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DATE: 09/24/90

NOON Tuesday 09/25

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See comment on pg. 6

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Your new Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, and the restoration of Big Stone Lake, are great success stories. But Minnesota's top-rated national rankings on air and drinking water quality, conservation, and recreation, aren't the result of pronouncements from on high. They reflect community efforts and a volunteer ethic that Jon Grunseth understands, and is committed to promoting and expanding.

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finally address a fiscal problem of great national concern, with enormous consequences.

Right away, I was asked to make a sacrifice. I was told no deal was possible unless I put everything on the table, including taxes. So I did what had to be done, to get Congress to act.

They acted, all right. They acted like they had all the time in the world. To my surprise and dismay, 64 days have passed since we made our half trillion dollar proposal -- and Congress still has offered no serious plan to reduce the deficit.

Instead of considering realistic spending cuts, meaningful reform of the budget process, and a job-creating, revenue-enhancing cut in the capital gains tax, the Democrats in Congress have been waging class warfare through the tax code. And now incumbents who enjoy some of America's most secure jobs want to leave town to campaign for re-election, while abandoning their most fundamental responsibility.

In their wake, they've dropped the anchor of sequestration -- across-the-board cuts of all government functions. The law requires those cuts to begin in a few days.

What does that mean to you? I'll give you just three examples. It means many of Minnesota's spectacular parks, recreation, and wildlife management programs will be curtailed and in some cases, closed. It means our struggle to curb demand for illegal drugs through prevention and treatment would be cut by a third. It means the shut-down of meat and poultry processing plants, threatening Minnesota jobs.

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *CW*
FROM: MARK LANGE *ML*
SUBJECT: REMARKS, MINNESOTA GUBERNATORIAL

Attached are draft remarks (15 minutes, cards only) for a breakfast fundraiser for Jon Grunseth, candidate for Governor of Minnesota. The event takes place in Minneapolis on Thursday morning, September 27.

The draft contains some strong language on the budget, which will be amended as events evolve.

(Lange/Cawley)
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Why? Because Congress couldn't get serious about making real cuts in spending -- enforceable cuts in spending. And they wouldn't get serious about real budget reform. Lacking

discipline of their own, they've delayed so long that the Gramm-Rudman meat-axe is about to do it for them.

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These cuts -- 100 billion dollars in all -- will be hard for everyone to take. Well, almost everyone. // There's one select group that's figured out how to soften the blow for themselves. That's right -- the Congress. ///

That group has given itself the authority to take its own cuts whenever it chooses, however it chooses, over the entire fiscal year. //

So come October 1st, there may be teachers who can't go to work in Headstart programs -- but in Congress, it'll be business as usual. There may be senior citizens wondering why their social security checks are late -- but in Congress, it'll be business as usual. The American people deserve better. I think the American people have had enough of Congressional business as usual. ///

Back in February, I sent a complete budget up to the Hill. In April, the other side missed its deadline to respond. In May, I convened a budget summit to get things moving. In June, they

still weren't moving. So to get Congress off dead center, I put everything on the table, including taxes. It was a tough decision. But to put our fiscal house in order, I did what had to be done, to get Congress to act.

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The across-the-board cuts will be tough. But if that's what it takes to bring this deficit down, the Executive Branch will deal with it. The American people shouldn't have to.

So I call on the Congress: **deal with this deficit through real, enforceable spending cuts, and meaningful budget reform.**

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This seems an opportune place to make the requisite mention of crime and drugs -- the one sure issue on which the public trusts the Republican candidate over the Democrat and where we are further distinguished by policies like the death penalty and drug testing. If these latter two policies are congruent with the Grunseth campaign then they ought to be mentioned as well. Otherwise, something like the following will suffice: "...protection of the environment; cracking down on crime and drugs [or: "taking back the streets from murderers and drug dealers"]; and control of state spending."

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And that's why this candidate, and we of this Party, aren't interested in who's taking credit for what program. We care about what works. And we believe that to improve schools, we should put our trust in **parents**, not bureaucracies -- we should put choice in **their** hands, not simply in the State Department of Education -- and we should measure success not by mandates made and money spent, but by **results**. Results are what we're after. And working together with Jon Grunseth, results are what we're going to get. \\

But along with deeply-held convictions on the importance of education, Jon shares the environmental ethic so crucial to preserving the grandeur of the great North Woods.

He believes, as I do, that we can and must recapture the heritage of Teddy Roosevelt. And he understands the importance

of community involvement in preservation efforts, to carefully manage our wild lands and wildlife.

