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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TUESDAY AFTERNOON RALLY

October 30, 1990 2 p.m.
Hyatt Regency, Washington

Thank you -- I didn't think I'd ever say it, but after that terrific reception -- it's great to be back here! [[Or was that warm welcome because you're excited to see the front man for a bestselling author? Since none of my children or grandchildren are writers I'd figured I was safe -- who'd have thought my own dog would have written a "lick and tell" book?]]

It's terrific to see so many good friends of this Administration -- of this country: \\ Barbara \\ Attorney General Thornburgh \\ Secretaries Brady, Lujan, Sullivan \\ and Watkins \\ our drug czar Bill Bennett \\ our EPA Administrator Bill Reilly \\ Governor Sununu \\ Director Darman \\ and so many others from every department and agency -- men and women who are essential parts of this government -- and of this Republican leadership.

And what a wonderful turnout of Republican friends -- Charlie Black \\ Jeanie Austin \\ so many staff members and leaders from the RNC \\ from the Hill \\ from across this nation. And what a contagious spirit. One week from today is Election Day. Opportunity Day. A day when America's voters will have the opportunity to do something: to vote for change. To vent their frustration, their anger, and the betrayal they've felt at the hands of an unresponsive and irresponsible Congress -- ^{Democratic} ~~the Democratic Congress~~ -- that crowd, right up there [point to ~~Capitol Hill~~]. America has the opportunity to send that crowd a

message by sending more Republicans to Congress.

Americans can send a message to every Democratic Congressman or Senator who mortgaged the future of our children. To every member who tried to raise taxes on working America. To every member who's part of this Democratic spending binge. America can say: we're not going to let you get away with it. \\

Because this is our country. It belongs to those who work in the fields and factories of America -- who run the small businesses -- who teach our children -- who protect this land -- each one is every bit as much a part of the American Dream as the privileged few who roam the Congressional corridors of power. You wouldn't know that to watch the Democrats. They're too busy -- busy taking care of their special interests and their re-election interests. They may have forgotten their most basic, sacred trust is the common interest. Well, Republicans haven't forgotten. And Americans will remember that. It's the Republicans who are looking out for the working men and women of this country. \\

Who would have thought that the finest instincts and ideals of Jefferson and Adams would have come down to this: an arrogant majority that uses its power to protect its own prerogatives; its own perks; its own privileges; and its own pet projects. It's time the American people say 'enough is enough'. \\

This city should inspire great visions and great deeds. Instead it's become a place where dealmakers peddle promises in the shadows. \\ [[You know, they say there are two things you

should never watch being made: sausage and laws. Well, when it comes to the Democrats in Congress, I'd say this year we've been taken on a 1st-class tour of the hot dog factory.]] \\\

I was disappointed -- but not surprised -- to hear a Democratic Leader say the Democrats will continue to demand higher taxes next year. Disappointed to hear the distortion of Republican motives, goals and accomplishments. Disappointed to hear the clumsy explanation of the Democrats' attempt to raise \$40 billion in new income taxes on working Americans and call it 'soaking the rich'. But they always trot out this refrain -- and they're always trying to raise taxes on hardworking Americans. Well, Republicans didn't let them get away with it this year, and we're not going to let them get away with it next year.

Americans have had to endure six months of endless budget negotiations. We finally got a budget. And we fought for what's good in this package: the spending cuts, entitlement reform, and the tough enforcement provisions. But for six months the Democrats stalled. For six months this Democratic Congress stalled the budget agreement and risked stalling the economy -- they tried to pull back the throttle on this economy -- all in the name of politics and higher taxes. And the American people can hold the Democrats responsible, because we're not going to let them get away with it.

All in all, this budget agreement is unprecedented, long-overdue, absolutely necessary. We got nearly \$350 billion in spending cuts and almost \$500 billion in total deficit reduction.

But to get an agreement we had to pay a ransom. That ransom was taxes. After all, the Democrats chant has always been "tax and spend and damn the deficit". We pushed hard to cut spending and get this deficit down. I will not leave America's children an avalanche of unpaid bills.

But the issue is larger than one budget agreement, or one session of Congress, or one election. It may sound corny, but it is about the American Dream. It's about the differences between the parties, and who can best build a better America. It's about America's families, and America's values, and who best represents them. You know the answer -- Republicans do.

You know the difference between Republicans and Democrats. We're the ones fighting for choice -- in education, in child care, in housing. And we're going to keep on fighting. We're the ones determined to bring hope and opportunity to the millions forgotten by the Democrats. And we won't give up on them. We're the ones with more sympathy for the victims of crime than the criminals. And we're going to keep supporting our police officers. We're the ones who understand that the world remains a dangerous place and that American leadership can meet the challenges of an uncertain world. And America will continue to lead because Republicans won't undermine America's strength.

