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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 25, 1990

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *W*
FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*
SUBJECT: REMARKS AT SCHUETTE FUNDRAISER

I. SUMMARY

On Thursday, September 27, 1990, at 6:25 P.M., you will attend a fundraising dinner for Congressman Bill Schuette, addressing approximately 400 guests, each paying \$500, in Detroit's Renaissance Center. Among those attending will be: event chairman Max Fisher, who will introduce you; Secretary Ed Derwinski, State Senate Majority Leader and Gubernatorial candidate John Engler, 3rd district Congressional candidate Jim Dingaman, Detroit City Councilman Reverend Keith Butler, Detroit School Board Chairman Larry Patrick, and General Motors chairman Bob Stempel. The MC for the event is Detroit Pistons forward Bill Laimbeer.

II. DISCUSSION

The attached remarks (12 minutes, teleprompter) highlight the importance of a strong Republican showing in the upcoming mid-term elections. Within this framework, the remarks pay particular attention to the ongoing budget negotiations, as well as the failure of the Congress to take necessary action with regard to the environment, education, and crime.

Additionally, the remarks focus on the continuing struggle in the Middle East, and the concomitant need for a sound defense. Please note page seven reference to Michigan natives serving in the Gulf.

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September 25, 1990
7 P.M.
SCHUETTE

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SCHUETTE FUNDRAISER
DETROIT, MICHIGAN
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1990
6:30 P.M.

My close friend, Max Fisher -- thank you for that introduction. Bill Laimbeer -- it's amazing how one of the "Bad Boys" can do such a good job as master of ceremonies. // Hello to a man who will be your next Governor, John Engler. And one who next January will become a sorely-needed Republican Congressman -- Jim Dingeman. And joining us from Washington, my superb Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Ed Derwinski. // Let me extend a warm welcome to your state party leadership -- led by Spence Abraham. Detroit City Councilman Reverend Keith Butler. Your school board chairman, Larry Patrick. Bob Stempel. And, finally, Jermaine Davis, who did such a great job reading our Pledge of Allegiance.

Ladies and gentlemen, honored guests. I appreciate the chance to be with you -- and what's more, the chance to support a man who can provide "the change we need" -- that Michigan needs. // The next Senator from the State of Michigan, Bill Schuette. //

((Now, I know that Bill wanted a speaker who is beloved in Michigan // a man known for his popularity, quick reaction, and grace under pressure. // Unfortunately, Isiah Thomas couldn't make it -- so I'm here instead.)) //

This past summer, Isiah, Bill, and the rest of Chuck Daly's team visited the White House after winning the NBA title. Today, we salute another winning team -- the entire Michigan Republican ticket. And all of you who've worked so hard and long at the grass-roots level. //

That support has never been more crucial than in this critical election year of 1990. Together, we must maintain our majority in the State Senate. And gain a majority in the House of Representatives. // Together, we must elect a Governor who ensures fair reapportionment -- John Engler. // And together, we must bring change and new ideas to Michigan by electing the Man from Midland -- Bill Schuette. //

Each of you knows the Bill Schuette story. Educated at Georgetown University and the University of San Francisco Law School. Became a practicing attorney up in the Saginaw Valley. Then, at thirty, the energetic, outstanding Congressman from the Tenth District. // The Detroit News calls him, "An unusually fine candidate." Bob Dole calls him, "The clear candidate." Guy Vander Jagt calls him "A natural." For my part, I plan to proudly call him Senator. //

Let me tell you why I support Bill Schuette. First, he is a friend. ((When Bill was managing my Michigan campaign in 1980, he drove me around the State in his car and his mother's jeep. We spent more time on the road together than Hope and Crosby.))

[[If anyone tries to tell you that Bill Schuette is not a man of character, that Bill Schuette is not the candidate who can

do more for Michigan's future, then tell them to ask someone who knows him. Tell them to ask George Bush.]]

