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The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 24, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST  
FROM: TONY SNOW <sup>TS</sup>  
SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES BUSH\QUAYLE DINNER

I. SUMMARY:

Tonight you will address an audience of approximately 1,200 in the ballroom of the Century Plaza Hotel. Following dinner, Gov. Pete Wilson will introduce you. Attached are 14 minutes of prepared remarks that will be teleprompted.

II. DISCUSSION:

Your remarks will focus on the economy, and challenge Congress to act by the March 20th deadline. They also highlight a series of reforms aimed at enhancing personal responsibility.

NOTE: Sir, when reviewing these remarks you may want to add an anecdote or two. This would help make these remarks more conversational in tone, similar to the San Francisco Lunch and the Southern Republican Leadership Conference in Charleston.

(Snow/Gershowitz/Grossman/Chia)

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BUSH-QUAYLE FUNDRAISER  
CENTURY PLAZA HOTEL  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1992  
8:45 P.M.

Thanks, Pete [Wilson]. And thanks to everyone who organized this extraordinary gathering. Karl Samuelian and David Murdock, thanks. What did you do, tell these folks that they had moved the Academy Awards to tonight?

It's also great to see Donald Bren, one of our national co-chairs; Lod Cook, another co-chair. Greetings also to Bobby Holt, our national finance chairman; Bob Mosbacher, our campaign chairman. And what an amazing crowd. What enthusiasm. You all make me feel so young -- especially Bob Hope.

Let me tell you something you already know: I want to serve as your President four more years.

I need your help and support -- four more years.

You know, there's something about a political campaign that just gets you going.

For three months, politicians have tried to make me a target for everyone's anger and discontent. Well, that's all right. It's a political year. But Democrats who throw punches today should understand one thing: George Bush has just begun to fight. And when somebody picks a fight over principle -- over our Nation's future -- I fight to win. \\

For Americans, 1992 will be the Year of Decision. On one side stand Democrats, clinging to tired ways and stale ideas. Some try to sound like Republicans. But cut through the rhetoric and they're the same old tax-and-spendacrats -- more interested in life inside the Beltway than life on Main Street.

If you want change / if you want reform / if you want results -- you don't want to entrust your future to a bunch of imitators. You want a genuine Republican victory.

Under Republican leadership, Americans threw off the politics of malaise, and fired the engines of hope and change. We cut taxes. We slashed regulation. We went after spending. We stood firm against communism. We set history in motion.

Amazing changes -- but Democrats remain mired in the malaise days. They feast on hard times and bad feelings. They gloat about gloomy news. Well, here's some real bad news for them: Republicans will keep the White House.

Republicans alone can get the economy moving. Republicans alone can defend American interests around the world. We want to cut defense; they want to gut it. I won't sacrifice our long-term national security for some short-term political gain.

In 1992, the American people will choose their future. They will ask: What will be our role in the world: Will we lead or will we hide?

I say, lead. Isolationists and protectionists talk like hawks, but they're really hawkish on one thing: hiding. Remember, our national symbol is not the ostrich, it's the eagle.

An ostrich is good at three things, running, hiding and laying big eggs. As for me: I'll take the eagle any day.

In 1992, the American people will vote on values. We need leaders with the experience, toughness and judgment to guide us through turbulent and uncertain times.

Look around, and you'll see why.

Today, a kid can get a condom at school -- but cannot lead a class in prayer. Something's wrong with that.

Something's wrong when a good Samaritan gets fined for doing a good deed, while murderers collect millions in cold cash for writing about their atrocities.

Something's wrong when you fear driving down a freeway because some hoodlum might take out a gun and shoot -- just to see how it feels.

Something's wrong when welfare laws encourage single mothers to have babies -- and deadbeat dads get off scot-free.

Something's wrong when a Congress thinks the next election is more important than the next generation -- and for three full years does nothing to help the economy. Fortunately, we can set things right on November 3.

In 1992, we will focus on the big things, the important things, and we will start with our economy. If we want to succeed economically at home, we must lead economically abroad. We changed the world -- now we will change America.

Americans must choose between two views of competitiveness. Democrats preach protectionism, high taxes, big government, and

vast spools of red tape. Republicans believe in open markets, low taxes and deregulation. These approaches have been tested side-by-side for 30 years -- on the two sides of the Berlin Wall.

We Republicans take our inspiration from the Statue of Liberty. From Day One, I have fought to crack open foreign markets, so American companies can compete fairly in the global marketplace. I want to sign a North American Free Trade Agreement as soon as possible. You understand the importance of international trade. California accounts for 15 percent of all U.S. exports. The Golden State's export business has grown at an amazing pace in recent years. In 1990 alone, exports rose nine percent, to nearly \$60 billion. More than 750,000 California jobs are tied to manufactured exports alone.

So international trade matters. But we also must attend to economic basics at home. I set a March 20 deadline for an economic plan that will encourage investment / strengthen the real estate industry / and cut taxes that discourage economic expansion -- especially the capital gains tax. In other words, it helps people create jobs, buy homes, and build a secure future. It will do so immediately. The National Association of Homebuilders estimates that the real-estate provisions alone could create 415,000 jobs this year -- but only if Congress acts by March 20.

