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**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

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DATE: 02/27/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ----

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: GEORGIA G.O.P. RALLY, 02/29  
(02/27 7:30 p.m. draft)

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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

McGroarty/Bunton  
February 27, 1992  
GA-7:30 p.m.

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for their kids, and still manage to put away something for their own retirement.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVE DEMAREST

FROM: DAN MC GROARTY *DMG*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED REMARKS FOR THE GEORGIA GOP FUNDRAISER

I. SUMMARY

On Saturday, February 29 at 2:00 p.m. you will deliver remarks to an audience of 2000 at the Georgia GOP President's Day Celebration fundraiser in the Ballroom of the Marriott Marquis in Atlanta.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks (approximately 14 minutes / teleprompter) focus on the core beliefs of the Republican Party and their relevance in the South. They also highlight our economic plan, as well as our urgent need for legal, health care and welfare reform.

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(POLTEVINT) (POUR-Tea-vent)

THANKS, ALEC (POI~~TE~~TEVINT [POINT-UH-VENT]). MEMBERS  
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*Savannah susan weiner (wine-cr) national committee-woman carolyn*  
~~GINGRICH -- ONE OF THE TOP LEADERS OF THE REPUBLICAN~~  
*Meadows: Our georgia campaign chairman, Fred cooper, Newt, Gingrich -*  
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COURT JUSTICE CLARENCE THOMAS. //

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GEORGIA G.O.P. RALLY  
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THANKS, ALEC [POINTEVIENT [POINT-UH-VENT]], CHAIRMAN  
OF THE GEORGIA G.O.P.]. MEMBERS OF THE GEORGIA GENERAL  
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ALL AMERICANS DESERVE QUALITY HEALTH CARE AND A SENSE OF WELL BEING, BUT SOCIALIZED MEDICINE ISN'T THE ANSWER. MY PLAN FOCUSES ON OPENING UP ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE FOR ALL AMERICANS, RICH AND POOR. IF WE WANTED LONG LINES AND REVOLVING-DOOR HEALTH CARE, WE'D PUT OUR DOCTORS TO WORK AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES. THE LAST THING WE WANT IS THE GOVERNMENT PLAYING DOCTOR. //

I WILL FIGHT FOR HEALTH CARE FOR ALL. I WILL FIGHT AGAINST THESE ASTONOMICALLY EXPENSIVE SCHEMES TO SOCIALIZE AMERICAN HEALTH CARE.

WE'VE GOT TO REFORM OUR WELFARE SYSTEM. PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO SUPPORT BENEFITS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED -- YES, AMERICANS CARE: BUT THEY WANT TO SEE SOME CONNECTION BETWEEN WELFARE AND WORK. THEY WANT TO SEE GOVERNMENT AT EVERY LEVEL WORK TOGETHER TO TRACK DOWN THE DEAD-BEAT DADS -- THE ONES WHO CAN'T BE BOTHERED TO PAY CHILD-SUPPORT. // THEY WANT TO SEE US BREAK THE CYCLE OF DEPENDENCY THAT DESTROYS DIGNITY -- PASSES DOWN POVERTY FROM ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT. THAT'S WRONG. THAT'S CRUEL. AND WE MUST DO SOMETHING TO CHANGE IT. //

BUT THE NUMBER ONE ISSUE TODAY IS THE ECONOMY --  
IT'S JOBS. THAT'S WHAT'S KEEPING PEOPLE UP LATE AT  
NIGHT -- WORRYING ABOUT HOW THEY'RE GOING TO PAY THE  
BILLS, PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE, CARE FOR THEIR KIDS, AND  
STILL MANAGE TO PUT AWAY SOMETHING FOR THEIR OWN  
RETIREMENT.

WE'VE GOT TO GET THIS ECONOMY MOVING. AMERICANS  
WANT TO WORK; THEY WANT THE OPPORTUNITY TO EARN MORE  
MONEY. THAT'S WHY -- IN MY STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS  
-- I LAID OUT MY TWO-PART PLAN TO SPARK ECONOMIC  
RECOVERY -- TO CREATE JOBS: A SEVEN-POINT SHORT-TERM  
PLAN TO STIMULATE THE ECONOMY AS EARLY AS THIS SPRING -  
- AND A LONG-TERM PLAN TO KEEP AMERICA GROWING  
TOMORROW, AND INTO THE NEXT CENTURY. AND BECAUSE I  
KNEW I COULDN'T WAIT FOR CONGRESS TO ACT -- I SET A  
DEADLINE TO HELP THEM ALONG THE WAY.

THAT'S WHY I WAS SORRY TO SEE WHAT HOUSE DEMOCRATS DID THIS PAST THURSDAY. INSTEAD OF WORKING ON MY PLAN, LIBERAL DEMOCRATS PUSHED THROUGH ONE OF THEIR OWN. TRUE TO FORM, IT'S A TINY TEMPORARY TAX CUT -- IN EXCHANGE FOR A HUGE PERMANENT TAX HIKE. THEY PASSED UP A CHANCE TO STIMULATE THE ECONOMY -- FOR A CHANCE TO SCORE SOME POLITICAL POINTS. THE PLAN THEY PASSED WILL RAISE THE DEFICIT, RAISE TAXES A WHOPPING \$100 BILLION DOLLARS, AND RUIN OUR ECONOMIC RECOVERY -- AND WORST OF ALL, IT WILL NOT CREATE JOBS. SO I'LL END THE SUSPENSE: IF THAT PLAN REACHES MY DESK -- GET READY FOR A VETO. //



*Instantly*

AND, THERE'S AN EVEN GREATER DANGER HERE: IF THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS EVER DECIDE TO MAKE THAT TWO-BIT TAX CUT PERMANENT, THEY WOULD HAVE TO JACK UP THE 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 -- PEOPLE YOU KNOW: EVERY-DAY AMERICANS STRUGGLING TO MAKE ENDS MEET.

