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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 4, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVE DEMAREST

FROM: DAN MC GROARTY *DMG*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED REMARKS FOR THE EDMOND, OKLAHOMA RALLY

I. SUMMARY

On Friday, March 6 at 9:15 a.m. you will deliver remarks to a rally audience of about 2500 students, faculty and Oklahoma GOP leaders at the Thelma Gaylord Forum on the campus of Oklahoma Christian University in Edmond.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks, patterned after the Georgia GOP and Savannah Rally "stump speeches" (approximately 12 minutes / teleprompter), focus on the economy, and challenge Congress to act by March 20th. They also highlight a series of reforms aimed at enhancing personal responsibility.

Re local color: the speech includes a quote from Oklahoma's own Will Rogers, page 3. Spring Sing (see page 1 reference) is an Oklahoma Christian talent show, held on the days before and after your visit. Enterprise Square (page 4 reference) is a hands-on, see-the-future exhibit located several hundred feet from the speech site.

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McGroarty/Bunton  
March 4, 1992  
4:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: EDMOND, OKLAHOMA RALLY  
MARCH 6, 1992  
9:15 A.M.

[Introductory acknowledgements: Sen. Nickles. O.C. President Terry Johnson.] But most of all -- thanks to every one of you who got up at all hours this morning to come to Edmond -- from Elk City to Enid and towns all across Oklahoma -- to show your support. And a special welcome to all the students here from Oklahoma Christian. [[ Just one question: is it too late to audition for "Spring Sing?" ]]

I don't want to scare any of the seniors in today's audience -- but the words you dread most are music to my ears: four more years. //

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

We believe that parents -- not the government -- should make the decisions that matter in life. // Parents -- not government -- should choose their children's schools. // Parents -- not government -- should choose who cares for their children -- because 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. //

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

We've got to reform 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. We've got to open up access: help all Americans -- rich and poor -- get health insurance they can count on. / 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. Americans aren't cold hearted -- they're a caring people: 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. //

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

That's why -- in my State of the Union Address -- I laid out my plan to spark economic recovery -- to create jobs. And because I know Congress tends to drag its feet -- I set a deadline to help them along the way: March 20 -- just 14 days from now.

I know, Will Rogers once said it was better to have termites in your house than the legislature in session. But this time, there's no way around it: Congress has got work to do.

The bad news is, the first week in March is National Procrastination Week -- true fact. [[That's not one of those Congressional proclamations. They were going to issue one -- ...they just never got around to it. //]]

But instead of passing my plan, the big spenders that 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. //

Count on it: the liberals are going to tax the Middle Class for the same reason Willie Sutton robbed banks -- because that's where the money is. //

Well, let me put your minds at ease. If the liberals' tax-and-spend plan reaches my desk -- I'll send it right back. They can count on a veto. //

That's the difference between my plan and theirs: They want to raise your taxes -- I want to put America back to work. //

But there's one critical part of our economic future I want to talk to you about today. You can see it right here at Enterprise Square -- Edmond's intellectual amusement park.

I've heard they even have one exhibit where you can see what it's like to work in a given occupation: all the way from pilot to police officer -- even President. I'd like to take one of those machines with me back to Washington -- program it to show the liberal crowd what it's like to live in something called The American Family. Sit the tax-and-spenders down, show them what it's like to pay the bills and live on a budget -- to scrimp to make ends meet. //

Fact is, each day, more and more American jobs are tied to trade. Even here in land-locked Oklahoma: a state surrounded on all sides -- by America. In the past four years, Oklahoma's

exports have jumped by 75 percent. Today, 72,000 Oklahoma jobs are tied to trade.

In our new world, that's the new economic reality: If we want to succeed economically at home -- we've got to lead economically abroad.

