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ENGLER RALLY \ GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1990 \ 6:30 P.M.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, HONORED GUESTS. THANK YOU, JOHN, FOR THAT KIND INTRODUCTION. CONGRESSMEN PAUL HENRY AND GUY VANDER JAGT. AS ALWAYS, IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK IN MICHIGAN. //

((JUST TO SHOW YOU WHAT MICHIGAN MEANS TO ME, I ASKED OUR MOST TALENTED WRITER TO WORK ON THESE REMARKS. // SO MILLIE WAS UP HALF THE NIGHT PUTTING THEM TOGETHER.)) //

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LET ME BEGIN BY STATING WHAT I SAID THREE WEEKS AGO, IN DETROIT, ON BEHALF OF A GOOD FRIEND -- BILL SCHUETTE. // BILL INDEED IS "THE CHANGE WE NEED." LET'S GET REAL LEADERSHIP IN THE SENATE. LET'S ELECT THE MAN FROM MIDLAND. //

WE ALSO NEED TO KEEP CONTROL OF THE ONE THING WE DON'T HAVE IN WASHINGTON // NOT YET, ANYWAY. YOUR REPUBLICAN STATE SENATE. //

LET'S MAINTAIN OUR MAJORITY IN THE SENATE -- AND GAIN A MAJORITY IN THE MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TOO.

THEN, THERE'S THE CANDIDATE FOR WHOM I SPOKE LAST APRIL --AND WHO -- LIKE ALL REPUBLICANS -- WANTS TO BRING REAL CHANGE TO MICHIGAN. YOU KNOW WHO I'M TALKING ABOUT: HE'S THE RIGHT MAN TO DO THE JOB. MY FRIEND / AND YOUR NEXT GOVERNOR / JOHN ENGLER.

ALL OF YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE JOHN ENGLER STORY -- IT'S THE KIND THEY MAKE MOVIES ABOUT.

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FROM A FARM HAND IN BEAL CITY TO GRADUATE OF MICHIGAN STATE. STATE REPRESENTATIVE. THEN, ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED MEMBERS OF THE MICHIGAN STATE SENATE. //

SOME SAY IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO BEAT AN INCUMBENT. TELL THAT TO JOHN ENGLER: HE'S ALREADY BEATEN THREE. WELL, I'M HERE TO HELP MAKE IT FOUR -- AND TO SUPPORT JOHN, BILL, AND THE REST OF YOUR OUTSTANDING REPUBLICAN TICKET. // ONLY TWENTY-ONE DAYS REMAIN BEFORE NOVEMBER 6TH. LET'S USE THEM TO PUT JOHN OVER THE TOP.

THIS ELECTION WILL DECIDE WHETHER MICHIGAN CHOOSES THE BANKRUPT POLICIES OF "TAX AND SPEND." OR WHETHER ON THE OTHER HAND, IT CHOOSES REPUBLICAN POLICIES THAT PUT AMERICANS TO WORK.

THIS ELECTION WILL DECIDE WHETHER MICHIGAN SUPPORTS A WAR ON THUGS AND DRUGS. OR WHETHER LANSING IS RUN BY THOSE -- UNLIKE JOHN ENGLER -- WHO SOFT-PEDAL THE NEED TO BE HARD ON CRIME. //

FINALLY, THIS ELECTION WILL DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT MICHIGAN HAS FAIR REAPPORTIONMENT. LET'S FACE IT: MICHIGAN NEEDS ITS REAPPORTIONMENT MAP DRAWN BY THE DEMOCRATS LIKE THE SPARTANS NEED THEIR PLAYBOOK RE-WRITTEN BY OHIO STATE. //

THAT MEANS ELECTING REPUBLICANS AT THE LOCAL, COUNTY, AND STATE LEVELS -- AND MEETING CHALLENGES THROUGH THE HUMAN HEART AND MIND -- NOT THROUGH THE HEAVY HAND OF WASHINGTON. ///

WE KNOW THAT PROGRESS MADE ISN'T MEASURED BY DOLLARS SPENT. BUT BY RETURNING POWER TO LOCALITIES, TO STATES, AND MOST IMPORTANT, TO THE PEOPLE. //

THIS IDEA FORMS THE ESSENCE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. AN IDEA WHICH REJECTS THE STATUS-QUO -- THE POLITICS OF SPECIAL INTERESTS. OUR IDEA SUPPORTS CHANGE -- REAL CHANGE. WHERE THE ONLY TRUE INTEREST IS THE COMMON INTEREST -- AMERICA'S INTEREST.

