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In the past three years, the entire world has changed. The Cold War ended -- and we won it. Communism collapsed. The ideals we defended so long conquered the empty promises and grinding dogmas of socialism. Let there be no question anywhere: Freedom works -- tyranny doesn't.

What a week! Wednesday -- Christmas Day -- Soviet Communism died. Gorbachev stepped aside. Russians pulled down the hammer and cycle banner flying over the Kremlin, and ran up their tricolor flag of freedom. Thursday, we officially recognized Russia and five other republics as sovereign states -- and prepared to welcome others. And today, I'm here in Beeville -- thrilled to be back with you.

Let's just think about where we've been in the last year. Last Christmas, I weighed sending Americans into battle against Saddam Hussein, that brutal dictator and aggressor. Many people wanted us to stay here, play it safe, ignore our duties as the undisputed leader of the free world.

But I decided that Saddam's aggression would not stand. I tried everything in my power to free Kuwait peacefully. I tried diplomacy -- to no avail. I tried economic embargoes -- to no avail. Finally, I had to make the tough choice of sending Americans into battle. They did better than anyone could have imagined. We said we'd liberate Kuwait. With the help of a multinational coalition, we did it in 100 days, after a land assault of 100 hours.

That set the tone for 1991. All year long dramatic changes shook the world -- nearly all of them positive. Freedom and democracy are on the march.

Now we must wrestle with the victory of our ideals. With the Cold War over, our military needs have changed. The

bipartisan base-closing commission decided Chase should be shut down.

I know you fought that decision long and hard: This base has provided a foundation for life in Beeville for decades. The Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs backed the Commission. So did I.

I know that other local institutions have suffered in the wake of Chase's closing. Ballard Drug Store and Conoly's Drug Store -- local institutions -- have both closed their doors. Other stores -- Ladd's Building Supply Co. and the Beeville K-Mart: also closed. Now, we've got to rebuild.

Certainly, Washington can help. The Pentagon's Office of Economic Adjustment -- the fancy name for the department that has to deal with base closings -- has approved a grant of more than 100,000 dollars for community planning assistance. That money will support efforts to find new opportunities for development here in Beeville.

That little investment can produce huge rewards. The Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration has \$50 million dollars in funding to assist communities with base closure. It offers an average of 1 million dollars for development efforts -- but only after communities produce sound ideas for creating new businesses and jobs. Assistant Secretary of Labor Bob Jones leads a program with \$150 million in DOD funds to assist this country's dislocated defense workers in job counseling and training, relocation aid, job placement, and so

on. That could provide 3-4 million dollars for business efforts in Beeville. I'm told that the Pentagon will turn the base over to you sometime late in 1993. That deadline will help everyone get moving.

There's still more: The Small Business Administration will conduct business seminars here, just as it did at Fort Hood, when deployments and realignments hurt families there.

In all, we've got 23 departments and agencies ready to help -- right now. We'll do everything we can to help Beeville make the tough transition into its own post Cold War worlds. That's not special treatment. That's how we deal with all the base closings around the country.

Still, whatever the federal government's role may be, your future depends on you. I know Beeville will turn things around. Texas towns like Harlingen, Laredo, Mineral Wells and Waco have recovered -- and even expanded their employment bases. They did it because they were determined to make things better for themselves and their kids. We'll do it here, too.

I know this isn't easy, but it isn't impossible, either. So let's offer up a toast to the people of Beeville: We'll get the job done.

Before I yield the floor, I'd like to cover a couple of other important topics. First, you in Beeville have learned that foreign policy and domestic policy go hand-in-hand. Anyone who says you can divorce foreign and domestic policy is living in a dream world -- or, more accurately, a nightmare world. Twice

this century we tried to retreat into isolationism, and we got two world wars as a result. We tried economic isolationism -- protectionism -- once. We got the Great Depression.

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I'm leaving Monday for a trip to Asia. While I'm there, I'll talk with other leaders about international security -- defending our vital interests in the Pacific; cultural exchanges; and overall world economics.

Most important, we'll talk about breaking open markets that shut out American products and businesses -- and in the process deny us the opportunity to create more good American jobs. My most important priority is good jobs for Americans. I'm going to Asia to help create those kinds of jobs.

