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**Remarks at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana March 6, 1992**

Thank you very much. So pleased to be introduced by your Congressman and my chairman, Richard Baker, doing a great job up there in Washington. And I want to salute two other great Congressmen, Bob Livingston and Jim McCrery. What a job they're doing for the people of Louisiana. And we brought back to Louisiana with us another of Louisiana's sons and secretary of state Fox McKeithen right here, whose dad used to be Governor, and also Henson Moore, my Deputy Chief of Staff, who represented Baton Rouge in the Congress. He now serves as our Deputy Chief of Staff there in the White House. And Chancellor Davis, thank you, sir, for letting us come to this beautiful campus, and thank all of you for the warm welcome.

Let me just say, when I saw the Tiger descending, it is great to be back in Tiger territory. And let me be very clear why I am here: Four more years. That's what we want. And I'm so pleased to see two that were in the White House not so long ago, Coach Brown and Shaquille, the "Shaq Attack" O'Neal. Shaq didn't think I'd come down for his birthday, did he? *[Laughter]* Right?

And I wonder if I have any Deke fraternity brothers out here. As I was driving—now, wait just a minute—as I was driving past the fraternity house, I heard him shouting: Four more years! And that's brotherhood for you, I thought. And then, Barbara said what they were really saying was: Four more beers! *[Laughter]* I think my fraternity, I think the Dekes got a bad rap. Some would compare to them to "Animal House," you know. They ought to take a look at what happens up on Capitol Hill.

Let me just comment about what we're doing. We're in a battle for our future. I'm determined that America should leave young people like you the best possible legacy. We want America to lead the world in good jobs with productive work. And we want to remain a force for world peace and freedom. And we are fighting to protect our most basic institution, the American family.

And that's why, really, I would say to all of you, no matter who you are for in this

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process, that's why this year of decision is so important for our country. In next Tuesday's primary election and November's general election, you will hold the future of this country, your future, in your hands. And I'm asking you to get out the vote and create a resounding mandate for transforming America. Let us nominate men and women, and elect men and women, who share our values. And we've got much more to do to get America on the right track. And so, I'm asking you for 4 more years as your President to finish the job.

Somehow I think Louisianians understand this, but this country was built on faith and family and freedom. And we must renew those sources of our strength. And we must allow common sense to prevail.

For example, in our welfare system, restore the connection between welfare and work. Americans aren't cold hearted. We are a caring people, and we support help for those families in need. But we want to see government at every level work together, for example, to track down the deadbeat fathers, the ones who cannot be bothered to pay child support. But more important, we've got to break the cycle of dependency that destroys dignity and passes down poverty from one generation to the next. That's wrong. That's cruel. And we've got to keep working to change it. And so we're encouraging States to innovate with workfare and with plans that help people break welfare dependency and begin learning and work skills.

So anyway, we're going to continue to fight for the parents' rights. We're going to fight for the parents' rights to choose their children's schools, school choice. We've got a great education program to help revolutionize the schools. School choice is at the heart of America 2000, our strategy to literally revolutionize American education.

And let's get our priorities right. There's something wrong. Our kids cannot participate in voluntary prayer in the classroom, and we need to change that. I will admit that they need it, but both the House of Representatives and the Senate open their sessions with a prayer. And Congress needs it, I will admit, but I think it ought to be true for voluntary prayer in the classrooms.

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As Bob and Jim and Richard know, for 3 years I've had to fight the liberal leadership of the Congress. And I will continue to stand for principle no matter how daunting the odds. We've fought, and we've put judges, for example, on the bench who know their rule is to interpret the law, not to legislate from the Federal bench. And I'll use the veto when I have to, to stand for principle, to stand up for these values. Sometimes even my friends said I was flirting with defeat by casting a veto instead of cutting a deal. But we've never lost a veto fight, and I'll never hesitate to use the veto when principle is at stake. That's the only way we can change the direction of the Congress.

The liberal leadership of the Congress is once again on a collision course with my veto. You remember I asked the Congress to pass tax cuts and incentives to get this stagnant economy moving, to get real estate up and running, to reward those that go out and take the risks, the risk-takers who create good jobs. And it's time to quit punishing people who create jobs. And so I say cut the tax on capital gains and start a lot of new businesses.

But instead of passing my plan, the spenders who control the Congress had other ideas. And they pushed through one of their own. And here's what's in it for people who work for a living: a tiny temporary tax cut, 25 cents a day, a quarter a day for each man, woman, and child in America. But here's the catch. You can keep that quarter in exchange for \$100 billion in new taxes. Now, they call that new revenue. I call it your money.

And if you feel the way I do, tell the Con- gress to keep the change and keep their hands off the taxpayers' wallets. And just so I am clear with the Congress on this, let me say right here in Louisiana, but beamed to Washington, DC: If the liberals send me their scheme, I'll send it back the minute it reaches my desk. I will veto it. I will slam

dunk it faster than L.S.U. can say "cha- ching."

