

Originally Processed With FOIA(s):

S

FOIA Number:

S

FOIA MARKER

This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the George Bush Presidential Library Staff.

Record Group/Collection: George H.W. Bush Presidential Records
Collection/Office of Origin: Speechwriting, White House Office of
Series: Speech File Draft Files
Subseries: Chron File, 1989-1993

OA/ID Number: 13590
Folder ID Number: 13590-008

Folder Title:
National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC) Luncheon 11/19/91 [2]

Stack:	Row:	Section:	Shelf:	Position:
G	26	17	4	5

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/13/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY, 11/15/91 NOON

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NRCC LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1991

SUBJECT: _____

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HORNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PETERSMEYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN <i>have comment to LAMARCA SET OF COMMENTS</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BROMLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SMITH <i>nlv</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCBRIDE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KAUFMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOSKIN <i>talked to Tony</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY <i>Swanson 6:00 M</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY <i>nlv</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than NOON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

- MASTER -

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

(Smith/Grossman)
November 12, 1991
Draft Four
NRCC

31 NOV 13 P4: 53

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NRCC LUNCHEON
HOTEL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1991

yes
Barbara Morris-Lent -- congratulations on today's dinner. /
Kent Kies, chairman of the President's Forum. / Chairman of the
NRCC -- my good friend Guy Vander Jagt, and his wife Carol. /
Let me also salute your co-chairman, and another son of Michigan
-- Spencer Abraham, along with his wife and ~~NRCC comrade in arms~~
(literally), Jane. / It's exciting to see you all. // Of
course, more than eighty Republican members of the House. //
Above all, I want to thank each of you for your support of the
National Republican Congressional Committee. //

This is the third straight year I have participated in this
event sponsored by the NRCC. The first was held to honor that
great Son of Illinois, House Republican Leader Bob Michel. Last
year, we honored the ranking Republican members of the House. //
There's a Latin phrase, primus inter pares -- it means "First
among equals." Today, we honor men and women who are all first
among equals -- every single GOP member of the House of
Representatives. //

I begin with a news flash, and a pledge. ((There's a lot of
speculation about when I'll make an official announcement about
running in 1992, so I guess today is as good a time as any. //

I'm following a regimen that'll have me running two miles a day, and four on weekends.)) //

((Now the pledge: I'm not going to speak for long. You have to get back to your jobs -- and I have to get back to my reading. // Recently, I began Mikhail Gorbachev's book about the overthrow in Moscow. / Of course, the book I'm really waiting for is about the overthrow in the New Jersey legislature.)) //

I am here to say: *not very dramatic (Bogach)*
< Today New Jersey, tomorrow the Congress. >

no
yes
DD // If democracy can come to Moscow, it can come to the House of Representatives. / Of course, the Democrats won't just roll

over. We will have to take our fight and our issues to the people. But the times are right / and our policies are right.

yes Americans want to *free (Bogach)* liberate themselves from the tired old ideals of the liberal elite, and get a chance to make the American Dream a reality -- in the workplace, at home, in the schools, and on the streets. //

Let's talk about a few of the issues that separate Republicans from the other party. First, the economy. //

Americans want more growth / more jobs / more prosperity. We want to help those who have lost their jobs. We want to help them get new jobs -- better jobs. //

yes
yes For *years (McC)* ~~months~~, I have pressed Congress to pass a growth *initiatives (McC)* package. But liberal Democrats like the old ways and old days.

And they seem determined to delay / distort / and destroy our programs. For months they fiddled while recession loomed. Now, *that we're coming out of a... (Bogach)* ~~we have a recession~~ and Democrats ~~seem~~ more interested in

yes with the ~~the~~ economy sluggish - (Bogach)

playing the tired old game of class warfare than in appealing to people's abilities and ambitions.

Go to the industrial Midwest. They will tell you America deserves better than liberals who won't even permit a vote on our capital gains tax cut. / Travel to the small towns of Vermont. Ask if they think economic growth should be blocked by one-party control of Congress. / The liberals continue to demagogue on the economy -- exploiting people's misery in order to hustle a few votes. We waited two months for an unemployment insurance bill. Liberal leaders evidently believed that it made "good politics" to train a spotlight on people's misery, instead of stepping forward and helping them. They decided to foment economic insecurity and to foster animosity across race and income lines.

yes
New England?
Maine (people)
no

yes
that I
could
sign.
(OMB)

America deserves better. // 1954!

yes
And (McC)



Since 1956, Democrats have controlled the House. Because they have been unaccountable, they have become irresponsible. // Liberals don't seem to understand that Federal money is your money, not theirs. And they don't seem to believe that the law of the land also ought to apply to the lawmakers. // ((Everyone here knows that with all the pious talk by some Democrats on sexual harrassment -- the Senate, as that debate went on, had exempted itself from the very sexual harrassment laws everyone else has to live by)) Well, they can't exempt themselves from responsibility -- and our chief duty now is to stop carping and start taking common-sense steps to get the economy moving.

and should (Raftman)
their (McC)

yes
yes

Democrats have spent enough time stimulating economic fear. The American people deserve ~~hope -- and action.~~ // ^{and progress (Rogien)}

NO

I'll be more specific. Today, ^{once again} I challenge Congressional Democrats to pass our growth ^{Incentives: (MCC)} package: A cut in the capital gains tax rate, banking reform, personal savings incentives, the creation of a permanent R&D tax credit, and increased investment in science, technology, and infrastructure. //

YES

To the fear-mongers in the House and Senate, I say: If you really care about fairness, think about this. Able, willing men and women want jobs -- but they don't have them because Congress thinks that prosperity might help the rich. They focus on creating enemies, rather than on creating jobs. Here's fairness: jobs for people who want to work, ^{and economic growth across the board.} ~~and tax rates that let them keep the lion's share of their hard-earned money.~~ //

X
YES

((All of this reminds me 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.)) ///

Republicans know that prosperity comes not from the growth of government -- but from the growth of opportunity. When someone wants a job, they don't apply to George Mitchell. They rely on people who make a product, meet a payroll, and try to build toward greatness, one step at a time. So let's restore some common sense to economic policy -- and let's demand passage of our growth ^{Incentives (MCC)} package.

YES

X You don't have to look far to understand that the American people want a change. They think something has gone rotten^{Said} in Washington, and they're right. On important business, this town has shut down, and we can get it moving again only by electing Republican majorities to the House and Senate.

You've heard that great moderate, Teddy Kennedy, say we don't have a domestic agenda. What he really means is we don't have his domestic agenda. // We never will have his agenda as long as I am President. // I am not going to do to America what liberals have done to the cause of good government. //

The Democrats' stall strategy has gone on long enough. Think, for a moment, about Bob Gates. For four months, the Democratic Congress held up his nomination. //

Remember Clarence Thomas. He went through a living purgatory because he dared think for himself. ^{But do you know} ~~what? There came a moment when he stopped pandering and talked~~ ^{no way (Kauf)} about his beliefs. At that moment, his would-be Inquisitors just plain vanished -- ~~looked down at their desks, tapped their fingers nervously.~~ ^{(McC) Same in} Congress tried to replace the policy of advise and consent with the politics of search and destroy. // But they learned the hard way that one tactic always wins: the truth -- plain, unrepentant, defiant. If we do one thing next year, let's restore civility and tolerance to American politics. Help me elect Republicans who will bring decency and fair play back to the United States Congress. //

My My nominee is the best

Larry Lindsey remains a hostage to special interests on the Hill ^{Since February (Kauf.)} Here we have important economic business to do, and liberal Democrats just want to stall -- even on a key appointment to the Federal Reserve Board. The liberal Democrats use the tired old device of the Senatorial hold -- and in the process they put our economy in a stranglehold.

good (JCR)

Listen to these facts. // On March 20, I sent banking reform legislation to Congress. That was 238 days ago. No bill.

On March 11, I sent Congress crime legislation to take hoods off the streets. That was 247 days ago. No bill. // On March

4, I sent up 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. //

[[For two years Congress has blocked attempts to support a Constitutional Amendment restoring voluntary prayer to our schools.]] // For two years I've prodded Congress to pass our

Educational Excellence Act -- and over the last six months our America 2000 program. All of us know America's schools aren't

making the grade. // We need more Republicans so that Congress won't continue to flunk the test. //

In each case, Democrats have pandered to special interests.

^(MCC) ^{DD} ^(NEA) -- NOW -- ACLU -- the soft-on-crime crowd -- and, yes, that misnamed group, People for the American Way. // Our interests

are different. We are concerned about America's interests.

Nowhere is that more true than in foreign policy.

Be careful on banking legislation - draw a sharp distinction between the bill + anything else. Gonzalez + Co. messed up on that badly that people voted against it. This may be P.D. (JCR)

delete (MCC) NO

What are we trying to say? (NSC)

Most liberals never met a defense cut they didn't like.

~~Remember all the talk about a "peace dividend?" If we had~~

~~invested that dividend a year ago, the world would be at war.~~

Think of liberal Democrats over the last 20 years. They were wrong about the Mayaguez / wrong about the Shah of Iran / they were wrong about ~~the peaceniks, freeznicks, and wrong about~~ Peace Through Strength. They were wrong about Libya / wrong about Grenada / wrong as you can be about the Strategic Defense Initiative. // Talk about a gang who, literally, can't shoot straight. // If we had followed the Democrats' advice, Saddam Hussein would be in Saudi Arabia as I speak.

Now, they're at it again. They want me to ignore my own responsibilities in the area of foreign policy, as if Americans had no stake in the rest of the world. ~~as if this great melting pot of ours had no ties to our ancestral homes.~~

The history of this century

When I work to ~~crack~~ ^{bring back} protectionism to create more American jobs and economic growth, is that foreign or domestic policy?

When drugs threatened our ~~very survival as a people~~ ^{neighbors and our families,} I went to Columbia to protect ~~the lives of our children~~ ^{the University? (Rogich)}. Is stopping drug abuse foreign or domestic?

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. //

There's a Texas saying, "Dance with the one who brung you." Our policies have helped bring America to peace and democracy

has demonstrated tragically + over + over again how wrong that attitude is. In the interdependent world of our day, it leads to folly if not war. (NSC)

Republicans, a little heard, know that a strong defense can help keep the peace.

(NSC) No

DD Yes

Yes NO

Yes

undreamt of in human history. // Let us take this message to America: If you like what we've done abroad, elect more Republicans and we'll do the same at home. //

We don't demagogue. We deliver. // We don't posture. We produce. With your support, we can produce a great victory for Republicans, and for America. //

Thank you for your prayers and your help. Together, let's do even more in the months ahead. Let's set off our own Revolution in 1992, and usher in the era of new ideas -- and real solutions. Let's make 1992 the Year of the Republican, so that we can kick off an Age of Opportunity. // Thank you. God bless you, and the United States of America.

#

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 15, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: NRCC Luncheon

We have reviewed the attached remarks and have discovered one typographical error in the third paragraph of page 6. The draft refers to the "America 2002 program" instead of the American 2000 program. Otherwise we approve the draft in its present form.

