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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

Jim C

Where we talk of Iraq etc
we should nmake point-always- that
✓ we are not alone...
✓ that burden is being shared
✓ that Japan and Germany arev
supporting.

Chris -

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Jim

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

90 SEP 14 PM 8:00.

September 14, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cw*
FROM: DAN MCGROARTY *D.M.G.*
SUBJECT: COLORADO GOP FUNDRAISER

*THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
But obviously
needs to
be updated
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I. SUMMARY

At noon on Tuesday, September 18, you will address a fundraiser for the Colorado GOP at the Denver Convention Center. Congressional candidates Bob Ellis, Gloria Gonzales Roemer, and Jason Lewis will be on the dais, as well as John Andrews, Republican candidate for governor. Because Congress is in session, Congressmen Hank Brown (candidate for U.S. Senate), Joel Hefley and Dan Schaefer will not be attending. Wayne Allard, who is running for Hank Brown's congressional seat, will not be there due to a previously planned fundraiser here in Washington.

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II. DISCUSSION

The remarks (10 minutes/teleprompter) discuss the environment, crime and drugs, the budget, and the Persian Gulf crisis.

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McGroarty/Dooley
September 14, 1990
6:00 pm
[COLOGOP]

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COLORADO GOP FUNDRAISER
DENVER, COLORADO
SEPTEMBER 18, 1990
12:00 Noon

Thank you. / It's great to see so many friends -- and family, too: my daughter-in-law Sharon, and three of the grandkids, Pierce and Lauren and Ashley. / [[This just proves kids will sit through anything --as long as it gets them out of school.]]

[[When Bruce Benson {state GOP Chair} called me and said it would be a big boost if our Party's number one asset came out to Colorado, I said, "Sure. What time do you want Barbara to be there?" //]]

Of course, today I'm flying solo. Barbara sends her regrets, but I'm pleased to be here to show my support. This tremendous ticket shows the great strength of the Colorado GOP. We've got a strong team of Congressional challengers, ready to contribute -- ready to fight for what's best for Colorado and for this country: Bob Ellis. / Gloria Gonzales Roemer. / Jason Lewis. / Wayne Allard. // Colorado's got Capitol Hill veterans like Joel Hefley and Dan Schaefer -- back at work in Washington, and represented here today by their wives, Lynne and Mary. /

Then there's a well-known voice here in Colorado -- and chairman of my Advisory Council on Education: Colorado's candidate for Governor, **John Andrews**. //

And of course, there's my good friend and your great Senator -- **Bill Armstrong**. Like all of you, I regret his decision to leave the Senate. Bill Armstrong has been Colorado's articulate voice for lower taxes, balanced budgets, a strong national defense and cleaner air. /

But Colorado's fortunate to have a strong successor waiting in the wings -- a man who's made his mark as a proven leader on Capitol Hill, / **Hank Brown**.

Hank, as you all know, was scheduled to fly out with me on Air Force One -- but Congressional business kept him back in Washington, on the job -- and that's right where Hank Brown belongs. / All of us who've seen this man at work in Washington know he's one of a rare breed. / I learned in the '80s I could rely on Hank in the Congress -- and now in the '90s, I know I need Hank Brown in the U.S. Senate. //

Now that Congress is back in session, we've got work to do. / We've got to preserve this precious natural legacy of ours -- pass the first package of comprehensive amendments to strengthen the Clean Air Act in a dozen years. / I'm convinced the American people are coming to realize that this Party is a strong advocate for a clean environment. That's an issue that matters to every one of us -- an issue championed by Hank Brown, a man

whose roots in this Rocky Mountain state go back five generations -- and the other fine members of this Colorado ticket. /

We've got work to do -- to enhance in all our cities and towns a strong and saving sense of community. // That means keeping our streets safe, so that young and old alike are free from fear. / You have my word: I will not sign a so-called crime bill that makes life tougher for police than it does for criminals. //