I want to put partisanship aside long enough to pass this plan. But so far, Democrats want to stall. Some want to swap a tax cut -- a quarter a day for two years to each member of a

family of four -- for a lifetime of higher taxes. In one proposal, they'd increase taxes for anyone earning more than \$35,000 a year. [[So much for their flirtation with the Middle Class.]] Here's the bottom line: If they send me this kind of nonsense -- I'll send them a veto.

I want my package passed by March 20 -- three weeks from Friday -- no changes, no substitutes, and no delays.

My economic strategy involves more than this challenge. I want to cut the federal deficit. Our government is too big and it spends too much. \\ The budget agreement of 1990 puts a lid on spending -- which is why liberals now want to break the deal.

I say: No way. We've got to get the lard out of our budget. Pork producers say their product contains 31 percent less fat than it used to. I'd love to see Congress keep pace. As things stand, congressional big spenders give even pork a bad name. I want Congress to eliminate 246 programs we don't need. And I want what 43 Governors have -- a line-item veto. Somebody in Washington has to say no.

We've got to cut taxes. The other party just doesn't get it. That's why the best tax plan is a Republican Congress.

We've got to cut regulations. We can't liberate the economy if we bind our inventors, businessmen, doctors and dreamers in red tape or weigh them down with senseless work rules. I've asked major departments and agencies to put a moratorium on regulations -- to get rid of those that stifle economic activity and accelerate those that create jobs.

We've got to get rid of nuisance lawsuits. People have stopped coaching Little League for fear of lawsuits. Doctors have stopped delivering babies for fear of lawsuits. Volunteers have stopped serving for fear of lawsuits.

Today, a cagey lawyer would tell the Good Samaritan -- Keep on walking. Everyone in America would be a millionaire if we were as good at promoting business as we are at promoting lawsuits. Let's get our priorities straight. Let's encourage people to talk to one another not sue each other.

In the long run, America won't lead the world unless our people have the tools to compete. Every American deserves a shot at achieving the American Dream.

Unfortunately, our welfare system sometimes traps the poor in dungeons of dependency. We need welfare that works -- a system that gives people a temporary lift -- so they can achieve permanent self-sufficiency. Let's put the bounce back in the social safety net.

Welfare programs should help the poor acquire the keys to independence. They should encourage welfare recipients to work, go to school or both. They should wipe out incentives that dull people's ambitions or crush their hopes. We should make the poor partners in progress, rather than objects of pity.

Our future also rides on the quality of our schools.

We need better schools, and we need everyone's help in creating the very best schools in the world. That's the point of my America 2000 Education Strategy. America 2000 will create a

new generation of American schools -- and unleash a revolution in American education. At the center of it lies educational choice -- letting parents choose their children's schools.

Choice in education works. When you give parents real power over their children's education, they exercise it. When you close the gap between the kitchen table and the teacher's desk, you create accountability, cooperation and pride.

I also believe that schools should equip our children for the hard decisions that wait beyond the classroom. As I said before, values must serve as our signposts. [[That's why I support a Constitutional Amendment to permit school prayer.]]

Schools should stress the basics -- not politically correct fads that leave students adrift. We must create communities where learning can happen. Let's get the three Rs back in the schools -- and drugs and crack cocaine out.

If ever America needed Republican leadership, it is now. Economic reform; educational reform; legal reform -- an accountable Congress: That's what Americans want. And only the Party of Lincoln -- our Party -- can deliver.

We will have a tough race this November. But after the last vote has been counted, we will win. And when history records this Republican quarter century it will say: They came, they saw, they changed the world.

We changed the world -- and now we will change America.

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

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a plan to ensure that  
the promise of protection includes  
protection + restoration of  
the environment of our  
borders. P. Salinas & I will  
commit well over 1 B in new  
resources ~~to~~ over the next 3 yrs to  
protect drinking water, clean up waste water

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THINK ABOUT THAT. RIGHT NOW, 1 DOLLAR OUT OF EVERY 5 DOLLARS SPENT ON DEFENSE IS SPENT RIGHT HERE IN CALIFORNIA. THINK OF THE SHOCK WAVES THAT WOULD TOUCH OFF IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND ELECTRONICS AND AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES -- AND THE AFTER-SHOCK FOR REAL ESTATE MARKETS. THINK OF THE WORKERS -- FROM WELDERS TO ENGINEERS -- THROWN OUT OF WORK AND ONTO WELFARE. //

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*Now Lets look to Defense*

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*Given the Collapse of the Soviet Union*

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SUBSTANTIALLY. BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT CHIEFS AND THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, I'VE PROPOSED A SENSIBLE DEFENSE BUILD-DOWN: ONE THAT WILL RECOGNIZE POST-COLD WAR REALITIES -- BUT STILL LEAVE THIS COUNTRY WITH THE MUSCLE WE NEED TO MEET WHATEVER DANGER COMES OUR WAY. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS AIMED AT HELPING DEFENSE-INDUSTRY WORKERS AS THEY SEEK NEW CAREERS -- AND WE'RE TAKING STEPS TO EASE THE TRANSITION MANY FIRMS WILL FACE AS THEY SHIFT FROM DEFENSE-RELATED WORK TO THE COMMERCIAL ECONOMY. THAT'S WHAT MY TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER INITIATIVE IS ALL ABOUT: GETTING RESEARCH DONE IN GOVERNMENT LABS OUT INTO THE PRIVATE ECONOMY. IN MAY, WE'RE GOING TO BRING THAT MESSAGE TO CAL TECH THROUGH OUR NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE. THAT'S GOOD NEWS FOR HIGH-TECH FIRMS HERE IN SILICON VALLEY COUNTRY -- AND ALL ACROSS THIS STATE.

