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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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CHRISS WINSTON *cw*

TO

CURT SMITH *CS*

FROM

REMARKS AT MARTINEZ RALLY

SUMMARY

On Wednesday, October 10, 1990, at 1:00 P.M., you will attend a public rally for Governor Bob Martinez in St. Petersburg's Vinoy Beach. Among the approximately 8,000 people attending will be the Governor and his wife Mary Jane, Congressman Bill Young who will be the guest of honor at the event, and Florida GOP Chairman Van Poole.

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 importance of the Congress to take necessary action with regard to the environment, crime, and drugs.

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

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MARTINEZ

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MARTINEZ RALLY
ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1990

Governor Martinez. Mary Jane. Congressman Young, and our excellent Party Chairman Van Poole, it's great to see you too. Thanks to the Governor's campaign chairman, whom I know rather well -- my son, Jeb. // Also, John McKay and Don Sullivan. Next month, let's elect them to the State Senate -- and help Florida claim the first Republican legislative body in the South. //

Thank you for the invitation to return to America's vacation paradise -- a state that next month will become a Republican paradise. I'll never forget how kind you were to me in 1988. It's great to be back in the Sunshine State.

I also want to say what a privilege it is to be here on behalf of my friend, Governor Bob Martinez. // His first term has been magnificent. On November 6, we're going to ensure a second term that's even better. //

((You know, as Bob tells it, this visit arose from a phone call. Jeb told him, "We've got a surprise for St. Petersburg which will really excite people." // Bob replied, "You mean Big-league baseball's finally coming to St. Pete?")) //

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All of you know Bob's story. The grandson of Spanish immigrants -- the son of a waiter -- Bob worked his way through school. Became a teacher -- then a businessman -- then Mayor of Tampa. // The Florida Times-Union calls him "head and shoulders above the field." Ronald Reagan calls him "the embodiment of the American Dream." For my part, I plan to continue calling him Governor. //

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The Bob Martinez I know also has conviction. He's not a follower who gets lost in the current. He's a profile in character who alters the tide. // We need a leader with Bob's courage in Tallahassee in the 1990's. //

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So far I've talked about how Bob and I can work together. Here's something else to note about him: He moves at a rapid pace. ((There's a new TV show this year called "The Flash" -- about a guy who races around at the speed of sound. At first, I thought it was about Bob Martinez.)) // This past summer he's taken his message to all 67 of Florida's counties. You get to know a State that way -- understand its priorities. Get to learn what the voters want -- policies which empower people, not bureaucrats.

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This, we do know: American troops will not remain in the Persian Gulf a day longer than we are wanted or needed by our friends.
But we will stay for as long as it takes to complete our mission.
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DATE: 10/04/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 4:00 10/05/90

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MARTINEZ RALLY, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA
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REMARKS:

Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Chriss Winston by 4:00 p.m. 10/05, with a copy to my office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

*See Comments. Thanks,
Holly Williamson
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Last week, we saw these policies in action. I refer to the tough stand Congress and I took to reduce the Federal budget by \$500 billion -- half-a-trillion dollars -- over the next five years. // No, our budget plan isn't perfect -- but we must not let the perfect be the enemy of the good. The fact is: Our plan is balanced -- it is tough -- it is fair. Special interests may decry it -- but the Nation needs it. //

Consider: Each year the equivalent of the population of a new city -- even larger than Bob's Tampa -- moves to Florida. Our budget agreement contains growth-oriented tax incentives to spur the economy. Also, unlike in the past, our plan enacts real spending cuts -- cuts with teeth -- to bring the deficit down.

By enforcing these cuts in law -- and by not raising income tax rates -- we will create the jobs that bring growth, opportunity, and prosperity -- GOP -- [[has kind of a ring to it, don't you think?]]. //

Here's what our budget plan doesn't do: It doesn't affect military or Federal retirement. It doesn't mess with Social Security -- especially good news for America's No. 1 retirement State. // Here's what our plan will do: It creates the largest entitlement savings ever. It is the largest deficit reduction package ever. It will help bring lower interest rates and cut inflation. One more thing. It ensures needed support for Operation Desert Shield -- and that's crucial.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1990 \ 1:00 P.M.