But my opponents aren't about to let fact intrude on fantasy. They're peddling protectionism -- a retreat from economic reality. Cut through all the patriotic posturing -- all the tough talk about "fighting back" by 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. //

I say: let the world know -- whatever the challenge, 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 Oklahoma -- ask the kids right here on this campus who became the 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 Oklahoma. 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. //

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 the talking heads drone on about what's wrong in  
America: We know what's right. From next Tuesday through the  
first Tuesday in November, I'm going to take my message all  
across the country. So if you want to send a message to  
Washington, send this President back for four more years. //

Let me close today with a few words from the heart. //

Barbara and I are blessed -- blessed to serve at a moment in  
history when so many of the old fears have been driven away.  
When so many new hopes stand within our reach. //

Since the day I took the oath of office, I've made it my  
duty to work for what's right for America. I've done my level  
best -- and I'm not done yet. / I say to people here in Edmond  
and all across Oklahoma: together we've made a great beginning.  
Give me four more years to finish the job. //

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

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### WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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REMARKS:

Please provide your comments directly to Dan McGroarty AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THIS EVENING, with a copy to this office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

*See all comments*  
*DD*

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

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Draft insert to Oklahoma speech for March 6, 1992

*All of us share an interest in SET THIS Saturday*

I know full well how difficult times have been the past few years in Oklahoma for people in the oil and gas business. ~~The hard work and initiative of our energy producers have been very much on my mind. That's why I've developed a national energy strategy that will keep America strong and competitive. It's a common sense plan that will help both consumers and producers. Through our plan, for instance, we expect to increase demand for natural gas by two trillion cubic feet per \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_. The Congress has been slow to act on our energy strategy, but finally it's starting to move. The Senate has passed a bill based on my plan, and the House is working on its bill. So I'd ask all the people of Oklahoma to join me and Don Nickles and Mickey Edwards. Help us put the heat on Congress to get our energy industry moving.~~

*the strategy in place. the initiative*

~~And tell Congress to pass my fiscal 1993 budget. My budget calls for a 200 percent increase in funding for research that will find new ways to increase demand for our natural gas. And I'm seeking a 30 percent increase in funding for enhanced oil recovery techniques.~~

*And also*

Finally, I want action on an issue absolutely vital to Oklahoma energy producers. The alternative minimum tax treatment for intangible drilling costs is hurting our economy and helping no one. It's unfair to producers. ~~This tax provision must be reformed.~~ Don Nickles understands this problem and has been in the lead to get it solved. So let me assure you, I will work ~~urgently~~ with Don to get Congress to reform this tax provision and restore fair treatment to our energy producers.

*your independent*

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*OMP*

Through our plan, for instance, we expect to increase demand for natural gas by ~~two~~<sup>one</sup> trillion cubic feet ~~per day~~ by 2005. The Congress has been slow to act on our energy strategy, but finally it's starting to move. The Senate has passed a bill based on my plan, and the House is working on its bill. So I'd ask all the people of Oklahoma to join me and Don Nickles and Mickey Edwards. Help us put the heat on Congress to get our energy industry ~~moving~~

*strategy in place, cutbacks*

And tell Congress to pass my fiscal 1993 budget. My budget calls for a 200 percent increase in funding for research that will find new ways to increase demand for our natural gas. And I'm seeking a 30 percent increase in funding for enhanced oil recovery techniques.

Finally, I want action on an issue absolutely vital to Oklahoma energy producers. The alternative minimum tax ~~treatment~~ *as applied* for ~~intangible drilling costs~~ *to the energy industry* is hurting our economy and helping no one. It's unfair to producers. ~~(This tax provision must be reformed.)~~ Don Nickles understands this problem and has been in the lead to get it solved. So let me assure you, I will work ~~urgently~~ with Don to get Congress to reform this tax provision and restore fair treatment to our energy producers.

*Skinner Treats*

*1/2000*

*and it's costing us jobs. (LA)*

*(independent) @ (DOMESTIC)*

*TO TRACK BRADY LETTER*

Oklahoma Insert, shortened per D.Demarest

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I also want action on an issue absolutely vital to Oklahoma energy producers. The alternative minimum tax as applied to the energy industry is hurting our economy and helping no one. It's unfair to your producers and it's costing us jobs. This tax provision must be reformed. Don Nickels understands this problem and has been in the lead to get it solved. So let me assure you, I will work urgently with Don to get Congress to reform this tax provision and restore fair treatment to our energy producers.

