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FEBRUARY 15, 1992 \ 11:45 A.M.

[GOVERNOR GREGG; GOVERNOR MCKERNAN; GOVERNOR WELD;
LT. GOVERNOR CELLUCI; GOVERNOR SUNUNU; AND MEMBERS OF
CONGRESS]

THANK YOU FOR THAT WARM NEW HAMPSHIRE WELCOME --
BELIEVE ME, THE WARMER THE BETTER.

LET ME TELL YOU THIS MORNING HOW I SEE THIS
ELECTION YEAR. I BELIEVE THE NEXT AMERICAN CENTURY
WILL BEGIN RIGHT HERE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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I ASK YOU TO THINK BACK TO FOUR YEARS AGO, WHEN YOU
LAST CHOSE A PRESIDENT. THE STAKES WERE HIGH, AND NEW
HAMPSHIRE KNEW IT.

THE YEARS SINCE HAVE PROVED YOU RIGHT -- THE
DECISION YOU MADE THEN SHAPED THE WORLD WE HAVE TODAY.

WHEN I ASKED FOR YOUR VOTE FOUR YEARS AGO, I
RESOLVED TO KEEP AMERICA STRONG. AND BECAUSE WE DID,
THE WORLD CHANGED.

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IMPERIAL COMMUNISM COLLAPSED. WE WON THE COLD WAR.
AND WHEN THE CLOUDS OF THE COLD WAR PARTED, AMERICA
STOOD ALONE, THE UNDISPUTED LEADER OF THE WORLD.

AND WE'VE DONE STILL MORE. WE SAW A BRUTAL
AGGRESSOR OVERRUN HIS TINY NEIGHBOR. SO WE KICKED
SADDAM HUSSEIN OUT OF KUWAIT.

BECAUSE YOU DID THE RIGHT THING FOUR YEARS AGO, THE
WORLD THAT OPENS UP TO US NOW IS LIMITLESS IN
POSSIBILITIES.

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ONCE AGAIN, THIS YEAR, THE STAKES ARE HIGH -- FOR NEW
HAMPSHIRE AND THE COUNTRY. ONCE AGAIN, YOU'LL LEAD THE
WAY.

AT THIS PIVOT POINT IN HISTORY, HOW STRANGE IT IS
TO HEAR THE DIM VOICE OF DEFEATISM, A TINNY TRUMPET
SOUNDING RETREAT. WE'RE TOLD IN THIS MOMENT OF TRIUMPH
THAT WE MUST ISOLATE OUR COUNTRY BEHIND SOME PROTECTIVE
WALL.

THAT'S NOT THE FUTURE I SEE FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

DON'T BE FOOLED BY THE TOUGH TALK: PROTECTIONISM COMES FROM FEAR -- FEAR THAT AMERICAN WORKERS CAN'T COMPETE -- FEAR THAT AMERICA'S INGENUITY IS SPENT -- FEAR THAT AMERICA MUST RETREAT FROM THE WORLD BECAUSE IT CAN NO LONGER LEAD THE WORLD.

WELL, I DON'T BUY IT, AND NEITHER DOES NEW HAMPSHIRE.

IN THE LAST THREE YEARS WE'VE SEEN WALLS THE WORLD OVER COME TUMBLING DOWN. I WON'T LET THEM BUILD ONE AROUND AMERICA.

THE PEOPLE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE KNOW THE WAY THE WORLD WORKS. THEY KNOW THAT OUR ECONOMIC LEADERSHIP ABROAD ENSURES OUR ECONOMIC SUCCESS AT HOME. IT MEANS MARKETS FOR AMERICAN PRODUCTS AND JOBS FOR AMERICAN WORKERS. IT MAKES ROOM TO SPREAD OUR WINGS TO SHOW THE WORLD WHAT WE CAN DO. THE AMERICA I KNOW IS AN EAGLE, NOT AN OSTRICH.

AND TO LEAD ABROAD, WE'VE GOT TO GET A FEW THINGS STRAIGHT AT HOME -- LIKE FIRST PRINCIPLES. AND OUR FIRST PRINCIPLE IS THIS: GOVERNMENT IS TOO BIG AND IT COSTS TOO MUCH.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, SOME PEOPLE STILL DON'T GET IT. SOME OF THEM HAVE EVEN COME UP HERE TO NEW HAMPSHIRE -- FOR A FEW WEEKS, ANYWAY. YOU KNOW HOW IT IS: THEY COME AND THEY GO.

SO NEXT TUESDAY, I'M ASKING YOU, NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR, TO SEND THEM A MESSAGE THEY CAN TAKE WITH THEM: GOVERNMENT IS STILL TOO BIG, AND IT STILL COSTS TOO MUCH, AND IF YOU STILL DON'T GET IT, GET OUT OF THE WAY.

ASK THEM A FEW QUESTIONS, AND THEIR ANSWERS WILL TELL YOU ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HOW THEY SEE AMERICA'S FUTURE.

ASK THEM: WHO SHOULD CHOOSE A FAMILY'S MEDICAL CARE -- PARENTS OR THE GOVERNMENT? YOU KNOW MY ANSWER: THE PARENTS.

