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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *DD*

FROM: ANDY FERGUSON *af*

SUBJECT: CHEVY CHASE HIGH SCHOOL EVENT

I. SUMMARY

Tonight, Monday, February 24, at 6:00 p.m., you will deliver remarks to an audience of approximately 1300 supporters gathered at Bethesda Chevy Chase High School. You will be introduced by Congressman Connie Morella.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks (12 minutes, on prompter) highlight your determination to get Congress to act on your plan by the March 20th deadline. Additionally, you ask Marylanders for their vote on March 3rd, which will bring Republicans one step closer to victory in November.

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February 24, 1992
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CHEVY CHASE HIGH SCHOOL
CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1992
6:00 PM

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To the Democrats on Capitol Hill, I'll say it again and again and again: Meet my deadline. Pass my plan and get this economy moving. Do something good for the American people.

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It will be a tough fight. I know that. And I don't go seeking unnecessary conflict. But when principle is at stake, I fight to win. And make no mistake: we will win.

We win by setting the pace. We win by leading.

This American century has taught us many lessons. Above them all is this: When it comes to jobs and economic growth, if America is to succeed at home, it must lead abroad.

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Nobody said it was easy. Leadership demands character and experience. But right now we hear that America has no business

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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.

Well, they were wrong then, and they're wrong now.

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Thank you for your trust and support, and God bless the
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TONIGHT, AND REP. WAYNE GILCHREST, WHO WAS UNABLE TO
JOIN US BUT WHO'S DOING A GREAT JOB FOR US IN CONGRESS.
GREETINGS TO YOUR STATE REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN, JOYCE
TERHES [TARE-EZ], AND TO REPUBLICAN NATIONAL
COMMITTEEMAN DICK TAYLOR.

MY THANKS TO THE MARYLAND BUSH-QUAYLE LEADERSHIP
WHO ARE HERE, AND TO HOWIE DENNIS FOR PERFORMING MASTER
OF CEREMONIES DUTIES TONIGHT. I'M ALSO HAPPY TO SEE
THREE MEN WHO SERVED US WELL IN CONGRESS -- CHARLES
[MAC] MATHIAS, LARRY HOGAN, AND GILBERT GUDE [GOO-
DEE].

AND I NOTICE SEVERAL FINE REPUBLICANS HERE SEEKING
YOUR VOTES FOR DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.
I'M PLEASED TO HAVE THEIR SUPPORT, AND I'M SURE THEY'LL
HAVE YOURS COME MARCH THIRD.

I'M DELIGHTED TO BE HERE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, AND ESPECIALLY ON THE HOME COURT OF THE VICTORIOUS BATTLIN' BARONS.

A WEEK FROM TUESDAY, MARYLANDERS WILL MAKE A BIG DECISION. AND I KNOW WHAT THE OUTCOME WILL BE: TOGETHER, ON MARCH THIRD, WE'LL TAKE A GIANT STEP CLOSER TO A GREAT VICTORY ON NOVEMBER THIRD.

THIS YEAR'S VOTE CARRIES A SPECIAL MEANING FOR MARYLAND AND AMERICA. WE'VE COME TO AN EXCITING MOMENT IN OUR COUNTRY'S HISTORY -- A CROSSROADS, A PLACE WHERE ONE ERA ENDS AND ANOTHER BEGINS.

FROM THE FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL TO THE LAST GASP OF IMPERIAL COMMUNISM, FROM THE FOUR DECADES OF THE COLD WAR TO THE FORTY DAYS OF DESERT STORM, AMERICA HAS LED THE WAY. WE WON THE COLD WAR BECAUSE WE AMERICANS NEVER SHIRKED RESPONSIBILITY. WE HAD A JOB TO DO, AND WE DID IT.

THAT'S WHY TODAY, AS THE COLD WAR ENDS, AMERICA STANDS ALONE, THE UNDISPUTED LEADER OF THE WORLD.

NOW THE CHALLENGE HAS COME HOME, AS IT HAS BEFORE. TIME AFTER TIME, WE LIFTED OURSELVES UP. TIME AFTER TIME, WE ASKED MORE OF OURSELVES -- AND MORE OF EACH OTHER.

AND EACH TIME, AMERICA MET THE CHALLENGE.

AND THIS TIME, AMERICA WILL DO IT AGAIN.

