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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 04/03/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ----

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL RADIO ADDRESS - FRIDAY , APRIL 3

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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

CROUSE  
RADIO ADDRESS  
FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1992

02 APR 2 P10:12

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The latest unemployment figures were released Friday. [Up or Down] But unemployment is still too high. Too many Americans are out-of-work. To get this economy rolling again, faster and stronger, Congress should have passed our economic action plan. But they reverted to form -- tried to raise taxes and increase government spending. We can no longer afford this kind of business as usual. We need to reform Congress. And, that is my focus today.

G. K. Chesterton said, "we cannot discuss reform without reference to form." In the face of overwhelming evidence that change is necessary, Congress has kept reform on the back burner. It is up to us to turn up the heat.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 2, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM:

ROGER B. PORTER

*JH Fox*

SUBJECT:

Presidential Radio Address -- Friday, April 3

We have reviewed the attached presidential radio address 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

**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

DATE: 4/2/92

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**RESPONSE:**

**PHILLIP D. BRADY**  
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RESPONSE:

-MASTER-

See Change on P-1 & get specific language from me @ 20H for staff MJB

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

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profound (BT) No

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(Peters)

build prosperity (Peters)

yes

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e (BT)

e (BT) excellence (Peters)

ensuring that every family has access to quality (BT)

reform govt, legal, ed, health, competitiveness, market expansion.

No

No

yes

TODAY No

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yes

To get this economy rolling again!

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WRONG (CHENSON)

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(Peters)

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~~PT & SA~~

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[Employment]

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RESPONSE:

April 3, 1992

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NSC Staff concurs with the attached.

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*[Signature]*  
Brent Scowcroft

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