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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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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RESPONSE:

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PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
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 Ext. 2702

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

31 NOV 6 P6:50

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also continue to denounce Duke campaign
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→ Let's get Congress back into the hands of those who care about the American people first & foremost -- let's put Rep's at the helm (McClure)

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Wouldn't someone like Mitchell, Ron Brown, or Bono be better? What specifically did Kennedy do on this? (JG)

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(More Examples (BT))

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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
WASHINGTON

01 NOV 8 12:02

11/8/91

Date: _____

TO: Christina

FROM: LYNN LAWSON
Associate Director
Office of Political Affairs
Room 167, OEOB, x6510

Comments on speech for 11/11/91 Bush-Quayle '92
Event:

- Paragraph II, the event is not at Rockefeller Center - reference is misdirected
- end of page reference to Republican leader, suggest: Senator Alfonse D'Amato

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

31 NOV 8 12:12

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

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TUES. NOV. 12th

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RESPONSE: No comment.

Thanks,
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Elizabeth Luttig

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



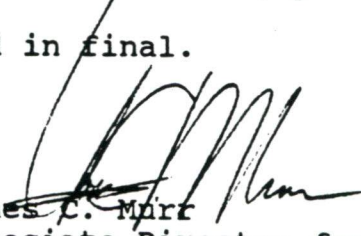
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Enclosed are comments from staff members of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Such comments do not necessarily represent the official position of the Director of OMB or of the Office of Management and Budget. If you wish to have the Director's personal comments, please let me know -- and contact me if you have any questions.

If our proposed substantive changes are not made, please let us know before the material is prepared in final.


James C. Merritt
Associate Director for
Legislative Reference
and Administration

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RESPONSE:

See comments

PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
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 Ext. 2702

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

31 NOV 6 P6:50

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BUSH-QUAYLE FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON
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. //

My thanks to all of you for your strong support. [Introductory acknowledgements.] Let me congratulate all of you who made November 5th such a great day for the New York GOP -- and across the river, the Jersey GOP's clean sweep. //

Finally, let me thank one key player who's back in Washington today: Vice President Dan Quayle. // For nearly three years now, he's served this nation well -- as an advocate for economic growth and sound policy at home, as an ambassador for American interests abroad. He's even squared off with the ABA. I'm pleased and privileged to have him by my side. //

Just before I came on stage, [GOP leader] was pressing me - - as people often do at this kind of event -- to make **this** the day I make a special announcement. / Well, today, I do have an

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In the world beyond our shores, we've grown accustomed to the dizzying pace of change. Yet here at home, we're stumbling along, stuck with a Congress that's out of step with the times - - out of touch with the American people. A Congress that's pushing the same tired old liberal agenda to a nation hungry for change. //

This fall, the American people have seen Congress in living color. They've seen Congress' inability to act, when Americans demand action. They've seen its endless appetite for side-shows and sleaze -- its addiction to perks and privileges. The American people have seen "their tax dollars at work" -- and poll after poll tells us, when it comes to Congress, the American people aren't feeling very kind and gentle. //

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Let me give you an example. Our dependence on foreign oil has been growing. This has implications for our security and our economy -- we need more domestic energy production, more energy efficiency, and more conservation. So earlier this year, after exhaustive analysis and public outreach by Secretary Jim Watkins, I proposed a comprehensive National Energy Strategy. A week ago Friday, the Democrats in the Senate voted to prevent Congress from even considering a national energy strategy. They had no alternative plan -- and they didn't want to debate ours before America. 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, debate it, and enact it -- Republican legislators.

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MARCH 6TH

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 7, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Bush-Quayle Fundraiser
Luncheon/New York/Tues. Nov. 12th

We have reviewed the attached presidential remarks and have noted several suggested changes 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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[NYBQ]

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 7, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Bush-Quayle Fundraiser
Luncheon/New York/Tues. Nov. 12th

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

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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

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 Ext. 2702

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

31 NOV 6 P6:50

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

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6:30 pm
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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. //

My thanks to all of you for your strong support. [Introductory acknowledgements.] Let me congratulate all of you who made November 5th such a great day for the New York GOP -- and across the river, the Jersey GOP's clean sweep. You know, Jim Florio said this election was a referendum on the Bush Administration. For once, Jim Florio was right. ///

Finally, let me thank one key player who's back in Washington today: Vice President Dan Quayle. // For nearly three years now, he's served this nation well -- as an advocate for economic growth and sound policy at home, as an ambassador for American interests abroad. He's even squared off with the ABA. I'm pleased and privileged to have him by my side. //

Just before I came on stage, Guy Molinari was pressing me -- as people often do at this kind of event -- to make **this** the day I make a special announcement. / Well, today, I do have an announcement to make: // Guy -- you're double parked. //

I also have a special announcement from the Governor of New York. You'll recall he said he'd be making a big decision before Thanksgiving. Well, he has made that decision -- and I quote: The crushed cranberries are better than the jellied sauce. ///

I feel blessed to have the opportunity to serve this country at such an exciting moment in history -- a moment when America and the ideals we stand for have celebrated a string of successes around the world. //

In the world beyond our shores, we've grown accustomed to the dizzying pace of change. Yet here at home, we're stumbling along, stuck with a Congress that's out of step with the times - - out of touch with the American people. A Congress that's pushing the same tired old liberal agenda to a nation hungry for change. //

This fall, the American people have seen Congress in living color. They've seen Congress' inability to act, when Americans demand action. They've seen its endless appetite for side-shows and sleaze -- its addiction to perks and privileges. The American people have seen "their tax dollars at work" -- and poll after poll tells us, when it comes to Congress, the American people aren't feeling very kind and gentle. //

It shouldn't surprise anyone that the liberals that control the Congress tell a different story. They claim they can't act because we don't have an agenda. You don't hear much about the Democratic agenda, for good reason. The agenda of the liberal leadership is simply this: take whatever legislation we send up

-- and knock it down. Bury it deep in some obscure subcommittee, and swear they never saw it.