OUR FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS IS TO GET THIS ECONOMY MOVING. I KNOW HOW TO DO IT -- SO DO YOU. IT'S JUST COMMON SENSE.

A MONTH AGO, I SENT CONGRESS AN ACTION PLAN TO JUMPSTART THE ECONOMY. WE START BY ENCOURAGING INVESTMENT, TO CREATE JOBS. WE CUT TAXES THAT PUNISH SUCCESS, DISCOURAGE SAVING AND STUNT THE GROWTH OF BUSINESS. WE BOOST REAL-ESTATE VALUES, BY MAKING IT EASIER FOR YOUNG FAMILIES TO BUY THEIR FIRST HOME.

THE BOTTOM LINE IS THIS: MY PLAN WILL WORK, BECAUSE IT PUTS AMERICANS TO WORK. ACCORDING TO HOUSING EXPERTS, MY INCENTIVES FOR THE HOUSING INDUSTRY ALONE WILL CREATE 415,000 JOBS THIS YEAR.

THAT'S WHAT MY PLAN WILL DO. BUT JUST AS IMPORTANT IS WHAT IT DOESN'T DO. IT DOESN'T INCREASE THE DEFICIT. IT DOESN'T CLOUD THE REAL ISSUES WITH FEEL-GOOD GIMMICKS. AND IT DOESN'T RAISE TAX RATES ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

MAYBE THAT'S WHY THE OPPOSITION IN CONGRESS ARE DIGGING IN AGAINST MY PLAN. WHEN I PRESENTED MY PLAN, I GAVE CONGRESS A DEADLINE TO PASS IT: MARCH 20 -- 25 DAYS FROM NOW. BUT INSTEAD OF PUTTING MY PLAN TO A QUICK CLEAN VOTE, THE DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS WENT BEHIND LOCKED DOORS WITH THE SPECIAL INTERESTS AND PATCHED TOGETHER A DEAL OF THEIR OWN. IT'S A BAD DEAL FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

TRUE TO FORM FOR THE DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS, THEIR SCHEME WILL RAISE TAX RATES ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE -- PERMANENTLY. IN FACT, SENATE DEMOCRATS WANT TO JACK UP THE RATES ON PEOPLE MAKING \$35,000 A YEAR. THAT'S RIGHT: \$35,000 A YEAR. I'VE SAID IT BEFORE: WHEN THEY SAY THEY'RE AIMING FOR THE BIG GUY, THEY END UP HITTING EVERYBODY ELSE.

IN RETURN FOR THIS MASSIVE TAX INCREASE, THE DEMOCRATS OFFER A TEMPORARY TAX CUT, AMOUNTING TO ABOUT A QUARTER A DAY. ((TWENTY FIVE CENTS -- EVEN THE TOOTH FAIRY CAN DO BETTER THAN THAT.)) THEN, AFTER TWO YEARS, THE 25-CENT TAX CUT VANISHES. BUT THE TAX INCREASE STAYS FOREVER.

WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AN ECONOMIST TO FIGURE IT OUT: THE LAST THING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NEED RIGHT NOW IS A TAX INCREASE.

AND TO PAY FOR THEIR PLAN, THE DEMOCRATS WANT TO BORROW \$26 BILLION FROM OUR CHILDREN -- PASS ON AN IOU IN THE FORM OF AN ENORMOUS INCREASE IN THE DEFICIT. RAISING TAXES AND DEEPENING THE DEFICIT -- THAT'S THEIR IDEA OF SPEEDING UP THE ECONOMY.

IF THE DEMOCRATS REALLY WANT TO SEND ME THIS KIND OF NONSENSE -- I WILL VETO IT. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF THE OLD GAME OF TAX AND SPEND.

TO THE DEMOCRATS ON CAPITOL HILL, I'LL SAY IT AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN: MEET MY DEADLINE. PASS MY PLAN AND GET THIS ECONOMY MOVING. DO SOMETHING GOOD FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

THAT'S AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT THIS ELECTION IS GOING TO BE ABOUT -- A CLASH BETWEEN TWO VIEWS OF AMERICA. THE DIFFERENCES COULDN'T BE CLEARER. OUR VIEW -- THE REPUBLICAN VIEW -- IS BASED ON A FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE: GOVERNMENT IS TOO BIG AND IT SPENDS TOO MUCH.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, SOME PEOPLE STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT. YOU'LL SEE SOME OF THEM OVER THE NEXT WEEK, ASKING FOR YOUR VOTE. WHEN THEY DO, ASK THEM A FEW QUESTIONS. 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? I SAY: PARENTS. THE LAST THING WE NEED IS GOVERNMENT STANDING BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR DOCTOR.