And above all, for the sake of our communities and our children, we must draw the line against drugs: No more free ride for drug users -- and no more freedom, period, for the illegal drug merchants who deal death right on our streets. //

[[[But for all of America, the key issue here at home remains the health of our national economy. / And that's why I'm so pleased to report to you on the success of the federal budget summit. We have reached agreement -- with the critical bipartisan support we must have to move this nation forward. //

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First, the agreement must contain forward-looking measures that increase economic growth, encourage energy production -- and energy conservation -- here in the United States. America must move now to end its excessive dependence on foreign oil. //

Second, the agreement must be fair -- the burden should not fall exclusively on any one group of people or programs. // Third,

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I can say with certainty: the agreement we've hammered out meets each of these five tests. It sends a signal that we're serious about reducing the deficit -- and it puts our economy solidly on the path to continued growth. //

And this bipartisan budget agreement passes another crucial test: it meets our national security requirements in this time of change. / The agreement reflects not only the improvement in East-West relations -- it recognizes our broad responsibilities to deal with the continuing risks of outlaw action and regional conflict. //]]]

This agreement has come at a critical time. There are challenges we face now in Washington, and around the world -- challenges that will affect each and every American. I want to speak for a moment about the most momentous challenge of all: the crisis in the Persian Gulf. //

Never before has the world community been so united. Never since the invasion began has Iraq stood so isolated and alone. We will not let Iraq's act of aggression stand. //

And even in the midst of the current crisis, I believe we can all see the outlines emerging of a stronger, more peaceful

world order: one where old animosities give way to a new partnership of nations, acting to uphold international order and the rule of law. / And let me be clear: with all that's at stake, the world will not allow one dictator's aggressive ambitions to stand in the way. //

Let me close this afternoon by thanking the young men and women of Colorado who are doing their part, out in the sand and hot sun half a world away. / Soldiers like the ones from the Fitzsimons Army Medical Center in Aurora, Colorado. Like **Major Carmelo Otero** -- Dr. Otero -- who's shipping out {date}. In the busy final few days before his departure, Major Otero's spent most of his time with his wife and two children -- and he even found time to tape record bed-time stories for his kids to listen to until he's back home again. //

Or **Sergeant Clifton Gordon**, an X-ray technician, who's been serving in Saudi Arabia since the end of August -- and who missed his son's first two football games -- two wins -- as freshman quarterback. /

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Let's not wait until our servicemen come home to show our appreciation -- let's start right now: by doing something special for their kids. ///

One final message today as we focus on November 6th. /
From the revolutions that changed the face of Eastern Europe from Budapest to Berlin, to the young men and women in our Armed Services serving now in Saudi Arabia: the world around us reminds us every day that there's nothing more precious than freedom. / So I urge every citizen of Colorado, and every American: get out and vote. Don't take democracy for granted.
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Once again, it's a pleasure to be here today to show my support for this strong ticket -- for candidates who have so much to contribute, to Colorado, and to this country. // I thank all of you for this warm welcome -- and may God bless this great state.

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 Thanks
 Jan B*

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HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 3:00 p.m. 09/14/90

REMARKS: COLORADO GOP FUNDRAISER, DENVER
 (09/18 6:00 p.m. draft)

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REMARKS:

Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Chriss Winston by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, 09/14, with a copy to my office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

*ONDCP - OK as is - Thanks per David Till
 & Jan B
 09/15/90
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James W. Cicconi
 Assistant to the President
 and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
 Ext. 2702

McGroarty/Dooley
September 13, 1990
6:00 pm
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So, in the days and weeks ahead, as we demonstrate our support for these fine candidates who can do so much for the future of Colorado and our country -- let us all show our support for all the dedicated men and women of our Armed Forces. //

Once again, let me thank all of you for this warm welcome -
- and may God bless this great state.