GOVERNOR MARTINEZ. MARY JANE. SHERIFF ALLISON
DEFORR -- YOUR NEXT LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. SECRETARY
DOLE. DIRECTOR BENNETT. CONGRESSMAN IRELAND.
CONGRESSMAN YOUNG. I'M PARTICULARLY GLAD TO HAVE OUR
AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRALIA, MEL SEMBLER, BACK IN HIS
HOMETOWN TODAY. OUR EXCELLENT PARTY CHAIRMAN VAN
POOLE, IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU TOO. THANKS TO THE
GOVERNOR'S CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN, WHOM I KNOW RATHER WELL
-- MY SON, JEB. // ALSO, I WANT TO PUT IN A PLUG FOR
JOHN MCKAY AND DON SULLIVAN.

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NEXT MONTH, LET'S ELECT THEM TO THE STATE SENATE -- AND
HELP FLORIDA CLAIM THE FIRST REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE
BODY IN THE SOUTH. //

THANK YOU FOR THE INVITATION TO RETURN TO AMERICA'S
VACATION PARADISE -- A STATE THAT NEXT MONTH WILL
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FOR THE RECORD, I'M NOT TAKING SIDES. I KNOW TAMPA
WANTS A TEAM. SO DO MIAMI AND ORLANDO. THEY'RE ALL IN
THE EXPANSION RUNNING -- AND THEY'RE RUNNING TO WIN.
WELL, SO IS THE MAN I'M HERE TO SUPPORT. A GOVERNOR
WHO'S MAKING FLORIDA PROUD -- AND HELPING FLORIDA MAKE
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ALL OF YOU KNOW BOB'S STORY. THE GRANDSON OF SPANISH IMMIGRANTS -- THE SON OF A WAITER -- BOB WORKED HIS WAY THROUGH SCHOOL. BECAME A TEACHER -- THEN A BUSINESSMAN -- THEN MAYOR OF TAMPA. // BOB DOLE CALLS HIM "FLORIDA'S DISTINGUISHED AND DYNAMIC GOVERNOR." RONALD REAGAN CALLS HIM "THE EMBODIMENT OF THE AMERICAN DREAM." FOR MY PART, I PLAN TO CONTINUE CALLING HIM GOVERNOR. //

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YOU CAN SEE WHY THIS IS THE THIRD TRIP I'VE MADE TO FLORIDA FOR BOB. ((I THINK WE'VE SPENT MORE TIME ON THE ROAD TOGETHER THAN HOPE AND CROSBY.)) //

I'M BACK AGAIN BECAUSE FOLKS ALWAYS RESPECT BOB -- EVEN WHEN THEY DISAGREE WITH HIM. NAME AN ISSUE: THE RECORD'S CLEAR. BOB MARTINEZ IS "TAKING A STRONG STAND FOR A BETTER TOMORROW." //

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HERE'S A SOLUTION: ON NOVEMBER 6, ELECT BOB MARTINEZ -- WHO WILL HELP CONVINCING CONGRESS TO PASS A CLEAN AIR ACT I CAN SIGN.//

NEXT, WE COME TO AN ISSUE WHERE "TOUGH STANDS" ARE A NATIONAL NECESSITY: CRIME AND DRUGS. // BOB KNOWS THAT DRUGS THREATEN EVERY AMERICAN COMMUNITY. SO HE SET A PRECEDENT BY APPOINTING A STATE DRUG CZAR. HE ALSO BELIEVES THAT IT'S TIME COP-KILLERS GET WHAT THEY DESERVE.