LET'S FACE IT: WHEN THE TAX-AND-SPEND CROWD TALKS ABOUT TAKING AIM AT THE CHAMPAGNE AND CAVIAR SET -- IT'S MIDDLE AMERICA THAT ALWAYS TAKE THE HIT. // THE LIBERALS ARE GOING TO TAX THE MIDDLE CLASS FOR THE SAME REASON WILLIE SUTTON ROBBED BANKS -- BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE THE MONEY IS. //

*Do not listen to silly campaign rhetoric*

ASK ANY ECONOMIST: THEY'LL TELL YOU THE QUICKEST WAY TO CUT THIS RECOVERY OFF AT THE KNEES IS TO RAISE TAXES.

IF THEY'RE SERIOUS ABOUT THIS RECOVERY, CONGRESS MUST PASS MY PLAN. MY PLAN CONTAINS AN INVESTMENT TAX ALLOWANCE TO CREATE INCENTIVES FOR AMERICAN BUSINESSES TO BUY NEW EQUIPMENT AND HIRE MORE WORKERS. TO BOLSTER SAGGING REAL ESTATE MARKETS, MY PLAN WILL GIVE FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS A 5,000 DOLLAR TAX CREDIT TO HELP THEM WITH A DOWN PAYMENT. FOR FAMILIES HERE IN THE ATLANTA AREA -- THAT CREDIT IS WORTH SIX MONTHS' MORTGAGE PAYMENTS ON THE AVERAGE ATLANTA HOME. //

AND LET ME SAY TO MY OPPONENTS: NO ONE IS FOOLED BY YOUR PAYING LIP-SERVICE TO COMPETITIVENESS -- AND PRACTICING CLASS WARFARE. QUIT PUNISHING THE PEOPLE WHO CREATE JOBS -- PASS MY PLAN AND CUT THE TAX ON CAP GAINS. //

MY PLAN IS SHAPED TO MEET THE NEW ECONOMIC REALITIES -- REALITIES THAT HAVE HELPED MAKE ATLANTA THE SOUTH'S GREAT INTERNATIONAL CITY. AND COME 1996, ATLANTA COMES OF AGE -- AS AMERICA'S VERY OWN OLYMPIC CITY. //

~~\*~~ [[THERE'S A POPULAR SAYING: WHEN I PASS INTO THE  
HEREAFTER, I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL BE GOING "UP" OR "DOWN"  
-- BUT I KNOW WHEREVER I GO, I'LL CHANGE PLANES IN  
ATLANTA. //]]

YOU KNOW, GEORGIA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS LOW -- BUT  
I'M SURE GEORGIANS KNOW THE ACTIONS WE TAKE NOW AFFECT  
OUR ECONOMIC HEALTH FOR THE LONG-TERM. WE'RE WORKING  
TO EXPAND TRADE, OPEN MARKETS ALL OVER THE WORLD TO  
AMERICAN PRODUCTS. THAT WAS MY MISSION WHEN I WENT TO  
ASIA -- IT'S WHAT OUR TRADE TEAMS PUSH FOR EVERY TIME  
THEY SIT DOWN AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE. IF WE WANT TO  
ENSURE GOOD JOBS FOR THE FUTURE -- WE'VE GOT TO WORK  
FOR FREE TRADE NOW.

THE TRUTH IS: IF WE WANT TO SUCCEED ECONOMICALLY  
AT HOME -- WE'VE GOT TO LEAD ECONOMICALLY ABROAD.  
RIGHT HERE IN GEORGIA, IN THE PAST THREE YEARS,  
MANUFACTURING EXPORTS HAVE ALMOST DOUBLED. TODAY, AN  
ESTIMATED 165,000 GEORGIA JOBS ARE TIED TO TRADE. SO  
GET PAST ALL THE TOUGH TALK -- ALL THE PATRIOTIC  
POSTURING ABOUT FIGHTING BACK BY SHUTTING OUT FOREIGN  
GOODS. IF THIS COUNTRY STARTS CLOSING ITS MARKETS --  
OTHER COUNTRIES WILL CLOSE THEIRS. WHEN THAT HAPPENS,  
WHO GETS HURT? EASY: WE DO. //

BUT MY OPPONENTS AREN'T ABOUT TO LET FACT INTRUDE  
ON FANTASY. THEY'RE PEDDLING PROTECTIONISM -- A  
RETREAT FROM ECONOMIC REALITY INTO A DANGEROUS PRE-  
WORLD WAR TWO ISOLATIONISM. LOOK CLOSELY. THAT'S NOT  
THE AMERICAN FLAG THEY'RE WAVING -- IT'S THE WHITE FLAG  
OF SURRENDER. // WELL, THAT'S NOT THE AMERICA YOU AND  
I KNOW.