Remember, I've set a deadline, March 20th. And I've said to the Congress, "Pass our plan. Get our economy moving. Do something now for the American people." And let me say this: It's tough this time of year, right before a primary election, but let's set the politics aside long enough to take these few selective steps to stimulate the economy, and then we can put the politics in place for the fall. But let's stimulate the American economy and get people back to work.

But we will fight. I like a good fight. And we will fight as we must, and we will win. And in the world today, if we want to succeed economically at home—we must—we have got to lead economically abroad. Each day, more and more American jobs are tied to trade. Remember this one: Every billion dollars more in manufactured exports means 20,000 new jobs, and each extra billion dollars in agricultural exports means thousands more jobs on Louisiana farms and in Louisiana agribusiness.

But my opponents are peddling protec- tionism, a retreat from economic reality. And you can cut through all the patriotic postur- ing, all the tough talk about fighting back and bashing somebody by shutting out foreign goods, but look closely. That's not the Amer- ican flag they are waving; it is the white flag of surrender. And that is not the America that you and I know. And clearly, when you look around the world, it is not the way of the future for young Americans. America doesn't cut and run. We compete. And never in our long history have we turned our backs on a challenge, and we simply are not going to start that now.

I put my faith in your talent to compete: Level the playing field, and Americans will outthink, outproduce, and outperform any- one, anywhere, anytime.

As I said earlier, we're strong because we value faith, family, and freedom. We're the world's greatest power, the world's greatest power because whenever our values are threatened, we fight to defend them. We need to keep our defenses strong. In my State of the Union Message, I proposed some far-reaching but still very responsible cuts to

bring our Armed Forces into line with the new realities of the world. I base my recommendations to Congress on the unanimous opinion of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; of their able Chairman, Colin Powell; of our Defense Secretary. And we send this program up that will keep our defense strong but still make cuts in defense; because of what's happened around the world, we can do that. But the liberals, true to form, want to put down the scalpel and pick up a meat ax. We cannot let that happen. We must keep America strong, and I'll do that, and you can count on it. Who knows where the next threat comes from?

For those of you studying government, you know this: As President, I have a constitutional responsibility for the national security of this country. And as long as I am President of the United States, I guarantee you we are going to have defenses strong enough to meet our responsibilities. We were ready when Iraq's brutal dictator invaded Kuwait, and we will be ready when we face the next crisis. We must not cut into the muscle of our defense.

We must let the world know this: Whatever the challenge—and we're facing some right now if you look around the world—whatever the challenge, America will stay strong. America is in it to win.

Think back to just about one year ago today, the calm after Desert Storm. Ask any one of the proud sons and daughters of Louisiana, more than 250 from right here at L.S.U., ask any one of those young people from this campus who became liberators of Kuwait, and they'll tell you military strength doesn't mean a thing without the moral support right here at home.

And yes, there are some revisionists out there trying to rewrite history now. And of course, there were those who didn't support us back then. There are those who second-guess us now, but not here, not across this State of Louisiana. When I drew that line in the sand, you stood with me. And never would this country tuck tail and let aggression stand. America did what was right and good and just, and we prevailed. And we are today the envy of the world, people looking to us to defend freedom and democracy wherever it may be.

And now we've got to bring that same victorious spirit, that same "America together" spirit to fight the problems we face today. And so let my opponents sound retreat, run from the new realities, seek refuge in a world of protectionism, high taxes, big government. Let them drone on about what's wrong in America. We know what is right about this country.

The spirit of Desert Storm brought us together, Americans of every color and creed. And I'm asking you young people to do all you can to keep this country united, make it a land of harmony for years to come. And that means right now, every one of us, I don't care, South, North, East, or West, every one of us must stand up and say no to the politics of prejudice and hate and anti-Semitism and bigotry. They have no place in America.

Let me close with just a few words from the heart. Barbara and I are blessed, we are blessed to—and I might say I think the First Lady is doing a first-class job, if that's all right. No, but I know she feels this way, and I do. We are blessed to serve this great Nation of ours at a moment when so many of the old fears have been driven away, when so many new hopes stand within our reach. Every day, and this is the gospel truth, we still say our prayers. But every day, I thank God that young people like you will be able to follow your dreams without the nightmare of nuclear holocaust hanging over us as it did just a few years ago. And since the day I took the oath of office, I made it my duty to try, to try hard always to do what is right for this country. And I've given it my level-best, and I am not done yet.

You and I have more work ahead before we've finished our mission. It's a battle for our future. It's about jobs for your future. It's about the family. It's about world peace. Together, I believe we have made a great beginning to renew the miracle of American enterprise and to strengthen our values of family and faith and freedom. Now we're approaching an hour of decision. Now it gets into the political trenches, next week. So don't wait until November. I'm asking you to vote on Tuesday in the Republican primary. And give me your vote in this important election next Tuesday. Help me win.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 3/5/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
FRIDAY, MARCH 6 - 12:50 pm

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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

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 4, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST  
FROM: JENNIFER GROSSMAN JAG  
SUBJECT: LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

On Friday, March 6th, at 12:50 p.m. you will deliver remarks (12 minutes/teleprompted) at a rally in the Pete Maravich Arena at Louisiana State University. Approximately 6,000 students and GOP supporters will attend.

