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BOND FUNDRAISER \ ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
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SENATOR BOND -- THANK YOU. SENATOR DANFORTH, THANK YOU FOR BEING A TOWER OF STRENGTH. // SECRETARY OF STATE ROY BLUNT, ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL WEBSTER, STATE TREASURER WENDELL BAILEY. // STATE AUDITOR MARGARET KELLY. // NFL HALL OF FAMERS BOBBY BELL, BUCK BUCHANAN, JAN STENERUD. // THE GREAT GATLIN BROTHERS - - I'M GLAD YOU COULD COME. // MY BROTHER, BUCKY BUSH, FINANCE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE REPUBLICAN PARTY, ~~AND MY COUSIN, BERT WALKER.~~ // TALK ABOUT ALL IN THE FAMILY.//

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GOVERNOR ASHCROFT, WHOM I FORGIVE FOR DECLARING BROCCOLI THE NEW STATE VEGETABLE. JANET ASHCROFT. MOST OF ALL, OUR NOW-AND-FUTURE SENATOR, KIT BOND AND HIS LOVELY WIFE CAROLYN. //

THANK YOU FOR THAT INTRODUCTION, AND THE CHANCE TO SPEND TIME IN THE CITY WHERE MY MOTHER WAS BORN AND RAISED. // MY FAVORITE MYSTIC, ST. LOUIS' YOGI BERRA, ONCE SAID OF A RESTAURANT, "NOBODY GOES THERE ANYMORE. IT'S TOO CROWDED." /

I AM PLEASED TO SEE THIS CAPACITY CROWD -- THERE'S NOT A NOBODY IN THE ROOM. //

I KNOW WE HAVE OTHER ENTERTAINMENT -- INCLUDING ONE OF MY FAVORITE GROUPS, THE GATLIN BROTHERS. // AND I REALLY ENJOY COMING HERE TONIGHT TO HONOR A BRIGHT STAR, A GREAT MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE, KIT BOND. //

I FIRST MET HIM IN 1968. HE CAME OVER TO OUR HOUSE FOR HAMBURGERS. //

THE NEXT YEAR, HE BECAME ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION. THERE'S NO RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO EVENTS. //

THEN, HE WAS ELECTED STATE AUDITOR / AND, AT 33, YOUR GOVERNOR -- THE YOUNGEST IN MISSOURI HISTORY. / FINALLY, JUNIOR SENATOR. // ((KIT IMPRESSED US ALL THAT WE ASKED HIM TO BE CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN FOR BUSH-QUAYLE '88.)) //

THERE'S AN OLD SAYING, "WHAT GOES AROUND, COMES AROUND. // IN 1986, KIT BOND WAS ELECTED TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE. THE TIME HAS NOW COME TO SEND HIM BACK. // KIT HAS A RECORD TO BUILD UPON -- NOT EMPTY RHETORIC TO RUN UPON. / WE HEAR A LOT OF POLITICAL DEMAGOGUERY FROM THE OTHER PARTY, BUT IT WON'T SELL IN MISSOURI. THE MOTTO HERE IS SHOW-ME -- NOT SNOW-ME. //

KIT BOND KNOWS WHAT AMERICA NEEDS. ((NOT JUST THE FISHING HE LOVES ON LAKE OF THE OZARKS)).

HE LISTENS TO YOU AND YOU TELL HIM THAT YOU'VE HAD IT WITH THE TIRED OLD THINKING BY THE COMMITTEES / SUBCOMMITTEES / AND ENTRENCHED DEMOCRAT "LEADERS" OF CONGRESS. AMERICA NEEDS NEW THINKING IN CONGRESS -- MORE PEOPLE LIKE KIT AND JACK. //

KIT AND JACK AND CERTAINLY GOVERNOR ASHCROFT AND I HAVE FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCES WITH LIBERAL DEMOCRATS WHO CONTROL BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS. THEY WANT "MANDATES."

THIS MEANS THEY WANT TO PASS MORE AND MORE BILLS
DICTATING TO THE STATES HOW TO SOLVE PROBLEMS --
EDUCATION PROGRAMS, CRIME PROGRAMS, HEALTH PROGRAMS.

