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EDGAR FOR GOVERNOR \ WHEATON, ILLINOIS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1990 \ 1:00 P.M.

THANK YOU, JIM. CONGRESSMEN HARRIS FAWELL, HENRY HYDE, AND BOB MICHEL. LYNN MARTIN, BOB KUSTRA [CUSS-TRA], JIM RYAN, GEORGE RYAN, GREG BAISE [BAZE], SUE SUTER; PATE PHILIP, LEE DANIELS... AND I UNDERSTAND WALTER PAYTON'S HERE -- PROBABLY THE ONLY MAN WHO CAN RUN HARDER THAN JIM EDGAR. \ \ AND OF COURSE, GOVERNOR JIM THOMPSON -- WHO THIS JANUARY CONCLUDES HIS FOURTH TERM -- FOURTEEN GREAT YEARS FOR THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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AND, FINALLY, JIM EDGAR -- THE NEXT GREAT GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS. \ \ \

THERE'S SOME REAL EXCITEMENT HERE TODAY. THE BALLOONS, THE MARCHING BANDS, THE THOUSANDS OF CHEERING PEOPLE... HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT SINCE MILLIE'S LAST BOOK-SIGNING PARTY. \ \ \

WELL, IT'S GREAT TO BE WITH YOU. THIS FIELDHOUSE BRINGS BACK WARM MEMORIES.

YOU MADE THE DIFFERENCE FOR ILLINOIS IN THE 1988
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION -- AND YOU'RE ABOUT TO MAKE THE
DIFFERENCE IN A CRUCIAL RACE NEXT MONTH. THAT'S
BECAUSE DUPAGE COUNTY IS REPUBLICAN COUNTRY. \\\

WE STAND TOGETHER AS WE HAVE BEFORE, IN THIS
FIELDHOUSE OF DREAMS, SHARING THE VISION OF A BRIGHTER
FUTURE FOR ILLINOIS. IT'S A VISION THAT PULSES THROUGH
THE HEARTLAND OF AMERICA -- THE DEEP-RUNNING
MAINSTREAM, THE FULL, BIG-HEARTED CENTER -- THAT SAYS:

WE EXPECT LEADERSHIP TO BE DIRECT. HONEST. PURPOSEFUL.
AND IF I HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT -- PRINCIPLED.

WE MEET IN SUPPORT OF A CANDIDATE WHOSE RECORD
LIVES UP TO HIS RHETORIC, WHOSE DEEDS ARE WORTHY OF HIS
WORDS -- WHO SAYS WHAT HE MEANS, AND DOES WHAT HE SAYS.
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HE'S STRAIGHT-FORWARD, STRAIGHT-THINKING, STRAIGHT-
TALKING -- AND THIS FALL HE'S HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THE
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

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**JIM EDGAR WILL BE THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS. **

**YOU KNOW, I UNDERSTAND A LOT OF THE OPPOSITION HERE HAS BEEN POSING AS REPUBLICAN LOOK-ALIKES. WELL, COME NOVEMBER 6TH, THE OPPOSITION WILL LEARN WHAT JIM EDGAR ALREADY KNOWS. IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO PLAY FOR PRIME TIME AND DELIVER THE LINES. YOU'VE GOT TO DELIVER RESULTS. THAT'S WHAT JIM EDGAR HAS DONE AS SECRETARY OF STATE -- AND THAT'S WHAT HE'S GOING TO DO AS GOVERNOR. **

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ILLINOIS ALREADY HAS A LOT TO BE PROUD OF. YOU'VE GOT A VITAL MANUFACTURING BASE, WORLD-CLASS FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS CENTERS, AND AGRICULTURE THAT FEEDS THE WORLD. [[IN FACT, THEY SAY ILLINOIS PRODUCES EVERYTHING FROM BULLDOZERS TO TURKEYS... BUT I'M NOT HERE TO TALK ABOUT YOUR POLITICAL OPPONENTS. \\\]]

I'M HERE WITH A MESSAGE FOR THE PEOPLE OF ILLINOIS.