LOOK, FIRST, AT EDUCATION -- WHERE GOVERNORS PLAY A SPECIAL ROLE. JOHN ENGLER KNOWS EXCELLENCE IS OBTAINED THROUGH HIGHER STANDARDS, MORE ACCOUNTABILITY, AND EMPOWERING PARENTS WITH MORE CHOICE IN WHERE THEIR KIDS GO TO SCHOOL. SO WE UNVEILED THE EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE ACT OF 1990 AND WORKED WITH THE GOVERNORS TO DEVELOP THIS COUNTRY'S FIRST-EVER NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS.

**LET'S BACK MEN LIKE JOHN ENGLER WHO'LL WORK WITH ME TO  
MAKE THOSE GOALS A REALITY AND AMERICAN EDUCATION  
No. 1. //**

**NOW COMES ANOTHER ISSUE THIS ELECTION WILL AFFECT:  
CRIME AND DRUGS. EVERYONE KNOWS THE TOLL CRIME TAKES  
ON COMMUNITIES. THAT'S WHY 16 MONTHS AGO WE SENT OUR  
VIOLENT CRIME BILL TO CONGRESS. HERE'S THE PROBLEM:  
LIBERAL DEMOCRATS HAVE MADE EVERY EFFORT TO WATER DOWN  
THE BILL. THE SOLUTION?**

**ELECTING CANDIDATES WHO SUPPORT TOUGHENING LAWS AT BOTH  
THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL. JOIN WITH ME IN TELLING  
CONGRESS TO TAKE THE SHACKLES OFF POLICEMEN, THE  
COURTS, AND LAW. WE NEED LEADERS LIKE JOHN ENGLER WHO  
WILL HELP PEOPLE TAKE BACK THE STREETS. //**

**FINALLY, A WORD ABOUT ONE OF THE TOUGHEST ISSUES  
ON OUR PLATE: THE FEDERAL DEFICIT. IT IS THE  
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONGRESS TO SEND ME A BUDGET.**

I AM DETERMINED TO SEE A COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET PLAN TO CUT THE FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT BY \$500 BILLION OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. // IN SHORT, A PLAN CREATING GROWTH, OPPORTUNITY, AND PROSPERITY -- GOP -- HAS A NICE RING, DON'T YOU THINK? //

YOU KNOW THE HISTORY. PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE DEFICIT HAVE BEEN SIMMERING FOR YEARS AS THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS CONTINUED ITS SPENDING BINGE. THIS YEAR, IT REACHED THE BOILING POINT. YOU ALSO KNOW THE REASON.

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CONGRESS HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY UNDER LAW TO PASS A BUDGET. YET YEAR AFTER YEAR, THE DEMOCRAT-CONTROLLED CONGRESS GOES DOWN TO THE WIRE AND FAILS. THIRTY-SEVEN TIMES IN THE PAST TEN YEARS CONGRESS HAS MISSED ITS DEADLINE.

WELL, I'VE HAD IT. THIS FRIDAY, THE TIME'S UP. FOR EIGHT MONTHS WE'VE WRESTLED WITH THE PROBLEM. FOR EIGHT MONTHS, I'VE NEGOTIATED IN GOOD FAITH.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DIDN'T SEND ME TO WASHINGTON TO PLAY POLITICS. THEY SENT ME HERE TO GOVERN. SO I WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR A BUDGET THAT PROVES TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT WE CAN -- AND WILL -- BRING THIS DEFICIT DOWN. //

CONGRESS MUST FULFILL ITS DUTY AND PASS A RESPONSIBLE BUDGET -- ONE THAT CURES THIS DEFICIT PROBLEM ONCE AND FOR ALL. //

THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET AGREEMENT REACHED TWO WEEKS AGO. IT MUST SPUR THE ECONOMY. IT MUST DELIVER REAL SAVINGS THROUGH REAL AND ENFORCEABLE SPENDING CUTS. AND ANY BUDGET I SIGN MUST INCLUDE THE BUDGET PROCESS REFORMS HAMMERED OUT IN THE BIPARTISAN BUDGET AGREEMENT.

LET ME REITERATE: I COULDN'T BE MORE SERIOUS ABOUT THE OCTOBER 19 DEADLINE.

