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country. I have given it my best. I have done my level best, and I'm not done yet.

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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Instead of passing my plan, they pushed through one of their own. Here's what's in it: a tiny tax cut, 25 cents a day for every person, but in exchange for \$100 billion in taxes. If you feel the way I do, tell the Congress, "Keep the change, and keep your hands off the taxpayers' wallets."

If the liberal Democrats decided to make that two-bit tax cut permanent, they'd have to jack up the tax rate for every American making more than \$35,000 a year. You heard that right, \$35,000. Now, go tell that to some schoolteacher that's working her or his heart out for our kids. That is not fair, and I am not going to let it happen. They're going to tax the middle class for the same reason Willie Sutton robbed banks, because that's where the money is. And I'm not going to let them do that to you the taxpayers of Savannah. But listen, you saw that bill the other day, so let me make it very clear, with one of our great leaders standing next to me, if the tax-and-spend plan reaches my desk, I am going to sent it right back. I will veto it fast; it will make your head spin. They want to raise the taxes, and I want get this country back to work.

And there's one critical part of our economic future that I want to talk to you about today, and that's really the kind of legacy we leave these young ones, our children. The world our kids call home will be far different than the world that we grew up in. The competition now comes from around the world, not just down the street. In that new world, there's a new economic reality. If we want to succeed economically at home, we've got to lead economically abroad.

And if this Nation needed any proof of that, I just said, "It's right here in Savannah." Statewide, Georgia's export business is booming, nearly \$14 billion in 1991 for manufactured exports alone. Look around the Riverfront. More and more ships pass in and out of this harbor, saluting the Waving Girl. Today and every day this bustling hub of international trade puts jobs in your communities, money in your pockets, and dinner on your tables. Nearly 13 million tons of goods, billions of dollars in international trade, flow through your wonderful port. And in the part of Savannah alone, all that trade traffic adds up to 58,000 jobs for Georgia.

The world is at We've got to keep the door open, and I'm confident that we will. And that's why I've fought every day of my administration to open foreign markets and to guard against the siren's call of isolation and protection. Georgians are reaching out; they are not pulling back. Give you a little detail that I think is good for the rest of the country. Right here, we're creating additional opportunities for U.S. exports, companies like Savannah Foods and Fort Howard Paper and Union Camp—the V.P. is with us, Sid Nutting is with us here today. And their people are working hard to compete, and we're behind them all the way.

But the opponents are not about to let fact intrude on fantasy. They are peddling protectionism; they are peddling a retreat from economic reality. Now, you cut through all the patriotic posturing, all the tough talk about fighting back by closing out foreign goods, and look closely: That is not the American flag they're waving; it is the white flag of surrender. And that is not the America that you and I know. We don't cut and run in this country; we compete. Never in this Nation's long history have we turned our back on challenge, and we are not about to start right now. So I put my faith in the American worker, and I say: Level the playing field, and the American worker will outthink, outproduce, outperform anyone, anywhere, anytime. And let me add this: America is in it to win.

Think back one year, 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, and they'll tell you: Military strength doesn't mean a thing without moral support right here at home. Georgia did its part and more. This port handled over 200,000 tons of cargo for Desert Storm. Nearly 10,000 sons and daughters of Georgia were called up through the Reserves and the National Guard, and thousands more answered the call from Fort Stewart or from Hunter Army Airfield.

And I'll never forget my visit to Fort Stewart during those difficult days, the wives and the parents that I talked to, people with their loved one in harm's way, many of them gone for months. 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 did not 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, Georgia never wavered. Georgia kept its faith in freedom. Georgia said with me: Aggression will not stand. And I say thank you to the people of this great State.

And now we're locked in a political struggle, and I'm going to try to keep it above the fray. I've got to continue to be the President of this great country, honored to be that President. And I've been trying to keep things on a positive plane. But let me just say this to you: From next Tuesday through the first Tuesday in November, we're going to take our message all across this country. And my view is, if you want to send a message to Washington, send this President back for 4 more years, and send more good Georgia Republicans to the Congress.

People know that we're in a battle for the future. It's about jobs. It's about family. It's about world peace and about the kind of legacy we're going to leave our kids. And so, let some opponents sign the retreat, run from the new realities, seek refuge in a world of protectionism or high taxes or even bigger Government. That's not the future we want for our kids. And we believe in our country. And we believe we will move forward with open markets and low taxes and less Government, all focused on creating and preserving jobs. So we need your support.

Let me just close today with a few words from the heart. Barbara and I are blessed, blessed to serve this great Nation of ours at a moment in history when so many of the old fears have been driven away, when so many new hopes stand within our reach. Old fears: When I see these young kids, I think we're fortunate that they go to bed now worrying less about a nuclear holocaust than happened 5 or 10 years ago. We are blessed that we have brought peace to this world. And because we've stood strong, we've beaten back aggression.