AS MUCH AS YOU'VE GOT TO BE PROUD OF, YOU'LL HAVE A LOT MORE TO LOOK FORWARD TO, WITH JIM EDGAR AS THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS. \\ \\ JIM KNOWS EDUCATION IS SO CRUCIAL FOR OUR KIDS -- SO HE'S PLEDGED TO MAKE ILLINOIS THE FIRST STATE TO REACH THE NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS WE SET OUT FOR AMERICA AFTER LAST YEAR'S EDUCATION SUMMIT WITH THE GOVERNORS. AND HE HAS SPELLED OUT WHERE HE'LL GET THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO IMPROVE ILLINOIS SCHOOLS.

BUT EVEN MORE IMPORTANT, JIM UNDERSTANDS THAT YOU'VE GOT TO EMPOWER PEOPLE, NOT BUREAUCRATS. BECAUSE WHEN IT COMES TO OUR KIDS, WE'RE ALL ACCOUNTABLE.

THAT'S WHY JIM HAS ALREADY MARSHALLED A REAL PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN BUSINESS AND LABOR LEADERS, LOCAL OFFICIALS, EDUCATORS, AND COMMUNITY GROUPS, THAT'S MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR OVER 40,000 ADULTS TO LEARN TO READ. JIM EDGAR DOESN'T JUST TALK ABOUT PROGRESS IN EDUCATION -- HE MAKES IT HAPPEN. \\ \\

AND JIM ALSO KNOWS THAT NO KID CAN BE SAFE AS LONG AS DRUG DEALERS WANDER THE STREETS PEDDLING POISON. SO HE'S CALLED FOR TOUGHER PENALTIES FOR GANG LEADERS AND GANG CRIMES. HE BELIEVES THAT DRUG KINGPINS -- THESE MASS MERCHANTS OF DEATH -- DESERVE THE ULTIMATE PENALTY: THE DEATH PENALTY. \\\

AND HE WANTS EVERY CONVICTED DRUG USER TO PAY A FINE AND DO COMMUNITY SERVICE. HIS OPPONENT HAS COMPLAINED THAT JIM EDGAR WAS "TOO TOUGH."

WE SAY, ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. THE LAW SHOULD BE AT LEAST AS TOUGH AS THE CRIMINALS WHO BREAK IT. \\\

JIM EDGAR ALSO BELIEVES SOMETHING ELSE THAT SEEMS LIKE COMMON SENSE: GOVERNMENT SHOULDN'T SPEND MORE THAN IT TAKES IN. AND IT SHOULDN'T TAKE IN MORE THAN IT NEEDS. AS SECRETARY OF STATE, HE'S PROVED YOU CAN GET GOVERNMENT TO DO MORE, WITHOUT SPENDING MORE. HE'S OFFERING SPECIFICS ON CUTTING SPENDING.

AND HE'S CALLING FOR AN AMENDMENT TO STRENGTHEN THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET-CUTTING POWERS. JIM EDGAR WILL CONTROL STATE SPENDING. \\

BELIEVE ME, THAT'S SOMETHING WE'VE NEEDED AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL FOR A LONG TIME -- DISCIPLINE. WE HAD A BIPARTISAN BUDGET PACKAGE, UP IN THE CONGRESS -- NOT THE BEST OF ALL POSSIBLE WORLDS, BUT THE BEST PLAN POSSIBLE -- AND I'M GRATEFUL TO LEGISLATORS LIKE BOB MICHEL, DENNY HASTERT, ED MADIGAN, AND JOHN PORTER --

LEADERS WHO WORKED TO BUILD CONSENSUS, INSTEAD OF CONTROVERSY.

NOW, IT'S TIME TO MOVE FORWARD -- TIME FOR THE CONGRESS TO PUT TOGETHER A BUDGET THAT WILL CUT A FULL \$500 BILLION DOLLARS FROM THE DEFICIT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS: THE SINGLE LARGEST DEFICIT REDUCTION PROGRAM IN HISTORY.

