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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVE DEMAREST *DD*
FROM: JENNIFER GROSSMAN *JAG*
SUBJECT: MILWAUKEE BUSH-QUAYLE FUNDRAISER

On Monday, March 16th, at 1:00 p.m., you will deliver remarks (14 minutes/teleprompted) at a Bush-Quayle fundraising dinner at Chicago's Hyatt Regency. 450 attendees are expected.

Your speech is based on the "stump speech" used last week in the southern primary states.

(Grossman/Smith)
March 12, 1992
Draft Two
MILWAUKEE

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MILWAUKEE FUNDRAISER
 MARCH 16, 1992

Thank you, Governor Thompson. Senator Bob Kasten. Lt. Governor Scott McCallum. Wisconsin Bush-Quayle Chairman John MacIver. Finance Chair Fred Luber. Wisconsin GOP Chair David Opitz. I know that Tommy's often said that "there are only two seasons in Milwaukee -- winter and road construction." Well there are only two kinds of weather conditions in Washington -- hot air and more hot air. \\

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\ So I'm asking you for four more years as your President. \\\

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You and I have more work ahead before we've finished our mission. It's a battle for our future: it's about jobs, family, peace -- the kind of legacy we'll leave our kids.

Together, we've made a great beginning to renew the miracle of American enterprise -- and to strengthen our values of family, faith and freedom. Now we're approaching an hour of decision - next month. Don't wait until November. \\ I'm asking you to vote on April 7th -- in the Republican primary. \\ Give me your vote in this important election next month. Help me win four more years to lead the fight for the values we share. ///

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

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

*2230
Steve Hunt 4/25/92
or Dave Taylor
OHB*

DATE: 03/10/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 5:00pm 03/11/92

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MILWAUKEE FUNDRAISER, March 16th
(03/09 draft one)

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DARMAN	☒	☐	PETERSMEYER	☒	☐
BRADY	☐	☒	PORTER	☒	☐
BROMLEY	☐	☐	ROGICH <i>N/C</i>	☒	☐
CALIO	☒	☐	ROLLINS <i>N/C</i>	☒	☐
DEMAREST	☒	☐	SMITH	☒	☐
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GRAY	☒	☐	FINDLAY	☐	☒
HOLIDAY	☒	☐	McGROARTY <i>[redacted]</i>	☐	☒
BOSKIN <i>N/C</i>	☒	☐	KAUFMAN	☒	☐

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Please provide any comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 03/11, with a copy to this office. Thanks.

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B/R speeches shorter
(Talk to DMCG)*

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Assistant to the President
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(Grossman)
March 9, 1992
Draft One
MILWAUKEE

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MILWAUKEE FUNDRAISER
MARCH 16, 1992

yes insulting half
Thank you, Governor Thompson. [Acknowledgements] Someone once said that "Milwaukee is a place that grows on you gradually...like a beer belly." Well, Milwaukee has grown on me so much -- Barbara says she's going to put me on a diet. \\

[Someone asked me what I think of the challenger who has no leadership experience whatsoever, but thinks he's qualified to assume high office. *Well, (Porter)* ~~But I think Phil Garner will do a fine job with the Brewers.~~ *YES*]

It's good to get out of Washington. Wisconsin may corner ~~(Porter) with Washington's (JG) NO~~ the market on cows. *NO* ~~But D.C. has got the monopoly on bull.~~ *(JG) 9*

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schools. Parental ... (Peters)
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out for donations & space JAG
^(JG) ^(Porter) I also think there's something wrong with our schools when a
kid can get their hands on a condom -- but can't bow their heads
in prayer. That's wrong -- and we need to change it. \ \

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the future of (JC)
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So what do we do with this section

the tax hike is permanent & under the Senate plan the \$1 p/day tax cut is permanent but only families earning less than 40,000 per yr. get the full benefit (MAY)

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Americans are a strong people. More than anything, we're strong because we value faith, family, and freedom. And let me

Little "cheese" especially after other jokes (Carol)

products worth (Porter)

and (Porter)

It should be more like 300,000 + jobs (Tracy)

fight + win. (Peters) NO

A well-equipped, well-trained, ~~Responsible,~~ ^{crucial} flexible, ~~and ready~~ force is ~~essential~~ to our future security. It can't be created overnight. ~~It must be sustained~~
say a word about freedom. We're the world's greatest power (N5ch) because whenever our values are threatened, we fight to defend ^{YES} them. We need to keep our defenses strong. In my State of the Union ^{Address (JG) YES} Message, I proposed far-reaching, but ^(Porter) still responsible, ^(JG) cuts to bring our armed forces into line with the new ^{state of affairs} realities ^{NO} of the world. But the liberals, true to form, want to put down the scalpel and pick up a meat ^{cleaver (JG) YES} 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 world responsibilities. We were ready when Iraq's brutal dictator invaded Kuwait, and we will be ready ^{if confronted} when we face ^{with another (Porter) And if crisis occurs again, America will stand -- ready, willing and able.} the next crisis. //