But since the day I took the oath of office, I've made it my duty to work for what's right for America. I go back—I guess we all do—to what our families say. I go back to what my mother says: Try your hardest, do your best. Well, let me tell you something, I'm not done yet. I say to the good people of Georgia: Together we are going to make a great new beginning. I'm going to take this message to the United States Congress for change. Change that Congress, and give the values that you believe in a real chance come November.

Thank you for this very warm welcome back. And may God bless the people of Georgia and the people of the United States of America. Let us count our blessings on this gorgeous day. Thank you, and God bless you all.

Note: The President spoke at 1:20 p.m. at the Savannah Riverfront. In his remarks, he referred to Susan Weiner, mayor of Savannah. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.

Proclamation 6407—Year of the American Indian, 1992

March 2, 1992

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Half a millennium ago, when European explorers amazed their compatriots with stories of a New World, what they actually described was a land that had long been home to America's native peoples. In the Northeast part of this country and along the Northwest coast, generations of tribes fished and hunted; others farmed the rich soils of the Southeast and Great Plains, while nomadic tribes roamed and foraged across the Great Basin. In the arid Southwest, native peoples irrigated the desert, cultivating what land they could. Each tribe formed a thriving community with its own customs, traditions, and system of social order.

The contributions that Native Americans have made to our Nation's history and cul-

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GOV. CARROLL CAMPBELL OF SOUTH CAROLINA. SENATOR MACK
MATTINGLY. ALEC POINTEVIENT, CHAIRMAN OF THE GEORGIA
G.O.P. FRED COOPER -- AND OF COURSE, GEORGIA'S ONE AND
ONLY: NEWT GINGRICH -- AND HIS WIFE MARYANNE. //
HATS OFF TO THE BAND FROM BRADWELL INSTITUTE -- AND THE
VIDALIA HIGH MARCHING BAND. //

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MOST OF ALL: MY THANKS TO ALL THE VETERANS OF DESERT
STORM HERE TODAY -- AND TO EVERY ONE OF YOU WHO'VE COME
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RIVERFRONT TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT.

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IT'S GREAT TO BE IN GEORGIA. YOU'LL NOTICE I
BROUGHT ALONG MY NEWEST MODE OF TRANSPORTATION --
"RIVERBOAT ONE." //

WE'RE HERE TODAY BECAUSE WE AGREE ON THE BIG
ISSUES. ON THE ISSUES THAT SHAPE THE WORLD -- AND ON
THE VALUES CLOSE TO HOME: I'M TALKING ABOUT JOBS,
ABOUT FAMILY -- ABOUT PEACE: FOR OURSELVES -- FOR OUR
KIDS.

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. //

TO THOSE WHO DOUBT WHAT MAKES THIS NATION GREAT, WE SAY: AMERICA IS FIRST AS LONG AS WE PUT THE FAMILY FIRST. //

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.

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WE'VE GOT TO GET THIS ECONOMY MOVING. 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 KNOW CONGRESS TENDS TO DRAG ITS FEET -- I SET A DEADLINE TO HELP THEM ALONG THE WAY.

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BUT THE LIBERALS THAT CONTROL THE CONGRESS HAD OTHER IDEAS. INSTEAD OF PASSING MY PLAN, THEY PUSHED THROUGH ONE OF THEIR OWN. HERE'S WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU: A TINY TAX CUT -- 25 CENTS A DAY FOR EACH MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN AMERICA -- IN EXCHANGE FOR 100 BILLION DOLLARS IN TAXES. IF YOU FEEL THE WAY I DO, YOU'LL TELL THE CONGRESS: KEEP THE CHANGE -- AND KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF THE TAXPAYERS' WALLETS.

IT GETS WORSE. IF THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS EVER DECIDE TO MAKE THAT TWO-BIT TAX CUT PERMANENT, THEY'D 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.

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

WELL, LET ME PUT YOUR MINDS AT EASE. IF THE LIBERALS' TAX-AND-SPEND PLAN REACHES MY DESK -- I'LL SEND IT RIGHT BACK. THEY CAN COUNT ON A VETO. //

THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MY PLAN AND THEIRS: THEY WANT TO RAISE YOUR TAXES -- I WANT TO PUT AMERICA BACK TO WORK. //

BUT THERE'S ONE CRITICAL PART OF OUR ECONOMIC FUTURE I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT TODAY: AND THAT'S THE KIND OF LEGACY WE WANT TO LEAVE OUR CHILDREN. THE WORLD OUR KIDS CALL HOME WILL BE FAR DIFFERENT FROM THE WORLD WE GREW UP IN. THE COMPETITION NOW COMES FROM AROUND THE WORLD, NOT JUST DOWN THE STREET.

