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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1992 \ 10:15 A.M.**

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IN THE OLD ERA NOW ENDING, MANY OF AMERICA'S BEST SCIENTISTS WERE ENGAGED IN WINNING THE COLD WAR.

THE NEW ERA WILL FREE UP THOSE PRICELESS TALENTS TO CONCENTRATE ON THE TECHNOLOGIES OF TOMORROW -- IMPROVING PRODUCTIVITY AND GUARANTEEING OUR LONG-TERM PROSPERITY. WE WILL TRANSFORM THE ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY INTO THE ENGINE OF ECONOMIC GROWTH.

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TWO YEARS AGO, I SIGNED A BILL THAT ALLOWS PRIVATE INDUSTRY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GOVERNMENT RESEARCH. THERE ARE 675 PUBLIC-PRIVATE AGREEMENTS ACTIVE TODAY.

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I've asked Congress to pass my plan by March 20. You may have heard about other tax plans floated on Capitol Hill. The House Democrats are offering 25 cents-a-day in middle-income tax relief in exchange for cuts in Medicare, student loans, farm payments and -- true to form -- a large, permanent tax increase. Their plan will deepen the deficit by \$30 billion and cost jobs as well. That's a lose-lose proposition if ever there was one.

Here in Knoxville, let me again remind the Congress: We're a month and a day away from the deadline. Help your country. No more games. Pass our plan and get this economy moving again.

Then we must look forward, beyond the short-term into the next century. Believe it or not, looking forward has become a more radical notion than it sounds. From some quarters, we hear the dim voice of defeatism, that tin trumpet sounding retreat. We're told that our future lies in turning away from the world, pulling down the shades and hoping the rest of the world just goes away.

Don't be fooled by the tough talk and patriotic bluster: protectionism comes from fear -- fear that American workers can't

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*Ceramic parts will be
vital to ^{the} longer lasting + more
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*This achievement is
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two OAK Ridge labs.*

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RESPONSE: Memorandum for Dan McGroarty: February 18, 1992

The NSC concurs with the attached.

cc: Phil Brady

[Signature]
Brent Scowcroft

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In the old era now ending, many of America's best scientists were engaged in winning the Cold War. The new era will free up those priceless talents to concentrate on the technologies of tomorrow -- improving productivity and guaranteeing our long-term prosperity. We will transform the Arsenal of Democracy into the Engine of Economic Growth.

But it will take the right kind of investments -- the kind we've been making for three years. Our future economic competitiveness demands that we invest in an area in which we've always led the world: research and development.

Our challenge now is to put more of these incredible technologies to work for the America of this decade and beyond. We've been busy sweeping away the obstacles that inhibit the transfer of technology from the government to private enterprise. Two years ago, I signed a bill that allows private industries to take advantage of government research. There are 675 public-private agreements active today.

Today we witness another one. Coors Ceramics Company and Oak Ridge will be perfecting a new ceramic material that's tougher and more durable than steel. Longer lasting engines and machine tools of the future will be made of hi-tech ceramics. We can't afford to fall behind the other nations in this crucial field.

Today's agreement means jobs -- American jobs. Coors moved here two years ago precisely to take advantage of the expertise and hi-tech facilities at Oak Ridge. That means 85 new jobs here because of this partnership. And this is just one of 25 cooperative agreements at this lab alone.

One of the reasons I'm here is to help get the message out. Our National Technology Initiative is bringing government officials together with private businesses to let them know what government can offer in new technology. We must move these developments out of the laboratory and into the marketplace -- and create more American jobs.

So without further ado, I'll be pleased to witness Secretary Watkins sign this agreement.