*Protection  
isolation*

WE DON'T CUT AND RUN -- WE COMPETE. NEVER IN THIS NATION'S LONG HISTORY HAVE WE TURNED OUR BACKS ON A CHALLENGE -- AND WE WON'T START NOW.

I PUT MY FAITH IN THE AMERICAN WORKER: LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD, AND THE AMERICAN WORKER WILL OUT-THINK, OUT-PRODUCE AND OUT-PERFORM ANYONE, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME. I SAY: LET THE WORLD KNOW -- AMERICA IS IN IT TO WIN.

*\* Silver Fox*  
DON'T LISTEN TO TALKING HEADS OUT THERE -- THE FOLKS WHO CAN'T SEEM TO FEEL GOOD UNLESS THEY'VE GOT SOMETHING BAD TO SAY ABOUT THIS GREAT COUNTRY. AMERICA ISN'T A NATION THAT GETS AHEAD BY TEARING OTHERS DOWN.  
//

TIME AFTER TIME -- AMERICA HAS BEEN CALLED UPON.

TIME AFTER TIME -- AMERICA HAS MET THE CHALLENGE.

THIS TIME, AMERICA WILL DO IT AGAIN.

THINK BACK ONE YEAR AGO TODAY -- TO THE CALM AFTER DESERT STORM. ASK ANY ONE OF THE PROUD SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GEORGIA WHO BECAME A LIBERATOR OF KUWAIT: THEY'LL TELL YOU MILITARY STRENGTH IS NOTHING WITHOUT MORAL SUPPORT RIGHT HERE AT HOME. /

I WON'T EVER FORGET MY VISIT DURING THOSE DIFFICULT TIMES TO FORT STEWART, GEORGIA: THE WIVES AND PARENTS I TALKED TO... PEOPLE WHO -- WITH THIER LOVED ONES IN HARM'S WAY -- STILL TOLD ME: AMERICA MUST DO WHAT IS RIGHT. // THEIR QUIET COURAGE SAID IT ALL: // NEVER WOULD THIS COUNTRY TUCK TAIL // AND LET AGGRESSION STAND. AMERICA WOULD DO WHAT WAS RIGHT AND GOOD AND JUST -- AND AMERICA WOULD PREVAIL.

THERE WERE THOSE WHO DIDN'T SUPPORT US THEN -- THERE ARE THOSE WHO SECOND GUESS US NOW. / BUT NOT THE GOOD PEOPLE OF GEORGIA. IN THOSE DIFFICULT DAYS, WHEN OUR KIDS LAID IT ALL ON THE LINE: GEORGIA NEVER WAVERED. BECAUSE, YOU SEE, GEORGIA KEPT THE FAITH.

WE'RE BRINGING THAT SAME SPIRIT TO THE FIGHT WE  
FACE TODAY. FROM NEXT TUESDAY THROUGH THE FIRST  
TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER, WE'RE GOING TO TAKE OUR MESSAGE  
ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SO IF YOU WANT TO SEND A  
MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON, SEND THIS PRESIDENT BACK FOR  
FOUR MORE YEARS -- AND SEND MORE GOOD GEORGIA  
REPUBLICANS TO THE CONGRESS. ///

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I WANT TO CLOSE TODAY WITH A FEW WORDS FROM THE  
HEART. BARBARA AND I ARE BLESSED -- BLESSED TO SERVE  
AT THIS MOMENT IN TIME WHEN SO MANY OF THE OLD FEARS  
HAVE BEEN DRIVEN AWAY. WHEN SO MANY NEW HOPES STAND  
WITHIN OUR REACH.

SINCE THE DAY I TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE, I'VE MADE  
IT MY DUTY ALWAYS TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT FOR AMERICA. I'VE  
DONE MY LEVEL BEST -- AND I'M NOT DONE YET. / I ASK  
THE GOOD PEOPLE OF GEORGIA: TOGETHER WE'VE MADE A  
GREAT BEGINNING. GIVE ME FOUR MORE YEARS TO FINISH THE  
JOB. //

THANK YOU FOR THIS WARM GEORGIA WELCOME -- AND MAY  
GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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RESPONSE:

TO: DAN MCGROARTY

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The NSC staff concurs with the draft presidential remarks.

*Brent Scowcroft*  
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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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plague our cities, our schools and our streets. People are coming home -- to the values we never forgot.

We believe that parents -- not the government -- should make the decisions that matter in life. Parents -- not government -- should choose their children's schools. Parents -- not government -- should choose who cares for their children -- parents know better than some bureaucrat in Washington, D.C. And yes, we believe there's a place for voluntary prayer in our children's classrooms.

And we believe America is first so long as we put the family first. //

These bedrock beliefs don't fade with age. They don't change from one election to the next. They're the home truths that call this nation forward to greatness.

If America holds fast to these truths we will never lose our way. And still, right now, there's no denying it: in too many ways, we're going down the wrong track.

Look at our legal system. The home of the free has become the land of the lawsuit. That's why we've introduced a bill to put a stop to frivolous lawsuits. Nuisance suits sap our economy and strain our patience. / When you're as likely to serve your neighbor a subpoena as of a cup of coffee -- something's wrong. When doctors won't deliver babies, and Dads won't coach little league for fear of lawsuits -- something's wrong. // America won't find its way out of this mess until we spend more time helping one another than we do suing one another.