EDMOND, OKLAHOMA RALLY  
MARCH 6, 1992  
9:15 A.M.

GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU, DON [SEN. DON NICKLES]  
FOR THAT KIND INTRODUCTION. I'M PLEASED TO SHARE THE  
STAGE THIS MORNING WITH SOME THIS STATE'S FINEST --  
CONGRESSMAN MICKEY EDWARDS, STATE SENATOR CHARLES FORD,  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE LARRY FERGUSON, MAYOR RON NORICK  
OF OKLAHOMA CITY, MAYOR RANDEL SHADID OF EDMOND AND  
LAST BUT NOT LEAST CHAIRMAN CLINTON KEY. LET ME NOTE  
WHAT A GREAT HOST TERRY JOHNSON HAD BEEN TODAY AND A  
SPECIAL THANKS TO GEORGE WESLEY FOR SINGING THE  
NATIONAL ANTHEM.

BUT MOST OF ALL -- THANKS TO EVERY ONE OF YOU WHO  
GOT UP AT ALL HOURS THIS MORNING TO COME TO EDMOND --  
FROM ELK CITY TO ENID AND TOWNS ALL ACROSS OKLAHOMA --  
TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT. AND A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL  
THE STUDENTS HERE FROM OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN. [[ JUST  
ONE QUESTION: IS IT TOO LATE TO AUDITION FOR "SPRING  
SING?" ]]

I DON'T WANT TO SCARE ANY OF THE SENIORS IN TODAY'S  
AUDIENCE -- BUT THE WORDS YOU DREAD MOST ARE MUSIC TO  
MY EARS: FOUR MORE YEARS. // I WANT YOUR SUPPORT SO I  
CAN GO ON SERVING AS YOUR PRESIDENT. //

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. \\

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. \

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 SAYS SOMETHING  
THAT WORLD DAY OF PRAYER IS OBSERVED A LOT MORE  
FERVENTLY HERE IN THIS COMMUNITY THAN IT IS IN  
WASHINGTON, D.C. \ THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WHEN 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. \\  
\\

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. \\

IF THE LIBERALS SEND ME THEIR SCHEME, I'LL SEND IT BACK FASTER THAN AN OKLAHOMA TWISTER. 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.

\\\\ I KNOW, WILL ROGERS ONCE SAID IT WAS BETTER TO  
HAVE TERMITES IN YOUR HOUSE THAN THE LEGISLATURE IN  
SESSION. /// BUT THIS TIME, THERE'S NO WAY AROUND IT:  
CONGRESS HAS GOT WORK TO DO TO GET THIS COUNTRY  
MOVING.///

(( INSERT ))

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.  
EVEN HERE IN LAND-LOCKED OKLAHOMA: A STATE SURROUNDED  
ON ALL SIDES -- BY AMERICA. IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS,  
OKLAHOMA'S EXPORTS HAVE JUMPED BY 75 PERCENT. TODAY,  
72,000 OKLAHOMA JOBS ARE TIED TO TRADE. 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  
OKLAHOMA RANCHES AND FARMS AND IN OKLAHOMA  
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  
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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.

\\ \\ \\

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

\\\\\\

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 OKLAHOMA -- 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. AND LET ME SAY AMERICA IS PROUD OF THE OKLAHOMA 45TH BRIGADE -- AND PROUD OF THE DECISION THIS WEEK TO KEEP IT IN SERVICE.

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OF COURSE, THERE WERE THOSE WHO DIDN'T SUPPORT US  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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March 4, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVE DEMAREST  
FROM: DAN MC GROARTY  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED REMARKS FOR THE EDMOND, OKLAHOMA RALLY

I. SUMMARY

On Friday, March 6 at 9:15 a.m. you will deliver remarks to a rally audience of about 2500 students, faculty and Oklahoma GOP leaders at the Thelma Gaylord Forum on the campus of Oklahoma Christian University in Edmond. Students

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks, patterned after the Georgia GOP and Savannah Rally "stump speeches" (approximately 12 minutes / teleprompter), focus on the economy, and challenge Congress to act by March 20th. They also highlight a series of reforms aimed at enhancing personal responsibility.