Your new Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, and the restoration of Big Stone Lake, are great success stories. But Minnesota's top-rated national rankings on air and drinking water quality, conservation, and recreation, aren't the result of pronouncements from on high. They reflect community efforts and a volunteer ethic that Jon Grunseth understands, and is committed to promoting and expanding.

It is true that nature serves man's interests. But even more true, that it is in mankind's interest to preserve nature. Jon Grunseth helped build a billion-dollar business, applying new technology and new ideas in environmental sanitation. **As governor, Jon Grunseth will be a leader for the environment. **

And he'll also be a leader in managing fiscal resources. He's proved his prowess in the private sector -- and he'll apply the same financial fortitude as governor. He's called for an "absolute cap on state spending, and real, honest property tax reform." He has said, as this Party believes, that the answer is not to spend as much as you can tax, but to "tax only as much as you need to spend." And he's right.

As you know, we've been trying to reach an agreement on the federal budget for months. Back in July, I offered up a budget plan that would save half a trillion dollars over five years. extended a hand to the members of Congress, asking them to w together, in good faith. To seriously, realistically, and

finally address a fiscal problem of great national concern, with enormous consequences.

Right away, I was asked to make a sacrifice. I was told no deal was possible unless I put everything on the table, including taxes. So I did what had to be done, to get Congress to act.

They acted, all right. They acted like they had all the time in the world. To my surprise and dismay, 64 days have passed since we made our half trillion dollar proposal -- and Congress still has offered no serious plan to reduce the deficit.

Instead of considering realistic spending cuts, meaningful reform of the budget process, and a job-creating, revenue-enhancing cut in the capital gains tax, the Democrats in Congress have been waging class warfare through the tax code. And now incumbents who enjoy some of America's most secure jobs want to leave town to campaign for re-election, while abandoning their most fundamental responsibility.

In their wake, they've dropped the anchor of sequestration -- across-the-board cuts of all government functions. The law requires those cuts to begin in a few days.

What does that mean to you? I'll give you just three examples. It means many of Minnesota's spectacular parks, recreation, and wildlife management programs will be curtailed and in some cases, closed. It means our struggle to curb demand for illegal drugs through prevention and treatment would be cut by a third. It means the shut-down of meat and poultry processing plants, threatening Minnesota jobs.

Everything I read, everyone I talk to, tells me that the American people are fed up with federal law-makers' evasion of responsibility. We need fiscal discipline in every branch of government, and at all levels -- from the White House to the Minnesota Statehouse. And that's reason enough to be here this morning. Because I believe that here in Minnesota, Jon Grunseth will keep spending under control.

I believe Jon will make a great governor. It's been a genuine pleasure to join you today. But before I go, let me ask each one of you to make an effort to get out the vote this fall.

On the farms and fields, in the suburbs and cities, make sure that the people of Minnesota know what's at stake here.

In an era that celebrates the dawning of democratic freedoms around the world -- when so many who have struggled so long have at last found their voice -- no one who lives in freedom should rob themselves of the priceless power of the ballot.

Encourage people to exercise that power -- to confirm the kind of leadership they're after -- and to preserve the enduring glow of the North Star State.

By electing Jon Grunseth -- and by electing a Republican majority in the state legislature -- you can unleash new ideas, and bring about change for an even greater Minnesota.

Thank you all -- and God bless you all.

GRUNSETH FOR GOVERNOR
MINNEAPOLIS HYATT
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1990
8:05 A.M.

THANK YOU, JON. VICKI GRUNSETH, SENATORS
BOSCHWITZ AND DURENBERGER. [CONGRESSMAN WEBER.] BOB
WEINHOLZER, BARB SYKORA [SEE-KORA], FRANK GRAVES, EVIE
AXDAHL [EH-VEE AX-DOLL]. DUANE BENSON AND BILL
SCHREIBER. AND TO RUNNING-MATE SHARON CLARK, LET ME
POSE THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR: ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME WE
HAD A HOG FARMER ON THE TICKET? \\ TALK ABOUT ROOTING
FOR A CANDIDATE... \\

WELL, IT'S AN HONOR TO BE HERE, TO ROOT FOR JON
GRUNSETH. HIS TALENTS AS A LEADER HAVE BEEN NOTED AT
THE FEDERAL LEVEL FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW. ONE EXAMPLE:
AFTER MINNESOTA EXPERIENCED ONE OF THE WORST PIPELINE
EXPLOSIONS IN HISTORY, IT WAS JON WHO WAS CALLED UPON
BY HIS CURRENT OPPONENT TO CHAIR THE COMMISSION ON
PIPELINE SAFETY. AND I PERSONALLY LOOKED TO THE ENTIRE
GRUNSETH FAMILY DURING THE LAST PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN,
WHEN THEY SERVED ON THIS STATE'S STEERING COMMITTEE.
SO I'M PROUD TO BE HERE TODAY, TO SUPPORT A GREAT
CANDIDATE.