I'M CALLING ON THE CONGRESS TO SEND ME A BUDGET THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THAT BIPARTISAN BUDGET SUMMIT AGREEMENT. THAT HELPS CREATE NEW JOBS AND KEEPS THE ECONOMY MOVING. THAT DELIVERS REAL SPENDING CUTS, WITH REAL SAVINGS. THAT HAS SPENDING CUTS THAT ARE FULLY ENFORCEABLE -- WITH THE SIGNIFICANT BUDGET PROCESS REFORMS HAMMERED OUT IN THAT BIPARTISAN BUDGET AGREEMENT. AND, FINALLY: A BUDGET THAT HOLDS THE LINE AGAINST HIGHER INCOME TAX RATES. \\\

THE TEST COMES THREE DAYS FROM NOW: THE BUDGET BILL MUST BE PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 19. NOW, THERE MAY BE MEMBERS IN THAT BAND WHO THINK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL BUY THE SAME OLD TAX-AND-SPEND SONG, WITH NEW LYRICS AND A NEW LABEL. WELL, I'M GOING TO KEEP THE PRESSURE ON THE CONGRESS. WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME -- THE GOVERNMENT IS RUNNING OUT OF MONEY -- AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE RUNNING OUT OF PATIENCE. \\\

YOU KNOW, I GOT A LOT OF GRIEF FOR SHUTTING DOWN THE GOVERNMENT LAST WEEK -- BY VETOING THAT BUSINESS-AS-USUAL, PUT-IT-OFF-AGAIN PIECE OF LEGISLATION. BUT IT HAD TO BE DONE. BECAUSE IT WAS THE 37TH TIME SINCE 1981 THAT THE CONGRESS HAS TOTALLY FAILED TO PRODUCE A BUDGET ON TIME -- AND INSTEAD PASSED A STOP-GAP, SPEND-THRIFT I.O.U. TO KEEP THE GOVERNMENT OPEN. THE DEFICIT METER IS RUNNING ON OVERDRIVE. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. \\\

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE SMART. THEY MAY HEAR LIBERALS IN CONGRESS BLAMING ME FOR THE BUDGET DELAYS OF LAST WEEK -- BUT THEY KNOW WHO'S TO BLAME FOR THE BUDGET DELAYS OF THE LAST EIGHT MONTHS. THEY'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THE BUREAUCRATIC, TECHNOCRATIC, DEMOCRATIC DEMAGOGUERY FROM LIBERALS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. \\\

THREE DAYS FROM NOW, IF THE DEMOCRAT-CONTROLLED CONGRESS TRIES TO PASS ANOTHER STOP-GAP, TEMPORARY, BAND-AID OF A SPENDING BILL, MY MESSAGE WILL BE VERY SIMPLE: JUST DO IT -- AND I'LL VETO IT. \\\

AND IF THAT DOESN'T WORRY THEM, THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE THAT WILL. BECAUSE THIS FALL, WHAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE TELLING CONGRESS IS, IF THEY CAN'T WRITE A BUDGET, MAYBE THEY OUGHT TO START WRITING THEIR RESUMES. \\\

I GOT A LETTER, EARLIER THIS MONTH, THAT REFLECTS THE WISDOM OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE -- IN THIS CASE, FROM THE MOUTHS OF BABES. ERIC MORALES OF BIG LAKE, MINNESOTA WROTE ME SAYING, "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." \\\

**ERIC OUGHT TO RUN FOR CONGRESS. **

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE LOOKING TO CONGRESS TO PASS A BUDGET THAT POINTS THIS COUNTRY IN THE DIRECTION OF LONG-TERM ECONOMIC GROWTH. THE ELECTORATE LOOKS TO THESE MEN AND WOMEN NOT JUST FOR PARTISAN RHETORIC, BUT FOR POSITIVE CHANGE. NOT FOR GAMESMANSHIP, BUT STATESMANSHIP.

THAT'S WHAT YOU LOOK FOR IN ANY LEADER -- AND THAT'S WHAT JIM EDGAR EMBODIES IN MIND AND SPIRIT.