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

31 NOV 1991 P2: 43

DATE: 11/13/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY, 11/15/91 NOON

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NRCC LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1991

SUBJECT: _____

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HORNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PETERSMEYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BROMLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SMITH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCBRIDE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KAUFMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOSKIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than NOON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

(Smith/Grossman)
November 12, 1991
Draft Four
NRCC

31 NOV 13 P4: 53

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NRCC LUNCHEON
HOTEL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1991

Barbara Morris-Lent -- congratulations on today's dinner. /
Kent Kies, chairman of the President's Forum. / Chairman of the
NRCC -- my good friend Guy Vander Jagt, and his wife Carol. /
Let me also salute your co-chairman, and another son of Michigan
-- Spencer Abraham, along with his wife and NRCC comrade in arms
(literally), Jane. / It's exciting to see you all. // Of
course, more than eighty Republican members of the House. //
Above all, I want to thank each of you for your support of the
National Republican Congressional Committee. //

This is the third straight year I have participated in this
event sponsored by the NRCC. The first was held to honor that
great Son of Illinois, House Republican Leader Bob Michel. Last
year, we honored the ranking Republican members of the House. //
There's a Latin phrase, primus inter pares -- it means "First
among equals." Today, we honor men and women who are all first
among equals -- every single GOP member of the House of
Representatives. //

I begin with a news flash, and a pledge. ((There's a lot of
speculation about when I'll make an official announcement about
running in 1992, so I guess today is as good a time as any. //

I'm following a regimen that'll have me running two miles a day, and four on weekends.)) //

((Now the pledge: I'm not going to speak for long. You have to get back to your jobs -- and I have to get back to my reading. // Recently, I began Mikhail Gorbachev's book about the overthrow in Moscow. / Of course, the book I'm really waiting for is about the overthrow in the New Jersey legislature.)) //

I am here to say: Today New Jersey, tomorrow the Congress. // If democracy can come to Moscow, it can come to the House of Representatives. / Of course, the Democrats won't just roll over. We will have to take our fight and our issues to the people. But the times are right / and our policies are right. Americans want to liberate themselves from the tired old ideals of the liberal elite, and get a chance to make the American Dream a reality -- in the workplace, at home, in the schools, and on the streets. //

Let's talk about a few of the issues that separate Republicans from the other party. First, the economy. //

Americans want more growth / more jobs / more prosperity. We want to help those who have lost their jobs. We want to help them get new jobs -- better jobs. //

For months, I have pressed Congress to pass a growth package. But liberal Democrats like the old ways and old days. And they seem determined to delay / distort / and destroy our programs. For months they fiddled while recession loomed. Now, we have a recession -- and Democrats seem more interested in

playing the tired old game of class warfare than in appealing to people's abilities and ambitions.

Go to the industrial Midwest. They will tell you America deserves better than liberals who won't even permit a vote on our capital gains tax cut. / Travel to the small towns of Vermont. Ask if they think economic growth should be blocked by one-party control of Congress. / The liberals continue to demagogue on the economy -- exploiting people's misery in order to hustle a few votes. We waited two months for an unemployment insurance bill. Liberal leaders evidently believed that it made "good politics" to train a spotlight on people's misery, instead of stepping forward and helping them. They decided to foment economic insecurity and to foster animosity across race and income lines. America deserves better. //

Since 1956, Democrats have controlled the House. Because they have been unaccountable, they have become irresponsible. // Liberals don't seem to understand that Federal money is your money, not theirs. And they don't seem to believe that the law of the land also ought to apply to the lawmakers. // ((Everyone here knows that with all the pious talk by some Democrats on sexual harrassment -- the Senate, as that debate went on, had exempted itself from the very sexual harrassment laws everyone else has to live by?)) Well, they can't exempt themselves from responsibility -- and our chief duty now is to stop carping and start taking common-sense steps to get the economy moving.

Democrats have spent enough time stimulating economic fear. The American people deserve hope -- and action. //

I'll be more specific. Today, I challenge Congressional Democrats to pass our growth package: A cut in the capital gains tax rate, banking reform, personal savings incentives, the creation of a permanent R&D tax credit, and increased investment in science, technology, and infrastructure. //

To the fear-mongerers in the House and Senate, I say: If you really care about fairness, think about this. Able, willing men and women want jobs -- but they don't have them because Congress thinks that prosperity might help the rich. They focus on creating enemies, rather than on creating jobs. Here's fairness: jobs for people who want to work, and tax rates that let them keep the lion's share of their hard-earned money. //

((All of this reminds me 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.)) ///

Republicans know that prosperity comes not from the growth of government -- but from the growth of opportunity. When someone wants a job, they don't apply to George Mitchell. They rely on people who make a product, meet a payroll, and try to build toward greatness, one step at a time. So let's restore some common sense to economic policy -- and let's demand passage of our growth package.

You don't have to look far to understand that the American people want a change. They think something has gone rotten in Washington, and they're right. On important business, this town has shut down, and we can get it moving again only by electing Republican majorities to the House and Senate.

You've heard that great moderate, Teddy Kennedy, say we don't have a domestic agenda. What he really means is we don't have his domestic agenda. // We never will have his agenda as long as I am President. // I am not going to do to America what liberals have done to the cause of good government. //

The Democrats' stall strategy has gone on long enough. Think, for a moment, about Bob Gates. For four months, the Democratic Congress held up his nomination. //

Remember Clarence Thomas. He went through a living purgatory because he dared think for himself. But do you know what? There came a moment when he stopped pandering and talked about his beliefs. At that moment, his would-be Inquisitors just plain vanished -- looked down at their desks, tapped their fingers nervously. Congress tried to replace the policy of advise and consent with the politics of search and destroy. // But they learned the hard way that one tactic always wins: the truth -- plain, unrepentant, defiant. If we do one thing next year, let's restore civility and tolerance to American politics. Help me elect Republicans who will bring decency and fair play back to the United States Congress. //

Larry Lindsey remains a hostage to special interests on the Hill. Here we have important economic business to do, and liberal Democrats just want to stall -- even on a key appointment to the Federal Reserve Board. The liberal Democrats use the tired old device of the Senatorial hold -- and in the process they put our economy in a stranglehold.

Listen to these facts. // On March 20, I sent banking reform legislation to Congress. That was 238 days ago. No bill. / On March 11, I sent Congress crime legislation to take hoods off the streets. That was 247 days ago. No bill. // On March 4, I sent up 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. //

[[For two years Congress has blocked attempts to support a Constitutional Amendment restoring voluntary prayer to our schools.]] // For two years I've prodded Congress to pass our Educational Excellence Act -- and over the last six months our America 2002 program. All of us know America's schools aren't making the grade. // We need more Republicans so that Congress won't continue to flunk the test. //

In each case, Democrats have pandered to special interests. NEA -- NOW -- ACLU -- the soft-on-crime crowd -- and, yes, that misnamed group, People for the American Way. // Our interests are different. We are concerned about America's interests. Nowhere is that more true than in foreign policy.

Most liberals never met a defense cut they didn't like. Remember all the talk about a "peace dividend?" If we had invested that dividend a year ago, the world would be at war.

Think of liberal Democrats over the last 20 years. They were wrong about the Mayaguez / wrong about the Shah of Iran / they were wrong about the peaceniks, freeznicks, and wrong about Peace Through Strength. They were wrong about Libya / wrong about Grenada / wrong as you can be about the Strategic Defense Initiative. // Talk about a gang who, literally, can't shoot straight. // If we had followed the Democrats' advice, Saddam Hussein would be in Saudi Arabia as I speak.

Now, they're at it again. They want me to ignore my own responsibilities in the area of foreign policy, as if Americans had no stake in the rest of the world -- as if this great melting pot of ours had no ties to our ancestral homes.

When I work to crack protectionism to create more American jobs and economic growth, is that foreign or domestic policy?

When drugs threatened our very survival as a people, I went to Columbia to protect the lives of our children. Is stopping drug abuse foreign or domestic?

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. //

There's a Texas saying, "Dance with the one who brung you." Our policies have helped bring America to peace and democracy

undreamt of in human history. // Let us take this message to America: If you like what we've done abroad, elect more Republicans and we'll do the same at home. //

We don't demagogue. We deliver. // We don't posture. We produce. With your support, we can produce a great victory for Republicans, and for America. //

Thank you for your prayers and your help. Together, let's do even more in the months ahead. Let's set off our own Revolution in 1992, and usher in the era of new ideas -- and real solutions. Let's make 1992 the Year of the Republican, so that we can kick off an Age of Opportunity. // Thank you. God bless you, and the United States of America.

#

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

91 NOV 18 A10: 02

DATE: 11/13/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY, 11/15/91 NOON

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NRCC LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1991

SUBJECT: _____

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HORNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PETERSMEYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BROMLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SMITH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCBRIDE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KAUFMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOSKIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than NOON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

See comments

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

(Smith/Grossman)
November 12, 1991
Draft Four
NRCC

31 NOV 13 P4: 53

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NRCC LUNCHEON
HOTEL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1991

Barbara Morris-Lent -- congratulations on today's dinner. /
Kent Kies, chairman of the President's Forum. / Chairman of the
NRCC -- my good friend Guy Vander Jagt, and his wife Carol. /
Let me also salute your co-chairman, and another son of Michigan
-- Spencer Abraham, along with his wife and NRCC comrade in arms
(literally), Jane. / It's exciting to see you all. // Of
course, more than eighty Republican members of the House. //
Above all, I want to thank each of you for your support of the
National Republican Congressional Committee. //

This is the third straight year I have participated in this
event sponsored by the NRCC. The first was held to honor that
great Son of Illinois, House Republican Leader Bob Michel. Last
year, we honored the ranking Republican members of the House. //
There's a Latin phrase, primus inter pares -- it means "First
among equals." Today, we honor men and women who are all first
among equals -- every single GOP member of the House of
Representatives. //

I begin with a news flash, and a pledge. ((There's a lot of
speculation about when I'll make an official announcement about
running in 1992, so I guess today is as good a time as any. //

I'm following a regimen that'll have me running two miles a day, and four on weekends.)) //

((Now the pledge: I'm not going to speak for long. You have to get back to your jobs -- and I have to get back to my reading. // Recently, I began Mikhail Gorbachev's book about the overthrow in Moscow. / Of course, the book I'm really waiting for is about the overthrow in the New Jersey legislature.)) //

I am here to say: Today New Jersey, tomorrow the Congress. // If democracy can come to Moscow, it can come to the House of Representatives. / Of course, the Democrats won't just roll over. We will have to take our fight and our issues to the people. But the times are right / and our policies are right. Americans want to liberate themselves from the tired old ideals of the liberal elite, and get a chance to make the American Dream a reality -- in the workplace, at home, in the schools, and on the streets. //

Let's talk about a few of the issues that separate Republicans from the other party. First, the economy. //

Americans want more growth / more jobs / more prosperity. We want to help those who have lost their jobs. We want to help them get new jobs -- better jobs. //

For months, I have pressed Congress to pass a growth package. But liberal Democrats like the old ways and old days. And they seem determined to delay / distort / and destroy our programs. For months they fiddled while recession loomed. Now, we have a recession -- and Democrats seem more interested in

playing the tired old game of class warfare than in appealing to people's abilities and ambitions.