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LOS ANGELES BUSH-QUAYLE FUNDRAISER  
FEBRUARY 25, 1992  
1:10 P.M.

THANKS, PETE [WILSON]. AND THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO ORGANIZED THIS EXTRAORDINARY GATHERING. KARL SAMUELIAN AND DAVID MURDOCK, THANKS. WHAT DID YOU DO, TELL THESE FOLKS THAT THEY HAD MOVED THE ACADEMY AWARDS TO TONIGHT?

IT'S ALSO GREAT TO SEE DONALD BREN, ONE OF OUR NATIONAL CO-CHAIRS; LOD COOK, ANOTHER CO-CHAIR. GREETINGS ALSO TO BOBBY HOLT, OUR NATIONAL FINANCE CHAIRMAN; BOB MOSBACHER, OUR CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN. AND WHAT AN AMAZING CROWD. WHAT ENTHUSIASM. YOU ALL MAKE ME FEEL SO YOUNG -- ESPECIALLY BOB HOPE.

[[ TO PARAPHRASE JOHN KENNEDY, I'M TOUCHED BY YOUR WARM RESPONSE -- BUT NOT HALF AS TOUCHED AS ALL OF YOU HAVE BEEN. ]]

BEFORE I BEGIN, LET ME SHARE MY CONCERN FOR SO MANY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS WHO -- AFTER SEEMINGLY ENDLESS YEARS OF DROUGHT -- HAVE BEEN RAVAGED BY RECORD FLOODS. / I'M PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT TODAY ON AIR FORCE ONE, I SIGNED A DECLARATION TO PROVIDE MUCH-NEEDED DISASTER RELIEF TO FLOOD VICTIMS. //

I WANT TO TALK TODAY ABOUT SOME OF THE CHALLENGES WE FACE -- ABOUT THE DECISIONS WE'LL MAKE THIS ELECTION YEAR THAT WILL CHART THIS COUNTRY'S COURSE FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. I WANT TO LAY IT OUT STRAIGHT: WHAT GOVERNMENT CAN DO -- AND WHAT IT CAN'T. WHAT I WILL DO AS PRESIDENT -- AND WHERE I'LL NEED YOUR HELP. //

START WITH THE NUMBER ONE ISSUE ON EVERYONE'S MIND: THE ECONOMY. ONE MONTH AGO IN MY STATE OF THE UNION, I LAID OUT MY TWO-PART ECONOMIC ACTION PLAN: FOR THE SHORT-TERM, A PLAN TO GET THIS ECONOMY MOVING AS EARLY AS THIS SPRING, AND A LONG-TERM PLAN TO KEEP AMERICA COMPETITIVE IN THE NEW CENTURY AHEAD.

I ASKED THE DEMOCRATS WHO CONTROL THE CONGRESS TO ACT FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY -- AND I GAVE CONGRESS 52 DAYS TO PASS MY PLAN. [[SINCE THEN, SOME DEMOCRATS HAVE BEEN WRESTLING WITH THEIR CONSCIENCES. IT'S STILL TOO EARLY TO PREDICT WHO'LL WIN.]] INSTEAD OF WORKING ON MY PLAN, HOUSE DEMOCRATS SURFACED THEIR OWN: A TINY TAX CUT WRITTEN IN INVISIBLE INK -- IN EXCHANGE FOR A HUGE TAX HIKE CHISELLED IN STONE. ASK THE PEOPLE ON YOUR STREET: IS IT REALLY WORTH BORROWING FROM OUR CHILDREN TO GIVE FAMILIES AN EXTRA 25-CENTS A DAY? [[THAT TWO-BIT TAX CUT WOULD MAKE EVEN THE TOOTHFAIRY BLUSH.]] /

WHEN THE CAMERAS ARE ON, THE DEMOCRATS WILL SAY THE RIGHT THINGS -- TALK ABOUT A BLUEPRINT FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY. BUT THEN THE DOORS CLOSE AND THE BACK-ROOM BROKERING BEGINS. IN THE END, IT'S THE SAME OLD DEMOCRATIC DEAL: ANOTHER "JOBS BILL" FOR TAX COLLECTORS.