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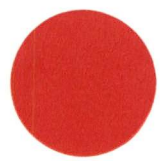
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Tony Snow

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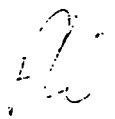
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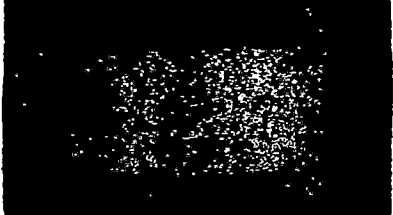

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Thank you.



Phillip D. Brady



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TO: TONY SNOW

The NSC staff concurs with changes as noted.

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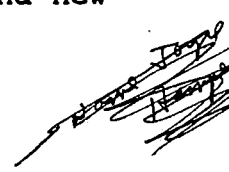
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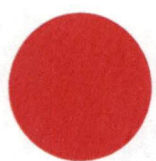
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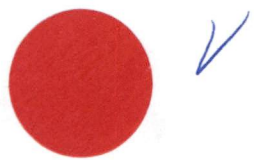
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I want a world of free trade -- where the best of each nation compete in free and fair markets. That world offers everybody the best goods at the lowest prices.

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Free trade means jobs. In 1990, every billion dollars worth of agricultural exports created more than 23,000 new jobs here in the United States; every billion dollars worth of manufactured exports created more than 18,000 good jobs.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM



DATE: 12/23/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TODAY, 12/23/91 6:00pm

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BEEVILLE BARBEQUE - BEEVILLE, TEXAS
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27 - 5:45 p.m.

SUBJECT: _____

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 6:00 p.m., TODAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

*See comments. Thanks.
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Paul Korfanta
12/23/91*

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

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DECEMBER 23, 1991

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5:45 P.M.

Thank you for that warm welcome. It's great to be back in Beeville, even if just for a short time. A President can come here, relax, eat good food, listen to good music, do a little hunting, enjoy some fresh air, and just breathe free. In Washington, the only place where I need to wear blaze orange is in the press room.

Let me start off by talking about something we all care about, the closing of Chase Field. That event, so central to life here in this part of Texas, followed a series of events that literally have reshaped the map of the world.

In the past three years, the entire world has changed. The Cold War ended -- and we won it. Communism collapsed, because the ideal we defended so long conquered the empty promises and grinding dogmas of socialism. Freedom works -- tyranny doesn't.

Last Christmas, I worried about whether to send Americans into battle against Saddam Hussein and his fellow aggressors in the Gulf. Many people wanted us to stay here, play it safe, ignore our duties as the leader of the free world.

But when Saddam refused to back away; when he taunted us and all our allies; when he subjugated a nation to brutal occupation -- and threatened our interests in the Middle East -- we had no

choice. We said we'd liberate Kuwait -- and, with the help of a multinational coalition, we did.

So now we must wrestle with victory. With the Cold War over, our military needs have changed. Unfortunately, Chase didn't figure in our defense plans for the future -- and, at the recommendation of a bipartisan base-closing commission, we decided to shut it down.

I know you fought that decision long and hard: This base has provided a foundation for life in Beeville for decades. But we made the tough call, and I support it.

This doesn't mean that I'm turning my back on this town I love. I know that other local institutions have suffered in the wake of Chase's closing. Ballard Drug Store and Conoly's Drug Store -- local institutions -- have both closed their doors. Other stores -- Ladd's Building Supply Co. and the Beeville K-Mart: also closed. Now, we've got to rebuild.

The Pentagon's Office of Economic Adjustment -- the fancy name for the department that has to deal with base closings -- has approved a grant of more than 100,000 dollars for community planning assistance. That money will support efforts to find new opportunities for development here in Beeville.

That little investment can produce huge rewards. The Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration has \$50 million dollars in funding to assist communities with base closure. It offers an average of 1 million dollars for development efforts -- but only after communities produce sound

ideas for creating new businesses and jobs. Assistant Secretary Robert Jones leads a program with \$150 million in DOD funds to assist this country's dislocated defense workers in job counseling and training, relocation aid, job placement, and so on. That could provide 3-4 million dollars for business efforts in Beeville. I'm told that the Pentagon will turn the base over to you sometime late in 1993. That deadline will help everyone get moving.

