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McGroarty/Dooley
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FROM: JIM PINKERTON

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

I. SUMMARY

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II. DISCUSSION

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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:

*AS of 9-14-90 11:00 am
 The Bush Grandchildren are not coming.*

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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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.** /

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**.

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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**

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. //

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

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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. //

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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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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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"TURNOUT" GRAPH:

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 the sand and hot sun ^{of Saudi Arabia} ~~half a world away~~:
the world around us reminds us every day that there's nothing
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Attached is his proposed fix on the Denver speech.

Thanks,

JG
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