[[YOU KNOW, I WAS TALKING A FEW MINUTES AGO WITH SOMEONE INVOLVED IN PLANNING THIS EVENT. SHE TOLD ME THAT OF ALL THE DETAILS AND DECISIONS, WHAT CONCERNED HER MOST WAS DECIDING ON A SPEAKER. I SAID I IMAGINED SHE WANTED SOMEONE INFLUENTIAL. A WORLD LEADER. A CHARISMATIC SPEAKER. AND SHE SAID, "NO, MR. GORBACHEV'S ALREADY BEEN HERE."]]

PRESIDENT GORBACHEV CAME TO MINNESOTA TO SEE SOME OF THE LEADING EDGE TECHNOLOGY BEING PRODUCED BY YOUR PRIVATE SECTOR --THE KIND OF TECHNOLOGY AND AGGRESSIVE ECONOMIC ENTERPRISE JON GRUNSETH UNDERSTANDS, BECAUSE HE'S MADE IT HAPPEN HIMSELF.

TODAY, I'VE COME HERE TO AFFIRM THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP THAT CAN MAKE SURE MINNESOTA MOVES FORWARD -- WITH FRESH IDEAS, NEW LEADERSHIP, AND NEW HOPE FOR THE FUTURE. BUT BEFORE I FOCUS ON CHANGE IN MINNESOTA, I'D LIKE TO MAKE NOTE OF A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN OUR RELATIONS WITH MOSCOW.

OVER THE LAST YEAR, IF ANYONE WERE TO ASK ME WHAT IS THE MOST MEANINGFUL AND HOPEFUL SIGN OF CHANGE IN THE WORLD, I'D POINT TO THE KIND AND QUALITY OF REAL COOPERATION NOW SHARED BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION, AS WE WORK TO FACE DOWN AGGRESSION IN THE PERSIAN GULF.

OUR TWO NATIONS HAVEN'T SHARED SUCH UNITY OF PURPOSE FOR FORTY-FIVE YEARS. BUT NOW, IN THE HEAT OF CRISIS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WE FORGE REASON FOR REAL HOPE. HOPE FOR A MORE PEACEFUL, MORE STABLE WORLD ORDER. THROUGH UNCOMMON COOPERATION, WE HAVE MADE PEACE OUR COMMON CAUSE. THAT IS REASON FOR CELEBRATION. \\\

STILL, WHILE THAT KIND OF COOPERATION IS NEW, THERE'S ONE THING WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO RELY ON. THAT'S THE COMMITMENT OF AMERICAN SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN TO CONTAIN AGGRESSION -- AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE'S SUPPORT OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM.

WE'VE SEEN NO GREATER PROOF OF THAT COMMITMENT THAN RIGHT HERE, AMONG THE PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA. MINNESOTA RADIO STATIONS SENDING TAPES OF LOCAL NEWS. PARK CENTER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TRACKING DOWN NAMES OF EARLIER GRADUATES NOW IN THE GULF, AND WRITING TO LET THEM KNOW HOW THE FOOTBALL TEAM'S DOING. AND AMONG SO MANY OTHERS, I HEARD ABOUT A GROUP HERE IN MINNEAPOLIS, NEWLY ESTABLISHED, CALLED "S.O.C.M." ["SOCK 'EM"] -- "SUPPORT OUR COUNTRY'S MILITARY." THEY'RE A VOLUNTEER GROUP, PROVIDING FINANCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY. WRITING LETTERS AND SENDING BOARD GAMES TO THE TROOPS -- EVEN ARRANGING FOR CHILD CARE, TO HELP THE GRANDMOTHER OF TWO GIRLS, WHO WAS WORRIED HER SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW MIGHT BOTH BE CALLED UP.

THAT KIND OF COLLECTIVE SPIRIT, THAT KIND OF SHARED COMMITMENT, IS IMPORTANT. IT IS THOSE ACTIONS LARGE AND SMALL -- CELEBRATED OR LITTLE-NOTICED -- THAT MAKE POSSIBLE AMERICAN LEADERSHIP AROUND THE WORLD.