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JOIN WITH ME IN SENDING THEM A MESSAGE TO DRAFT A TOUGH BILL THAT TAKES THE SHACKLES OFF THE POLICEMEN, THE COURTS, AND THE LAW. //

SO FAR I'VE TALKED ABOUT HOW BOB AND I CAN WORK TOGETHER. HERE'S SOMETHING ELSE TO NOTE ABOUT HIM: HE MOVES AT A RAPID PACE. ((THERE'S A NEW TV SHOW THIS YEAR CALLED "THE FLASH" -- ABOUT A GUY WHO RACES AROUND AT THE SPEED OF SOUND. AT FIRST, I THOUGHT IT WAS ABOUT BOB MARTINEZ.)) //

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PERHAPS THE BEST EXAMPLE OF THIS IS A COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET AGREEMENT TO CUT THE FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT BY \$500 BILLION OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

I WANT CONGRESS TO SEND ME A PLAN WHICH SPURS GROWTH, OPPORTUNITY, AND PROSPERITY -- GOP -- HAS A NICE RING, DON'T YOU THINK? SO LET ME SPEAK BRIEFLY ABOUT THE WORK THAT REMAINS TO BE DONE OVER THE NEXT 10 DAYS TO REACH FINAL AGREEMENT ON THE FEDERAL BUDGET. //

I'LL BE CANDID. THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT WITH REPUBLICANS IN CONTROL OF CAPITOL HILL -- THERE WOULD BE A DIFFERENT STORY TO TELL. // SOMETHING TO KEEP IN MIND ON NOVEMBER 6. //

BUT THE FACT THAT DEMOCRATS CONTROL THE CONGRESS IS ALL THE MORE REASON FOR REPUBLICANS TO STAND FIRM FOR THE BEST BUDGET POSSIBLE.

PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE DEFICIT PROBLEM HAVE BEEN BUILDING FOR YEARS. THIS YEAR, THEY REACHED THE BOILING POINT. FOR EIGHT LONG MONTHS WE'VE WRESTLED WITH THIS PROBLEM. FOR EIGHT LONG MONTHS, I'VE NEGOTIATED IN GOOD FAITH. I BELIEVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DIDN'T SEND ME HERE TO PLAY POLITICS.

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THEY SENT ME HERE TO GOVERN. // SO I PUT IT ALL ON THE TABLE -- EVEN TAXES -- AND I TOOK THE HEAT. THEN, PUSHED HARD FOR THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET AGREEMENT -- NOT BECAUSE IT WAS THE BEST PLAN EVER -- BUT BECAUSE IT WAS THE BEST PLAN POSSIBLE. // NOW, I WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS HARD FOR A BUDGET THAT PROVES TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT WE CAN -- AND WILL -- BRING THIS DEFICIT DOWN. //

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AS THE CONGRESS FILLS IN THE DETAILS OF OUR FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT, HERE IS WHAT IT MUST ACHIEVE. // IT MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET AGREEMENT -- PRODUCED ON A BIPARTISAN BASIS. IT MUST INCLUDE PRO-GROWTH INCENTIVES TO PROPEL THE ECONOMY. IT MUST DELIVER REAL SAVINGS THROUGH REAL SPENDING CUTS -- CUTS WITH TEETH -- CUTS THAT ARE ENFORCEABLE. AND ANY BUDGET I SIGN MUST INCLUDE THE SIGNIFICANT BUDGET PROCESS REFORMS HAMMERED OUT IN THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET AGREEMENT. //

THE TEST COMES NINE DAYS FROM NOW: CONGRESS' BUDGET BILL MUST BE PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 19. AND LET ME MAKE CLEAR TO CONGRESS JUST HOW SERIOUS I AM ABOUT THIS DEADLINE. LAST FRIDAY NIGHT, WITH NO BUDGET AGREEMENT, I VETOED THE CR -- THE CONTINUING RESOLUTION -- TO KEEP THE GOVERNMENT FROM SHUTTING DOWN. I DID IT TO KEEP THE PRESSURE ON.

I'M CONVINCED THAT WITHOUT THAT VETO, CONGRESSMEN WOULD HAVE HEADED HOME FOR THE COLUMBUS DAY PARADES -- AND LEFT THIS DEFICIT PROBLEM SITTING ON THEIR DESKS.

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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October 5, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *ABP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Martinez Rally

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RESPONSE:

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Assistant to the President
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Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to
Chriss Winston by 4:00 p.m. 10/05, with a copy to my office.
Thanks.

RESPONSE:

TO CHRISS WINSTON

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