Look at this nation's health care system. Right now, American health care is the best in the world -- bar none. The problem is access: too many Americans, many with families, without health insurance. And you know how even a short stay in the hospital can rip a hole right through a family's budget.

The answer isn't socialized medicine. My plan focuses on opening up access to all Americans. If we wanted long lines and revolving-door health care, we'd put our doctors to work at the Department of Motor Vehicles. The last thing we want is to put the government between you and your doctor. //

Finally, look at our welfare system. People are willing to support benefits for families in need -- yes, Americans care: but they want to see some connection between welfare and work. They want to see governments at every level work together to track down the dead-beat Dads -- the ones who can't be bothered to pay child-support. // They want to see us break the cycle of dependency that destroys dignity -- passes down poverty from one generation to the next. That's wrong. That's cruel. And we're going to do something to change it. //

But the number one issue today is the economy. That's what's keeping people up late at night -- worrying about how they're going to pay the bills, put food on the table, care for their kids, and still manage to put away something for their own retirement.

We know we've got to get this economy moving -- and we can't wait. That's why -- in my State of the Union -- I laid out my

two-part plan to spark economic recovery: a seven-point short-term plan to stimulate the economy as early as this Spring -- and a long-term plan to keep America growing tomorrow, and into the next Century. And because I knew I couldn't wait for Congress to act -- I set a deadline to help them along the way.

But instead of working on my plan, liberal Democrats surfaced their own. True to form, it's a temporary tax cut -- in exchange for a permanent tax hike.

That tax cut works out to 25 cents per person per day -- and to make that two-bit tax cut permanent, the liberals would have to jack up the tax rate for every American making more than 35,000 dollars. You heard right: 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 -- people you know: every-day Americans struggling to make ends meet.

Let's face it: when the tax-and-spend crowd talks about taking aim at the champagne and caviar set -- it's the mini-van and McDonalds' folks who always take the hit. // The liberals are going to tax the Middle Class for the same reason Willie Sutton robbed banks -- because that's where the money is. //

Ask any economist: they'll tell you the quickest way to cut this recovery off at the knees is to raise taxes. So if the Democrats want to go that route -- if they want to send me a plan that piles on more taxes: I'll spare them the suspense. Get moving on my plan -- or get ready for a veto. // [Result of House vote {2/27/92} on tax plan.]

Pass my plan: give American businesses my Investment Tax Allowance, and give them an incentive to buy new equipment -- hire more workers. If we want to bolster that sagging real estate markets, pass my plan: give first-time homebuyers a 5000 dollar credit to help them buy that home. For families here in the Atlanta area -- that credit is worth six months' mortgage on the average Atlanta home. //

And let me say to my opponents: Quit paying lip-service to competitiveness -- and practicing class warfare. Quit punishing the people who create jobs -- pass my plan and cut the tax on cap gains. //

My plan is shaped to meet the new economic realities -- realities that have helped make Atlanta the South's great international city. And come 1996, Atlanta comes of age -- as America's very own Olympic City. //

[[There's a popular saying: when I pass into the hereafter, I don't know if I'll be going "up" or "down" -- but I know wherever I go, I'll change planes in Atlanta. //]]

The truth is: If we want to succeed economically at home - - we've got to lead economically abroad. We create jobs right here in America when we open up export markets around the world. Here in Georgia, in the past four years, manufacturing exports have almost doubled. Today, in the manufacturing sector alone, over [180,000] Georgia jobs are tied to trade. So get past all the tough talk, all the <sup>Protectionist</sup> ~~patriotic~~ posturing about fighting back by shutting out foreign goods. If this country starts closing

it's markets -- other countries will close theirs. When that happens, who get's hurt? Easy: you do. //

But my opponents aren't about to let fact intrude on fantasy. They're peddling protectionism -- a retreat from economic reality into a dangerous pre-World War two isolationism. Well look closely. That's not the American flag they're waving - - it's the white flag of surrender. //

That's not the America you and I know. We don't cut and run -- we compete. Never in this nation's long history have we turned our backs on a challenge -- and we won't start now.

I put my faith in the American worker: level the playing field, and the American worker will out-think, out-produce and out-perform anyone, anywhere, anytime. I say: Let the world know -- America is in it to win.

Don't listen to talking heads out there -- the folks who can't seem to feel good unless they've got something bad to say about this great country. America isn't a nation that gets ahead by tearing others down. //

Time after time -- America has been called upon.

Time after time -- American has met the challenge.

This time, America will do it again.

Think back one year ago today -- to the calm after Desert Storm. Ask any one of the proud sons and daughters of Georgia who became the liberators of Kuwait: they'll tell you military strength is nothing without moral support right here at home. / Yes, there were those who didn't support us then -- there are

those who second guess us now. / But not the good people of Georgia. In those difficult days, when our kids laid it all on the line: Georgia never wavered. Because, you see, Georgia kept its faith in freedom. //

We're going to bring that same spirit to the fight we face today. From next Tuesday through the first Tuesday in November, we're going to take our message all across the country. So if you want to send a message to Washington, send this President back for four more years -- and send more good Georgia Republicans to the Congress. ///

I want to close today with a few words from the heart. Barbara and I are blessed -- blessed to serve at this moment in time when so many of the old fears have been driven away. When so many new hopes stand within our reach.