SOME POWERFUL, ENTRENCHED SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMEN
WANT TO DICTATE TO JOHN ASHCROFT EXACTLY HOW PROGRAMS
MUST BE CONDUCTED IF THE STATE WISHES TO GET FEDERAL
MONEY. THE NATIONAL GOVERNORS, DEMOCRATS AND
REPUBLICANS, TELL ME THE MAJOR PROBLEM THEY HAVE IS
BEING SADDLED WITH MORE AND MORE MANDATES.

THE LIBERALS DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND FEDERAL MONEY IS
YOUR MONEY. // IT'S PRETTY REVEALING THAT WHILE THEY
HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO FINE-TUNE YOUR LIVES, THEY
EXEMPT THEMSELVES FROM LAWS THEY MAKE EVERYONE ELSE
OBEY. DID YOU KNOW THAT WITH ALL THE PIOUS TALK BY
SOME DEMOCRATS ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT -- THE SENATE, AS
THAT DEBATE WENT ON, HAD EXEMPTED ITSELF FROM THE SAME
SEXUAL HARASSMENT LAWS EVERYONE ELSE HAD TO LIVE BY?

REPUBLICANS, ON THE OTHER HAND, THINK IT'S TIME THE PEOPLE FELT THAT THEY HAD MORE CONTROL OVER THEIR OWN LIVES WHEN IT COMES TO FEDERAL PROGRAMS. WE WANT TO ENLARGE PERSONAL DIGNITY -- AND PUSH BACK THE INTRUSIONS OF IMPERSONAL GOVERNMENT. //

PEOPLE MATTER TO KIT BOND -- JUST AS THEY DO TO US.
// THAT'S WHY WE WANT TO DO MORE THAN COMPLAIN ABOUT THE ECONOMY; WE WANT TO GIVE IT A GOOD BOOST. AS SENATOR, KIT BOND HAS BACKED OUR GROWTH INITIATIVES:

A CUT IN THE CAPITAL GAINS TAX, BANKING REFORM PERSONAL SAVINGS INCENTIVES LIKE IRA'S TO STIMULATE HOME BUYING, AN R&D TAX CREDIT, MORE INVESTMENT IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, INFRASTRUCTURE (NEW TRANSPORTATION BILL), AND EDUCATION REFORM. // I MENTIONED YESTERDAY THAT CREDIT CARD INTEREST RATES SHOULD COME DOWN -- THAT'S SOMETHING THAT CAN INSPIRE RENEWED CONSUMER CONFIDENCE AMONG MILLIONS OF CREDIT CARD USERS. I'M PLEASED TO READ SOME BANKS HAVE LOWERED THEIR RATES, AND I HOPE MORE WILL FOLLOW SUIT.

HE SUPPORTS THE COUNCIL ON COMPETITIVENESS, HEADED BY VICE PRESIDENT DAN QUAYLE, WHICH TRIES TO FREE WORKERS AND BUSINESSES FROM RED TAPE, REGULATIONS AND MANDATES. PEOPLE HAVE BETTER THINGS TO DO THAN TO REPORT CONSTANTLY TO UNCLE SAM. I MIGHT ADD THE COUNCIL IS DOING A GOOD JOB TRYING TO GET A RECALCITRANT DEMOCRAT LEADERSHIP TO MOVE ON MUCH NEEDED TORT REFORM. IT'S TIME TO PLACE CAPS ON SOME THOSE OUTRAGEOUS LIABILITY CLAIMS.

BUT WHILE THE PEOPLE SEEK ACTION, LIBERALS IN CONGRESS HOLD PRESS CONFERENCES, SELL T-SHIRTS, AND SABOTAGE OUR INITIATIVES.

LIBERALS REFUSED TO EVEN PERMIT A VOTE ON OUR CAPITAL GAINS TAX CUT TO PROPEL THE ECONOMY. THEY TALK ABOUT FAIRNESS, BUT ARE INTENT ON CLASS WARFARE. // ~~IT'S~~ IT'S FUNNY HOW THIS WAR-CRY "SOAK THE RICH" USUALLY ENDS UP TAXING EVERYONE MORE. JUST IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS, I'VE LISTED ELEVEN DOMESTIC AGENDA INITIATIVES. ALL STYMIED IN CONGRESS.

THEIR AGENDA IS TO BLOCK AMERICA'S AGENDA. SO FAR THEY'VE SUCCEEDED.