You know, I just returned from California, and Oklahoma. There, as all around the country, there's a growing momentum for limiting terms of legislators. Well, the biggest, most entrenched special interest in America is right here. Term

limitation is an idea whose time has come, and I think it's time it comes to Capitol Hill. \\\

You know, when you get out in the country, you see the ideas that work. And what works is the line item veto that 43 governors already have. And what works is the requirement for a balanced budget that 49 states already have. I like those ideas because I like what works. \\\ And that may be my problem with the Democrat Congress.

Now, I won't go quite so far as Mark Twain, who said, "It could probably be shown by facts and figures that there is no distinctly native American criminal class except Congress." I will, however, say that as I've traveled listening to the heartbeat of our people, I would agree wholeheartedly with Will Rogers, who said, "This country has come to feel the same when Congress is in session as when the baby gets hold of a hammer."

Will Rogers' words were never more true than today. It's time government for special interests is replaced by government for the people. We need a government of more Republicans from the breadth of this great nation -- who owe their allegiance to the communities of our 50 states -- not to the Democratic tax-and-spend dogma of Capitol Hill. Led by men and women with a sense of history. With a sense of the potential of this country and of every American. With the willingness to make difficult choices on behalf of the national interest.

And men and women who have a genuine vision. The kind of vision that enabled this Administration to drag some important

legislation out of a gridlocked Democrat Congress -- legislation like the Clean Air Act; -- a Child Care bill to empower parents; -- the historic Americans with Disabilities Act; -- and a defense budget that protects our nation's security.

And in that context, halfway around the world, young men and women are serving proudly in the hot sun of the Persian Gulf. They're there for an important reason: because the world will not let the brutal aggression of Saddam Hussein stand. And when this ordeal is over -- when Kuwait is once again a sovereign and free member of the family of nations -- Saddam Hussein must pay for the pain and hardship he has caused. \\\

Make no mistake: America is united in its determination to see good triumph over evil. And a united America will not be denied. \\\

In times of crisis and challenge, the American spirit has been a constant source of strength. It's true now in the Persian Gulf -- and it's just as true at home today. Because across this land still pulse the generosity and optimism of the true American spirit. The spirit to which Republicans are responding. We will reform this city. Revive this institution. Renew this nation. Together, we can keep this country strong and compassionate and idealistic. \\\

We will do it by bringing this country what it deserves: A Better Deal.

And I'm going to be carrying that message to the American people. Today I'm here in Washington, within sight of the

Capitol Dome, but I will go to the vineyards of California and the farms of Ohio; to the beaches of Cape Cod and the oil fields of Texas. And every time I talk to the American people I'm going to tell them this: **more Republicans in Congress means more men and women fighting against raising taxes and against the big spenders. More Republicans mean a Better Deal for America.** And it starts with your vote -- your voice -- next week.

God bless all of you, and this great country we share.

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**TUESDAY AFTERNOON RALLY \ HYATT REGENCY
OCTOBER 30, 1990 \ 2 P.M.**

**THANK YOU. IT'S TERRIFIC TO SEE SO MANY GOOD
FRIENDS OF THIS ADMINISTRATION -- OF THIS COUNTRY: \\
BARBARA \\
ATTORNEY GENERAL THORNBURGH \\
SECRETARIES BRADY, \ LUJAN, \ SULLIVAN \ AND WATKINS
\ LET ME ALSO SAY HELLO TO DIRECTOR BENNETT, EPA
ADMINISTRATOR REILLY, AND DIRECTORS GELD AND COVERDALE\\
GOVERNOR SUNUNU \\
DIRECTOR DARMAN \\
AND SO MANY
OTHERS FROM EVERY DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY -- MEN AND
WOMEN WHO ARE ESSENTIAL PARTS OF THIS GOVERNMENT -- AND
OF THIS REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP.**

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**AND WHAT A WONDERFUL TURNOUT OF REPUBLICAN
FRIENDS -- CHARLIE BLACK \\
JEANIE AUSTIN \\
SO
MANY STAFF MEMBERS AND LEADERS FROM THE RNC \\
FROM
THE HILL \\
FROM ACROSS THIS NATION. AND WHAT A
CONTAGIOUS SPIRIT. ONE WEEK FROM TODAY IS ELECTION
DAY. OPPORTUNITY DAY. A DAY WHEN AMERICA'S VOTERS
WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SOMETHING: TO VOTE FOR
CHANGE.**

TO VENT THEIR FRUSTRATION, THEIR ANGER, AND THE BETRAYAL THEY'VE FELT AT THE HANDS OF AN UNRESPONSIVE AND IRRESPONSIBLE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS -- [THAT CROWD, RIGHT UP THERE.] WELL, AMERICA HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEND THAT CROWD A MESSAGE BY SENDING MORE REPUBLICANS TO CONGRESS.

THIS COUNTRY FACED A CHALLENGE OF ENORMOUS CONSEQUENCES: A FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT SPIRALLING INTO THE HUNDREDS OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS. THE DEMOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY OF TAX AND SPEND WAS COMING HOME TO ROOST.

