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When I needed help keeping America's defenses strong, Larry Hopkins was there.

So that's why I'm here for him tonight.
And when Governor Hopkins calls next year, he'll have a friend in the White House.

(this is what Hopkins requested the President to say)

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RESPONSE:

See comments. Thanks.

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09/27/91

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DATE: 9/25/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY, 9/27/91 3:00pm

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: HOPKINS FOR GOVERNOR FUNDRAISER
LOUISVILLE, KY - WED. OCTOBER 2

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 3:00 pm, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

No Comments [Signature] 9/26/91

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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(Hinchliffe/Simon)
September 24, 1991 2 p.m.
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→ WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1991
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I'm delighted to be here today, joining all of you as one of "A Whole Lot of People Who Want to Elect Larry Hopkins Governor."

\\ I notice we're not far from Zachary Taylor's resting spot. Poor old Zach. Is it true that when they dug him up last summer they discovered that his last words were: "Pass the broccoli"? \\

These have been amazing recent weeks in our world -- when a coup that tried to replace Gorbachev instead applied the coup de grace to communism. As I said at the U.N., we're poised on the brink of an extraordinary new chapter of history. We have the chance to write it using the olive branch of peace. We can build a new era of reconciliation and prosperity, abroad and at home.

As you look toward this new era in Kentucky, you must look toward Larry Hopkins. You know how he's helped this state for 20 years, particularly as ^{a top} ~~ranking~~ Republican on ^{the} ~~Agriculture~~ ~~Committee~~ ^{Subcommittee}. But I have to tell you that what I most respect about Larry is his absolute, fierce integrity. In Washington he's known for his honest leadership. In Kentucky, you remember how he moved to open government with his "Sunshine Law." As governor he'll put together a new ethics package to bring decency and accountability back to Kentucky government. \\

Think back to when Green Bay beat Kansas City to win the very first Super Bowl. Seems like ages ago. Well, it was 1967 -

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Larry means business -- in every sense of that phrase. Kentucky needs jobs. Larry ^{wants} will ~~pass~~ a right-to-work law. He'll fight to keep jobs here. He'll declare a war for more jobs through new business, expansion, and a bold new plan to jump-start your economy by forming regional agriculture centers.

Larry will help this state flourish for the same reason our nation will flourish -- we believe that the American people must rediscover their own genius. That's the heart of this Administration's domestic philosophy -- the concept that the true power and potential in this land must rest in the hands of our people. Our domestic policy begins by trusting you.

Our domestic agenda carries that faith forward into the future. Our housing proposal will turn housing residents into homeowners -- this is how they can best care for themselves and contribute to society. Our energy package will conserve energy while encouraging innovation. Our transportation package gives more power to local authorities, who know their own needs. And our crime package -- the most comprehensive in history -- will give our streets back to the people. In each case, we want Washington to give people a chance to shape their own destinies -

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This idea is the basis for something I'd like to talk about with you today: education. Our democracy can remain vital only if we continue to grow in knowledge and wisdom, understanding the increasingly complex and competitive world in which we live.

We Americans can and must revitalize our education system for our children: our future. We don't want just a good education system. We want the best. We deserve a system that gives everyone the power to throw open his or her own door of opportunity.

Larry and I share that belief. Like me, Larry has kids and grandkids, and has visited thousands of others in schools. And, like me, Larry's pledged to make education one of the top priorities of his administration. Kentucky needs education reform. Kentucky's kids need the future they can only get with a first-class education. And Larry's the man to lead you in this fight.

You know, back in 1989, I met with the nation's governors at a unique education summit, which led to our national education goals. One of the critical keys to our education future is the relationship between the President and the governors. One of the most important reasons I need Larry in Frankfort is to have a strong colleague and advocate of education with whom I can work.

Last April, as our next step in the education strategy we first started to devise with the governors two years ago, we issued a challenge called "America 2000". This is a call to reinvent American education. The initiative sketched out the framework for a national education strategy made up of four

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There are thousands of stories like these; and you can write your own versions in your own neighborhoods. **America can't afford to wait -- or waste -- a generation.** As we look ahead to the year 2000 we must answer the call -- "Let tomorrow begin today."

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**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: FUNDRAISER FOR CONGRESSMAN HOPKINS
OCTOBER 2, 1991
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY**

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I've got to say, these have been amazing weeks in our world -- when a coup that tried to replace Gorbachev instead applied the coup de grace to communism. As I said to world leaders at the U.N. last week, we're now poised on the brink of an extraordinary new chapter of history. We have the chance to write it using the olive branch of peace. Together, we can build a new era of reconciliation and prosperity -- here and abroad.

