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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1991 \ 5:50 P.M.**

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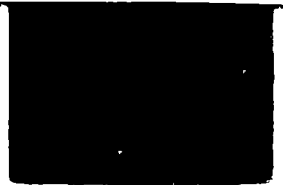
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/8/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CMTE ROUNDTABLE

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE: _____

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1991

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
 TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: BETH HINCHLIFFE

SUBJECT: NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE
 ROUNDTABLE

I. SUMMARY

On Wednesday, October 9, at the Corcoran Gallery, you will deliver remarks (12 minutes, on cards) to an audience of approximately 300 businesspeople gathered for an NRSC Roundtable. You will be introduced by Senator Phil Gramm.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks highlight the triumphs of Republican ideals abroad, the success of these ideals at home, and the need for a Republican majority in Congress.

(Hinchliffe/Nix)
October 7, 1991 6 p.m.
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It's great to see so many friends -- a lot of us go back quite a few years. Let me say -- you keep our party going.

You and I are here together again tonight because we share a dream. It's a dream of an America in which everyone enjoys a full and fair chance to build a good life; an America that leads the world by example in its commitment to democracy, prosperity and peace; an America in which men and women of all races and backgrounds view one another as neighbors and fellow citizens -- and not as enemies.

We are here because we believe that you build a better future on principles, not on empty promises. And we are here because we know that our government can achieve the goals we have set forth only if we elect more Republicans to the Senate.

We have been through an amazing few weeks. Democracy has begun taking shape in lands once crushed by communism, but also

has been dealt a cruel setback in Haiti.

We see the possibility of a peace conference involving the parties in the Middle East -- something previous administrations have dreamed about, but none ever has achieved.

We see prospects for a world in which nuclear weapons no longer seem a persistent threat -- a world made safer by the commitment of all nations to defend the values of liberty, democracy and peace.

In short, we see that the world has finally come to understand something we Americans have known for years. I've called it "the hard work of freedom." We understand that freedom works. The work may be hard and hazardous -- but it's worth it.

If Republicans hadn't fought hard for a sound national defense in years past, we wouldn't enjoy this victory today.

If Republicans hadn't insisted on resisting communist aggression around the world, we wouldn't enjoy this victory today.

And if Republicans hadn't insisted on taking a long, hard look at the realities of power politics around the world, we wouldn't enjoy this victory today. We'd still be frozen in the Cold War.

Our ideals have triumphed abroad. Now, we must make them work even better at home. So far this administration has made great strides toward establishing a new tone and direction to American politics. Oh, the media haven't reported it. Our opponents won't admit it. But look at what we've been able to do

so far.

Our child care law lets parents choose which places can best care for their children.

Our Clean Air Act includes anti-pollution market incentives that had held up on the Hill for years -- until we pushed for a good bill and won.

The Americans with Disabilities Act has extended full and equal opportunity to 43 million Americans.

Our housing bill offers housing tenants the promise of home ownership.

And our budget agreement places real caps on spending.

Together, these achievements do two things. First, they remove government's heavy hand from the daily affairs of many Americans. Second, they reject the notion that only government knows best. They make it clear that we trust the American people to do what's right -- if we give them a chance.

We're moving now to build on these successes. We want to make this a safer America: with our comprehensive crime package and drug bill. A smarter America: with greater freedom of choice in education. A more efficient America: with our National Energy Strategy. A more mobile America: with a highway bill that more than triples the size of our interstate highway system. And a fairer America: with a Civil Rights Bill that invites people to battle discrimination together, rather than to sue one another.

We all want the same things -- safe streets and good schools, motivated children and caring adults. We want a

government that performs its duties with compassion and efficiency. That means programs that work -- not just programs that sound good.

It seems odd that choice, deregulation and private enterprise have become popular in Moscow, but face roadblocks in Washington. It seems strange, but Congress just refuses to act on initiatives to make government leaner, more efficient, and less intrusive.

The bills I just discussed -- crime, education, energy, transportation, and Civil Rights -- remain hostages to a Democratic Congress that would much rather block our agenda than deal with the problems Americans really care about.

The Democratic leadership seems determined to turn everything -- even things that everyone supports -- into a political fight. When I announced the most sweeping unilateral nuclear arms reduction ever, people around the world rejoiced -- but Democrats insisted on giving a "Democratic response."