**JIM EDGAR WILL BE A TRULY GREAT GOVERNOR. \\\ AND ILLINOIS WILL BE WELL SERVED WITH LYNN MARTIN IN THE SENATE; BOB KUSTRA AS LT. GOVERNOR; JIM RYAN AS ATTORNEY GENERAL; GEORGE RYAN AS SECRETARY OF STATE; GREG BAISE AS TREASURER; AND SUE SUTER AS COMPTROLLER. **

THESE RACES WILL SET THE FUNDAMENTAL DIRECTION FOR ILLINOIS POLITICS IN THE 90'S, AND THE NEXT CENTURY.

SO LET ME CLOSE BY ASKING ALL OF YOU TO GET OUT THE VOTE. IN THIS TIME OF GREAT HOPE AND GREAT CHALLENGE AROUND THE WORLD -- PARTICULARLY IN THE PERSIAN GULF -- LET ALL REMEMBER, AND NONE RELINQUISH, THE PRICELESS POWER OF THE VOTE HERE AT HOME. \\\

IT WAS THAT GREAT SON OF ILLINOIS, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, WHO SAID THAT "BALLOTS ARE THE RIGHTFUL AND PEACEFUL SUCCESSORS OF BULLETS..."

SUCH WILL BE A GREAT LESSON OF PEACE: TEACHING MEN THAT WHAT THEY CANNOT TAKE BY AN ELECTION, NEITHER CAN THEY TAKE... BY WAR."

THIS FALL, REACH OUT TO THOSE AROUND YOU. GET THEM TO THE POLLS. MAKE THE MEANING OF DEMOCRACY RING LOUD AND CLEAR, HERE IN THE HEARTLAND. MAKE IT RING SO TRUE, THEY HEAR IT ALL THE WAY TO BAGHDAD. AND MAKE JIM EDGAR THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS.

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**THANK YOU -- AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA.**

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 10/10/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 5:00 p.m. 10/11

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: EDGAR FOR GOVERNOR - ILLINOIS
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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
10/11/90

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

*Congressmen
Harris Fawell,
Henry Hyde and
Bob Michel
invited.*

(Lange/Cawley)
October 10, 1990
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: EDGAR FOR GOVERNOR
COLLEGE OF DuPAGE -- WHEATON, ILLINOIS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1990
1:00 P.M.

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go on AFI*

[[Thank you, Jim.] Lynn Martin, Bob Kustra, Jim Ryan, George Ryan, Greg Baise, Sue Suter; Pate Philip, Lee Daniels... and I understand Walter Payton's here -- probably the only man who can run harder than Jim Edgar. \\ And of course, Governor Jim Thompson -- who this January concludes his fourth term -- fourteen great years for the state of Illinois. \\ And, finally, Jim Edgar -- the next Governor of Illinois. \\\

There's some real excitement here today. The balloons, the marching band, the thousands of cheering people... haven't seen anything like it since Millie's last book-signing party. \\\]]

Well, it's great to be with you. DuPage County is Republican country -- and this fieldhouse brings back warm memories. You made the difference for Illinois in the 1988 Presidential election -- and you're about to make the difference in a crucial race next month.

We stand together as we have before, in this fieldhouse of dreams, sharing the vision of a brighter future for Illinois.

It's a vision that pulses through the heartland of America -- the deep-running mainstream, the full, big-hearted center. A vision that says: **We expect leadership to be direct. Honest. Purposeful. And principled.**

These qualities swept the prairies in the days this land was

settled -- and they are currents that still run deep here. So we've gathered to affirm their importance to the governorship of Illinois.

We meet to endorse a man for that office, whose record lives up to his rhetoric, whose deeds are worthy of his words, who says what he means, and does what he says.

He's straight-forward, straight-thinking, straight-talking -- and this fall he's headed **straight for the Governor's office. Jim Edgar will be the next Governor of Illinois.** \\\

[[You know, I understand a lot of the opposition here has been posing as Republican look-alikes. Can't blame 'em. Not at this juncture. Look, lot of comedians out there. Doin' that impersonation thing. Okay with me. \\\]]

But come November 6th, the opposition will learn what Jim Edgar already knows. It's not enough to play for prime time and deliver the lines. You've got to deliver results.