Go to the industrial Midwest. They will tell you America deserves better than liberals who won't even permit a vote on our capital gains tax cut. / Travel to the small towns of Vermont. Ask if they think economic growth should be blocked by one-party control of Congress. / The liberals continue to demagogue on the economy -- exploiting people's misery in order to hustle a few votes. We waited two months for an unemployment insurance bill. Liberal leaders evidently believed that it made "good politics" to train a spotlight on people's misery, instead of stepping forward and helping them. They decided to foment economic insecurity and to foster animosity across race and income lines. America deserves better. //

that I
could sign
Scully
X5178

Since 1956, Democrats have controlled the House. Because they have been unaccountable, they have become irresponsible. // Liberals don't seem to understand that Federal money is your money, not theirs. And they don't seem to believe that the law of the land also ought to apply to the lawmakers. // ((Everyone here knows that with all the pious talk by some Democrats on sexual harrassment -- the Senate, as that debate went on, had exempted itself from the very sexual harrassment laws everyone else has to live by?)) Well, they can't exempt themselves from responsibility -- and our chief duty now is to stop carping and start taking common-sense steps to get the economy moving.

Democrats have spent enough time stimulating economic fear. The American people deserve hope -- and action. //

I'll be more specific. Today, I challenge Congressional Democrats to pass our growth package: A cut in the capital gains tax rate, banking reform, personal savings incentives, the creation of a permanent R&D tax credit, and increased investment in science, technology, and infrastructure. //

To the fear-mongerers in the House and Senate, I say: If you really care about fairness, think about this. Able, willing men and women want jobs -- but they don't have them because Congress thinks that prosperity might help the rich. They focus on creating enemies, rather than on creating jobs. Here's fairness: jobs for people who want to work, and tax rates that let them keep the lion's share of their hard-earned money. //

((All of this reminds me 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.)) ///

Republicans know that prosperity comes not from the growth of government -- but from the growth of opportunity. When someone wants a job, they don't apply to George Mitchell. They rely on people who make a product, meet a payroll, and try to build toward greatness, one step at a time. So let's restore some common sense to economic policy -- and let's demand passage of our growth package.

You don't have to look far to understand that the American people want a change. They think something has gone rotten in Washington, and they're right. On important business, this town has shut down, and we can get it moving again only by electing Republican majorities to the House and Senate.

You've heard that great moderate, Teddy Kennedy, say we don't have a domestic agenda. What he really means is we don't have his domestic agenda. // We never will have his agenda as long as I am President. // I am not going to do to America what liberals have done to the cause of good government. //

The Democrats' stall strategy has gone on long enough. Think, for a moment, about Bob Gates. For four months, the Democratic Congress held up his nomination. //

Remember Clarence Thomas. He went through a living purgatory because he dared think for himself. But do you know what? There came a moment when he stopped pandering and talked about his beliefs. At that moment, his would-be Inquisitors just plain vanished -- looked down at their desks, tapped their fingers nervously. Congress tried to replace the policy of advise and consent with the politics of search and destroy. // But they learned the hard way that one tactic always wins: the truth -- plain, unrepentant, defiant. If we do one thing next year, let's restore civility and tolerance to American politics. Help me elect Republicans who will bring decency and fair play back to the United States Congress. //

Larry Lindsey remains a hostage to special interests on the Hill. Here we have important economic business to do, and liberal Democrats just want to stall -- even on a key appointment to the Federal Reserve Board. The liberal Democrats use the tired old device of the Senatorial hold -- and in the process they put our economy in a stranglehold.

Listen to these facts. // On March 20, I sent banking reform legislation to Congress. That was 238 days ago. No bill. / On March 11, I sent Congress crime legislation to take hoods off the streets. That was 247 days ago. No bill. // On March 4, I sent up 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. //

[[For two years Congress has blocked attempts to support a Constitutional Amendment restoring voluntary prayer to our schools.]] // For two years I've prodded Congress to pass our Educational Excellence Act -- and over the last six months our America ²⁰⁰⁰ 2002 program. All of us know America's schools aren't making the grade. // We need more Republicans so that Congress won't continue to flunk the test. //

In each case, Democrats have pandered to special interests. NEA -- NOW -- ACLU -- the soft-on-crime crowd -- and, yes, that misnamed group, People for the American Way. // Our interests are different. We are concerned about America's interests. Nowhere is that more true than in foreign policy.

Most liberals never met a defense cut they didn't like. Remember all the talk about a "peace dividend?" If we had invested that dividend a year ago, the world would be at war.

Think of liberal Democrats over the last 20 years. They were wrong about the Mayaguez / wrong about the Shah of Iran / they were wrong about the peaceniks, freeznicks, and wrong about Peace Through Strength. They were wrong about Libya / wrong about Grenada / wrong as you can be about the Strategic Defense Initiative. // Talk about a gang who, literally, can't shoot straight. // If we had followed the Democrats' advice, Saddam Hussein would be in Saudi Arabia as I speak.

Now, they're at it again. They want me to ignore my own responsibilities in the area of foreign policy, as if Americans had no stake in the rest of the world -- as if this great melting pot of ours had no ties to our ancestral homes.

When I work to crack protectionism to create more American jobs and economic growth, is that foreign or domestic policy?

When drugs threatened our very survival as a people, I went to Columbia to protect the lives of our children. Is stopping drug abuse foreign or domestic?

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. //

There's a Texas saying, "Dance with the one who brung you." Our policies have helped bring America to peace and democracy

undreamt of in human history. // Let us take this message to America: If you like what we've done abroad, elect more Republicans and we'll do the same at home. //

We don't demagogue. We deliver. // We don't posture. We produce. With your support, we can produce a great victory for Republicans, and for America. //

Thank you for your prayers and your help. Together, let's do even more in the months ahead. Let's set off our own Revolution in 1992, and usher in the era of new ideas -- and real solutions. Let's make 1992 the Year of the Republican, so that we can kick off an Age of Opportunity. // Thank you. God bless you, and the United States of America.

#

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

91 NOV 15 P6:10

DATE: 11/13/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY, 11/15/91 NOON

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NRCC LUNCHEON
 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1991

SUBJECT: _____

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HORNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PETERSMEYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BROMLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SMITH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCBRIDE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KAUFMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOSKIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than NOON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

No comments

Rob Swanson 11/19/91

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

(Smith/Grossman)
November 12, 1991
Draft Four
NRCC

01 NOV 13 P4:53

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NRCC LUNCHEON
HOTEL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1991

Barbara Morris-Lent -- congratulations on today's dinner. /
Kent Kies, chairman of the President's Forum. / Chairman of the
NRCC -- my good friend Guy Vander Jagt, and his wife Carol. /
Let me also salute your co-chairman, and another son of Michigan
-- Spencer Abraham, along with his wife and NRCC comrade in arms
(literally), Jane. / It's exciting to see you all. // Of
course, more than eighty Republican members of the House. //
Above all, I want to thank each of you for your support of the
National Republican Congressional Committee. //

This is the third straight year I have participated in this
event sponsored by the NRCC. The first was held to honor that
great Son of Illinois, House Republican Leader Bob Michel. Last
year, we honored the ranking Republican members of the House. //
There's a Latin phrase, primus inter pares -- it means "First
among equals." Today, we honor men and women who are all first
among equals -- every single GOP member of the House of
Representatives. //

I begin with a news flash, and a pledge. ((There's a lot of
speculation about when I'll make an official announcement about
running in 1992, so I guess today is as good a time as any. //

I'm following a regimen that'll have me running two miles a day, and four on weekends.)) //

((Now the pledge: I'm not going to speak for long. You have to get back to your jobs -- and I have to get back to my reading. // Recently, I began Mikhail Gorbachev's book about the overthrow in Moscow. / Of course, the book I'm really waiting for is about the overthrow in the New Jersey legislature.)) //

I am here to say: Today New Jersey, tomorrow the Congress. // If democracy can come to Moscow, it can come to the House of Representatives. / Of course, the Democrats won't just roll over. We will have to take our fight and our issues to the people. But the times are right / and our policies are right. Americans want to liberate themselves from the tired old ideals of the liberal elite, and get a chance to make the American Dream a reality -- in the workplace, at home, in the schools, and on the streets. //

Let's talk about a few of the issues that separate Republicans from the other party. First, the economy. //

Americans want more growth / more jobs / more prosperity. We want to help those who have lost their jobs. We want to help them get new jobs -- better jobs. //

For months, I have pressed Congress to pass a growth package. But liberal Democrats like the old ways and old days. And they seem determined to delay / distort / and destroy our programs. For months they fiddled while recession loomed. Now, we have a recession -- and Democrats seem more interested in

You don't have to look far to understand that the American people want a change. They think something has gone rotten in Washington, and they're right. On important business, this town has shut down, and we can get it moving again only by electing Republican majorities to the House and Senate.

You've heard that great moderate, Teddy Kennedy, say we don't have a domestic agenda. What he really means is we don't have his domestic agenda. // We never will have his agenda as long as I am President. // I am not going to do to America what liberals have done to the cause of good government. //

The Democrats' stall strategy has gone on long enough. Think, for a moment, about Bob Gates. For four months, the Democratic Congress held up his nomination. //

Remember Clarence Thomas. He went through a living purgatory because he dared think for himself. But do you know what? There came a moment when he stopped pandering and talked about his beliefs. At that moment, his would-be Inquisitors just plain vanished -- looked down at their desks, tapped their fingers nervously. Congress tried to replace the policy of advise and consent with the politics of search and destroy. // But they learned the hard way that one tactic always wins: the truth -- plain, unrepentant, defiant. If we do one thing next year, let's restore civility and tolerance to American politics. Help me elect Republicans who will bring decency and fair play back to the United States Congress. //

Larry Lindsey remains a hostage to special interests on the Hill. Here we have important economic business to do, and liberal Democrats just want to stall -- even on a key appointment to the Federal Reserve Board. The liberal Democrats use the tired old device of the Senatorial hold -- and in the process they put our economy in a stranglehold.

Listen to these facts. // On March 20, I sent banking reform legislation to Congress. That was 238 days ago. No bill. / On March 11, I sent Congress crime legislation to take hoods off the streets. That was 247 days ago. No bill. // On March 4, I sent up 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. //

[[For two years Congress has blocked attempts to support a Constitutional Amendment restoring voluntary prayer to our schools.]] // For two years I've prodded Congress to pass our Educational Excellence Act -- and over the last six months our America 2002 program. All of us know America's schools aren't making the grade. // We need more Republicans so that Congress won't continue to flunk the test. //

In each case, Democrats have pandered to special interests. NEA -- NOW -- ACLU -- the soft-on-crime crowd -- and, yes, that misnamed group, People for the American Way. // Our interests are different. We are concerned about America's interests. Nowhere is that more true than in foreign policy.