Your remarks, patterned after the Georgia GOP and Savannah Rally "stump speeches," focus on values, the economy, and challenge Congress to act by March 20th. They also highlight a series of reforms aimed at enhancing personal responsibility.

(Grossman)  
March 2, 1992  
Draft Two  
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
PETE MARAVICH ARENA  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA  
MARCH 6, 1992  
12:50 p.m.

Thank you Congressman (Richard) Baker -- our Louisiana Campaign Chair. It's great to be back in Tiger territory. \\ I'll tell you -- you know why I'm here -- four more years. There's Shaquille (the Shaq Attack) O'Neal. You didn't think I'd come down for your birthday did you? (Shaquille's 20th birthday)\\ Do I have any Deke brothers out there? As I was driving past their frat house I heard them shouting "Four More Years." That's brotherhood for you, I thought. \ Then Barbara told me that what they were really saying was "Four More Beers." \\ But the Dekes get a bad rap. Some would compare them to Animal House. \ They should see what happens up on Capitol Hill. \\

It's good to get out of Washington, D.C. Too many cynics - - who say: if it can't vote, don't fix it. The future doesn't vote. But you do and I need your support. I think most Americans, I think most of you here today, care very deeply about the future. Where is it taking us? We started out on the right foot -- so how did our country end up on the wrong track, and how do we get back home?

Part of the way home is found in the values we all carry within us: our belief in family and faith, community and country; in hard work and humble worship; the willingness to sacrifice for

our country in times of war and to help others in times of peace. Let me take this opportunity to thank Louisiana's sons and daughters who served in Desert Storm -- more than 250 from right here at LSU -- you were magnificent and your country thanks you. All across America, people are focused on the big issues -- the important issues -- jobs \ family \ peace. \\ This is our course for the future.

But we're on the wrong track when the home of the brave has become the land of the lawsuit. That's why I sent a bill to Congress to reduce the number of frivolous lawsuits.

((Unfortunately, I sent it to a bunch of lawyers on Capitol Hill)). When you're as likely to serve your neighbor a subpoena as a cup of coffee, something's gone wrong. 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've got to reform our health care system. Right now, the quality of American health care is the best in the entire world -- bar none. The problem, is access. Too many Americans with families do not have health insurance coverage. And even a short stay in the hospital can rip a hole right through the family 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 an excellent,

comprehensive plan. My plan focuses on opening up access to health care 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 some bureaucrat playing doctor. And if you listen to the campaign promises from the other side, you'll know exactly what I mean. \ 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 same people who say put the government in charge of health care tell us not to reform welfare. Well, they are wrong. \ We have got to reform the welfare system.

Americans are a giving and generous people -- always have been, always will be. People are willing to support benefits for families in need. But they want to see some link between welfare and work. Tax dollars should not foot the bill for deadbeat dads who run out on their kids. Our efforts should be to help to make families whole. \ Welfare was meant to be a way station toward self-sufficiency, not a way \ of life.

An America on the right track means understanding that to succeed economically at home, we have got to lead economically abroad. Right here -- manufactured exports support an estimated 77,300 Louisiana jobs. This state exports an estimated 13 billion dollars a year in manufactured good. So let's cut through all the tough-guy talk, all the patriotic bluster about fighting competition by closing shop. Do we really want to play

that game? [I'll close my markets and you'll close yours?] Who do you think gets hurt? Easy -- we all do. Our economy does. The workers of Louisiana do.

My opponents are peddling protectionism -- pure and simple -- a retreat from economic reality into a dangerous pre-World II isolationism. Look closely, and you'll see that 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. Our America will not cut and run. \\  
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[Think about it this way. The Tigers don't lose many games. But say they were getting a tough fight from one team -- what would they do? Sulk in the locker room? Refuse to play that team anymore? I don't think so. They'd get out there and fight -- and fight to win.]

The bottom line is that we compete. Never in our long history have we turned our backs on a challenge, and we're not about to start now. I put my money on the American worker -- with a level playing field, the American worker will outthink, outproduce, outperform anyone, anywhere, anytime.

We all know that election year hype puts a premium on fantasy over fact, and soundbites over sound policy. Nowhere is this more tragic, then when it comes to the economy. We've got to get this economy moving, we've got to create jobs -- and if that doesn't fit the Democrats' political designs, that's just \ too \ bad. It's got to be done -- because it's the right thing to do. \\  
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That's why, in my State of the Union address, I laid out a plan to spark economic recovery, to create jobs -- a plan to stimulate the economy as early as this spring -- and 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 for action. But the House Democrats didn't like my plan. My plan didn't raise taxes and it didn't raise the deficit. So the Democrats created a plan that did both. \ Their plan offers a tiny temporary tax cut the size of a bandaid -- then, true to form, chops off an arm and a leg in new permanent taxes. One hundred billion dollars -- that's billion dollars. So let me cut to the chase. If that plan reaches my desk, I'll slam dunk it faster than you can say..."Chi-ching." [LSU lingo for "score," finality of action] \\

My plan contains an investment tax allowance to create incentives for American businesses to buy new equipment and hire more workers. My plan bolsters the housing market. I will give the first-time homebuyer a \$5,000 tax credit to help with that down payment. Then there are those who are determined to stoke the fires of class warfare. To them I say, that's no way to light a fire under this economy. Quit punishing the people who create jobs and cut the capital gains tax.