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COLORADO GOP FUNDRAISER
DENVER, COLORADO
SEPTEMBER 18, 1990
12:00 Noon

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THANK YOU, NATALIE [MEYER, COLORADO SECRETARY OF
STATE]. DOING A GREAT JOB AS COLORADO'S TOP ELECTED
REPUBLICAN OFFICIAL. / IT'S GREAT TO SEE SO MANY
FRIENDS -- AND FAMILY, TOO: MY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW SHARON,
~~AND THREE OF THE GRANDKIDS, PIERCE AND LAUREN AND~~
~~ASHLEY. / [THIS JUST PROVES KIDS WILL SIT THROUGH~~
~~ANYTHING --AS LONG AS IT GETS THEM OUT OF SCHOOL.]~~

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AND SAID IT WOULD BE A BIG BOOST IF OUR PARTY'S NUMBER
ONE ASSET CAME OUT TO COLORADO, I SAID, "SURE. WHAT
TIME DO YOU WANT BARBARA TO BE THERE?" //]]

OF COURSE, TODAY I'M FLYING SOLO. BARBARA SENDS HER REGRETS, BUT I'M PLEASED TO BE HERE TO SHOW MY SUPPORT. THIS TREMENDOUS TICKET SHOWS THE GREAT STRENGTH OF THE COLORADO GOP. WE'VE GOT A STRONG TEAM OF CONGRESSIONAL CHALLENGERS, READY TO CONTRIBUTE -- READY TO FIGHT FOR WHAT'S BEST FOR COLORADO AND FOR THIS COUNTRY: BOB ELLIS. / GLORIA GONZALES ROEMER. / JASON LEWIS. / WAYNE ALLARD. // COLORADO'S GOT CAPITOL HILL VETERANS LIKE JOEL HEFLEY AND DAN SCHAEFER -- BACK AT WORK IN WASHINGTON, AND REPRESENTED HERE TODAY BY THEIR WIVES, LYNNE AND MARY. /

THEN THERE'S A WELL-KNOWN VOICE HERE IN COLORADO -- AND CHAIRMAN OF MY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EDUCATION: COLORADO'S CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, JOHN ANDREWS. //

AND OF COURSE, THERE'S MY GOOD FRIEND AND YOUR GREAT SENATOR -- BILL ARMSTRONG. LIKE ALL OF YOU, I REGRET HIS DECISION TO LEAVE THE SENATE. BILL ARMSTRONG HAS BEEN COLORADO'S ARTICULATE VOICE FOR LOWER TAXES, BALANCED BUDGETS, A STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE AND CLEANER AIR. /

BUT COLORADO'S FORTUNATE TO HAVE A STRONG
SUCCESSOR WAITING IN THE WINGS -- A MAN WHO'S MADE HIS
MARK AS A PROVEN LEADER ON CAPITOL HILL, / HANK BROWN.

HANK, AS YOU ALL KNOW, WAS SCHEDULED TO FLY OUT
WITH ME ON AIR FORCE ONE -- BUT CONGRESSIONAL BUSINESS
KEPT HIM BACK IN WASHINGTON, ON THE JOB -- AND THAT'S
RIGHT WHERE HANK BROWN BELONGS. / IT'S GREAT TO HAVE
MRS. BROWN HERE -- NAN. ALL OF US WHO'VE SEEN HANK AT
WORK IN WASHINGTON KNOW HE'S ONE OF A RARE BREED. / *Pres.*
LEARNED IN THE '80S ^{*we*} ~~I~~ COULD RELY ON HANK IN THE *Reagan and*
CONGRESS -- AND NOW IN THE '90S, I KNOW I NEED HANK *I*
BROWN IN THE U.S. SENATE. //

