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October 1, 1990  
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**BRIEF REMARKS: DROP-BY NRCC DINNER  
RITZ-CARLTON PENTAGON CITY  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1990  
7:40 P.M.**

Thank you, Barbara [Morris-Lent] for that introduction. I want to say thanks to Drew Lewis for the outstanding job he has done as dinner chairman and, of course, to say a special hello to another outstanding chairman, Guy Vander Jagt. I'd like to join Bob Michel, and the rest of the Congressional leadership here tonight, in thanking each one of you. \\

The fact that you are in this room shows how much you care about America's future. Your support is invaluable -- for you are bringing us closer to the great day when we will have a **Republican majority in Congress.** \\

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I am sorry Barbara is not here. She's out campaigning for our candidates in Hawaii and California. If you will excuse a little husbandly pride ... I think Barbara, with her commitment to education, is setting a great example as one of our brightest "points of light."

((You know, when we first moved to the White House, I remembered the advice of Harry Truman: "If you want a friend in Washington, \\ get a dog." Well, times have really gotten tough. First the budget negotiations, and now my own dog writes a lick-and-tell book. \\))

These are difficult times for America. Overseas, we face a crisis in the Persian Gulf while an economic crisis threatens prosperity here at home. Last night, I addressed the American people on the budget crisis we are confronting, and asked them for their support.

I know there are quite a few Members of Congress here tonight, and every one of you is acutely aware of tomorrow's vote on this crucial budget package. Let me take a moment to talk about the agreement and why its passage is so critical.

This agreement will cut the projected federal deficit by half-a-trillion dollars over the next five years -- a deficit that's strangling our economic vitality. It will mean the largest spending savings ever -- more than \$300 billion dollars' worth -- guaranteed by law.

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Now let me tell you what it won't do:

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*It won't mess w/ Social Security in any way.*  
~~It won't affect the state and local income tax deduction.~~

X And it won't raise individual or corporate income tax rates. As you all know, this was a difficult process. The final agreement is a compromise, but it is also fair. I didn't get everything I wanted. I had to compromise. But so did the Democrats. \\

As I said last night in my address to the American people, \\ \\ You can pick this package apart but -- given the realities in the Congress -- you can't put a better package together. \\

Quick passage of this budget agreement is critical to America's future. We need measures to boost our economic growth and solve long-term problems. Most of all, this is our last, best chance to get the federal budget deficit under control.

I suppose there comes a time when every President faces a situation so serious that individual preferences must be set aside in order to find common ground. A time to come together to find a solution upon which the future of the nation depends. This is such a time.

For Members, I know this will not be an easy vote, but this was not an easy ~~deal~~ <sup>agreement</sup> to negotiate. And there simply won't be a better ~~deal~~ <sup>agreement</sup> than this -- because we don't have enough Republicans in Congress to get the ~~deal~~ <sup>package</sup> we would really like.

With a Republican majority in Congress, we would have seen a very different budget agreement because there are very real differences between the two parties. That's why your support is so important.

We need more Republicans so that we can rid ourselves of this budget deficit once and for all. So we can put power in the hands of **people**, not government. So we can find free-market answers to big-government problems. And ultimately, we can achieve real opportunity for **all** Americans.

One hundred and fifty years ago, de Tocqueville envisioned such a future. Its possibilities were endless, he wrote, because of America's experiment in government -- a democracy based on a free market unleashing the full force of the human mind. And that government sprang from perhaps the greatest example of returning power to the people: the American Revolution.

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Thank you, and God bless each one of you.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
October 1, 1990

6/2/90  
90 OCT -1 PM 9:29

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *w*  
FROM: MARY KATE GRANT *MKG*  
SUBJECT: NRCC FUNDRAISER DROP-BY

*copy  
to chris*

I. SUMMARY

Attached are brief remarks for your drop-by at the National Republican Congressional Committee fundraising dinner, to be held on Wednesday, October 3 at 7:40 p.m. You will be addressing approximately 500 people, including 60 Republican Members of Congress. This \$1000-a-plate dinner will be held at the new Ritz Carlton in Pentagon City and is closed press.

II. DISCUSSION

You will be preceded by the Duke Ellington High School choir, who will perform the National Anthem. Drew Lewis will introduce you; on stage with you are Bob Michel and Guy Vander Jagt.