There's been a lot of talk about the deadline for action on my plan. Some have said the deadline is unfair. Some have said the deadline is too short. I have said -- and I say now -- the deadline is March 20. But I suppose Congress does have it's

reasons to ignore the deadline. After all -- true story -- it is "National Procrastination Week," and Congress is doing its civic best to honor the occasion. ((And you all thought only college students took a spring break)).

You've been a great crowd. You've got the right message. And if you want to send that message to Washington -- send this President back for four more years, and send more Louisiana Republicans to Congress. Thank you very much. God bless you all, and God bless the United States of America.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 3, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Louisiana State University

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

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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**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

DATE: 3/3/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: WED. 3/4/92 10:00am  
 PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
PETE MARAVICH STADIUM  
 SUBJECT: BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA  
MARCH 6, 1992

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REMARKS: BOSKIN

Please provide comments on the attached directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122. x2930, with a copy to this office NO LATER THAN 10:00 a.m., WED., MARCH 4.  
 Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

(Grossman)  
March 2, 1992  
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Part of the ~~way home~~ <sup>SOLUTION</sup> <sup>NO</sup> is found in the values we all carry within us: our belief in family and faith, community and country; in hard work and humble worship; the willingness to sacrifice for our country in times of war and to help others in times of peace. Let me take this opportunity to thank Louisiana's sons and

daughters who served in Desert Storm -- more than 250 from right here at LSU -- you were magnificent and your country thanks you. All across America, <sup>PEOPLE ARE YES</sup> ~~we're~~ <sup>YES</sup> ~~focused more and more~~ <sup>OUR YES</sup> on the big issues -- the important issues -- jobs, family, peace. This is ~~how we~~ <sup>g</sup> set ~~a~~ <sup>g</sup> course for the future.

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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 <sup>bureaucrats</sup> ~~government~~ playing doctor. And if you listen to the  
 campaign promises from the other side, you'll know exactly what I  
 mean. \ I will continue to fight for health care for all, and I  
 will fight against those [astronomically] expensive schemes to  
 socialize American health care. ~~better - out of the back page~~

The same people who say put the government in charge of  
health care tell us not to reform welfare. Well, they are wrong.  
 \ We have got to reform the welfare system.

Americans are a giving and generous people -- always have  
 been, always will be. <sup>(NS)</sup> ~~People~~ <sup>We</sup> are willing to support benefits for <sup>strong families.</sup>  
 families in need. But ~~they~~ <sup>we</sup> want to see ~~some~~ <sup>NO</sup> link between welfare  
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An America on the right track means understanding that to  
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 abroad. Right here in Louisiana [export figures, export-  
 supported jobs, etc.] So let's cut through all the ~~tough-guy~~ <sup>star</sup> <sup>STET</sup>  
 talk, all the patriotic bluff about fighting competition by  
 closing shop. Do we really want to play that game? [I'll close  
 my markets and you'll close yours?] Who do you think gets hurt?  
 Easy -- we all do. Our economy does, <sup>AND</sup> <sup>783</sup> The workers of Louisiana  
 do.

NO (STET)

My opponents are peddling protectionism -- pure and simple -  
- a retreat from economic reality into a dangerous pre-World II  
isolationism. Look closely, and you'll see that 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. Our America will not cut  
and run. \\  
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[ Think about it this way. The Tigers don't lose many games.  
But say they were getting a tough fight from one team -- what  
would they do? Sulk in the locker room? Refuse to play that  
team anymore? I don't think so. They'd get out there and fight  
-- and fight to win. ] <sup>PP</sup> The bottom line is that we compete.  
Never in our long history have we turned our backs on a  
challenge, and we're not about to start now. I put my money on  
the American worker -- with a level playing field, the American  
worker will outthink, outproduce, outperform anyone, anywhere,  
anytime.

*we all know*  
~~Unfortunately~~, election year hype puts a premium on fantasy  
over fact, and soundbites over sound policy. Nowhere is this  
more tragic, then when it comes to the economy. We've got to get  
"push the pedal to the metal on our recovery"  
this economy moving, we've got to create jobs -- ~~and I don't care~~  
if this doesn't fit the Democrats' political designs. It's got  
to be done -- because it's the right thing to do. \\  
\\

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

*(Counsel)  
Aren't  
economic  
indicators  
showing that  
the economy  
is moving?*

