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more years to lead the fight for the values we share.

Thank you, and may God bless the United States of America, the freest, the fairest, the most decent country on the face of the Earth. Thank you all.

Note: The President spoke at 12:55 p.m. in Pete Maravich Arena. In his remarks, he referred to William E. Davis, chancellor of the university, and head coach Dale Brown and center Shaquille O'Neal of the L.S.U. Tigers basketball team. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.

Remarks at a Bush-Quayle Rally in Jackson, Mississippi
March 6, 1992

Thank you all. Thank you, Governor. And may I pay my respects to Governor Fordice, thank him for that introduction, and tell him how glad I am to be working with him to help solve the many problems of our Nation. And it's great to be with you, Kirk, and of course with the First Lady, Pat. You both are off to a wonderful start for this State. And to the Lieutenant Governor, Lieutenant Governor Briggs, and to Mayor Charles Evers, it's an honor to share the stage. And then I see some of our Mississippi Bush-Quayle team, my dear friend Clarke Reed and Evelyn McPhail and Ann Wilson. And thank you, Reverend Felder, for the invocation; to Anna McDonald for her beautiful singing; Jerry Clower, who had you all in stitches, doing a great emceeing job. And may I thank the Mississippi Valley State Band and also Pearl High School. Thank you all for the great music.

I know of the interest in agriculture here, and I have an announcement of interest to Mississippians. And I will nominate Jim Huff of Taylorsville to join my administration in Washington as head of the Rural Electrification Administration. His farming, his ranching, his manufacturing, and Government experience make him the perfect choice to lead the REA. Insured loans and loan guarantees

have helped provide service to 600,000 customers in Mississippi, so it is fitting that a native son of Mississippi takes on this important job.

Now, about the business at hand, it's refreshing to be here. And it's always refreshing to get away from Washington. I share your pride in your new Governor, Kirk Fordice. You see, he's a commonsense leader who shares our values and visions for America's future. And these values, if you do your history, these values have changed the world. And we need them now to change America.

We're in a battle for our future. We're determined to leave our kids the best possible legacy. And 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're fighting to protect our most basic institution, the American family. And that's why this year of decision is so important for America. And that's why next Tuesday's election, the primary election, and then the November general election are vital to our future. And 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. And so I'm asking you for 4 more years as President of the United States.

This country was built on faith and 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 coldhearted; we're a caring people. We support those families that need help. But we want to see government at every level work together to track down those deadbeat dads, the ones who can't be bothered to pay the child support. And 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. It is cruel. And we've got to work together, coming together to change it. We're encouraging States—full cooperation from the Governor—to innovate with workfare, with plans that help people break that dependency and begin learning work skills.

And we will continue also in another front to fight for parents' right to choose their schools, school choice. School choice is at the heart of America 2000, our strategy to literally revolutionize American education. And my wife, Barbara, recently joined Governor Fordice and your lovely First Lady, Pat, in the town of Winona to kick off Mississippi 2000, your own State's commitment to fundamental reform. We're going to stay the course and help every single kid in America have the best possible education. That means you.

Today, March 6th, is a World Day of Prayer. And I think it's quite a commentary on things that the World Day of Prayer is observed a lot more fervently in Mississippi and in our State of Texas than it is in Washington, DC. And speaking of Washington, the House there and the Senate both open their daily sessions with a prayer. But there's something wrong when our kids cannot participate in voluntary prayer in the classrooms of the United States of America. And we need to change that.

You see, parents, not some bureaucrat in Washington, know what is best for their children. And that's why I worked to win a child care bill, a good one, that provides parents the rights to choose who provides the care. And we know America is first as long as we put the family first.

For 3 years I've had to fight the liberal leadership of Congress. And I'm going to continue to stand for the principle, no matter how daunting the odds. We fought, and we put judges on the bench who know the rule is to interpret the law, not to legislate from the Federal bench. I'm delighted that David Souter and Clarence Thomas are now members of the Supreme Court.

And also another point: I'll use the veto when I have to, to stand for principle, to stand up for family values. And 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 will never hesitate to use the veto when principle is at stake.

Now, I'm sure you all have been reading

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gress to pass tax cuts and incentives, investment incentives to get this economy moving again, and that means pass a new investment tax allowance. To get real estate up and running, that means pass incentives like a \$5,000 tax credit for those first-time homebuyers, those young marrieds that want to buy their home for the first time. It means rewarding risk to those who create jobs, and that means cut the tax on capital gains so we can get more businesses going.

