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AS YOU KNOW, I'VE POSTPONED THE TRIP I'D PLANNED TO EAST ASIA.

AS IMPORTANT AS IT IS TO PUSH FOR FREER TRADE AND OPEN MARKETS IN JAPAN, KOREA AND AUSTRALIA -- WHEN I LEARNED CONGRESS MIGHT STAY IN SESSION PAST THE THANKSGIVING RECESS, I THOUGHT I'D BETTER CHANGE MY PLANS. I OWE IT TO THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER TO MAKE SURE CONGRESS NEVER STAYS "HOME ALONE."

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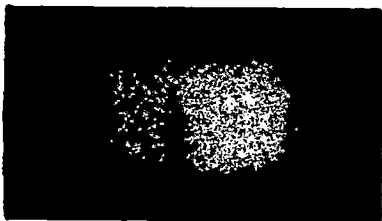
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LET ME FOCUS FOR A MOMENT ON ONE REASON WHY -- AN ESPECIALLY URGENT PIECE OF LEGISLATION: EXTENDING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS. /

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS KNOW I'VE BEEN READY SINCE AUGUST TO SIGN AN EXTENSION -- ONE THAT LIVES WITHIN THE BUDGET AGREEMENT AND DOESN'T ADD TO THIS STAGGERING DEFICIT. BOB DOLE HAD A BILL -- ONE THAT GETS THE CHECKS MOVING BUT DOESN'T BUST THE BUDGET -- BUT THE DEMOCRATS CHOSE TO PLAY POLITICS. AND BECAUSE THEY DID, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF UNEMPLOYED AMERICANS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE WAITING WEEKS AND MONTHS FOR THE BENEFITS THEY NEED RIGHT NOW. ///

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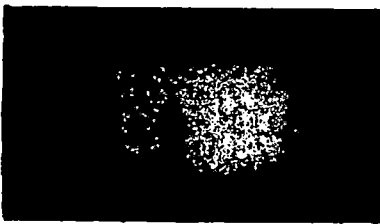
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**IT STARTS RIGHT HERE, WITH ALL OF YOU -- AND WITH YOUR
SUPPORT WE WILL SUCCEED. // THANK YOU -- AND MAY GOD
BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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November 8, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVE DEMAREST
TONY SNOW

FROM: DAN MC GROARTY

SUBJECT: PROPOSED REMARKS FOR BUSH-QUAYLE FUNDRAISER,
NEW YORK

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Domestic agenda*

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how to things going
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a business - (sophisticated group)
We make no mention
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McGroarty/Bunton
November 8, 1991
5:00 pm
[[NYBQ]]

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And if ^A Congress ~~doesn't~~ ^{don't} heed the will of the people, people may just do a little legislating of their own: set term limits to curb career Congressmen. //

~~Let's get Congress back into the hands of the party that puts the interests of the American people first and foremost. Put Republicans in charge -- for a change. //~~

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capital gains tax cut, to unleash investment and get our economy booming again. *a transportation bill*

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cutting cap gains

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market world for your grandkids & mine
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Markets open to our goods

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ret-ent out

NO!!

~~[[I challenge Congress to stay in session until [date]....]]~~

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Let me focus for a moment on one especially urgent piece of legislation: extending unemployment benefits. / ~~We had a deal~~ ^{could have} ~~that would have been supported~~ -- a deal ~~by every member of the Democratic leadership, except George Mitchell. He had a choice: pass a bill, and get benefits into the hands of people who need them now or stretch things out, send up another version he knows I'll veto, just to score a few more political points.~~ Democratic leaders know I've been ready since August to sign an extension. But ^{the Dems} ~~Senator Mitchell~~ chose to play politics -- and because he did, unemployed Americans are waiting weeks and months for the benefits they need right now. Hundreds of thousands of unemployed Americans and their families: held hostage by one Senator. That's obscene -- and it must stop. //

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You might remember when I prodded Congress about an out-dated practice when one Senator puts a "hold" on a nominee. Well, it's more than out-dated: its just plain outrageous for one Senator to put a "hold" on helping people who are hurting.

I believe the American people are ready to move in a new direction. Everyone knows we've got real problems. But they're tired of hearing the old liberal litany -- tired of ~~so-called~~ ^{politicians} ~~leaders~~ who never weary of saying what's wrong with America. // That's not our America. That's not the America that's envied the world over -- the America we know is right and decent and good.

Americans want leadership: they want someone who shares their faith, someone who will summon up the best in the American spirit to shape a new American century -- a new American destiny. //

That's our vision -- our mission in the year ahead. It starts right here, with all of you -- and with your support we will succeed. // Thank you -- and may God bless the United States of America.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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November 6, 1991
6:30 pm
[NYBQ]

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK
NOVEMBER 12, 1991
1:00 P.M.

Thank you, Lou [Gerstner, CEO, RJR Nabisco], for those kind words. // To paraphrase John F. Kennedy, I'm touched at this warm reception -- but not half as touched as all of you have been. //

It's a special treat to be here at Rockefeller Center. You never know who you'll bump into in the hallways. I've got to be careful -- don't want anyone from Saturday Night Live catching me doing my Dana Carvey impression. //

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November 8, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT A. SNOW
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
COMMUNICATIONS AND DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM: GREGORY S. WALDEN *GSW/LBR*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Bush-Quayle Fundraiser
Luncheon/New York; Tuesday, November 12

The Counsel's Office has no legal objections or comments to the
above-subject.

Attachment

cc: Phillip D. Brady

Tony/Dan - Nice speech. Just a couple
of comments on St6.

Thanky Jg.

McGroarty/Bunton
November 6, 1991
6:30 pm
[NYBQ]

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

McGroarty/Bunton
November 6, 1991
6:30 pm
[NYBQ]

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The NSC staff concurs with the draft presidential remarks.

Brent Scowcroft
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 11/06/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 10:00 a.m. Friday 11/08

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BUSH-OUAYLE FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON/NEW YORK/
TUES. NOV. 12th

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REMARKS:
Please provide any comments directly to Tony Snow no later than 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 11/08, with a copy to this office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

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PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

McGroarty/Bunton
November 6, 1991
6:30 pm
[NYBQ]

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