BUT LEADERSHIP ABROAD DEMANDS GOOD LEADERSHIP HERE AT HOME. MINNESOTANS ARE GREAT PEOPLE -- THEY DESERVE A GREAT GOVERNOR, AND THAT'S JUST WHAT JON GRUNSETH WILL BE.

YOU'VE GOT A LOT TO BE PROUD OF. NESTLED IN THIS FERTILE LAND OF 10,000 LAKES, OF FORESTS AND ROLLING FARMLAND, THE TWIN CITIES ARE VIBRANT, PROSPEROUS EXAMPLES OF URBAN LIFE THE WAY IT OUGHT TO BE. YOU'VE GOT A DIVERSE ECONOMY -- BUILDING THE WORLD'S LARGEST AND FASTEST COMPUTERS, AND PRODUCING MORE TURKEYS THAN ALMOST ANY OTHER STATE. \\ \\ [[I HOPE YOUR POLITICAL OPPONENTS DON'T TAKE THAT THE WRONG WAY.]] BUT MINNESOTA'S GREATEST STRENGTH HAS ALWAYS BEEN ITS PEOPLE.

SO TODAY, I'M HERE TO GIVE MY WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT TO A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR WHO UNDERSTANDS THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES -- A CANDIDATE FOR CHANGE, WHO WANTS TO UNLEASH THE FULL POTENTIAL OF THE GREAT STATE OF MINNESOTA: JON GRUNSETH.\\ \\

JON KNOWS THAT A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR MINNESOTA --
INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL -- WON'T BE BUILT BY A
BURGEONING BUREAUCRACY. IT WILL BE BUILT BY THE PEOPLE
-- EMPOWERED AND ENCOURAGED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR
THEMSELVES AND THEIR COMMUNITIES.

THAT'S WHY JON'S DEVOTED HIMSELF TO REFORMING
EDUCATION; PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT; AND CONTROLLING
STATE SPENDING.

MINNESOTA HAS ALWAYS HAD A STRONG, BIPARTISAN
TRADITION IN EDUCATION. BUT NOW, EDUCATION HAS
CAPTURED NATIONAL ATTENTION -- AND THAT SAYS SOMETHING
ABOUT AMERICA. BECAUSE THE IMPORTANCE OF A
WELL-EDUCATED CITIZENRY TRANSCENDS PARTISANSHIP AND
POLITICS.

REAL EDUCATION REFORM DEMANDS THAT ALL OF US WORK
TOGETHER TO IMPROVE OUR SCHOOLS. YOU'VE ALREADY GOT
THE NATION'S HIGHEST HIGH-SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE. BUT
YOU ALSO KNOW THAT THE BEST CAN ALWAYS BE MADE BETTER.

AND THAT'S WHY THIS CANDIDATE ISN'T INTERESTED IN WHO'S TAKING CREDIT FOR WHAT PROGRAM. HE CARES ABOUT WHAT WORKS. RESULTS. RESULTS ARE WHAT WE'RE ALL AFTER. AND WORKING TOGETHER WITH JON GRUNSETH, RESULTS ARE WHAT WE'RE GOING TO GET. \ \

BUT ALONG WITH DEEPLY-HELD CONVICTIONS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION, JON SHARES THE ENVIRONMENTAL ETHIC SO CRUCIAL TO PRESERVING THE GRANDEUR OF THE GREAT NORTH WOODS.

HE BELIEVES, AS I DO, THAT WE CAN AND MUST RECAPTURE THE HERITAGE OF TEDDY ROOSEVELT. AND HE UNDERSTANDS THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN PRESERVATION EFFORTS, TO CAREFULLY MANAGE OUR WILD LANDS AND WILDLIFE. BUT MINNESOTA'S OUTSTANDING RECORD ON AIR AND DRINKING WATER QUALITY, CONSERVATION, AND RECREATION REFLECT COMMUNITY EFFORTS, AND A SPECIAL VOLUNTEER ETHIC THAT JON GRUNSETH UNDERSTANDS, AND IS COMMITTED TO PROMOTING AND EXPANDING.

AND HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT. JON GRUNSETH HELPED BUILD A BILLION-DOLLAR BUSINESS, APPLYING NEW IDEAS AND NEW TECHNOLOGY IN ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION. AS GOVERNOR, JON GRUNSETH WILL BE A LEADER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. \ \

AND HE'LL ALSO BE A LEADER IN MANAGING FISCAL RESOURCES. HE'S PROVED HIS PROWESS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR -- AND HE'LL APPLY THE SAME FINANCIAL FORTITUDE AS GOVERNOR. HE'S CALLED FOR AN "ABSOLUTE CAP ON STATE SPENDING, AND REAL, HONEST PROPERTY TAX REFORM." HE HAS SAID, AS THIS PARTY BELIEVES, THAT THE ANSWER IS NOT TO SPEND AS MUCH AS YOU CAN TAX, BUT TO "TAX ONLY AS MUCH AS YOU NEED TO SPEND." AND HE'S RIGHT.