AND IF SENATE DEMOCRATS WANT TO MAKE THEIR  
TEMPORARY TAX CUT PERMANENT -- THEY'D HAVE TO JACK-UP  
THE INCOME TAX RATE FOR EVERY AMERICAN MAKING MORE THAN  
35,000 DOLLARS. [[YOU HEARD RIGHT: 35,000 DOLLARS.]]  
FOR A PLAN THAT'S SUPPOSED TO HELP THE MIDDLE CLASS,  
THAT'S GOING TO COME AS REAL NEWS TO A LOT OF FACTORY  
WORKERS AND SCHOOL TEACHERS -- EVERY-DAY AMERICANS  
STRUGGLING TO MAKE ENDS MEET.

COUNT ON IT: DEMOCRATS ARE GOING TO TAX THE MIDDLE  
CLASS FOR THE SAME REASON WILLIE SUTTON ROBBED BANKS -  
- BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE THE MONEY IS. //

IF YOU WANT TO GIVE AMERICAN COMPANIES REASON TO  
EXPAND, THEN GIVE THEM MY INVESTMENT TAX ALLOWANCE. IF  
YOU WANT TO BOOST THE SAGGING HOUSING MARKET, IF YOU  
WANT TO GIVE AMERICAN FAMILIES A SHOT AT THE AMERICAN  
DREAM, THEN DON'T LOOK TO THE DEMOCRATS. GIVE FIRST  
TIME HOME-BUYERS WHAT MY PLAN DOES: A 5000 DOLLAR TAX  
CREDIT TOWARD THAT FIRST HOME. //

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FOR THE SAKE OF NATIONAL SECURITY -- FOR THE SAKE OF JUST PLAIN ECONOMIC COMMON SENSE -- FOR THE SAKE OF CALIFORNIA AND THE COUNTRY: I ASK YOU TO DRAW THE LINE. SAY NO TO DEMOCRATS WHO WANT TO GUT NATIONAL DEFENSE. //

WE CAN TURN THIS ECONOMY AROUND -- PROVIDED WE DEAL IN ECONOMIC REALITY. IT ALL COMES DOWN TO THIS: TO SUCCEED ECONOMICALLY AT HOME, WE'VE GOT TO LEAD ECONOMICALLY ABROAD. // THERE'S NO BETTER CASE IN POINT THAN CALIFORNIA. THIS STATE ACCOUNTS FOR ONE IN EVERY SEVEN DOLLARS OF AMERICAN EXPORTS. IN 1990 ALONE, TWO-WAY TRADE REACHED NEARLY 166 BILLION DOLLARS. FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS, THAT'S AN AVERAGE ANNUAL INCREASE OF 20% -- AND STATE-WIDE, IT MEANS 725,000 JOBS -- CLOSE TO THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION JOBS TIED TO TRADE. //

IT'S MORE TRUE TODAY THAN EVER BEFORE: AMERICA'S FUTURE LIES IN OPEN MARKETS.

BUT OUR OPPONENTS AREN'T ABOUT TO LET FACT INTRUDE ON FANTASY. / THEIR PRESCRIPTION FOR THE 90'S IS TO SOUND AN ECONOMIC RETREAT -- RAISE THE TRADE BARRIERS, BUILD NEW BARRICADES TO KEEP IMPORTS OUT, AND TAKE THIS COUNTRY BACK TO A DANGEROUS PRE-WORLD WAR TWO ISOLATIONISM.

THAT'S NOT THE AMERICAN WAY. WE DON'T CUT AND RUN: WE COMPETE. WE WORK HARD. I'VE GOT A LOT OF FAITH IN THE AMERICAN WORKER -- BECAUSE OUR WORKERS HAVE A LOT OF FAITH IN THEMSELVES. / CLEAR AWAY THE TRADE BARRIERS -- GO HEAD-TO-HEAD: AND THE AMERICAN WORKER WILL OUT-THINK, OUT-PERFORM AND OUT-PRODUCE ANYBODY, ANYPLACE, ANYTIME. //

THERE'S A NEW REALITY NOW -- IN THE WAY PEOPLE LIVE AND WORK AND LOOK AT GOVERNMENT. PEOPLE REALLY DON'T BUY THE OLD "BIG GOVERNMENT" RHETORIC. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE SEEN ENOUGH SOCIAL ENGINEERING. THEY KNOW THE LIMITS OF GOVERNMENT. THEY KNOW AMERICA'S GREATNESS DOESN'T SPRING FROM GOVERNMENT: AMERICA'S STRENGTHS ARE IN HER PEOPLE -- OUR FAMILIES, OUR COMMUNITIES. GOVERNMENT CAN'T RAISE YOUR KIDS TO KNOW RIGHT FROM WRONG. IT CAN'T LEGISLATE HAPPY ENDINGS. GOVERNMENT ISN'T WHY PEOPLE WORK HARD, RAISE A FAMILY, SAVE FOR RETIREMENT. //

AND PEOPLE KNOW: AS GOVERNMENT TRIES TO DO MORE AND MORE -- IT DELIVERS LESS AND LESS.

YEAR AFTER YEAR, THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS WHO CONTROL THE CONGRESS HAVE PUSHED SPENDING HIGHER AND HIGHER. IN 1993, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL SPEND 1.5 TRILLION DOLLARS OF TAXPAYERS' MONEY. PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO ASK: AM I GETTING MY 1.5 TRILLION'S WORTH? //

WE NEED TO GET BACK TO BASICS. GOVERNMENT IS TOO BIG -- AND IT SPENDS TOO MUCH. /// GIVE ME THE LINE ITEM VETO -- AND WATCH ME CUT THE FAT.

