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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 2/21/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RADIO ADDRESS TO THE NATION  
FEBRUARY 21 - 11:45 a.m.

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RADIO ADDRESS TO THE NATION  
RADIO STUDIO  
FEBRUARY 21, 1992  
11:~~30~~ A.M.  
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Today, I want to talk to you about getting our economy moving. I know there's a lot of debate about how to create jobs and build economic strength -- but in the end, it all boils down to common sense.

To strengthen an economy, you encourage investment. You support industries that pull nations out of recessions. You encourage success.

In my State of the Union Address, I proposed a short-term economic plan that does these things. I challenged Congress to set aside partisan politics for just a few weeks -- and pass my plan by March 20.

Unfortunately, Democratic leaders refused to submit my plan for a quick clean vote. They chose politics over duty. They huddled behind closed doors, and played games with the tax code. They put out one plan one day, another plan the next. Finally, they settled on a scheme that makes no economic sense.

Their proposal won't help homebuyers.

Their proposal will increase the deficit. It borrows \$23 billion to pay for a tiny temporary tax cut. For each person in the average family of four, it hands out about a quarter a day -

- but only for two years. This turns out to be a very costly quarter. After the temporary cut expires, Americans would shoulder the burden of a huge permanent tax increase. In other words, these Congressional leaders want to give you two years of pocket change in exchange for a lifetime of higher taxes. That's a very bad deal -- for us, and for our children, who must pay the bill.

Now, my plan: My plan will create jobs. The real-estate incentives alone will generate 415,000 new jobs in six months.

My plan offers the hope of home ownership to first-time homebuyers. Some people have begun buying homes already, expecting Congress to pass a plan that encourages real-estate investment -- my plan. Congress shouldn't let those people down.

My plan will not increase the deficit. It makes some tough choices on federal spending -- because I refuse to mortgage our children's future for short-term political gain.

My plan will not raise tax rates. I want to raise the child deduction on federal income taxes by \$500, and I want Congress to pass this permanent, pro-family tax cut this year.

Put the plans side by side, and here's the bottom line. My plan works. Theirs doesn't.

So today, join me in telling Congress: Stop fooling around with our future. Tell them to pass my plan now. If politicians hem and haw and offer up excuses, remind them: Your job is more important than any politician's job.

Our recovery will get a huge boost the moment Congress passes my plan. But I need your help.

Thank you. May God bless you and the United States of America.

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ADDRESS TO SOUTHERN REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
FEBRUARY 21, 1992



IT'S GREAT TO BE HERE IN CHARLESTON. GOVERNOR CAMPBELL, WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY, AND FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AS ONE OF OUR NATION'S FINEST GOVERNORS. AND LET ME JUST SAY HOW PROUD I AM THAT GOVERNOR CAMPBELL WILL SERVE AS NATIONAL CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMPAIGN AND ONCE AGAIN AS SOUTHERN REGIONAL CHAIRMAN.

*Citadel Bull Dog Bond*

THIS IS A REAL STAR-STUDED EVENT. I WANT TO SALUTE THE GOVERNORS HERE TODAY -- PAST AND PRESENT; MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, AND OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE KEY MEMBERS OF OUR POLITICAL TEAM: RICH BOND AND JEANNIE AUSTIN, AS WELL AS CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN, MARTHA EDENS [EE-DENS]. MARTHA, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

*Tommy Hargett*

IT'S GREAT TO BE HERE IN SOUTH CAROLINA -- HOST FOR THE FIRST TIME, BUT I'M SURE NOT THE LAST TIME -- OF THE SOUTHERN REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.

FOUR YEARS AGO THE SOUTH LED OUR PARTY TO A GREAT VICTORY ACROSS THIS GREAT COUNTRY. THIS YEAR THE SOUTH WILL LEAD US TO A VICTORY IN NOVEMBER, 1992.



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AND JUST TO BE PERFECTLY CLEAR ABOUT IT, I AM  
CONFIDENT OF WINNING THE PRESIDENCY FOR FOUR MORE  
YEARS.

I'LL NEED YOUR SUPPORT. WE'VE MUCH TO DO THESE  
NEXT FEW MONTHS, BECAUSE WE'VE MUCH TO DO THESE NEXT  
FEW YEARS. TOGETHER WE CAN FINISH WHAT WE'VE STARTED  
AND MOVE OUR COUNTRY FORWARD.