That's what Jim Edgar has done as the Illinois Secretary of State -- and **that's what he's going to do as Governor.** \\\

Illinois already has a lot to be proud of. You've got a vital manufacturing base, world-class financial and business centers, and agriculture that feeds the world. [[In fact, they say Illinois is a top producer of everything from bulldozers to turkeys... but I'm not here to talk about your political opponents. \\\]]

I'm here with a message for the people of Illinois. As much as you've got to be proud of, you'll have a lot more to look

forward to, with Jim Edgar as Governor.

Because education is so important for our kids -- and a skilled workforce will be crucial to competing in world markets -- Jim has pledged to make Illinois the first state to reach the national education goals we set out for America after last year's Education Summit with the governors.

Jim has spelled out where he'll get the financial resources to improve Illinois schools. But even more important, he understands that you can't leave meaningful reform to the status quo, by building a bigger bureaucracy. **We're all accountable.** \\

That's why Jim has already marshalled a real partnership between business and labor leaders, local officials, educators, and community groups, that's made it possible for over 40,000 adults to learn to read. **Jim Edgar doesn't just talk about progress in education -- he makes it happen.** \\\

And Jim also knows that no kid can be safe as long as drug dealers wander the streets peddling poison. So he's called for tougher penalties for gang leaders and gang crimes. He believes that **drug kingpins -- mass merchants of death -- deserve the death penalty.** \\\

And he wants every convicted drug user to pay a fine and do community service. His opponent has complained that Jim Edgar was "too tough." **We say, enough. The law should be at least as tough as the criminals who break it.** \\\

Jim Edgar also believes something else that seems like common sense: government shouldn't spend more than it takes in.

And it shouldn't take in more than it needs.

So as Secretary of State, Jim has proved you can get government to do more, without spending more. Rather than rhetoric, he's offering specifics on cutting state spending. And he's calling for an amendment to strengthen the governor's budget-cutting powers.

[[Believe me, that's something we've needed at the federal level for a long time. There's a longstanding and serious lack of discipline in the federal government's annual spending sprees, with too many members of Congress talking about spending cuts and tough enforcement, and acting like the Keystone Kops.

It's time to move forward -- time for Congress to put together a budget package that delivers a full \$500 billion dollars in deficit reduction over the next five years: the single largest deficit reduction program in history.

So I'm calling on the Congress to ensure that the budget meets four crucial tests. It must be consistent with the Bipartisan Budget Summit Agreement -- with full and fair opportunities for all voices to be heard, Republican and Democrat alike. It must include pro-growth incentives, to create new jobs and keep this economy moving. \\ The budget cuts we agree on must be fully enforceable -- with the significant budget process reforms hammered out in the bipartisan budget agreement. And finally, the budget must deliver real spending cuts, with real savings.

The test comes three days from now: This budget bill must

be passed by both Houses no later than October 19. 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.]]

You know, before he became President, Lyndon Johnson was an influential senator -- Majority Leader, in 1954. And a lot of his fellow Democrats were urging him to lean on President Eisenhower -- put the pressure on him politically, for party purposes. Well, Johnson refused. He said, "Any jackass can kick down a barn, but only men can build and keep one."

A lot of china has been broken on both sides of the aisle down in Washington. And if it's true that a house divided cannot stand, it's certain that a house divisive cannot lead. The fundamental issue -- the question that will remain long after this battle is over, and another replaces it -- is **governance**.

Men and women are elected to office, not to engage in dubious battle, but to lead. Not to offer merely partisan rhetoric, but to serve as agents of positive change. The electorate looks to them not for mere quantities of gamesmanship, but for greater qualities of statesmanship.

Those are the qualities you look for in any leader -- and they're what Jim Edgar embodies in mind and spirit. I believe he'll make a great governor. And the state of Illinois will be well served with Lynn Martin in the Senate; Bob Kustra as Lt. Governor; Jim Ryan as Attorney General; George Ryan as Secretary of State; Greg Baise as Treasurer; and Sue Suter as Comptroller.

But as important as all of these races are this fall, this

election is about something even larger. It's about setting the fundamental direction for Illinois politics -- in the 90's, and in the new century.