I WAS ELECTED TO GOVERN. AT TIMES, EVERY PRESIDENT MUST COMPROMISE FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY. AND I HAVE REACHED OUT MY HAND TO THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS, ONLY TO HAVE A PARADE OF LIBERAL DEMOCRATS MARCH TO THE MICROPHONE TO BLAME ME FOR THEIR FAILURES. WELL, AMERICANS HAVE HAD ENOUGH.

AMERICANS CAN SEND A MESSAGE TO EVERY DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN OR SENATOR WHO MORTGAGED THE FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN. TO EVERY DEMOCRAT WHO TRIED TO RAISE INCOME TAXES ON WORKING AMERICA. TO EVERY DEMOCRAT WHO'S PART OF THIS DEMOCRATIC SPENDING BINGE. AMERICA CAN SAY: WE'RE NOT GOING TO LET YOU GET AWAY WITH IT. \\\

BECAUSE THIS IS OUR COUNTRY. IT BELONGS TO THOSE WHO WORK IN THE FIELDS AND FACTORIES OF AMERICA -- WHO RUN THE SMALL BUSINESSES -- WHO TEACH OUR CHILDREN -- WHO PROTECT THIS LAND -- EACH ONE IS EVERY BIT AS MUCH A PART OF THE AMERICAN DREAM AS THE PRIVILEGED FEW WHO ROAM THE CONGRESSIONAL CORRIDORS OF POWER. I WANT TO ABOLISH THE SPECIAL INTEREST PAC'S. DEMOCRATS DON'T. DEMOCRATS WANT THE TAXPAYER TO UNDERWRITE THE BILL FOR THEIR RE-ELECTION. I DON'T.

AND IF WE HAVE MORE REPUBLICANS ON CAPITOL HILL, UNCLE SAM WON'T FOOT THE BILL FOR DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGNS. DEMOCRATS MAY BE BUSY TAKING CARE OF THEIR SPECIAL INTERESTS AND THEIR RE-ELECTION INTERESTS. THEY MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN THEIR MOST BASIC, SACRED TRUST IS THE COMMON INTEREST. WELL, REPUBLICANS HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN. AND AMERICANS WILL REMEMBER THAT. IT'S THE REPUBLICANS WHO ARE LOOKING OUT FOR THE WORKING MEN AND WOMEN OF THIS COUNTRY. \\\

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT THE FINEST INSTINCTS AND IDEALS OF JEFFERSON AND ADAMS WOULD HAVE COME DOWN TO THIS: AN ARROGANT MAJORITY THAT USES ITS POWER TO PROTECT ITS OWN PREROGATIVES; ITS OWN PERKS; ITS OWN PRIVILEGES; AND ITS OWN PET PROJECTS. IT'S TIME THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SAY 'ENOUGH IS ENOUGH'. \\\

\\ [[YOU KNOW, THEY SAY THERE ARE TWO THINGS YOU SHOULD NEVER WATCH BEING MADE: SAUSAGE AND LAWS.

WELL, WHEN IT COMES TO THE DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS, I'D SAY THIS YEAR WE'VE BEEN TAKEN ON A 1ST-CLASS TOUR OF THE HOT DOG FACTORY.]] \\

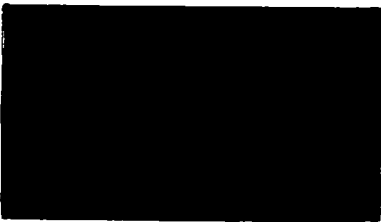
I WAS DISAPPOINTED -- BUT NOT SURPRISED -- TO HEAR A DEMOCRATIC LEADER SAY THE DEMOCRATS WILL CONTINUE TO DEMAND HIGHER TAXES NEXT YEAR. DISAPPOINTED TO HEAR THE DISTORTION OF REPUBLICAN MOTIVES, GOALS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

DISAPPOINTED TO HEAR THE CLUMSY EXPLANATION OF THE DEMOCRATS' ATTEMPT TO RAISE \$40 BILLION IN NEW INCOME TAXES ON WORKING AMERICANS, \$4 BILLION ON THE WEALTHY AND CALL THAT 'SOAKING THE RICH'. BUT THEY ALWAYS TROT OUT THIS REFRAIN -- AND THEY'RE ALWAYS TRYING TO RAISE TAXES ON HARDWORKING AMERICANS. WELL, REPUBLICANS DIDN'T LET THEM GET AWAY WITH IT THIS YEAR, AND WE'RE NOT GOING TO LET THEM GET AWAY WITH IT NEXT YEAR.



