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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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For 9:00 A.M. EST, Saturday, March 28, 1992

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
IN RADIO ADDRESS TO THE NATION

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Unlike liberal Democrats, given our big deficit, I don't think the federal government can afford to fund prickly pear research or study asparagus yield declines. Those who reject these pork barrel projects will stand with me and the American taxpayer. Those who support them will have to explain in November why the public interest has been denied.

If enough members demand it, Congress must vote on each of these bills, yes or no, up or down. I'm going to work with those who want the Congress to be accountable and fight those who will try to block our initiatives through parliamentary gimmicks. I know that government is too big and spends too much. And now lets see where Congress stands. Stay tuned, keep listening. We'll find out who really wants to cut spending and who just wants to keep the pork.

In a world more driven by economic competition than ever before, the challenge I am referring to is crucial to our future. I mean, reform of the American government. During the last decade, one institution after another has looked within itself, decided on improvements and acted to fix its problems and reflect its principles. Our task now is to bring that process of reform to the United States government. All of us know government's problem -- too often it is not accountable, not effective, not efficient. It's not even compassionate. Only by changing it can we protect America's general interest against selfish special interests.

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10:30 A.M.

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Janice
Memorandum for Speechwriting Staff

From: Dan McGroarty

Regarding: *Radio*

Please return your comments to
Room 122 by:

9AM 3/27

Today's Date: MAR 26 1992

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RADIO ADDRESS, 03/27
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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE:

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

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RESPONSE: March 27, 1992
 TO: DAN MCGROARTY

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Brent Scowcroft
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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 27, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Radio Address

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

If you have any questions or we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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between those who want to change things and those who want ^{TO PRESERVE} the
status quo. It's a battle where those who support change are
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One challenge is to ~~make our people educated, literate, and motivated to keep learning.~~ ^{Create excellent schools and a culture that fosters lifelong learning} / That means we must reform our education system top to bottom. / ~~Our people must have a sense of well-being about their health and that of their children and families.~~ ^{We must also make sure that all Americans have access to quality and affordable health care. We have} ~~We must guarantee them access to the finest health care care system in the world, and~~ ^{we must} ~~make that care affordable.~~ //

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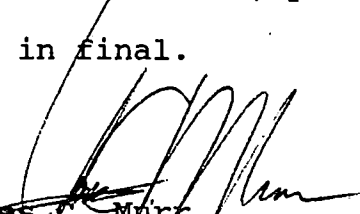
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James C. Merr
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Regarding: *Radio*

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122 by:

9AM 3/27

Today's Date: MAR 26 1992

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device on p. 1 very compelling.

See other comments with Rev. J. D.

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BT for SR*

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And in the next century, as we look at the likely economic competition, as well as the likely opportunities, they will be beyond our borders. That demands that we open more foreign markets to sell our goods and our services -- and to sustain and create jobs for our people. / Reform of government, education, health care, our legal system: Opening markets abroad -- addressing these issues is fundamental to America's future. //

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: RADIO ADDRESS
FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1992

Good afternoon. Many have called the Twentieth Century the American Century. The question before us today is about the next century -- looking just a few years ahead. /

Let me tell you a story that will help shape that century - a story you probably haven't heard about. It's about a battle between those who want to change things and those who want the status quo. It's a battle where those who support change are telling those oppose it: "Lead, follow, or get out of the way."

Wednesday, those words were heard loud and clear. I'm talking about how the Democratic Congress couldn't muster a two-thirds majority / incredibly, couldn't even get a majority / to override my veto of the liberals' latest tax increase. / This story you haven't heard about is also an unheard-of story: Only twice before in the last 60 years has the House been unable to muster a simple majority to override a veto. //

Congressional liberals suffered this defeat for a simple reason: Americans measure progress in people helped --not dollars spent. // That's why I'm going to continue the fight to keep a lid on Federal spending. It's also why Republican members of the Congress today are introducing legislation to uphold the 68 recissions I announced last week to cut nearly \$4 billion in waste from a bloated Federal budget. //