IN THAT NEW WORLD, THERE'S A NEW ECONOMIC REALITY: IF WE WANT TO SUCCEED ECONOMICALLY AT HOME -- WE'VE GOT TO LEAD ECONOMICALLY ABROAD.

THE PROOF'S RIGHT HERE IN SAVANNAH. STATEWIDE, GEORGIA'S EXPORT BUSINESS IS BOOMING: NEARLY \$14 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1991 FOR MANUFACTURED EXPORTS ALONE. LOOK AROUND THE RIVERFRONT. MORE AND MORE SHIPS PASS IN AND OUT OF THIS HARBOR, SALUTING THE WAVING GIRL. TODAY AND EVERY DAY THIS BUSTLING HUB OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE PUTS JOBS IN YOUR COMMUNITIES, MONEY IN YOUR POCKETS, AND DINNER ON YOUR TABLES.

NEARLY 13 MILLION TONS OF GOODS -- BILLIONS OF DOLLARS
IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE -- FLOW THROUGH THIS PORT. IN
THE PORT OF SAVANNAH ALONE, ALL THAT TRADE TRAFFIC ADDS
UP TO 58,000 GEORGIA JOBS.

THE WORLD IS AT SAVANNAH'S DOORSTEP. WE'VE GOT TO
KEEP THE DOOR OPEN -- AND I'M CONFIDENT WE WILL.

THAT'S WHY I'VE FOUGHT EVERY DAY OF MY ADMINISTRATION
TO CRACK OPEN FOREIGN MARKETS.

*Means call of
internationalism - Geo,*

Reaching out ¹²⁻ not pulling

RIGHT NOW, WE'RE CREATING ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR
U.S. EXPORTS -- FOR COMPANIES LIKE UNION CAMP, SAVANNAH
FOODS, AND FORT HOWARD PAPER. THEIR PEOPLE ARE WORKING
HARD TO COMPETE -- AND WE'RE BEHIND THEM ALL THE WAY.

NO ONE KNOWS THAT BETTER THAN SID NUTTING -- VICE
PRESIDENT OF SAVANNAH'S OWN UNION CAMP -- WHO'S WITH US
TODAY. UNION CAMP EXPORTS 25% OF ITS ENTIRE OUTPUT.

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THEY KNOW THAT TO COMPETE, YOU'VE GOT TO INVEST -- AND THEY HAVE: \$460 MILLION DOLLARS IN NEW EQUIPMENT TO HELP THEM BEAT THE COMPETITION. HERE'S THE BOTTOM LINE: UNION CAMP'S OVERSEAS EXPORTS MEAN 3400 JOBS RIGHT HERE IN SAVANNAH. //

BUT MY OPPONENTS AREN'T ABOUT TO LET FACT INTRUDE ON FANTASY. THEY'RE PEDDLING PROTECTIONISM -- A RETREAT FROM ECONOMIC REALITY.

CUT THROUGH ALL THE PATRIOTIC POSTURING -- ALL THE TOUGH TALK ABOUT FIGHTING BACK BY CLOSING OUT FOREIGN GOODS. 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. //

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.

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I SAY: LET THE WORLD KNOW -- AMERICA IS IN IT TO WIN. 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 DOESN'T MEAN A THING WITHOUT MORAL SUPPORT RIGHT HERE AT HOME. //

GEORGIA DID ITS PART -- AND MORE. THIS PORT HANDLED OVER 200,000 TONS OF CARGO FOR DESERT STORM. NEARLY 10,000 SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GEORGIA WERE CALLED UP THROUGH THE RESERVES AND THE NATIONAL GUARD -- AND THOUSANDS MORE ANSWERED THE CALL FROM FORT STEWART AND HUNTER ARMY AIRFIELD.

I'LL NEVER FORGET MY VISIT TO FORT STEWART DURING THOSE DIFFICULT DAYS. THE WIVES AND PARENTS I TALKED TO -- PEOPLE WITH THEIR LOVED ONES IN HARM'S WAY. // 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. GEORGIA KEPT ITS FAITH IN FREEDOM. //

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. ///

PEOPLE KNOW: WE'RE IN A BATTLE FOR THE FUTURE: IT'S ABOUT JOBS, ABOUT THE FAMILY, ABOUT PEACE -- ABOUT THE KIND OF LEGACY WE'RE GOING TO LEAVE FOR OUR KIDS.

LET MY OPPONENTS SOUND THE RETREAT -- RUN FROM THE NEW REALITIES, SEEK REFUGE IN A WORLD OF PROTECTIONISM, HIGH TAXES, AND BIG GOVERNMENT. THAT'S NOT THE FUTURE WE WANT FOR OUR KIDS. WE BELIEVE IN OUR COUNTRY. WE BELIEVE WE WILL MOVE FORWARD WITH OPEN MARKETS, LOW TAXES, AND LESS GOVERNMENT -- ALL FOCUSED ON CREATING AND PRESERVING JOBS.