AS YOU ALL KNOW, WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON THE FEDERAL BUDGET FOR MONTHS. FOUR DAYS FROM TODAY, AMERICA FACES SERIOUS, AUTOMATIC, INDISCRIMINATE, ACROSS-THE-BOARD CUTS IN SERVICES OF EVERY KIND.

THAT GROUP HAS GIVEN ITSELF THE AUTHORITY TO TAKE ITS OWN CUTS WHENEVER IT CHOOSES, HOWEVER IT CHOOSES, OVER THE ENTIRE FISCAL YEAR. //

SO COME OCTOBER 1ST, THERE MAY BE TEACHERS WHO CAN'T GO TO WORK IN HEADSTART PROGRAMS -- BUT IN CONGRESS, IT'LL BE BUSINESS AS USUAL. THERE MAY BE SENIOR CITIZENS WONDERING WHY THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS ARE LATE -- BUT IN CONGRESS, IT'LL BE BUSINESS AS USUAL. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DESERVE BETTER. I THINK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF CONGRESSIONAL BUSINESS AS USUAL. ///

BACK IN FEBRUARY, I SENT A COMPLETE BUDGET UP TO THE HILL. IN APRIL, THE OTHER SIDE MISSED ITS DEADLINE TO RESPOND. IN MAY, I CONVENED A BUDGET SUMMIT TO GET THINGS MOVING. IN JUNE, THEY STILL WEREN'T MOVING. SO TO GET CONGRESS OFF DEAD CENTER, I PUT EVERYTHING ON THE TABLE, INCLUDING TAXES. IT WAS A TOUGH DECISION. BUT TO PUT OUR FISCAL HOUSE IN ORDER, I DID WHAT HAD TO BE DONE, TO GET CONGRESS TO ACT.

THEY ACTED, ALL RIGHT. THEY ACTED LIKE THEY HAD ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD. //

SO IN JULY, I OFFERED UP ANOTHER BUDGET PLAN, THAT WOULD SAVE HALF A TRILLION DOLLARS OVER FIVE YEARS. AGAIN, I EXTENDED A HAND TO THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, ASKING THEM TO WORK TOGETHER, IN GOOD FAITH. AND AGAIN THEY DID NOTHING.

TWO MONTHS HAVE PASSED SINCE I MADE THAT LAST PROPOSAL -- AND THEY HAVE STILL OFFERED NO SERIOUS PLAN TO REDUCE THE DEFICIT. AND FOUR DAYS FROM NOW, SEQUESTRATION WILL BECOME A TRAGIC FACT OF LIFE.

THE ACROSS-THE-BOARD CUTS WILL BE TOUGH. BUT IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES TO BRING THIS DEFICIT DOWN, THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH WILL DEAL WITH IT. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO.

SO I CALL ON THE CONGRESS: DEAL WITH THIS DEFICIT THROUGH REAL, ENFORCEABLE SPENDING CUTS, AND MEANINGFUL BUDGET REFORM. \\\

YOU KNOW, EVERYTHING I READ, EVERYONE I TALK TO, TELLS ME THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE FED UP WITH FEDERAL LAW-MAKERS' EVASION OF RESPONSIBILITY. WE NEED LEADERS WHO WILL FIGHT FOR FISCAL DISCIPLINE IN EVERY BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT, AND AT ALL LEVELS -- FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TO THE MINNESOTA STATEHOUSE. AND THAT'S REASON ENOUGH TO BE HERE THIS MORNING. BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT HERE IN MINNESOTA, JON GRUNSETH WILL KEEP SPENDING UNDER CONTROL.

I BELIEVE JON WILL MAKE A GREAT GOVERNOR. IT'S BEEN A GENUINE PLEASURE TO JOIN YOU TODAY. BUT BEFORE I GO, THERE'S ONE MORE THING: LET ME ASK EACH ONE OF YOU TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO GET OUT THE VOTE THIS FALL.

ON THE FARMS AND FIELDS, IN THE SUBURBS AND CITIES, MAKE SURE THAT THE PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA KNOW WHAT'S AT STAKE HERE.