WE NEED FOR GOVERNMENT TO DO LESS -- BUT DO BETTER. TO FOCUS ON WHAT PEOPLE WANT AND DESERVE: SAFE STREETS. GOOD SCHOOLS. A STRONG ECONOMY AND A STRONG COUNTRY. //

TODAY WE SEE THE RETURN OF RESPONSIBILITY -- AN OLD IDEA THAT NEVER REALLY WENT OUT OF STYLE.

PEOPLE HAVE HAD IT WITH THE "NO-FAULT" LIFESTYLE. IN THEIR PRIVATE LIVES, THEY KNOW: ACTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES. WHAT THEY WANT IS A GOVERNMENT WHOSE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS RECOGNIZE THAT PEOPLE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS -- AND THAT GOVERNMENT IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE PEOPLE.

IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, THAT'S NOTHING MORE THAN A WORKING DEFINITION OF FREEDOM.

BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN RESPONSIBILITY, WE BELIEVE IN EDUCATION REFORM. WE'VE LAID OUT A STRATEGY -- CALLED AMERICA 2000 -- TO LITERALLY REVOLUTIONIZE OUR SCHOOLS. WE NEED TO HOLD OUR KIDS AND OUR TEACHERS TO A HIGHER STANDARD: AND -- HERE'S A RADICAL NOTION -- LET'S TEST OUR KIDS TO SEE WHERE WE'RE DOING WELL, AND WHERE WE NEED MORE WORK. OUR SCHOOLS NEED A GOOD DOSE OF COMPETITION -- WITH EACH OTHER. RIGHT NOW, KIDS ARE A CAPTIVE AUDIENCE. GIVE PARENTS A CHANCE TO CHOOSE THEIR CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS -- AND YOU'LL SEE OUR SCHOOLS START DOING THEIR HOMEWORK. SCHOOL CHOICE IS RIGHT -- AND SCHOOL CHOICE WILL WORK. //

BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN RESPONSIBILITY, WE BACK LEGAL REFORM. HERE'S THE PLAIN FACT: AMERICA'S BECOME THE LAND OF THE LAWSUIT. / WE'VE PUT FORWARD A PLAN TO CUT DOWN THE NUMBER OF FRIVOLOUS SUITS. THEY SAP OUR ECONOMY AND STRAIN OUR PATIENCE. WHEN A FATHER CAN'T COACH LITTLE LEAGUE BECAUSE HE'S WORRIED ABOUT GETTING SUED -- SOMETHING'S WRONG. WHEN YOUR NEIGHBOR BECOMES A PLAINTIFF -- SOMETHING'S WRONG. OUR COUNTRY WOULD BE A LOT BETTER OFF IF WE SPENT AS MUCH TIME HELPING EACH OTHER AS WE DO SUING EACH OTHER. //

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THANK YOU, AND MAY GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF  
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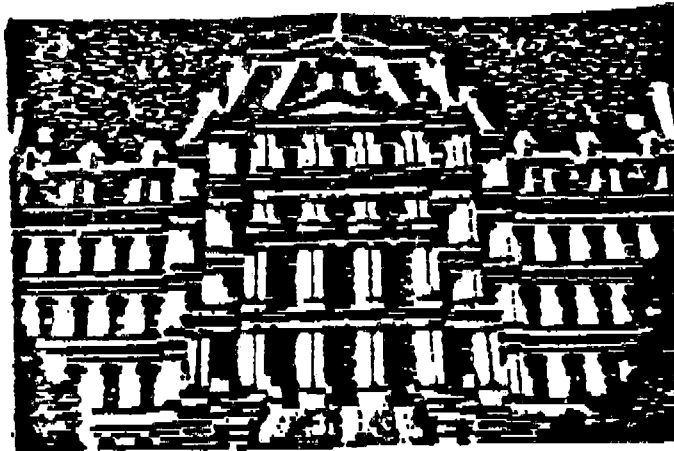
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XXX HOTEL

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES, CA  
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~~From Boston for Cal Speeches.~~

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Propose -  
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defense-related job ~~losses~~ not just in the military, but in industries vital to California ranging from construction and electronics to aerospace and scientific instruments.

California's economy is already struggling to deal with the current planned cutback.

Remember almost \$1 out of every \$5 spent on defense is spent in California. These reckless calls for more drastic cuts will place totally unnecessary burdens on California and its people: lost jobs, reduced real estate values and further fiscal problems.

The downsizing of the military not only means that some of our brave uniformed men and women will be returning to civilian jobs, but that numerous defense-related industries and their suppliers will have to adjust. Both our national security and economic common sense suggest that a sensible, orderly game plan for this adjustment will greatly reduce the disruption and dislocation caused by a downsizing of defense.