But instead of passing my plan, the big spenders who control the United States Congress had other ideas. They pushed through one of their own. And here's what's in it for you: 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 in new taxes. Now, the Democrats call that new revenue. And I call it your money. If you feel the way I do, tell the Congress, "Keep the change, and keep your hands off the taxpayers' wallets."

Now, right here in Mississippi, you don't take storm warnings lightly. Hurricanes and tornadoes, nothing to trifle with. Well, Congress better not mistake my veto warning. The storm flags are flying. And if the liberals send me that tax bill, I'll send it back faster than a Mississippi whirlwind. And I will veto it the very day that I receive it.

And let me say to the Congressmen that might be listening up there in Washington: Remember, I've set a deadline, March 20th. And I've said to you all: Pass our plan. Get our economy moving. Do something for the American people. Set politics aside and stimulate this economy so the men and women of Mississippi and across our country will have more jobs.

I like a good fight. And we'll fight if we must, and we will win. And we'll keep to our course of leadership in the world economy, and that's absolutely a must if we're going to succeed economically at home. Trade with our neighbors, trade with the world is vital. It is absolutely essential here in Mississippi. A couple of months ago. I visited Peavau

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more in manufacturing, new jobs, and agricultural export jobs on Mississippi agribusiness.

But my oppositionism, a retreat you cut through and the patriotic talk about fighting foreign goods. Look American flag that flag of surrender. that you and I know we compete. New territory have we turned and we are not going. And I put my finger. Level the playing worker will outperform anyone, you know what I'm bragging if you can.

No, we're America. Mississippi. And because we value faith we're the world's whenever our values to defend them. We fences strong. In message, I proposed far sible cuts to bring line with the new rule the liberals, true to the scalpel and picture cannot let that happen country. I will keep can count on it.

As President, I have responsibility for the country. And as long as I guarantee you we will enough to meet our needs ready when Iraq's back Kuwait, and we will the next crisis; make must let the world know challenge, America will

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tionism, a retreat from economic reality. And
you cut through all the campaign statements
and the patriotic posturing and all the tough
talk about fighting back by shutting out for-
eign goods. 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 do not cut and run;
we compete. Never in this Nation's long his-
tory have we turned our backs on a challenge,
and we are not going to start doing that now.

And I put my faith in the American work-
er. Level the playing field, and the American
worker will outthink, outproduce, and out-
perform anyone, anywhere, anytime. And
you know what Dizzy Dean said, "It ain't
bragging if you can back it up."

No, we're America. We're in the State of
Mississippi. And because we're strong, be-
cause we value faith and 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 de-
fenses strong. In my State of the Union Mes-
sage, I proposed far-reaching but still respon-
sible 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 ax, and we
cannot let that happen to the defenses of this
country. I will keep America strong, and you
can count on it.

As President, I have a constitutional re-
sponsibility 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; make no mistake about it. We
must let the world know this: Whatever the
challenge, America will stay strong. We are
the undisputed, trusted leader of the world.
And as President, I will keep it that way.

Think back a year ago, think back just a
year ago to the calm after Desert Storm. Ask
any one of the proud sons and daughters of

Mississippi who became the liberators of Ku-
wait, and they will tell you military strength
doesn't mean a thing without moral support
right here at home.

And yes, we all know: There were those
who didn't support us then. There are those
who second-guess us now, but not here, not
in the State of Mississippi. And when I drew
that line in the sand, you stood with me. And
never would this country tuck tail and let ag-
gression stand. America did what was right
and good and just, and America prevailed.

And we're bringing that same spirit to the
fight we face today. I want you to join me.
Bring that same Desert Storm spirit to solv-
ing these problems at home, and let our op-
ponents sound the retreat, run from the reali-
ties, seek refuge in a world of protectionism
and high taxes and big Government. And let
them drone on about what's wrong in Amer-
ica. We know what is right about our country.

And that brings me to another point, and
I want to say it right here in front of the
capitol of this great State: Desert Storm
brought us together, Americans of every
color and creed. And I am counting on the
good people of this State and all across our
country, the other 49 States, to build on that
harmony. And let's stand up and reject the
ugly politics of hatred that is rearing its head
again. Racism and anti-Semitism and bigotry
have no place in the United States of Amer-
ica.