LET ME CLOSE TODAY WITH A FEW WORDS FROM THE HEART.

// BARBARA AND I ARE BLESSED -- BLESSED TO SERVE AT A
MOMENT IN HISTORY 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 WORK FOR WHAT'S RIGHT FOR AMERICA.

I'VE DONE MY LEVEL BEST -- AND I'M NOT DONE YET. / I
SAY TO ALL THE GOOD PEOPLE OF GEORGIA: TOGETHER WE'VE
MADE A GREAT BEGINNING. GIVE ME FOUR MORE YEARS TO
FINISH THE JOB. //

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 28, 1992

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST ~~WA~~
FROM: BETH HINCHLIFFE
SUBJECT: SAVANNAH RIVERFRONT EVENT

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is this a political
event?
If it is this needs
drastic surgery!*

I. SUMMARY

On Sunday, March 1, at 1:00 p.m., you will deliver remarks to an audience of approximately 5,000 people at the Rousakis Riverfront Plaza. You will be introduced by Mayor Susan Weiner.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks (11 minutes, on prompter) focus on international trade -- specifically noting that the global view of American competition will create opportunities for business, unlike the ostrich view articulated by others, which will take these opportunities away.

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February 28, 1992 4 p.m.
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SAVANNAH RIVERFRONT APPEARANCE
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 1992 1 P.M.

Thank you, Susan -- what a warm welcome from people of the Coastal Empire. ^{It's Great} ~~Wonderful~~ to see some special Georgia friends: Gov. Carroll Campbell, of South Carolina, Newt [Gingrich], Susan [WINE-er], Fred [Cooper]. And what a special welcome -- by these ~~of these~~ wonderful veterans of Desert Storm.

We're proud to be here in Savannah -- one of this country's largest urban historic landmark district. What a beautiful place this Riverfront Plaza is -- there's a great feeling here in this revitalized and restored waterfront. You'll notice I brought along my newest mode of transportation -- "Riverboat One."

As we gather here in this peaceful site, we remember that one year ago this week, the allied nations freed Kuwait.

After the liberation, the Kuwaiti people began putting their lives back together. To do so, they've looked to American companies for help. [Americans won more than half of all the reconstruction business in Kuwait, so far totaling 5 billion dollars, and creating 60,000 new jobs -- including a good number right here in Georgia.] American leadership liberated Kuwait, and American know-how is building it better than before. //

Not really relevant

This is a very special place to commemorate the first anniversary of that historic victory. Your port handled over 200,000 tons of cargo for Desert Storm. Nearly 10,000 sons and daughters of Georgia were called up through the Reserves and the

National Guard. Others came from neighboring Ft. Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield.

We fought because it was right. The best and bravest young men and women put their lives on hold because it was right. And we triumphed because it was right. As their Commander in Chief, and as your President I don't have to tell you: they are America's finest and performed magnificently. And don't listen to those who would rewrite the history of the Persian Gulf.

Now we must move on. Today our national arsenal is aimed at a different challenge: the economic battlefield. We will win. We won't give in to those who would have us tremble or retreat. Together we will fire up the engine of economic growth -- and create jobs. We agree on the big issues that shape the world -- and on the values close to home: I'm talking about jobs, about family -- about peace, for ourselves -- for our kids. In my State of the Union address, I proposed short-term and long-term actions to stimulate our economy. I gave the Congress a deadline -- March 20. This plan will work -- because it will put Americans back to work.

But I need your help. Unfortunately, on Thursday, Democrats in the House of Representatives took a turn down a familiar path -- they voted to raise taxes. They voted against creating jobs and stimulating the economy. Instead of voting to provide greater opportunities for all Americans, they voted to saddle the economy with a 100 billion dollar tax increase.

Economists, Democrats and Republicans alike, agree that the

Democratic package that passed today does not create jobs or stimulate the economy. The Democratic package gives typical Americans only about 25 cents a day for two years. But it increases taxes permanently. I do not believe that a Congress that has consistently shown it spends too much of hardworking Americans' tax dollars should be allowed to tax and spend any more.

I will not accept the Democratic tax increases. The American people would want me to veto this latest Democratic tax increase. And let there be no question -- I will. I still want a bill I can sign by March 20th. Tell them: you don't want to hear bickering, you want to see us moving forward -- Americans united behind a sensible plan of action. We can renew this country. We will lift this nation to an even better future because we are Americans. We can do anything we set our minds to.