When I told the nation's school children to work hard, behave, reject crime and drugs, and assume responsibility for their futures, Democrats claimed that I had engaged in political tricks. Well, okay. If it's Republican politics to support the values of hard work, excellence, accountability, responsibility and a rejection of drugs and violence, then I am proud to call myself a Republican.

Last week, I had to threaten vetoes when Congress insisted on passing unemployment compensation legislation that would bust

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 7, 1991

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: BETH HINCHLIFFE

SUBJECT: NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE
ROUNDTABLE

I. SUMMARY

On Wednesday, October 9, at the Corcoran Gallery, you will deliver remarks (12 minutes, on cards) to an audience of approximately 300 businesspeople gathered for an NRSC Roundtable. You will be introduced by Senator Phil Gramm.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks highlight the triumphs of Republican ideals abroad, the success of these ideals at home, and the need for a Republican majority in Congress.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NRSC ROUNDTABLE
CORCORAN GALLERY
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1991
5:50 p.m.

Thank you, Phil [Gramm]. Wendy, it's nice to see you. Let me also welcome members of our Congressional delegation -- Hank Brown, Al D'Amato, Connie Mack, Strom Thurmond. We've also got some cabinet members with us this evening -- Louis Sullivan, Admiral [James] Watkins. [[Standing up here on "the bridge" -- that's what they call this area here -- I feel a bit like an admiral, too.]]

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We see the possibility of a peace conference involving the parties in the Middle East -- something previous administrations have dreamed about, but none ever has achieved.

We see prospects for a world in which nuclear weapons no longer seem a persistent threat -- a world made safer by the commitment of all nations to defend the values of liberty, democracy and peace.

In short, we see that the world has finally come to understand something we Americans have known for years. I've called it "the hard work of freedom." We understand that freedom works. The work may be hard and hazardous -- but it's worth it.

If Republicans hadn't fought hard for a sound national defense in years past, we wouldn't enjoy this victory today.

If Republicans hadn't insisted on resisting communist aggression around the world, we wouldn't enjoy this victory today.

And if Republicans hadn't insisted on taking a long, hard look at the realities of power politics around the world, we wouldn't enjoy this victory today. We'd still be frozen in the Cold War.

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opponents won't admit it. But look at what we've been able to do so far.

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schools, motivated children and caring adults. We want a government that performs its duties with compassion and efficiency. That means programs that work -- not just programs that sound good.

It seems odd that choice, deregulation and private enterprise have become popular in Moscow, but face roadblocks in Washington. It seems strange, but Congress just refuses to act on initiatives to make government leaner, more efficient, and less intrusive.

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Thank you.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
 and Staff Secretary
 Ext. 2702

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CORCORAN GALLERY
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1991

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Thank you.

RESPONSE:

Comments are attached.

Thanks,

Elizabeth Luttig

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

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What about Camp David (CP)

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RESPONSE:

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

October 7, 1991

The NSC staff concurs in the proposed presidential remarks subject to the changes noted in the text.

Brent Scowcroft

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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October 4, 1991 4 p.m.
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RESPONSE:

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Thank you.

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RESPONSE:

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Ext. 2702

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Camp David?
(CIA)

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It requires a willingness on the part of free peoples to do the ... (NSC)

In short, we see that the world has finally come to understand something we Americans have known for years. Freedom works. ~~We must do the hard work of freedom,~~ but it works.

I've called it "the hard work of freedom." We understand.

~~It is often hard, and hazardous - -~~
At times, (Tron)
If Republicans hadn't fought hard for a sound national defense in years past, we wouldn't enjoy this victory today. If Republicans hadn't insisted on resisting communist aggression around the world, we wouldn't enjoy this victory today. And if Republicans hadn't insisted on taking a long, hard look at the realities of power politics around the world, we wouldn't enjoy this victory today. We'd still be ~~wading through~~ *frozen in or "on guard" (Tron)* the Cold War.

even better
Our ideals have triumphed abroad. Now, we must make them work *at home.* *(Tron)* So far this administration has made great strides toward establishing a new tone and direction to American politics. Oh, the media haven't reported it. Our opponents won't admit it. But look at what we've been able to do so far.