Most liberals never met a defense cut they didn't like. Remember all the talk about a "peace dividend?" If we had invested that dividend a year ago, the world would be at war.

Think of liberal Democrats over the last 20 years. They were wrong about the Mayaguez / wrong about the Shah of Iran / they were wrong about the peaceniks, freeznicks, and wrong about Peace Through Strength. They were wrong about Libya / wrong about Grenada / wrong as you can be about the Strategic Defense Initiative. // Talk about a gang who, literally, can't shoot straight. // If we had followed the Democrats' advice, Saddam Hussein would be in Saudi Arabia as I speak.

Now, they're at it again. They want me to ignore my own responsibilities in the area of foreign policy, as if Americans had no stake in the rest of the world -- as if this great melting pot of ours had no ties to our ancestral homes.

When I work to crack protectionism to create more American jobs and economic growth, is that foreign or domestic policy?

When drugs threatened our very survival as a people, I went to Columbia to protect the lives of our children. Is stopping drug abuse foreign or domestic?

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. //

There's a Texas saying, "Dance with the one who brung you." Our policies have helped bring America to peace and democracy

undreamt of in human history. // Let us take this message to
America: If you like what we've done abroad, elect more
Republicans and we'll do the same at home. //

We don't demagogue. We deliver. // We don't posture. We
produce. With your support, we can produce a great victory for
Republicans, and for America. //

Thank you for your prayers and your help. Together, let's
do even more in the months ahead. Let's set off our own
Revolution in 1992, and usher in the era of new ideas -- and real
solutions. Let's make 1992 the Year of the Republican, so that
we can kick off an Age of Opportunity. // Thank you. God bless
you, and the United States of America.

#

8

undreamt of in human history. // Let us take this message to America: If you like what we've done abroad, elect more Republicans and we'll do the same at home. //

We don't demagogue. We deliver. // We don't posture. We produce. With your support, we can produce a great victory for Republicans, and for America. //

Thank you for your prayers and your help. Together, let's do even more in the months ahead. Let's set off our own Revolution in 1992, and usher in the era of new ideas -- and real solutions. Let's make 1992 the Year of the Republican, so that we can kick off an Age of Opportunity. // Thank you. God bless you, and the United States of America.

#

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

91 NOV 15 P12:19

DATE: 11/13/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY, 11/15/91 NOON

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NRCC LUNCHEON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1991

SUBJECT: _____

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HORNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PETERSMEYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BROMLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SMITH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCBRIDE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KAUFMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOSKIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

MARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than NOON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

(Smith/Grossman)
November 12, 1991
Draft Four
NRCC

31 NOV 13 P4:53

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NRCC LUNCHEON
HOTEL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1991

Barbara Morris-Lent -- congratulations on today's dinner. /
Kent Kies, chairman of the President's Forum. / Chairman of the
NRCC -- my good friend Guy Vander Jagt, and his wife Carol. /
Let me also salute your co-chairman, and another son of Michigan
-- Spencer Abraham, along with his wife ^{Jane} and ~~NRCC comrade in arms~~
(literally), Jane. / It's exciting to see you all. // Of
course, more than eighty Republican members of the House. //
Above all, I want to thank each of you for your support of the
National Republican Congressional Committee. //

This is the third straight year I have participated in this
event sponsored by the NRCC. The first was held to honor that
great Son of Illinois, House Republican Leader Bob Michel. Last
year, we honored the ranking Republican members of the House. //
There's a Latin phrase, primus inter pares -- it means "First
among equals." Today, we honor men and women who are all first
among equals -- every single GOP member of the House of
Representatives. //

I begin with a news flash, and a pledge. ((There's a lot of
speculation about when I'll make an official announcement about
running in 1992, so I guess today is as good a time as any. //

I'm following a regimen that'll have me running two miles a day, and four on weekends.)) //

((Now the pledge: I'm not going to speak for long. You have to get back to your jobs -- and I have to get back to my reading. // Recently, I began Mikhail Gorbachev's book about the overthrow in Moscow. / Of course, the book I'm really waiting for is about the overthrow in the New Jersey legislature.)) //

I am here to say: Today New Jersey, tomorrow the Congress. // If democracy can come to Moscow, it can come to the House of Representatives. / Of course, the Democrats won't just roll over. We will have to take our fight and our issues to the people. But the times are right / and our policies are right. Americans want to liberate themselves from the tired old ideals of the liberal elite, and get a chance to make the American Dream a reality -- in the workplace, at home, in the schools, and on the streets. //

Let's talk about a few of the issues that separate Republicans from the other party. First, the economy. //

Americans want more growth / more jobs / more prosperity. We want to help those who have lost their jobs. We want to help them get new jobs -- better jobs. //

For months, I have pressed Congress to pass a growth package. But liberal Democrats like the old ways and old days. And they seem determined to delay / distort / and destroy our programs. For months they fiddled while recession loomed. Now, we have a recession -- and Democrats seem more interested in

playing the tired old game of class warfare than in appealing to people's abilities and ambitions.

Go to the industrial Midwest. They will tell you America deserves better than liberals who won't even permit a vote on our capital gains tax cut. / Travel to the small towns of ~~Vermont~~ ^{Maine}. Ask if they think economic growth should be blocked by one-party control of Congress. / The liberals continue to demagogue on the economy -- exploiting people's misery in order to hustle a few votes. We waited two months for an unemployment insurance bill. Liberal leaders evidently believed that it made "good politics" to train a spotlight on people's misery, instead of stepping forward and helping them. They decided to foment economic insecurity and to foster animosity across race and income lines. America deserves better. //

Since 1956, Democrats have controlled the House. Because they have been unaccountable, they have become irresponsible. // Liberals don't seem to understand that Federal money is your money, not theirs. And they don't seem to believe that the law of the land also ought to apply to the lawmakers. // ((Everyone here knows that with all the pious talk by some Democrats on sexual harrassment -- the Senate, as that debate went on, had exempted itself from the very sexual harrassment laws everyone else has to live by?)) ^{and should} Well, they can't exempt themselves from responsibility -- and our chief duty now is to stop carping and start taking common-sense steps to get the economy moving.

Democrats have spent enough time stimulating economic fear. The American people deserve hope -- and action. //

I'll be more specific. Today, I challenge Congressional Democrats to pass our growth package: A cut in the capital gains tax rate, banking reform, personal savings incentives, the creation of a permanent R&D tax credit, and increased investment in science, technology, and infrastructure. //

To the fear-mongerers in the House and Senate, I say: If you really care about fairness, think about this. Able, willing men and women want jobs -- but they don't have them because Congress thinks that prosperity might help the rich. They focus on creating enemies, rather than on creating jobs. Here's fairness: jobs for people who want to work, and tax rates that let them keep the lion's share of their hard-earned money. //

((All of this reminds me 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.)) ///

Republicans know that prosperity comes not from the growth of government -- but from the growth of opportunity. When someone wants a job, they don't apply to George Mitchell. They rely on people who make a product, meet a payroll, and try to build toward greatness, one step at a time. So let's restore some common sense to economic policy -- and let's demand passage of our growth package.

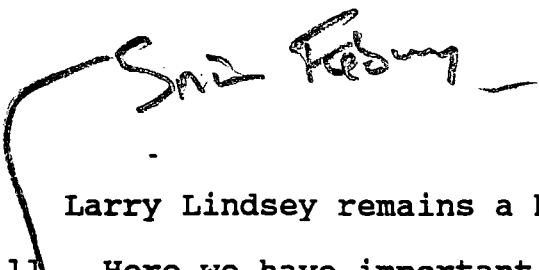
You don't have to look far to understand that the American people want a change. They think something has gone rotten in Washington, and they're right. On important business, this town has shut down, and we can get it moving again only by electing Republican majorities to the House and Senate.

You've heard that great moderate, Teddy Kennedy, say we don't have a domestic agenda. What he really means is we don't have his domestic agenda. // We never will have his agenda as long as I am President. // I am not going to do to America what liberals have done to the cause of good government. //

The Democrats' stall strategy has gone on long enough. Think, for a moment, about Bob Gates. For four months, the Democratic Congress held up his nomination. //

Remember Clarence Thomas. He went through a living purgatory because he dared think for himself. But do you know what? There came a moment when he stopped pandering, and talked about his beliefs. At that moment, his would-be Inquisitors just plain vanished -- looked down at their desks, tapped their fingers nervously. Congress tried to replace the policy of advise and consent with the politics of search and destroy. // But they learned the hard way that one tactic always wins: the truth -- plain, unrepentant, defiant. If we do one thing next year, let's restore civility and tolerance to American politics. Help me elect Republicans who will bring decency and fair play back to the United States Congress. //

No way


 Larry Lindsey remains a hostage to special interests on the Hill. Here we have important economic business to do, and liberal Democrats just want to stall -- even on a key appointment to the Federal Reserve Board. The liberal Democrats use the tired old device of the Senatorial hold -- and in the process they put our economy in a stranglehold.

Listen to these facts. // On March 20, I sent banking reform legislation to Congress. That was 238 days ago. No bill. / On March 11, I sent Congress crime legislation to take hoods off the streets. That was 247 days ago. No bill. // On March 4, I sent up 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. //

[[For two years Congress has blocked attempts to support a Constitutional Amendment restoring voluntary prayer to our schools.]] // For two years I've prodded Congress to pass our Educational Excellence Act -- and over the last six months our America 2002 program. All of us know America's schools aren't making the grade. // We need more Republicans so that Congress won't continue to flunk the test. //

In each case, Democrats have pandered to special interests. NEA -- NOW -- ACLU -- the soft-on-crime crowd -- and, yes, that misnamed group, People for the American Way. // Our interests are different. We are concerned about America's interests. Nowhere is that more true than in foreign policy.

Most liberals never met a defense cut they didn't like. Remember all the talk about a "peace dividend?" If we had invested that dividend a year ago, the world would be at war.

Think of liberal Democrats over the last 20 years. They were wrong about the Mayaguez / wrong about the Shah of Iran / they were wrong about the peaceniks, freeznicks, and wrong about Peace Through Strength. They were wrong about Libya / wrong about Grenada / wrong as you can be about the Strategic Defense Initiative. // Talk about a gang who, literally, can't shoot straight. // If we had followed the Democrats' advice, Saddam Hussein would be in Saudi Arabia as I speak.

Now, they're at it again. They want me to ignore my own responsibilities in the area of foreign policy, as if Americans had no stake in the rest of the world -- as if this great melting pot of ours had no ties to our ancestral homes.

When I work to crack protectionism to create more American jobs and economic growth, is that foreign or domestic policy?

When drugs threatened our very survival as a people, I went to Columbia to protect the lives of our children. Is stopping drug abuse foreign or domestic?