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AMERICANS HAVE HAD TO ENDURE SIX MONTHS OF ENDLESS BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS. WE FINALLY GOT A BUDGET. AND WE FOUGHT FOR WHAT'S GOOD IN THIS PACKAGE: THE SPENDING CUTS, ENTITLEMENT REFORM, AND THE TOUGH ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS. BUT FOR SIX MONTHS THE DEMOCRATS STALLED. FOR SIX MONTHS THIS DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS STALLED THE BUDGET AGREEMENT AND RISKED STALLING THE ECONOMY -- THEY TRIED TO PULL BACK THE THROTTLE ON THIS ECONOMY -- ALL IN THE NAME OF POLITICS AND HIGHER TAXES.



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AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CAN HOLD THE DEMOCRATS RESPONSIBLE, BECAUSE WE'RE NOT GOING TO LET THEM GET AWAY WITH IT.

ALL IN ALL, THIS BUDGET AGREEMENT IS UNPRECEDENTED, LONG-OVERDUE, ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. WE GOT NEARLY \$350 BILLION IN SPENDING CUTS AND ALMOST \$500 BILLION IN TOTAL DEFICIT REDUCTION. BUT TO GET AN AGREEMENT WE HAD TO PAY A RANSOM. THAT RANSOM WAS TAXES.

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AFTER ALL, THE DEMOCRATS CHANT HAS ALWAYS BEEN "TAX AND SPEND AND DAMN THE DEFICIT". WE PUSHED HARD TO CUT SPENDING AND GET THIS DEFICIT DOWN. I WILL NOT LEAVE AMERICA'S CHILDREN AN AVALANCHE OF UNPAID BILLS.

BUT THE ISSUE IS LARGER THAN ONE BUDGET AGREEMENT, OR ONE SESSION OF CONGRESS, OR ONE ELECTION. IT MAY SOUND CORNY, BUT IT IS ABOUT THE AMERICAN DREAM. IT'S ABOUT THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE PARTIES, AND WHO CAN BEST BUILD A BETTER AMERICA.

IT'S ABOUT AMERICA'S FAMILIES, AND AMERICA'S VALUES, AND WHO BEST REPRESENTS THEM. YOU KNOW THE ANSWER -- REPUBLICANS DO.

YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS. WE'RE THE ONES FIGHTING FOR FAMILY PERSPECTIVES IN THIS YEARS LEGISLATION -- IN EDUCATION, IN CHILD CARE, IN HOUSING. AND WE'RE GOING TO KEEP ON FIGHTING. WE'RE THE ONES DETERMINED TO BRING HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY TO THE MILLIONS FORGOTTEN BY THE DEMOCRATS.

AND WE WON'T GIVE UP ON THEM. WE'RE THE ONES WITH MORE SYMPATHY FOR THE VICTIMS OF CRIME THAN THE CRIMINALS. AND WE'RE GOING TO KEEP SUPPORTING OUR POLICE OFFICERS. WE'RE THE ONES WHO UNDERSTAND THAT THE WORLD REMAINS A DANGEROUS PLACE AND THAT AMERICAN LEADERSHIP CAN MEET THE CHALLENGES OF AN UNCERTAIN WORLD. AND AMERICA WILL CONTINUE TO LEAD BECAUSE REPUBLICANS WON'T UNDERMINE AMERICA'S STRENGTH.

YOU KNOW, I JUST RETURNED FROM CALIFORNIA, AND OKLAHOMA. THERE, AS ALL AROUND THE COUNTRY, THERE'S A GROWING MOMENTUM FOR LIMITING TERMS OF LEGISLATORS. WELL, THE BIGGEST, MOST ENTRENCHED SPECIAL INTEREST IN AMERICA IS RIGHT HERE. THE 1988 REPUBLICAN PLATFORM CALLED FOR LIMITING TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. REPUBLICANS WERE THE ONES LEADING THE CALL. TERM LIMITATION IS AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME, AND I THINK IT'S TIME IT COMES TO CAPITOL HILL. \\\

YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU GET OUT IN THE COUNTRY, YOU SEE THE IDEAS THAT WORK. I'LL TELL YOU WHAT WORKS: GIVE ME WHAT 43 GOVERNORS ALREADY HAVE -- THE LINE-ITEM-VETO. GIVE ME WHAT 49 STATES ALREADY HAVE -- A REQUIREMENT FOR A BALANCED BUDGET. I LIKE THOSE IDEAS BECAUSE I LIKE WHAT WORKS. \\\ IDEAS THAT WORK FOR THE GOOD OF ALL AMERICANS.

IT'S TIME GOVERNMENT FOR SPECIAL INTERESTS IS REPLACED BY GOVERNMENT FOR THE PEOPLE.

WE NEED A GOVERNMENT OF MORE REPUBLICANS FROM THE BREADTH OF THIS GREAT NATION -- WHO OWE THEIR ALLEGIANCE TO THE COMMUNITIES OF OUR 50 STATES -- NOT TO THE DEMOCRATIC TAX-AND-SPEND DOGMA OF CAPITOL HILL. A GOVERNMENT LED BY MEN AND WOMEN WITH A SENSE OF HISTORY. WITH A SENSE OF THE POTENTIAL OF THIS COUNTRY AND OF EVERY AMERICAN. WITH THE WILLINGNESS TO MAKE DIFFICULT CHOICES ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL INTEREST.