NOW THAT CONGRESS IS BACK IN SESSION, WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO. / WE'VE GOT TO PRESERVE THIS PRECIOUS NATURAL LEGACY OF OURS -- PASS THE FIRST PACKAGE OF COMPREHENSIVE AMENDMENTS TO STRENGTHEN THE CLEAN AIR ACT IN A DOZEN YEARS. / I'M CONVINCED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE COMING TO REALIZE THAT THIS PARTY IS A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT. THAT'S AN ISSUE THAT MATTERS TO EVERY ONE OF US -- AN ISSUE CHAMPIONED BY HANK BROWN, A MAN WHOSE ROOTS IN THIS ROCKY MOUNTAIN STATE GO BACK FIVE GENERATIONS -- AND THE OTHER FINE MEMBERS OF THIS COLORADO TICKET. /

WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO -- TO ENHANCE IN ALL OUR CITIES AND TOWNS A STRONG AND SAVING SENSE OF COMMUNITY. // THAT MEANS KEEPING OUR STREETS SAFE, SO THAT YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE ARE FREE FROM FEAR. / YOU HAVE MY WORD: I WILL NOT SIGN A SO-CALLED CRIME BILL THAT MAKES LIFE TOUGHER FOR POLICE THAN IT DOES FOR CRIMINALS. //

AND ABOVE ALL, FOR THE SAKE OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR CHILDREN, WE MUST DRAW THE LINE AGAINST DRUGS: NO MORE FREE RIDE FOR DRUG USERS -- AND NO MORE FREEDOM, PERIOD, FOR THE ILLEGAL DRUG MERCHANTS WHO DEAL DEATH RIGHT ON OUR STREETS. //

BUT FOR ALL OF AMERICA, THE KEY ISSUE HERE AT HOME REMAINS THE HEALTH OF OUR NATIONAL ECONOMY -- AND THE CHALLENGE WE FACE TO KEEP THIS RECORD-SETTING ECONOMIC EXPANSION ALIVE. BUT WE CAN'T MEET THIS FUNDAMENTAL CHALLENGE UNTIL WE BREAK FREE OF THE SPEND-NOW, SAVE-LATER MENTALITY THAT HAS DONE SO MUCH TO DRIVE UP THE NATIONAL DEBT. /

JUST 12 DAYS FROM NOW THE FISCAL YEAR ENDS -- AND THE AUTOMATIC SEQUESTER BEGINS. THE CLOCK IS TICKING. THAT'S WHY I ISSUED MY CHALLENGE TO CONGRESS ONE WEEK AGO -- AND WHY I WILL RENEW THAT CHALLENGE TODAY. //

I'VE SET OUT A BUDGET AGENDA THAT GOES BEYOND THE QUICK FIX, TO THE ROOT CAUSES OF REAL FISCAL REFORM.

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once again this is not a tax break for the rich. The Treasury estimates that my proposal will not lose revenue -- in fact it will increase

FIRST, I'VE CALLED ON CONGRESS TO ENACT A PACKAGE OF GROWTH-ORIENTED TAX INCENTIVES -- EVERYTHING FROM EXPANDED IRA'S AND FAMILY SAVINGS ACCOUNTS TO ENTERPRISE ZONES AND, YES, A CUT IN THE CAPITAL GAINS TAX ~~(WHICH WILL CREATE JOBS)~~ // THESE ARE THE STEPS WE MUST TAKE -- TO SPUR SAVINGS. ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT. INCREASE COMPETITIVENESS. TO GIVE THIS NATIONAL ECONOMY OF OURS MORE OF WHAT IT NEEDS TO KEEP ON GROWING. //

revenues to the Fed. Govt And it will create jobs.

Expand jobs for the men and women of America.

THAT'S JUST ONE REASON I'M COUNTING ON THIS TALENTED COLORADO TEAM. BECAUSE I NEED THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF COLORADO -- AND THE VOTES UP ON CAPITOL HILL TO PUT THIS PRO-GROWTH PROGRAM INTO EFFECT. //

SECOND, I'VE CALLED ON THE CONGRESS TO TAKE FORWARD-LOOKING MEASURES TO ENCOURAGE ADDITIONAL ENERGY PRODUCTION ~~AND ENERGY CONSERVATION~~ HERE IN THE UNITED STATES. WE'VE INDULGED A DANGEROUS HABIT FOR FAR TOO LONG. I SAY TO YOU TODAY: WE MUST MOVE NOW TO END AMERICA'S EXCESSIVE DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL. //


That means alternate sources, that means more incentives to increase domestic drilling, and, yes, that means more conservation.

