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RESPONSE:

TO: DAN MCGROARTY March 3, 1992

The NSC staff concurs with the draft presidential remarks as amended.

Brent Scowcroft
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cc: Phillip D. Brady

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: GOP Luncheon -- Columbia,
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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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From: Dan McGroarty

Regarding: *GOP-Columbia*

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RESPONSE:

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THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1992

Rusty [[DePass]], it's great to see you. / Dick Sendler -- congratulations on your and Carolyn's 26th wedding anniversary. / Governor Campbell, we're grateful for your hospitality -- for your leadership as one of America's greatest Governors. / I am proud Carroll Campbell will serve as National Co-Chairman of the campaign and once again as Southern Regional Chairman. //

America still remembers the strength and resilience shown by South Carolina during "Hurricane Hugo." I promise not to be quite that windy today. / Two years ago I jogged near these fairgrounds. Today I'm back running all the way. It's great to be in this Super Tuesday State where victory is in the air. //

Then, it'll be on to the fall -- where already there's a battle shaping up. / ((Both sides will go on the offensive line and go all out. In the end there'll be only one winner. I just don't know if it'll be the Gamecocks or the Tigers.)) //

I'm going to ask each of them what today I ask of you: Help me finish what we've started and move our country forward. Help me win the Presidency for four more years. //

I ask your support for the simplest reason. We believe in the same things -- jobs, family, peace -- the important things.

We know that taxes are too high -- because our government is too big and spends too much. / We believe in faith and family -- responsibility and respect -- community and country -- a strong

defense and a strong economy. / We know that we put America first when we put America's families first. //

So often politicians do the easy things -- the popular things. But it's the tough things that tell you something about character and honor. / Anyone can demagogue -- but Presidents must make decisions. / So let me tell you what has guided me as I've tried to do for America what is right, and true.

I learned a great deal when I was young from the greatest teachers I've ever had. My parents. / I still recall how whenever I'd brag on something I did in baseball or -- less often -- school, my mother would use words from the Protestant hymn: "Now, George, none of this 'How great thou art.'" //

At church, at dinner, in political talks with my dad, I learned that life means nothing without fidelity to principle. It's what I believed in World War II, as a businessman, and your President. It's why, for instance, I've vetoed 25 bills in my Administration -- and I'm proud to say none were overridden. //

^{Some} Many of these bills were popular -- but all were ill-advised. Some would have raised spending / harmed the taxpayer / or hurt America's general interest by appealing to special interests and violating fundamental principles. / ~~Maybe some~~ ~~people think~~ the Presidency is a ^{not} popularity contest. ~~It's not.~~ I think you elect a President to say what America needs to hear even when it's not what people want to hear. / ~~I would rather not be President than betray a Nation I loved as a boy -- and~~

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~~cherish as a man. For, you see, outside of God, nothing means more to me than the United States of America. //~~

Carroll Campbell knows what I'm talking about. So does that great favorite son of South Carolina, Strom Thurmond. / ((Strom was reminding me that 1992 is the 500th anniversary of our discovery. What a sight it must have been when Columbus first came ashore, and Strom was there to greet him.)) / Like me, they believe in eternal truths that don't change. / So did another South Carolinian, a good man -- Columbia's Lee Atwater. / All of us know how values guide each of us each day of every year. //

It's these things that have helped bring America to a new world -- a new era in our history. The Cold War is over -- and America won. / The Soviet Union collapsed -- and Communism is a four-letter word: D-E-A-D. ^{dead.} / American leadership changed the world. Republican leadership will change America. /

we believe in
 We can change it by taking what's wrong with America -- and making it right. Let's begin with our courts. I want an America where it's okay for our kids to say a voluntary prayer in school. // I also want an America where judges show more sympathy for the victims of crime and less sympathy for murderers and thugs. / I'm proud of our tough stand on crime. And I'm proud of our judicial appointments -- judges who interpret, not legislate. //

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 I want an America where people volunteer to help each other without fear of ambulance-chasing lawyers -- and where fathers don't stop coaching Little League because they're afraid of liability lawsuits. / That is why we've proposed reforms to our

court system to reduce frivolous lawsuits. / Legal reform will help our legal process work. But the real answer for solving problems is to be more concerned with helping each other than suing each other. //

Here's a second way to change America for the better. Let's reform our health care system. / My plan will make insurance available to all -- keep the quality high, and bureaucracy low. What I won't accept is socialized medicine. / Anyone who's spent months looking for an income tax refund / or who has wasted a day in line at the Department of Motor Vehicles is not about to let the government play doctor. / I will not take America down the dead-end road of nationalized health care. //

Now we come to another system literally begging for reform: Welfare. / Forty-four years ago, Barbara and I packed up our red Studebaker, moved to Texas, and started a business from scratch. I believe in the Puritan ethic: Work is noble in itself. / That's why I've asked my departments and agencies to make it easier for state and local government to reform policies that strengthen broken families. // We need to help make families whole / go after dead-beat fathers who abandon kids / and replace dependency with personal responsibility. Let me lay it on the line: Those who can work -- must work. //