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In all, we've got 23 departments and agencies ready to help -- right now. We'll do everything we can to help Beeville make the tough transition into its own post-Cold War world. That's not special treatment. That's how we deal with all the base closings.

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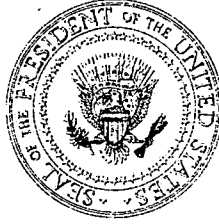
MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: RONALD E. VONLEMBKE ~~BY~~
ASSISTANT COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Beeville Barbeque,
Beeville, Texas -- Friday, December 27 --
5:45 p.m.

Pursuant to Phillip Brady's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter. We have no objection to the proposed presidential remarks.

cc: Phillip D. Brady



December 21, 1991

To: The Speechwriters

Re: Beeville BBQ

This is a friendly, informal, 'no tie', event. Lots of down to earth people- non partisan.

Please keep it 'short'

On the attached make it short and factual- we may want to put out press release citing these helpful initiatives, but the rhetoric should be cool down to earth.

"Great to be back in Texas"
Love Hunting"

"know Beeville economy hurting- hope interest rate cut will stimulate the economy, here are some practical things I have ordered the Federal Govt. to do to assist as NAS is closed down: a, b, c, etc. "When bases close, and they have to close as a result of this more peaceful world, there is new opportunity etc"

Recognize nation's difficulty at year end but also the blessings of world peace, less nuclear threat, Mid East ancient enemies are at least talking... preview Japan- mammer our way into foreign markets.. Maybe one sentence on importance of exports.

Plain language in no more than 5 1/2 pages, cause I will probably ad lib about the people there etc.

Just some helpful (?) hints

NOW HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING AT
BEEVILLE BAR-B-QUE

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 20, 1991 ⁰¹ DEC 20 P3:47

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN GARDNER

FROM:

DANIEL CASSE *DC*

SUBJECT:

Beeville, Texas

In response to your request, I have learned of the following federal activity in the Beeville area:

- Beginning in January, Small Business Administration officials will begin quarterly visits to Beeville and the surrounding areas as part of a procurement assistance program. The SBA officials will counsel local businesses on how to obtain a broad range of federal contracts and advise them of other procurement programs.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 20, 1991

MR. PRESIDENT:

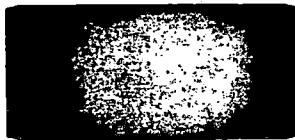
Per your request, we checked to see what specifics you could announce during your speech in Beeville. NSC provided the attached (which we have also sent to Speechwriting), and SBA will have a quarterly procurement assistance program (note also attached).

Thank you.



Phillip D. Brady

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To allow sufficient time for negotiations with concerned countries over the phase-out schedule, we are requesting that Japan and Taiwan extend the existing VRA restrictions on machining centers, computer-controlled lathes, computer-controlled punching and shearing machine tools, and computer-controlled milling machine tools, scheduled to expire on December 31, 1991, for an additional 30 days.

VRA restrictions on noncomputer-controlled lathes, noncomputer-controlled punching and shearing machine tools, and noncomputer-controlled milling machine tools will expire as scheduled on December 31, 1991.

The President also has directed that the following steps be taken to assist the U.S. machine tool industry's ongoing efforts to regain international competitiveness:

—The Secretary of Commerce, as chairman of the Cabinet-level Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee, will give special focus to ways to promote machine tools exports.

—U.S. export control regulations will be reviewed to ensure that restrictions on machine tools are kept to the minimum consistent with national security.

—The Secretaries of Defense, Commerce, and Labor will designate officials at the Assistant Secretary level to work together to monitor the industry's performance and to consult regularly with industry's representatives.

—The Secretary of Labor will help the machine tool industry improve technical training, human resource management, and the utilization of new and emerging technologies.

—The Secretaries of Commerce and Energy will examine which research and development efforts in the national laboratories could benefit the domestic machine tool industry and will recommend appropriate investment and technology transfer to realize such benefit.