LET ME OPEN WITH A TRUE STORY ABOUT THE OLD  
DAYS .....

MIDLAND, TEXAS -- 1956 -- TRYING TO ORGANIZE A  
REPUBLICAN PARTY. I WAS A POLL JUDGE AT PRIMARY  
ELECTION TIME -- THE FIRST REPUBLICAN PRIMARY EVER HELD  
IN MIDLAND COUNTY. BARBARA AND I VOTED REPUBLICAN. WE  
REPRESENTED TWO-THIRDS OF THE REPUBLICAN VOTE THAT  
YEAR. THE ONLY OTHER GUY WHO VOTED ALL DAY LONG WAS  
SLIGHTLY INEBRIATED. HE WHO THOUGHT HE WAS VOTING IN  
THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

YOU REMEMBER THOSE DAYS -- SOMETIMES IF YOU TRIED TO REGISTER REPUBLICAN THEY'D TELL YOU NOT TO BOTHER -- BECAUSE THERE WERE NO REPUBLICANS TO VOTE FOR IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS. OR TIMES OF OUT-AND-OUT INTIMIDATION -- OR EVEN VIOLENCE.

WE WENT THROUGH A LOT BACK THEN. IN FACT, I'M SURE MANY OF YOU CAN SHARE SIMILAR EXPERIENCES. WHY DID WE DO IT? WHY DID WE BUILD A REPUBLICAN PARTY IN THE SOUTH?

WE DID IT BECAUSE WE WANTED CHANGE. WE DID IT BECAUSE WE BELIEVED IN SOME FUNDAMENTAL VALUES: FAITH AND FAMILY -- RESPONSIBILITY AND RESPECT -- COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY.



WE DID IT BECAUSE WE SAW OUR GOVERNMENT GETTING TOO BIG, GETTING INTO OUR POCKETS AND INTO EVERY CORNER OF OUR LIVES. WE DID IT BECAUSE WE WORRIED ABOUT OUR FAMILIES AND OUR SCHOOLS AND OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.

WE DID IT BECAUSE OUR TAXES ALWAYS SEEMED TO GO UP AT THE SAME TIME AMERICA'S PROBLEMS GOT WORSE. EACH OF US, IN OUR OWN SMALL WAY FINALLY SAID, ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

WE WERE UPSTARTS AND MAVERICKS. WE CHALLENGED THE STATUS QUO -- CHALLENGED THE COURT HOUSE CROWD -- THE CLOSED-DOOR, ONE-PARTY RULE OF THE DEMOCRATS. WE DID IT BECAUSE WE KNEW REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES WERE RIGHT.

AND THEY FOUGHT US EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

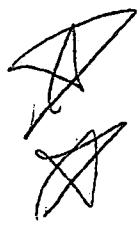
BUT WE FOUGHT HARD -- AND WE FOUGHT FAIR. WE TOOK OUR MESSAGE OF SMALLER GOVERNMENT -- BETTER GOVERNMENT -- TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CAROLINAS, AND VIRGINIA, AND MISSISSIPPI, AND FLORIDA, AND THE REST OF THIS GREAT REGION OF AMERICA. AND WE STARTED WINNING -- AT FIRST A HOUSE SEAT HERE, A SENATE RACE THERE. BUT OUR MOMENTUM GREW AND IT GREW.

WE OWE A GREAT DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO OUR STANDARD-BEARERS IN THOSE EARLY DAYS -- HOWARD BAKER AND THE LATE JOHN TOWER, THE BO CALLAWAYS AND BILL BROCKS, BILL DICKINSON AND JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT AND OF COURSE THE PHENOMENAL FAVORITE SON OF SOUTH CAROLINA, STROM THURMOND.





*STROM THURMOND  
MORE SUPPORT  
FOR ME  
THAN ANY  
OTHER  
SENATOR*


THEY PAVED THE WAY. THEY INSPIRED A GENERATION OF TALENT THAT TRANSFORMED THE NATION'S POLITICAL LANDSCAPE. I'M THINKING NOW OF ANOTHER SOUTH CAROLINIAN, A GOOD MAN AND A GOOD FRIEND -- LEE ATWATER. WE MISS HIM STILL. [IT WAS GREAT TO HAVE SALLY FLYING DOWN WITH ME THIS AFTERNOON.]