THIRD, I'VE MADE CLEAR TO CONGRESS: IT'S TIME TO REACH A BINDING BUDGET AGREEMENT THAT SHOWS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WE'RE SERIOUS ABOUT REAL DEFICIT REDUCTION. //

WE ALL KNOW THE DANGER THAT HIGH DEFICITS CAN DRAG DOWN OUR ECONOMY. IT'S TIME TO PUT OURSELVES TO THE TEST. WHETHER WE'VE REACHED A BUDGET SUMMIT AGREEMENT, OR NOT -- I CALL AGAIN ON THE CONGRESS TO ALLOW A STRAIGHT, UP-OR-DOWN VOTE ON A FIVE-YEAR, \$500 BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT REDUCTION PACKAGE, NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 28. //

THIS IS A CRITICAL TIME. THERE ARE CHALLENGES WE FACE NOW IN WASHINGTON, AND AROUND THE WORLD -- CHALLENGES THAT WILL AFFECT EACH AND EVERY AMERICAN. I WANT TO SPEAK FOR A MOMENT ABOUT THE MOST MOMENTOUS CHALLENGE OF ALL: THE SITUATION IN THE PERSIAN GULF. //

NEVER BEFORE HAS THE WORLD COMMUNITY BEEN SO UNITED. NEVER SINCE THE INVASION BEGAN HAS IRAQ STOOD SO ISOLATED AND ALONE. //

THE KEY IS COLLECTIVE ACTION: SHARING THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE RISKS. THE CHALLENGES AND THE COSTS. MEETING SADDAM HUSSEIN'S OUTLAW ACT WITH A COMMON FRONT AGAINST AGGRESSION. // THAT IS WHY FORCES FROM OVER 20 NATIONS -- RICH AND POOR, ARAB, MUSLIM, ASIAN AND AFRICAN -- NOW SERVE SIDE BY SIDE IN THE GULF. THAT'S WHY BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE SENDING SUBSTANTIAL GROUP FORCES TO SAUDI ARABIA. THAT IS WHY  OUR ARAB FRIENDS, TOGETHER WITH JAPAN AND GERMANY, WILL CONTRIBUTE ALMOST \$20 BILLION DOLLARS TOWARDS THE COSTS OF OPERATIONS AND TO OFFSET THE EFFECT OF BOTH SANCTIONS AND HIGHER OIL PRICES. / THE MESSAGE IS STEADY, STRONG AND CERTAIN: THE WORLD WILL NOT LOOK THE OTHER WAY. IRAQ'S ACT OF AGGRESSION WILL NOT STAND. //

SADDAM'S ILLEGAL ACT HAS MEANT MISERY AND
SUFFERING FOR MILLIONS. THE BRAVE PEOPLE OF KUWAIT --
VICTIMIZED, BUT NOT VANQUISHED. // THE HOSTAGES HELD
AGAINST THEIR WILL. // THE REFUGEES FLEEING IRAQ AND
KUWAIT -- FLOODING INTO NEIGHBORING NATIONS ILL
EQUIPPED TO DEAL WITH THIS HUMAN TIDAL WAVE OF TRAGEDY.
// FOR THE IRAQI PEOPLE THEMSELVES: THE PAIN THEY NOW
EXPERIENCE IS A DIRECT CONSEQUENCE OF THE PATH SADDAM
HAS CHOSEN. // AND LET ME MAKE CLEAR ABOUT ANY
HUMANITARIAN AID -- EMERGENCY FOOD AND MEDICAL
SUPPLIES -- WE MIGHT SEND TO THE PEOPLE OF IRAQ IN THE
FUTURE. SHOULD AID BECOME NECESSARY, IT MUST BE
DISTRIBUTED UNDER STRICT INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION --
TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT EMERGENCY AID REACHES THOSE IRAQIS
WHO NEED IT MOST. / WE CANNOT ALLOW SADDAM HUSSEIN TO
DIVERT HUMANITARIAN AID TO SUSTAIN HIS ARMY OF
OCCUPATION. //