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. //

There's a Texas saying, "Dance with the one who brung you." Our policies have helped bring America to peace and democracy

undreamt of in human history. // Let us take this message to America: If you like what we've done abroad, elect more Republicans and we'll do the same at home. //

~~NO~~
SENATE

We don't demagogue. We deliver. // We don't posture. We produce. With your support, we can produce a great victory for Republicans, and for America. //

Thank you for your prayers and your help. Together, let's do even more in the months ahead. Let's set off our own Revolution in 1992, and usher in the era of new ideas -- and real solutions. Let's make 1992 the Year of the Republican, so that we can kick off an Age of Opportunity. // Thank you. God bless you, and the United States of America.

#

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

01 NOV 14 P4:17

DATE: 11/13/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY, 11/15/91 NOON

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NRCC LUNCHEON

SUBJECT: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1991

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HORNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PETERSMEYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BROMLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SMITH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCBRIDE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KAUFMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOSKIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than NOON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE: *Tony/Curt - My only comment is to be careful on banking legislation - draw a sharp distinction between an bill and anything else. Gonzales and co. messed up on bill so badly that our people voted against it. Hence the change on p. 6.*

Thanks, J.P.

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

(Smith/Grossman)
November 12, 1991
Draft Four
NRCC

31 NOV 13 P4:53

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NRCC LUNCHEON
HOTEL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1991

Barbara Morris-Lent -- congratulations on today's dinner. /
Kent Kies, chairman of the President's Forum. / Chairman of the
NRCC -- my good friend Guy Vander Jagt, and his wife Carol. /
Let me also salute your co-chairman, and another son of Michigan
-- Spencer Abraham, along with his wife and NRCC comrade in arms
(literally), Jane. / It's exciting to see you all. // Of
course, more than eighty Republican members of the House. //
Above all, I want to thank each of you for your support of the
National Republican Congressional Committee. //

This is the third straight year I have participated in this
event sponsored by the NRCC. The first was held to honor that
great Son of Illinois, House Republican Leader Bob Michel. Last
year, we honored the ranking Republican members of the House. //
There's a Latin phrase, primus inter pares -- it means "First
among equals." Today, we honor men and women who are all first
among equals -- every single GOP member of the House of
Representatives. //

I begin with a news flash, and a pledge. ((There's a lot of
speculation about when I'll make an official announcement about
running in 1992, so I guess today is as good a time as any. //

I'm following a regimen that'll have me running two miles a day, and four on weekends.)) //

((Now the pledge: I'm not going to speak for long. You have to get back to your jobs -- and I have to get back to my reading. // Recently, I began Mikhail Gorbachev's book about the overthrow in Moscow. / Of course, the book I'm really waiting for is about the overthrow in the New Jersey legislature.)) //

I am here to say: Today New Jersey, tomorrow the Congress. // If democracy can come to Moscow, it can come to the House of Representatives. / Of course, the Democrats won't just roll over. We will have to take our fight and our issues to the people. But the times are right / and our policies are right. Americans want to liberate themselves from the tired old ideals of the liberal elite, and get a chance to make the American Dream a reality -- in the workplace, at home, in the schools, and on the streets. //

Let's talk about a few of the issues that separate Republicans from the other party. First, the economy. //

Americans want more growth / more jobs / more prosperity. We want to help those who have lost their jobs. We want to help them get new jobs -- better jobs. //

For months, I have pressed Congress to pass a growth package. But liberal Democrats like the old ways and old days. And they seem determined to delay / distort / and destroy our programs. For months they fiddled while recession loomed. Now, we have a recession -- and Democrats seem more interested in

playing the tired old game of class warfare than in appealing to people's abilities and ambitions.

Go to the industrial Midwest. They will tell you America deserves better than liberals who won't even permit a vote on our capital gains tax cut. / Travel to the small towns of Vermont. Ask if they think economic growth should be blocked by one-party control of Congress. / The liberals continue to demagogue on the economy -- exploiting people's misery in order to hustle a few votes. We waited two months for an unemployment insurance bill. Liberal leaders evidently believed that it made "good politics" to train a spotlight on people's misery, instead of stepping forward and helping them. They decided to foment economic insecurity and to foster animosity across race and income lines. America deserves better. //

Since 1956, Democrats have controlled the House. Because they have been unaccountable, they have become irresponsible. // Liberals don't seem to understand that Federal money is your money, not theirs. And they don't seem to believe that the law of the land also ought to apply to the lawmakers. // ((Everyone here knows that with all the pious talk by some Democrats on sexual harrassment -- the Senate, as that debate went on, had exempted itself from the very sexual harrassment laws everyone else has to live by (7)) Well, they can't exempt themselves from responsibility -- and our chief duty now is to stop carping and start taking common-sense steps to get the economy moving.

Democrats have spent enough time stimulating economic fear. The American people deserve hope -- and action. //

I'll be more specific. Today, I challenge Congressional Democrats to pass our growth package: A cut in the capital gains tax rate, banking reform, personal savings incentives, the creation of a permanent R&D tax credit, and increased investment in science, technology, and infrastructure. //

To the fear-mongerers in the House and Senate, I say: If you really care about fairness, think about this. Able, willing men and women want jobs -- but they don't have them because Congress thinks that prosperity might help the rich. They focus on creating enemies, rather than on creating jobs. Here's fairness: jobs for people who want to work, and tax rates that let them keep the lion's share of their hard-earned money. //

((All of this reminds me 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.)) ///

Republicans know that prosperity comes not from the growth of government -- but from the growth of opportunity. When someone wants a job, they don't apply to George Mitchell. They rely on people who make a product, meet a payroll, and try to build toward greatness, one step at a time. So let's restore some common sense to economic policy -- and let's demand passage of our growth package.

You don't have to look far to understand that the American people want a change. They think something has gone rotten in Washington, and they're right. On important business, this town has shut down, and we can get it moving again only by electing Republican majorities to the House and Senate.

You've heard that great moderate, Teddy Kennedy, say we don't have a domestic agenda. What he really means is we don't have his domestic agenda. // We never will have his agenda as long as I am President. // I am not going to do to America what liberals have done to the cause of good government. //

The Democrats' stall strategy has gone on long enough. Think, for a moment, about Bob Gates. For four months, the Democratic Congress held up his nomination. //

Remember Clarence Thomas. He went through a living purgatory because he dared think for himself. But do you know what? There came a moment when he stopped pandering and talked about his beliefs. At that moment, his would-be Inquisitors just plain vanished -- looked down at their desks, tapped their fingers nervously. Congress tried to replace the policy of advise and consent with the politics of search and destroy. // But they learned the hard way that one tactic always wins: the truth -- plain, unrepentant, defiant. If we do one thing next year, let's restore civility and tolerance to American politics. Help me elect Republicans who will bring decency and fair play back to the United States Congress. //

Larry Lindsey remains a hostage to special interests on the Hill. Here we have important economic business to do, and liberal Democrats just want to stall -- even on a key appointment to the Federal Reserve Board. The liberal Democrats use the tired old device of the Senatorial hold -- and in the process they put our economy in a stranglehold.

Listen to these facts. // On March 20, I sent ^{good} banking reform legislation to Congress. That was 238 days ago. No bill. / On March 11, I sent Congress crime legislation to take hoods off the streets. That was 247 days ago. No bill. // On March 4, I sent up 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. //

[[For two years Congress has blocked attempts to support a Constitutional Amendment restoring voluntary prayer to our schools.]] // For two years I've prodded Congress to pass our Educational Excellence Act -- and over the last six months our America 2007 program. All of us know America's schools aren't making the grade. // We need more Republicans so that Congress won't continue to flunk the test. //

In each case, Democrats have pandered to special interests. NEA -- NOW -- ACLU -- the soft-on-crime crowd -- and, yes, that misnamed group, People for the American Way. // Our interests are different. We are concerned about America's interests. Nowhere is that more true than in foreign policy.

Most liberals never met a defense cut they didn't like. Remember all the talk about a "peace dividend?" If we had invested that dividend a year ago, the world would be at war.

Think of liberal Democrats over the last 20 years. They were wrong about the Mayaguez / wrong about the Shah of Iran / they were wrong about the peaceniks, freeznicks, and wrong about Peace Through Strength. They were wrong about Libya / wrong about Grenada / wrong as you can be about the Strategic Defense Initiative. // Talk about a gang who, literally, can't shoot straight. // If we had followed the Democrats' advice, Saddam Hussein would be in Saudi Arabia as I speak.

Now, they're at it again. They want me to ignore my own responsibilities in the area of foreign policy, as if Americans had no stake in the rest of the world -- as if this great melting pot of ours had no ties to our ancestral homes.

When I work to crack protectionism to create more American jobs and economic growth, is that foreign or domestic policy?

When drugs threatened our very survival as a people, I went to Columbia to protect the lives of our children. Is stopping drug abuse foreign or domestic?

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. //

There's a Texas saying, "Dance with the one who brung you." Our policies have helped bring America to peace and democracy

undreamt of in human history. // Let us take this message to America: If you like what we've done abroad, elect more Republicans and we'll do the same at home. //

We don't demagogue. We deliver. // We don't posture. We produce. With your support, we can produce a great victory for Republicans, and for America. //

Thank you for your prayers and your help. Together, let's do even more in the months ahead. Let's set off our own Revolution in 1992, and usher in the era of new ideas -- and real solutions. Let's make 1992 the Year of the Republican, so that we can kick off an Age of Opportunity. // Thank you. God bless you, and the United States of America.

#

Darman
pg 3

(Smith/Grossman)
November 12, 1991
Draft Four
NRCC ✓

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NRCC LUNCHEON
HOTEL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1991

Barbara Morris-Lent -- congratulations on today's dinner. /
Kent Kies, chairman of the President's Forum. / Chairman of the
NRCC -- my good friend Guy Vander Jagt, and his wife Carol. /
Let me also salute your co-chairman, and another son of Michigan
-- Spencer Abraham, along with his wife and NRCC comrade in arms
(literally), Jane. / It's exciting to see you all. // Of
course, more than eighty Republican members of the House. //
Above all, I want to thank each of you for your support of the
National Republican Congressional Committee. //

This is the third straight year I have participated in this
event sponsored by the NRCC. The first was held to honor that
great Son of Illinois, House Republican Leader Bob Michel. Last
year, we honored the ranking Republican members of the House. //
There's a Latin phrase, primus inter pares -- it means "First
among equals." Today, we honor men and women who are all first
among equals -- every single GOP member of the House of
Representatives. //

I begin with a news flash, and a pledge. ((There's a lot of
speculation about when I'll make an official announcement about
running in 1992, so I guess today is as good a time as any. //

I'm following a regimen that'll have me running two miles a day, and four on weekends.)) //

((Now the pledge: I'm not going to speak for long. You have to get back to your jobs -- and I have to get back to my reading. // Recently, I began Mikhail Gorbachev's book about the overthrow in Moscow. / Of course, the book I'm really waiting for is about the overthrow in the New Jersey legislature.)) //

I am here to say: Today New Jersey, tomorrow the Congress. // If democracy can come to Moscow, it can come to the House of Representatives. / Of course, the Democrats won't just roll over. We will have to take our fight and our issues to the people. But the times are right / and our policies are right. Americans want to liberate themselves from the tired old ideals of the liberal elite, and get a chance to make the American Dream a reality -- in the workplace, at home, in the schools, and on the streets. //

Let's talk about a few of the issues that separate Republicans from the other party. First, the economy. //

Americans want more growth / more jobs / more prosperity. We want to help those who have lost their jobs. We want to help them get new jobs -- better jobs. //

For months, I have pressed Congress to pass a growth package. But liberal Democrats like the old ways and old days. And they seem determined to delay / distort / and destroy our programs. For months they fiddled while recession loomed. Now, we have a recession -- and Democrats seem more interested in

playing the tired old game of class warfare than in appealing to people's abilities and ambitions.

