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SPEECH SYNOPSIS:

POPLIS takes a moment  
to publically thank members  
of Congress for their support on  
"fast track" trade negotiation

policy. POPUS particularly recognized  
Chairman Bonior, Chairman Rostenkowski,  
Majority Leader St. Phardt.





○ I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY, WITH THESE LEADERS IN AGRICULTURE PRESENT, TO PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE VERY POSITIVE RESPONSE WE'VE RECEIVED FROM KEY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE ON FAST TRACK LEGISLATION. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE GROWING BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR FAST TRACK IS EVIDENCE OF A FUNDAMENTAL CONFIDENCE IN OUR COUNTRY'S ABILITY TO COMPETE IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY.



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○ IN PARTICULAR, I'D LIKE TO THANK CHAIRMAN BENTSEN AND CHAIRMAN ROSTENKOWSKI FOR THEIR STRONG SUPPORT AND THEIR VERY POSITIVE RESPONSE TO OUR FAST TRACK ACTION PLAN. AND, I WOULD LIKE TO ALSO THANK MAJORITY LEADER GEPHARDT FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO CAREFULLY REVIEW THE ACTION PLAN AND LOOK FORWARD TO HIS SUPPORT ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE.



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**DRAFT**

I want to take this opportunity, with these leaders in agriculture present, to publicly acknowledge the very positive response we've received from key members of the House and Senate on fast track legislation. I am confident that the growing bipartisan support for fast track is evidence of a fundamental confidence in our country's ability to compete in a global economy.

In particular, I'd like to thank Chairman Bentsen and Chairman Rostenkowski for their strong support and their very positive response to our fast track action plan. And, I would like to also thank Majority Leader Gephardt for his commitment to carefully review the action plan and look forward to his support on this very important issue.