WORSE, THEY'VE TRIED TO LAY THE BLAME AT MY DOOR AND YOURS. WELL, IT'S TIME TO REJECT THEIR PROPAGANDA AND THEIR EXCUSES -- AND DEMAND SOME ACTION. IT'S TIME TO ENSURE THAT WE ELECT A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS -- A CONGRESS INTERESTED IN SERVING YOU -- IN 1992. //

DOMESTIC AGENDA? LET'S TALK MORE DOMESTIC AGENDA. ON MARCH 20, I SUBMITTED BANKING REFORM LEGISLATION TO CONGRESS. THAT WAS 238 DAYS AGO. NO BILL. / ON MARCH 11, I SENT CONGRESS CRIME LEGISLATION.

THAT WAS 247 DAYS AGO. NO BILL. / ON MARCH 4, I SENT ENERGY LEGISLATION. THAT WAS 254 DAYS AGO -- NO BILL. / ON FEBRUARY 13, UP WENT OUR TRANSPORTATION LEGISLATION. THAT WAS 273 DAYS AGO -- YOU GUESSED IT, NO BILL. // ON MAY 22, I SENT CONGRESS NATIONAL EDUCATION STRATEGY LEGISLATION -- 175 DAYS LATER, SURPRISE, SURPRISE -- NO BILL. //

I'VE HELD OUT MY HAND TO CONGRESS -- TRIED TO WORK THE DEMOCRAT LEADERSHIP AND I WILL CONTINUE TO TRY.

ONE REASON: I BELIEVE OUR KIDS DESERVE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A GOOD EDUCATION, AND NOT JUST A DOZEN YEARS OF BABYSITTING. // WE'VE GOT A GREAT EDUCATION PROGRAM -- AMERICA 2000. GOVERNOR ASHCROFT IS WORKING TO BRING THIS TO MISSOURI. I ASK YOU TO HELP AMERICA'S TRUE INTERESTS -- OUR KIDS -- BY ELECTING MEN AND WOMEN WHO WILL HELP SHIFT POWER AND CHOICE OUT OF THE HEAVY HAND OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT -- AND INTO THE HANDS THAT RUN THE HOME AND RAISE THE FAMILY.

WE HAVE TRIED TO RESTORE PEACE TO OUR STREETS, GIVE PEOPLE AN OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE FREE OF FEAR. LET'S ELECT A CONGRESS WHICH SEEKS TO HANDCUFF CRIMINALS -- NOT LAW OFFICERS. // THE SENATE PASSED A GOOD CRIME BILL. BUT THE DEMOCRATS IN THE HOUSE TRIED TO UNDO MUCH OF IT. ONE AREA WHERE WE HAVE GOTTEN BI-PARTISAN COOPERATION IS ON OUR NATIONAL DRUG STRATEGY. WE LAUNCHED A STRATEGY TO COMBAT DRUGS -- AND THAT HAS PRODUCED REAL RESULTS.

I BELIEVE WE ALSO NEED JOB-CREATING TRANSPORTATION LEGISLATION. ((KIT BOND KNOWS THE CONDITION OF MISSOURI ROADS AND BRIDGES. HE TOLD ME HE WAS SURPRISED I COULD DRIVE TO THIS EVENT -- AND GLAD I DON'T HAVE TO CROSS THE BRIDGE TO ST. CHARLES.)) // HELP ME ELECT A CONGRESS THAT KNOWS THAT IF WE WANT TO KEEP AMERICA ON THE RISE, WE MUST KEEP IT ON THE MOVE. //

THAT BRINGS ME TO INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND WORLDWIDE ECONOMIC COMPETITION.

SOME IN CONGRESS -- INCLUDING SOME FROM MISSOURI -- PRETEND THAT TRADE AND SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION DON'T HELP WORKING MEN AND WOMEN. WELL, JUST TELL THAT TO THE MORE THAN 40 MILLION AMERICANS WORKING IN JOBS THAT INVOLVE IMPORTING OR EXPORTING. // TODAY, AN ESTIMATED 75-100,000 MISSOURI JOBS DEPEND ON EXPORTS.

YOU KNOW THAT MILITARY, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL ISSUES CROSS CONTINENTS, AND BORDERS. FOR INSTANCE, CHECKING FOREIGN PROTECTIONISM MEANS MORE AMERICAN EXPORTS AND MORE AMERICAN JOBS.