WE MEAN TO KEEP THE SANCTIONS IN PLACE -- KEEP THE
PRESSURE ON -- AND PROVE TO SADDAM THAT AGGRESSION DOES
NOT PAY. //

MUCH IS AT STAKE -- AND THERE IS MUCH THE WORLD STANDS TO GAIN IF WE SUCCEED. EVEN IN THE MIDST OF THE CURRENT CRISIS, I BELIEVE WE CAN ALL SEE THE OUTLINES EMERGING OF A STRONGER, MORE PEACEFUL WORLD ORDER: ONE WHERE OLD ANIMOSITIES GIVE WAY TO A NEW PARTNERSHIP OF NATIONS, ACTING TO UPHOLD INTERNATIONAL ORDER AND THE RULE OF LAW. / AND LET ME BE CLEAR: WITH ALL THAT'S AT STAKE, THE WORLD WILL NOT ALLOW ONE DICTATOR'S AGGRESSIVE AMBITIONS TO STAND IN THE WAY. //

LET ME CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON BY THANKING THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF COLORADO WHO ARE DOING THEIR PART, OUT IN THE SAND AND HOT SUN HALF A WORLD AWAY. / SOLDIERS LIKE THE ONES FROM THE FITZSIMONS ARMY MEDICAL CENTER IN AURORA, COLORADO. LIKE MAJOR CARMELO OTERO -- DR. OTERO -- WHO'S SHIPPING OUT IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. IN THE BUSY FINAL DAYS BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, MAJOR OTERO'S SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN -- AND HE EVEN FOUND TIME TO TAPE RECORD BED-TIME STORIES FOR HIS KIDS TO LISTEN TO UNTIL HE'S BACK HOME AGAIN. //

OR SERGEANT CLIFTON GORDON, AN X-RAY TECHNICIAN,
WHO'S BEEN SERVING IN SAUDI ARABIA SINCE THE END OF
AUGUST -- AND WHO MISSED HIS SON'S FIRST ^{three} TWO FOOTBALL
GAMES -- ^{three} TWO WINS -- AS FRESHMAN QUARTERBACK. /

AND I WANT TO PASS ALONG A REQUEST MADE BY SGT.
GORDON'S WIFE, ROBIN. SHE'S NOTICED HOW MANY SUPPORT
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McGroarty/Dooley
September 17, 1990
3:00 pm
[COLOGOP]

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COLORADO GOP FUNDRAISER
DENVER, COLORADO
SEPTEMBER 18, 1990
12:00 Noon

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Family Savings Accounts to enterprise zones and, yes, a cut in the capital gains tax. // These are the steps we must take -- to spur savings. Encourage Investment. Increase competitiveness. To give this national economy of ours more of what it needs to keep on growing. //

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We all know the danger that high deficits can drag down our economy. It's time to put ourselves to the test. Whether we've reached a budget agreement, or whether we're still working on one -- I call again on the Congress to allow a straight, up-or-down vote on a five-year, \$500 billion dollar deficit reduction package, no later than September 28. //

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affect each and every American. I want to speak for a moment about the most momentous challenge of all: the crisis in the Persian Gulf. //

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Saddam's illegal act has meant misery and suffering for millions. The brave people of Kuwait -- victimized, but not vanquished. // The hostages held against their will. // The refugees fleeing Iraq and Kuwait -- flooding into neighboring nations ill equipped to deal with this human tidal wave of tragedy. // For the Iraqi people themselves: the pain they now experience is a direct consequence of the path Saddam has chosen. // And let me make clear about any humanitarian aid -- emergency food and medical supplies -- we might send to the people of Iraq in the future. Should aid become necessary, it

