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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/07/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 10:00 a.m. Friday 11/08

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: GOPAC CHARTER MEMBERS/MOII, NOV. 11th (11/07 draft three)

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Grant / Aarhus  
November 7, 1991  
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No wonder the voters want term limits. If we can impose term limits on Ronald Reagan and George Bush, we can certainly impose term limits on Richard Gephardt and George Mitchell. //

*Dwight Eisenhower (why talk about himself?) (OG)*

*> That's why we had to post-pone our Asia trip -- to keep an eye on Congress (why didn't we mention this? BT)*

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*Ref. to Europe trip NATO (Carney)*  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

11 NOV 8 P2:38 November 6, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: GOPAC Charter Members

We have reviewed the attached presidential remarks and have noted several suggested changes on the draft.

If you have any questions or we can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/07/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 10:00a.m. Friday 11/08

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: GOPAC CHARTER MEMBERS/MON. NOV. 11th (11/07 draft three)

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REMARKS: Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x 2930, no later than 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 8, with a copy to this office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

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

Grant / Aarhus  
November 7, 1991  
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REMARKS: GOPAC CHARTER MEMBERS  
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In the elections we won and the elections we lost last week, we got the message. That's why we're running to win at the grassroots level -- and that leaves the Democrats just plain running. //

Stay tuned: there's more to come, especially in the House. Realignment continues across America -- young people in particular have joined G.O.P. in droves. Redistricting and reapportionment alone could give us as many as 30 new seats. And I will work as hard as I can to elect every Republican we've got to the House of Representatives in 1992. //

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((I NOTICED GOVERNOR FLORIO SAID JUST BEFORE LAST TUESDAY THAT THE ELECTION IN NEW JERSEY WOULD BE A REFERENDUM ON THIS PRESIDENCY.// SO BE IT.))

LOOK AT THESE ELECTIONS AND YOU'LL SEE A PATTERN. VOTERS ARE SICK OF HIGH TAXES AND RUNAWAY SPENDING. THEY'VE HAD IT WITH POLITICIANS WHO INSTALL HOTLINES TO SPECIAL INTERESTS AND Demean CONSTITUENTS WITH FORM LETTERS. THEY CALLED FOR AN END TO GOVERNMENT OUT OF CONTROL AND OUT OF TOUCH.

IN THE ELECTIONS LAST WEEK, MOST BUT NOT ALL OF WHICH WENT WELL FOR US, WE GOT THE MESSAGE. WE'RE RUNNING TO WIN AT THE GRASSROOTS -- AND THAT LEAVES THE DEMOCRATS JUST PLAIN RUNNING.// STAY TUNED: THERE'S MORE TO COME, ESPECIALLY IN THE HOUSE. REALIGNMENT CONTINUES ACROSS AMERICA -- YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINING THE G.O.P. IN DROVES. REDISTRICTING AND REAPPORTIONMENT ALONE COULD GIVE US AS MANY AS 30 NEW SEATS.

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DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE MOOD IN THIS COUNTRY. THE PEOPLE BLAME CONGRESS LIKE NEVER BEFORE FOR THE COUNTRY'S ILLS.

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**STOP BLOCKING THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS, AND GET THE JOB DONE. //**

**LET ME GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE. A WEEK AGO FRIDAY, THE DEMOCRATS IN THE SENATE VOTED TO PREVENT CONGRESS FROM EVEN CONSIDERING OUR COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY. THEY HAD NO ALTERNATIVE PLAN -- AND THEY DIDN'T WANT TO DEBATE OURS. THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT WE NEED AN ENERGY POLICY -- WE NEED ENERGY TO FUEL JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH.**

**AND WE NEED LEGISLATORS WHO WILL STAND UP AND ENACT IT -- REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS. //**

**((I'M REMINDED OF THAT OLD JOKE -- YOU KNOW WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU PLAY COUNTRY MUSIC BACKWARDS? YOU GET YOUR JOB BACK, YOUR WIFE BACK, YOUR DOG BACK ... WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU THROW THE DEMOCRATS OUT OF CONGRESS? YOU GET YOUR JOB BACK, YOUR PRIDE BACK, YOUR COUNTRY BACK. ///))**

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WE ALL REMEMBER THAT FATEFUL DAY TWO YEARS AGO WHEN, DESPITE WINNING MAJORITIES IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS, GEORGE MITCHELL AND THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP BURIED CAPITAL GAINS. CONGRESS WENT INTO RECESS, AND THE COUNTRY WENT INTO RECESSION. //

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THEY DELIBERATELY SEND BAD LEGISLATION TO THE WHITE HOUSE, KNOWING THAT I'LL HAVE TO VETO IT. THEN THEY COMPLAIN ABOUT THE VETOES. THIS ISN'T LEADERSHIP -- AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE KNOW IT.

A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO, CONGRESS HAVING ANNOUNCED IT WOULD ADJOURN NOV. 4TH, I SCHEDULED AN IMPORTANT JOBS-RELATED TRIP TO JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

NOW CONGRESS IS SAYING, WELL, WE MIGHT NOT BE OUT BY NOV. 22. I WILL RESCHEDULE MY TRIP, BUT I DON'T DARE GO WHEN THE CONGRESS NEARS THE END OF ITS SESSION.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 8, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST  
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: MARY KATE GRANT *MKG*

SUBJECT: GOPAC ADDRESS

I. SUMMARY

On Monday, November 11 at 5:30 p.m. you will address 175 attendees at a GOPAC reception at the Willard Hotel.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks (12 minutes/cards) discuss the Congressional Democrats' agenda of blocking your agenda, and call for action on economic growth initiatives as well as unemployment benefits and capital gains.

Grant/Aarhus  
November 8, 1991  
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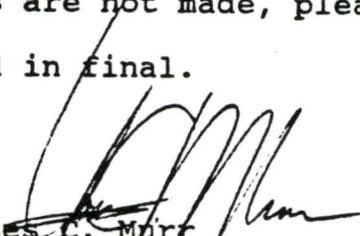
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