AND MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE A GENUINE VISION. THE KIND OF VISION THAT ENABLED THIS ADMINISTRATION TO DRAG SOME IMPORTANT LEGISLATION OUT OF A GRIDLOCKED DEMOCRAT CONGRESS -- LEGISLATION LIKE THE CLEAN AIR ACT; -- A CHILD CARE BILL TO EMPOWER PARENTS; -- THE FAIR AND EFFECTIVE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT; -- AND A DEFENSE BUDGET THAT PROTECTS OUR NATION'S SECURITY.

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AND WE BUILT SOME INCENTIVES INTO OUR BUDGET AGREEMENT FOR OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION, SO THAT WE WILL BE LESS DEPENDENT ON FOREIGN OIL.

THAT BRINGS ME TO ANOTHER PIECE OF NEWS THAT I WANT TO TELL AMERICANS ABOUT: THANKS TO A COMBINATION OF MARKEDLY INCREASED WORLD PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION MEASURES, THE GAP IN OIL SUPPLY CREATED BY THE LOSS OF IRAQI AND KUWAITI PRODUCTION HAS BEEN CLOSED.

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UNDER CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES CONSUMERS CAN COUNT ON ADEQUATE SUPPLIES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. THAT'S GOOD NEWS FOR ALL AMERICANS.

IN TIMES OF CRISIS AND CHALLENGE, THE AMERICAN SPIRIT HAS BEEN A CONSTANT SOURCE OF STRENGTH. IT'S TRUE NOW IN THE PERSIAN GULF -- AND IT'S JUST AS TRUE AT HOME TODAY. BECAUSE ACROSS THIS LAND STILL PULSE THE GENEROSITY AND OPTIMISM OF THE TRUE AMERICAN SPIRIT.

THE SPIRIT TO WHICH REPUBLICANS ARE RESPONDING. WE
WILL REFORM THIS CITY. REVIVE THIS INSTITUTION. RENEW
THIS NATION. TOGETHER, WE CAN KEEP THIS COUNTRY STRONG
AND COMPASSIONATE AND IDEALISTIC. \\\

WE WILL DO IT BY BRINGING THIS COUNTRY WHAT IT
DESERVES: A BETTER DEAL.

AND I'M GOING TO BE CARRYING THAT MESSAGE TO THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE.

TODAY I'M HERE IN WASHINGTON, WITHIN SIGHT OF THE
CAPITOL DOME, BUT I WILL GO TO THE VINEYARDS OF
CALIFORNIA AND THE FARMS OF OHIO; TO THE SHORES OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE OIL FIELDS OF TEXAS. AND EVERY
TIME I TALK TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I'M GOING TO TELL
THEM THIS: MORE REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS MEANS MORE MEN
AND WOMEN FIGHTING AGAINST RAISING TAXES AND AGAINST
THE BIG SPENDERS. MORE REPUBLICANS MEAN A BETTER DEAL
FOR AMERICA.

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GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU, AND THIS GREAT COUNTRY WE
SHARE.

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 5:00 TODAY, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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Ed Rogers in OK - spoke w/ Jim C.
David D. Xerox -

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

(Hinchliffe/Grossman)
October 29, 1990 12:10 p.m.
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A wonderful turnout -- and a contagious spirit -- we're here to celebrate the new era that's going to begin one week from today -- when the voters of America will vent all the frustrated anger and betrayal they've felt at the hands of this unresponsive and irresponsible Congress -- this Democratic Congress.

On Nov. 6 Americans will go into the voting booths and with determination proudly exercise their right to vote -- a right so many have worked and died for. And with their votes they're going to say to every incumbent Democratic Congressman who has let down America and the American people: "we're mad as hell and we're not going to take it anymore!" \\

And we shouldn't have to take it anymore. This is our country. Those who work in the fields and factories of America -- who run the small businesses -- who teach our children -- who protect this land -- each one is as much a part of the United States as is the leader of the privileged few in the Congressional corridors of power. But you wouldn't know that to watch the Democrats. They're so busy taking care of their special

interests and their re-election interests that they've forgotten their most basic, sacred trust: the national interest. \\

Who would have thought that in just two centuries the finest instincts and ideals of Jefferson and Adams would have come down to this: an institution that uses its power to protect its own prerogatives; its own perks; its own privileges; and its own pet projects. \\ This Democratic Congress has abused the rights of incumbency to become a body of entrenched self-interests. \\

This Democratic Congress -- bloated to paralysis by special interests -- has lost even its power to dream. \\ That beautiful building on the Hill should inspire great visions and great deeds. Instead it's become a place where dealmakers peddle promises in the shadows. \\ [[You know, they say there are two things you should never watch being made: sausage and legislation. Well, when it comes to the Democrats in Congress, I'd say this year we've been taken on a 1st-class tour of the hot dog factory.]]\\