Mostly, I support Bill because of what he can achieve for Michigan. // Ten years ago, Republicans met in this city to nominate a candidate, Ronald Reagan, who changed America. Today, we honor a candidate who can help change the Senate. // Some measure progress made by dollars spent. Bill Schuette measures it by people helped -- and that's why both Bill and I favor policies that empower people, not bureaucrats. //

Let me mention several issues where Bill Schuette can be "the change we need." The first is education. Bill knows that excellence in our schools comes from accountability, flexibility, and more parental choice in their children's education. I need Senators like him to help pass our Administration's Educational Excellence Act that for 17 months has sat on Congress' desk. // A second issue is the environment. Here, too, Bill is what we need. Unlike his opponent, he backed legislation to protect the Great Lakes from oil spills. Yet Bill also believes we don't have to throw people out of work to protect our natural resources. // For 14 months Congress has delayed our Administration's bill to rewrite the Clean Air Act. I need Senators like Bill Schuette to help pass a Clean Air Act I can sign. //

Next, we come to a third issue where the needed change Bill can bring will help America: Crime and drugs. // Let Bill's opponent explain why he opposes the death penalty. Or why his

party has sabotaged our Comprehensive Violent Crime Control Act for 16 months. // Bill and I want a crime bill with a workable death penalty -- a real death penalty -- for the killers of Federal law enforcement officers. // The House ^{is now working} ~~has begun debate~~ on its version of the crime bill. And, it doesn't look like the House Democrats are serious enough about crime to send me a bill I can sign. I need men like Bill Schuette who will give cop-killers the kind of punishment they deserve. //

((So far I've talked of Bill's views and achievements. If that isn't enough, last month he won the celebrity cow milking contest at the Michigan State Fair. Even without that experience, Bill Schuette knows it's cows who should be milked, not taxpayers.) // Which leads to a final domestic issue where change is needed: I refer to Federal budget negotiations -- and to the twilight zone of sequestration, now only four days away. //

Let me take a moment to sketch the history of these negotiations. It's a very sad history -- for Michigan, and the Nation. // Last February -- 241 days ago -- I proposed a budget for the coming fiscal year. Congress was mandated by law to respond by May 15. It did not. So that day, we held our first budget summit session. That was 135 days ago -- and counting. // By June 26, the talks were going nowhere. So trying to jump-start the budget process, I said that to cut the Federal deficit, everything would be considered "on the table," including taxes. Didn't want to, but felt I had to -- to get this deficit down and get the Democrats off dead-center. //

One month later, we prepared another revised comprehensive budget plan. Again, the Democrats came up empty-handed. That was 64 days ago. Today, Congress still refuses to make real spending cuts -- enforceable cuts -- or enact real budget process reform we must have. // The result? Under Gramm-Rudman-Hollings, we face a mandated sequestration that will cause \$100 billion in automatic budget cuts. // Need this occur? Of course not. If it occurs, there will be no doubt -- whatever -- about who is responsible. // A Congress addicted to tax and spend. //

Here are just a few examples of what would happen under sequestration. Thousands of defense civilian employees will be furloughed. At home, we'll see big cutbacks in air traffic control and increases in flight delays and outright cancellations. // Here's more: For SuperFund -- no new cleanups of toxic waste sites. For immigration personnel -- no new hiring to stop drug and alien smugglers. For approximately one million children -- no vaccinations for polio, measles, and rubella. And over 3.4 million college students will have aid slashed or eliminated. //

Hyperbole? Thanks to Democrats, it may soon become reality. Here in Detroit, the Social Security Office will be closed on Fridays. Hundreds of young children will be cut off from Head Start funding. And investigations of white-collar criminals will drop by 25 percent. // All of this will happen unless Congress does what it was elected to do: serve the American people. //

Today, I call on the Congress to do exactly that -- to avoid the sequestration that will cost jobs and disrupt lives. [[Two days ago, Congress chose to postpone the problem by supporting a continuing resolution that would delay the budget deadline for another 3 weeks.]] I call on Congress to help fix the budget problem. // To its members I say: Oppose further tax hikes -- as I do. Reject continuing resolutions -- as I have and will. // Support growth-oriented tax incentives -- from expanded IRA's to the capital gains issue to Family Savings Accounts. // Congress has got to stop being manic-depressive. Manic on spending. Depressive for the economy. //

