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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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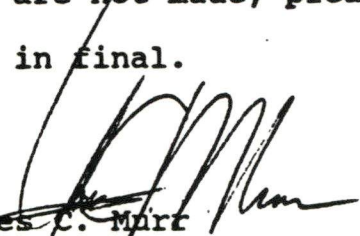
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Enclosed are comments from staff members of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Such comments do not necessarily represent the official position of the Director of OMB or of the Office of Management and Budget. If you wish to have the Director's personal comments, please let me know -- and contact me if you have any questions.

If our proposed substantive changes are not made, please let us know before the material is prepared in final.


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NOTE: With respect to the Bi-Partisan Budget Summit Agreement, we note that revisions to the speech will likely be necessary as the result of developments between now and the time the speech is given.

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RESPONSE:

*OK Bruce Zimm
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James W. Cicconi
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Ext. 2702

90 OCT -4 PM 5:46

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FROM: JIM PINKERTON

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4,3 Because of last night's vote, the passages on the budget agreement starting in this graf will have to be reworked.

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MARTINEZ RALLY, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA
(10/04 5:00 p.m. draft)

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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:

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Mostly, I support Bob because he understands Floridians -- good, decent people who know how to work hard, help their neighbors, and share a love of country and God. // Like them, he believes in traditional values. He also keeps things in perspective. // ((It's like Bob tells me: "It's fine that you're here. But if you really want to wow the crowd, bring Barbara." // Best wishes, too, from the most charismatic figure in our family -- that noted author, Millie. // Can you believe it? Her book is No. 1 on The New York Times best-seller list.))

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." //

Look, first, at the environment. // Every time I fish along the flats off Islamaorda, I'm reminded how special Florida is. // ((I've fished off Islamaorda more times than I've met Soviet President Gorbachev. // Bob, too, likes fishing. He kids me that the fish I catch usually aren't bigger than his, but my stories about them are.)) //

We want to protect our natural resources. So Governor Martinez created the East Everglades Land Acquisition Task Force. And because Florida set aside part of this land, I was able to sign a bill increasing the size of Everglades National Park by more than 100,000 acres. ((I hear the alligators are so pleased, they're wearing polo shirts with a picture of Bob Martinez on their chests.)) // What's more, I am enormously pleased by Bob's support for our Administration's effort to rewrite the Clean Air Act. The problem is that for 14 months, Congress has refused to act. Here's a solution: On November 6, elect Bob Martinez -- who will help convince Congress to pass a Clean Air Act I can sign. //

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workable death penalty -- a real penalty -- for those who kill Federal law enforcement officers. Here, too, Congress has delayed -- this time for 16 months. Join with me in sending them a message to take the shackles off the policemen, the courts, and the law. //

So far I've talked about Bob's views and achievements. 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.)) // In one month, he took 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 help people up, and keep bureaucracies down.))

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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
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?") //

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
AMERICA PROUD. BOB MARTINEZ IS THAT MAN. //

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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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WE NEED A LEADER WITH BOB'S COURAGE IN TALLAHASSEE IN THE 1990'S. //

MOSTLY, I SUPPORT BOB BECAUSE HE UNDERSTANDS FLORIDIANS --GOOD, DECENT PEOPLE WHO KNOW HOW TO WORK HARD, HELP THEIR NEIGHBORS, AND SHARE A LOVE OF COUNTRY AND GOD. // LIKE THEM, HE BELIEVES IN TRADITIONAL VALUES. HE ALSO KEEPS THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE. //

((IT'S LIKE BOB TELLS ME: "IT'S FINE THAT YOU'RE HERE. BUT IF YOU REALLY WANT TO WOW THE CROWD, BRING BARBARA." // BEST WISHES, TOO, FROM THE MOST CHARISMATIC FIGURE IN OUR FAMILY -- THAT NOTED AUTHOR, MILLIE. // CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? HER BOOK WAS No. 1 ON THE NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLER LIST.))

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." //

LOOK, FIRST, AT THE ENVIRONMENT. // EVERY TIME I FISH ALONG THE FLATS OFF ISLAMORADA, I'M REMINDED HOW SPECIAL FLORIDA IS. // WE WANT TO PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES. SO GOVERNOR MARTINEZ CREATED THE EAST EVERGLADES LAND ACQUISITION TASK FORCE.