Unlike liberal Democrats, I don't think we can afford to fund prickly pear research -- or study aparagus yield declines. / ((Yes, that goes double for broccoli.)) // Those who reject these pork-barrel projects will stand with me -- and the American taxpayer. / Those who support them will have to explain in November why the public should be damned. //

According to law, Congress must vote on each of these bills by April 21 -- yes or no, up or down. I'm going to uphold that deadline -- and fight those who'll try to block our initiatives through parliamentary gimmicks. / We'll see who thinks government is too big, and spends too much. Stay tuned. Keep listening. We'll find out who wants to cut spending, and who wants to keep the pork. //

In a world more driven by economic competition than ever before, the challenge I'm referring to is crucial to our future'. I mean reform of the American government. / During the last decade one insttution after another has looked within itself, decided on improvements, and acted to make the institution better reflect its principles. / Our task now is to bring that process of reform to the United States government. //

All of know government's problem. Too often it is not accountable / not effective / not efficient -- it's not even compassionate. / Only by reforming it can we protect America's general interests against selfish special interests. // My recissions will help guarantee a prosperous and compassionate

America. / So will four other challenges that -- if met -- can make the Twenty-First Century another American Century. //

One challenge is to make our people educated, literate, and motivated to keep learning. / That means we must reform our education system top to bottom. / Our people must have a sense of well-being about their health and that of their children and families. We must guarantee them access to the finest health care care system in the world, and make that care affordable. //

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10:30 A.M.

GOOD MORNING. MANY HAVE CALLED THE TWENTIETH CENTURY THE AMERICAN CENTURY. THE QUESTION BEFORE US TODAY IS ABOUT THE NEXT CENTURY -- LOOKING JUST A FEW YEARS AHEAD. /

LET ME TELL YOU A STORY THAT WILL HELP SHAPE THAT CENTURY -- A STORY YOU PROBABLY HAVEN'T HEARD ABOUT. IT'S ABOUT A BATTLE BETWEEN THOSE WHO WANT TO CHANGE THINGS AND THOSE WHO WANT THE STATUS QUO. AND IN THIS BATTLE, THOSE WHO SUPPORT CHANGE ARE TELLING THOSE WHO WANT TO STAND PAT: "LEAD, FOLLOW, OR GET OUT OF THE WAY."

WEDNESDAY, THOSE WORDS WERE HEARD LOUD AND CLEAR. I'M TALKING ABOUT HOW THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS COULDN'T MUSTER A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY / INCREDIBLY, COULDN'T EVEN GET A MAJORITY / TO OVERRIDE MY VETO OF THE LIBERALS' LATEST TAX INCREASE. / THIS STORY YOU HAVEN'T HEARD ABOUT IS ALSO UNHEARD-OF: ONLY TWICE BEFORE IN THE LAST 60 YEARS HAS THE HOUSE FAILED TO MUSTER A SIMPLE MAJORITY TO OVERRIDE A VETO. //

CONGRESSIONAL LIBERALS SUFFERED THIS DEFEAT FOR A SIMPLE REASON: AMERICANS MEASURE PROGRESS IN PEOPLE HELPED -- NOT DOLLARS SPENT. // THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT TO KEEP A LID ON FEDERAL SPENDING. IT'S ALSO WHY I ASKED SENATOR MCCAIN OF ARIZONA AND CONGRESSMAN HARRIS FAWELL OF ILLINOIS TO FORMALLY INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO ENDORSE THE 68 RESCISSIONS I ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK -- TO CUT NEARLY \$4 BILLION IN WASTE FROM A BLOATED FEDERAL BUDGET. //

UNLIKE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS, GIVEN OUR BIG DEFICIT I DON'T THINK THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN AFFORD TO FUND PRICKLY PEAR RESEARCH -- OR STUDY ASPARAGUS YIELD DECLINES. / THOSE WHO REJECT THESE PORK-BARREL PROJECTS WILL STAND WITH ME -- AND THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER. / THOSE WHO SUPPORT THEM WILL HAVE TO EXPLAIN IN NOVEMBER WHY THE PUBLIC INTEREST HAS BEEN DENIED. //

