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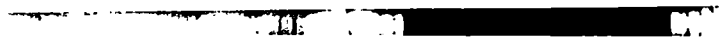
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

DAVID DEMAREST

FROM:

BETH HINCHLIFFE

SUBJECT:

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE DINNER

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(Hinchliffe/Nix)
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Remember, I've set a deadline: March 20 -- a week from tomorrow. Again I say to Congress: pass our plan, get our economy moving, do something now for the American people. \\\

To complement our efforts at home, I'll make sure we keep to our course of leadership in the world economy. Trade with the world around us is absolutely vital. Remember, every billion dollars more in manufactured exports means 20,000 new jobs. \\

But my opponents are peddling protectionism -- a retreat from economic reality. Cut through the patriotic posturing, 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. \\

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We must let the world know this: Whatever the challenge, America will stay strong. America will win. We are the undisputed, trusted leader of the world -- and as your President, I will keep it that way. \\

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Yes, we all know: There were those who didn't support us then -- there are those who second guess us now. But not you. 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 I believe it's about time somebody stood up and said what's right about our country. \\

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March 11, 1992 3 p.m.
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**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NRSC INNER CIRCLE
PENSION BUILDING
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1992**

Thanks, Phil [Gramm]. Good to see so many friends here -- Al and Ann Simpson; Bob Kasten; (Bob Dole); Louis Sullivan; Wendy [Gramm]; Members of Congress. And, a special guest in this year of the 500th Anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America, an original member of Columbus' welcoming committee -- Strom Thurmond. \\

Above all, it's great to be here with all of you -- knowing we share the same values and vision for our country's future. These values have changed the world -- and we're going to use them now to change America.

You and I are in the midst of a battle right now -- 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 these primary elections -- 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 to do to get America on the right track. So I'm asking you for four more years as your President. ///

We have our work clearly cut out for us. This country was built on faith, family and freedom. We must renew those sources of our strength. Let me start by talking about the family. We know that America is first as long as we put the family first. \\

People are coming home to the values that never left their hearts. We believe that parents, not the government, should make the decisions that truly matter in life. Parents, not government, should choose their children's schools. Parents, not government, should choose who cares for their children. Parents know better than some bureaucrat in Washington. And, yes, we believe there's a place for voluntary prayer in our children's classroom.

~~We will continue to fight for parents' right to choose their children's schools. School choice is at the heart of America 2000, our plan to revolutionize American education. Every child deserves an excellent school and a culture that fosters lifelong learning. I invite each of you to join the America 2000 team.~~ \\

In addition, we must get common sense into our welfare system -- restoring the connection between welfare and work. Americans aren't cold hearted. We're a caring people -- we support government assistance to families in need. We want to break the cycle of dependency that destroys dignity -- that passes down poverty from one generation to the next. ~~It's wrong; it's cruel; and we're working to change it.~~ And we want to start by tracking down the dead-beat Dads -- the ones who can't be bothered to pay child-support. \\
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[Another thing about free trade -- I'll trade you two George Bush baseball cards for one of George with the Silver Fox. \\
You know, my batting average was so bad at Yale that I had to

become President to finally get my picture on a baseball card.\\]

Now that I'm captain of the most important team of all, I know that with your help America is going to win. Never in this nation's history have we turned our backs on a challenge -- and we won't start now. \\ I believe in the American worker: level the playing field, and the American worker will out-think, out-perform and out-produce anyone, anywhere, anytime. You know what Dizzy Dean said: "It ain't bragging if you can back it up."

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As President, I have a constitutional responsibility for the national security of this country. As long as I am President, I will fight for defenses strong enough to meet our world responsibilities. We were ready when Iraq's brutal dictator invaded Kuwait, and we'll be ready when we face the next crisis.

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Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 5:00 p.m. TODAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 10, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE: *See Dits pgs 2, 3, 4*
Note: Speech is totally Defensive - POTUS against Dems, POTUS Against Buchanan - Where's the confidence in the future - something for folks to rally around?

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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and Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS:

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1992

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A cornerstone of any community is a commitment to children + strong family. (Peters)

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WASHINGTON

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: NRSC Inner Circle

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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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MCGROARTY

Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 5:00 p.m., TODAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 10, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

Please see comments -
Thank you.

PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
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 Ext. 2702

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