And one more thing, if Congress doesn't see the light, on November 6 the voters will make it feel the heat. //

Bill Schuette, of course, has always seen the light at home -- as a member of the Budget Committee, receiving the "Golden Bulldogs" Award from Watchdogs of the Treasury. // [[Millie especially liked that award.]] // Bill knows we must meet the budget challenge to keep us economically strong. He also knows that we must meet our challenges abroad. // So in closing, let me discuss an area where change is especially urgent. I refer to the need for more Senators who understand, like Bill, that when it comes to national defense, preparedness is not something to rest upon. Preparedness is something to build upon. //

All of us know that we must defend civilized values around the world. So we are resolved that America in the Persian Gulf will not back down. // Our four objectives in the Gulf reflect

that commitment: Iraq must withdraw from Kuwait, immediately and completely. Kuwait's legitimate government must be restored. The security and stability of the Persian Gulf must be maintained. And American citizens and others must be protected abroad. //

Today, I say: Those objectives are unchanged. We can't say how long it will take to reach these objectives. We don't know what sacrifice will be demanded. But this, we know: America will not stay in the Persian Gulf one day longer than necessary. But we will remain for as long as we need to complete our mission. //

This means that our friends and allies must be with us -- and they are. Think of the U.N.'s unprecedented support. Or aid -- economic or military -- from a variety of countries. // Think of the support of the American people. They know that no country should mug another -- and get away with it. // Finally, think of how our servicemen and women are standing for us -- reflecting America at her finest. Today, the greatest soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines any country could have are showing how the best way to keep the peace is to keep America militarily strong.

((Here are some examples -- all sons and daughters of Michigan -- now on active duty in Saudi Arabia. // Navy petty officer Leslie Rogers is a medic from Williamston. He's standing shoulder to shoulder for what is right, and good, with colleagues like Lansing's Enrico Arquisola [], serving aboard the U.S.S. Independence -- or Army engineer Todd Dimock [] of Mt. Morris.

Or First Lieutenant Stacey Miller -- she's from Kalamazoo -- of the Air Force's 379th Combat Support Group.)) //

These men and women reflect the true caliber of America -- and the vital essence of our mission. They show that America would not be the land of the free if it were not also the home of the brave. //

Bill Schuette knows that, too: It's why he's received the "Leadership Award" of the group Peace Through Strength. And why -- unlike his opponent -- he agrees with Secretary Cheney that we need our largest battleship in the Gulf. Ask any of our troops abroad -- they'll tell you. Now isn't the time to decommission the U.S.S. Wisconsin. //

Bill Schuette knows that while our forces are defending us around the world, we must defend them here at home. And that a Senate sharing this belief can help change America, and the world. // So let's get out the vote. Let's win the State Senate and House of Representatives. Let's elect Republican Congressmen and John Engler as Governor. And let's roll up our sleeves and elect a superb U.S. Senator. //

Thank you for this evening. God bless the United States. And let's make Bill Schuette the next Senator from the great State of Michigan.

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MY CLOSE FRIEND, MAX FISHER -- THANK YOU FOR THAT INTRODUCTION. BILL LAIMBEER -- IT'S AMAZING HOW ONE OF THE "BAD BOYS" CAN DO SUCH A GOOD JOB AS MASTER OF CEREMONIES. // HELLO TO A MAN WHO WILL BE YOUR NEXT GOVERNOR, JOHN ENGLER. AND ONE WHO NEXT JANUARY WILL BECOME A SORELY-NEEDED REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN -- JIM DINGEMAN [DING-A-MAN]. AND JOINING US FROM WASHINGTON, MY SUPERB SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, ED DERWINSKI. // LET ME EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO YOUR STATE PARTY LEADERSHIP -- LED BY SPENCE ABRAHAM. DETROIT CITY COUNCILMAN REVEREND KEITH BUTLER. YOUR SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN, LARRY PATRICK. AND, FINALLY, JERMAINE DAVIS, WHO DID SUCH A GREAT JOB READING OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, HONORED GUESTS. I APPRECIATE THE CHANCE TO BE WITH YOU -- AND WHAT'S MORE, THE CHANCE TO SUPPORT A MAN WHO CAN PROVIDE "THE CHANGE WE NEED" -- THAT MICHIGAN NEEDS. // THE NEXT SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, BILL SCHUETTE. //