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We mean to keep the sanctions in place -- keep the pressure on -- and prove to Saddam that aggression does not pay. //

Much is at stake -- and there is much the world stands to gain if we succeed. Even in the midst of the current crisis, I believe we can all see the outlines emerging of a stronger, more peaceful world order: one where old animosities give way to a new partnership of nations, acting to uphold international order and the rule of law. / And let me be clear: with all that's at stake, the world will not allow one dictator's aggressive ambitions to stand in the way. //

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**COLORADO GOP FUNDRAISER
DENVER, COLORADO
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The attached has been forwarded to the President.

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

McGroarty/Dooley
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6:00 pm
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COLORADO GOP FUNDRAISER
DENVER, COLORADO
SEPTEMBER 18, 1990
12:00 Noon

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THAT'S JUST ONE REASON I'M COUNTING ON THIS TALENTED COLORADO TEAM. BECAUSE I NEED THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF COLORADO -- AND THE VOTES UP ON CAPITOL HILL TO PUT THIS PRO-GROWTH PROGRAM INTO EFFECT. //

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 14, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cw*
FROM: DAN MCGROARTY *D. McGroarty*
SUBJECT: COLORADO GOP FUNDRAISER

I. SUMMARY

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II. DISCUSSION

The remarks (10 minutes/teleprompter) discuss the environment, crime and drugs, the budget, and the Persian Gulf crisis.

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REMARKS:
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RESPONSE:

James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

McGroarty/Dooley
September 13, 1990
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RESPONSE: MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON September 14, 1990

The NSC Staff has reviewed the above-referenced matter and has no objection to the Presidential remarks.

Brent Scowcroft
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cc: James W. Cicconi

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 09/13/90

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 3:00 p.m. 09/14/90

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COLORADO GOP FUNDRAISER, DENVER
(09/13 6:00 p.m. draft)

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RESPONSE:

Please see comments

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September 13, 1990
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: COLORADO GOP FUNDRAISER
DENVER, COLORADO
SEPTEMBER 18, 1990
12:00 Noon

Thank you, Hank {Brown}, for those kind words -- and for your strong support. It's my pleasure to return the favor. /

It's great to see so many friends -- and family, too: my daughter-in-law Sharon, and three of the grandkids, Pierce and Lauren and Ashley. / [[This just proves kids will sit through anything --as long as it gets them out of school.]]

[[When Bruce Benson {state GOP Chair} called me and said it would be a big boost if our Party's number one asset came out to Colorado, I said, "Sure. What time do you want Barbara to be there?" //]]

Of course, today I'm flying solo. Barbara sends her regrets, but I'm pleased to be here to show my support. This tremendous ticket shows the great strength of the Colorado GOP. / We've got strong challengers, ready to contribute -- ready to fight for what's best for Colorado and for this country: Bob Ellis. Gloria Gonzales Roemer. Jason Lewis. / We've got Capitol Hill veterans like Joel Hefley and Dan Schaefer -- back at work in Washington, and represented here today by their wives, Lynne and Mary.

*Your guest
U.S. Senator
Bill Armstrong ...*

Need to add reference to

Senator Armstrong

Invited but may not be able to attend

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Then there's a well-known voice here in Colorado -- and chairman of my Advisory Council on Education: Colorado's candidate for Governor, John Andrews. //

And of course, the man who's made his mark as a proven leader on Capitol Hill -- Colorado's next Senator, / Hank Brown.