ELEVEN DAYS AGO, WITH NO BUDGET AGREEMENT, AND CONGRESS FAILING TO GET THE JOB DONE, I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO SHUT DOWN THE GOVERNMENT TO KEEP THE PRESSURE ON. // IF CONGRESS DOESN'T SEND ME A SOUND BUDGET THAT ENSURES LONG-TERM GROWTH, I WILL USE MY VETO PEN AGAIN. // THIS YEAR, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE WATCHED WITH GROWING FRUSTRATION AS THIS PROCESS DRAGS ON AND ON. IT HASN'T BEEN PRETTY.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO EXPECT MORE FROM THEIR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES. CONGRESS HAS A RESPONSIBILITY -- IF THIS IS THE BEST "THE SYSTEM" CAN DO -- THEN IT'S TIME TO BUILD A BETTER BUDGET SYSTEM.

Now, I'VE TAKEN SOME HITS ON THIS. ANY TIME YOU MAKE TOUGH CALLS, THAT'S THE PRICE YOU PAY. BUT I TRUST THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THEY'RE SMART -- AND THEY WANT A BUDGET THAT MAKES SENSE. ((HERE'S AN EXAMPLE OF THEIR WISDOM -- STRAIGHT FROM THE MOUTHS OF BABES.

IT'S A LETTER I SPOKE OF EARLIER TODAY FROM ERIC MORALES OF BIG LAKE, MINNESOTA. ERIC WRITES, "I AM ONLY 11 YEARS OLD BUT I STILL THINK ABOUT THE BUDGET DEFICIT. I SUPPORT THE DEFICIT REDUCTION. I AM A BOY SCOUT AND IF THIS THING DOESN'T PASS SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE I MIGHT NOT HAVE THE TIME AND MONEY TO DO THINGS [LIKE] GO CAMPING OR FISHING." // BELIEVE ME, ERIC, I SYMPATHIZE.)) //

ERIC KNOWS -- AS WE DO -- THAT FISCAL INSANITY IS WRONG -- AND WHAT'S RIGHT IS FOR CONGRESS TO STOP BEING MANIC-DEPRESSIVE, MANIC ON SPENDING, DEPRESSIVE FOR THE ECONOMY. // WE KNOW, TOO, THAT CONGRESS APPROPRIATES EVERY DIME -- TELLS US HOW TO SPEND EVERY DIME -- THAT THE DEMOCRATS CONTROL BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS -- AND THAT THE BLAME RESIDES RIGHT THERE. //

SO ON NOVEMBER 6, LET'S SEND CONGRESS A WAKE-UP CALL.

LET'S REJECT THE DEMOCRATS' TAX AND SPEND POLICIES THAT GOT US HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE. AND TELL CONGRESS TO REMEMBER KIDS LIKE ERIC. CHILDREN LIKE HIM DESERVE TO INHERIT MORE THAN AN AVALANCHE OF UNPAID BILLS. NOR DO THEY NEED HIGHER INCOME TAX RATES -- AND I WILL HOLD THE LINE AGAINST ANY INCREASE. // FINALLY, I WILL VETO ANY PLAN WHICH DOES NOT ENSURE CRITICAL FUNDS FOR OPERATION DESERT SHIELD.

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I WILL NOT BE THE PRESIDENT WHO PRESIDES OVER THE WEAKENING OF OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE. //

WHEN I WAS HERE THREE WEEKS AGO, I SPOKE OF MICHIGAN'S SONS AND DAUGHTERS NOW ON ACTIVE DUTY IN SAUDI ARABIA -- SAYING, "THESE MEN AND WOMEN SHOW THAT AMERICA WOULD NOT BE THE LAND OF THE FREE IF IT WERE NOT ALSO THE HOME OF THE BRAVE." // WE INTEND TO STAND BY THOSE WHO STAND UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT, AND GOOD.

**SO AMERICA WILL REMAIN IN THE PERSIAN GULF FOR AS LONG IT TAKES TO COMPLETE OUR MISSION. // ABOVE ALL, WE WILL KEEP FAITH WITH THE GREATEST SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN ANY NATION COULD HAVE. //**

**TWENTY DAYS FROM NOW, WE MUST KEEP FAITH WITH AMERICA. SO LET'S GET TO THE POLLS. LET'S SHOW OUR WILL AND RESOLUTION. LET'S KEEP A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THE STATE SENATE -- AND WIN A MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. //**

**LET'S ELECT BILL SCHUETTE AS U.S. SENATOR -- AND SEND THE RIGHT MAN TO LANSING. LET'S ELECT JOHN ENGLER GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN. //**

**WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN MAKE NOVEMBER 6 A GREAT DAY FOR MICHIGAN AND OUR NATION. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE, AND WILL DO IN THE FUTURE. AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/12/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: -----

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ENGLER RALLY - GRAND RAPIDS  
(10/10 5:00 p.m. draft)

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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 11, 1990

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:           CHRISS WINSTON *W*  
FROM:               CURT SMITH *S*  
SUBJECT:            REMARKS AT ENGLER RALLY

I.    SUMMARY

On Tuesday, October 16, 1990, at 6:35 P.M., you will attend a rally for John Engler in Grand Rapids' Grand Center. Among the approximately 4,000 people attending will be State Minority Leader John Engler, Congressman Bill Schuette, and Michigan GOP Chairman Spence Abraham.