BUT SOME DEMOCRATIC LEADERS IN CONGRESS SEEM TO BE SOUNDING THE SIRENS CALL OF PROTECTIONISM. THE WORST THING WE CAN DO IS TO PULL BACK INTO SOME PROTECTIONIST COCOON. THE JOB LOSS WOULD BE STAGGERING.

PROGRESS DEMANDS THAT WE ACCEPT OUR ROLE IN THE WORLD, AND ACCEPT IT EAGERLY, AS A GREAT PEOPLE SHOULD. WHEN A DICTATOR THREATENED AMERICAN LIVES -- WE HELPED THE PANAMANIAN PEOPLE VALIDATE THEIR FREE ELECTIONS BY KICKING HIM OUT.

WHEN A BRUTAL TYRANT INVADED KUWAIT -- WE HELPED ROLL BACK AGGRESSION AND LIBERATE A LAND. WAS THIS VICTORY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC?

DESERT STORM MADE AMERICA A BETTER PLACE. I AM PROUD
OF OUR TROOPS: THEY MADE OURS A BETTER WORLD. //

AS COMMUNISM CRUMBLLED, WE MADE IT CLEAR THAT
AMERICA WILL SUPPORT THOSE WHO PROMOTE DEMOCRACY AND
FREE ENTERPRISE -- AND THANK GOD WE DID. // IS
DEMOCRACY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC POLICY?

IS IT RIGHT TO WORK WITH GORBACHEV AND YELTSIN FOR
EXCITING PEACEFUL CHANGE -- OR IS THAT NEGLECTING MY
JOB? //

IS IT HISTORIC AND WONDERFUL TO BRING THE WARRING
PARTIES TOGETHER TO TALK PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AS WE
DID AT MADRID -- OR IS THAT NEGLECT?

TODAY, WE NEED LEADERS WHO KNOW HOW INDUSTRY IN
MISSOURI IS LINKED TO TRADE IN SINGAPORE. // KIT BOND
IS SUCH A MAN. // HE HELPED DRAFT THE 1990 FARM BILL,
WHICH HAS MADE AMERICA MORE COMPETITIVE OVERSEAS.

[[SOMEONE ASKED KIT HOW HE GOT 23 PROVISIONS IN THE BILL. "SIMPLE," HE SAID, "MISSOURIANS GAVE ME THE BEST IDEAS."]] //

HE UNDERSTANDS THAT MILITARY AIRCRAFT BUILT IN ST. LOUIS CAN HELP KEEP THE PEACE. HE LED THE SUCCESSFUL FIGHT TO MAKE THE F AND A-18 THE NAVY'S CARRIER-BASED AIRCRAFT FOR THE NEXT DECADE. //

KIT BOND BELIEVES IN EXPORTS THAT WORK -- WHETHER IT IS WINTER WHEAT OR THE SUNSHINE OF DEMOCRACY.

SO DO I. // LAST YEAR, I WAS IN CARTAGENA, COLUMBIA. WHY? TO HELP TAKE DRUGS OFF OUR STREETS.

LAST WEEK, I WAS IN ROME AND THE HAGUE. WHY? TO WORK FOR PEACE AT HOME AND ABROAD, AND TO PROMOTE THE CAUSE OF FREE AND FAIR TRADE. // ASK ANYONE CHARGED WITH LEADERSHIP -- NOT THE CHEAP SHOTS OF DEMAGOGUERY. WHEN I GO ABROAD, IT'S TO HELP AMERICA AT HOME IN AN ECONOMIC SENSE AND TO HELP OUR KIDS LIVE IN A MORE PEACEFUL WORLD IN THE YEARS AHEAD. //

AS WE APPROACH THE 21ST CENTURY, LET'S REMEMBER:
ISOLATIONISM MAKES NO SENSE, NEVER DID. IT REPRESENTS
AN OLD IGNORANCE SCORNE BY ROOSEVELT, TRUMAN, AND
KENNEDY, AND THAT ALL PRESIDENTS AND THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE SINCE HAVE LOOKED UPON WITH DISDAIN. // I SPEAK
OF THE IGNORANCE THAT INSPIRES PEOPLE TO HIDE FROM THE
REST OF THE WORLD -- WISHING OUR PROBLEMS AWAY INSTEAD
OF CREATING SOLUTIONS; IT URGES THEM TO BLAME OTHERS
RATHER THAN TO CALL FORTH THE BEST IN OURSELVES. //