This event is being promoted as a "Salute to Republican Vice Chairmen," which used be the Ranking Minority Members of the Congressional committees. The 27 Vice Chairmen will be seated at a separate dais.

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WASHINGTON

90 OCT 2 18:20  
October 1, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Drop By NRCC Reception *13/20*

We have reviewed the remarks and have noted our comments on the attached draft.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

cc: James W. Cicconi

## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/28/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 10/1/90 3:00 PM

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DROP BY NRCC RECEPTION

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REMARKS: Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 3:00 PM, Monday, October 1, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Republicans know we must stop mortgaging the future of our children and their children. **America needs a budget agreement. Congress must act -- and act soon.** \\

Because our five-year bipartisan budget compromise will boost America's long-term economic vitality -- by giving a shot in the arm to small and medium-size businesses and creating jobs.

Our nation's economic problems are everyone's concern. So to support future economic **growth**, we're making sure that **individual income-tax rates will not rise.** ~~This agreement -- above all -- is a fair one. No one will have to bear the burden alone.~~ \\ No one will agree with all the measures, but everyone will benefit in the long run. It's time we put America first. \\

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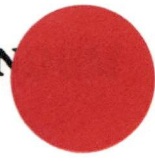
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TO CHRISS WINSTON

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*Brent Scowcroft*  
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cc: James W. Cicconi

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FROM: JIM PINKERTON

SUBJECT: NRCC Draft

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 HOLLY WILLIAMSON *Holly*  
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**James W. Cicconi**  
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RESPONSE:

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**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**  
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DATE: 9/28/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 10/1/90 3:00 PM

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DROP BY NRCC RECEPTION

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REMARKS: Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 3:00 PM, Monday, October 1, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE: *OK B3 for SR*

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

90 SEP 28 PM 8:23

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September 24, 1990  
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**BRIEF REMARKS: DROP-BY NRCC DINNER  
RITZ-CARLTON PENTAGON CITY  
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**DROP-BY NRCC DINNER \ RITZ-CARLTON PENTAGON CITY  
OCTOBER 3, 1990 \ 7:40 P. M.**

**THANK YOU, BARBARA [MORRIS-LENT] FOR THAT  
INTRODUCTION. I WANT TO SAY THANKS TO DREW LEWIS FOR  
THE OUTSTANDING JOB HE HAS DONE AS DINNER CHAIRMAN AND,  
OF COURSE, TO SAY A SPECIAL HELLO TO ANOTHER  
OUTSTANDING CHAIRMAN, GUY VANDER JAGT. I'D LIKE TO  
JOIN BOB MICHEL, AND THE REST OF THE CONGRESSIONAL  
LEADERSHIP HERE TONIGHT, IN THANKING EACH ONE OF YOU.**

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I AM SORRY BARBARA IS NOT HERE. SHE'S OUT CAMPAIGNING FOR OUR CANDIDATES IN HAWAII AND CALIFORNIA. IF YOU WILL EXCUSE A LITTLE HUSBANDLY PRIDE ... I THINK BARBARA, WITH HER COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION, IS SETTING A GREAT EXAMPLE AS ONE OF OUR BRIGHTEST "POINTS OF LIGHT."

((DID YOU SEE THAT OUR DOG MILLIE'S BOOK WAS #1 ON THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST? I'M SORRY SHE COULDN'T JOIN US TONIGHT, \\ BUT SHE'S NEGOTIATING MOVIE RIGHTS.\\))

AS WE GATHER TONIGHT IN ANTICIPATION OF OUR UPCOMING ELECTIONS, THIS EVENING ANOTHER WONDERFUL EVENT TAKES PLACE AS WELL.

FROM BERLIN TO BONN, FROM THE RHINE TO THE ELBE, PEOPLE ARE EXULTING IN THE DAY THAT ALL OF GERMANY HAS BEEN WAITING FOR -- FOR 45 LONG YEARS. TODAY, GERMANY IS UNITED. GERMANY IS FINALLY FREE. \\

TONIGHT, A REUNIFIED GERMANY WRITES A NEW CHAPTER IN THE HISTORY OF THAT NATION. AMERICA, TOO, HAS THE SAME CHANCE.