I HAVE A SOUND HEALTH PLAN THAT MAKES INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO ALL.

ASK THEM: WHO SHOULD CONTROL A CHILD'S DAY-CARE
-- PARENTS OR THE GOVERNMENT? I SAY: PARENTS, NOT SOME
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WE WIN BY SETTING THE PACE. WE WIN BY LEADING.

THIS AMERICAN CENTURY HAS TAUGHT US MANY LESSONS. ABOVE THEM ALL IS THIS: WHEN IT COMES TO JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH, IF AMERICA IS TO SUCCEED AT HOME, IT MUST LEAD ABROAD.

THIS YEAR, AMERICA IS EXPORTING MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, NEARLY HALF OF AMERICA'S REAL ECONOMIC GROWTH HAS BEEN IN EXPORTS. THAT MEANS JOBS FOR AMERICAN WORKERS, MARKETS FOR AMERICAN GOODS.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 02/21/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 02/24/92 10:00A.M.

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CHEVY CHASE HIGH SCHOOL, 02/24
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REMARKS: BOSKIN *See Memo*

Please provide any comments directly to Dan McGroarty, no later than 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 02/24, with a copy to this office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

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 As goes MAINE, so goes MARYLAND"
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DATE: 2/24/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CHEVY CHASE HIGH SCHOOL, 02/24

SUBJECT: 6:00 p.m.

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REMARKS:

BOSKIN

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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February 24, 1992

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *DD*

FROM: ANDY FERGUSON *af*

SUBJECT: CHEVY CHASE HIGH SCHOOL EVENT

I. SUMMARY

Tonight, Monday, February 24, at 6:00 p.m., you will deliver remarks to an audience of approximately 1300 supporters gathered at Bethesda Chevy Chase High School. You will be introduced by Congressman Connie Morella.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks (12 minutes, on prompter) highlight your determination to get Congress to act on your plan by the March 20th deadline. Additionally, you ask Marylanders for their vote on March 3rd, which will bring Republicans one step closer to victory in November.

(Ferguson/Nix)
February 24, 1992
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CHEVY CHASE HIGH SCHOOL
CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1992
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Thank you, Connie Morella, for that kind introduction. I salute Rep. Helen Bentley, who's here tonight, and Rep. Wayne Gilchrest, who was unable to join us but who's doing a great job for us in Congress. Greetings to your state Republican chairman, Joyce Terhes [TARE-ez], and to Republican National Committeeman Dick Taylor.

My thanks to the Maryland Bush-Quayle leadership who are here, and to Howie Dennis for performing master of ceremonies duties tonight. I'm also happy to see three men who served us well in Congress -- Charles McC. Mathias, Larry Hogan, and Gilbert Gude [GOO-dee].

And I notice several fine Republicans here seeking your votes for delegate to the national convention. I'm pleased to have their support, and I'm sure they'll have yours come March Third.

I'm delighted to be here in Montgomery County, and especially on the home court of the victorious Battlin' Barons.

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Maybe that's why the opposition in Congress are digging in against my plan. When I presented my plan, I gave Congress a deadline to pass it: March 20 -- 25 days from now. But instead of putting my plan to a quick clean vote, the Democrats in Congress went behind locked doors with the special interests and patched together a deal of their own. It's a bad deal for the American people.

True to form for the Democrats in Congress, their scheme will raise tax rates on the American people -- permanently. In fact, Senate Democrats want to jack up the rates on people making \$35,000 a year. That's right: \$35,000 a year. I've said it before: When they say they're aiming for the big guy, they end up hitting everybody else.

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Well, you don't have to be an economist to figure it out: the last thing the American people need right now is a tax increase.

And to pay for their plan, the Democrats want to borrow \$26 billion from our children -- pass on an IOU in the form of an enormous increase in the deficit. Raising taxes and deepening the deficit -- that's their idea of speeding up the economy.

If the Democrats really want to send me this kind of nonsense -- I will veto it. The American people have had enough of the old game of tax and spend.