Let me close with just a couple of words
from the heart. Barbara and I are blessed.
Let me say parenthetically—it's a little
husbandly pride—I happen to think this First
Lady is doing a pretty fine job for the United
States of America and for these kids here.
But we view it this way: We're 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. Maybe you do the same
thing, but every day, every day I thank God
that our young people will be able to follow
their dreams without the nightmare of nu-
clear 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 always
to try to do my best, try to do what is right
for this country. I've given it my level-best,
and I am not done yet.

And you and I have more work ahead before we've finished our mission. It's a battle for our future: It's about jobs; it is about family; it is about world peace, the kind of legacy we will leave these young kids sitting here in front of me today. Together, we've made a great beginning to renew the miracle of American enterprise and to strengthen those fundamental values of family, faith, and freedom. And now we're approaching an hour 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 4 more years to lead the fight for the values we share.

Thank you, and may God bless the United States of America. Thank you very, very much.

Note: The President spoke at 4:52 p.m. at the State Capitol Building. In his remarks, he referred to Clarke Reed, State chairman for the Bush-Quayle campaign; Evelyn McPhail, chairman of the Republican Party of Mississippi; Ann Wilson, Republican national committeewoman; and Rev. Bert Felder, senior minister of Galloway Memorial United Methodist Church, Jackson, MS.

**Message to the Congress
Transmitting the Report of the White
House Conference on Library and
Information Services
March 6, 1992**

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit to you the Summary Report of the 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Services and my recommendations on its contents as mandated by the Congress in Public Law 100-382, section 4.

The world has changed dramatically since the last White House Conference on Library and Information Services. The thirst for freedom has swept aside the acceptance of tyranny. New and amazing technologies have made ideas accessible to everyone. Books, faxes, computer disks, and television and

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norance and helped create a whole new world of enterprise, competition and, with it, intellectual growth.

Library and information services are vital because they help ensure a free citizenry and a democratic society. It was appropriate that the 1991 Conference addressed three major themes of great concern to our own society: literacy, productivity, and democracy. These three issues are now more important than ever as we work to raise our Nation's educational level, to make the American workforce preeminent in the world, and to serve as an example to the rest of the world regarding the benefits of a democratic society. We live in exciting times with our world changing daily. Not only are we on the verge of revolutions in educational practice and workplace improvements, but technology is helping to change the very way in which we learn and work. Library and information services are at the center of this change with new sophisticated technologies that not only improve the quality of information but actually make it more accessible to the people who need it. It was the realization that library and information services are in a period of rapid change that prompted the establishment of the 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Services.

Participants at the White House Conference considered the themes of literacy, productivity, and democracy, and how library and information services can contribute significantly to the achievement of those goals. The 984 delegates to the Conference included librarians, information specialists, and community leaders. They represented all the States and territories and the Federal library community. Prior to the Conference, there had been innumerable pre-Conference forums involving more than 100,000 Americans. These meetings produced 2,500 initial proposals regarding library and information services. The Conference delegates deliberated on 95 consolidated proposals before making their final recommendations. I wish to commend the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for its key role in making the Conference a success. The recommendations thoughtfully considered

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IT'S GREAT TO BE HERE WITH YOU, KIRK, AND WITH YOUR
LOVELY FIRST LADY (PAT). LT. GOVERNOR BRIGGS, SENATOR
COCHRAN, MAYOR CHARLES EVERS -- IT AN HONOR TO SHARE
THE STAGE. AND I SEE SOME OF OUR MISSISSIPPI BUSH-
QUAYLE TEAM: CLARKE REED, EVELYN MCPHAIL, AND ANN
WILSON. THANK YOU REV. FELDER FOR THE INVOCATION AND
TO ANNA MCDONALD FOR HER BEAUTIFUL SINGING.

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IT'S REFRESHING TO BE HERE. ((IT'S ALWAYS
REFRESHING TO GET AWAY FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.)) I SHARE
YOUR PRIDE IN YOUR NEW GOVERNOR, KIRK FORDICE. HE'S A
COMMON-SENSE LEADER WHO SHARES OUR VALUES AND OUR
VISION FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE. THESE VALUES HAVE CHANGED
THE WORLD -- AND WE NEED THEM NOW TO CHANGE AMERICA.

