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PETE

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: WILSON FUNDRAISER
SAN BERNADINO VALLEY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1990

Governor Deukmejian, Senator Wilson. Pete, thank you for that kind introduction. It is a pleasure to return to California. // Again. // ((Some say I've spent more time on the road here than Charles Kuralt.)) //

((It's wonderful to see the **current** and **future** Governors of California. / I say that with the knowledge that having the three of us here at the same time is more charisma than most audiences can stand.)) //

((Most of all, I'm glad to be back with **you**. What a reception I had at the airport. Red carpet. 21-gun salute. // Signs saying "Welcome back" and "We love you." When I went down the stairs I told someone I was surprised by the big greeting. / He said, "Not as surprised as **we** are -- we expected **Barbara**."))

Let there be no confusion about why **I'm** here. To support a good friend -- a great Mayor of San Diego -- our superb U.S. Senator. **Pete Wilson**. // President Reagan calls him principled. George Deukmejian calls him experienced. Even his opponents call him wonderful. What do **I** plan on calling Pete? Come next January, I think I'll call him **Governor**. //

((You know, California was still a Spanish colony when Alexis de Tocqueville asked a local politician to define the role

of Governor. He received this answer: "The Governor counts for absolutely nothing and is paid only twelve hundred dollars.)) // Compare that with today: In 1990, the office of Governor of California counts for absolutely everything. //

First, the next Governor will count politically. Only Pete Wilson can stop Democratic gerrymandering -- sanctioned by a Democratic Governor -- from making a mockery of the Democratic process. // Here's another way the next Governor will matter. He can shape policies that ensure a Better Deal for all. // Maybe you've heard the song titled, "A New York State of Mind." On Election Day, we can support a California State of Mind that encourages growth, opportunity, and prosperity -- GOP! //

That's the reason I'm here today campaigning for this great team -- because I think one of the most important things we can do together is to get more Republicans elected in every town, in every state, and for every federal seat in this land. Because the Republican party is the party with an agenda -- the party of change, not the status quo -- the party of new ideas. //

There is no higher domestic priority on the Republican agenda than America's economy -- the job-creating engine that every family in this country counts on.

In recent months we've seen some uncertainty and concern about slower economic growth. That's why a budget agreement was crucial -- and why I was willing to go the extra mile to get it.

Despite tough negotiations, we finally reached a budget agreement with the Democrats controlling Congress. There were clear differences between the parties in how to cut the deficit.

The Democrats wanted to raise taxes, including income tax rates for working Americans. I wanted to reduce the deficit with spending cuts. What we got was a compromise: some taxes but almost \$500 billion in deficit reduction in five years. \$350 billion in spending cuts -- the largest in history. Incentives to make America less dependent on foreign oil.

And we put Congress on the pay-as-you-go plan. The enforcement provisions in this agreement are real -- they are strong. No longer will programs be funded with red ink.

Finally, we held the line against reckless cuts of our Armed Forces to ensure that this nation's defense remains strong. We owe that much to our men and women in the Persian Gulf.

But getting our fiscal policy on track is just part of what we have accomplished as the party of change. A year ago, I challenged the Congress and the American people to work with me -- to break the stalemate that has hindered progress on clean air for the past decade.

Pete Wilson wrote the first Coastal Protection Act before the environmental movement ever began. So he helped me put our best minds to work, on both sides of the aisle, and both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue, to turn technology and the power of the marketplace to the advantage of the environment. To create. To

innovate. To tip the scales in favor of recovery, restoration, and renewal.

A year ago, I said, "Every American expects and deserves to **breath clean air. And as President, it is my mission to guarantee it: for this generation, and for generations to come.**"

Today, thanks to the innovation and cooperation of industry, government, and envirnmental experts, I can announce that I'll have a clean air bill I can sign. ///

This legislation will remove 10 million tons of the emissions that cause acid rain from the air; it will bring the nation's 100 most smog-laden cities safe, healthy air; and it encourages the use of alternative fuels, that are safer for our environment, and reduce our dependence on foreign energy. This bill is good for us. It's good for Canada -- Mexico, too. And it sends a signal of commitment and leadership to the rest of the world.

The fulfillment of this commitment has broken an eight-year legislative logjam. But more important, it's going to make every man, woman, and child in America breathe a little easuer. **Because Republicans care about change, we've got a Clean Air Bill. ///** I think that's something to celebrate. ///

But of course there is still work to be done on the Republican agenda. Ask Pete Wilson -- the son of a police officer who gave his life in the line of duty: **America is fed up with crime. And Republicans know handcuffs belong not on the cops and the courts -- handcuffs belong on the criminals.** ///

Shortly after taking office, I stood before the U.S. Capitol and called on Congress to pass tough new laws to help America "Take Back the Streets." Instead, in the final hours of the Congress, Democratic liberals choked -- and completely gutted our package to fight back against violent crime.

Republicans fought for habeus corpus reforms -- aimed at stopping convicted criminals from endlessly abusing the appeals process. Republicans fought for reforms of the exclusionary rule -- a judge-made law that lets the guilty go free. And Republicans fought for a real federal death penalty for drug kingpins and terrorists. The liberal Democrats blocked these provisions -- blocked the will of the American people.