**WE CAN WRITE A NEW CHAPTER IN THE STORY OF AMERICA --  
DRAWN FROM BOTH THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FACING  
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ENDLESS, HE WROTE, BECAUSE OF AMERICA'S EXPERIMENT IN  
GOVERNMENT -- A DEMOCRACY BASED ON A FREE MARKET  
UNLEASHING THE FULL FORCE OF THE HUMAN MIND. AND THAT  
GOVERNMENT SPRANG FROM PERHAPS THE GREATEST EXAMPLE OF  
RETURNING POWER TO THE PEOPLE: THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.**

**NOW, TWO CENTURIES LATER, WE STILL HOLD THAT VISION FOR AMERICA. BUT IT'S REPUBLICANS THAT WILL GET US THERE. FROM OFFERING MORE OPTIONS TO PARENTS SEEKING CHILD CARE, TO GIVING STUDENTS AND PARENTS MORE CHOICE IN EDUCATION; FROM ALLOWING TENANT MANAGEMENT FOR RESIDENTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING, TO CREATING FREE-MARKET ANSWERS TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS, TO TAKING BACK OUR STREETS FROM DRUG DEALERS AND MURDERERS. \ \**

**WE SEEK TO PROTECT THE FAMILY, EMPOWER THE POOR AND REWARD THE CREATIVE AND THE RISK-TAKERS. BUT TO ACCOMPLISH ALL THIS, WE MUST HAVE A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THE CONGRESS. \ \**

**AND WE HAVE TAKEN A MAJOR STEP TOWARD PUTTING AMERICA'S FISCAL HOUSE IN ORDER THIS WEEK. AS YOU ALL KNOW, THIS WAS A DIFFICULT PROCESS. THE FINAL AGREEMENT IS A COMPROMISE, BUT IT IS ALSO FAIR.**

IT SHARES THE SACRIFICES AND NO ONE GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL WILL BEAR THE BURDEN ALONE.

THERE ARE CRITICS ON BOTH SIDES. BUT TO THOSE CRITICS I SAY, \\\ YOU CAN PICK THIS PACKAGE APART BUT -- GIVEN THE REALITIES IN THE CONGRESS -- YOU CAN'T PUT A BETTER PACKAGE TOGETHER. \\ I DIDN'T GET EVERYTHING I WANTED. I HAD TO COMPROMISE. BUT SO DID THE DEMOCRATS. \\

LET ME TELL YOU WHAT THIS BUDGET AGREEMENT WILL DO:  
THIS AGREEMENT WILL CUT THE PROJECTED FEDERAL DEFICIT BY HALF-A-TRILLION DOLLARS OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. IT WILL MEAN REAL SPENDING CUTS -- \$120 BILLION DOLLARS' WORTH -- GUARANTEED BY LAW.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, WE WILL HAVE SPENDING CUTS WITH TEETH. NO MORE SMOKE AND MIRRORS.\\

**THE BUDGET AGREEMENT WILL ALSO SPUR ECONOMIC GROWTH. IT WILL BOOST AMERICA'S LONG-TERM ECONOMIC VITALITY BY GIVING A SHOT IN THE ARM TO SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED BUSINESSES THROUGH GROWTH AND JOB-CREATING INCENTIVES.**

**BUT THAT'S NOT ALL. THE AGREEMENT WILL BRING NEW AND NEEDED DISCIPLINE TO THE BUDGET PROCESS. "PAY AS YOU GO" WILL REPLACE THE "SPEND NOW -- PAY WHENEVER" BUDGET POLICIES OF THE PAST.**

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**THESE ARE SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF WHAT THE BUDGET AGREEMENT WILL DO. NOW LET ME TELL YOU WHAT IT WON'T DO:**

**BECAUSE IT PRESERVES A STRONG LEVEL OF DEFENSE, IT WON'T THREATEN OUR VITAL MISSION IN THE PERSIAN GULF OR THE SAFETY OF THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN STANDING FIRM AGAINST AGGRESSION.**

**IT WON'T AFFECT THE STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION.**

**AND IT WON'T RAISE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RATES.**

**QUICK PASSAGE OF THIS BUDGET AGREEMENT IS CRITICAL TO AMERICA'S FUTURE. WE NEED MEASURES TO BOOST OUR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SOLVE LONG-TERM PROBLEMS. MOST OF ALL, THIS IS OUR LAST, BEST CHANCE TO GET THE FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT UNDER CONTROL.**