((NOW, I KNOW THAT BILL WANTED A SPEAKER WHO IS BELOVED IN MICHIGAN // A MAN KNOWN FOR HIS POPULARITY, QUICK REACTION, AND GRACE UNDER PRESSURE. // UNFORTUNATELY, ISIAH THOMAS COULDN'T MAKE IT -- SO I'M HERE INSTEAD.)) //

THIS PAST SUMMER, ISIAH, BILL, AND THE REST OF CHUCK DALY'S TEAM VISITED THE WHITE HOUSE AFTER WINNING THE NBA TITLE. TODAY, WE SALUTE ANOTHER WINNING TEAM -- THE ENTIRE MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN TICKET. AND ALL OF YOU WHO'VE WORKED SO HARD AND LONG AT THE GRASS-ROOTS LEVEL. //

THAT SUPPORT HAS NEVER BEEN MORE CRUCIAL THAN IN THIS CRITICAL ELECTION YEAR OF 1990. TOGETHER, WE MUST MAINTAIN OUR MAJORITY IN THE STATE SENATE. AND GAIN A MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. // TOGETHER, WE MUST ELECT A GOVERNOR WHO ENSURES FAIR REAPPORTIONMENT -- JOHN ENGLER. // AND TOGETHER, WE MUST BRING CHANGE AND NEW IDEAS TO MICHIGAN BY ELECTING THE MAN FROM MIDLAND -- BILL SCHUETTE. //

YOU ALL KNOW BILL SCHUETTE. EDUCATED AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL. BECAME A PRACTICING ATTORNEY UP IN THE SAGINAW VALLEY. THEN, AT THIRTY, THE ENERGETIC, OUTSTANDING CONGRESSMAN FROM THE TENTH DISTRICT. // THE DETROIT NEWS CALLS HIM, "AN UNUSUALLY FINE CANDIDATE." BOB DOLE CALLS HIM, "THE CLEAR CANDIDATE." GUY VANDER JAGT CALLS HIM "A NATURAL." FOR MY PART, I PLAN TO PROUDLY CALL HIM SENATOR. //

LET ME TELL YOU WHY I SUPPORT BILL SCHUETTE. FIRST, HE IS A FRIEND. ((WHEN BILL WAS MANAGING MY MICHIGAN CAMPAIGN IN 1980, HE DROVE ME AROUND THE STATE IN HIS CAR AND HIS MOTHER'S JEEP. WE SPENT MORE TIME ON THE ROAD TOGETHER THAN HOPE AND CROSBY.))

SO IF ANYONE TRIES TO TELL YOU THAT BILL SCHUETTE IS NOT A MAN OF CHARACTER, THAT BILL SCHUETTE IS NOT THE CANDIDATE WHO CAN DO MORE FOR MICHIGAN'S FUTURE, THEN TELL THEM TO ASK SOMEONE WHO KNOWS HIM. TELL THEM TO ASK GEORGE BUSH.

LET ME MENTION SEVERAL ISSUES WHERE BILL SCHUETTE CAN BE "THE CHANGE WE NEED." THE FIRST IS EDUCATION. BILL KNOWS THAT EXCELLENCE IN OUR SCHOOLS COMES FROM ACCOUNTABILITY, FLEXIBILITY, AND MORE PARENTAL CHOICE IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION. I NEED SENATORS LIKE HIM TO HELP PASS OUR ADMINISTRATION'S EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE ACT THAT FOR 17 MONTHS HAS SAT ON CONGRESS' DESK. //