To the Democrats on Capitol Hill, I'll say it again and again and again: Meet my deadline. Pass my plan and get this economy moving. Do something good for the American people.

That's an example of what this election is going to be about -- a clash between two views of America. The differences couldn't be clearer. Our view -- the Republican view -- is based on a fundamental principle: Government is too big and it spends too much.

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And ask them: Who should choose a child's school -- parents or the government? I say parents -- parents must have the right to choose their children's school.

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REMARKS: BOSKIN ✓

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RESPONSE: February 24, 1992

TO: DAN MCGROARTY

The NSC staff concurs with the draft presidential remarks.

Brent Scowcroft
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cc: Phillip D. Brady

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID DEMAREST
KRIS DEE
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FROM: MICHELE NIX *MN*

SUBJECT: BETHESDA CHEVY CHASE HIGH SCHOOL EVENT

The audience chanted: Four more years! Four more years! Placards bounced around the tops of heads: WE [HEART] GEORGE BUSH; COLLEGE REPUBLICANS FOR BUSH/QUAYLE.

It seemed like everything was going to be ok. Enter POTUS. He was smiling, waving -- and for someone who hadn't seen the speech until an hour or two before the event -- his delivery was good. (The prompter made the difference.)

This was the kind of event and the kind of speech that inspired lots of applause. The audience gave him cheers and hand clapping at almost every line. Some of the lines that garnered the most hurrahs were:

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- When the President attacked the doomsayers, the pessimists - the audience loved it; and the President's delivery was great.

The networks' coverage of the event on TV so far has been of a fighting POTUS, a cheering crowd. But something didn't make the news: A young woman, encircled by the crowd on the gym floor, began yelling after about a third of the way into the speech. It was hard to hear what she was saying from where I was standing - but the point is I heard her, the audience heard her, the President heard her. Suddenly POTUS wasn't the most important person in the room -- as all the cameras and reporters did an about face and zoomed their lenses and their attention her way.

The President began flying through the speech. He said the words well -- but you could tell he was annoyed by this girl who was looking to make this speech a duet. I couldn't understand why someone around her didn't try to slap her silly (that was my fantasy).

About two thirds of the way into the speech, the President stopped. "I think this young lady has a question about AIDS. Our funding on AIDS has gone way, way up! And we're going to keep on fighting" She seemed quieted for a minute -- but then started up again.

The President continued on. He quickened his delivery -- but managed to say the words well (the prompter helped). The audience tried to help him out in the end by clapping at practically every phrase, every line -- just to drown out this bimbo (I mean, young lady) (bimbo).

The President threw out the last line -- the audience did not get "blessed." He just said thank you and turned around. He and Mrs. Bush went around the roped-off area on the gym floor -- shaking hands, exchanging waves. Then they bolted.

Word on the street: I listened in and heard comments about the heckler (bimbo). I also heard someone say: "I couldn't hear." I walked out the front entrance with the rest of the crowd. We were met by Pro-Lifers and Pat Buchanan-ites. Walking alongside of me were three black teenage boys -- one said, "I think Buchanan is a 'duke' -- he's antisemitic, and anyone who's antisemitic is anti-black." Interesting.

I stopped and introduced myself to an older couple walking in front of me and asked them for their reaction to the speech. The husband told me how much they loved the President and how shameful the heckler was. "He's a wonderful man. A family man - and that's what our generation cares about."

He then asked to make a suggestion: "You always tell us that the Democrats didn't pass this bill or that bill. I think

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RESPONSE: *See comments. Thanks.*
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Paul Kerfonta
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Assistant to the President
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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Chevy Chase High School

We have reviewed the attached presidential remarks and have noted several suggested changes on the draft.

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

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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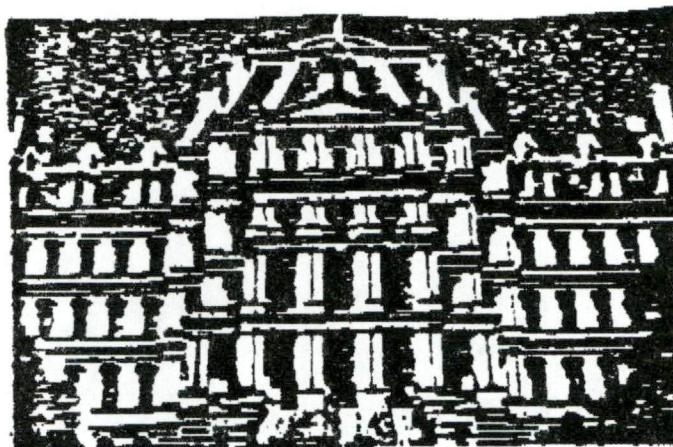
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MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID DEMAREST
KRIS DEE
SPEECHWRITERS
RESEARCHERS