IN AN ERA THAT CELEBRATES THE DAWNING OF DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS AROUND THE WORLD -- WHEN SO MANY WHO HAVE STRUGGLED SO LONG HAVE AT LAST FOUND THEIR VOICE -- THOSE WHO LIVE IN FREEDOM SHOULD NEVER ROB THEMSELVES OF THE PRICELESS POWER OF THE BALLOT.

ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO EXERCISE THAT POWER -- TO
CONFIRM THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP THEY'RE AFTER -- AND TO
PRESERVE THE ENDURING GLOW OF THE NORTH STAR STATE.

BY ELECTING JON GRUNSETH -- AND BY ELECTING A
REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE -- YOU CAN
UNLEASH NEW IDEAS, AND BRING ABOUT CHANGE FOR AN EVEN
GREATER MINNESOTA.

THANK YOU ALL -- AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/26/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: GRUNDSETH FOR GOVERNOR

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SEPTEMBER 25, 1990

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *W*
FROM: MARK LANGE *ML*
SUBJECT: REMARKS, MINNESOTA GUBERNATORIAL

Attached are draft remarks (15 minutes, cards only) for a breakfast fundraiser for Jon Grunseth, candidate for Governor of Minnesota. The event takes place in Minneapolis on Thursday morning, September 27.

The draft contains some strong language on the budget, which will be amended as events evolve.

(Lange/Cawley)
September 25, 1990
9:00 p.m.
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: GRUNSETH FOR GOVERNOR
MINNEAPOLIS HYATT
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1990
[7:30 A.M.]

[[Thank you, Jon. Vicki Grunseth, Senators Boschwitz and Durenberger. [Congressman Weber.] Bob Weinholzer, Barb Sykora [SEE-kora], Frank Graves, Evie Axdahl [EH-vee ax-DOLL]. Duane Benson and Bill Schreiber. And to running-mate Sharon Clark, let me pose the question of the hour: Isn't it about time we had a hog farmer on the ticket? \\ Talk about rooting for a candidate... \\]]

Well, it's an honor to be here, to root for Jon Grunseth. His talents as a leader have been noted at the federal level for several years now. One example: after Minnesota experienced one of the worst pipeline explosions in history, it was Jon who was called upon by his current opponent to chair the Commission on Pipeline Safety. And I personally looked to the entire Grunseth family during the last presidential campaign, when they served on this state's steering committee. So I'm proud to be here today, to support a great candidate.

[[You know, I was talking a few minutes ago with someone involved in planning this event. She told me that of all the details and decisions, what concerned her most was deciding on a speaker. I said I imagined she wanted someone influential. A world leader. A charismatic speaker. And she said, "No, Mr. Gorbachev's already been here."]]

President Gorbachev came to Minnesota to see some of the leading edge technology being produced by your private sector -- the kind of technology and aggressive economic enterprise Jon Grunseth understands, because he's made it happen himself.

Today, I've come here to affirm the kind of leadership that can make sure Minnesota moves forward -- with fresh ideas, new leadership, and new hope for the future. But before I focus on change in Minnesota, I'd like to make note of a significant change in our relations with Moscow.

Over the last year, if anyone were to ask me what is the most meaningful and hopeful sign of change in the world, I'd point to the kind and quality of real cooperation now shared by the United States and the Soviet Union, as we work to face down aggression in the Persian Gulf.

Our two nations haven't shared such unity of purpose for forty-five years. But now, in the heat of crisis in the Middle East, we forge reason for real hope. Hope for a more peaceful, more stable world order. Through uncommon cooperation, we have made peace our common cause. That is reason for celebration. \\\

Still, while that kind of cooperation is new, there's one thing we've been able to rely on. That's the commitment of American servicemen and women to contain aggression -- and the American people's support of our men and women in uniform.

We've seen no greater proof of that commitment than right here, among the people of Minnesota. Minnesota radio stations sending tapes of local news. Park Center High School students

tracking down names of earlier graduates now in the Gulf, and writing to let them know how the football team's doing. And among so many others, I heard about a group here in Minneapolis, newly established, called "S.O.C.M." ["sock 'em"] -- "Support our Country's Military." They're a volunteer group, providing financial and emotional support for people with family members in the military. Writing letters and sending board games to the troops -- even arranging for child care, to help the grandmother of two girls, who was worried her son and daughter-in-law might both be called up.

That kind of collective spirit, that kind of shared commitment, is important. It is those actions large and small -- celebrated or little-noticed -- that make possible American leadership around the world.