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**SIGNING CEREMONY \ OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1992 \ 10:15 A.M.**

**I WANT TO RECOGNIZE TWO MEMBERS OF MY CABINET --
BOTH SHOULD BE FAMILIAR TO YOU ALL -- SECRETARY OF
ENERGY JIM WATKINS AND SECRETARY OF EDUCATION LAMAR
ALEXANDER. I ALSO WANT TO SALUTE THREE MEMBERS OF YOUR
CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION: JIMMY QUILLEN, DON
SUNDQUIST, AND JIMMY DUNCAN. MY THANKS ALSO TO AL
TRIVELPIECE, DIRECTOR OF OAK RIDGE, AND PETER COORS, OF
COORS STRUCTURAL CERAMICS.**

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SCIENTISTS WERE ENGAGED IN WINNING THE COLD WAR.**

~~Gov. Ned Ray McWhorter~~

~~State Senators Bud Gilbert~~

~~Randy McNally~~

~~State Rep Harley Bittle Jr~~

~~David Coffey~~

~~Mayor Victor Ashe (of Knoxville)~~

~~Mayor/Councilman Roy Bruett (of Oakridge)~~

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BUT IT WILL TAKE THE RIGHT KIND OF INVESTMENTS -- THE KIND WE'VE BEEN MAKING FOR THREE YEARS.

OUR FUTURE ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS DEMANDS THAT WE INVEST IN AN AREA IN WHICH WE'VE ALWAYS LED THE WORLD: RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

OUR CHALLENGE NOW IS TO PUT MORE OF THESE INCREDIBLE TECHNOLOGIES TO WORK FOR THE AMERICA OF THIS DECADE AND BEYOND. WE'VE BEEN BUSY SWEEPING AWAY THE OBSTACLES THAT INHIBIT THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY FROM THE GOVERNMENT TO PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

TWO YEARS AGO, I SIGNED A BILL THAT ALLOWS PRIVATE INDUSTRY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GOVERNMENT RESEARCH. THERE ARE 675 PUBLIC-PRIVATE AGREEMENTS ACTIVE TODAY.

TODAY WE WITNESS ANOTHER ONE. COORS CERAMICS COMPANY AND OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY ARE GOING TO ATTACK ONE OF THE OBSTACLES TO WIDER USE OF DURABLE, EFFICIENT AND LIGHTWEIGHT CERAMIC PARTS -- MACHINING CERAMICS WITHOUT DESTROYING THEIR DESIRABLE QUALITIES.

OAK RIDGE'S HIGH TEMPERATURE MATERIALS LABORATORY, A WORLD-CLASS ADVANCED MATERIALS TESTING FACILITY, WILL BE WORKING WITH AMERICAN INDUSTRY TO TAKE THE WORLD LEAD IN MAKING PRECISION CERAMIC PARTS. CERAMIC PARTS WILL BE VITAL TO THE LONGER LASTING AND MORE EFFICIENT ENGINES OF THE FUTURE.

WE ARE IN A RACE WITH OTHER NATIONS FOR THIS MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR MARKET, AND WE WILL GET THERE FIRST WITH THE BEST PRODUCTS.

GETTING THERE FIRST MEANS JOBS -- AMERICAN JOBS. COORS MOVED HERE TWO YEARS AGO PRECISELY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EXPERTISE AND HI-TECH FACILITIES AT OAK RIDGE. THAT MEANS 85 NEW JOBS HERE BECAUSE OF THIS PARTNERSHIP. AND THIS IS JUST ONE OF 25 COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS AT THIS LAB ALONE.

ONE OF THE REASONS I'M HERE IS TO HELP GET THE MESSAGE OUT. OUR NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE, WHICH ADMIRAL WATKINS IS HELPING TO SPEARHEAD, IS BRINGING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TOGETHER WITH PRIVATE BUSINESSES TO LET THEM KNOW WHAT GOVERNMENT CAN OFFER IN NEW TECHNOLOGY. WE MUST MOVE THESE DEVELOPMENTS OUT OF THE LABORATORY AND INTO THE MARKETPLACE -- AND CREATE MORE AMERICAN JOBS.

SO WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, I'LL BE PLEASED TO WITNESS AS DR. TRIVELPIECE SIGNS THIS AGREEMENT.