—The Secretaries of Commerce and Defense will continue to implement the domestic action plan of programs to support the revitalization of the U.S. machine tool

industry. Key elements of the domestic action plan are as follows:

—Support for the National Center for Manufacturing Sciences (amounting to \$50 million during fiscal years 1988–91);

—Support by the Defense Department's Manufacturing Technology (MANTECH) R&D program. More than \$33 million has been spent for research on machine tools and related technologies over the past 3 years. Funding for related technologies is estimated at \$82 million over the FY 1991–95 period.

—The Secretary of Commerce will continue efforts under the U.S.-Japan Cooperation Plan, which was begun in May 1990 to help promote U.S. products to Japanese machine tool users and their subsidiaries in the United States.

The President's decision recognizes the importance to U.S. national security of a viable domestic machine tool industry. However, the main responsibility for achieving international competitiveness rests with the industry itself. We expect the industry to continue its efforts to improve quality and product lines.

Remarks to the Bee County Community, Beeville, Texas December 27, 1991

Thank you for that warm welcome. And let me start off by thanking the A.C. Jones High School Band, well-represented back there with their families; the Taylor Brothers Band; and the Knight-Rider Band who are here with us. And also, I want to pay my special thanks to Holly Dunn, who is with us, came all the way over from Nashville, one of the great country stars. And I don't know; has she been on yet? She's fixin' to be on, and you're in for a real treat, believe me.

And it's also—let me just single out a couple of other people with us from Washington, your Congressman, my friend of many, many years, Kika de la Garza, sitting right here in the front row. We refer to him as Mr. Chairman. And, of course, a special guest that my friend, Will Farish, is entertaining for the weekend and who is enter-

taining us, my dear friend, Wyoming, Al Simpson, here.

And I understand that Head is with us, one of our judges. I'm going to be a lot of friends, but I've got a lot of friends here, like Bronville, Tony Salinas, and I've got you at my side in politics for a long time. And, of course, there's a lot of people here to begin to thank Dan and Jay Kimbrough, and a lot of other people at this magnificent event. I am grateful to all of them. I am grateful to you, Beeville. And I'm grateful to every one of you who are here in a sense, welcome to Texas. Thank you very, very much.

And I will have a lot to make to your outstanding year, Mayor Carlos Salazar, up here. But we'll have a lot on in this sense.

Of course, I'm grateful to Will Farish up at Berclair, down here from time to time.

Barbara is not with me after Millie for the week, ready for a long trip that she's on. But if I might say a word about Bush, because I know I know you here—if you will excuse me for a moment with all she does in her reading, reading to kids, that are not well, if you read, think she's an outstanding country, and I—[applause]

I was asked out at the end of something about Chase, but I'm the integral part of the life here in Bee County. And I learned to fly, got my wings, of course, Chase Field the one of the satellites, it was at Corpus Naval Air Station. A few words about it. And in a global context, the lovely words of our revolution here this evening.

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taining us, my dear friend, the Senator from Wyoming, Al Simpson, sitting right down here.

And I understand that Judge Hayden Head is with us, one of the great Federal judges. I'm going to be in trouble if I mention friends, but I've got a friend from Hebbronville, Tony Salinas, who's up here. Been at my side in politics for a long, long time. And, of course, there's no way that I can begin to thank Dan and Jay, Dan Ouellette and Jay Kimbrough, for putting on this magnificent event. I am very, very grateful to them. I am grateful to the leaders of Beeville. And I'm grateful to each and every one of you who are here tonight to, in a sense, welcome me back to South Texas. Thank you very, very much.

And I will have a little presentation to make to your outstanding mayor of one year, Mayor Carlos Salazar, who's with us up here. But we'll have a little to do later on in this sense.

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I was asked out at the airport today to say something about Chase, because I know it's the integral part of the lifeblood—has been here in Bee County. And I remember when I learned to fly, got my wings at Corpus. Of course, Chase Field then was active and one of the satellites, it was in those days, to Corpus Naval Air Station. So, let me just say a few words about it. And I want to put it in a global context, the context that those lovely words of our reverend touched on here this evening.

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socialism. And so, let there be no question about it anywhere: Freedom works and tyranny does not work, and the whole world understands that today.

And to the kids here—I know there are many from the schools around here—let me just say, keep in mind this particular week. Write it down. Put it in your diary. What a week it's been. On Wednesday, Christmas Day, Soviet communism and the Soviet State died. President Gorbachev, who deserves great credit for reform, *perestroika* and openness, *glasnost*, stepped aside. And Russians pulled down the hammer and sickle, that flag that has flown over the Kremlin for so many years, more than 70 years, and ran up the tricolor flag of a free Russia.

