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ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 3:00 p.m. Thursday 10/11

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RESPONSE:

See Comments. Thanks.

Holly Williamson

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* OK as is, per David Tall, OSN HCR, per Juan Balistreri #2992
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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM:

JIM PINKERTON

SUBJECT:

Williams for Governor Fundraiser

A short note about campaign speeches in general: under the present circumstances, it seems to us that in choosing the right tone of language we ought to look to the example of Harry Truman. When Truman was similarly faced with congressional intransigence that sacrificed the national interest for special interests and the perquisites of incumbency, he let the Congress have it with both barrels. With that in mind, we suggest taking every opportunity to remind the public of two simple truths: 1) Congress is the problem; and 2) Congress is run by the Democrats.
pg.1, para. 3, line 3

Typo: "Bill Clements" instead of "Tom Clements" ✓

2,6,2 "...lean and limited government. [[Those are two 'L' words that aren't in the other candidate's vocabulary.]]"

The "'L' word" reference is a little too subtle. We cannot count on the audience recognizing that the original 'L' word is "liberal." Either we should make the connection more explicit, e.g., "Lean and limited ✓ - two words that share the letter L -- the only 'L' word the Democrats understand is L-I-B-E-R-A-L," or we should omit the point.

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Please see comments

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James W. Cicconi
 Assistant to the President
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 Ext. 2702

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McGroarty/Dooley
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[CLAYTON]

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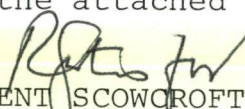
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