KIT BOND'S WORK EMBODIES HIS MOTTO, "VALUES WE
BELIEVE IN, EXPERIENCE WE TRUST." LET'S MAKE THE MOST
OF THESE VALUES. LET'S USE THEM TO CELEBRATE AMERICA
-- AND RE-ELECT KIT BOND SENATOR FROM THE GREAT STATE
OF MISSOURI.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
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FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*

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Your speech focuses on Bond's achievements as senator, and his strong support for administration initiatives. You also stress the interdependence of foreign and domestic policy -- dismissing the notion that the two are mutually exclusive domains of American interest.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BOND FUNDRAISER
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Senator Danforth -- thank you for being a tower of strength.
// Secretary of State Roy Blunt, Attorney General Bill Webster,
State Treasurer Wendall Bailey. // State Auditor Margaret Kelly.
// Ozzie Smith, that baseball acrobat. // No. 6, Stan "The Man"
Musial. // Hall of Fame announcer Jack Buck and his colleague,
Bob Costas. // My brother, Bucky Bush, and cousin, Bert Walker, a
candidate for Congress. // Talk about all in the family. //
Governor Ashcroft, who I forgive for declaring broccoli the new
state vegetable. Most of all, our now-and-future Senator, Kit
Bond. //

Thank you for that wonderful introduction, and the chance to
spend time in the city where my mother was born and raised. //
My favorite mystic, St. Louis' Yogi Bera, once said of a
restaurant, "Nobody goes there anymore. It's too crowded." / I
am pleased to see this capacity crowd -- there's not a nobody in
the room. //

I know we have other entertainment tonight -- including one
of my favorite groups, the Gatlin Brothers. // Let me tell you,
I'd rather be a Republican listening to the voice of a great
country group, than a Democrat facing the music at the polls next
year. / And I really enjoy coming here tonight to honor a

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exempt themselves from the laws they make
enforce on everyone else.

don't want to obey the same laws they impose on everyone else in
this country. Did you know that with all the press talk
by some Democrats on sex harassment - that the Senate, as that
Republicans, on the other hand, think it's time the people
debate what had

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felt that they had some control over politicians -- and that it's
time to give the special interests a one-way ticket out of town. except
I can summarize our agenda in one word -- freedom // the freedom
to unchain America // the freedom to create and grow. // very
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Growth, that first letter of GOP, can enlarge personal
dignity -- and push back the intrusions of impersonal government.
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((Kit Bond knows what I'm talking about. To him, each
Missourian is precious. // Here's a story that took place at the
State Fair in 1989. Kit, like any good politician, went there
one day. First, he flipped burgers with cattlemen. // Then, he
took his son to look at animal exhibits. // Finally, they snuck
off to the pork chop tent for a sandwich. There, Kit said to a
man, "You look like Joe Jones from Cooper County." Shocked, the
man said, "Well, he's my cousin." // People matter to Kit Bond -
- just as they do to us)) //

That's why we want to do more than complain about the
economy; we want to give it a good boost. As Senator, Kit Bond
has backed our growth initiatives: a cut in the capital gains
tax, banking reform personal savings incentives, an R&D tax
credit, more investment in science, technology, infrastructure,
and education reform. // Transport. Bill

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He has endorsed Enterprise Zones to create new jobs, and our HOPE program, which will turn public housing tenants into homeowners.

He supports the Council on Competitiveness, headed by Vice President Dan Quayle, which tries to free workers and businesses from red tape, regulations and mandates. People have better things to do than to report constantly to Uncle Sam. We want to help them earn money, build lives and families, and create something that really matters to them. //

But while the people seek action, liberals in Congress hold press conferences, sell t-shirts, and sabotage our initiatives. Liberals refused even to permit a vote on our capital gains tax cut to propel the economy. They talk about fairness, and ignore the fact that people want growth, not class warfare. //

Their agenda is to block America's agenda. So far they've succeeded. Worse, they've tried to lay the blame at my door and yours. Well, it's time to reject their propoganda and their excuses -- and demand some action. It's time to ensure that we elect a Republican Congress -- a Congress interested in serving you -- in 1992. //