Yes, we've had some successes -- times when enough enlightened members of the opposition worked with us to pass sound legislation. We can be proud of the Clean Air amendments, which for the first time enlist market mechanisms in service to the environment. We should champion our child care bill. The Democrats wanted to warehouse our kids in a brave new child care bureaucracy, but we put choice in the hands of parents. And yes, we should celebrate landmark civil rights legislation like the American With Disabilities Act -- a covenant to bring this country's 43 million disabled citizens into the American mainstream. [[Civil Rights Bill?]] //

But these successes can't obscure the fact that the rest of our agenda's still stuck in the maze -- mugged by a party leadership locked into the tired old liberal mindset.

These days, the Democrat-controlled Congress doesn't want to act unless it's to expand the powers of government, so that some subcommittee chairman -- worse yet, some young Congressional staffer -- lays down another mandate on the American people.

Meanwhile, Capitol Hill lives in a loophole of its own making: time after time Congress exempts itself from laws all other Americans must live by. // The time has come for those who make the laws to live by the laws. //

And if Congress doesn'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. //

The American people are tired of double-standards and double-talk. The American people want action: action to get this economy growing again. // People are hurting -- hurting here in New York and all across the country: Families trying to make ends meet, proud Americans trying to keep their dignity when they've lost their job. I don't know any American who sees this happening who doesn't feel a tug -- who doesn't want to reach out and help.

The liberals see this as a question of lost jobs. Their "solution" comes in the form of a government check. We see it another way: as a matter of lost opportunity -- as a chance to recapture dignity in the form of a paycheck. // In short, we see the answer to unemployment as economic growth.

Three times in three years I've called on Congress to enact strong economic growth initiatives. Three times in three years the leadership on the Hill sent those initiatives into liberal limbo. // New initiatives to increase saving and investment; increase federal funds for R&D; enterprise zones to spawn a new generation of urban entrepreneurs in our inner cities -- a

capital gains tax cut, to unleash investment and get our economy booming again. //

Two years ago, in November 1989, we came close on capital gains. A majority in both the Senate and the House passed a package containing a capital gains tax cut. It took a last minute parliamentary maneuver by Senator Mitchell to block passage. / Well, Senator Mitchell got his political victory -- and America got a recession. //

I'll make a deal with the Democrats: give me a cut in cap gains -- let the liberals call it a tax cut for the rich. I'll take the political heat. // In short order, we'd all see that cutting capital gains would help put America back to work, stimulate growth, generate more jobs -- and ultimately bring in more tax revenue than it costs. //

You know, I've argued over and over that a capital gains cut will help the economy -- but it's all fallen on deaf ears. I've talked about how it would create growth and opportunity and jobs. Maybe I can put it in language the liberals will understand: a cut in capital gains will generate more taxpayers. //

The tired old liberal leadership hasn't noticed that the world has passed them by. / Look at the way the liberals talk about foreign policy. // Since I took the oath of office, this Nation has been called on to meet one challenge after another: from Eastern Europe to Panama to the Persian Gulf. Each time, America answered the call. Each time, America advanced the cause of freedom. And because we did, America stands today as the

world's preeminent power -- economic and political, military and moral. //

And still we hear Secretary of State Ted Kennedy -- asking: why does the President spend so much time on foreign policy? //

I don't care what the second-guessers on Capitol Hill have to say: I will never apologize for a single minute I devote to defending America's interests abroad. //

Listen to the liberals, and you'd think we were back in the 19th Century -- isolated from the rest of the world by two oceans. While the liberals live in the last century -- we've got to prepare for the next. In our world -- the real world -- those tired old labels of "foreign" and "domestic" are outdated, behind the times.

Think about a problem plaguing this city. When I convene a drug summit in Cartagena, Colombia to stop the tidal wave of crack before it hits the streets of New York -- is that foreign or domestic?

Think about the global economy. Liberals act as if the "global marketplace" is off in Asia or Europe, when it's really all around us. Consider this: Every additional billion dollars in new trade means 20,000 new American jobs.. So when I fight for free and fair trade in Latin America or East Asia or to the European Community -- is that foreign policy or domestic? //

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.

{{I challenge Congress to stay in session until....}}

Democrats control both houses. It's time to get down to business. Don't keep the American people waiting: take a stand with law-abiding Americans, with the victims of violent crime. Send me a tough crime bill I can sign. // Quit piling on the pork, and pass a responsible transportation bill that puts Americans to work improving our roads. {{Send me a solid economic growth package -- keep the lights burning late if you have to -- but don't leave town until you do the job. //}}

Let me focus for a moment on one especially urgent piece of legislation: extending unemployment benefits. / We had a deal -- a deal signed and sealed 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 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. //

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 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. That's not 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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