I was disheartened -- but not surprised -- to hear Sen. Mitchell say his Democrats will continue to demand higher taxes. Disheartened to hear him misstate Republican motives, goals and accomplishments. Disheartened to hear him misrepresent the Democrats' attempt to conceal \$40 billion in new income taxes on the middle class behind a \$5 billion nick on the rich. That's not defending the middle class. That's soaking it. \\

For 8 months this Democratic Congress has stalled a budget agreement and stalled the economy, all in the name of politics and higher taxes. But it's been even longer than 8 months. It's been the better part of 40 years that these Democratic leaders

and their predecessors have run the federal budget in a way no American household could afford to run its budget: chanting "tax and spend and damn the deficit". No caring parent would deliberately leave his or her children an avalanche of unpaid bills the way the Democrats in Congress have repeatedly and unconscionably left bills to become payable by future generations. \\\

Well, next Tuesday the piper's going to show up with a differ-
ent kind of bill in hand. One that the unrepentant Democrats are going to have to pay with their own political lives. For one of the great built-in protections of our system is that the government has to be accountable to the people. \\\ And on election day 1990 the Democrats are going to learn that lesson. \\\

Now, I won't go quite so far as Mark Twain, who said, "It could probably be shown by facts and figures that there is no distinctly native American criminal class except Congress." I will, however, say that as I've traveled listening to the heart-beat of our people, I would agree wholeheartedly with Will Rogers, who said: "This country has come to feel the same when Congress is in session as when the baby gets hold of a hammer."

Well, a week from today that hammer's going to be in the hands of the American voters. And come January, government for special interests will be replaced by government for the people. \\\ Because the public will have voted out the Democrats: the party of self-serving stagnation. In their place will be Republican men and women of integrity and courage. Men and women with a sense of history. A sense of honor. A sense of the dignity and rights of every American.

Men and women who are from the breadth of this great nation -- who owe their allegiance to the valleys and hills of our 50 states -- not to the Democratic dogma of Capitol Hill. Men and women who know that this is the time to close a sorry chapter. The chapter entitled "The 101st Congress." A chapter replete with the politicking and ignoble ends of a Congress ruled by one party -- the Democratic party -- a party dedicated to perpetual re-election. \\ A regrettable tale of the most paralyzed and ineffectual Congress in the history of our nation. \\

But there is hope: because across this land still pulses the generosity and optimism that are the true American spirit. The spirit to which Republicans are responding. We will reform this city. Renew this nation. Revive our people. Together, we can keep this country strong and compassionate and idealistic. \\

We will do it by bringing this country what it deserves: A Better Deal. A Republican Congress that is committed to old-fashioned family values. A Congress that will finally pass our tough crime bill -- submitted over 18 months ago. That will finally end the influence of special interests. Finally seek solutions outside of Washington. Finally empower parents -- with choices in areas like education, childcare, and housing. And, above all, a Congress that will finally cut spending. \\

And this Republican Congress will join with American people to respond to an inspiration: "Whatever you can do -- or dream you can -- begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it."\\

This vision of a good, strong, empowered, generous nation - - we can begin it. In seven days we can vote not for incumbent

Democratic politicians, who think only of the next election, \\
 but for Republican leaders, who think of the next generation. \\\

There is work to be done. Exciting work that challenges us
 to dare -- to dream -- to try -- to win. Because visions and
 greatness wither in the gray twilight of Democrat complacency.
 But hope will flourish in the glow of a new Republican dawn. \\\

Our first step is to vote next Tuesday. Vote for change.
For the future. For those who share your ideals. For Republicans.
 This is the message Americans must send the Democrats at the vot-
 ing booths: we want -- we need -- we deserve A Better Deal. The
 Democrats have had their chance -- and they've blown it. Now
 America's hope rests in the party of fairness, hope, and vision -
 - the Republican party. We can still set the finest example for
 the world -- and leave the finest legacy for our children. We
 can begin now. We must begin now. \\\

God bless you -- and the great potential of this splendid
 country we share.

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Tuesday Morning Rally

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These are quick, but hopefully helpful comments. If you have any questions, please let me know.