But leadership abroad demands good leadership here at home. Minnesotans are great people -- they deserve a great governor, and that's just what Jon Grunseth will be.

You've got a lot to be proud of. Nestled in this fertile land of 10,000 lakes, of forests and rolling farmland, the Twin Cities are vibrant, prosperous examples of urban life the way it ought to be. You've got a diverse economy -- building the world's largest and fastest computers, and producing more turkeys than almost any other state. \\\ \[\ I hope your political opponents don't take that the wrong way.]\ But Minnesota's greatest strength has always been its people.

So today, I'm here to give my whole-hearted support to a candidate for governor who understands the power of the people themselves -- a candidate for change, who wants to unleash the full potential of the great state of Minnesota: Jon Grunseth.\\

Jon knows that a bright future for Minnesota -- industrial and agricultural -- won't be built by a burgeoning bureaucracy. It will be built by the people -- empowered and encouraged to make a difference for themselves and their communities.

That's why Jon's devoted himself to reforming education; protecting the environment; and controlling state spending.

Minnesota has always had a strong, bipartisan tradition in education. But now, education has captured national attention -- and that says something about America. Because the importance of a well-educated citizenry transcends partisanship and politics.

Real education reform demands that all of us work together to improve our schools. You've already got the nation's highest high-school graduation rate. But you also know that the best can always be made better.

And that's why this candidate isn't interested in who's taking credit for what program. He cares about what works. **Results. Results are what we're all after. And working together with Jon Grunseth, results are what we're going to get. **

But along with deeply-held convictions on the importance of education, Jon shares the environmental ethic so crucial to preserving the grandeur of the great North Woods.

He believes, as I do, that we can and must recapture the heritage of Teddy Roosevelt. And he understands the importance of community involvement in preservation efforts, to carefully manage our wild lands and wildlife. But Minnesota's outstanding record on air and drinking water quality, conservation, and recreation reflect community efforts, and a special volunteer ethic that Jon Grunseth understands, and is committed to promoting and expanding.

And he knows what he's talking about. Jon Grunseth helped build a billion-dollar business, applying new ideas and new technology in environmental sanitation. As governor, Jon Grunseth will be a leader for the environment. \\
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And he'll also be a leader in managing fiscal resources. He's proved his prowess in the private sector -- and he'll apply the same financial fortitude as governor. He's called for an "absolute cap on state spending, and real, honest property tax reform." He has said, as this Party believes, that the answer is not to spend as much as you can tax, but to "tax only as much as you need to spend." And he's right.

As you all know, we've been trying to reach an agreement on the federal budget for months. Four days from today, America faces serious, automatic, indiscriminate, across-the-board cuts in services of every kind.

Why? Because Congress couldn't get serious about making real cuts in spending -- enforceable cuts in spending. And they wouldn't get serious about real budget reform. Lacking

discipline of their own, they've delayed so long that the Gramm-Rudman meat-axe is about to do it for them.

What does that mean to you? It means many of Minnesota's spectacular parks, recreation, and wildlife management programs will be closed. Funds to curb demand for illegal drugs through prevention and treatment will be cut by a third. Air traffic control cutbacks will lead to delays and cancellations. And nearly a million and a half college students will lose their Pell grants, because the Congress couldn't do its homework.

These cuts -- 100 billion dollars in all -- will be hard for everyone to take. Well, almost everyone. // There's one select group that's figured out how to soften the blow for themselves. That's right -- the Congress. ///

That group has given itself the authority to take its own cuts whenever it chooses, however it chooses, over the entire fiscal year. //

So come October 1st, there may be teachers who can't go to work in Headstart programs -- but in Congress, it'll be business as usual. There may be senior citizens wondering why their social security checks are late -- but in Congress, it'll be business as usual. The American people deserve better. I think the American people have had enough of Congressional business as usual. ///

Back in February, I sent a complete budget up to the Hill. In April, the other side missed its deadline to respond. In May, I convened a budget summit to get things moving. In June, they

still weren't moving. So to get Congress off dead center, I put everything on the table, including taxes. It was a tough decision. But to put our fiscal house in order, I did what had to be done, to get Congress to act.

They acted, all right. They acted like they had all the time in the world. //

So in July, I offered up another budget plan, that would save half a trillion dollars over five years. Again, I extended a hand to the members of Congress, asking them to work together, in good faith. And again they did nothing.

Two months have passed since I made that last proposal -- and they have still offered no serious plan to reduce the deficit. And four days from now, sequestration will become a tragic fact of life.