We need to be tough on crime and criminals. We need to support the police -- fine young officers like San Bernadino's own Rob Shutlis, who was brutally killed last February. Republicans want change to protect society. Give me more Republicans and we'll get the job done. //

Republicans truly want to build a better America. To do it, we need more Republicans. We need a Governor like Pete Wilson in the State House. I need him, California needs him, and most of all, America needs him. //

Today, we are at a partisan political event but now let me put partisan politics aside -- totally. I know that everyone in this country is vitally interested in the situation in the Middle East, so let me bring you up to date. Former Senator Vandenberg was right when he said, "Politics ends at the water's edge." I

am grateful to the leaders and other Members of Congress -- Democrat and Republican -- for their bipartisan support.

On August 2nd, Iraq invaded Kuwait. They literally raped, pillaged, and plundered this once-peaceful land -- this nation that is a member of the Arab League and of the United Nations. Iraq began to brutally and systematically dismantle Kuwait -- shipping its medical equipment, its machines, its records, its gold -- back to Baghdad. They have tried to silence Kuwaiti dissent and courage with firing squads. In one incident, a 15-year-old boy was gunned down, his family forced to watch. His crime -- passing out leaflets.

The United States and the rest of the world, united in anger and outrage, are determined to force Saddam Hussein out of Kuwait. On August 5th, Saddam Hussein announced he was pulling his forces out of Kuwait. At that very moment, he sent his armor and his troops south to mass along the Saudi border, threatening yet another member of the U.N. and Arab League.

Subsequently, the United Nations Security Council passed ten resolutions of condemnation and disapproval. On August 5th, I said Saddam Hussein's aggression will not stand. Today I am more determined than ever: This aggression will not stand. ///

This morning over 300 Americans, innocent civilians, are held against their will in Iraq. Many of them reportedly staked out as human shields, near possible military targets -- brutality not seen since Adolf Hitler.

Many more Americans are in hiding in Kuwait, their lives at stake; 27 imprisoned in the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait City. They are cut off from food and other supplies. They are surrounded by Iraqi troops. Our flag still flies but the rights of these American citizens are, at this very moment, being denied by Iraq's brutal dictator.

Let me be clear -- we have no argument with the Iraqi people. We bear no hostility to the Iraqi people, nor do any of the over 25 countries represented on land and sea in the Gulf area. Our problem is with Saddam Hussein -- alone. //

I want a peaceful resolution to this crisis. Indeed, we have worked closely with the United Nations in putting sanctions into effect, in passing resolutions and in speaking with one voice against the invader's aggression.

We are giving the sanctions time to work. I hope there will never be a shot fired in anger, but let me be very, very clear.

There will be no compromise on the stated objectives of the United Nations Security Council resolutions -- none at all.

The brutality against innocent civilians will not be tolerated and will not stand. // Saddam's clear violations of international law will not stand. // And that means, yes, Saddam Hussein's brutal aggression will not stand. //

No one wants a peaceful solution to this crisis more than I do. No one is more determined to see this aggression turned back than I am.

As to our own forces deployed in the Gulf, we have the best young men and women over there ever to serve in our armed forces. They are all volunteers, they are all well trained, they are all highly motivated. They are your sons and daughters -- your neighbors' kids. They are the finest and we owe them an enormous vote of thanks.

These men and women don't take democracy for granted. Thousands upon thousands of them will be sending absentee ballots from the Saudi desert and the Persian Gulf. If they can find the time to vote under such conditions, so can every single American here at home. We have an obligation to show these extraordinary GI's that we don't take democracy for granted either. Let's make them as proud of us as we are of them.

Thank you. And God bless the United States of America.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1990
10:25 A.M.

Thank you Pete. Gayle (Wilson). Governor Deukmejian, Congressman (Elton) Galegly, Congressman (Bob) Lagomarsino. Our fine Republican ticket in California: Marian Bergeson (Lt. Governor), Joan Milke Flores (Secretary of State), Tom Hayes (State Treasurer), Matt Fong (Comptroller), Dan Lungren (Attorney General). And representing the next generation of California Republicans, Cal. Lutheran's own Eric Peterson. Thank you all.

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All of you know the Pete Wilson Story. He is a great manager -- as Mayor, balancing 11 straight budgets. // And a true environmentalist. When I announced a moratorium earlier

this year on oil and gas leasing off the California shore, it was Pete Wilson -- as much as anyone -- who played a big part in that decision. // Pete is a strong advocate -- for capital punishment, fiscal sanity, and quality education. He has been a tower of strength in the U.S. Senate. He will be a towering leader in Sacramento. Let's elect Pete Wilson the next Governor of California. //

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In fact, Pete Wilson wrote the first Coastal Protection Act before the environmental movement ever began -- and he's also been a driving force for our Administration's environmental initiatives. Like expanded land acquisition for national parks, wildlife refuges, forests, and public lands. And our "America the Beautiful" program to plant trees from coast to coast. An effort I'll be saluting in about an hour in Thousand Oaks -- which has spent \$100,000 in the last year for urban forestry. //

All of this explains why I asked Pete Wilson to lead our crusade for clean air. A year ago, I challenged the Congress and the American people to work with me -- to break the stalemate that has hindered progress on clean air for the past decade. To help me put our best minds to work, on both sides of the aisle, and both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue, to turn technology and the

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So this Tuesday, let's go to the polls. And elect a superb U.S. Senator who'll make an even greater Governor. Election Day is crucial. Let's make it count. Let's elect Pete Wilson the next Governor of the great State of California. // Thank you. And God bless the United States of America.

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