A SECOND ISSUE IS THE ENVIRONMENT. HERE, TOO, BILL IS WHAT WE NEED. HE BACKED LEGISLATION TO PROTECT THE GREAT LAKES FROM OIL SPILLS. YET BILL ALSO BELIEVES WE DON'T HAVE TO THROW PEOPLE OUT OF WORK TO PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES. // FOR 14 MONTHS CONGRESS HAS DELAYED OUR ADMINISTRATION'S BILL TO REWRITE THE CLEAN AIR ACT. I NEED SENATORS LIKE BILL SCHUETTE TO HELP PASS A CLEAN AIR ACT I CAN SIGN. //

NEXT, WE COME TO A THIRD ISSUE WHERE THE NEEDED CHANGE BILL CAN BRING WILL HELP AMERICA: CRIME AND DRUGS. // BILL SUPPPORTS OUR COMPREHENSIVE VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL ACT. HE AND I WANT A CRIME BILL WITH A WORKABLE DEATH PENALTY FOR THE KILLERS OF FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. WE ALSO WANT A BILL THAT GETS TOUGHER ON THE CRIMINALS -- NOT ONE THAT SLAPS THE HANDCUFFS ON OUR POLICE OFFICERS. //

((SO FAR I'VE TALKED OF BILL'S VIEWS AND ACHIEVEMENTS. IF THAT ISN'T ENOUGH, LAST MONTH HE WON THE CELEBRITY COW MILKING CONTEST AT THE MICHIGAN STATE FAIR. EVEN WITHOUT THAT EXPERIENCE, BILL SCHUETTE KNOWS IT'S COWS WHO SHOULD BE MILKED, NOT TAXPAYERS.)
// WHICH LEADS TO A FINAL DOMESTIC ISSUE WHERE CHANGE IS NEEDED: I REFER TO FEDERAL BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS -- AND TO THE TWILIGHT ZONE OF SEQUESTRATION, NOW ONLY FOUR DAYS AWAY.//

LET ME TAKE A MOMENT TO BRIEFLY SKETCH THE HISTORY OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS. // LAST FEBRUARY -- I PROPOSED A BUDGET FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR. CONGRESS BY ITS OWN RULES NEEDED TO RESPOND BY APRIL. IT DID NOT. IN MAY, IN ORDER TO GET CONGRESS OFF THE DIME, I CALLED FOR A BUDGET SUMMIT. // BY THE END OF JUNE, THE TALKS WERE GOING NOWHERE. TO JUMPSTART THE BUDGET PROCESS, I AGREED TO THE DEMAND BY THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP TO PUT EVERYTHING "ON THE TABLE," INCLUDING TAXES. DIDN'T WANT TO, BUT FELT I HAD TO -- TO GET THIS DEFICIT DOWN AND GET THE DEMOCRATS OFF DEAD-CENTER. //

ONE MONTH LATER, WE PREPARED ANOTHER REVISED COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET PLAN. AGAIN, THE DEMOCRATS CAME UP EMPTY-HANDED. THAT WAS TWO MONTHS AGO. TODAY, CONGRESS STILL REFUSES TO MAKE REAL SPENDING CUTS -- ENFORCEABLE CUTS -- OR ENACT REAL BUDGET PROCESS REFORM WE MUST HAVE. // THE RESULT? UNDER GRAMM-RUDMAN-HOLLINGS, WE FACE A MANDATED SEQUESTRATION THAT WILL CAUSE \$100 BILLION IN AUTOMATIC BUDGET CUTS. // NEED THIS OCCUR? OF COURSE NOT. IF IT OCCURS, THERE WILL BE NO DOUBT -- WHATSOEVER -- ABOUT WHO IS RESPONSIBLE. // A CONGRESS ADDICTED TO TAX AND SPEND. //

HERE ARE JUST A FEW EXAMPLES OF WHAT WOULD HAPPEN UNDER SEQUESTRATION. HERE IN DETROIT, THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS. HUNDREDS OF YOUNG CHILDREN WILL BE CUT OFF FROM HEAD START FUNDING. AND INVESTIGATIONS OF WHITE-COLLAR CRIMINALS WILL DROP BY 25 PERCENT. // ALL OF THIS AND MORE WILL HAPPEN UNLESS CONGRESS DOES WHAT IT WAS ELECTED TO DO: SERVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. //