America can't afford much more congressional inaction. // Nor can it afford the tired old thinking of the Tax and Spend crowd that prevails inside the-Beltway. // ((You know, I can't be in St. Louis without thinking of the name, "Dizzy." // If you're talking baseball, it means a great pitcher. If you're

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Downsize Agenda? Let's talk Dismantle Agenda

On March 1st I sent a circular to Congress - that was play
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- also ago (Budget)

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talking politics, / it describes a different Gas House Gang back on Capitol Hill.)) /

This brings me to the second letter of "GOP" -- opportunity. // Our Administration wants to give every American an equal chance at the starting line -- so that each of us -- striving / hoping / dreaming -- can pursue the things we care about.

I believe our kids deserve the opportunity for a good education, and not just a dozen years of babysitting. // Liberal Democrats want to improve education by pandering to special interests. I ask you to help America's true interests - - our kids -- by electing men and women who will help shift power and choice ot of the heavy hand of the State -- and into the hands that run the home and raise the family.

Let's find programs that work; let's take up the challenge to create better, livelier, more effective schools. Let's create schools for the 21st Century, rather than keep alive the same basic system we created in the 19th Century. //

We have tried to restore peace to our streets, give people an opportunity to live free of fear. Last March 6, I challenged Congress to pass a bill to take hoods off the street. I still don't have a bill. // Let's elect a Congress which seeks to handcuff criminals -- not law officers. //

After a struggle, we did manage to launch a strategy to combat drugs -- and that has produced real results.

Unlike liberals, I believe we need transportation legislation that Congress has delayed for 251 days. ((Kit Bond

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knows the condition of Missouri roads and bridges. He told me he was surprised I could drive to this event -- and glad I don't have to cross the bridge to St. Charles.)) // Help me elect a Congress that knows that if we want to keep America on the rise, we must keep it on the move. //

I think America needs a Congress that doesn't act like a 78 rpm record when America is playing CDs. It needs a Congress that understands today's world, and will accept the challenges of international leadership and worldwide economic competition.

Some in Congress -- including some from Missouri -- pretend that trade and security and international cooperation don't help working men and women. Well, just tell that to the more than 40 million Americans working in jobs that involve importing or exporting. // Today, military, economic, and political issues cross continents, and borders. For instance, checking foreign protectionism means more American exports and more American jobs. I ask you: Help me achieve the third initial of "GOP": Progress for America, and the world.

Progress begins and ends with ideas, with innovation. This administration has pushed through innovations in child care and in cleaning the environment, despite heavy pressure by the special interests. We have advocated choice in education and in transportation. But the Tired Old Party resists us at every turn, and holds people hostage to its appetite for turning everything into a political fight. //

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Progress demands that we accept our role in the world, and

accept it eagerly, as a great people should. When a dictator

+ threatened American lives -

~~endangered the Western Hemisphere and American interests -- we~~

helped the Panamanian people ^{validate this} restore free elections by kicking

him out. ~~Secretary of State Ted Kennedy protested, but we~~

prevailed.

When a brutal tyrant invaded Kuwait -- we helped roll back

aggression and liberate a land. ~~Tell me, Senator of Everything~~

~~Howard Metzbaum~~, was this victory foreign or domestic? Desert

Storm made America a better place. I am proud of our troops:

They made ours a better world. //

As Communism crumbled, we made it clear that America will

support those who promote democracy and free enterprise -- and

thank God we did. // ~~If liberal Democrats had their way, the~~

~~Berlin Wall would still be standing -- and liberty would still be~~

~~sleeping. // Secretary of Defense George Mitchell should tell~~

~~us.~~ Is democracy foreign policy or domestic policy?

Today, we need leaders who know how industry in Missouri is

linked to trade in Singapore. // Kit Bond is such a man. // He

helped draft the 1990 Farm Bill, which has made America more

competitive overseas. [[Someone asked Kit how he got 23

provisions in the bill. "Simple," he said, "Missourians gave me

the best ideas.]] //

He understands that military aircraft built in St. Louis can

help keep the peace. He led the successful fight to make the

F/A-18 the Navy's carrier-based aircraft for the next decade. //

Kit Bond believes in exports that work -- whether it is winter wheat or the sunshine of democracy. So do I. // Last year, I was in Columbia. Why? To help take drugs off our streets. //