There's one critical part of our economic future I want to talk to you about: and that's the kind of legacy we want to leave our kids. Look where we are in history -- about to enter the 21st century. It will be an exciting world of high-tech developments and unimagined challenges -- far different from the world we grew up in. But it will also be a tough world, revolving around a fiercely competitive new global marketplace. We've got to be ready. Our kids must be educated and energized to meet the challenge. We have to make sure we are prepared not just to compete, but to lead.

Our lives and our future are inextricably linked with the entire world. That is the fact. It is no longer so easy to differentiate between "foreign affairs" and "domestic policy." When we foster democracy abroad -- when we strengthen our security engagements with our allies and friends -- when we work to open markets and expand trade -- then we make a priceless investment in our own children's future -- their standard of living -- their safety and security -- and their freedoms.

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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.

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I say: let the world know -- America is in it to win.

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Georgia did its part -- and more. This port handled over 200,000 tons of cargo for Desert Storm. Nearly 10,000 sons and

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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. Georgia kept its faith in freedom. //

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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IT'S GREAT TO BE IN GEORGIA. YOU'LL NOTICE I BROUGHT ALONG MY NEWEST MODE OF TRANSPORTATION -- "RIVERBOAT ONE." //

WE'RE HERE TODAY BECAUSE WE AGREE ON THE BIG ISSUES. ON THE ISSUES THAT SHAPE THE WORLD -- AND ON THE VALUES CLOSE TO HOME: I'M TALKING ABOUT JOBS, ABOUT FAMILY -- ABOUT PEACE: FOR OURSELVES -- FOR OUR KIDS.

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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. //

TO THOSE WHO DOUBT WHAT MAKES THIS NATION GREAT, WE
SAY: AMERICA IS FIRST AS LONG AS WE PUT THE FAMILY
FIRST. //

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. 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 KNOW CONGRESS TENDS TO DRAG ITS FEET -- I SET A DEADLINE TO HELP THEM ALONG THE WAY.

BUT THE LIBERALS THAT CONTROL THE CONGRESS HAD OTHER IDEAS. INSTEAD OF PASSING MY PLAN, THEY PUSHED THROUGH ONE OF THEIR OWN. HERE'S WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU: A TINY TAX CUT -- 25 CENTS A DAY FOR EACH MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN AMERICA -- IN EXCHANGE FOR 100 BILLION DOLLARS IN TAXES. IF YOU FEEL THE WAY I DO, YOU'LL TELL THE CONGRESS: KEEP THE CHANGE -- AND KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF THE TAXPAYERS' WALLETS.

IT GETS WORSE. IF THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS EVER DECIDE TO MAKE THAT TWO-BIT TAX CUT PERMANENT, THEY'D 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.

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

WELL, LET ME PUT YOUR MINDS AT EASE. IF THE LIBERALS' TAX-AND-SPEND PLAN REACHES MY DESK -- I'LL SEND IT RIGHT BACK. THEY CAN COUNT ON A VETO. //

THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MY PLAN AND THEIRS: THEY WANT TO RAISE YOUR TAXES -- I WANT TO PUT AMERICA BACK TO WORK. //

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IN THAT NEW WORLD, THERE'S A NEW ECONOMIC REALITY: IF WE WANT TO SUCCEED ECONOMICALLY AT HOME -- WE'VE GOT TO LEAD ECONOMICALLY ABROAD.

THE PROOF'S RIGHT HERE IN SAVANNAH. STATEWIDE, GEORGIA'S EXPORT BUSINESS IS BOOMING: NEARLY \$14 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1991 FOR MANUFACTURED EXPORTS ALONE. LOOK AROUND THE RIVERFRONT. MORE AND MORE SHIPS PASS IN AND OUT OF THIS HARBOR, SALUTING THE WAVING GIRL. TODAY AND EVERY DAY THIS BUSTLING HUB OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE PUTS JOBS IN YOUR COMMUNITIES, MONEY IN YOUR POCKETS, AND DINNER ON YOUR TABLES.

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THE WORLD IS AT SAVANNAH'S DOORSTEP, WE'VE GOT TO KEEP THE DOOR OPEN -- AND I'M CONFIDENT WE WILL.

THAT'S WHY I'VE FOUGHT EVERY DAY OF MY ADMINISTRATION TO CRACK OPEN FOREIGN MARKETS.

RIGHT NOW, WE'RE CREATING ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.S. EXPORTS -- FOR COMPANIES LIKE UNION CAMP, SAVANNAH FOODS, AND FORT HOWARD PAPER. THEIR PEOPLE ARE WORKING HARD TO COMPETE -- AND WE'RE BEHIND THEM ALL THE WAY.