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See Comment. Mark.
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I was disheartened -- but not surprised -- to hear Sen. Mitchell say his Democrats will continue to demand higher taxes. Disheartened to hear him misstate Republican motives, goals and accomplishments. Disheartened to hear him misrepresent the Democrats' attempt to conceal \$40 billion in new income taxes on the middle class behind a \$5 billion nick on the rich. That's not defending the middle class. That's soaking it. \\\

For 8 months this Democratic Congress has stalled a budget agreement and stalled the economy, all in the name of politics and higher taxes. But it's been even longer than 8 months. It's been the better part of 40 years that these Democratic leaders

and their predecessors have run the federal budget in a way no American household could afford to run its budget: chanting "tax and spend and damn the deficit". No caring parent would deliberately leave his or her children an avalanche of unpaid bills the way the Democrats in Congress have repeatedly and unconscionably left bills to become payable by future generations. \\\

Well, next Tuesday the piper's going to show up with a different kind of bill in hand. One that the unrepentant Democrats are going to have to pay with their own political lives. For one of the great built-in protections of our system is that the government has to be accountable to the people. \\
And on election day 1990 the Democrats are going to learn that lesson. \\\

Now, I won't go quite so far as Mark Twain, who said, "It could probably be shown by facts and figures that there is no distinctly native American criminal class except Congress." I will, however, say that as I've traveled listening to the heartbeat of our people, I would agree wholeheartedly with Will Rogers, who said: "This country has come to feel the same when Congress is in session as when the baby gets hold of a hammer."

Well, a week from today that hammer's going to be in the hands of the American voters. And come January, government for special interests will be replaced by government for the people. \\
 Because the public will have voted out the Democrats: the party of self-serving stagnation. In their place will be Republican men and women of integrity and courage. Men and women with a sense of history. A sense of honor. A sense of the dignity and rights of every American.

Men and women who are from the breadth of this great nation -- who owe their allegiance to the valleys and hills of our 50 states -- not to the Democratic dogma of Capitol Hill. Men and women who know that this is the time to close a sorry chapter. The chapter entitled "The 101st Congress." A chapter replete with the politicking and ignoble ends of a Congress ruled by one party -- the Democratic party -- a party dedicated to perpetual re-election. \\ A regrettable tale of the most paralyzed and ineffectual Congress in the history of our nation. \\\

But there is hope: because across this land still pulses the generosity and optimism that are the true American spirit. The spirit to which Republicans are responding. We will reform this city. Renew this nation. Revive our people. Together, we can keep this country strong and compassionate and idealistic. \\\

We will do it by bringing this country what it deserves: A Better Deal. A Republican Congress that is committed to old-fashioned family values. A Congress that will finally pass our tough crime bill -- submitted over 18 months ago. That will finally end the influence of special interests. Finally seek solutions outside of Washington. Finally empower parents -- with choices in areas like education, childcare, and housing. And, above all, a Congress that will finally cut spending. \\\

And this Republican Congress will join with American people to respond to an inspiration: "Whatever you can do -- or dream you can -- begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it."\\

This vision of a good, strong, empowered, generous nation - - we can begin it. In seven days we can vote not for incumbent

Democratic politicians, who think only of the next election, \\
but for Republican leaders, who think of the next generation. \\\

There is work to be done. Exciting work that challenges us
to dare -- to dream -- to try -- to win. Because visions and
greatness wither in the gray twilight of Democrat complacency.
But hope will flourish in the glow of a new Republican dawn. \\\

Our first step is to vote next Tuesday. Vote for change.
For the future. For those who share your ideals. For Republicans.
This is the message Americans must send the Democrats at the vot-
ing booths: we want -- we need -- we deserve A Better Deal. The
Democrats have had their chance -- and they've blown it. Now
America's hope rests in the party of fairness, hope, and vision -
- the Republican party. We can still set the finest example for
the world -- and leave the finest legacy for our children. We
can begin now. We must begin now. \\\

God bless you -- and the great potential of this splendid
country we share.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TUESDAY AFTERNOON RALLY
October 30, 1990 2 p.m.
Hyatt Regency, Washington

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Thank you -- I didn't think I'd ever say it, but after that terrific reception -- it's great to be back in Washington! ((Or was that warm welcome because you're excited to see the front man for a bestselling author? Since none of my children or grandchildren are writers I'd figured I was safe -- who'd have thought my own dog would have written a "lick and tell" book?))

A wonderful turnout -- and a contagious spirit. One week from today is Election Day. Opportunity Day. A day when America's voters will have the opportunity to do something ~~great~~: to vote for change. To vent ^{their} ~~all the~~ frustration, and anger, and betrayal they've felt at the hands of an unresponsive and irresponsible Congress -- the Democratic Congress -- that crowd, right up there [point to Capitol Hill]. America has the opportunity to send that crowd a message by ~~electing~~ ^{sending} more Republicans to Congress.