None of these changes would be taking place if the United States hadn't remained firmly committed to the cause of freedom, and if -- in this year's tense debates about the Gulf -- Congress hadn't authorized the use of force to stop a brutal dictator. Larry Hopkins stood with me in that historic vote. Not only that, but 5 years ago he cosponsored the Pentagon reorganization bill, which helped bring about our victory in the Gulf.

You all know how Larry has helped this state for 20 years, particularly now as ranking Republican on the Tobacco Subcommittee at Agriculture. But I have to tell you that what I most

respect about him is his absolute, fierce integrity. In Washington he's known for his ~~lifetime of~~ honest leadership. Two decades ago he moved to open state government here with his "Sunshine Law"; and he'll put together a new ethics package to bring decency and accountability back to Kentucky state government.

Think back to 1967 the year of the first Super Bowl. Well, that was the last time Kentucky had a Republican in Frankfort. ~~Frankfurt~~ *fort* Look where you are now, 24 years later. ~~Look at how~~ state spending has ~~gone up faster~~ *increased more rapidly* than federal spending. Well, Larry will put an end to that. He's proved that by taking a tough anti-spending stance in Washington -- opposed to the pork barrel projects that drain the resources of this nation.

Larry means business -- in every sense of that phrase. Kentucky needs jobs. Larry will pass a right-to-work law. He'll fight to keep jobs here; ~~and he'll~~ *and* declare a war for more jobs through new business, expansion, and a bold new plan to jump-start your economy by forming regional agriculture centers.

Larry will help this state flourish for that same reason our nation will flourish -- we believe that the American people must rediscover their own genius. That's the heart of this Administration's domestic philosophy -- the concept that the true power and potential in this land must rest in the hands of our people. Our domestic policy begins by trusting you. Our domestic agenda carries that faith forward into the future. Our housing proposal will turn housing residents into homeowners -- for we believe that this is how they can best care for themselves and contribute

to society. Our energy package will conserve energy while encouraging innovation. Our transportation package gives more power to local authorities, who know their own needs. And our crime package -- Larry's a strong leader in the battle against crime and drugs -- the most comprehensive in American history -- will give our streets back to the people. In each case, we want Washington to give people a chance to shape their own destinies - - rather than having to answer to distant bureaucrats.

And this philosophy is the foundation for an issue I'd like to discuss today: education. Our democracy can remain vital only if we continue to grow in knowledge and wisdom, understanding the increasingly complex and competitive world in which we live.

We Americans can and must revitalize our education system for our children -- our future. We don't want just a good education system. We want the best. We deserve a system that gives every citizen the power to throw open his or her own door of opportunity. ~~I came to this job believing that education is our most enduring legacy -- vital to everything that we are and everything we can become. I believe it even more strongly now.~~

Larry and I share that belief. Like me, Larry has kids and grandkids, and has visited thousands of others in schools. And, like me, Larry's pledged to make education one of the top priorities of his administration. Kentucky needs education reform. Kentucky's kids need the future they can only get with a first-class education, -- and Larry's the man who'll give it to them.

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All of you play the critical role in making the strategy work. You must ensure that each of your communities as a whole engages in this commitment to education. People who want Washington to solve all problems are missing the point. What happens there doesn't matter half as much as what happens in each hometown. Every person, every school, every town must join this special national army -- an army undertaking the most important crusade of all -- the crusade to prepare our children and ourselves for our country's future. You can -- you must -- make our communities places where learning can happen.

Let me give you examples of what your fellow Kentuckians are doing to help improve education around them. In the nearby coal fields of David, Daniel Greene and others like him realized that

economic survival was taking precedence over education. So they helps economically disadvantaged teens who've dropped out of school and into dead-end lives. They start by visiting parents at home, getting them interested in their kids' education, then get the kids back into school -- and back into life.

When they realized how many of their neighbors couldn't read or even fill out a job application, farmers and others in Paint Lick formed "Friends of Paint Lick." Now, every day in a small store front in the middle of the village, the community center offers tutoring, testing and job preparation, a public library and children's reading hours. And in Lexington, through a program called Operation Read, residents tutor illiterate adults -- last year, they volunteered over 15,000 hours. (OTHER EXAMPLES COMING, COULD BE SUBSTITUTED)

There are thousands of stories like these; and you can write your own versions in your own neighborhoods. America can't afford to wait -- or waste -- a generation. As we look ahead to the year 2000 we must answer the call -- "Let tomorrow begin today."

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