Thursday, and some of you may have seen the speech, I went down from Camp David to the White House and gave a speech in which I recognized 12 new States on behalf of the United States, recognized 12 new States and took steps to establish diplomatic relations with Russia and five other new democracies: Entire new, independent, sovereign countries recognized now by the United States of America.

And this was a dramatic week. I talked at length to President Gorbachev, former President of the Soviet Union, to President Yeltsin of Russia. And I can tell you that the mood for cooperation now between the Russian Republic, and I also believe between these other sovereign Republics, is good. It's strong. And I think we can then ensure the peace that has escaped us for so long.

And here I am at the end of this marvelous week in world history, back in a place I love very much, back in Beeville, Texas, right here in South Texas. And I'm thrilled to be back with you.

So, let's just think for a minute about where we've been in the last year. And again, our reverend spoke to this a little bit in his beautiful prayer. Last Christmas, if you'll think back—season—to this very day, I was weighing sending American troops into battle against Saddam Hussein, that brutal dictator, that outrageous aggressor.

And many people wanted us to stay here, stay home, play it safe, ignore our duties as the undisputed leader of the free world,

ignore the aggression. But I decided, and you the American people, certainly the people of this part of Texas, agreed that Saddam Hussein's aggression should not, must not stand. And we tried everything in our power to free Kuwait peacefully: diplomacy, no avail; economic embargoes, no avail.

And finally, a little less than a year ago, I had to make the tough choice of sending Americans into battle. And they, those magnificent kids, did better than anyone could have possibly imagined. I was proud of them, and I know every American was proud of the job they did, the way they did it, the time it took, and what they stood for around the world.

And we said we'd liberate Kuwait. And with the help of this multinational coalition, we did it. And in the process, the spirits of this country were lifted.

And that set the tone in international affairs for 1991 all around the world. All year long dramatic changes shook the world, most of them, if you'll look back over your shoulder, very, very positive. Freedom and democracy, on the march. Ancient enemies talking to each other for the first time across the table, one from the other, in the Middle East.

And now, we must wrestle with the victory of our ideals. With this cold war over, our military needs have changed. And the bipartisan—this brings me right home to Chase—that bipartisan base closing commission decided that Chase should be shut down. I know that the civic leaders did what they should. They fought hard, fought the decision, long and hard because this base has provided a foundation for life in Beeville for decades.

But I said early on I would support the commission, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, the Secretary of Defense, and I did that. And I know that other local institutions have suffered in the wake of closing of Chase, just as they have in the other areas where bases have been closed.

And now we've got to rebuild. And Washington can and will help. The Pentagon's Office of Economic Adjustment—that's the fancy name for the department that has to deal with these, the hardship and the ache of the base closings—has provided a grant of more than \$100,000 for community plan-

ning assistance. And that money is going to support efforts to find new opportunities for development right here in Beeville.

That investment can produce huge rewards. The Department of Commerce's EDA, the Economic Development Administration, has \$50 million dollars in funding to assist communities across the country with base closings. And it offers an average of \$1 million for development efforts after the communities go forward and produce sound ideas for creating new businesses and new jobs.

An Assistant Secretary of Labor, Bob Jones, leads a program with \$150 million in defense funds to assist this country's dislocated defense workers in job counseling and training, relocation aid, job placement, and so on. And that could be about \$3 to 4 million for business efforts in Beeville.

And I'm told that the Pentagon will turn the base over to you sometime late in 1993. And that deadline, I think and hope, will help everybody get moving.

And then there's still some more: The SBA, the Small Business Administration, will conduct business seminars here, just as it did over at Fort Hood, when deployments and realignments hurt families over there.

In all, we've got in the Federal Government 23 departments and agencies ready to help, right now. And we'll do everything that we possibly can to help Beeville make the tough transition into this post-cold war world that we're living in.

There are many blessings to count. But yes, there are hardships. I'm not singling out here tonight special treatment. I am simply saying to the civic leaders here what is available at the Federal level. And that's how we deal with all base closings around this country.