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 for action. But the House Democrats didn't like my plan. My plan didn't raise taxes, <sup>and</sup> It didn't raise the deficit. So the Democrats ~~went on and~~ <sup>NO</sup> created a plan that did ~~both~~. <sup>YES</sup> True to ~~its~~ <sup>form</sup>, ~~their~~ <sup>time to form</sup> plan offers a tiny temporary tax cut the size of a bandaid -- then ~~chops off an arm and a leg in new~~ <sup>YES</sup> PERMANENT taxes. ~~Worst of all, it will cost us jobs.~~ So let me cut to the chase. If that plan reaches my desk, I'll slam dunk it faster than you can say..."Chi-ching." [LSU lingo for "score," finality

*20 billion dollars that is 20 billion dollars*

of action] \\ <sup>NO</sup> *I want to create meaningful employment opportunities and the hope of economic advancement for all*  
<sup>NS</sup> My plan contains an investment tax allowance to create incentives for American businesses to buy new equipment and ~~then~~ <sup>then</sup> hire more workers, <sup>my</sup> to bolster ~~sagging~~ <sup>YES</sup> *the housing* real estate markets. ~~This~~ <sup>THIS</sup> plan will give the first-time homebuyer a \$5,000 tax credit to help ~~them~~ <sup>A</sup> with ~~that~~ <sup>NO</sup> down payment. *Then there are those who* And let me say to these ~~Some~~ <sup>Some</sup> *who are determined* opponents of mine: you're not going to light a fire under this economy <sup>to</sup> by ~~stoking~~ <sup>stoking</sup> the fires of class warfare. *To them I say that's no way* Quit punishing the people who create jobs and cut the capital gains tax. *Why it's a good idea NO idea*

There's been a lot of talk about <sup>THE</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>YES</sup> deadline <sup>I'VE SET DOWN</sup> for action on my plan. ~~Some have said the deadline is unfair. Some have said the deadline is too short.~~ I have said -- and I say now -- the deadline is March 20. But I suppose Congress does have it's reasons to ignore the deadline. After all, <sup>the story</sup> it is "National Procrastination Week," and Congress is doing its civic best to

[P Now,

watch talk-show host

honor the occasion. You've all ~~heard of~~ David Letterman. \ No, I'm  
 pretty sure he's  
 he's one talk show host who's not running for President this  
 year. You've heard him do his "Top Ten Lists." I ~~heard that on~~  
 his list for "Why Congress Can't Act by March 20th," <sup>Same say he should ~~do~~</sup> should be an <sup>Maybe the best entry would be</sup> a  
 entry on how they're too busy trying to break LSU's hokey pokey  
 record. Or that they really do want term limits. <sup>We're in the fight for</sup> Maybe you can  
 come up with some of your own. <sup>JOBS FAMILY PEACE</sup>

You've been a great crowd. You've got the right message.  
 And if you want to send that message to Washington, and send this  
 President back for four more years, send ~~for~~ <sup>MORE YES</sup> Louisiana  
 Republicans to Congress. Thank you very much. God bless you  
 all, and God bless the United States of America.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
PETE MARAVICH STADIUM  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA  
MARCH 6, 1992

\* IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK IN TIGER TERRITORY. \ \ I'LL

\* TELL YOU -- YOU KNOW WHY I'M HERE -- FOUR MORE YEARS.

\* (( THERE'S SHAQUILLE (THE SHAO ATTACK) O'NEAL. YOU  
DIDN'T THINK I'D COME DOWN FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY DID YOU?

✓ \ \ DO I HAVE ANY DEKE BROTHERS OUT THERE? AS I WAS  
DRIVING PAST THEIR FRAT HOUSE I HEARD THEM SHOUTING

"FOUR MORE YEARS." THAT'S BROTHERHOOD FOR YOU, I

THOUGHT. \ THEN BARBARA TOLD ME THAT WHAT THEY WERE

\* REALLY SAYING WAS "FOUR MORE BEERS." \ \ BUT THE DEKES  
GET A BAD RAP. SOME WOULD COMPARE THEM TO ANIMAL

HOUSE. \ THEY SHOULD SEE WHAT HAPPENS UP ON CAPITOL

✓ HILL. \ \ ))

WE'RE IN A BATTLE FOR OUR FUTURE: \ I'M DETERMINED  
THAT AMERICA SHOULD LEAVE YOUNG PEOPLE LIKE YOU THE  
BEST POSSIBLE LEGACY. \ \ WE WANT AMERICA TO LEAD THE  
WORLD IN GOOD JOBS WITH PRODUCTIVE WORK. \ \ WE WANT TO  
REMAIN A FORCE FOR WORLD PEACE AND FREEDOM. \ \ AND  
WE'RE FIGHTING TO PROTECT OUR MOST BASIC INSTITUTION -  
\* - THE FAMILY. \ \ \