Go to the industrial Midwest. They will tell you America deserves better than liberals who won't even permit a vote on our capital gains tax cut. / Travel to the small towns of Vermont. Ask if they think economic growth should be blocked by one-party control of Congress. / The liberals continue to demagogue on the economy -- exploiting people's misery in order to hustle a few votes. We waited two months for an unemployment insurance bill. Liberal leaders evidently believed that it made "good politics" to train a spotlight on people's misery, instead of stepping forward and helping them. They decided to foment economic insecurity and to foster animosity across race and income lines. America deserves better. //

that I
could
sign

Since 1956, Democrats have controlled the House. Because they have been unaccountable, they have become irresponsible. // Liberals don't seem to understand that Federal money is your money, not theirs. And they don't seem to believe that the law of the land also ought to apply to the lawmakers. // ((Everyone here knows that with all the pious talk by some Democrats on sexual harrassment -- the Senate, as that debate went on, had exempted itself from the very sexual harrassment laws everyone else has to live by?)) Well, they can't exempt themselves from responsibility -- and our chief duty now is to stop carping and start taking common-sense steps to get the economy moving.

Democrats have spent enough time stimulating economic fear. The American people deserve hope -- and action. //

I'll be more specific. Today, I challenge Congressional Democrats to pass our growth package: A cut in the capital gains tax rate, banking reform, personal savings incentives, the creation of a permanent R&D tax credit, and increased investment in science, technology, and infrastructure. //

To the fear-mongerers in the House and Senate, I say: If you really care about fairness, think about this. Able, willing men and women want jobs -- but they don't have them because Congress thinks that prosperity might help the rich. They focus on creating enemies, rather than on creating jobs. Here's fairness: jobs for people who want to work, and tax rates that let them keep the lion's share of their hard-earned money. //

((All of this reminds me 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.)) ///

Republicans know that prosperity comes not from the growth of government -- but from the growth of opportunity. When someone wants a job, they don't apply to George Mitchell. They rely on people who make a product, meet a payroll, and try to build toward greatness, one step at a time. So let's restore some common sense to economic policy -- and let's demand passage of our growth package.

You don't have to look far to understand that the American people want a change. They think something has gone rotten in Washington, and they're right. On important business, this town has shut down, and we can get it moving again only by electing Republican majorities to the House and Senate.

You've heard that great moderate, Teddy Kennedy, say we don't have a domestic agenda. What he really means is we don't have his domestic agenda. // We never will have his agenda as long as I am President. // I am not going to do to America what liberals have done to the cause of good government. //

The Democrats' stall strategy has gone on long enough. Think, for a moment, about Bob Gates. For four months, the Democratic Congress held up his nomination. //

Remember Clarence Thomas. He went through a living purgatory because he dared think for himself. But do you know what? There came a moment when he stopped pandering and talked about his beliefs. At that moment, his would-be Inquisitors just plain vanished -- looked down at their desks, tapped their fingers nervously. Congress tried to replace the policy of advise and consent with the politics of search and destroy. // But they learned the hard way that one tactic always wins: the truth -- plain, unrepentant, defiant. If we do one thing next year, let's restore civility and tolerance to American politics. Help me elect Republicans who will bring decency and fair play back to the United States Congress. //

Larry Lindsey remains a hostage to special interests on the Hill. Here we have important economic business to do, and liberal Democrats just want to stall -- even on a key appointment to the Federal Reserve Board. The liberal Democrats use the tired old device of the Senatorial hold -- and in the process they put our economy in a stranglehold.

Listen to these facts. // On March 20, I sent banking reform legislation to Congress. That was 238 days ago. No bill. / On March 11, I sent Congress crime legislation to take hoods off the streets. That was 247 days ago. No bill. // On March 4, I sent up 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. //

[[For two years Congress has blocked attempts to support a Constitutional Amendment restoring voluntary prayer to our schools.]] // For two years I've prodded Congress to pass our Educational Excellence Act -- and over the last six months our America 2002 program. All of us know America's schools aren't making the grade. // We need more Republicans so that Congress won't continue to flunk the test. //

In each case, Democrats have pandered to special interests. NEA -- NOW -- ACLU -- the soft-on-crime crowd -- and, yes, that misnamed group, People for the American Way. // Our interests are different. We are concerned about America's interests. Nowhere is that more true than in foreign policy.

Most liberals never met a defense cut they didn't like. Remember all the talk about a "peace dividend?" If we had invested that dividend a year ago, the world would be at war.

Think of liberal Democrats over the last 20 years. They were wrong about the Mayaguez / wrong about the Shah of Iran / they were wrong about the peaceniks, freeznicks, and wrong about Peace Through Strength. They were wrong about Libya / wrong about Grenada / wrong as you can be about the Strategic Defense Initiative. // Talk about a gang who, literally, can't shoot straight. // If we had followed the Democrats' advice, Saddam Hussein would be in Saudi Arabia as I speak.

Now, they're at it again. They want me to ignore my own responsibilities in the area of foreign policy, as if Americans had no stake in the rest of the world -- as if this great melting pot of ours had no ties to our ancestral homes.

When I work to crack protectionism to create more American jobs and economic growth, is that foreign or domestic policy?

When drugs threatened our very survival as a people, I went to Columbia to protect the lives of our children. Is stopping drug abuse foreign or domestic?

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. //

There's a Texas saying, "Dance with the one who brung you." Our policies have helped bring America to peace and democracy

undreamt of in human history. // Let us take this message to America: If you like what we've done abroad, elect more Republicans and we'll do the same at home. //

We don't demagogue. We deliver. // We don't posture. We produce. With your support, we can produce a great victory for Republicans, and for America. //

Thank you for your prayers and your help. Together, let's do even more in the months ahead. Let's set off our own Revolution in 1992, and usher in the era of new ideas -- and real solutions. Let's make 1992 the Year of the Republican, so that we can kick off an Age of Opportunity. // Thank you. God bless you, and the United States of America.

#

8340

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/13/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY, 11/15/91 NOON

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NRCC LUNCHEON

SUBJECT: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1991

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HORNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PETERSMEYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BROMLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SMITH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCBRIDE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KAUFMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOSKIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:


Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than NOON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

November 14, 1991

The NSC staff concurs with the draft presidential remarks as amended.


Brent Scowcroft

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

cc: Phillip D. Brady

(Smith/Grossman)
November 12, 1991
Draft Four
NRCC

31 NOV 13 P4: 53

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NRCC LUNCHEON
HOTEL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1991

Barbara Morris-Lent -- congratulations on today's dinner. /
Kent Kies, chairman of the President's Forum. / Chairman of the
NRCC -- my good friend Guy Vander Jagt, and his wife Carol. /
Let me also salute your co-chairman, and another son of Michigan
-- Spencer Abraham, along with his wife and NRCC comrade in arms
(literally), Jane. / It's exciting to see you all. // Of
course, more than eighty Republican members of the House. //
Above all, I want to thank each of you for your support of the
National Republican Congressional Committee. //

This is the third straight year I have participated in this
event sponsored by the NRCC. The first was held to honor that
great Son of Illinois, House Republican Leader Bob Michel. Last
year, we honored the ranking Republican members of the House. //
There's a Latin phrase, primus inter pares -- it means "First
among equals." Today, we honor men and women who are all first
among equals -- every single GOP member of the House of
Representatives. //

I begin with a news flash, and a pledge. ((There's a lot of
speculation about when I'll make an official announcement about
running in 1992, so I guess today is as good a time as any. //

I'm following a regimen that'll have me running two miles a day, and four on weekends.)) //

((Now the pledge: I'm not going to speak for long. You have to get back to your jobs -- and I have to get back to my reading. // Recently, I began Mikhail Gorbachev's book about the overthrow in Moscow. / Of course, the book I'm really waiting for is about the overthrow in the New Jersey legislature.)) //

I am here to say: Today New Jersey, tomorrow the Congress. // If democracy can come to Moscow, it can come to the House of Representatives. / Of course, the Democrats won't just roll over. We will have to take our fight and our issues to the people. But the times are right / and our policies are right. Americans want to liberate themselves from the tired old ideals of the liberal elite, and get a chance to make the American Dream a reality -- in the workplace, at home, in the schools, and on the streets. //

Let's talk about a few of the issues that separate Republicans from the other party. First, the economy. //

Americans want more growth / more jobs / more prosperity. We want to help those who have lost their jobs. We want to help them get new jobs -- better jobs. //

For months, I have pressed Congress to pass a growth package. But liberal Democrats like the old ways and old days. And they seem determined to delay / distort / and destroy our programs. For months they fiddled while recession loomed. Now, we have a recession -- and Democrats seem more interested in

playing the tired old game of class warfare than in appealing to people's abilities and ambitions.

Go to the industrial Midwest. They will tell you America deserves better than liberals who won't even permit a vote on our capital gains tax cut. / Travel to the small towns of Vermont. Ask if they think economic growth should be blocked by one-party control of Congress. / The liberals continue to demagogue on the economy -- exploiting people's misery in order to hustle a few votes. We waited two months for an unemployment insurance bill. Liberal leaders evidently believed that it made "good politics" to train a spotlight on people's misery, instead of stepping forward and helping them. They decided to foment economic insecurity and to foster animosity across race and income lines. America deserves better. //

Since 1956, Democrats have controlled the House. Because they have been unaccountable, they have become irresponsible. // Liberals don't seem to understand that Federal money is your money, not theirs. And they don't seem to believe that the law of the land also ought to apply to the lawmakers. // ((Everyone here knows that with all the pious talk by some Democrats on sexual harrassment -- the Senate, as that debate went on, had exempted itself from the very sexual harrassment laws everyone else has to live by?)) Well, they can't exempt themselves from responsibility -- and our chief duty now is to stop carping and start taking common-sense steps to get the economy moving.

Democrats have spent enough time stimulating economic fear. The American people deserve hope -- and action. //

I'll be more specific. Today, I challenge Congressional Democrats to pass our growth package: A cut in the capital gains tax rate, banking reform, personal savings incentives, the creation of a permanent R&D tax credit, and increased investment in science, technology, and infrastructure. //

To the fear-mongerers in the House and Senate, I say: If you really care about fairness, think about this. Able, willing men and women want jobs -- but they don't have them because Congress thinks that prosperity might help the rich. They focus on creating enemies, rather than on creating jobs. Here's fairness: jobs for people who want to work, and tax rates that let them keep the lion's share of their hard-earned money. //

((All of this reminds me 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.)) ///

Republicans know that prosperity comes not from the growth of government -- but from the growth of opportunity. When someone wants a job, they don't apply to George Mitchell. They rely on people who make a product, meet a payroll, and try to build toward greatness, one step at a time. So let's restore some common sense to economic policy -- and let's demand passage of our growth package.