This brings me to America's number one issue -- the economy -- and how we change it. / We must help people worried about providing for their families / meeting the challenges of paying the bills, providing a home, and setting aside for retirement. //

So let me take a page from Dick Sendler's book -- and tell it like it is. We need a program to put America back to work. //

There are many differences between the candidates. Here's one: Only I've started a business from the ground up. I know what it means to meet a payroll / balance a budget / help hard-working people put food on the table. / That's why in my State of the Union, I put forth a two-part plan that will say, like the South's own Richard Petty: "U.S. economy, start your engines." /

The first part of my plan aims to get business growing -- right now. I want an investment tax allowance. I want Congress to quit punishing people who create jobs: Cut the tax on capital gains. / Then, there's the proposal I'm most proud of -- a \$5,000 tax credit for first-time homebuyers -- money that will help people buy a first home. / Here's what our proposals will mean to South Carolina: 3,400 new housing starts; / 6,600 new jobs. / If Congress passes my plan, the National Association of Homebuilders predicts 415,000 new construction industry jobs / and \$20 billion in new economic activity across America. // My plan will help people like the Greater Columbia Home Builders sell and build homes. / And to that young family looking to buy that first home, it means: Eight months of mortgage paid on the average South Carolina home. //

Sadly, the liberal crowd which controls Congress doesn't seem to care about the things that matter -- your home / your business / taking care of your kids. Otherwise, last week House Democrats wouldn't have passed a bill which reminds me of the old

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joke: "Builders will sleep like babies -- they'll wake up every hour and cry." The House wants to give you 25 cents a day in temporary tax relief for two years -- paid for by a large permanent tax increase. The Senate isn't any better. It would hike tax rates for the middle class -- people making \$35,000 a year -- like teachers, factory workers, and cops on the beat.

We drew a line in the Sand in the Persian Gulf and kept our word. I'll draw another line in the sand right now. If the Democrats send me nonsense like the House bill, come hell or high water I will veto that bill. // I also call on Congress to pass the second part of my economic plan -- things like education reform / research and development / and tax relief to strengthen the family. These are things that will make America more competitive in the 21st Century -- helping us lead economically abroad so that we can succeed economically at home.

Some, of course, don't want us to lead. They want to build a fence around America. / Tell that to Columbia. / Here are more than 125,000 trade-related jobs. By closing our borders -- as my opponents want -- we'd put those people out of work. / The U.S. trying to build prosperity by turning its back on the world is like you trying to build prosperity without hammers and nails. Call it protectionism or isolationism: Both mean surrender. Our flag isn't white -- ~~it's red, white, and blue.~~

I am going to fight hard to open markets for our exports all around the world. I'm also going to fight hard in the South Carolina Primary -- for what is right, and true. / I know what

look closes:
There's not the desire the white
people are waiting. It's the white
people of surrender -
Just show the black
time

America means to itself: Opportunity, and equality. And what it means to the world, as we showed in the Persian Gulf: Freedom, and liberty -- One Nation under God. //

Recently, Barbara and I saw a movie based on a book set in South Carolina, The Prince of Tides, where the author writes of "the Southern way of the spirit." / To me, that means solving problems as Southerners always have -- through solutions, not by running this country down. / It means relying on background and character -- because the future is too important to entrust to talking heads who prefer sound bites to sound policy. //

I have been given everything by America. A wonderful wife / 12 grandkids / 5 terrific kids. / Now, it's my turn to give back. You may not always agree with me -- I know that, respect it. But I know you'll agree that decisions must stem from principle. Help me use those principles to serve America's good, decent people -- people who know that America is, and means. //

Yes, we have much to do. But I guarantee you we'll get the job done. / Yes, we have challenges before us. But I guarantee you, we will meet them head-on -- each and every one. /

Yes, there's an election in November -- and I guarantee you, we will win it. I ask for your help to keep our party strong and united. I want to be your president for four more years. / Thank you and God bless the United States of America.

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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. //

To those who doubt what makes this nation great, we say: America is first as long as we put the family first. //

We've got to reform America's health care system. Right now, the quality of American health care is the best in the world -- bar none. The problem is access: too many Americans, many 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 a family's budget.

But socialized medicine isn't the answer. If we wanted long lines and revolving-door health care, we'd put our doctors to work at the Department of Motor Vehicles. // Nationalized health care would be a national disaster. The last thing we want is the government playing doctor. //

We've got to reform our country's legal system. The home of the free has become the land of the lawsuit. // When you're as likely to serve your neighbor a subpoena as a cup of coffee -- something's wrong. We won't turn this mess around until we spend as much time helping one another as we do suing one another. //

And we've got to reform our welfare system -- make a connection between welfare and work. Yes, Americans care: They'll support welfare for families in need. But Americans 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're going to

change it. //