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THEY KNOW THAT TO COMPETE, YOU'VE GOT TO INVEST -- AND THEY HAVE: \$460 MILLION DOLLARS IN NEW EQUIPMENT TO HELP THEM BEAT THE COMPETITION. HERE'S THE BOTTOM LINE: UNION CAMP'S OVERSEAS EXPORTS MEAN 3400 JOBS RIGHT HERE IN SAVANNAH. //

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THANK YOU, SUSAN [WEINER, [WINE-ER] MAYOR OF SAVANNAH] -- WHAT A WARM WELCOME FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE COASTAL EMPIRE. IT'S GREAT TO SEE SO MANY FRIENDS: GOV. CARROLL CAMPBELL OF SOUTH CAROLINA, FRED COOPER -- AND OF COURSE, GEORGIA'S ONE AND ONLY: NEWT GINGRICH. // AND WHAT A SPECIAL WELCOME -- BY THESE WONDERFUL VETERANS OF DESERT STORM. MOST OF ALL -- THANKS TO EVERY ONE OF YOU WHO'VE COME DOWN TO THE RIVERFRONT TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT.

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IT'S GREAT TO BE IN GEORGIA. YOU'LL NOTICE I BROUGHT ALONG MY NEWEST MODE OF TRANSPORTATION -- "RIVERBOAT ONE." //

WE'RE HERE TODAY BECAUSE WE AGREE ON THE BIG ISSUES. ON THE ISSUES THAT SHAPE THE WORLD -- AND ON THE VALUES CLOSE TO HOME: I'M TALKING ABOUT JOBS, ABOUT FAMILY -- ABOUT PEACE: FOR OURSELVES -- FOR OUR KIDS.

WE BELIEVE THAT PARENTS -- NOT THE GOVERNMENT --
SHOULD MAKE THE DECISIONS THAT MATTER IN LIFE. //
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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. //

TO THOSE WHO DOUBT WHAT MAKES THIS NATION GREAT, WE
SAY: AMERICA IS FIRST AS LONG AS WE PUT THE FAMILY
FIRST. //

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.

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WE'VE GOT TO GET THIS ECONOMY MOVING. 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 KNOW CONGRESS TENDS TO DRAG ITS FEET -- I SET A DEADLINE TO HELP THEM ALONG THE WAY.

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BUT THE LIBERALS THAT CONTROL THE CONGRESS HAD OTHER IDEAS. INSTEAD OF PASSING MY PLAN, THEY PUSHED THROUGH ONE OF THEIR OWN. HERE'S WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU: A TINY TAX CUT -- 25 CENTS A DAY FOR EACH MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN AMERICA -- IN EXCHANGE FOR 100 BILLION DOLLARS IN TAXES. IF YOU FEEL THE WAY I DO, YOU'LL TELL THE CONGRESS: KEEP THE CHANGE -- AND KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF THE TAXPAYERS' WALLETS.

IT GETS WORSE. IF THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS EVER DECIDE TO MAKE THAT TWO-BIT TAX CUT PERMANENT, THEY'D 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.

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

WELL, LET ME PUT YOUR MINDS AT EASE. IF THE LIBERALS' TAX-AND-SPEND PLAN REACHES MY DESK -- I'LL SEND IT RIGHT BACK. THEY CAN COUNT ON A VETO. //

THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MY PLAN AND THEIRS: THEY WANT TO RAISE YOUR TAXES -- I WANT TO PUT AMERICA BACK TO WORK. //

BUT THERE'S ONE CRITICAL PART OF OUR ECONOMIC FUTURE I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT TODAY: AND THAT'S THE KIND OF LEGACY WE WANT TO LEAVE OUR CHILDREN. THE WORLD OUR KIDS CALL HOME WILL BE FAR DIFFERENT FROM THE WORLD WE GREW UP IN. THE COMPETITION NOW COMES FROM AROUND THE WORLD, NOT JUST DOWN THE STREET.

IN THAT NEW WORLD, THERE'S A NEW ECONOMIC REALITY: IF WE WANT TO SUCCEED ECONOMICALLY AT HOME -- WE'VE GOT TO LEAD ECONOMICALLY ABROAD.

THE PROOF'S RIGHT HERE IN SAVANNAH. STATEWIDE, GEORGIA'S EXPORT BUSINESS IS BOOMING: NEARLY \$14 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1991 FOR MANUFACTURED EXPORTS ALONE. LOOK AROUND THE RIVERFRONT. MORE AND MORE SHIPS PASS IN AND OUT OF THIS HARBOR, SALUTING THE WAVING GIRL. TODAY AND EVERY DAY THIS BUSTLING HUB OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE PUTS JOBS IN YOUR COMMUNITIES, MONEY IN YOUR POCKETS, AND DINNER ON YOUR TABLES.

NEARLY 13 MILLION TONS OF GOODS -- BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE -- FLOW THROUGH THIS PORT. IN THE PORT OF SAVANNAH ALONE, ALL THAT TRADE TRAFFIC ADDS UP TO 58,000 GEORGIA JOBS.