Workers from welders to engineers will be shifting from defense-related jobs to civilian jobs. But with some of my Administration's initiatives, the same firms and the same workers will be able to make that shift more easily. For example, my technology

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transfer initiative is attempting to speed up and improve the commercialization of new technology based on research done in government labs. This is particularly important to some of the high tech firms in California, which will be able to take advantage of this new technology to create new products and use new processes to invest in job-creating lines of business that will enable them to compete internationally.

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Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm 122, Ext. 2930  
NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. TODAY, 2/24/92, with a copy to this office.

Thank you.

RESPONSE:

*See comments. Thanks.  
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Paul Kortonta  
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PHILLIP D. BRADY  
Assistant to the President  
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Regarding: BQLA

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XXX HOTEL

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES, CA  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1992

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Assistant to the President  
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Ext. 2702

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RESPONSE:

February 24, 1992

TO: TONY SNOW

The NSC staff has reviewed the above-referenced matter and has no objection to the proposed presidential remarks.

*[Signature]*  
for Brent Scowcroft

cc: Phillip Brady

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BUSH-QUAYLE FUNDRAISER  
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Like U.N. Secretary General Perez de Cuellar, I am disappointed that circumstances did not allow the Cyprus issue to be resolved in 1991. I would like to take this opportunity to add my personal thanks to Secretary General Perez de Cuellar for his tireless efforts over many years and share with him the sentiment he expressed in the final line of his final report on Cyprus: ". . . the long overdue solution can be reached and the two communities can live together in Cyprus in harmony, security, and prosperity."

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Transmitting a Report on  
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*To the Congress of the United States:*

I transmit herewith the 1991 Annual Report on Alaska's Mineral Resources, pursuant to section 1011 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (Public Law 96-487; 16 U.S.C. 3151). This report, containing pertinent public information relating to minerals in Alaska, as gathered by the U.S. Geological Survey, the Bureau of Mines, and other Federal agencies. This report is significant because of the importance of the mineral and energy resources of Alaska to the future well-being of the Nation.

**George Bush**

The White House,  
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**Remarks at a Bush-Quayle  
Fundraising Dinner in Los Angeles,  
California**

*February 25, 1992*

Thank you all very, very much. And what a pleasure it is to be here with Pete Wilson, to be introduced by this man who is doing so much for the State. And thank you for heading our campaign and being at our side today. It is a pleasure to see you and Gayle. May I thank our master of ceremonies, Johnny Grant; say to the next team, Rabbi Greenbaum and Cheryl Ladd, who did a great job on the pledge without missing a beat; and Bobby Britt who did the national anthem. And thanks to everyone who has organized this extraordinary gathering. What did you do? Tell these folks that they had moved the Academy Awards to tonight, I think, when we look around back here. And I'm very grateful.

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And I'm touched, to paraphrase John Kennedy, I'm touched by your warm response, but not half as touched as all of you have been. This has been a big success.

Let me start tonight by sharing my concern for all the many southern Californians who have been ravaged by the record floods here. And I'm pleased to say that today, on Air Force One, I signed a declaration to provide much-needed disaster relief to flood victims. You're hurting, and we'll get you help. And the Governor promptly moved on that for the State.

I want to talk tonight about some of the challenges that we face, about the decisions that will make this election year, that really are going to chart this country's history for the next 5 years. And let me say it straight: What Government can do and what it can't do, and what I will do as President, and then where I'll need your help.

Let's start with the number one issue on everyone's mind, and that is the economy. One month ago, as Pete said, in that State of the Union, I laid out a two-part economic action plan: for the short term, a plan to get this economy moving as early as this spring, and then a longer term plan to keep America competitive in the next century. And I asked the Democrats who control the Congress to act for the good of the country, to lay politics aside. And I gave Congress those 52 days to pass my plan.

And since then, some Democrats have been wrestling with their consciences. It's still too early to predict who will win. But

instead of working on my plan, the House Democrats surfaced their own. And true to form, it is a temporary tax cut in exchange for a permanent tax hike. And that tax cut works out to 25 cents per person. Sounds big in a package for the consumption in the political arena, but that's what it makes, 25 cents per person. And to make it permanent the Democrats would have to jack up the income tax rate for every American making more than \$35,000 a year, \$35,000. For a plan that is supposed to help the middle class, that's going to come as real news to a lot of factory workers and schoolteachers and everyday Americans struggling to make ends meet.

So let's face it, the Democrats are going to tax the middle class for the same reason that Willie Sutton robbed banks, because that's where the money is. They say they're going to hit the rich, and they end up hitting the small guy.

Now, my economic plan is built on seven specific proposals to stimulate this tired economy. And if you want to give American companies a reason to expand, then give them—and this can be done in the remaining days—my investment tax allowance. Speed up depreciation. And if you really want to do something about boosting the sagging housing market and if you want to give American families a shot at the American dream, then give those first-time homebuyers what my plan does, a \$5,000 tax credit toward that first home. Give those young families a chance.

And finally, let me say this to the Congress: If you are serious about competitiveness and if you are serious about creating the jobs, then cut the tax on capital gains and stimulate investment.