TODAY, I CALL ON THE CONGRESS TO DO EXACTLY THAT
-- TO AVOID SEQUESTRATION AND INSTEAD, HELP FIX THE
BUDGET PROBLEM. // WE NEED THE CONGRESS --
PARTICULARLY THE DEMOCRATS -- TO SUPPORT GROWTH
INCENTIVES THAT PROMOTE SAVINGS, JOB CREATION, AND
CAPITAL INVESTMENT. // CONGRESS HAS GOT TO STOP BEING
MANIC-DEPRESSIVE. MANIC ON SPENDING. DEPRESSIVE FOR
THE ECONOMY. //

AND ONE MORE THING, IF CONGRESS DOESN'T SEE THE
LIGHT, ON NOVEMBER 6 THE VOTERS WILL MAKE IT FEEL THE
HEAT. //

BILL SCHUETTE, OF COURSE, HAS ALWAYS SEEN THE LIGHT AT HOME -- AS A MEMBER OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE, RECEIVING THE "GOLDEN BULLDOGS" AWARD FROM WATCHDOGS OF THE TREASURY. // [MILLIE ESPECIALLY LIKED THAT AWARD.] // BILL KNOWS WE MUST MEET THE BUDGET CHALLENGE TO KEEP US ECONOMICALLY STRONG. HE ALSO KNOWS THAT WE MUST MEET OUR CHALLENGES ABROAD. // SO IN CLOSING, LET ME DISCUSS AN AREA WHERE CHANGE IS ESPECIALLY URGENT. I REFER TO THE NEED FOR MORE SENATORS WHO UNDERSTAND, LIKE BILL, THAT WHEN IT COMES TO NATIONAL DEFENSE, PREPAREDNESS IS NOT SOMETHING TO REST UPON. PREPAREDNESS IS SOMETHING TO BUILD UPON. //

ALL OF US KNOW THAT WE MUST DEFEND CIVILIZED VALUES AROUND THE WORLD. SO WE ARE RESOLVED THAT AGGRESSION IN THE PERSIAN GULF CANNOT STAND. // OUR FOUR OBJECTIVES IN THE GULF REFLECT A MULTINATIONAL RESOLVE: IRAQ MUST WITHDRAW FROM KUWAIT, IMMEDIATELY AND COMPLETELY. KUWAIT'S LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT MUST BE RESTORED. THE SECURITY AND STABILITY OF THE PERSIAN GULF MUST BE MAINTAINED. AND AMERICAN CITIZENS AND OTHERS MUST BE PROTECTED ABROAD. //

TODAY, I SAY: THOSE OBJECTIVES ARE UNCHANGED. WE CAN'T SAY HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE TO REACH THESE OBJECTIVES. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT SACRIFICE WILL BE DEMANDED. BUT THIS, WE KNOW: AMERICA WILL NOT STAY IN THE PERSIAN GULF ONE DAY LONGER THAN NECESSARY. BUT WE WILL REMAIN FOR AS LONG AS WE NEED TO COMPLETE OUR MISSION. //

THIS MEANS THAT OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES MUST BE WITH US -- AND THEY ARE. THINK OF THE U.N.'S UNPRECEDENTED SUPPORT. OR AID -- ECONOMIC OR MILITARY -- FROM A VARIETY OF COUNTRIES. // THINK OF THE SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THEY KNOW THAT NO COUNTRY SHOULD MUG ANOTHER -- AND GET AWAY WITH IT. // FINALLY, THINK OF HOW OUR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN ARE STANDING FOR US -- REFLECTING AMERICA AT HER FINEST. TODAY, THE GREATEST SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AIRMEN, AND MARINES ANY COUNTRY COULD HAVE ARE SHOWING HOW THE BEST WAY TO KEEP THE PEACE IS TO KEEP AMERICA MILITARILY STRONG.

((HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES -- ALL SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF MICHIGAN -- NOW ON ACTIVE DUTY IN SAUDI ARABIA. // NAVY PETTY OFFICER LESLIE ROGERS IS A MEDIC FROM WILLIAMSTON. HE'S STANDING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER FOR WHAT IS RIGHT, AND GOOD, WITH COLLEAGUES LIKE LANSING'S ENRICO ARQUISOLA [AR-KWI-SO-LAJ], SERVING ABOARD THE U.S.S. INDEPENDENCE -- OR ARMY ENGINEER TODD DIMOCK [DIM-ICK] OF MT. MORRIS. OR FIRST LIEUTENANT STACEY MILLER -- SHE'S FROM KALAMAZOO -- OF THE AIR FORCE'S 379TH COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP.)) // THESE MEN AND WOMEN REFLECT THE TRUE CALIBER OF AMERICA -- AND THE VITAL ESSENCE OF OUR MISSION. THEY SHOW THAT AMERICA WOULD NOT BE THE LAND OF THE FREE IF IT WERE NOT ALSO THE HOME OF THE BRAVE. //

NOW I THINK YOU MAY HAVE DETECTED THAT I HAVE SOME DISAGREEMENTS WITH THE CONGRESS ON THE BUDGET ISSUE AND, QUITE FRANKLY ON A NUMBER OF OTHER ISSUES AS WELL -- EDUCATION, CRIME, CHILD CARE. BUT THERE'S ONE THING WE DO AGREE ON: SUPPORT FOR OUR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN IN THE GULF. I'M PROUD OF THEM -- AND I'M PROUD OF THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP -- AS WELL AS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS -- FOR THE WAY THEY'VE PULLED TOGETHER TO STAND UP AGAINST AGGRESSION. THIS IS WHAT SENATOR VANDENBURG MEANT YEARS AGO WHEN HE SAID THAT POLITICS STOPS AT THE WATER'S EDGE.

~~OR~~ ~~AND~~ OUR EFFORT IS NOT REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT, LIBERAL AND CONSERVATIVE -- IT'S TRULY AN AMERICAN EFFORT.

BILL SCHUETTE KNOWS THAT WHILE OUR FORCES ARE DEFENDING US AROUND THE WORLD, WE MUST PROVIDE LEADERSHIP HERE AT HOME. AND THAT A SENATE SHARING THIS BELIEF CAN HELP BUILD A TRULY BETTER AMERICA.// SO LET'S GET OUT THE VOTE. LET'S WIN THE STATE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. LET'S ELECT REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN AND JOHN ENGLER AS GOVERNOR. AND LET'S ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES AND ELECT A SUPERB U.S. SENATOR. //

THANK YOU FOR THIS EVENING. GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES. AND LET'S MAKE BILL SCHUETTE THE NEXT SENATOR FROM THE GREAT STATE OF MICHIGAN.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 09/24/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 1:00 p.m. 09/25

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SCHUETTE FUNDRAISER, DETROIT
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REMARKS:

Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Chriss Winston by 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 09/25, with a copy to my office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

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 Assistant to the President
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The attached has been forwarded to the President.

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Schuette Fundraiser,
Detroit

We have noted our suggestions on page three of the attached draft.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if we can help in any other way.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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DATE: 09/24/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 1:00 p.m. 09/25

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RESPONSE:

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cc: James W. Cicconi

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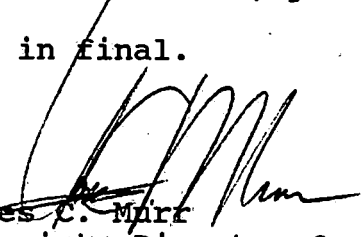


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WASHINGTON

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September 25, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: JIM PINKERTON

SUBJECT: Schuette Fundraiser (Detroit) Draft Speech

A fine draft which very effectively lays out the domestic issues on page three in a coherent, organized, "one, two, three" approach. Mostly minor suggestions follow.

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