THE WORLD IS AT SAVANNAH'S DOORSTEP. WE'VE GOT TO KEEP THE DOOR OPEN -- AND I'M CONFIDENT WE WILL.

THAT'S WHY I'VE FOUGHT EVERY DAY OF MY ADMINISTRATION TO CRACK OPEN FOREIGN MARKETS.

RIGHT NOW, WE'RE CREATING ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.S. EXPORTS -- FOR COMPANIES LIKE UNION CAMP, SAVANNAH FOODS, AND FORT HOWARD PAPER. THEIR PEOPLE ARE WORKING HARD TO COMPETE -- AND WE'RE BEHIND THEM ALL THE WAY.

NO ONE KNOWS THAT BETTER THAN SID NUTTING -- VICE PRESIDENT OF SAVANNAH'S OWN UNION CAMP -- WHO'S WITH US TODAY. UNION CAMP EXPORTS 25% OF ITS ENTIRE OUTPUT.

THEY KNOW THAT TO COMPETE, YOU'VE GOT TO INVEST -- AND THEY HAVE: \$460 MILLION DOLLARS IN NEW EQUIPMENT TO HELP THEM BEAT THE COMPETITION. HERE'S THE BOTTOM LINE: UNION CAMP'S OVERSEAS EXPORTS MEAN 3400 JOBS RIGHT HERE IN SAVANNAH. //

BUT MY OPPONENTS AREN'T ABOUT TO LET FACT INTRUDE ON FANTASY. THEY'RE PEDDLING PROTECTIONISM -- A RETREAT FROM ECONOMIC REALITY.

CUT THROUGH ALL THE PATRIOTIC POSTURING -- ALL THE TOUGH TALK ABOUT FIGHTING BACK BY CLOSING OUT FOREIGN GOODS. 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. //

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.

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As we gather here in this peaceful site, we remember that one year ago this week, the allied nations liberated Kuwait. We fought because it was right. The best and bravest young men and women put their lives on hold because it was right. And we triumphed because it was right.

This is a very special place to commemorate the first anniversary of that historic victory. Your port handled over 200,000 tons of cargo for Desert Storm. Nearly 10,000 sons and daughters of Georgia were called up through the Reserves and the National Guard. Others came from Hunter Army Airfield. Neighboring Ft. Stewart processed 80% of our Desert Storm troops.

^(PORTER) ~~As a matter of fact,~~ as we hovered on the brink of war last

As ^{their} ~~your~~ Commander in Chief, and as your President I don't have to tell you: they are America's finest - and performed magnificently. And don't listen to those who would rewrite ^{the} history.

year I received a letter from a Ft. Stewart soldier stationed in the Gulf. As he and thousands of others waited in the harsh, distant desert, Sgt. Terry Hatfield wrote: "Freedom as we know and enjoy has been taken away from another country and must be restored. Although we are separated from family, friends, loved ones, we will do what must be done ... God bless the USA."

That's the spirit that won our victory in Kuwait -- and that's the spirit that will win every ¹⁹⁹¹ challenge that confronts our nation. ~~the spirit that will win every victory this nation faces.~~

Now we ~~are~~ facing ~~must~~ move on. is

Today ~~we have~~ our national arsenal aimed at a different challenge: ~~on~~ the economic battlefield. We will win, because we

^{won't} ~~have never given~~ in to those who would have us tremble or

retreat. Together we will get this economy moving. ^{fire up the engine of economic growth - and create jobs.} In my State

of the Union address, I proposed short-term and long-term actions ^{insert} to stimulate our economy. ^{I gave the Congress a headline - March 20.} This plan will work -- because it will

put Americans back to work. ^{Unfortunately on Thursday} INSERT B

But I need your help. ^{(PORTER) presented to Congress} There's much we can do, but Congress has to join us. I gave a comprehensive ^{(PORTER) set of initiatives} ~~action package for them~~ to approve by March 20. You need to help ^{(PORTER) me} convince the Congress that: It's time for them to put aside partisan priorities. It's

time to work together for America. Tell them: ~~Americans don't~~

^{you} ~~want to lay blame,~~ they don't want to hear bickering, ^{you} ~~they~~ want to see us ^{(PORTER) moving forward} stand together -- Americans united behind a sensible

plan of action. We can renew this country. We will lift this nation to a better future because we are Americans. We can do anything we set our minds to.

There's one critical part of our economic future I want to

talk to you about: and that's the kind of legacy we want to leave our kids. Look where we are in history -- about to enter the 21st century. It will be an exciting world of high-tech developments and unimagined challenges -- far different from the world we grew up in. But it will also be a tough world, revolving around a fiercely competitive new global marketplace. We've got to be ready. Our kids ^{(POPE) must} ~~have got to~~ be educated and energized to meet the challenge. We have to make sure we are prepared not just to compete, but to lead.