AND BECAUSE FLORIDA SET ASIDE PART OF THIS LAND, I WAS ABLE TO SIGN A BILL INCREASING THE SIZE OF EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK BY MORE THAN 100,000 ACRES. ((I HEAR THE ALLIGATORS ARE SO PLEASED, THEY'RE WEARING POLO SHIRTS WITH A PICTURE OF BOB MARTINEZ ON THEIR CHESTS.)) // WHAT'S MORE, I AM ENORMOUSLY PLEASED BY BOB'S SUPPORT FOR OUR ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORT TO REWRITE THE CLEAN AIR ACT. THE PROBLEM IS THAT FOR 14 MONTHS, CONGRESS HAS REFUSED TO ACT.

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.

SO HE HAS STIFFENED THE FLORIDA CRIMINAL CODE / DOUBLING PRISON SPACE TO ENFORCE IT / AND BACKS OUR ADMINISTRATION'S VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL ACT TO ENACT A WORKABLE DEATH PENALTY -- A REAL PENALTY -- FOR THOSE WHO KILL FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. LAST WEEK, AFTER NEARLY 16 MONTHS OF DELAY, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FINALLY PASSED ITS VERSION OF THE CRIME ACT. NOW, IT GOES TO HOUSE/SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

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.

AND TO MAKE A POINT -- NO MORE BUSINESS AS USUAL.

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.

INSTEAD, THEY STAYED IN SESSION, AND MOVED THE PROCESS FORWARD. // I'M CONFIDENT CONGRESS CAN COMPLETE ITS VITAL WORK -- AND PASS A SOUND BUDGET THAT PUTS THIS NATION ON THE PATH TO LONG-TERM ECONOMIC GROWTH. //

A SOUND BUDGET WILL DEFEND AMERICA'S VITAL INTERESTS AT HOME. ALL OF US KNOW THAT WE MUST ALSO DEFEND BOTH AMERICA'S VITAL INTERESTS AND CIVILIZED VALUES AROUND THE WORLD. SO IN THE PERSIAN GULF, WE HAVE -- AND WILL -- TAKE A STRONG STAND AGAINST AGGRESSION. // WE CAN'T SAY HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE TO REACH OUR OBJECTIVES. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT SACRIFICE WILL BE DEMANDED.

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. // WE WILL KEEP UP THE PRESSURE -- AND WE WILL KEEP THE FAITH. FAITH WITH OUR FRIENDS, ALLIES, THE U.N., AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. FAITH, FINALLY, WITH THE FINEST SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AIRMEN, AND MARINES ANY NATION COULD EVER HAVE. //

((HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES -- ALL SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF FLORIDA -- NOW ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MIDDLE EAST. // DANIEL RICH IS AN AIR FORCE TECHNICAL SERGEANT FROM DAYTONA BEACH. TODAY, HE'S STANDING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH COLLEAGUES LIKE ARMY LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT TIPPETE OF TALLAHASSEE, OR THE MARINES' FIRST LIEUTENANT HELEN PRATT OF SATELLITE BEACH.

THEN, THERE'S BRENDA SPRIGGS -- SHE WROTE ME FROM FT. LAUDERDALE TO SAY HOW PROUD SHE IS OF HER SON, JEFF, CURRENTLY SERVING IN SAUDI ARABIA. MRS. SPRIGGS, I SHARE YOUR PRIDE -- AND TO YOU I PLEDGE: AMERICA WILL NEVER -- EVER -- LET OUR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN DOWN.)) HEROES LIKE JEFF SPRIGGS REFLECT THE TRUE 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. //

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BOB MARTINEZ KNOWS THAT, TOO -- KNOWS THAT WHILE OUR FORCES ARE DEFENDING US ABROAD, WE MUST DEFEND THEM HERE AT HOME. // SO ON NOVEMBER 6, LET'S TAKE A STRONG STAND FOR WHAT AMERICA IS, AND EMBODIES TO THE WORLD. // LET'S GET OUT THE VOTE. LET'S WIN THE STATE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. AND LET'S ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES AND RE-ELECT THIS MAGNIFICENT GOVERNOR. //

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THANK YOU FOR THIS OCCASION. GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES. AND LET'S KEEP BOB MARTINEZ THE GREAT GOVERNOR OF THE GREAT STATE OF FLORIDA.

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