~~On November 6, millions of Americans will go into the voting booths to proudly exercise their precious right to vote. And with~~
~~And Americans~~ ^{send a message}
~~their votes they can say to every Democratic Congressman or~~
~~Senator who hasn't heard, "We're mad as hell and we're not going~~
~~to take it anymore!"~~ ^{who mortgaged the future of our children, by the way}
~~program of big spending on~~ ^{to every member who tried to raise taxes on working America. To every member who's}

And we shouldn't have to take it anymore. This is our ^{part of this}
country - your country. It belongs to those who work in the ^{Democratic}
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fields and factories of America -- who run the small businesses --
- who teach our children -- who protect this land -- each one is

every bit as much a part of the American Dream as the privileged few who roam the Congressional corridors of power. You wouldn't know that to watch the Democrats. They're too busy -- busy taking care of their special interests and their re-election interests. They may have forgotten their most basic, sacred trust is the common interest. Well, Republicans haven't forgotten. And Americans ^{will} ~~should~~ remember that ~~on election day.~~ It's the Republicans who are looking out for the working men and women of this country. \\\

Who would have thought that the finest instincts and ideals of Jefferson and Adams would have come down to this: an arrogant majority that uses its power to protect its own prerogatives; its own perks; its own privileges; and its own pet projects. It's time the American people said enough is enough. \\\

^{the city} That ~~beautiful building on the Hill~~ should inspire great visions and great deeds. Instead it's become a place where dealmakers peddle promises in the shadows. \\\ ((You know, they say there are two things you should never watch being made: sausage and laws. Well, when it comes to the Democrats in Congress, I'd say this year we've been taken on a 1st-class tour of the hot dog factory.)) \\\

I was ^{appointed} disheartened -- but not surprised to hear a Democratic Leader say the Democrats will continue to demand higher taxes next year. ^{appointed} Disheartened to hear the distortion of Republican motives, goals and accomplishments. ^{appointed} Disheartened to hear the clumsy explanation of the Democrats' attempt to raise \$40 billion

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in new income taxes on working Americans and call it 'soaking the rich'. Well, Republicans didn't let them get away with it last week, and we're not going to let them get away with it next year.

Americans have had to endure six months of endless budget negotiations. We finally got a budget. And we fought for ~~the~~ ^{in this} good ~~features~~ ^{entitlement reform,} of the package: the spending cuts, and the tough enforcement provisions. But for six months the Democrats stalled. For six months this Democratic Congress stalled the budget agreement and stalled the economy, all in the name of politics and higher taxes. And the American people can hold the Democrats responsible, ~~and I'll lead the parade.~~ ^{because we're not going to let them get away with it.}

All in all, this budget agreement is unprecedented, long-overdue, absolutely necessary. We got nearly \$350 billion in spending cuts and almost \$500 billion in total deficit reduction. But to get an agreement we had to pay a ransom. ^{That ransom was taxes.} After all, the Democrats chant has always been "tax and spend and damn the deficit". ~~Well I'll be damned if I'm going to leave America's children an avalanche of unpaid bills.~~ ^{I will not}

But the issue is larger than one budget agreement, or one session of Congress, or one election. It may sound corny, but it is about the American Dream. It's about the differences between the parties, and who can best build a better America. It's about America's families, and America's values, and who best represents them. You know the answer -- **Republicans do.**
you know the difference between Republicans and Democrats.
We're the ones fighting for choice -- in education, in child care, in housing. And we're going to keep on fighting. We're

the ones determined to bring hope and opportunity to the millions forgotten by the Democrats. And we won't give up on them. We're the ones with more sympathy for the victims of crime than the criminals. And we're going to keep supporting our police officers. We're the ones who understand that the world remains a dangerous place and that American leadership can meet the challenges of an uncertain world. And America will continue to lead because Republicans won't undermine America's strength.

You know, I just returned from California, and Oklahoma. *in America*
 There, as all around the country, there's a growing momentum for *well, the biggest, most entrenched special interest is right here.*
 limiting terms of legislators. ~~There~~ an idea whose time has come, *Term Limitation*
 and I think it's time it ~~has~~ come to Capitol Hill. \\\

You know, when you get out in the country, you see the ideas that work. And what works is the line item veto that 43 governors already have. And what works is the *requirement for a* balanced budget [^] that XX states already have. I like those ideas because I like what works. \\\ And that may be my problem with the Democrat Congress.

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Will Rogers' words were never more true than today. It's

time government for special interests is replaced by government for the people. We need a government of more Republicans from the breadth of this great nation -- who owe their allegiance to the communities of our 50 states -- not to the Democratic tax-and-spend dogma of Capitol Hill. Led by men and women with a sense of history. A genuine vision. [^] A willingness to make difficult choices on behalf of the national interest. And a sense of the potential of this country and of every American. *The kind of vision that enabled this →*

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We will do it by bringing this country what it deserves: A Better Deal.

And I'm going to be carrying that message to the American people. Today I'm here in Washington, within sight of the Capitol Dome, but I will go to the vineyards of California and the farms of Ohio; to the beaches of Cape Cod and the oil fields of Texas. And every time I talk to the American people I'm going to tell them this: more Republicans in Congress means more men and women fighting against raising taxes and against the big spenders. More Republicans mean a Better Deal for America. And it starts with your vote -- your voice -- next week.

God bless all of you, and this great country we share.

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Administration to drag some ~~good~~ important
legislation out of a gridlocked Democratic
Congress - legislation like the Clean Air Act
or the Farm bill. A defense budget that
~~protects~~ our national security.

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in the hot sun of the Persian Gulf. There's ~~not~~
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