II.   DISCUSSION

The attached remarks (12 minutes, cards) 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 education, 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.

(Smith/Garmey)  
October 10, 1990  
5 P.M.  
SENATE

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ENGLER RALLY  
GRAND RAPIDS  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1990

Ladies and gentlemen, honored guests. Thank you, John, for that kind introduction. As always, it's great to be back in Michigan. //

((Undoubtedly, you know by now of my fondness for this State. I'll never forget your kindness in the 1980 Caucuses. Just to show you what Michigan means to me, I asked our most talented writer to work on these remarks. // So Millie was up half the night putting them together.)) //

((Already this year, I've spent almost as much time here as Lee Iacocca. // Rumor has it that if President Gorbachev has to call me on the hotline, the telephone rings straight through to Cobo Hall.)) //

Let me begin by stating what I said three weeks ago, in Detroit, on behalf of a good friend -- Bill Schuette. // Bill indeed is "the change we need." Let's get real leadership in the Senate. Let's elect the man from Midland. //

We also need to keep control of the one thing we don't have in Washington // not yet, anyway. Your Republican State Senate. // Let's maintain our majority in the Senate -- and gain a majority in the Michigan House of Representatives, too. //

Then, there's the candidate for whom I spoke last April -- and who -- like Bill and all Republicans -- wants to bring real

change to the good people of Michigan. You realize who I'm talking about: He's the right man to do the job. My friend / and your next Governor / John Engler. //

All of you are familiar with the John Engler story -- it's the kind they make movies about. From a farm hand in Beal City to graduate of Michigan State. State representative. Then, one of the most respected members of the Michigan State Senate. //

Some say it's impossible to beat an incumbent. Tell that to John Engler: He's already beaten three. Well, I'm here to help make it four -- and to support John, Bill, and the rest of your outstanding Republican ticket. // Only twenty-one days remain before November 6. Let's use them to put John over the top. //

This election will decide whether Michigan chooses on the one hand // the left hand, naturally // the bankrupt policies of "Tax and spend." // Or whether on the other hand, it chooses Republican policies that put Americans to work. //

This election will decide whether Michigan supports a war on thugs and drugs. Or whether Lansing is run by those -- unlike John Engler -- who soft-pedal the need to be hard on crime. //

Finally, this election will decide whether or not Michigan has fair reapportionment. Let's face it: Michigan needs its reapportionment map drawn by the Democrats like the Spartans need their playbook re-written by Ohio State.

That means electing Republicans at the local, county, and State levels. It means remembering that the Democrats want to empower bureaucracies. Republicans want to empower individuals.

// Above all, it means reminding voters what I learned in that 1980 Primary: Michigan is a metaphor for ingenuity. // Meeting challenges through the human heart and mind -- not through the heavy hand of Washington. ///

We know that progress made isn't measured by dollars spent. But by returning power to localities, to States, and most important, to the people. //

This idea forms the essence of the Republican Party. An idea which rejects the status-quo -- the politics of special interests. Our idea supports change -- real change. Where the only true interest is the common interest -- America's interest. //

Look, first, at education -- where Governors play a special role. John Engler knows excellence is obtained through higher standards, more accountability, and empowering parents with more choice in where their kids go to school. So we unveiled the Educational Excellence Act of 1990 and worked with the Governors to develop this country's first-ever national education goals. Let's back men like John Engler who'll work with me to make those goals a reality and American education No. 1. //

Next, take the environment. There, too, differences shine. Liberals think you have to throw people out of work to protect our natural resources. John Engler disagrees. So do I. Fifteen months ago we sent a bill to Congress to rewrite the Clean Air Act. Today, we're still awaiting action. No State knows more than Michigan that we need clean air and good jobs. Let's elect

Republicans who will help pass a Clean Air Act that makes common sense. I know we can have both a strong economy and a clean environment. And I am determined to take that message to the American people. //

Now comes another issue this election will affect: Crime and drugs. // Everyone knows the toll crime takes on communities. That's why 16 months ago we sent our Violent Crime Bill to Congress. // Here's the problem: Liberal Democrats have made every effort to water down the bill. The solution? Electing candidates who support toughening laws at the state level -- just as we are in Washington. // Join with me in telling Congress to take the shackles off policemen, the courts, and law. We need leaders like John Engler who will help people take back the streets. //