The across-the-board cuts will be tough. But if that's what it takes to bring this deficit down, the Executive Branch will deal with it. The American people shouldn't have to.

So I call on the Congress: deal with this deficit through real, enforceable spending cuts, and meaningful budget reform.

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You know, everything I read, everyone I talk to, tells me that the American people are fed up with federal law-makers' evasion of responsibility. We need leaders who will fight for fiscal discipline in every branch of government, and at all levels -- from the White House to the Minnesota Statehouse. And that's reason enough to be here this morning. Because I believe

that here in Minnesota, Jon Grunseth will keep spending under control.

I believe Jon will make a great governor. It's been a genuine pleasure to join you today. But before I go, there's one more thing: Let me ask each one of you to make an effort to get out the vote this fall.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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SEPTEMBER 25, 1990

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

CHRISS WINSTON *CW*

FROM:

MARK LANGE *ML*

SUBJECT:

REMARKS, MINNESOTA GUBERNATORIAL

Attached are draft remarks (15 minutes, cards only) for a breakfast fundraiser for Jon Grunseth, candidate for Governor of Minnesota. The event takes place in Minneapolis on Thursday morning, September 27.

The draft contains some strong language on the budget, which will be amended as events evolve.

(Lange/Cawley)
September 25, 1990
9:00 p.m.
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The NSC staff concurs on the Presidential Remarks: Grunseth for Governor, subject to changes indicated on pages 2, 3 and 8.

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cc: James W. Cicconi

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cc: James W. Cicconi

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 09/24/90

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: NOON Tuesday 09/25

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: GRUNSETH FOR GOVERNOR, MINNEAPOLIS (09/24 6:45 p.m. draft)

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REMARKS:

Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Chriss Winston by NOON on Tuesday, 09/25, with a copy to my office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

pg. 6 - Mnpls - St. Paul is a non-attainment area for emissions (carbon monoxide).

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Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

(Lange/Cawley)
September 24, 1990
6:45 p.m.
[MINNGOV.DOC]

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: GRUNSETH FOR GOVERNOR
MINNEAPOLIS HYATT
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1990
[7:30 A.M.]

[[Thank you, Jon. Vicki Grunseth, Senators Boschwitz and Durenberger. [Congressman Weber.] Bob Weinholzer, Barb Sykora [SEE-kora], Frank Graves, Evie Axdahl [EH-vee ax-DOLL]. Duane Benson and Bill Schreiber. And to running-mate Sharon Clark, let me pose the question of the hour: Isn't it about time we had a hog farmer on the ticket? \\ Talk about rooting for a candidate...]]

Well, it's an honor to be here, to root for Jon Grunseth. A man born and raised in the magnificent Minnesota countryside, who's no stranger to struggling. Time and again, he's been the underdog who turned adversity to excellence. Whether as the child stricken with severe polio, who became a nationally-ranked swimmer -- or as the candidate who defied conventional wisdom, won his Party's nomination, and won his primary by an overwhelming margin -- **Jon Grunseth is now Minnesota's best choice and brightest hope for governor.** \\\

Jon's talents as a leader have been noted at the federal level for several years now. One example: when Minnesota experienced one of the worst pipeline explosions in history, it was Jon who was called upon by his current opponent to chair the Commission on Pipeline Safety. It was Jon who was appointed by President Reagan to the National Board that pushed through the

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[[You know, I was talking a few minutes ago with someone involved in planning this event. She told me that of all the details and decisions, what concerned her most was deciding on a speaker. I said I imagined she wanted someone influential. A world leader. A charismatic speaker. And she said, "No, Gorby's already been here."]]

President Gorbachev came to Minnesota to see some of the leading edge technology being produced by your private sector -- the kind of technology and aggressive economic enterprise Jon Grunseth understands, because he's made it happen himself.

Today, I've come here to affirm the kind of leadership that can **make sure Minnesota moves forward in the future**. I've come to endorse a candidate that represents fresh ideas, new leadership, and new hope for the future. But before I focus on change in Minnesota, I'd like to make note of a significant change in our relations with Moscow.

They say that change is everywhere and always with us -- and over the last year, what we've seen around the world has been truly astounding. But if anyone were to ask me what is the most meaningful and hopeful sign of change in the world, I'd point to the kind and quality of real cooperation now shared by the United

States and the Soviet Union, as we work to face down aggression in the Persian Gulf.

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That kind of collective spirit, that kind of shared commitment, is important. It is those actions large and small -- celebrated or little-noticed, in communities of every kind across the country -- that make possible American leadership around the world.

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