TODAY, THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS THE FORCE FOR POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE NEW SOUTH, AND I AM PROUD TO HAVE PLAYED A ROLE IN ITS SUCCESS. OUR MESSAGE THEN AND OUR MESSAGE NOW IS SIMPLE: WE BELIEVE GOVERNMENT IS TOO BIG AND SPENDS TOO MUCH. WE BELIEVE IN GOOD SCHOOLS AND SAFE STREETS -- AND A GOVERNMENT WORTHY OF THE PEOPLE'S RESPECT. SO WE BELIEVE IN LESS GOVERNMENT, LOW TAXES, AND A STRONG DEFENSE.


 WE BELIEVE THAT WE PUT AMERICA FIRST WHEN WE PUT AMERICA'S FAMILIES FIRST. SO WE BELIEVE THAT PARENTS, NOT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD MAKE THE BIG DECISIONS. PARENTS, NOT GOVERNMENT, SHOULD CHOOSE THEIR CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS.


 PARENTS, NOT GOVERNMENT, SHOULD DECIDE THE FAMILY'S HEALTH CARE -- AND PARENTS SHOULD CHOOSE WHO CARES FOR THEIR CHILDREN -- NOT SOME BUREAUCRAT IN WASHINGTON D.C.



AND YES, WE BELIEVE IT OUGHT TO BE OKAY TO HAVE  
VOLUNTARY PRAYER FOR CHILDREN IN THE CLASSROOM.

THOSE ARE OUR BELIEFS -- THOSE ARE WHY WE BUILT A  
PARTY IN THE SOUTH AND WHY WE CONTINUE TO BUILD IT  
TODAY. THOSE BELIEFS DON'T CHANGE FROM ONE ELECTION TO  
THE NEXT. THEY STILL GUIDE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US,  
EACH AND EVERY DAY.



NOW WE ARE AT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA IN  
AMERICA'S HISTORY. THE COLD WAR IS OVER AND AMERICA  
WON. THE SOVIET UNION COLLAPSED AND IMPERIAL COMMUNISM  
IS FINISHED FOR GOOD. AMERICAN LEADERSHIP CHANGED THE  
  
WORLD. REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP WILL CHANGE AMERICA.


I AM CONFIDENT ABOUT OUR FUTURE. BUT WE'VE GOT A LOT OF WORK AHEAD OF US. THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT ARE SIMPLY ON THE WRONG TRACK IN OUR COUNTRY. TAKE OUR COURTS, FOR EXAMPLE. WHEN FATHERS STOP COACHING LITTLE LEAGUE BECAUSE THEY'RE AFRAID OF LIABILITY LAWSUITS, SOMETHING'S WRONG. WHEN DOCTORS STOP DELIVERING BABIES BECAUSE THEY FEAR A MALPRACTICE LAWSUIT, SOMETHING'S WRONG. OR WHEN PEOPLE STOP VOLUNTEERING TO HELP EACH OTHER BECAUSE THEY FEAR AMBULANCE-CHASING LAWYERS, SOMETHING IS TERRIBLY WRONG. THESE DAYS A SHARP LAWYER WOULD TELL THE GOOD SAMARITAN -- KEEP ON WALKING.

WE'VE PROPOSED REFORMS TO OUR COURT SYSTEM TO ADDRESS THE QUESTION OF FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS AND THAT'S A GOOD STEP. BUT THE REAL ANSWER FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS IS TO BE MORE CONCERNED WITH HELPING EACH OTHER THAN SUING EACH OTHER.

THEN I THINK ABOUT OUR NATION'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM. OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM PROVIDES THE HIGHEST QUALITY CARE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. BUT IT'S NOT PERFECT. WE ALL KNOW THAT.

TOO MANY PEOPLE DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE. TOO MANY PEOPLE WORRY THAT THEY'LL LOSE THEIR COVERAGE IF THEY CHANGE JOBS OR WORSE STILL, IF THEY LOSE THEIR JOB. AND ANYBODY WHO'S HAD EVEN MINOR SURGERY KNOWS THAT HEALTH CARE COSTS ARE GOING THROUGH THE ROOF.

