanced budget amendment. Last Tuesday, only seven votes stood between victory and defeat in the House for that balanced budget amendment. The American people deserve a government that spends within its means. **This budget charade, these fiscal follies, must end. //**

Let me give you an example. Back in February and March, I requested \$800 million in dire emergency funds for immediate assistance to the new governments of Nicaragua and Panama. These fragile democracies needed American help after being bankrupted by totalitarian regimes.

Well, it took Congress three long months -- 108 days -- to act. When the bill finally came back, it had **doubled** in cost -- not with emergency aid, but with over **one billion dollars** of new, unrequested domestic spending. For three months, the hard-won, fragile freedom of the brave people of Nicaragua and Panama swayed in the balance while Congress calculated how long it could hold the bill hostage -- and how much pork it could load on.

If you remember, I said "kinder and gentler" -- not "blinder and costlier." But that wild spending habit seems to affect everything the Democrats do:

Our Educational Excellence Act -- **doubled** with unnecessary, unrelated and expensive additions.

The Foster Care program -- less than 50 cents of every

dollar spent actually maintains a child in foster care, in spite of our appeals to Congress for cost reform.

And our Child Care legislation -- tripled in cost, to take choice out of the hands of parents, pile more red tape on providers, and build a bigger day-care bureaucracy.

Issues like these highlight the differences between the parties -- and when the voters understand those differences, we win.

Which party can best lead, in this new era of free markets and capitalism sweeping the globe -- the Republican party of free enterprise and enlightened capitalism? Or the party that thinks of "profit" and "capitalism" as words that suggest a shameful part of America's past? We say, The Republicans.

Do the voters want a party that rewards excellence in education and empowers local schoolboards and parents -- or the Democrats who've empowered the Washington bureaucracy to limit parental control in the lives of their children? We say, The Republicans.

Do they want the empowerment of a million new private homeowners -- or the same old Democrat welfare handouts that stifle hope and devastate our cities? We say, The Republicans.

And do they want the empowerment of choice in child care -- in private centers, in churches, in consortiums, in homes? Or do they want government-designed day-care centers to warehouse kids, run out of Washington? [[If they can't balance a budget, I sure wouldn't trust them to balance my kid on a teeter-totter...]]

You know, American working men and women, in an eight-hour workday, work nearly three hours just to pay their tax bill. Every day -- your first three hours goes to taxes. [[Thinking about that can literally ruin your whole morning...]] And with every tax increase since World War II, the Congress has spent \$1.58 for each new dollar in revenue.

Remember that little old lady who used to run around yelling, "Where's the Beef?" Well, we need legislators willing to ask, "Where's the Pork!" // And the courage to "Just Say No." //

Here in Pennsylvania, and across the country, we need Republican leadership that understands the value of limited government -- and the power of the people themselves.

You've already got two Republican U.S. Senators. Now, Pennsylvania needs a Republican Governor. For education reform -- for mass transit and better highways -- and for better government. Government that wouldn't take a 350 million dollar surplus inherited from Dick Thornburgh's administration -- and turn it into a projected one billion dollar deficit.

Pennsylvania needs Barbara Hafer. //

We need to keep the State Senate in Republican hands, under the leadership of Bob Jubelier [Joo-bih-LEER]. We need State Senators like Joe Rocks here in Philly, and outstanding new Republican challengers here and across the state. // And this year, we have a chance to give Republican leadership back to the

State House of Representatives -- and make Matty Ryan the next Speaker.//

You know, Matty and John Perzel have been all over the state, recruiting outstanding candidates. And the candidates for both Houses -- and all of you here today -- are letting Pennsylvania know that there is an alternative to the invasive, destructive tax-and-spend policies of the Democrats.

They define empowerment as giving government more power to control the people, and their lives. But we in the Party of Lincoln understand that empowerment means individual freedom -- and that government exists to serve.

Those who still struggle in this society want opportunity, not paternalism. A hand up, not a hand out. Not the servitude of welfare and public warehousing -- but jobs, private property, and prosperity. Nobody wants to be dependent. They want a new declaration of independence.

So keep fighting for a new American independence from the big spenders, here in Philadelphia. Keep reminding the people of Pennsylvania how we stand for good government. They deserve nothing less.

Thank you. God bless you. And God bless the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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