**I SUPPOSE THERE COMES A TIME WHEN EVERY PRESIDENT FACES A SITUATION SO SERIOUS THAT INDIVIDUAL PREFERENCES MUST BE SET ASIDE IN ORDER TO FIND COMMON GROUND. A TIME TO COME TOGETHER TO FIND A SOLUTION UPON WHICH THE FUTURE OF THE NATION DEPENDS. THIS IS SUCH A TIME.**

**TODAY, AS WE FACE NEW CHALLENGES OVERSEAS, IT IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT THAT AMERICA IS ECONOMICALLY HEALTHY AND MILITARILY STRONG.**

RECENT EVENTS IN THE PERSIAN GULF PROVE THAT THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR AMERICAN LEADERSHIP IN THE SHAPING OF A NEW PARTNERSHIP OF NATIONS. \\  
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AMERICA MUST REMAIN STRONG -- IN OUR DETERMINATION TO STAND UP TO AGGRESSION AND TO PRESERVE THE SOVEREIGNTY OF NATIONS. WE MUST NOT IMPERIL OUR ABILITY TO KEEP OUR WORD AND STAND BY OUR FRIENDS. WE MUST PROTECT OUR VITAL NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS.

FOR AS OUR OBJECTIVES IN THE PERSIAN GULF ARE REACHED, A NEW WORLD ORDER CAN EMERGE -- IN WHICH THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD, EAST AND WEST, NORTH AND SOUTH, CAN LIVE TOGETHER AND PROSPER TOGETHER.

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**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

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10/2/90

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DROP-BY NRCC DINNER  
RITZ-CARLTON PENTAGON CITY  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1990

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_ 7:40 PM

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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  
Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
October 1, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:           CHRISS WINSTON *W*  
FROM:               MARY KATE GRANT *MKG*  
SUBJECT:            NRCC FUNDRAISER DROP-BY

I. SUMMARY

Attached are brief remarks for your drop-by at the National Republican Congressional Committee fundraising dinner, to be held on Wednesday, October 3 at 7:40 p.m. You will be addressing approximately 500 people, including 60 Republican Members of Congress. This \$1000-a-plate dinner will be held at the new Ritz Carlton in Pentagon City and is closed press.

II. DISCUSSION

You will be preceded by the Duke Ellington High School choir, who will perform the National Anthem. Drew Lewis will introduce you; on stage with you are Bob Michel and Guy Vander Jagt.

This event is being promoted as a "Salute to Republican Vice Chairmen," which used be the Ranking Minority Members of the Congressional committees. The 27 Vice Chairmen will be seated at a separate dais.

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October 1, 1990  
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RITZ-CARLTON PENTAGON CITY  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1990  
7:40 P.M.**

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And we have taken a major step toward putting America's fiscal house in order this week. As you all know, this was a difficult process. The final agreement is a compromise, but it is also fair. It shares the sacrifices and no one group or individual will bear the burden alone.

There are critics on both sides. But to those critics I say, \\ \\ You can pick this package apart but you can't put a better package together. \\ We have put America first. \\

Let me tell you what this budget agreement will do:

This agreement will cut the projected federal deficit by half-a-trillion dollars over the next five years. It will mean real spending cuts -- \$120 billion dollars' worth -- guaranteed by law.

For the first time, we will have spending cuts with teeth. No more smoke and mirrors. \\

The budget agreement will also spur economic growth. It will boost America's long-term economic vitality by giving a shot in the arm to small and medium-sized businesses through growth and job-creating incentives.

But that's not all. The agreement will bring new and needed discipline to the budget process. "Pay as you go" will replace the "spend now -- pay whenever" budget policies of the past.

These are some of the highlights of what the budget agreement will do. Now let me tell you what it won't do:

It won't threaten our vital mission in the Persian Gulf or the safety of the brave men and women standing firm against aggression.

It won't affect the state and local income tax deduction.

And it won't raise individual income tax rates.

Quick passage of this budget agreement is critical to America's future. We need measures to boost our economic growth and solve long-term problems. Most of all, this is our last, best chance to get the federal budget deficit under control.