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. \ \

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. MY WIFE
BARBARA RECENTLY JOINED GOV. FORDICE, AND YOUR LOVELY
FIRST LADY, PAT FORDICE, IN THE TOWN OF WINONA [WYE-
NONA] TO KICK OFF MISSISSIPPI 2000 -- YOUR OWN STATE'S
COMMITMENT TO REFORM. \

TODAY, MARCH 6, IS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. AND I
THINK IT'S QUITE A COMMENTARY ON THINGS THAT WORLD DAY
OF PRAYER IS OBSERVED A LOT MORE FERVENTLY IN
MISSISSIPPI THAN IT IS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. \ THERE'S
SOMETHING WRONG WHEN 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. \\

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. ///

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 YOU: 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. \\

NOW, HERE IN MISSISSIPPI, YOU DON'T TAKE STORM WARNINGS LIGHTLY. HURRICANES AND TORNADOES ARE NOTHING TO TRIFLE WITH. WELL, CONGRESS BETTER NOT MISTAKE MY VETO WARNING. \ \ THE STORM FLAGS ARE FLYING. \ \ IF THE LIBERALS SEND ME THEIR SCHEME, I'LL SEND IT BACK FASTER THAN A MISSISSIPPI WHIRLWIND. I'LL VETO IT. \ \

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 WE'LL KEEP TO OUR COURSE OF LEADERSHIP IN THE WORLD ECONOMY -- THAT'S ABSOLUTELY A MUST IF WE'RE TO SUCCEED ECONOMICALLY AT HOME. TRADE WITH OUR NEIGHBORS -- TRADE WITH THE WORLD -- IS IMPORTANT HERE IN MISSISSIPPI. A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO, I VISITED PEAVEY ELECTRONICS IN MERIDIAN. THEY TOLD ME FORTY PERCENT OF THEIR SALES ARE EXPORTS. ACROSS THE STATE, 45,000 JOBS NOW DEPEND ON EXPORTS. AND 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 MISSISSIPPI FARMS AND IN MISSISSIPPI AGRIBUSINESS. \ \

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. \ \

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 ^{let them begin to do that now} 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.

\\ AND YOU KNOW WHAT DIZZY DEAN SAID: "IT AIN'T
BRAGGING IF YOU CAN BACK IT UP." \\\

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

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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 MISSISSIPPI WHO BECAME LIBERATORS OF KUWAIT: THEY'LL TELL YOU MILITARY STRENGTH DOESN'T MEAN A THING WITHOUT MORAL SUPPORT RIGHT HERE AT HOME.

YES, WE ALL KNOW: THERE WERE THOSE WHO DIDN'T SUPPORT US THEN -- THERE ARE THOSE WHO SECOND GUESS US NOW. BUT NOT HERE -- NOT IN MISSISSIPPI. WHEN I DREW THAT LINE IN THE SAND -- YOU STOOD WITH ME. NEVER WOULD THIS COUNTRY TUCK TAIL // AND LET AGGRESSION STAND. // AMERICA DID WHAT WAS RIGHT AND GOOD AND JUST -- AND AMERICA PREVAILED. //

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STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
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THANK YOU, GOVERNOR FORDICE, FOR THE INTRODUCTION.
IT'S GREAT TO BE HERE WITH YOU, KIRK, AND WITH YOUR
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COCHRAN, MAYOR CHARLES EVERS -- IT AN HONOR TO SHARE
THE STAGE. AND I SEE SOME OF OUR MISSISSIPPI BUSH-
QUAYLE TEAM: CLARKE REED, EVELYN MCPHAIL, AND ANN
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COMMON-SENSE LEADER WHO SHARES OUR VALUES AND OUR
VISION FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE. THESE VALUES HAVE CHANGED
THE WORLD -- AND WE NEED THEM NOW TO CHANGE AMERICA.