So let me close by asking all of you to **get out the vote**. Ours is a time of hope -- when the world turns its eyes toward the blessings of democratic freedoms. But it's also a time of testing -- as our resolve, and that of the community of nations, is challenged in the Persian Gulf.

In this time of great hope and great challenge around the world -- **let all remember, and none relinquish, the priceless power of the vote here at home.** \\\

It was that great son of Illinois, Abraham Lincoln, who said that "ballots are the rightful and peaceful successors of bullets... Such will be a great lesson of peace: teaching men that what they cannot take by an election, neither can they take... by war."

Too much has been taken for granted by too many in the other party, for too long. There are no guarantees that any group is the exclusive domain of that party, anymore, ever again.

This fall, reach out to those around you. Make the meaning of democracy ring loud and clear, here in the heartland.

Make it ring so true, they hear it all the way to Baghdad.
And make Jim Edgar the next Governor of Illinois.

Thank you -- and God bless the United States of America.

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[[Believe me, that's something we've needed at the federal level for a long time -- discipline. We had a bipartisan budget package, up in the Congress -- not the best of all possible

worlds, but the **best plan possible** -- and I'm grateful to legislators like Bob Michel, Denny Hastert, Ed Madigan, and John Porter -- leaders who worked to **build consensus, instead of controversy**.

Now, it's time to move forward -- time for the **Congress** to put together a budget that will cut a full **\$500 billion dollars** from the deficit over the next five years: **the single largest deficit reduction program in history**.

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The test comes **three** days from now: The budget bill must be passed by **both Houses** no later than October 19. Now, there may be members in that band who think the American people will **buy** the same old tax-and-spend song, with new lyrics and a new label. Well, I'm going to **keep the pressure on the Congress**. We're running out of **time** -- the government is running out of **money** -- and the **American people are running out of patience**. \\\

You know, I got a lot of grief for shutting down the government last week -- by vetoing that business-as-usual, put-it-off-again piece of legislation. But it had to be done.

Because it was the **37th time since 1981** that the Congress has totally failed to produce a budget on time -- and instead passed a stop-gap, spend-thrift I.O.U. to keep the government open. The deficit meter is running on overdrive. **Enough is enough.** \\\

The American people are smart. They may hear liberals in Congress blaming me for the budget delays of last week -- but they **know** who's to blame for the budget delays of the **last eight months.** They've had enough of the bureaucratic, technocratic, Democratic demagoguery from liberals in Washington, D.C. \\\

Three days from now, if the Democrat-controlled Congress tries to pass another stop-gap, temporary, band-aid of a spending bill, my message will be very simple: **Just do it -- and I'll veto it.** \\\

And if that doesn't worry them, there's something else that will. Because **this fall, what the American people are telling Congress is, if they can't write a budget, maybe they ought to start writing their resumes.** \\\

[[I got a letter, earlier this month, that reflects the wisdom of the American people -- in this case, from the mouths of babes. Eric Morales of Big Lake, Minnesota wrote me saying, "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." \\\
Eric ought to run for Congress. \\\]]

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TO POMS

(Lange/Cawley)
October 12, 1990
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM:

JIM PINKERTON

SUBJECT:

Edgar For Governor of Illinois

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.

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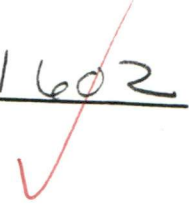
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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

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cc: James W. Cicconi

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM
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DATE: 10/10/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 5:00 p.m. 10/11

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: EDGAR FOR GOVERNOR - ILLINOIS
(10/10 3:20 p.m. draft)

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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:

This doesn't read as if it is a rally speech. What are your thoughts?
Andy

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

(Lange/Cawley)
October 10, 1990
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[[You know, I understand a lot of the opposition here has been posing as Republican look-alikes. Can't blame 'em. Not at this juncture. Look, lot of comedians out there. Doin' that impersonation thing. Okay with me. \\\]]

But come November 6th, the opposition will learn what Jim Edgar already knows. It's not enough to play for prime time and deliver the lines. You've got to deliver results.

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