Since the day I took the oath of office, I've made it my duty always to do what's right for America. I've done my level best -- and I'm not done yet. / I ask the good people of Georgia: Together we've made a great beginning. Give me four more years to finish the job. //

Thank you for this warm Georgia welcome -- and may God bless the United States of America.

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

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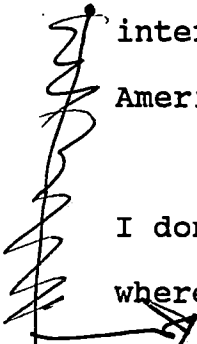
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RESPONSE: See P-5

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: GEORGIA G.O.P. RALLY  
FEBRUARY 29, 1992  
2:00 P.M.

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Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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[Introductory acknowledgements.] Members of the Georgia General Assembly. Mack Mattingly. Newt Gingrich -- one of the real firebrands of the Republican Party. // And my thanks to all of you for coming to Atlanta from Macon to Marietta and from the four corners of this great state. //

This gathering marks a great triumph. To look around this room is to see just how far we've come. Must be something about the Republican Party and red clay. In this state, and all across the South -- the Republican Party is here to stay.

With this rise comes a new generation of Georgia Republicans -- reformers, who're trying to teach Washington the wisdom of their ways. I'm talking about Newt Gingrich and Mack Mattingly, about Bo Callaway and Lou Sullivan. And when we call the roll, let's not forget Georgia's favorite son -- Justice Clarence Thomas. //

Our Party prospered here because the great strengths of the Republican party are the great strengths of the South: bedrock belief in faith and family. Community and country. The virtues of hard work and humble worship.

All across America, those values are growing stronger -- coming back by popular demand. // As a nation, we've begun to see in these values a solution to so many of the crises that

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We believe that parents -- not the government -- should make the decisions that matter in life. Parents -- not government -- should choose their children's schools. Parents -- not government -- should choose who cares for their children -- parents know better than some bureaucrat in Washington, D.C. And yes, we believe there's a place for voluntary prayer in our children's classrooms.

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These bedrock beliefs don't fade with age. They don't change from one election to the next. They're the home truths that call this nation forward to greatness.

If America holds fast to these truths we will never lose our way. And still, right now, there's no denying it: in too many ways, we're going down the wrong track.

Look at our legal system. The home of the free has become the land of the lawsuit. That's why we've <sup>Sent Congress</sup> introduced a bill to put a stop to frivolous lawsuits. Nuisance suits sap our economy and strain our patience. / When you're as likely to serve your neighbor a subpoena as of a cup of coffee -- something's wrong. When doctors won't deliver babies, and Dads won't coach little league for fear of lawsuits -- something's wrong. // America won't find its way out of this mess until we spend more time helping one another than we do suing one another.

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But the number one issue today is the economy. That's what's keeping people up late at night -- worrying about how they're going to pay the bills, put food on the table, care for their kids, and still manage to put away something for their own retirement.

We know we've got to get this economy moving -- and we can't wait. That's why -- in my State of the Union -- I laid out my

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two-part plan to spark economic recovery: a seven-point short-term plan to stimulate the economy as early as this Spring -- and a long-term plan to keep America growing tomorrow, and into the next Century. And because I knew I couldn't wait for Congress to act -- I set a deadline to help them along the way.

But instead of working on my plan, liberal Democrats surfaced their own. True to form, it's a temporary tax cut -- in exchange for a permanent tax hike.

That tax cut works out to 25 cents per person per day -- and to make that two-bit tax cut permanent, the liberals would have to jack up the tax rate for every American making more than 35,000 dollars. You heard right: 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 -- people you know: every-day Americans struggling to make ends meet.

Let's face it: when the tax-and-spend crowd talks about taking aim at the champagne and caviar set -- it's the mini-van and McDonalds' folks who always take the hit. // The liberals are going to tax the Middle Class for the same reason Willie Sutton robbed banks -- because that's where the money is. //

Ask any economist: they'll tell you the quickest way to cut this recovery off at the knees is to raise taxes. So if the Democrats want to go that route -- if they want to send me a plan that piles on more taxes: I'll spare them the suspense. Get moving on my plan -- or get ready for a veto. // [Result of House vote (2/27/92) on tax plan.]

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Pass my plan: give American businesses my Investment Tax Allowance, and give them an incentive to buy new equipment -- hire more workers. If we want to bolster that sagging real estate markets, pass my plan: give first-time homebuyers a 5000 dollar credit to help them buy that home. For families here in the Atlanta area -- that credit is worth six months' mortgage on the average Atlanta home. //

And let me say to my opponents: Quit paying lip-service to competitiveness -- and practicing class warfare. Quit punishing the people who create jobs -- pass my plan and cut the tax on cap gains. //

My plan is shaped to meet the new economic realities -- realities that have helped make Atlanta the South's great international city. And come 1996, Atlanta comes of age -- as America's very own Olympic City. //

[[There's a popular saying: when I pass into the hereafter, I don't know if I'll be going "up" or "down" -- but I know wherever I go, I'll change planes in Atlanta. //]]

The truth is: If we want to succeed economically at home -- we've got to lead economically abroad. We create jobs right here in America when we open up export markets around the world. Here in Georgia, in the past four years, manufacturing exports have almost doubled. Today, in the manufacturing sector alone, over [180,000] Georgia jobs are tied to trade. So get past all the tough talk, all the patriotic posturing about fighting back by shutting out foreign goods. If this country starts closing

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We're going to bring that same spirit to the fight we face today. From next Tuesday through the first Tuesday in November, we're going to take our message all across the country. So if you want to send a message to Washington, send this President back for four more years -- and send more good Georgia Republicans to the Congress. ///

I want to close today with a few words from the heart. Barbara and I are blessed -- blessed to serve at this moment in time when so many of the old fears have been driven away. When so many new hopes stand within our reach.