Our lives and our future are inextricably linked with the entire world. That is the fact. ^{It is no longer so easy to differentiate} ~~There are no longer such easy~~ ^{between} ~~compartments~~ as "foreign affairs" and "domestic policy." When we foster democracy abroad -- when we strengthen our security engagements with our allies and friends -- when we work to open markets and expand trade -- then we make a priceless investment in our own children's future -- their standard of living -- their safety and security -- and their freedoms.

Savannah knows just how important that is. You know the facts. Every billion dollars of ^{new} exports means 20,000 more American jobs. ^(A) Right now we ^{report} ~~see~~ \$422 billion annually ~~in~~ ~~exports~~, up \$29 billion in one year. Think how many jobs we'll preserve and create as that figure rises. ^{It will} ~~And rise, it will~~ ~~dramatically.~~ The world is buying US products at a record pace - and I'm not going to let the bankrupt notion of protectionism jeopardize the thousands of Georgia jobs that depend on trade.

Look at this dynamic port. The six million tons and

billions of dollars in international trade that come through here support 58,000 of those Georgia jobs. Savannah's been a leader in global trade since the world's first steam-powered vessel, the S.S. Savannah, left here to cross the Atlantic. Your new bridge, finally ready through federal and state funding, can accommodate 98% of the world's fleet. ~~Today, dinner is put on your tables by ~~from~~~~ ^{jobs in your communities, money in your pockets, and} ~~ocean-carrier service to every major trade area around this world.~~ The world is at Savannah's doorstep. We've got to keep that job-creating door open -- and I'm confident we will.

and every day Today this bustling hub of international trade ports

~~And you're also venturing out in return.~~ Georgia's export business is booming: \$12 billion dollars in 1990 for manufactured exports, and over \$1/2 billion in agricultural exports. More and more ships are coming into and going out of this harbor, saluting The Waving Girl.

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~~And~~ That's why I've fought every day of my administration to crack open foreign markets -- so Georgians and all Americans can compete fairly on a level-playing field. We're creating additional opportunities for U.S. exports for companies like Union Camp, Savannah Foods, and Fort Howard Paper. Their people are working hard to compete -- and we're behind them all the way. We will succeed in meeting the growing worldwide challenges because -- as long as the playing field is level -- American workers will outcompete and outproduce anyone, anywhere, anytime.

~~And we should always remember three rules developed by a daughter of Savannah. Juliette Gordon Low wrote them for her Girl Scouts -- but they apply to us all. They are: "Play fair~~

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~~... play in your place . . . play for your side and not for yourself."~~

This election year, you will decide our country's future.

Some would have us

~~You can~~ retreat into the Democratic world of protectionism, high taxes, and big government. *That is not what we're about. We believe in our country.*

~~Republicans!~~ open markets, low taxes, and ~~deregulation~~ *less government* -- all focused on creating and preserving jobs. It's your choice --

We believe we will move forward with

it's your future -- it's ~~our~~ *America's* future. And I know that working together we will make it brilliant. God bless you all.

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

Unfortunately, on Thursday,

Democrats in the House of Representatives today took a turn down a familiar path -- they voted to raise taxes. They voted against creating jobs and stimulating the economy. Instead of voting to provide greater opportunities for all Americans, they voted to saddle the economy with a \$100 billion tax increase.

In my State of the Union address I asked Congress to put politics aside and pass my economic growth plan by March 20th. It's a plan that will create jobs and put Americans back to work immediately.

Economists, Democrats and Republicans alike, agree that the Democratic package that passed today does not create jobs or stimulate the economy. The Democratic package gives typical Americans only about 25 cents a day for two years. But it increases taxes permanently. I believe ^{do not} that a Congress that has consistently shown it spends too much of hardworking Americans' tax dollars should ~~not~~ be allowed to tax and spend any more.

I will not accept the Democratic tax increases. The American people would want me to veto this latest Democratic tax increase. And let there be no question -- I will.

I still want a bill I can sign by March 20th. →

(Pick up w/ "I want to sign into law reforms..." ") Tell them:

Go P Rally

February 28, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID DEMAREST

FROM: DAN MC GROARTY *DMG*
SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON FLORIDA SPEECHES

At the request of Henson Moore, I've added the following language on jobs, family, and peace to the Dallas speech. He urges us to add the same or similar language to the Florida speeches.

At the front:

We agree on the big issues that shape the world -- and on the values close to home: I'm talking about jobs, about family - - about peace, for ourselves -- for our kids. //

At the close:

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Savannah Riverfront
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Please let us know if you have any questions or if we may help in any other way.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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