That's not the only fight I've got with the Capitol Hill crowd. Take a look at national defense. And it is important to remind ourselves that 365 days ago to this very minute we were starting that flanking movement around the Iraqi army in the sands. And a few months before that, nobody dreamed we'd be faced with that kind of aggression. For decades, we faced a dangerous enemy abroad. And we fought those at home who would have stripped this Nation of the

strength that it needed to defend itself, those that always wanted to cut defense.

Republicans fought hard on both fronts. And winning the defense battle on Capitol Hill helped us win the cold war. And no one understood that better than my predecessor, Ronald Reagan. He stood for a strong defense and stood up for our principles. And now, with the collapse of the Soviet Union, imperial communism as we know it gone, we can reduce defense spending substantially.

I sat down with the Joint Chiefs and Chairman Powell and the Secretary of Defense, and we worked out a sensible defense build-down. We're talking about \$50 billion more cut. One that will recognize post-cold-war realities, but still leave this country with the muscle that we need to meet whatever danger comes our way.

I know that's a concern here in southern California, with its proud tradition of pushing the frontier in aerospace and producing weapon systems that redefined state-of-the-art. We have a number of Federal programs aimed now, as we cut down on defense spending, at helping those workers, those good workers, those defense industry workers as they seek new careers. And we're taking steps to ease the transition that many firms will face as they shift from defense-related work to the commercial economy. And that's what my technology transfer initiative is all about, getting research done in Government labs out into the private economy. And in May we're going to bring that message to Cal Tech through our national technology initiative. Our approach is the sensible way to go, the right way to keep the economy sound and at the same time keep our Nation strong and safe.

But there are Democrats with a very different plan in mind. And they want to use the end of the cold war to open a bidding war to see who can gut defense the fastest. And one scheme would cut defense by an additional \$200 billion. And nationwide, cuts on that scale would wipe out hundreds of thousands of jobs, to say nothing about rendering us incapable of responding to aggression overseas.

Right now, \$1 out of every \$5 spent on defense is spent right here in California. And think of the shockwaves that reckless defense

cuts would touch off in the construction and in the electronics and aerospace industries and the aftershock for the real estate markets. Think of the workers, the welders to the engineers, thrown out of work and onto welfare. For the sake of national security and for the sake of just plain economic common sense and for the sake of this State and the country, I ask you to draw the line and say no to those who want to recklessly gut the national defense of this country.

We can turn this economy around provided we deal in economic reality. And it all comes down to this: To succeed economically at home, we've got to lead economically abroad. And there's no better case in point than California. This State accounts for \$1 in every \$7 of American exports. In 1990 alone, two-way trade reached nearly \$166 billion. Statewide, that means 725,000 jobs, close to three-quarters of a million jobs tied to trade.

And it's more true than ever before today that America's future lies in opening markets. But our opponents aren't about to let fact intrude on fantasy. Their prescription for the nineties is to sound an economic retreat and raise the trade barriers and build new barricades to keep imports out and take this country back to the dangerous pre-World War II isolationism. I am not going to let that happen as long as I am President of the United States. We are going to stay engaged and lead the world.

That is not the American way. And we don't cut and run; we compete. And I'll put my faith in the American worker. So clear away the trade barriers, go head-to-head, and the American worker will outthink and outperform and outproduce anybody, anyplace, anytime.

People here want to know that increased trade doesn't mean a tradeoff when it comes to concerns about our environment. And earlier this afternoon we had a wonderful meeting. I announced the new initiative to ensure that the promise of free trade includes protection for the environment. And we're working with the Government of Mexico. And we will commit well over \$1 billion in new resources over the next 3 years to protect drinking water, pay for cleanups, and enforce haz-

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and we want to know that increased costs are a tradeoff when it comes to our environment. And earlier on we had a wonderful meeting. The new initiative to ensure the environment of free trade includes protection of the environment. And we're working on the government of Mexico. And we've spent over \$1 billion in new research over the next 3 years to protect drinking water, clean up, and enforce haz-

ardous waste laws along the U.S.-Mexican border.

And I can say to the people of this great State: Here's proof that we can sustain a strong economy and a sound environment. Whether it's the environment, the economy, or any other issue, there's a new reality now in the way people live and work and look at Government. People don't really buy the old, big Government rhetoric. They've seen enough social engineering. And they know America's greatness doesn't spring from Government. Our strengths are in our people, in our families, in our communities. And Government can't raise your kids to know right from wrong. It can't legislate happy endings. Government isn't why people work hard, raise a family, save for retirement.

Year after year, the folks who control the Congress have pushed spending higher and higher. In 1993, the Federal Government will spend \$1.5 trillion of taxpayers' money. And people are entitled to ask, "Am I getting my \$1.5 trillion's worth?" We need to get back to the basics. Government is too big, and it spends too much. So give me the line-item veto, and let the executive branch try to cut some of the fat out of the budget. Forty-three Governors have it, and 43 Governors do a good job utilizing it. We need for Government to do less but do better and to focus on what people want and deserve, safe streets, good schools, a strong economy, and a strong country.

And today we see the return of responsibility, an old idea that never really went out of style. People have had it with the no-fault lifestyle. And in their private lives they know actions have consequences. And what they want is a Government whose policies and programs recognize that people are responsible for their actions and that Government is responsible to the people. And if you think about it, that's nothing more than a working definition of freedom.