THE ANSWER ISN'T TO GO DOWN THE ROAD OF SOCIALIZED MEDICINE, WITH ITS LONG LINES AND FACELESS, IMPERSONAL SERVICE. IF THAT'S WHAT WE WANTED WE'D PUT OUR DOCTORS AND NURSES TO WORK FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES. MY APPROACH IS TO REFORM OUR HEALTH SYSTEM: MAKE INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO ALL. KEEP THE QUALITY HIGH, THE BUREAUCRACY LOW --AND PRESERVE CHOICE. THAT'S VITAL. THE LAST THING WE WANT IS THE GOVERNMENT STANDING BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR DOCTOR.




THEN THERE'S AMERICA'S SORRY WELFARE SYSTEM. IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS THAT THE SYSTEM NOW TOO OFTEN PERPETUATES DEPENDENCY WHEN IT SHOULD PROMOTE INDEPENDENCE AND INITIATIVE. WE NEED TO ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS THROUGH PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND THE DIGNITY OF A JOB. SO I'VE ASKED MY DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO REFORM THE SYSTEM -- REFORM POLICIES THAT PROMOTE BROKEN FAMILIES. WE NEED TO GET PEOPLE TO WORK -- GO AFTER DEAD-BEAT FATHERS WHO RUN OUT ON THEIR CHILDREN -- TO MAKE RECIPIENTS WORK OR STUDY -- AND TO KEEP FAMILIES WHOLE.


BUT WE ALL KNOW WHAT THE NUMBER ONE ISSUE ON THE MINDS OF ALL AMERICANS IS -- IT'S THE ECONOMY. IT'S PEOPLE WORRIED ABOUT THEIR JOBS -- PROVIDING FOR THEIR FAMILIES, MEETING THE EVERYDAY CHALLENGES OF PAYING THE BILLS, PROVIDING A HOME, TEACHING OUR KIDS AND PUTTING ASIDE FOR OUR RETIREMENT.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE -- YOUR NEIGHBORS -- WANT THIS ECONOMY FIRED UP AGAIN. SO DO I. IN MY STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS, I PUT FORWARD A TWO-PART PLAN -- THE FIRST PART GETS BUSINESS GROWING AGAIN RIGHT NOW -- UPGRADING PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AGAIN -- HIRING WORKERS AGAIN. IT USES INCENTIVES LIKE AN INVESTMENT TAX ALLOWANCE AND YES, IT IS CLEARLY TIME FOR CONGRESS TO WAKE UP AND CUT THE TAX ON CAPITAL GAINS.

*instantly*



AND TO GET HOUSING BACK ON ITS FEET I PUT FORTH SEVERAL COMMON SENSE PROPOSALS TO GET PEOPLE BUYING AND BUILDING HOMES. PERHAPS THE MOST EASILY UNDERSTOOD PROPOSAL IS A \$5,000 TAX CREDIT FOR FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS. WITH OUR PLAN, YOUNG PEOPLE ALMOST ABLE TO BUY THAT FIRST HOME COULD DO IT WITH THE EXTRA \$5000 IN THEIR POCKET. THE HOUSE DEMOCRATS' PLAN GIVES THEM NOTHING.



A WORD ABOUT THE DEMOCRATS' CURRENT PLAN. I SAY "CURRENT" BECAUSE IT SEEMS TO CHANGE JUST ABOUT EVERY HOUR AS THEY CHANGE IT TO BUY VOTES. THAT'S WHY IT'S REALLY NOT A PLAN, IT'S SIMPLY A BAD DEAL. IT SMACKS OF CLASS WARFARE. LISTEN TO THE TRADE-OFF IN THEIR DEAL: 25 CENTS A DAY IN TEMPORARY TAX RELIEF FOR TWO YEARS -- PAID FOR -- TRUE TO FORM FOR THE DEMOCRATS -- BY A LARGE PERMANENT TAX INCREASE.