THAT'S WHY THIS YEAR OF DECISION IS SO IMPORTANT  
FOR AMERICA. \ IN NEXT TUESDAY'S PRIMARY ELECTION --  
AND NOVEMBER'S GENERAL ELECTION -- YOU WILL HOLD THE  
FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY -- YOUR FUTURE -- IN YOUR HANDS.  
I'M ASKING YOU TO GET OUT THE VOTE AND CREATE A  
RESOUNDING MANDATE FOR TRANSFORMING AMERICA. \ LET'S  
NOMINATE AND ELECT MEN AND WOMEN WHO SHARE OUR VALUES.  
\ WE'VE GOT MUCH MORE TO DO TO GET AMERICA ON THE  
RIGHT TRACK. \ \ \ SO I'M ASKING YOU FOR FOUR MORE YEARS  
\* AS YOUR PRESIDENT. \ \ \ \

THIS COUNTRY WAS BUILT ON FAITH, FAMILY AND FREEDOM  
-- AND WE MUST RENEW THOSE SOURCES OF OUR STRENGTH. \ \

WE MUST ALLOW COMMON SENSE TO PREVAIL IN OUR  
WELFARE SYSTEM -- RESTORE THE CONNECTION BETWEEN  
WELFARE AND WORK. AMERICANS AREN'T COLD HEARTED --  
WE'RE A CARING PEOPLE: AMERICANS SUPPORT WELFARE FOR  
FAMILIES IN NEED. BUT WE 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. \ \ WE MUST 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 WORKING TO CHANGE IT. WE'RE ENCOURAGING  
STATES TO INNOVATE WITH WORKFARE, WITH PLANS THAT HELP  
PEOPLE BREAK WELFARE DEPENDENCY AND BEGIN LEARNING WORK  
SKILLS. \ \

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AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR THE PARENTS'  
\* RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS. SCHOOL  
CHOICE IS AT THE HEART OF AMERICA 2000, OUR STRATEGY TO  
LITERALLY REVOLUTIONIZE AMERICAN EDUCATION. \

\* LET'S GET OUR PRIORITIES RIGHT: THERE'S SOMETHING  
WRONG OUR KIDS CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN VOLUNTARY PRAYER  
IN THE CLASSROOM. WE NEED TO CHANGE THAT. \ \

\* PARENTS -- NOT SOME BUREAUCRAT IN WASHINGTON, D.C.  
-- KNOW WHAT IS BEST FOR THEIR CHILDREN. \ \ THAT'S WHY  
I WORKED TO WIN A CHILD-CARE BILL THAT PROVIDES PARENTS  
THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHO PROVIDES THE CARE. WE KNOW  
AMERICA IS FIRST AS LONG AS WE PUT THE FAMILY FIRST. \ \

*Both members of  
Congress start  
w/ prayers*

*Everything I do strengthen  
Amo family*

FOR THREE YEARS I'VE HAD TO FIGHT THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP OF CONGRESS. AND I WILL CONTINUE TO STAND FOR PRINCIPLE NO MATTER HOW DAUNTING THE ODDS. WE'VE FOUGHT, AND WE'VE PUT JUDGES ON THE BENCH WHO KNOW THEIR ROLE IS TO INTERPRET THE LAW -- NOT TO LEGISLATE FROM THE FEDERAL BENCH. I'LL USE THE VETO WHEN I HAVE TO -- TO STAND FOR PRINCIPLE -- TO STAND UP FOR FAMILY VALUES. \\ SOMETIMES EVEN MY FRIENDS SAID I WAS FLIRTING WITH DEFEAT BY CASTING A VETO INSTEAD OF CUTTING A DEAL. BUT WE'VE NEVER LOST A VETO FIGHT -- AND I'LL NEVER HESITATE TO USE THE VETO WHEN PRINCIPLE IS AT STAKE. \\

THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP OF THE CONGRESS IS ONCE AGAIN ON A COLLISION COURSE WITH MY VETO. YOU REMEMBER I'VE ASKED CONGRESS TO PASS TAX CUTS AND INCENTIVES TO GET THE ECONOMY MOVING -- TO GET REAL ESTATE UP AND RUNNING, TO REWARD RISK-TAKERS WHO CREATE GOOD JOBS. \\ IT'S TIME TO QUIT PUNISHING PEOPLE WHO CREATE JOBS -- CUT THE TAX ON CAPITAL GAINS. ///

*start alot of new jobs.*

BUT INSTEAD OF PASSING MY PLAN, THE BIG SPENDERS WHO CONTROL THE CONGRESS HAD OTHER IDEAS. THEY PUSHED THROUGH ONE OF THEIR OWN. HERE'S WHAT'S IN IT FOR PEOPLE WHO WORK FOR A LIVING: A TINY TEMPORARY TAX CUT -- 25 CENTS -- A QUARTER-A-DAY FOR EACH MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN AMERICA. AND HERE'S THE CATCH: YOU CAN KEEP THAT QUARTER --IN EXCHANGE FOR 100 BILLION DOLLARS IN NEW TAXES. \ \ THE DEMOCRATS CALL THAT "NEW REVENUE." I CALL IT: YOUR MONEY. \ \

IF YOU FEEL THE WAY I DO, YOU'LL TELL THE CONGRESS: KEEP THE CHANGE -- AND KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF THE TAXPAYERS' WALLETS. \ \