I came out to Denver last December on Hank's behalf because of the solid record he's built this past decade on Capitol Hill - - and because those of us who've seen this man at work in Washington know he's one of a rare breed. / I learned in the '80s I could rely on Hank Brown in the Congress -- and now in the '90s, I know I need Hank Brown in the U.S. Senate. //

Back in Washington, Congress is back in session, and we've got work to do. / We've got to preserve this precious natural legacy of ours -- pass the first package of comprehensive amendments to strengthen the Clean Air Act in a dozen years. / I'm convinced the American people are coming to realize that this Party is a strong advocate for a clean environment. That's an issue that matters to every one of us -- an issue championed by Hank Brown, a man whose roots in this Rocky Mountain state go back five generations, and the other fine members of this Colorado ticket. /

We've got work to do -- to preserve in all our cities and towns a strong and saving sense of community. // That means keeping our streets safe, so that young and old alike are free from fear. / You have my word: I will not sign a so-called

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crime bill that makes life tougher for police than it does for criminals. //

And above all, for the sake of our communities and our children, we must draw the line against drugs: No more free ride for the so-called "casual" user. / No more free needles for drug addicts. / And no more freedom of any kind for the illegal drug merchants who deal death right on our streets. //

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[[[But for all of America, the key issue here at home remains the health of our national economy. / And that's why I'm so pleased to report to you on the success of the federal budget summit. We have reached agreement -- with the critical bipartisan support we must have to move this nation forward. //

One week ago, in my speech to the Congress, I set out five tests -- five key requirements any agreement must meet to be in the best interests of our national economy. //

First, the agreement must contain forward-looking measures to encourage energy production -- and energy conservation -- here in the United States. America must move now to end its excessive dependence on foreign oil. // Second, the agreement must be fair -- the burden should not fall exclusively on any one group of people or programs. // Third, it must begin to address the growth of government's hidden liabilities -- to fully reflect the costs and obligations of government. // Fourth, any agreement we reach must include real budget reform. Fifth and finally, the agreement must not jeopardize economic growth -- or turn back the

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clock to a time when high income tax rates acted to inhibit growth. //

I can say with certainty: the agreement we've hammered out meets each of these five tests. It sends a signal that we're serious about reducing the deficit -- and it puts our economy solidly on the path to continued growth. //]]]

This agreement has come at a critical time. There are challenges we face now in Washington, and around the world -- challenges that will affect each and every American. I want to speak for a moment about the most momentous challenge of all: the crisis in the Persian Gulf. //

Never before has the world community been so united. Never since the invasion began has Iraq stood so isolated and alone. We will not let Iraq's act of aggression stand. //

And even in the midst of the current crisis, I believe we can all see the outlines emerging of a stronger, more peaceful world order: one where old animosities give way to a new partnership of nations, acting to uphold international order and the rule of law. / And let me be clear: with all that's at stake, the world will not allow one dictator's aggressive ambitions to stand in the way. //

Let me close this afternoon by thanking the young men and women of Colorado who are doing their part, out in the sand and hot sun half a world away. / Soldiers like the ones from the Fitzsimmons Army Medical Center in Aurora, Colorado. Like Major Carmelo Otero -- Dr. Otero -- who's shipping out {date}. In the

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busy final few days before his departure, Major Otero's spent most of his time with his wife and three children -- and he even found time to tape record bed-time stories for his kids to listen to until he's back home again. //

Or Sargeant Clifton Gordon, an X-ray technician, who's been serving in Saudi Arabia since the end of August -- and who missed his son's first two football games -- two wins -- as freshman quarterback. / And I want to pass along a request made by Sgt. Gordon's wife, Robin. She's noticed how many support groups there are for spouses and parents -- and she thinks maybe it's time to spread the word that we've got to do all we can -- as individuals, and organizations -- to help the kids out there whose moms and dads are on duty in the Persian Gulf. / Robin's right. / And I know -- even as I ask -- that that support is there in Aurora, and here in Denver -- just as it's there in every community across this country. //

So, in the days and weeks ahead, as we demonstrate our support for these fine candidates who can do so much for the future of Colorado and our country -- let us all show our support for all the dedicated men and women of our Armed Forces. //

Once again, let me thank all of you for this warm welcome -
- and may God bless this great state.

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