NOW SOME DEMOCRATS IN THE SENATE HAVE OTHER IDEAS -- THEY WANT TO GET A BIDDING WAR GOING. BUT TO PAY FOR THAT THEY'D HAVE TO HIKE TAX RATES FOR THE MIDDLE CLASS -- PEOPLE MAKING \$35,000 A YEAR. YOU KNOW, PEOPLE LIKE TEACHERS, FACTORY WORKERS, EVERYDAY AMERICANS. THEY WON'T TELL YOU THAT ABOUT THEIR SORRY PLAN -- BUT THAT'S THE ESTIMATE I'VE BEEN GIVEN BY OUR EXPERTS. ANY ECONOMIST WILL TELL YOU -- THE LAST THING OUR ECONOMY NEEDS NOW IS A TAX INCREASE.

*by that Democratic Congress*



THEIR PLAN ALSO ADDS MORE THAN \$30 BILLION TO THE DEFICIT, AND THE JOBS IT CREATES ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE FOR MORE TAX COLLECTORS. I BELIEVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE ABOUT HAD IT WITH TAX AND SPEND THINKING.

WE DREW A LINE IN THE SAND IN THE PERSIAN GULF AND KEPT OUR WORD. I'LL DRAW ANOTHER LINE IN THE SAND HERE: IF THE DEMOCRATS SEND ME THIS NONSENSE THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT NOW, I'LL SEND IT RIGHT BACK. I WILL VETO IT THE MINUTE IT HITS MY DESK.


I SENT THEM A PLAN -- A GOOD PLAN -- THAT'S WHAT THEY OUGHT TO WORK ON -- NOT SOME PHONY PARTISAN MANEUVER THAT THEY KNOW WON'T FLY. I'LL SAY IT AGAIN TO THE CONGRESS -- HERE'S THE DEADLINE -- MARCH 20. IF WE ACT BY THEN WE CAN SEE SOME RESULTS THIS SPRING. NO MORE GAMES, NO MORE EMPTY GESTURES, JUST PASS MY PLAN AND GET THIS ECONOMY GOING AGAIN.

*Set aside politics  
do something*



I SAID THE PLAN HAD TWO PARTS. THE SECOND PART IS A LONG-TERM PLAN TO KEEP THIS COUNTRY COMPETITIVE AND VIGOROUS. IT'S A ROAD MAP FOR COMPETING AND LEADING AMERICA IN THE FAST-CHANGING WORLD OF THE 21ST CENTURY.

OUR PLAN REVOLUTIONIZES AMERICA'S EDUCATION SYSTEM. OUR PLAN GETS THE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF CUTTING EDGE GOVERNMENT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INTO THE HANDS OF OUR PRIVATE SECTOR BUSINESSES AND WORKERS -- FASTER THAN EVER BEFORE. THAT HELPS US GET A REAL RETURN ON YOUR TAX DOLLARS INVESTMENT -- HELPING TO CREATE NEW PRODUCTS AND NEW JOBS. OUR PLAN PROVIDES TAX RELIEF TO STRENGTHEN THE FAMILY. WE RAISE THE TAX DEDUCTION FOR CHILDREN BY \$500 DOLLARS. MAKE NO MISTAKE, I WANT THIS PLAN PASSED IN THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS. //




BUT A CENTRAL IDEA BEHIND OUR APPROACH IS THAT TO SUCCEED ECONOMICALLY AT HOME, WE HAVE TO LEAD ECONOMICALLY ABROAD. THAT MEANS JOBS RIGHT HERE IN AMERICA BY OPENING MARKETS FOR OUR EXPORTS ALL OVER THE WORLD. I AM GOING TO FIGHT HARD IN EVERY FOREIGN MARKET TO DO JUST THAT.

*Increase*


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SOME PEOPLE WISH THE REST OF THE WORLD WOULD JUST GO AWAY. THAT'S NAIVE AND DEFEATIST. THEY'RE SAYING THAT A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD ISN'T LEVEL ENOUGH -- THAT AMERICAN INGENUITY, AMERICAN KNOW-HOW, AND THE AMERICAN CAN-DO SPIRIT, ARE SIMPLY A BUNCH OF HACKNEYED PHRASES. I DON'T BELIEVE IT. AND NEITHER DO YOU. AMERICA IS NOT GOING TO CUT AND RUN -- EVER.

BEFORE I FINISH TONIGHT I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT THIS PRIMARY CAMPAIGN. OF COURSE THIS CAMPAIGN IS IMPORTANT -- NOT JUST TO ME, BUT TO YOU, AND TO OUR COUNTRY. FOR THE SAKE OF OUR COUNTRY, WE MUST NOT TURN OVER THE NATION'S LEADERSHIP TO THE DEMOCRATS. REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP MUST CONTINUE.