Because we believe in responsibility, we believe in education reform. And we've laid out a strategy called America 2000. It literally revolutionizes our schools. Doing it the old way isn't good enough anymore. And we need to hold our kids and our teachers to a higher standard. And here's a radical notion, as our national education plan calls for:

Let's test our kids to see where we're doing well and where we need more work. And our schools need a dose of competition with each other. Right now in public schools in Los Angeles and across the country, kids are a captive audience. Now, give parents a chance to choose their children's schools, and you'll see our schools start doing their homework. School choice is right, and it is working in many States. School choice will work across this Nation.

And because we believe in responsibility we back legal reform. Sorry to say this in "L.A. Law" country, but here's the plain fact. America has become the land of the lawsuit. And we put forward a plan to cut down the number of frivolous suits. They sap our economy, and they strain our patience. And when a father can't coach Little League because he's worried about getting sued, something's wrong. And when your neighbor becomes a plaintiff, something's wrong. Our country would be a lot better off if we spent as much time helping each other as we do suing each other. And so I will challenge the Congress again and again to do something about the reforms that we have pending up there on Capitol Hill right now.

Because we believe in responsibility, we take a hard line on crime and drugs. Tomorrow Barbara and I fly down to San Antonio, and there I'll meet with five Presidents of Latin American countries, Latin American leaders, work with them to sharpen our strategy to beat this scourge. And yes, we're waging a war to cut the supply lines that funnel drugs into the crack houses that plague good neighborhoods across L.A. County. Interception of drugs coming in is way, way up.

But we're battling, also, on the demand side. And we set a goal to drive down current adolescent cocaine use by 30 percent. And we've seen a dramatic 60-percent decrease. Now, that's good news. But we all know we can't claim victory yet. We must show that here, too, actions have consequences. And that's why we need stiffer sentences for drug dealers. We need courts that punish criminals, not honest cops, out there trying to do their jobs. We need laws that make life tougher on the criminals than on the victims of crime. And we need to get that House

of Representatives to pass my crime bill and pass it now.

Because we believe in responsibility, we believe in welfare reform. And people are willing to support benefits. Look, we care. We're Americans. We care about the other guy. But Americans want to see some connection between welfare and work. They want to see governments at every level work together to track down the deadbeat fathers, those who can't be bothered to pay child support. And they want to see us break the cycle of dependency that destroys dignity and passes down poverty from one generation to the next. That's wrong to do that, and we're going to do something to change it.

Right here in California, your able Governor Pete Wilson's got a plan that will encourage people on welfare to take work when they can find it; for pregnant teens or parents to stay in school, get the education they'll need to make a better future, a future where they won't need that next welfare check. And we support him. You say, what can we do to help California? Simple, we can start by getting Washington out of the way. And I'll tell you, we will do all that we can to remove the burdensome Federal regulations, to help you cut through the web of redtape to real reform.

The reforms I've spoken about tonight can spark a revolution to bring this country home to the bedrock beliefs that have made us great. Faith and family, responsibility and respect, community and country. Simple words, certain truths that hold a world of meaning for every American.

And I might say parenthetically, if I could be prideful in my comment, I am very, very proud of what Barbara does to demonstrate strength of family and the caring that we all feel in our hearts.

But here's what I know about this country's future. No matter how tough times are right now, no matter what trials we face, America's best day always lies ahead. And I believed that when I was a little boy. I believe it now. I believe it every day I live because that is the great glory of the United States of America.

Thank you all, and may God bless our great country.

*Note: The President spoke at 8:58 p.m. at the Century Plaza Hotel. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.*

### **Exchange With Reporters Prior to a Meeting With President Alberto Kenyo Fujimori of Peru in San Antonio, Texas**

*February 26, 1992*

#### **Drug Summit**

**Q.** Mr. President, what do you hope to accomplish at the drug summit, sir?

**President Bush.** Well, I think we've already—we're going to build on the first meeting, the Cartagena meeting, and we're going to get maximum cooperation. We're going to redouble our efforts on the demand side and on the supply side. So, it's the big picture with very able leaders from south of our border that continue to address themselves to this problem. And there's been marvelous cooperation between the countries.

**Q.** The Ecuadorean President said today that his country needs more U.S. dollars. What's your response to him, sir?

**President Bush.** Well, I'll be discussing it with him when I see him.

**Q.** President Fujimori, will cutbacks in U.S. aid hamper your drug-fighting efforts?

**President Fujimori.** From the supply side, we can, we think we can do a lot on this side, but also we need the better comprehension and coordination.

**President Bush.** And that's all the things we'll be talking about.

**Q.** Do you need more U.S. money?

**President Fujimori.** Also. [Laughter]

**President Bush.** Everybody does, including us.

**President Fujimori.** That's the answer they want? [Laughter]

**Q.** President Bush, do you believe this summit is going to be of any value?

**President Bush.** I think there's a lot of value. I think the first one was—President Fujimori was not at it—but I believe that it set the ground rules, it set some objectives. I think this one will do the same thing. We