IF THE LIBERALS SEND ME THEIR SCHEME, I'LL SEND IT BACK THE MINUTE IT REACHES MY DESK. I'LL VETO IT. ((I'LL SLAM-DUNK IT FASTER THAN L.S.U. FANS CAN SAY "CHI-CHING.") \ \

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REMEMBER: I'VE SET A DEADLINE: MARCH 20. I'VE SAID TO CONGRESS: PASS OUR PLAN, \ GET OUR ECONOMY MOVING, \ DO SOMETHING NOW FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

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WE'LL FIGHT AS WE MUST -- AND WE'LL WIN. AND IN THE WORLD TODAY, IF WE WANT TO SUCCEED ECONOMICALLY AT HOME -- WE'VE GOT TO LEAD ECONOMICALLY ABROAD. EACH DAY, MORE AND MORE AMERICAN JOBS ARE TIED TO TRADE. REMEMBER, EVERY BILLION DOLLARS MORE IN MANUFACTURED EXPORTS MEANS 20,000 NEW JOBS -- AND EACH EXTRA BILLION DOLLARS IN AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS MEANS THOUSANDS MORE JOBS ON LOUISIANA FARMS AND IN LOUISIANA AGRIBUSINESS.

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BUT MY OPPONENTS ARE PEDDLING PROTECTIONISM -- A RETREAT FROM ECONOMIC REALITY. CUT THROUGH ALL THE PATRIOTIC POSTURING -- ALL THE TOUGH TALK ABOUT "FIGHTING BACK" BY SHUTTING 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. THAT'S NOT THE WAY OF THE FUTURE FOR YOUNG AMERICANS.

AMERICA DOESN'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. \ \

X I PUT MY FAITH IN YOUR TALENT TO COMPETE: LEVEL  
THE PLAYING FIELD, AND AMERICANS WILL OUT-THINK, OUT-  
PRODUCE AND OUT-PERFORM ANYONE, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME.

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WE'RE STRONG BECAUSE WE VALUE FAITH, FAMILY, AND  
FREEDOM. WE'RE THE WORLD'S GREATEST POWER BECAUSE  
WHenever OUR VALUES ARE THREATENED, WE FIGHT TO DEFEND  
THEM. WE NEED TO KEEP OUR DEFENSES STRONG. IN MY  
STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE, I PROPOSED FAR-REACHING,  
BUT STILL RESPONSIBLE CUTS TO BRING OUR ARMED FORCES  
INTO LINE WITH THE NEW REALITIES OF THE WORLD. BUT THE  
LIBERALS, TRUE TO FORM, WANT TO PUT DOWN THE SCALPEL  
AND PICK UP A MEAT AXE. WE CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN. \

X WE WILL KEEP AMERICA STRONG -- YOU CAN COUNT ON IT.

\\ \\ \\ \\  
whose knows where  
the next threat comes  
from

AS PRESIDENT, I HAVE A CONSTITUTIONAL  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY OF THIS  
COUNTRY. AND AS LONG AS I AM PRESIDENT, I GUARANTEE  
YOU WE WILL HAVE DEFENSES STRONG ENOUGH TO MEET OUR  
RESPONSIBILITIES. WE WERE READY WHEN IRAQ'S BRUTAL  
DICTATOR INVADED KUWAIT, AND WE WILL BE READY WHEN WE  
FACE THE NEXT CRISIS.

WE MUST LET THE WORLD KNOW THIS: WHATEVER THE  
CHALLENGE, AMERICA WILL STAY STRONG. AMERICA IS IN IT  
TO WIN. ///

THINK BACK A YEAR AGO -- TO THE CALM AFTER DESERT  
STORM. ASK ANY ONE OF THE PROUD SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF  
LOUISIANA --MORE THAN 250 FROM RIGHT HERE AT L.S.U. --  
-- ASK ANY OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THIS CAMPUS WHO  
BECAME LIBERATORS OF KUWAIT: THEY'LL TELL YOU MILITARY  
STRENGTH DOESN'T MEAN A THING WITHOUT MORAL SUPPORT  
RIGHT HERE AT HOME.

OF COURSE, THERE WERE THOSE WHO DIDN'T SUPPORT US  
THEN -- THERE ARE THOSE WHO SECOND GUESS US NOW. BUT  
NOT HERE -- NOT IN LOUISIANA. WHEN I DREW THAT LINE IN  
THE SAND -- YOU STOOD WITH ME. NEVER WOULD THIS  
COUNTRY TUCK TAIL // AND LET AGGRESSION STAND. //

*X* AMERICA DID WHAT WAS RIGHT AND GOOD AND JUST -- AND  
AMERICA PREVAILED. //

*ENVIY OF WORLD PEOPLE LOOKING TO US.*

*X* WE'RE BRINGING THAT SAME SPIRIT TO THE FIGHT WE  
FACE TODAY. LET MY OPPONENTS SOUND THE RETREAT -- RUN  
FROM THE NEW REALITIES, SEEK REFUGE IN A WORLD OF  
PROTECTIONISM, HIGH TAXES AND BIG GOVERNMENT. LET THEM  
DRONE ON ABOUT WHAT'S WRONG IN AMERICA: WE KNOW WHAT'S  
RIGHT. //