FROM: MICHELE NIX *MN*

SUBJECT: BETHESDA CHEVY CHASE HIGH SCHOOL EVENT

The audience chanted: Four more years! Four more years! Placards bounced around the tops of heads: WE [HEART] GEORGE BUSH; COLLEGE REPUBLICANS FOR BUSH/QUAYLE.

It seemed like everything was going to be ok. Enter POTUS. He was smiling, waving -- and for someone who hadn't seen the speech until an hour or two before the event -- his delivery was good. (The prompter made the difference.)

This was the kind of event and the kind of speech that inspired lots of applause. The audience gave him cheers and hand clapping at almost every line. Some of the lines that garnered the most hurrahs were:

- "I'm delighted to be here in Montgomery County, and especially on the home court of the victorious Battlin' Barons." (No surprise that this worked.)
- "The bottom line is this: My plan will work, because it puts Americans to work."
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- When the President attacked the doomsayers, the pessimists - - the audience loved it; and the President's delivery was great.

The networks' coverage of the event on TV so far has been of a fighting POTUS, a cheering crowd. But something didn't make the news: A young woman, encircled by the crowd on the gym floor, began yelling after about a third of the way into the speech. It was hard to hear what she was saying from where I was standing - - but the point is I heard her, the audience heard her, the President heard her. Suddenly POTUS wasn't the most important person in the room -- as all the cameras and reporters did an about face and zoomed their lenses and their attention her way.

The President began flying through the speech. He said the words well -- but you could tell he was annoyed by this girl who was looking to make this speech a duet. I couldn't understand why someone around her didn't try to slap her silly (that was my fantasy).

About two thirds of the way into the speech, the President stopped. "I think this young lady has a question about AIDS. Our funding on AIDS has gone way, way up! And we're going to keep on fighting" She seemed quieted for a minute -- but then started up again.

The President continued on. He quickened his delivery -- but managed to say the words well (the prompter helped). The audience tried to help him out in the end by clapping at practically every phrase, every line -- just to drown out this bimbo (I mean, young lady) (bimbo).

The President threw out the last line -- the audience did not get "blessed." He just said thank you and turned around. He and Mrs. Bush went around the roped-off area on the gym floor -- shaking hands, exchanging waves. Then they bolted.

Word on the street: I listened in and heard comments about the heckler (bimbo). I also heard someone say: "I couldn't hear." I walked out the front entrance with the rest of the crowd. We were met by Pro-Lifers and Pat Buchanan-ites. Walking alongside of me were three black teenage boys -- one said, "I think Buchanan is a 'duke' -- he's antisemitic, and anyone who's antisemitic is anti-black." Interesting.

I stopped and introduced myself to an older couple walking in front of me and asked them for their reaction to the speech. The husband told me how much they loved the President and how shameful the heckler was. "He's a wonderful man. A family man - - and that's what our generation cares about."

He then asked to make a suggestion: "You always tell us that the Democrats didn't pass this bill or that bill. I think

it would be more effective if you told us what we would have had by now if Congress had passed one of the President's bills." He'd like us to say something like: "If Congress had passed my x bill back when I sent it over three years ago, the American people would be enjoying x, y and z by now." He said he heard Dan Quayle do something like this on Sunday. His point was that the statements about Congress falling down on the job would ring clearer if the President pointed out what the people were missing out on -- since most people don't know or understand what's in these bills.

Then he said, "Well, young lady, you've missed dinner by now, so here's your reward for listening to an old man's dialogue." And he pulled a Milky Way bar from his pocket and placed it in my hand. Grandpa revisited.

We had an early heads up that this event could have some trouble. It did. But the worst of it missed the newsreels. Most of the networks seemed to use the event as a backdrop for other criticisms (Bush criticizing Dem tax plan in the wake of criticism about his no new taxes pledge.) The supporters seemed the most affected. They were there to cheer their President -- not to be distracted by a heckler (bimbo).