Finally, a word about one of the toughest issues on our plate: the federal deficit. It is the responsibility of the Congress to send me a budget. I am determined to see a comprehensive budget plan to cut the Federal budget deficit by \$500 billion over the next five years. // In short, a plan creating growth, opportunity, and prosperity -- GOP -- has a nice ring, don't you think? //

Problems caused by the deficit problem have been simmering for years. This year, they reached the boiling point. For eight months we've wrestled with this problem. For eight months, I've negotiated in good faith. The American people didn't send me to Washington to play politics. They sent me here to govern. So I

put it all on the table -- and I took the heat. // Now, I will continue to press for a budget that proves to the American people that we can -- and will -- bring this deficit down. //

The test comes three days from now: Congress' budget bill must be passed by both houses no later than this Friday. Here is what I will accept: This agreement must be consistent with the Bipartisan Budget Agreement reached two weeks ago -- produced on a bipartisan basis. And include pro-growth incentives to spur the economy. It must deliver real savings through real spending cuts -- cuts that are enforceable. And any budget I sign must include the significant budget process reforms hammered out in the bipartisan budget agreement.

Let me reiterate: I couldn't be more serious about the October 19 deadline. Eleven days ago, with no budget agreement, I shut down the government to keep the pressure on. If Congress doesn't send me a sound budget that ensures long-term growth, I will use my veto pen again. This year, the American people have watched with growing frustration as this process drags on and on. It hasn't been pretty. The American people have every right to expect more from their elected representatives. Congress has a responsibility -- if this is the best "the system" can do -- then it's time to build a better budget system. Two more things: This budget must not mess with Social Security. // Our senior citizens have earned their retirement: Anyone who attacks their savings will be retired by the voters -- and I'll help do it. // Finally, I will veto any plan which does not ensure critical

funds for Operation Desert Shield. // I will not be the President who presides over the weakening of our national defense.

When I was here three weeks ago, I spoke of Michigan's sons and daughters now on active duty in Saudi Arabia -- saying, "These men and women show that America would not be the land of the free if it were not also the home of the brave." // We intend to stand by those who stand up for what is right, and good. So America will remain in the Persian Gulf for as long it takes to complete our mission. // Above all, we will keep faith with the greatest servicemen and women any Nation could have. //

Twenty days from now, we must keep faith with America. So let's canvas / contribute / and urge others to the polls. Echoing those words of Grand Rapids' favorite President: "It is the Republican Party's golden opportunity," said Jerry Ford, "to prove that it has the resolution to rouse the nation's greatness -- and the will to win elections." //

Fellow Republicans, let's show our will and resolution. Let's keep a Republican majority in the State Senate -- and win a majority in the House of Representatives. // Let's elect Bill Schuette as U.S. Senator -- and send the right man to Lansing. Let's elect John Engler Governor of the State of Michigan. //

With your help, we can make November 6 a great day for Michigan and our Nation. Thank you for all you've done, and will do in the future. And God bless the United States of America.

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**REMARKS:**

Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Chriss Winston by 5:00 p.m. on 10/11, with a copy to my office. Thanks.

**RESPONSE:**

*Please see comments  
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**James W. Cicconi**  
**Assistant to the President**  
**and Deputy to the Chief of Staff**  
**Ext. 2702**

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~~Congressmen~~  
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Guy Van der Jagt

~~invited~~

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empower the bureaucracy. We want to empower individuals. //  
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 challenges through the human heart and mind -- not through the  
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((Here is a story which describes that creativity. A  
 Michigan mother told her son, "I have a good idea you skipped  
 your piano lesson to listen to the Tigers' game." // The son said  
 that although he loved Ernie Harwell, he hadn't skipped his  
 lesson. The mother said, "Are you sure? Ernie's irresistible."  
 // The son replied, "Uh-uh. And I have a fish to prove it.))

Maybe that boy was fishing in the Northern Peninsula. Or in  
 one of those great holes around Mackinack. ((This, of course, is  
 Jerry Ford's home town. I made a deal with him recently. I told  
 him I wouldn't say anything about his golf if he doesn't say  
 anything about my fishing.)) // Ask Jerry -- or that little boy.  
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dollars spent. But by returning power to localities, to States,  
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 idea which rejects the status-quo -- the politics of special  
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THROUGH:           CHRISS WINSTON *W*  
FROM:               CURT SMITH *S*  
SUBJECT:            REMARKS AT ENGLER RALLY

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