Re local color: the speech includes a quote from Oklahoma's own Will Rogers, page 3. Spring Sing (see page 1 reference) is an Oklahoma Christian talent show, held on the days before and after your visit. Enterprise Square (page 4 reference) is a hands-on, see-the-future exhibit located several hundred feet from the speech site.

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McGroarty/Bunton  
March 4, 1992  
4:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: EDMOND, OKLAHOMA RALLY  
MARCH 6, 1992  
9:15 A.M.

[Introductory acknowledgements: Sen. Nickles. O.C. President Terry Johnson.] But most of all -- thanks to every one of you who got up at all hours this morning to come to Edmond -- from Elk City to Enid and towns all across Oklahoma -- to show your support. And a special welcome to all the students here from Oklahoma Christian. [[ Just one question: is it too late to audition for "Spring Sing?" ]]

I don't want to scare any of the seniors in today's audience -- but the words you dread most are music to my ears: four more years. //

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

We believe that parents -- not the government -- should make the decisions that matter in life. // Parents -- not government -- should choose their children's schools. // Parents -- not government -- should choose who cares for their children -- because 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. //

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. //

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

That's why -- in my State of the Union Address -- I laid out my plan to spark economic recovery -- to create jobs. And because I know Congress tends to drag its feet -- I set a deadline to help them along the way: March 20 -- just 14 days from now.

I know, Will Rogers once said it was better to have termites in your house than the legislature in session. But this time, there's no way around it: Congress has got work to do.

The bad news is, the first week in March is National Procrastination Week -- true fact. [[That's not one of those Congressional proclamations. They were going to issue one -- ...they just never got around to it. ///]]

But instead of passing my plan, the big spenders that 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. //

Count on it: the liberals are going to tax the Middle Class for the same reason Willie Sutton robbed banks -- because that's where the money is. //

Well, let me put your minds at ease. If the liberals' tax-and-spend plan reaches my desk -- I'll send it right back. They can count on a veto. //

That's the difference between my plan and theirs: They want to raise your taxes -- I want to put America back to work. //

But there's one critical part of our economic future I want to talk to you about today. You can see it right here at Enterprise Square -- Edmond's intellectual amusement park.

I've heard they even have one exhibit where you can see what it's like to work in a given occupation: all the way from pilot to police officer -- even President. I'd like to take one of those machines with me back to Washington -- program it to show the liberal crowd what it's like to live in something called The American Family. Sit the tax-and-spenders down, show them what it's like to pay the bills and live on a budget -- to scrimp to make ends meet. //

Fact is, each day, more and more American jobs are tied to trade. Even here in land-locked Oklahoma: ~~a state surrounded on all sides -- by America.~~ In the past four years, Oklahoma's

exports have jumped by 75 percent. Today, 72,000 Oklahoma jobs are tied to trade.

In our new world, that's the new economic reality: If we want to succeed economically at home -- we've got to lead economically abroad.

But my opponents aren't about to let fact intrude on fantasy. They're peddling protectionism -- a retreat from economic reality. Cut through all the patriotic posturing -- all the tough talk about "fighting back" by 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. //

I say: let the world know -- whatever the challenge, 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 Oklahoma -- ask the kids right here on this campus who became the 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 Oklahoma. 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. //

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 the talking heads drone on about what's wrong in America: We know what's right. From next Tuesday through the first Tuesday in November, I'm going to take my message all across the country. So if you want to send a message to Washington, send this President back for four more years. //

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

Since the day I took the oath of office, I've made it my duty to work for what's right for America. I've done my level best -- and I'm not done yet. / I say to people here in Edmond and all across Oklahoma: together we've made a great beginning. Give me four more years to finish the job. //

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

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EDMOND, OKLAHOMA RALLY  
MARCH 6, 1992  
9:15 A.M.

GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU, DON [SEN. DON NICKLES] FOR THAT KIND INTRODUCTION. CHAIRMAN CLINTON KEY. I'M PLEASED TO SHARE THE STAGE THIS MORNING WITH SOME THIS STATE'S FINEST -- STATE REPRESENTATIVE LARRY FERGUSON, MAYOR RON NORICK OF OKLAHOMA CITY, MAYOR RANDEL SHADID OF EDMOND, COMMISSIONERS J.C WATTS AND BOB ANTHONY, AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, TREASURER CLAUDETTE HENRY. I ALSO WANT TO EXPRESS MY DEEP APPRECIATION TO YOUR HOMETOWN CONGRESSMAN, MICKEY EDWARDS, WHO COULDN'T BE WITH US TODAY BECAUSE HE IS BACK IN D.C. PARTICIPATING IN THE BUDGET DEBATE AND HELPING ME HOLD THE LINE ON FEDERAL SPENDING. TO MY FRIENDS ED AND THELMA GAYLORD, THIS SQUARE IS A FITTING TRIBUTE TO THELMA. TO AND FINALLY, LET ME NOTE WHAT A GREAT HOST TERRY JOHNSON HAD BEEN TODAY AND A SPECIAL THANKS TO GEORGE WESLEY FOR SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

BUT MOST OF ALL -- THANKS TO EVERY ONE OF YOU WHO GOT UP AT ALL HOURS THIS MORNING TO COME TO EDMOND -- FROM ELK CITY TO ENID AND TOWNS ALL ACROSS OKLAHOMA -- TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT. AND A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL THE STUDENTS HERE FROM OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN. JUST ONE QUESTION: IS IT TOO LATE TO AUDITION FOR "SPRING SING?"

]] *[Signature]*

I DON'T WANT TO SCARE ANY OF THE SENIORS IN TODAY'S AUDIENCE -- BUT THE WORDS YOU DREAD MOST ARE MUSIC TO MY EARS: FOUR MORE YEARS. // I WANT YOUR SUPPORT SO I CAN GO ON SERVING AS YOUR PRESIDENT. //

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.

*of the Green party charts & program*

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. *A* 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  
*fathers*  
DADS -- THE ONES WHO CAN'T BE BOTHERED TO PAY CHILD-  
SUPPORT. *A* \ \ 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. *A* 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  
*is*  
CHOICE IS AT THE HEART OF AMERICA 2000, OUR STRATEGY TO  
LITERALLY REVOLUTIONIZE AMERICAN EDUCATION. \

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 SAYS SOMETHING  
THAT WORLD DAY OF PRAYER IS OBSERVED A LOT MORE  
FERVENTLY HERE IN THIS COMMUNITY THAN IT IS IN  
WASHINGTON, D.C. \ ~~THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WHEN 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.~~

*partly*

*★ Some at home begin w/ prayer  
etc. ★*

PARENTS -- NOT SOME BUREAUCRAT IN WASHINGTON, D.C.  
-- KNOW WHAT IS BEST FOR THEIR CHILDREN. *no kids* \ \ 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. \ \ *and we are not going to let the liberals*

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 FASTER THAN AN OKLAHOMA TWISTER. *★* I'LL VETO IT. \ \

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& send it back  
back*

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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.

\\\\ I KNOW, WILL ROGERS ONCE SAID IT WAS BETTER TO HAVE TERMITES IN YOUR HOUSE THAN THE LEGISLATURE IN SESSION. /// BUT THIS TIME, THERE'S NO WAY AROUND IT: CONGRESS HAS GOT WORK TO DO TO GET THIS COUNTRY MOVING.///