FOR EIGHT YEARS, RONALD REAGAN AND I LED THIS COUNTRY. FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS I HAVE STOOD FOR OUR PRINCIPLES AND AGAINST A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS THAT WOULD UNDERMINE THEM. WITH THE HELP OF OUR REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP ON CAPITOL HILL, TWENTY-FIVE TIMES OUR PRINCIPLES WERE UPHELD -- VETOES OF BAD LEGISLATION SUSTAINED. AND THE NEXT FIVE YEARS OF AMERICAN HISTORY ARE JUST TOO IMPORTANT TO ENTRUST TO THE INEXPERIENCED.



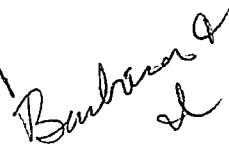
I BELIEVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT TO HEAR ABOUT HOW WE'RE GOING TO ADDRESS OUR COUNTRY'S CHALLENGES -- HOW WE CAN UNITE OUR PEOPLE -- AND CREATE MORE OPPORTUNITY AND HOPE FOR ALL AMERICANS. I BELIEVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT TO HEAR SOLUTIONS, NOT JUST A LOT OF NAME CALLING AND RUNNING THIS COUNTRY DOWN. AND FRANKLY, I ALSO BELIEVE THAT SOMETIMES SOMEBODY'S GOT TO STAND UP AND SAY WHAT'S RIGHT ABOUT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WE ARE NUMBER ONE -- MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT. *Going to stay that way.*




AND ANOTHER THING, LET'S NOT LISTEN TO THE GLOOM AND DOOM FROM ALL THOSE INTENSE TALKING HEADS WHO ARE HAPPY ONLY WHEN THEY SAY SOMETHING NEGATIVE.

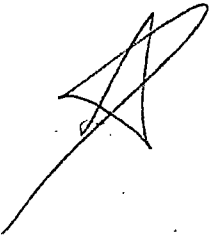


YOU AND I, WE BELIEVE IN AMERICA. WE ARE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ITS FUTURE. AND WE BELIEVE IN OUR PARTY. I AM TREMENDOUSLY FORTUNATE TO SERVE AS YOUR PRESIDENT AT THIS MOST EXCITING TIME IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY. THESE NEXT PRIMARIES ARE CRITICAL: I NEED YOUR HELP TO KEEP OUR PARTY STRONG AND UNITED SO WE CAN WIN THIS FALL.





YES, WE HAVE MUCH TO DO. BUT I GUARANTEE YOU WE  
WILL GET THE JOB DONE. YES, WE HAVE MANY CHALLENGES  
BEFORE US. AND I GUARANTEE YOU, WE WILL MEET THEM --  
EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM. YES, THERE'S AN ELECTION  
IN NOVEMBER -- AND I GUARANTEE YOU, WE WILL WIN IT. I  
WANT TO BE YOUR PRESIDENT FOR ANOTHER FOUR YEARS.



THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA.

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REMARKS:

MCGROARTY

Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 9:00 a.m., FRIDAY, FEB. 21, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

TO: DAN MCGROARTY February 21, 1992

The NSC concurs with the attached.

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for Brent Scowcroft

cc: Phillip Brady

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

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RADIO STUDIO  
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Today, I want to talk to about how to get our economy moving. I know there's a lot of debate about what how we should create jobs and build economic strength. But in the end, it all boils down to common sense.

Americans understand how the economy creates a job: You come up with an idea for a business. You find investors who believe in it, and they invest. The business gets started, finds its place in the market -- and as it succeeds, it expands. It creates even more jobs.

In my State of the Union Address, I proposed a short-term economic plan based on this kind of common sense.

My plan encourages investment, so people can expand businesses and create new ones.

My plan strengthens the real-estate industry, which traditionally leads us out of recessions.

My plan cuts taxes that punish success, so people will invest, innovate and create jobs.

I challenged Congress to set aside partisan politics and pass my plan by March 20. Unfortunately, Congress chose politics over duty. Rather than submitting my plan for a quick clean

vote, Democratic leaders in the House of Representatives met behind closed doors and played games with the tax code. They put out one plan one day, another plan the next. Finally, they settled on a scheme that makes no economic sense.