ASK THEM: WHO SHOULD CONTROL A CHILD'S DAY-CARE -- PARENTS OR THE GOVERNMENT? I SAY: THE PARENTS.

AND ASK THEM: WHO SHOULD CHOOSE A CHILD'S SCHOOL -- PARENTS OR THE GOVERNMENT? I SAY: THE PARENTS -- BECAUSE AS LONG AS I'M PRESIDENT, FAMILIES COME FIRST IN AMERICA.

THE DECISION WE MAKE THIS YEAR WILL DETERMINE HOW THOSE QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED: THEIR WAY -- OR OUR WAY.

YOUR VOTE WILL DECIDE WHAT KIND OF SCHOOLS YOUR CHILDREN WILL GO TO -- WHAT KIND OF MEDICAL CARE YOUR FAMILY WILL GET -- WHAT KIND OF JOB YOU'LL HAVE, AND WHAT KIND YOUR CHILDREN WILL HAVE WHEN THEY START FAMILIES OF THEIR OWN.

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S PRINCIPLE IS RIGHT: LIMIT GOVERNMENT, NOT FREEDOM.

IF WE STICK TO THAT PRINCIPLE, WE HAVE NO REASON TO FEAR THE FUTURE. LAST MONTH I SENT CONGRESS A PLAN TO CLEAR AWAY THE OBSTACLES GOVERNMENT PLACES IN THE PATH TO ECONOMIC GROWTH -- SEVEN STEPS TO SPUR INVESTMENT AND CREATE JOBS.

MY PLAN WOULD BRING THE DREAM OF HOMEOWNERSHIP TO YOUNG FAMILIES THAT CAN'T QUITE AFFORD IT. IT WOULD BOOST REAL ESTATE VALUES -- BECAUSE I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WHEN YOU OWN A HOME, ITS VALUE GOES UP, NOT DOWN.

AND IN NEW HAMPSHIRE ALONE, MY PLAN WOULD CREATE 2,000 CONSTRUCTION JOBS -- NOT GOVERNMENT MAKE-WORK, JUST FREE-ENTERPRISE HARD WORK.

I'LL TELL YOU, WHEN I SENT MY PLAN TO CONGRESS I HAD MY DOUBTS ABOUT THE DEMOCRATS' GOOD FAITH. FOR THREE YEARS I'VE SENT THEM COMPREHENSIVE PLANS TO FIGHT CRIME AND DRUGS. THEY STALLED.

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WE'LL WAIT NO LONGER. I'VE SET A DEADLINE: CONGRESS MUST PASS MY PLAN BY MARCH 20 -- TELL THEM TO GET TO WORK, SO WE CAN PUT AMERICA TO WORK.

TELL THEM YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THE DOOMSAYERS AND THE PESSIMISTS. THEY SAY OUR ECONOMY HAS FALLEN INTO AN ABYSS; THEY SAY AMERICA IS A WEAKENED GIANT, ON A PREDATOR'S LEASH.

I'VE HEARD THESE DOOMSAYERS ALL MY LIFE. SO HAVE YOU. THINK BACK A YEAR AGO. WHILE AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN RISKED THEIR LIVES HALF A WORLD AWAY, WHAT DID WE HEAR FROM THE PROFESSIONAL PESSIMISTS? THEY SPOKE OF DEFEAT AND HUMILIATION, OF A LONG AND BLOODY WAR, ANOTHER VIETNAM, A QUAGMIRE.

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GOD BLESS YOU, AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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The years since have proved you right -- the decision you
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Well, I don't buy it, and neither does New Hampshire.

In the last three years we've seen walls the world over come tumbling down. I won't let them build one around America.

The people of New Hampshire know the way the world works. They know that our economic leadership abroad ensures our economic success at home. It means markets for American products and jobs for American workers. It makes room to spread our wings to show the world what we can do. The America I know is an eagle, not an ostrich.

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I've heard these doomsayers all my life. So have you. Think back a year ago. While American men and women risked their lives half a world away, what did we hear from the professional pessimists? They spoke of defeat and humiliation, of a long and bloody war, another Vietnam, a quagmire.

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The attached has been forwarded to the President.

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RESPONSE:

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Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

(Ferguson/Aarhus)
February 13, 1992
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BOSTON2

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FEBRUARY 15, 1992
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RESPONSE:

No comment. Thanks.
PK
Paul Korfonta
02/14/92

Faked to Paul

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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Ext. 2702

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OFFICE OF CABINET AFFAIRS STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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Due By: 4:00 p.m. today, 02/14

Subject: Presidential Remarks: New Boston Elementary School

From: PK

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Comments: 4:00 p.m. today, 02/14.

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Darla Goodin or Roland Sallada

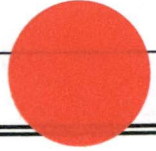
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: FEBRUARY 15, 1992
NEW BOSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
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RESPONSE:

TO: TONY SNOW

February 14, 1992

The NSC staff concurs with the draft presidential remarks.

Brent Scowcroft
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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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