Since the day I took the oath of office, I've made it my duty always to do what's right for America. I've done my level best -- and I'm not done yet. / I ask the good people of Georgia: Together we've made a great beginning. Give me four more years to finish the job. //

Thank you for this warm Georgia welcome -- and may God bless the United States of America.

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And I ask the good people of Georgia—together we've got a lot to be proud of. I take particular pride that the young people in this country go to bed at night not worrying about nuclear holocaust. I think that's something good and something strong and says something wonderful about what's happened in the last few years. But my pitch to you, the leaders of this great State, is unashamedly this: Together we have made a great beginning; now, you give me 4 more years to finish the job.

Thank you all for this warm welcome. And may God bless the United States of America. And be sure to get to the polls next Tuesday. Many, many thanks.

*Audience member.* Amen. Georgia's Bush country.

*The President.* Thank you all very, very much.

*Note: The President spoke at 2:25 p.m. at the Marriott Marquis Hotel. In his remarks, he referred to former Congressman Howard (Bo) Callaway. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.*

### Remarks at the Bush-Quayle Campaign Welcome in Savannah, Georgia

March 1, 1992

Thank you very much, Mayor. And may I be bold enough to say I think Savannah has a first-class new mayor, and I'm glad to have her here at my side today. And thank you all for this warm welcome. It's great to see so many friends. Standing next to me over here is one of the great Governors across our country, Governor Carroll Campbell of South Carolina. And I am very much indebted to him for his support. Alec Poitevient is the chairman of the Party here, doing a first-class job. Fred Cooper is our statewide chairman for Bush-Quayle. And of course, Newt Gingrich, doing a superb job for this State and for our country in Washington, DC.

May I thank the band over there from Bradwell. And somewhere out here is Vidalia, right over there. And may I single out all the veterans of Desert Storm here today and to every one of you who have come down to the Riverfront to show your support. I'm glad to see all this activity. You'll notice I brought along my newest mode of transportation, "Riverboat One" right back here. [Laughter]

Well, we're here today because we believe that we're on the right side of these big issues, on the issues that shape the world and on the values that are close to home. I'm talking about jobs. I am talking about family. I am talking about world peace, for ourselves and for all of our kids. Jobs, family, and world peace.

And I believe all the people of Savannah and all the people of this great State believe that parents, not the Government, ought to make the decisions that matter in life. Parents, not Government, should choose the children's schools. And when it comes to child care, parents, not the Government, should choose who cares for the children. And I also think on this Sunday, and my views will never change on this, I believe there is a place for voluntary prayer in our children's classrooms. And I think, on this gorgeous family day, on this beautiful Sunday here in Savannah, I think we should put it this way: America is first as long as we put the family first.

Let me just say a word about the number one issue facing our country today: It's the economy; it's jobs. And that's what's keeping people up late at night, worrying about how they're going to pay the bills and put food on the table and care for their kids and still manage to put away something for their own retirement. We've got to get this Nation's economy moving. That's why, in that State of the Union Address I gave, I laid out a two-part plan to spark economic recovery, to create jobs: a seven-point short-term plan to stimulate the economy as early as this spring and then a longer term plan to keep America growing tomorrow and into the next century.

And because I know Congress tends to drag its feet, I set a deadline to help them along the way. But regrettably, the liberals that control the Congress had other ideas.

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You know, Georgia's unemployment rate is low. But I'm sure Georgians know the actions we take now affect our economic health for the long term. We're working to expand trade. We're working to open markets all over the world to American products. That was my mission when I went to Asia. It's what our trade team's push for every time they sit down at the negotiating table. And if we want to ensure good jobs for the future, we've got to work for free trade now.

The truth is, if we want to succeed economically at home, we have got to lead economically abroad. Right here in Georgia, in the past 3 years, manufacturing exports have almost doubled. Today, an estimated 165,000 Georgia jobs are tied to trade.

So, get past all the tough talk out there, all the patriotic posturing about fighting back by shutting out foreign goods. And if this country starts closing its markets, other countries will close theirs. And when that happened, who gets hurt? Easy, we do. Our economy does. The workers in the State of Georgia do.

But my opponents aren't about to let fact intrude on fantasy. They're peddling protectionism, a retreat from economic reality into a dangerous pre-World War II isolationism. Look closely, that's not the American flag they're waving; it's the white flag of surrender. And that's not the America you and I know. And I will veto any protection legislation that comes to the White House from this protectionist Congress.

The bottom line is we do not run and we do not cut out; we compete. And never in this Nation's long history have we turned our backs on a challenge. And we're not going to start now. I've put my faith in the American worker. Level the playing field and the American worker will outthink, outproduce, outperform anyone, anywhere, anytime.

And I say let the world know we are in it to win. Don't listen to those talking heads out there, the folks who can't seem to feel good unless they've got something bad to say about our great country. If you think I feel strongly about this one, you ought to hear Barbara Bush, the Silver Fox, speak about it. [Laughter.] She wouldn't even let me listen to the TV news last night. There's a lot of gloom and doom out there.