Compare my plan with theirs and you'll see what I mean. Their proposal won't create a single job. It won't help homebuyers. It will increase the deficit. It actually borrows \$23 billion to provide a tiny temporary tax cut. For each person in the average family of four, it provides a quarter a day for two years. Face it: Even the tooth fairy pays more than that.

Still, theirs is a very costly cut. Long after their quarter a day giveaway went away, Americans would pay the price - - in the form of huge permanent tax increases. In short, Americans would get two years of pocket change in exchange for a lifetime of higher taxes.

That's the old politics of tax and spend. And that's a very bad deal -- for us, and for our children, who ultimately will foot the bill.

Now, my plan: My plan will create jobs. The real-estate incentives alone will generate 415,000 new jobs in six months.

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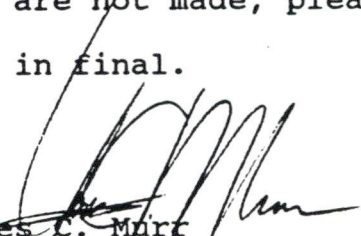
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If our proposed substantive changes are not made, please let us know before the material is prepared in final.

  
James C. Merr  
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RADIO ADDRESS TO THE NATION
SUBJECT: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1992

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REMARKS:

MCGROARTY

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I support raising the child deduction on Federal income taxes by \$500 to help working families in the long-term. I sent this proposal to Capital Hill and if Congress wants to act on it today, I will sign it tomorrow.

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This provision is in the long-term plan.  
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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Radio Address to the  
Nation

I have reviewed the attached set of presidential remarks and have noted a few suggested changes on the first page of the draft.

If you have any questions or I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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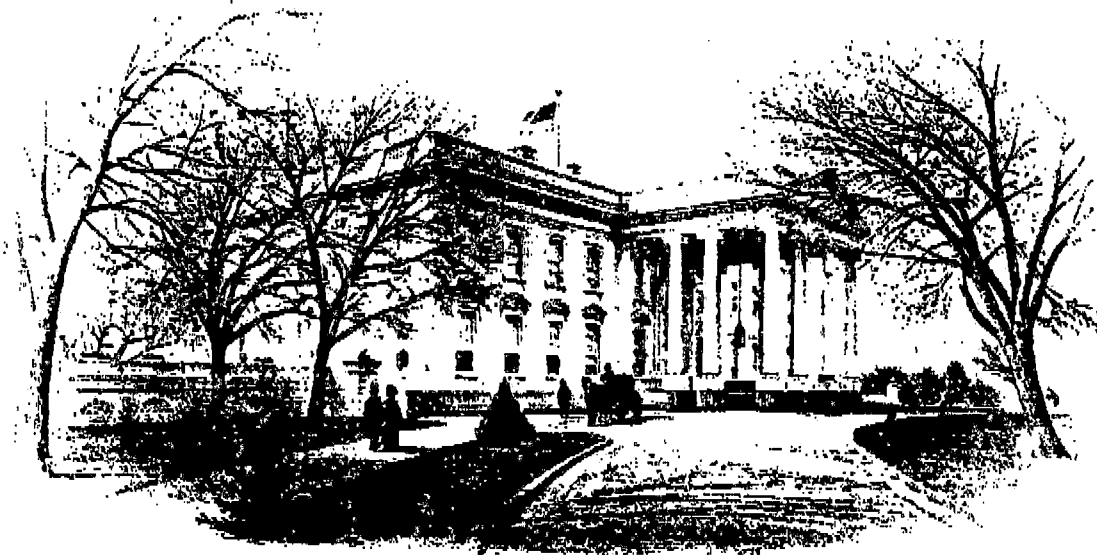
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OFFICE NUMBER 2930

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*me they're talking about now, I'll be out my veto pen and send it right back*

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RESPONSE:

Good - a few thoughts [Signature]

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

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RESPONSE:

See comment p. 3

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Keep this to roughly 3:30 minutes!

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<sup>303</sup>Memorandum for Speechwriting Staff

From: Dan McGroarty

Regarding: RADIO ADDRESS

Please return your comments to  
Room 122 by: BAM TOMORROW

Today's Date: FEB 20 1992

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