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. \ \

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. MY WIFE
BARBARA RECENTLY JOINED GOV. FORDICE, AND YOUR LOVELY
FIRST LADY, PAT FORDICE, IN THE TOWN OF WINONA [WYE-
NONA] TO KICK OFF MISSISSIPPI 2000 -- YOUR OWN STATE'S
COMMITMENT TO REFORM. \

TODAY, MARCH 6, IS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. AND I
THINK IT'S QUITE A COMMENTARY ON THINGS THAT WORLD DAY
OF PRAYER IS OBSERVED A LOT MORE FERVENTLY IN
MISSISSIPPI THAN IT IS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. \ THERE'S
SOMETHING WRONG WHEN 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. \\

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. ///

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 YOU: 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. \\

NOW, HERE IN MISSISSIPPI, YOU DON'T TAKE STORM WARNINGS LIGHTLY. HURRICANES AND TORNADOES ARE NOTHING TO TRIFLE WITH. WELL, CONGRESS BETTER NOT MISTAKE MY VETO WARNING. \ \ THE STORM FLAGS ARE FLYING. \ \ IF THE LIBERALS SEND ME THEIR SCHEME, I'LL SEND IT BACK FASTER THAN A MISSISSIPPI WHIRLWIND. I'LL VETO IT. \ \

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 WE'LL KEEP TO OUR COURSE OF LEADERSHIP IN THE WORLD ECONOMY -- THAT'S ABSOLUTELY A MUST IF WE'RE TO SUCCEED ECONOMICALLY AT HOME. TRADE WITH OUR NEIGHBORS -- TRADE WITH THE WORLD -- IS IMPORTANT HERE IN MISSISSIPPI. A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO, I VISITED PEAVEY ELECTRONICS IN MERIDIAN. THEY TOLD ME FORTY PERCENT OF THEIR SALES ARE EXPORTS. ACROSS THE STATE, 45,000 JOBS NOW DEPEND ON EXPORTS. AND 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 MISSISSIPPI FARMS AND IN MISSISSIPPI AGRIBUSINESS. \ \

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. \ \

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. \\

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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WE'RE STRONG BECAUSE WE VALUE FAITH, FAMILY, AND
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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

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 SUBJECT: FRIDAY, MARCH 6 - 4:30 pm

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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March 4, 1992

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THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
FROM: JOSEPH P. DUGGAN
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The address (12 minutes, on teleprompter) is patterned after your stump speech. It touches on family, welfare and education reform, your economic plan, and defense.

(Duggan/Simon)
March 4, 1992
Draft 7
Jackson

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If you feel the way I do, you'll tell the Congress: Keep the change -- and keep your hands off the taxpayers' wallets. \\

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BUSH-QUAYLE RALLY
 STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS
 JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
 FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1992
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It's refreshing to be here. ((It's always refreshing to get away from Washington, D.C.)) I share your pride in your new governor, Kirk Fordice. He's a common-sense leader who shares our values and our vision for America's future. These values have changed the world -- and we need them now to change America.

We're in a battle for our future: \ We're determined to leave our kids 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. \ That's why next Tuesday's primary election -- and November's general election -- are vital to our future. 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 need to renew those sources of our strength. \ \

We must put common sense back into our welfare system.
People are willing to support benefits for families in need --

but they want to see some connection between welfare and work. \\
They want fairness: They want government to track down deadbeat
dads who won't support their kids. \\ We need to strengthen
families -- and break the cycle of dependency. \\

Parents want the freedom and responsibility to choose
excellent schools for their children. That's the centerpiece of
my America 2000 education strategy: Let parents choose their
kids' schools --including religious schools. \\ My wife Barbara
recently joined Kirk Fordice, and your lovely First Lady, Pat
Fordice, in the town of Winona [WYE-nona]. \ Barbara was proud
to be on hand as Mississippi made its commitment to transform
American education -- to make our schools lead the world in
excellence. \\

By the way, I've never agreed with the notion of expelling
God from the classroom. Today, March 6, is World Day of Prayer.
And I think it's quite a commentary on things that World Day of
Prayer is observed a lot more fervently in Mississippi than it is
in Washington, D.C. \ And thanks to government policies, right
now, a kid can get a condom in school but cannot lead the class
in a voluntary prayer. Well, that's wrong -- and we need to
change it. I have long believed -- and continue to believe --
that government has no business denying our children the right to
pray in school. \\

Parents know better than some bureaucrat in Washington, D.C.
\\ That's why I worked to win a child-care bill that assures
parents the right to choose who provides the care. We know

America is first as long as we put the family first. \\

For three years I've had to fight the liberal leadership of Congress. And I'm proud of taking stands 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. I'm proud to use the veto -- again and again -- to uphold the sanctity of life, to stand up for family values. \\
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