And still, whatever the Federal Government does, whatever its role, your defense future really depends on you, depends on the heartbeat of Beeville, Texas.

I know Beeville's going to turn things around. When I arrived here in this motorcade, Jay showed me the headlines from the Corpus paper today. I'd like to show it to some of the people that have been reporting the news lately because it did have a nice positive ring about it at the end of the year. And I hope the predictions therein

prove to be predicting rain in this economic year in many ways.

But Beeville turn things around. Larengen and Larengen are through. And they've expanded their did it because make things their kids. An here. I know.

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... But Beeville's going to work. It's going to
... turn things around. Texas towns like Harlin-
... gen and Laredo, Mineral Wells, Waco have
... been through what you've been through.
... And they've recovered. And they've ex-
... panded their employment bases. And they
... did it because they were determined to
... make things better for themselves and for
... their kids. And I know you're going to do it
... here. I know you can do it here, too.

... Before yielding the floor and getting on
... to the main event, which is eating the good
... barbecue and listening to some good coun-
... try music, I'd like to cover just a couple of
... other important topics.

... First, you have learned, and you might
... say the hard way, that foreign policy and
... domestic policy do go hand-in-hand. And
... anyone who says that you can divorce for-
... eign and domestic policy is living in a
... dream world, or more accurately, living in a
... nightmare world.

... Twice this century, we tried to pull back
... to retreat into isolationism, and we got two
... world wars as a result. We tried economic
... isolationism, protectionism, once. And we
... got—some of you older folks here will re-
... member—the Great Depression.

... People these days must make a choice:
... Join the rest of the world or get passed by
... it. And I say that the destiny of the United
... States of America is to lead. And as long as I
... am President of the United States, I will not
... neglect my responsibilities for the national
... security of this country. And I will do all I
... can to see that these kids back here have a
... chance to grow up in a world where they
... don't have to worry about nuclear conflict
... or going to war themselves. And I will not
... be deterred from those responsibilities.

... I'm leaving Monday, Barbara and I leave
... Monday morning early, for a trip to Asia.
... And while I'm there, I'm going to be talk-
... ing with leaders of four countries about
... international security, defending our vital
... interests in the Pacific. We are a Pacific
... power as well as a power that looks to our
... own south and looks to the east across the
... Atlantic. Talking about our vital interests
... there, cultural exchanges; talking about
... overall world economics, talking about get-

... ting those countries, those that are doing
... well in that part of the world, to help us as
... we try to reinforce and strengthen the
... fledgling democracies to our south.

... And most important, though, on this trip,
... we're going to be talking about breaking
... open markets that shut out American prod-
... ucts, American business, and in the process
... deny us the opportunity to create more
... good American jobs. Those countries must
... open their markets to American products.
... So the most important priority is then, if
... you look at it, is good jobs for Americans.
... And I am going to Asia to help create those
... kinds of jobs.

... I want a world of free trade where the
... best of each nation, the best, can compete
... in free and fair trade, free and fair markets.
... And that world offers everybody the best
... goods at the lowest prices. And the exports
... have saved America as we've gone through
... a sluggish economy. And one way to shut
... those exports off is to resort to protection
... ourselves.

... Trade's got to be fair. I believe this: I
... believe that we can compete with anyone
... in the world if we get a fair chance. And
... that's what we've got to see happens in
... these world markets.

... So, the sum of it is this: Free trade means
... jobs. Now, this is an agricultural communi-
... ty, listen to this one: Every billion dollars'
... worth of agricultural exports creates more
... than 25,000 new jobs here in the United
... States of America. Every billion dollars'
... worth of manufactured exports created
... more than 20,000 good jobs.

... Incredible things have taken place all
... around us. The cold war is over, the Gulf
... war won. Relations with Mexico and other
... neighbors to the south have never ever
... been better. And I want to see them even
... stronger because that means jobs and better
... opportunity for all Americans, North Ameri-
... cans and South.

... And if you want to put it all in wonderful
... year-end perspective, if your family is like
... ours, from Christmas and then again at
... New Year's, we count our blessings. And
... believe me, we have many, many things to
... be thankful for. There's a lot of things
... aren't going the way I'd like to see them in
... this country, but Barbara and I have an
... inclination with our kids around us, as we