IF ENOUGH MEMBERS DEMAND IT, CONGRESS MUST VOTE ON EACH OF THESE BILLS -- YES OR NO, UP OR DOWN. I'M GOING TO WORK WITH THOSE WHO WANT THE CONGRESS TO BE ACCOUNTABLE -- AND FIGHT THOSE WHO'LL TRY TO BLOCK OUR INITIATIVES THROUGH PARLIAMENTARY GIMMICKS. / I KNOW THAT GOVERNMENT IS TOO BIG, AND SPENDS TOO MUCH. NOW LET'S SEE WHERE CONGRESS STANDS. STAY TUNED. KEEP LISTENING. WE'LL FIND OUT WHO REALLY WANTS TO CUT SPENDING, AND WHO JUST WANTS TO KEEP THE PORK. //

IN A WORLD MORE DRIVEN BY ECONOMIC COMPETITION THAN EVER BEFORE, THE CHALLENGE I'M REFERRING TO IS CRUCIAL TO OUR FUTURE. I MEAN REFORM OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. / DURING THE LAST DECADE ONE INSTITUTION AFTER ANOTHER HAS LOOKED WITHIN ITSELF, DECIDED ON IMPROVEMENTS, AND ACTED TO FIX ITS PROBLEMS AND REFLECT ITS PRINCIPLES. / OUR TASK NOW IS TO BRING THAT PROCESS OF REFORM TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. //

ALL OF US KNOW GOVERNMENT'S PROBLEM. TOO OFTEN IT IS NOT ACCOUNTABLE / NOT EFFECTIVE / NOT EFFICIENT -- IT'S NOT EVEN COMPASSIONATE. / ONLY BY CHANGING IT CAN WE PROTECT AMERICA'S GENERAL INTERESTS AGAINST SELFISH SPECIAL INTERESTS. // MY RESCISSIONS WILL HELP KNOCK OUT ONE PART OF THE SPECIAL INTEREST PROBLEM AT WORK IN CONGRESS TODAY. BUT THE CHANGES I WANT ARE EVEN BIGGER. / I WANT TO END THE PAC CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH ARE CORRUPTING OUR SYSTEM. I WANT TO PLACE TERM LIMITS ON CONGRESS. AND I WANT TO LEAD THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN MAKING CHANGES THAT WILL MAKE THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY ANOTHER AMERICAN CENTURY. //

ONE CHALLENGE IS TO MAKE OUR PEOPLE EDUCATED, LITERATE, AND MOTIVATED TO KEEP LEARNING. / THAT'S WHY I AM TRYING TO REFORM OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM FROM TOP TO BOTTOM. / OUR PEOPLE MUST HAVE A SENSE OF WELL-BEING ABOUT THEIR HEALTH AND THAT OF THEIR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. MY HEALTH CARE REFORM PLAN WILL GUARANTEE THEM ACCESS TO THE FINEST HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IN THE WORLD, AND MAKE THAT CARE AFFORDABLE. //

NEXT, HELP ME RETURN OUR CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM TO ITS ORIGINAL PURPOSE: DISPENSE JUSTICE WITH CIVILITY. EIGHTEEN MILLION LAWSUITS A YEAR ARE CHOKING US -- COSTING INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES BILLIONS -- A TREMENDOUS DRAG ON OUR MORALE AS WELL AS OUR ECONOMY. //

AND IN THE NEXT CENTURY, AS WE LOOK AT THE LIKELY ECONOMIC COMPETITION, AS WELL AS THE LIKELY OPPORTUNITIES, THEY WILL BE BEYOND OUR BORDERS. THAT MEANS WE MUST OPEN MORE FOREIGN MARKETS TO SELL OUR GOODS AND OUR SERVICES -- AND TO SUSTAIN AND CREATE JOBS FOR OUR PEOPLE. / REFORM OF GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, OUR LEGAL SYSTEM: OPENING MARKETS ABROAD -- ADDRESSING THESE ISSUES IS FUNDAMENTAL TO AMERICA'S FUTURE. //

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