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I won't ever forget my visit during those difficult times to Ft. Stewart, Georgia. The wives and parents that I talked to, the people who, their loved ones in harm's way, still told me this: America must do what is right. And their quiet courage and their patriotism said it all to me. It was an emotional time, I'll tell you. And never would this country tuck tail and let aggression stand. America would do what was right and good and just, and America would prevail.

And there were those who didn't support us then, and there are those who second-guess us now. But not the good people of Georgia. In those difficult days when our kids laid it all on the line, this State, its young men and women never wavered because, you see, Georgia kept the faith. And we're bringing that same spirit to the fight we face today.

From next Tuesday through the first Tuesday in November, we are going to take our message all across the country. You don't have to be a negative message. You don't have to always be saying something bad about somebody else. We've got lots to be proud of, lots to advocate, lots to be for.

So if you want to send a message to Washington, send this President back for 4 more years and send—

**Audience members.** Four more years! Four more years! Four more years!

**The President.** Send more good Georgia Republicans to Congress to help out this leader right here.

Let me close with just a couple of words right from the heart. Barbara and I are blessed. We are blessed to serve at this moment in time when so many of the old fears have been driven away. When so many new hopes stand within our reach. And since the day I took the oath of office, I made it my duty always to try to do what is right for this

We've got to reform our welfare system. People are willing to support benefits for families in need, of course they are. And yes, Americans care. We always have; we always will. But they want to see some connection between welfare and work. And they want to see government at every level work together to track down the deadbeat dads, the ones who can't be bothered to pay child support. And they want to see us break the cycle, that dreadful cycle of dependency that destroys dignity and passes down poverty from one generation to the next. Think about it. Think about a young child born into that. It's wrong. It's cruel. We've got to do something to change it.

A number one issue today, though, is the economy. I think we all know that. It's jobs. And that's what's keeping people up late at night worrying about how they're going to pay the bills and put food on the table, care for their kids, and still manage to put away something for their own retirement. We've got to get this economy moving. And Americans want to work. They want the opportunity to earn more money. And that's why in my State of the Union Address I laid out a two-part plan to spark economic recovery, to create jobs, a seven-point short-term plan to stimulate the economy as early as this spring. And then a longer term plan to keep America growing tomorrow and into the next century.

And because I knew I couldn't wait for Congress to act, I set a deadline to help them along the way. And that's why I was sorry to see what the House Democrats did this past Thursday. Instead of working on my plan, liberal Democrats pushed through one of their own. And true to its form, it's a tiny, temporary tax cut in exchange for a huge permanent tax hike. And to play election-year politics as usual, they passed up a chance to stimulate the economy. And the plan they passed will raise the deficit, raise taxes a whopping \$100 billion and ruin our economic recovery, and worst of all, it will not create jobs at all. And so, let me end the suspense. If that plan reaches my desk, I will veto it instantly and send it right back up to Capitol Hill.

And frankly, there's even greater danger here. If the liberal Democrats ever decide

to make that two-bit tax cut permanent they'd have to jack up—and I think Newt expressed this on the floor; certainly I've heard him speak about it—they'd have to jack up the tax rate for every American making more than \$35,000 a year. You heard it right, \$35,000 for a plan that's supposed to help the middle class. And that's going to come as real news to a lot of factory workers and hard-working schoolteachers, people you know, everyday Americans struggling to make ends meet.

Let's face it, when that tax-and-spend crowd talks about taking aim at the champagne-and-caviar set, it's middle America that always takes the hit. And the liberals are going to tax that middle class for the same reason that Willie Sutton robbed banks, because that's where the money is. So, do not listen to this silly campaign rhetoric out there.

Ask any economist, and they'll tell you the quickest way to cut this recovery off at its knees is to raise taxes. And if they're serious about this recovery, Congress must pass my plan. My plan contains an investment tax allowance to create incentives for American businesses to buy new equipment and then hire more workers, to bolster sagging real estate markets. This plan will give the first-time homebuyer a \$5,000 tax credit to help them with that down payment. For families here in the Atlanta area, that credit is worth 6 months' mortgage payments on the average Atlanta home.

And let me say to these opponents of mine: No one is fooled by your paying lip service to competitiveness and practicing class warfare. Quit punishing the people who create jobs, and pass my plan and cut the capital gains tax, cut it down so we can get America back to work.

My plan really, if you look at it, you'll see that it's shaped to meet the new economic realities, realities that have helped make Atlanta the South's great international city. And come 1996, Atlanta comes of age as America's very own Olympic city. And that's going to be just great. There's a popular saying: When I pass into the hereafter, I don't know if I'll be going up or down, but wherever I go, I'll change planes in Atlanta. [Laughter] They're going to see that one in 1996.

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And my thanks to all of you for coming to Atlanta from all over, Macon to Marietta, from the four corners of this great State. This gathering marks a great triumph. You look around this room, and I think it's just clear how far we've come. It must be something about the Republican Party and red clay. [Laughter] In this State and all across the South, the Republican Party is here to stay. And that is what this meeting is about. And that's what the votes in this State are all about.

And with this rise comes a new generation of Georgia Republicans, the reformers, who are trying to teach Washington, DC, the wisdom of their ways. And I'm talking, of course, about Newt Gingrich and Mack, and about Bo Callaway and thinking back—think about Lou Sullivan now. And when we call the roll let's not forget Pinpoint's favorite son, Supreme Court Justice of the United States, Clarence Thomas. And I'm proud I named him to that Court.