I KNOW FULL WELL HOW DIFFICULT TIMES HAVE BEEN THE PAST FEW YEARS IN OKLAHOMA FOR PEOPLE IN THE OIL AND GAS BUSINESS. ALL OF US SHARE AN INTEREST IN A NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY THAT WILL KEEP AMERICA STRONG AND COMPETITIVE. IT'S A COMMON-SENSE PLAN THAT WILL HELP BOTH CONSUMERS AND PRODUCERS. CONGRESS HAS BEEN SLOW TO ACT ON OUR ENERGY STRATEGY, BUT FINALLY IT'S STARTING TO MOVE. SO I'D ASK ALL THE PEOPLE OF OKLAHOMA TO JOIN ME, DON NICKLES AND MICKEY EDWARDS. HELP US PUT THE HEAT ON CONGRESS TO GET OUR ENERGY INITIATIVES IN PLACE. *A*


I ALSO WANT ACTION ON AN ISSUE ABSOLUTELY VITAL TO OKLAHOMA ENERGY PRODUCERS. THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX AS APPLIED TO THE ENERGY INDUSTRY IS HURTING OUR ECONOMY AND HELPING NO ONE. IT'S UNFAIR TO INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS AND IT'S COSTING US JOBS. DON NICKLES UNDERSTANDS THIS PROBLEM AND HAS BEEN IN THE LEAD TO GET IT SOLVED. SO LET ME ASSURE YOU, I WILL WORK WITH DON TO GET CONGRESS TO REFORM THIS TAX PROVISION AND RESTORE FAIR TREATMENT TO OUR ENERGY PRODUCERS.

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BUT I'M NOT GOING TO SIT AROUND WAITING FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP TO HELP THE ECONOMY. MY ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN REVIEWING WHAT WE CAN DO UNDER EXISTING LAWS TO HELP THE ECONOMY -- AND THE NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY -- GET MOVING AGAIN.

SO TODAY WE WILL ANNOUNCE SEVERAL NEW ACTIONS THAT WILL ELIMINATE SOME OF THE REGULATORY BARRIERS THAT HAVE HAMPERED THE GAS INDUSTRY. THESE ACTIONS WILL PROVIDE SIGNIFICANT RELIEF TO THE INDUSTRY -- BUT THEY'RE NO SUBSTITUTE FOR PROMPT ACTION BY CONGRESS TO PASS MY ENERGY LEGISLATION.

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

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. THAT'S THE CASE HERE IN OKLAHOMA: IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS, OKLAHOMA'S EXPORTS HAVE JUMPED BY 75 PERCENT. TODAY, 72,000 OKLAHOMA JOBS ARE TIED TO TRADE. 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 OKLAHOMA RANCHES AND FARMS AND IN OKLAHOMA AGRIBUSINESS. \ \ 

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CLOSELY. THAT'S NOT THE AMERICAN FLAG THEY'RE WAVING -  
- IT'S THE WHITE FLAG OF SURRENDER. *and we must not lose it*  
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. *we will say to the world this time* ★

I PUT MY FAITH IN THE AMERICAN WORKER: LEVEL THE  
PLAYING FIELD, AND THE AMERICAN WORKER WILL OUT-THINK,  
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So let's  
back

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. 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  
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THINK BACK A YEAR AGO -- TO THE CALM AFTER DESERT  
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CAMPUS WHO BECAME LIBERATORS OF KUWAIT: THEY'LL TELL  
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**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

DATE: 3/3/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: WED. 3/4/92 NOON

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: EDMOND, OKLAHOMA RALLY  
FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1992 - 9:15 a.m.

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REMARKS:

*BOSKIN N/C*

Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than NOON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

*MASTER*

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

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Deputy Assistant to the President for  
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FROM:

ROB SWANSON *RS*  
Assistant Counsel to the President

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks -- Edmond, Oklahoma Rally

At your request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-reference matter. We have no legal objections.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

cc: Phil Brady

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SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Edmond, Oklahoma Rally

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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RESPONSE:

See comment. on P. 4. Thanks.  
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Paul KorGuta  
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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.