You don't have to look far to understand that the American people want a change. They think something has gone rotten in Washington, and they're right. On important business, this town has shut down, and we can get it moving again only by electing Republican majorities to the House and Senate.

You've heard that great moderate, Teddy Kennedy, say we don't have a domestic agenda. What he really means is we don't have his domestic agenda. // We never will have his agenda as long as I am President. // I am not going to do to America what liberals have done to the cause of good government. //

The Democrats' stall strategy has gone on long enough. Think, for a moment, about Bob Gates. For four months, the Democratic Congress held up his nomination. //

Remember Clarence Thomas. He went through a living purgatory because he dared think for himself. But do you know what? There came a moment when he stopped pandering and talked about his beliefs. At that moment, his would-be Inquisitors just plain vanished -- looked down at their desks, tapped their fingers nervously. Congress tried to replace the policy of advise and consent with the politics of search and destroy. // But they learned the hard way that one tactic always wins: the truth -- plain, unrepentant, defiant. If we do one thing next year, let's restore civility and tolerance to American politics. Help me elect Republicans who will bring decency and fair play back to the United States Congress. //

Larry Lindsey remains a hostage to special interests on the Hill. Here we have important economic business to do, and liberal Democrats just want to stall -- even on a key appointment to the Federal Reserve Board. The liberal Democrats use the tired old device of the Senatorial hold -- and in the process they put our economy in a stranglehold.

Listen to these facts. // On March 20, I sent banking reform legislation to Congress. That was 238 days ago. No bill. / On March 11, I sent Congress crime legislation to take hoods off the streets. That was 247 days ago. No bill. // On March 4, I sent up 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. //

[[For two years Congress has blocked attempts to support a Constitutional Amendment restoring voluntary prayer to our schools.]] // For two years I've prodded Congress to pass our Educational Excellence Act -- and over the last six months our America 2002 program. All of us know America's schools aren't making the grade. // We need more Republicans so that Congress won't continue to flunk the test. //

In each case, Democrats have pandered to special interests. NEA -- NOW -- ACLU -- the soft-on-crime crowd -- and, yes, that misnamed group, People for the American Way. // Our interests are different. We are concerned about America's interests. Nowhere is that more true than in foreign policy.

What are we trying to say?

Most liberals never met a defense cut they didn't like. Remember all the talk about a "peace dividend?" If we had invested that dividend a year ago, the world would be at war.

?

Think of liberal Democrats over the last 20 years. They were wrong about the Mayaguez / wrong about the Shah of Iran / they were wrong about ~~the peaceniks, freeznicks, and wrong about~~ Peace Through Strength. They were wrong about Libya / wrong about Grenada / wrong as you can be about the Strategic Defense Initiative. // Talk about a gang who, literally, can't shoot straight. // If we had followed the Democrats' advice, Saddam Hussein would be in Saudi Arabia as I speak.

Now, they're at it again. They want me to ignore my own responsibilities in the area of foreign policy, as if Americans had no stake in the rest of the world, ~~as if this great melting~~

The history of this century has demonstrated tragically and over and over again that pot of ours had no ties to our ancestral homes. *how wrong that attitude is.*

When I work to crack protectionism to create more American jobs and economic growth, is that foreign or domestic policy?

When drugs threatened our very survival as a people, I went to Columbia to protect the lives of our children. Is stopping drug abuse foreign or domestic?

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. //

interdependence of world of our day, it leads to folly if not war.

There's a Texas saying, "Dance with the one who brung you." Our policies have helped bring America to peace and democracy

undreamt of in human history. // Let us take this message to America: If you like what we've done abroad, elect more Republicans and we'll do the same at home. //

We don't demagogue. We deliver. // We don't posture. We produce. With your support, we can produce a great victory for Republicans, and for America. //

Thank you for your prayers and your help. Together, let's do even more in the months ahead. Let's set off our own Revolution in 1992, and usher in the era of new ideas -- and real solutions. Let's make 1992 the Year of the Republican, so that we can kick off an Age of Opportunity. // Thank you. God bless you, and the United States of America.

#

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM



DATE: 11/13/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY, 11/15/91 NOON

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NRCC LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1991

SUBJECT: _____

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HORNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PETERSMEYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BROMLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SMITH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCBRIDE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KAUFMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOSKIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than NOON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

Comments Reflected within

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

(Smith/Grossman)
November 12, 1991
Draft Four
NRCC

31 NOV 13 P4: 53

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NRCC LUNCHEON
HOTEL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1991

Barbara Morris-Lent -- congratulations on today's dinner. /
Kent Kies, chairman of the President's Forum. / Chairman of the
NRCC -- my good friend Guy Vander Jagt, and his wife Carol. /
Let me also salute your co-chairman, and another son of Michigan
-- Spencer Abraham, along with his wife and NRCC comrade in arms
(literally), Jane. / It's exciting to see you all. // Of
course, more than eighty Republican members of the House. //
Above all, I want to thank each of you for your support of the
National Republican Congressional Committee. //

This is the third straight year I have participated in this
event sponsored by the NRCC. The first was held to honor that
great Son of Illinois, House Republican Leader Bob Michel. Last
year, we honored the ranking Republican members of the House. //
There's a Latin phrase, primus inter pares -- it means "First
among equals." Today, we honor men and women who are all first
among equals -- every single GOP member of the House of
Representatives. //

I begin with a news flash, and a pledge. ((There's a lot of
speculation about when I'll make an official announcement about
running in 1992, so I guess today is as good a time as any. //

I'm following a regimen that'll have me running two miles a day, and four on weekends.)) //

((Now the pledge: I'm not going to speak for long. You have to get back to your jobs -- and I have to get back to my reading. // Recently, I began Mikhail Gorbachev's book about the overthrow in Moscow. / Of course, the book I'm really waiting for is about the overthrow in the New Jersey legislature.)) //

I am here to say: Today New Jersey, tomorrow the Congress. // If democracy can come to Moscow, it can come to the House of Representatives. / Of course, the Democrats won't just roll over. We will have to take our fight and our issues to the people. But the times are right / and our policies are right. Americans want to liberate themselves from the tired old ideals of the liberal elite, and get a chance to make the American Dream a reality -- in the workplace, at home, in the schools, and on the streets. //

Let's talk about a few of the issues that separate Republicans from the other party. First, the economy. //

Americans want more growth / more jobs / more prosperity. We want to help those who have lost their jobs. We want to help them get new jobs -- better jobs. //

For ^{years} ~~months~~, I have pressed Congress to pass ~~a~~ growth ^{infrastures} ~~package~~. But liberal Democrats like the old ways and old days. And they seem determined to delay / distort / and destroy our programs. For months they fiddled while recession loomed. Now, we have a recession -- and Democrats seem more interested in

playing the tired old game of class warfare than in appealing to people's abilities and ambitions.

Go to the industrial Midwest. They will tell you America deserves better than liberals who won't even permit a vote on our capital gains tax cut. / Travel to the small towns of Vermont. Ask if they think economic growth should be blocked by one-party control of Congress. / The liberals continue to demagogue on the economy -- exploiting people's misery in order to hustle a few votes. We waited two months for an unemployment insurance bill. Liberal leaders evidently believed that it made "good politics" to train a spotlight on people's misery, instead of stepping forward and helping them. They decided to foment economic insecurity and to foster animosity across race and income lines. America deserves better. //

Since 1956, Democrats have controlled the House. ^{AND} ~~Because~~ ✓
? they have been unaccountable, they have become irresponsible. //
 Liberals don't seem to understand that Federal money is your money, not theirs. And they don't seem to believe that the law of the land also ought to apply to the lawmakers. // ((Everyone here knows that with all the pious talk by some Democrats on sexual harrassment -- the Senate, as that debate went on, had exempted itself from the very sexual harrassment laws everyone else has to live by?)) Well, they can't exempt themselves from ✓ responsibility -- and ^{their} ~~our~~ chief duty now is to stop carping and start taking common-sense steps to get the economy moving.

Democrats have spent enough time stimulating economic fear. The American people deserve hope -- and action. //

I'll be more specific. Today, I challenge Congressional Democrats to pass our growth ^{incentives:} ~~package~~: A cut in the capital gains tax rate, banking reform, personal savings incentives, the creation of a permanent R&D tax credit, and increased investment in science, technology, and infrastructure. //

To the fear-mongerers in the House and Senate, I say: If you really care about fairness, think about this. Able, willing men and women want jobs -- but they don't have them because Congress thinks that prosperity might help the rich. They focus on creating enemies, rather than on creating jobs. Here's fairness: jobs for people who want to work, and tax rates that let them keep the lion's share of their hard-earned money. //

((All of this reminds me 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.)) ///

Republicans know that prosperity comes not from the growth of government -- but from the growth of opportunity. When someone wants a job, they don't apply to George Mitchell. They rely on people who make a product, meet a payroll, and try to build toward greatness, one step at a time. So let's restore some common sense to economic policy -- and let's demand passage of our growth ^{INCENTIVES} ~~package~~.

You don't have to look far to understand that the American people want a change. They think something has gone rotten in Washington, and they're right. On important business, this town has shut down, and we can get it moving again only by electing Republican majorities to the House and Senate.

You've heard that great moderate, Teddy Kennedy, say we don't have a domestic agenda. What he really means is we don't have his domestic agenda. // We never will have his agenda as long as I am President. // I am not going to do to America what liberals have done to the cause of good government. //

The Democrats' stall strategy has gone on long enough. Think, for a moment, about Bob Gates. For four months, the Democratic Congress held up his nomination. //

Remember Clarence Thomas. He went through a living purgatory because he dared think for himself. [But do you know what? There came a moment when he stopped pandering and talked about his beliefs. At that moment, his would-be Inquisitors just plain vanished -- looked down at their desks, tapped their fingers nervously.] Congress tried to replace the policy of advise and consent with the politics of search and destroy. // But they learned the hard way that one tactic always wins: the truth -- plain, unrepentant, defiant. If we do one thing next year, let's restore civility and tolerance to American politics. Help me elect Republicans who will bring decency and fair play back to the United States Congress. //

Larry Lindsey remains a hostage to special interests on the Hill. Here we have important economic business to do, and liberal Democrats just want to stall -- even on a key appointment to the Federal Reserve Board. The liberal Democrats use the tired old device of the Senatorial hold -- and in the process they put our economy in a stranglehold.

Listen to these facts. // On March 20, I sent banking reform legislation to Congress. That was 238 days ago. No bill. / On March 11, I sent Congress crime legislation to take hoods off the streets. That was 247 days ago. No bill. // On March 4, I sent up 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. //

[[For two years Congress has blocked attempts to support a Constitutional Amendment restoring voluntary prayer to our schools.]] // For two years I've prodded Congress to pass our Educational Excellence Act -- and over the last six months our America 2002 program. All of us know America's schools aren't making the grade. // We need more Republicans so that Congress won't continue to flunk the test. //

In each case, Democrats have pandered to special interests. ? NEA -- NOW -- ACLU -- the soft-on-crime crowd -- and, yes, that misnamed group, People for the American Way. // Our interests are different. We are concerned about America's interests. Nowhere is that more true than in foreign policy.