Our party prospers here because the great strengths of the Republican Party are the great strengths of the South: bedrock belief in family and in faith, community and country; the virtues of hard work and humble worship; the willingness to sacrifice for country in times of war and to help others in times of peace. These are the beliefs that sustain us. It's our commitment to family, to jobs, to peace that inspires us. And all across America, these values are growing stronger, coming back by popular demand. And as a Nation, we've begun to see in these values a solution to so many of the crises that plague our cities and our schools and our streets.

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And still, right now there's no denying it, in too many ways we're going down the wrong track. We've got to reform our legal system. The home of the free has become the land of the lawsuit. And we've got to end that. And that's why we sent up a bill to the Congress to stop these frivolous lawsuits. Nuisance suits sap our economy and tear its social fabric of our society. And when you're as likely to serve your neighbor a subpoena as a cup of coffee, something's gone wrong. And when doctors won't deliver babies and dads won't coach Little League for fear of lawsuits, something's wrong. And America won't find its way out of this mess until we spend more time helping one another than we do suing one another. We need more people like Newt Gingrich in the Congress to support reform legislation in terms of these vicious and outrageous lawsuits.

We've got to reform this Nation's health care system. Right now, the quality of American health care is the best in the entire world, make no mistake about it. The problem is access. Too many Americans with families do not have health insurance coverage. And you know how even a short stay in the hospital can rip a hole right through the family's budget. Well, all Americans deserve quality health care and a sense of well-being. But socialized medicine is not the answer. And I will fight against those plans. We have a good, specific plan. And my plan focuses on opening up access to health insurance for all Americans, rich and poor. And if we wanted long lines and revolving-door health, we'd put our doctors to work at the department of motor vehicles. The last thing we want is the Government playing doctor. And you listen to the campaign plans on the other side, and you'll know exactly what I mean. And I will continue to fight for health care for all, and I will fight against those astronomically expensive schemes to socialize American health care.

The old ways have to change. People want change. Each one of you is a proven leader in a trade that wrote the book about getting top-quality projects done, and done within deadlines. So, I'm counting on you to make Congress learn how to meet a deadline.

My opponents have cornered the market for slick rhetoric. But when it comes to delivering results, I have a plan that will stimulate economic growth. And they don't.

I need your help. Help me get a message to Capitol Hill. Tell them what hard-hat America thinks about Congress and its politics-as-usual. Tell them the construction trades support this plan to get our economy moving. And tell them I'm dead serious about that deadline and that you're dead serious about the deadline. And tell them my plan sets down a solid foundation for lifting this country to new heights.

This convention hall holds very special memories for me. It was here in 1984 that Ronald Reagan and I accepted our party's nomination for a second term as President and Vice President of the United States. And I was very proud to serve with Ronald Reagan, and he's a man of vision and courage and achievement. And remember the recession of 1982? It was tough then. Remember the criticism? Remember the noise on Capitol Hill? Unemployment got up to 10.7 percent. But we stayed tough, kept the Congress from doing crazy things, renewed our commitment to keep this country moving forward for the long haul. We pulled out of the doldrums, and we kept moving America forward because we had your support and the support of millions like you who share our values.

And yes, times are tough now, but we will stick to principle. And we will again come through these sluggish economic times. This is no time for despair. This is time for determination. And this is time for action.

The American people are getting a little tired, frankly, of the gloom and doom they hear every single night on television. And I'm glad my frank wife, Barbara, is not here or she'd tell you what she thought about that. [Laughter]

Our side will prevail again. With your mind and your muscle, we'll prove the pessimists wrong again. People know we're in a battle for the future—about jobs; it's about family;

it's about world peace; it's about the kind of legacy we're going to leave the young ones here today. And we will renew this country, and I guarantee you we will keep it strong. And we will build a better America.

Thank you, good luck to each and every one of you. And may God bless the United States of America. Thank you very, very much.

*Note: The President spoke at 9:44 a.m. at the Dallas Convention Center. In his remarks, he referred to Marvin Black, president of the Associated General Contractors of America. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.*

### Remarks to the Georgia Republican Party in Atlanta, Georgia February 29, 1992

**Audience members.** Four more years! Four more years! Four more years!

**The President.** Thank you, Alec. Thank you, Newt. And thank all of you. Let me single out our chairman, Alec Poitevint, and thank him for his leadership of this obviously activated, insurgent, and wonderful Georgia Republican Party. And may I—get to Newt in a minute—but may I salute the members of the Georgia General Assembly that are here, my old friend, Senator Mack Mattingly, who is sorely missed in the United States Senate, I might add.

And I understand that Savannah's mayor is here, and I look forward to being with Susan Weiner tomorrow as well. And I thank our national committeewoman, Carolyn Meadows; and our Georgia campaign chairman, my old friend, Fred Cooper, who is over here somewhere but doing a great job.

And as for Newt, there is no one quite like him. Let me simply say he is, as you know, clearly one of the very, very top leaders of the Republican Party nationally. And I am very grateful to him for the steadfast support and leadership that we get on Capitol Hill. Every single day that I work with him and with Bob Michel, I'm saying to myself: We have got to take the message to the people in the fall to get more Republicans in the