*X* THE SPIRIT OF DESERT STORM BROUGHT US TOGETHER --  
AMERICANS OF EVERY COLOR AND CREED. AND I'M ASKING YOU  
YOUNG PEOPLE TO DO ALL YOU CAN TO KEEP THIS COUNTRY  
UNITED. MAKE IT A LAND OF HARMONY FOR YEARS TO COME.  
THAT MEANS: RIGHT NOW -- EVERY ONE OF US MUST STAND UP  
AND SAY NO TO THE POLITICS OF PREJUDICE AND HATE.  
*X* ANTI-SEMITISM AND BIGOTRY HAVE NO PLACE IN AMERICA. ///

#1st Laddy  
1st class job  
Nuclear  
Holocaust  
line

LET ME JUST CLOSE WITH A FEW WORDS FROM THE HEART.  
BARBARA AND I ARE BLESSED -- BLESSED TO SERVE THIS  
GREAT NATION OF OURS AT A MOMENT 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 COUNTRY. I'VE GIVEN IT MY  
LEVEL BEST -- AND I'M NOT DONE YET. \ \

YOU AND I HAVE MORE WORK AHEAD BEFORE WE'VE  
FINISHED OUR MISSION. IT'S A BATTLE FOR OUR FUTURE:  
IT'S ABOUT JOBS FOR YOUR FUTURE, IT'S ABOUT THE FAMILY,  
IT'S ABOUT WORLD PEACE.

TOGETHER, WE'VE MADE A GREAT BEGINNING TO RENEW THE  
MIRACLE OF AMERICAN ENTERPRISE -- AND TO STRENGTHEN OUR  
VALUES OF FAMILY, FAITH AND FREEDOM. NOW WE'RE  
APPROACHING AN HOOR OF DECISION -- NEXT WEEK. DON'T  
WAIT UNTIL NOVEMBER. \\ I'M ASKING YOU TO VOTE ON  
TUESDAY -- IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY. \\ GIVE ME YOUR  
VOTE IN THIS IMPORTANT ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY. HELP ME  
WIN FOUR MORE YEARS TO LEAD THE FIGHT FOR THE VALUES WE  
SHARE. ////

THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA.

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## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 3/3/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: WED. 3/4/92 10:00am  
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 PETE MARAVICH STADIUM  
 SUBJECT: BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA  
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[Acknowledgements] It's great to be back in Tiger territory. \\ I'll tell you -- you know why I'm here -- four more years. There's Shaquille (the Shaq Attack) O'Neal. You didn't think I'd come down for your birthday did you? \\ Do I have any Deke brothers out there? As I was driving past their frat house I heard them shouting "Four More Years." That's brotherhood for you, I thought. \ Then Barbara told me that what they were really saying was "Four More Beers." \\ But the Dekes get a bad rap. Some would compare them to Animal House. \ They should see what happens up on Capitol Hill. \\

It's good to get out of Washington, D.C. Too many cynics - - who say: if it can't vote, don't fix it. The future doesn't vote. But you do and I need your support. I think most Americans, I think most of you here today, care very deeply about the future. Where is it taking us? We started out on the right foot -- so how did our country end up on the wrong track, and how do we get back home?

Part of the way home is found in the values we all carry within us: our belief in family and faith, community and country; in hard work and humble worship; the willingness to sacrifice for our country in times of war and to help others in times of peace. Let me take this opportunity to thank Louisiana's sons and

daughters who served in Desert Storm -- more than 250 from right here at LSU -- you were magnificent and your country thanks you. All across America, we're focused more and more on the big issues -- the important issues -- jobs, family, peace. This is how we set a course for the future.

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March 3, 1992

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Special Assistant to the President and  
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FROM: JANET REHNQUIST *JR*  
Associate Counsel to the President

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks -- Louisiana State  
University; Pete Maravich Stadium; Baton Rouge,  
Louisiana; March 6, 1992

At your request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter. Although we have no legal objections, please see changes on the attached hard copy.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

cc: Phil Brady

(Grossman)  
March 2, 1992  
Draft One  
LSU

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PETE MARAVICH STADIUM

SUBJECT: BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

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The audience would love it. The President gets criticized often for not understanding life outside the White House gates (e.g. grocery store register incident). Here's an opportunity for him to be "hip" — to connect.

Also, what happened to LCD? Lowest common denominators here are students. Many of the issues we address can and should be focused their way. Otherwise, we'll lose them. Remember, "what does this mean" →

Too  
"lounge  
act"  
cliche

I look out and see the faces of the future and I know

for me?" focus. Re jobs: students are about to graduate in May — many focused on jobs and their career futures. Re health care: students will be off mommy + daddy's policy, soon. Re first-time homebuyers: pretty soon <sup>some will</sup> ~~that~~ be getting married and looking to buy [this probably isn't all-encompassing enough, on 2nd thought].

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 still do this.  
 I know... I still  
 have friends in  
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