Most liberals never met a defense cut they didn't like. Remember all the talk about a "peace dividend?" If we had invested that dividend a year ago, the world would be at war.

Think of liberal Democrats over the last 20 years. They were wrong about the Mayaguez / wrong about the Shah of Iran / they were wrong about the peaceniks, freeznicks, and wrong about Peace Through Strength. They were wrong about Libya / wrong about Grenada / wrong as you can be about the Strategic Defense Initiative. // Talk about a gang who, literally, can't shoot straight. // If we had followed the Democrats' advice, Saddam Hussein would be in Saudi Arabia as I speak.

Now, they're at it again. They want me to ignore my own responsibilities in the area of foreign policy, as if Americans had no stake in the rest of the world -- as if this great melting pot of ours had no ties to our ancestral homes.

When I work to crack protectionism to create more American jobs and economic growth, is that foreign or domestic policy?

When drugs threatened our very survival as a people, I went to Columbia to protect the lives of our children. Is stopping drug abuse foreign or domestic?

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. //

There's a Texas saying, "Dance with the one who brung you." Our policies have helped bring America to peace and democracy

undreamt of in human history. // Let us take this message to America: If you like what we've done abroad, elect more Republicans and we'll do the same at home. //

We don't demagogue. We deliver. // We don't posture. We produce. With your support, we can produce a great victory for Republicans, and for America. //

Thank you for your prayers and your help. Together, let's do even more in the months ahead. Let's set off our own Revolution in 1992, and usher in the era of new ideas -- and real solutions. Let's make 1992 the Year of the Republican, so that we can kick off an Age of Opportunity. // Thank you. God bless you, and the United States of America.

#

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/13/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY, 11/15/91 NOON

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NRCC LUNCHEON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1991

SUBJECT: _____

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HORNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PETERSMEYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BROMLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SMITH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>MCBRIDE</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>KAUFMAN</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>BOSKIN</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>SNOW</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than NOON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE: No comment.

Thanks,

a
Elizabeth Luttig

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

✓

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

91 NOV 14 12:18

DATE: 11/13/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY, 11/15/91 NOON

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NRCC LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1991

SUBJECT: _____

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HORNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNUNU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOWCROFT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PETERSMEYER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DARMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRADY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGICH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BROMLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SMITH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MCBRIDE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMAREST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KAUFMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FITZWATER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOSKIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SNOW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HOLIDAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than NOON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

ok DS

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

(Smith/Grossman)
November 12, 1991
Draft Four
NRCC

01 NOV 13 P4:53

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NRCC LUNCHEON
HOTEL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1991

Barbara Morris-Lent -- congratulations on today's dinner. /
Kent Kies, chairman of the President's Forum. / Chairman of the
NRCC -- my good friend Guy Vander Jagt, and his wife Carol. /
Let me also salute your co-chairman, and another son of Michigan
-- Spencer Abraham, along with his wife and NRCC comrade in arms
(literally), Jane. / It's exciting to see you all. // Of
course, more than eighty Republican members of the House. //
Above all, I want to thank each of you for your support of the
National Republican Congressional Committee. //

This is the third straight year I have participated in this
event sponsored by the NRCC. The first was held to honor that
great Son of Illinois, House Republican Leader Bob Michel. Last
year, we honored the ranking Republican members of the House. //
There's a Latin phrase, primus inter pares -- it means "First
among equals." Today, we honor men and women who are all first
among equals -- every single GOP member of the House of
Representatives. //

I begin with a news flash, and a pledge. ((There's a lot of
speculation about when I'll make an official announcement about
running in 1992, so I guess today is as good a time as any. //

I'm following a regimen that'll have me running two miles a day, and four on weekends.)) //

((Now the pledge: I'm not going to speak for long. You have to get back to your jobs -- and I have to get back to my reading. // Recently, I began Mikhail Gorbachev's book about the overthrow in Moscow. / Of course, the book I'm really waiting for is about the overthrow in the New Jersey legislature.)) //

I am here to say: Today New Jersey, tomorrow the Congress. // If democracy can come to Moscow, it can come to the House of Representatives. / Of course, the Democrats won't just roll over. We will have to take our fight and our issues to the people. But the times are right / and our policies are right. Americans want to liberate themselves from the tired old ideals of the liberal elite, and get a chance to make the American Dream a reality -- in the workplace, at home, in the schools, and on the streets. //

Let's talk about a few of the issues that separate Republicans from the other party. First, the economy. //

Americans want more growth / more jobs / more prosperity. We want to help those who have lost their jobs. We want to help them get new jobs -- better jobs. //

For months, I have pressed Congress to pass a growth package. But liberal Democrats like the old ways and old days. And they seem determined to delay / distort / and destroy our programs. For months they fiddled while recession loomed. Now, we have a recession -- and Democrats seem more interested in

playing the tired old game of class warfare than in appealing to people's abilities and ambitions.

Go to the industrial Midwest. They will tell you America deserves better than liberals who won't even permit a vote on our capital gains tax cut. / Travel to the small towns of Vermont. Ask if they think economic growth should be blocked by one-party control of Congress. / The liberals continue to demagogue on the economy -- exploiting people's misery in order to hustle a few votes. We waited two months for an unemployment insurance bill. Liberal leaders evidently believed that it made "good politics" to train a spotlight on people's misery, instead of stepping forward and helping them. They decided to foment economic insecurity and to foster animosity across race and income lines. America deserves better. //

Since 1956, Democrats have controlled the House. Because they have been unaccountable, they have become irresponsible. // Liberals don't seem to understand that Federal money is your money, not theirs. And they don't seem to believe that the law of the land also ought to apply to the lawmakers. // ((Everyone here knows that with all the pious talk by some Democrats on sexual harrassment -- the Senate, as that debate went on, had exempted itself from the very sexual harrassment laws everyone else has to live by?)) Well, they can't exempt themselves from responsibility -- and our chief duty now is to stop carping and start taking common-sense steps to get the economy moving.

Democrats have spent enough time stimulating economic fear. The American people deserve hope -- and action. //

I'll be more specific. Today, I challenge Congressional Democrats to pass our growth package: A cut in the capital gains tax rate, banking reform, personal savings incentives, the creation of a permanent R&D tax credit, and increased investment in science, technology, and infrastructure. //

To the fear-mongers in the House and Senate, I say: If you really care about fairness, think about this. Able, willing men and women want jobs -- but they don't have them because Congress thinks that prosperity might help the rich. They focus on creating enemies, rather than on creating jobs. Here's fairness: jobs for people who want to work, and tax rates that let them keep the lion's share of their hard-earned money. //

((All of this reminds me 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.)) ///

Republicans know that prosperity comes not from the growth of government -- but from the growth of opportunity. When someone wants a job, they don't apply to George Mitchell. They rely on people who make a product, meet a payroll, and try to build toward greatness, one step at a time. So let's restore some common sense to economic policy -- and let's demand passage of our growth package.

You don't have to look far to understand that the American people want a change. They think something has gone rotten in Washington, and they're right. On important business, this town has shut down, and we can get it moving again only by electing Republican majorities to the House and Senate.

You've heard that great moderate, Teddy Kennedy, say we don't have a domestic agenda. What he really means is we don't have his domestic agenda. // We never will have his agenda as long as I am President. // I am not going to do to America what liberals have done to the cause of good government. //

The Democrats' stall strategy has gone on long enough. Think, for a moment, about Bob Gates. For four months, the Democratic Congress held up his nomination. //

Remember Clarence Thomas. He went through a living purgatory because he dared think for himself. But do you know what? There came a moment when he ~~stopped pandering~~ and talked about his beliefs. At that moment, his would-be Inquisitors just plain vanished -- looked down at their desks, tapped their fingers nervously. Congress tried to replace the policy of advise and consent with the politics of search and destroy. // But they learned the hard way that one tactic always wins: the truth -- plain, unrepentant, defiant. If we do one thing next year, let's restore civility and tolerance to American politics. Help me elect Republicans who will bring decency and fair play back to the United States Congress. //

Larry Lindsey remains a hostage to special interests on the Hill. Here we have important economic business to do, and liberal Democrats just want to stall -- even on a key appointment to the Federal Reserve Board. The liberal Democrats use the tired old device of the Senatorial hold -- and in the process they put our economy in a stranglehold.

Listen to these facts. // On March 20, I sent banking reform legislation to Congress. That was 238 days ago. No bill. / On March 11, I sent Congress crime legislation to take hoods off the streets. That was 247 days ago. No bill. // On March 4, I sent up 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. //

[[For two years Congress has blocked attempts to support a Constitutional Amendment restoring voluntary prayer to our schools.]] // For two years I've prodded Congress to pass our Educational Excellence Act -- and over the last six months our America 2002 program. All of us know America's schools aren't making the grade. // We need more Republicans so that Congress won't continue to flunk the test. //

In each case, Democrats have pandered to special interests. NEA -- NOW -- ACLU -- the soft-on-crime crowd -- and, yes, that misnamed group, People for the American Way. // Our interests are different. We are concerned about America's interests. Nowhere is that more true than in foreign policy.

Most liberals never met a defense cut they didn't like. Remember all the talk about a "peace dividend?" If we had invested that dividend a year ago, the world would be at war.

Think of liberal Democrats over the last 20 years. They were wrong about the Mayaguez / wrong about the Shah of Iran / they were wrong about the peaceniks, freeznicks, and wrong about Peace Through Strength. They were wrong about Libya / wrong about Grenada / wrong as you can be about the Strategic Defense Initiative. // Talk about a gang who, literally, can't shoot straight. // If we had followed the Democrats' advice, Saddam Hussein would be in Saudi Arabia as I speak.

Now, they're at it again. They want me to ignore my own responsibilities in the area of foreign policy, as if Americans had no stake in the rest of the world -- as if this great melting pot of ours had no ties to our ancestral homes.

When I work to crack protectionism to create more American jobs and economic growth, is that foreign or domestic policy?

When drugs threatened our very survival as a people, I went to Columbia to protect the lives of our children. Is stopping drug abuse foreign or domestic?

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. //

There's a Texas saying, "Dance with the one who brung you." Our policies have helped bring America to peace and democracy

undreamt of in human history. // Let us take this message to America: If you like what we've done abroad, elect more Republicans and we'll do the same at home. //

We don't demagogue. We deliver. // We don't posture. We produce. With your support, we can produce a great victory for Republicans, and for America. //

Thank you for your prayers and your help. Together, let's do even more in the months ahead. Let's set off our own Revolution in 1992, and usher in the era of new ideas -- and real solutions. Let's make 1992 the Year of the Republican, so that we can kick off an Age of Opportunity. // Thank you. God bless you, and the United States of America.

#