Because today, it is especially important that America is economically healthy and militarily strong, as we face new challenges overseas. Recent events in the Persian Gulf prove that there is no substitute for American leadership in the shaping of a new partnership of nations. \\

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

TRIP

Chris  
pls call  
Tower  
AD

DATE: September 24, 1990

FROM THE PRESIDENT

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TO: Dave Demarest

Please have someone call my friend, Chuck Tower with the following message:

1. The President received your letter and passed it along to me and asked me to thank you, although I know he has personally written you.
2. I reviewed your outline and found it useful.
3. Thanks for your input.

FROM  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Charles H. Tower  
Suite 240  
600 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20024



THE PRESIDENT

September 24, 1990

Dear Mr. <sup>*Charles*</sup>~~Tower~~:

I appreciated receiving your letter and "Outline" in follow-up to our conversation at the Pat Saiki luncheon. I'll share the outline with my speech-writing department.

With warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be the name of the President, George H. W. Bush.

Suite 240  
600 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20024  
(202) 479-0860

The President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

This will serve as a follow up to our very brief conversation at the time of the Pat Saiki luncheon. You will recall my mention of a presidential speech idea. That idea is presented in outline form in the attachment accompanying this letter. But first, a word or two of background.

One of my avocational interests for a number of years has been the subject of leadership. During the last three years I have been slowly collecting material for a speech/lecture which has the working title, "Our Three Greatest Presidents - Lessons In Leadership". It is unlikely to ever see the light of day, but I shall have enjoyed putting it together nonetheless.

As you know far better than I, one of the key elements in presidential leadership is communication: when to speak, what to say, and how to say it. Taken together, they constitute a critical cluster with which you must be involved almost every day.

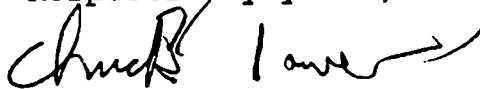
Your recent address to the Congress was, I thought, an outstanding speech and particularly for that occasion. A number of important points had to be made, and they were made very forcefully. Two paragraphs of your speech - what I call the "partnership of nations" paragraphs - related to a speech idea that had been rattling around in my head for two or three weeks. That speech would be more conceptual than operational.

The President  
September 20, 1990  
Page Two

The attached draft outline lists some of the sub-topics that I think should be covered by such a speech and, in a very preliminary way, the order in which they might best be presented. I am sure that your staff of gifted writers can revise the list of sub-topics as needed and then expand each of them as appropriate.

For my part, if any of these ideas are useful for you, I would be happy to contribute whatever additional help I can provide in bringing the project to its next stage of development.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles H. Tower". The signature is enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

Charles H. Tower

September 20, 1990

## OUTLINE

1. The broader context of the present crisis.
2. We stand at the threshold of a new era.
3. The changes that are taking place around the world.
4. It is a time of great opportunity and a time of some danger for all the people of the world.
5. The task of leadership for all nations is to conduct themselves separately and collectively in ways that enhance the opportunity and diminish the danger.
6. How have men and nations lived together down through the centuries?
7. The story of this, the 20th century, and the lessons it provides for all of us.
8. The American experience from our revolution to Iraq.
9. The underlying factors of economic, technological and political change that have brought us to this point of substantial opportunity and significant danger. The opportunity: to ride and to guide the crest of change toward a more secure and more abundant future for all people. The danger: failing to meet the challenges and thus squandering the opportunity.
10. Economic change . . . increasing economic interdependence, globalization, unleashing individual energy and initiative, transitioning into market driven economies, etc., etc.

11. Technological change: The opportunity created by dynamic progress in the life enhancing technologies of health, of food supply, of energy, of environment control, of communication, etc., etc. And the dangers created by the further development and proliferation in the technologies of aggression and destruction.

12. Political change . . . the surge toward freedom and democracy, the crumbling of the wall of suspicion and mistrust between East and West, increasing acceptance of the rule of law, recognition by most nations of the essential integrity of each state in the management of its own internal affairs, an increasing willingness among many nations of the world to act collectively to counter aggression and to ostracize those who undertake it, etc., etc.

13. The challenge we face in managing these changes.

14. If we should fail . . .

15. If we should succeed . . .