Last week, I was in Rome and the Hague. Why? To work for peace at home and abroad, and to promote the cause of free and fair trade. // Ask anyone charged with leadership -- not the cheap shots of demagoguery. When I go abroad, it's to help America at home. *in economic sense and to help their kids live in a more peaceful world in ten years' time.* As we approach the 21st Century, let's remember:

Isolationism makes no sense, never did. It represents an Old Ignorance that Roosevelt, Truman, and Kennedy scorned, and that all Presidents and the American people since have looked upon with disdain. // I speak of the ignorance that inspires people to hide from the rest of the world -- wishing our problems away instead of creating solutions; it urges them to blame others rather than to call forth the best in ourselves. //

Kit Bond's campaign proclaims, "Values we believe in, experience we trust." Let's make the most of these values -- Growth, Opportunity and Progress: G.O.P. Let's celebrate America -- and re-elect Kit Bond Senator from the great State of Missouri.

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// Ozzie Smith, that baseball acrobat. // No. 6, Stan "The Man"
Musial. // Hall of Fame announcer Jack Buck and his colleague,
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state Republican Party, and my cousin, Bert Walker. // Talk
about all in the family. // Governor Ashcroft, whom I forgive
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now-and-future Senator, Kit Bond. //

Thank you for that introduction, and the chance to spend
time in the city where my mother was born and raised. // My
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restaurant, "Nobody goes there anymore. It's too crowded." / I
am pleased to see this capacity crowd -- there's not a nobody in
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I know we have other entertainment -- including one of my
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rather be a Republican listening to the voice of a great country
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America needs new thinking -- the heart and soul of the GOP. //

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how to live. / Kit and Jack and I have fundamental differences
with liberal Democrats who control both houses of Congress. They
want "mandates." This means they want to pass more and more

bills dictating to the States how to solve problems -- education programs, crime programs, health programs. //

Some powerful, entrenched subcommittee chairmen want to dictate to John Ashcroft exactly how programs must be conducted if the state wishes to get Federal money. They don't seem to understand Federal money is your money. // It's pretty revealing that while they have plenty of time to fine-tune your lives, they exempt themselves from laws they make everyone else obey. Did you know that with all the pious talk by some Democrats on sexual harrassment -- the Senate, as that debate went on, had exempted itself from very sexual harrassment laws everyone else had to live by?

Republicans, on the other hand, think it's time the people felt that they had some control over politicians. We want to enlarge personal dignity -- and push back the intrusions of impersonal government. //

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Some speak of a domestic agenda. Let's talk about the domestic agenda. On March 20, I submitted banking reform legislation to Congress. That was 238 days ago. No bill. / On March 11, I sent Congress a crime bill. That was 247 days ago. No bill. / On March 4, I sent an energy bill. That was 254 days ago -- no bill. / On February 13, up went our transportation bill. That was 273 days ago -- you guessed it, no bill. // The same goes for education and housing -- __ and __ days ago. No bills. //

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As Communism crumbled, we made it clear that America will support those who promote democracy and free enterprise -- and thank God we did. // Is democracy foreign or domestic policy? Is it right to work with Gorbachev and Yeltsin for exciting peaceful change -- or is that neglecting my job? // Is it historic and wonderful to bring the warring parties together to talk peace in the Middle East as we did at Madrid -- or is that neglect?

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 8, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*

SUBJECT: MISSOURI GOP/SENATOR KIT BOND FUNDRAISING DINNER

On Wednesday, November 13th at approximately 6:45 p.m., you will deliver remarks (16 minutes) at a fundraising dinner for Senator Bond and the Missouri Republican party. Approximately 1,3000 guests will attend.

Your speech focuses on Bond's achievements as senator, and his strong support for administration initiatives. You also stress the interdependence of foreign and domestic policy -- dismissing the notion that the two are mutually exclusive domains of American interest.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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November 12, 1991

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DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
COMMUNICATIONS AND DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM: GREGORY S. WALDEN *GSW/202*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Bond Fundraiser - St.
Louis, MO - Wed., Nov. 13 - 6:45 p.m.

I have a few comments - nothing legal.

Attachment

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/7/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY, 11/8/91 4:00p.m.

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 4:00 p.m., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

GSW comment - nothing legal, all style, tone, typos.

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Senator or Secretary?

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