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*There are those who act as if America's work in the world is over.
To those who act as if America
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To them I say: - 10 -
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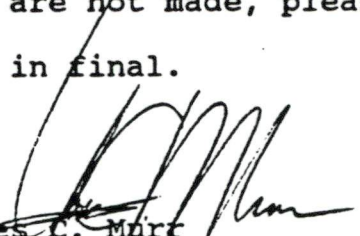
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(Grossman)
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(Grossman/Smith)
March 12, 1992
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MILWAUKEE FUNDRAISER
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March 8, 1992

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MILWAUKEE FUNDRAISER
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RESPONSE:

TO: DAN MCGROARTY

March 11, 1992

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

cc: Phillip D. Brady

for Brent Scowcroft

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track. \\ So I'm asking you for four more years as your President. \\ *(long pause)*

America was built on faith, family and freedom -- these form the foundation of our great country. And we must now renew those sources of our strength. \\

We must allow common sense to prevail in our welfare system -- restore the connection between welfare and work. You've started right here in Wisconsin -- with Learnfare, and Workfare, and the proposed Parental Responsibility Act. Those are just a few of the reasons why more and more people are beginning to say: "Watch Wisconsin...because Wisconsin works." \\

~~The people this country, like to people of this state aren't stingy.~~ Americans aren't cold hearted -- we're a caring people: Americans 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 working to change it. We're encouraging states to follow Wisconsin's lead, 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 revolutionize American education. Wisconsin knows what I mean. This state pioneered

the frontier of school choice, because, as Governor Thompson said, "it was the right thing to do." And I'm grateful to say - it looks like your state Supreme Court would agree. \\ Some find change difficult. Some say, "slow down." We say, "get out of the way." Choice works in Wisconsin -- and we're going to take this crusade to every state in the union. \\

I also think there's something wrong with our schools when a kid can get their hands on a condom -- but can't bow their heads in prayer. 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 on these issues. And I will continue to stand and fight for principle even when Congress stands in the way. 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. \\ If I had the kind of line-item power your Governor has, I would prove once and for all, that the pen is mightier than the sword. As it is, even my friends have said that at times I was courting 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. \\ [One reason Wisconsin has weathered the recession better than some other states is that Wisconsin kept the cut on capital gains. Wisconsin business taxes are among the lowest in the nation. Wisconsin works -- and it's time Washington woke up to why.] I'm calling on Congress to quit punishing people who create jobs -- cut the tax on capital gains. \\

But instead of passing my plan, the big spenders that control the Congress had other ideas. ((I was just thinking. If Wisconsin and Congress got together, they could feed the world. You supply the cheese. \ They supply the baloney.)) What's Congress' idea of economic nutrition? 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." \\

((We have to keep reminding the Democrats what Wisconsin already knows: You're supposed to milk cows, not taxpayers.) If you agree, tell the Congress: Keep the change -- and keep your hands off the taxpayers' wallets.

If the liberals send me their scheme, I'll veto it faster than you can say "cheese." \\

Remember: I set a deadline: March 20. That's just four days away. I've said to Congress: pass our plan, \ get our economy moving, \ do something now for the American people. \\

We'll fight -- and we'll win. And we'll keep to our course of leadership in the world economy -- because if we want to succeed economically at home, we've got to lead economically abroad. Trade with our neighbors -- trade with the world -- is important here in Wisconsin. This state exports 15.4 billion dollars a year -- that's billion dollars. Almost 200,000 Wisconsin jobs depend on exports. \\

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 closing shop. 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. \\

Americans are a strong people. More than anything, we're strong because we value faith, family, and freedom. And let me

say a word about 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 world 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 Wisconsin 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 Wisconsin. 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 tick off everything that's wrong in America: We know what's right. And let me say too: I'm counting on the good people of Wisconsin to reject the ugly politics of hate that is rearing its head again. Racism and anti-Semitism and bigotry have no place in the United States of America. //

Let me just close with a few words from the heart. Barbara and I are blessed -- blessed to serve this great nation of ours at a moment when so many of the old fears have been driven away. When so many new hopes stand within our reach. And since the day I took the oath of office I made it my duty always to try to do what is right for this country. I've given it my level best -- and I'm not done yet. \\

You and I have more work ahead before we've finished our mission. It's a battle for our future: it's about jobs, family, peace -- the kind of legacy we'll leave our kids.

Together, we've made a great beginning to renew the miracle of American enterprise -- and to strengthen our values of family, faith and freedom. Now we're approaching an hour of decision -- next month. Don't wait until November. \\ I'm asking you to vote on April 7th -- in the Republican primary. \\ Give me your vote in this important election next month. Help me win four more years to lead the fight for the values we share. ////

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

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