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Americans, and they give the people a chance to do what's best for them. Second, they reject the notion that only government knows how to help people. They make it clear that we trust the American people to do what's right -- if only we give them a chance. *Reference to Pts O' Light (OCR)*

Should we mention the Transportation + crime delays w- 200+ days since his request for legislation & Trans

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(Is this correct? NSL)

We all want the same things -- safe streets, ^{and} good schools, ^{and caring adults}. We want ^{motivated} ~~successful~~ children, ^{and} ~~but we need~~ programs that work -- not just programs that sound good.

and efficient government that means

It seems odd that ^{choice} ~~freedom~~, deregulation and private enterprise have become popular in Moscow, but ^{still} face ^{roadblocks} ~~opposition~~ in Washington. It seems strange, but Congress just refuses to act on ~~the~~ ^{to} initiatives ~~that would~~ make government leaner, more efficient, and less intrusive.

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~~The~~ Democratic leadership seems determined to turn everything -- even things that everyone supports -- into a political fight. When I announced the most sweeping unilateral nuclear arms reduction ever, people around the world rejoiced -- but Democrats insisted on giving a "Democratic response." When I told ~~a group of~~ ^{the nation's} school children to work hard, behave, reject crime and drugs, and assume responsibility for their futures, Democrats ~~claimed that I had engaged in political~~ ^{charged politics} ~~tricks.~~ Well, if they want to respond and ~~oppose~~ ^{the Republican political agenda endorses} hard work, excellence, accountability, responsibility and ~~a rejection of~~ ^{and} drugs and violence, ~~let them speak out.~~ ^{then I am proud to call myself} a Republican.

great!
(iron)

Last week, I had to threaten vetoes when Congress insisted on passing unemployment compensation and parental leave bills ~~that~~ ^{that} that would bust the budget -- ~~and hurt~~ ^{and hurt} working men and women. There's no such thing as parental leave for a company that has gone out of business, and the best unemployment compensation I ~~can think of~~ ^{answer to} is a good, steady job. (Porter)

(McClure)

Look at his ~~statements~~ ^{statements} for language on jobs bill

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~~Congress.~~ (OCA)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 7, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: NRSC Roundtable

We have reviewed the attached remarks and have noted one suggested change on the draft.


Please let us know if you have any questions or if we may help in any other way.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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October 4, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR BETH HINCHLIFFE

FROM: MICHELE NIX 
SUBJECT: NRSC ROUNDTABLE
WALK-THRU NOTES

WHO: This is a roundtable of businessmen and women (approx. 300 people expected) -- presidents of companies, doctors, lawyers -- all who have contributed \$5,000

A final guest list is still to come (although nobody with a high name i.d. will be there) -- thus far Senators Gramm (chairman), Brown, D'Amato, Mack, Thurmond; Secretary Sullivan, Watkins; Gov. Sununu, David Carney, Andy Card, Ron Kaufman

PRESS: Closed press

WHERE: Corcoran Gallery. The proper reference for the Corcoran is "Corcoran Gallery of Art."

INTRODUCING POTUS: Sen. Gramm will be introducing the Pres. (All four -- POTUS and First Lady, Sen. and Dr. Gramm -- will be announced off stage)

THE STAGE: The podium will be right in front of a high doorway that has lettering above it that reads "The American Collection."
JOKE HERE?

On 8 x 12 stage -- Pres and First Lady, Sen. Gramm and wife, Dr. Wendy Gramm. (The doorway behind the podium will be draped, with no logo or banner.) The area where he will be speaking is referred to as "The Bridge."

SEQUENCE: POTUS arrives at 5:30, photo ops until 5:45, POTUS speaks at 5:50, then leaves (everyone else goes down to a sit-down dinner).

TIDBITS: Paintings will all remain on walls, but some will be roped off.

There will be strolling strings at the reception and during dinner.

The sit-down dinner will have vegetables -- no green ones though. JOKE ABOUT BROCCOLI? Along the lines of what he said at Utah GOP Fundraiser speech, which was: "And I'd like to stay here for dinner, but I looked at the menu, and it said "bouquette" -- my French is very good -- "bouquette" -- fresh seasonal vegetables.

And I thought, in some subtle way that meant broccoli." Since there will be no green vegetables, he could say something along the lines of: "Enjoy dinner. And for those of you out there with tastebuds like mine, don't worry. There's no broccoli."

There will be a banner downstairs as the guests come in that reads "Think Majority." Might be a good snippet in the speech.