It gets worse. [[It's like what Will Rogers said about the real reason we've got a bi-cameral legislature: That's so if nothing silly is happening in the House -- there is sure to be in the Senate. //]]

If the liberal Democrats go through with their plan to make that two-bit tax cut permanent, they'd have to jack up the tax rate for every American making more than 35,000 dollars. You heard right -- 35,000 dollars. For a plan that's supposed to help the Middle Class, that's going to come as real news to a lot of factory workers and school teachers -- people you know: every-day Americans struggling to make ends meet. The Democrats call that "new money." I call it: yours. //

Count on it: the liberals are going to tax the Middle Class for the same reason Willie Sutton robbed banks -- because that's where the money is. //

Well, let me put your minds at ease. If the liberals' tax-and-spend plan reaches my desk -- I'll send it right back. They can count on a veto. //

That's the difference between my plan and theirs: They want to raise your taxes -- I want to put America back to work. //

But there's one critical part of our economic future I want to talk to you about today. You can see it right here at Enterprise Square -- Edmond's intellectual amusement park.

I've heard they even have one exhibit where you can see what

it's like to work in a given occupation: all the way from pilot to police officer -- even President. I'd like to take one of those machines with me back to Washington -- program it to show the liberal crowd what it's like to live in something called The American Family. Sit the tax-and-spenders down, show them what it's like to pay the bills and live on a budget -- to scrimp to make ends meet. //

Fact is, each day, more and more American jobs are tied to trade. Even here in land-locked Oklahoma: a state surrounded on all sides -- by America. {Trade stats for the state.}

In our new world, there's a new economic reality: If we want to succeed economically at home -- we've got to lead economically abroad.

But my opponents aren't about to let fact intrude on fantasy. They're peddling protectionism -- a retreat from economic reality. Cut through all the patriotic posturing -- all the tough talk about "fighting back" by closing out foreign goods. Look closely. That's not the American flag they're waving -- it's the white flag of surrender. // Well, that's not the America you and I know. //

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. //

I say: let the world know -- 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 Oklahoma who became a liberator 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 Oklahoma. When I drew that line in the sand -- you stood with me. Never would this country tuck tail // and let aggression stand. // America would do what was right and good and just --and America would prevail. //

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 the talking heads drone on about what's wrong in America: We know what's right. From next Tuesday through the first Tuesday in November, we're going to take our message all across the country. So if you want to send a message to Washington, send this President back for four more years. //

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

Since the day I took the oath of office, I've made it my duty to work for what's right for America. I've done my level best -- and I'm not done yet. / I say to people here in Edmond

and all across Oklahoma: together we've made a great beginning.  
Give me four more years to finish the job. //

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

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## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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**RESPONSE:**

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

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*So today we will*

And so I am pleased to announce several new actions that will eliminate some of the regulatory barriers that have hampered the gas industry. At a press conference later today, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Environmental Protection Agency will announce proposed rules to encourage more use of natural gas by electric utilities. In addition, both agencies will announce proposals to make it easier for automakers to produce natural gas vehicles, and for gas merchants to sell the fuel to power them. I believe these administrative actions will provide significant relief to the industry, although not as much as Congress could provide by quickly passing my energy legislation.

*but they're no substitute*

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Draft insert to Oklahoma speech for March 6, 1992

I know full well how difficult times have been the past few years in Oklahoma for people in the oil and gas business. The hard work and initiative of our energy producers have been very much on my mind. That's why I've developed a national energy strategy that will keep America strong and competitive. It's a common-sense plan that will help both consumers and producers. ~~Through our plan, for instance, we expect to increase demand for natural gas by two trillion cubic feet per \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_~~ The Congress has been slow to act on our energy strategy, but finally it's starting to move. The Senate has passed a bill based on my plan, and the House is working on its bill. So I'd ask all the people of Oklahoma to join me and Don Nickles and Mickey Edwards. Help us put the heat on Congress to get our energy industry moving.

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As part of the National Energy Strategy, Martin Allday has been implementing regulatory reforms at FERC that will increase the use of natural gas.

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(Energy)

FERC has been moving on Mega-NOPR and construction rule - already doing regulatory reform

, Today announcing more/new actions

(Energy)

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