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Each of the reforms that I've outlined here today—making Government accountable and flexible, restoring sanity to our legal system, ensuring quality health care for all, expanding world trade, and reinventing American education and job training for tomorrow's work force—each shares a single goal, to ensure that America remains the undisputed leader of the world, the freest, most prosperous, and competitive Nation on Earth.

And each of these reforms grows from a fundamental, uniquely American principle. Thomas Jefferson said it best, "The pillars of our prosperity are the most thriving when left most free to individual enterprise." And in practice that means Government must trust the wisdom of markets more than the whims of bureaucrats. And the freely made decisions of the people must take precedence over the engineering schemes of Government. And all our institutions, from Congress to the local trade school, must be accountable to those that they serve.

Over the last decade, America has changed the world. Today, we're blessed with the opportunity to change America. I couldn't help thinking about that sentence, "Over the last decade, America has changed the world," as I was walking along the line here and reading the computer screen in English and then in what the man running the screen told me was Russian. I had to take his word for that. But here was a shipment going off, a machine going off to Russia. We have a tremendous opportunity, and I intend to see that we continue to lead the world. And in so doing, we will be offering enormous job opportunities, expanded job markets for the American worker. We cannot pull back. We cannot withdraw into some sphere of isolation.

And so, as your President, I take great pride in the fact we've helped change the world. And now I can tell you we are going to make these changes at home that will enable us to remain the undisputed, the undisputed, admired leader of this changing world in which we live.

Thank you all very much. And may God bless each and every one of you and your families. And may God bless the United States of America. Thank you very, very much.

Note: The President spoke at 2:50 p.m. at the Giddings & Lewis, Inc., plant. In his remarks, he referred to William Fife, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of Giddings & Lewis; Barbara Hollett, executive director, Metro East Chamber of Commerce; Linda Walling, director, Sterling Heights Chamber of Commerce; Gary Maiuri, chairman, Central Macomb County Chamber of Commerce; and James Williams, chairman, Warren, Center Line, and Sterling Heights Chamber of Commerce.

Remarks at a Bush-Quayle Fundraising Dinner in Dearborn, Michigan
April 14, 1992

Thank you very, very much. And John Engler, thank you, sir, Governor, for that kind introduction. John Engler and I have been side by side in politics for a long time, and I'll tell you, I am mighty proud of the job he is doing as Governor of this great State. You're lucky, and you ought to know it. I might salute your lovely wife, Michelle. He had to go to Texas to find her, but here she is, and we're all for her, too.

And let me thank Mike Timmis for the thoughtful invocation and Randy Agle for the superb job as master of ceremonies and for so many other things as well. Also, of course, our special thanks to our esteemed friend Max Fisher, whom we heard from tonight, always at my side, always with sound counsel and advice, a great friend of every Republican and a great leader of this State and, indeed, of our country. Max, thank you, sir.

And of course, if you want to get the job done, get Heinz Prechter involved; he'll twist the arm right out of your socket. But he did a first-class job. [Laughter]

And I also want to thank Dave Doyle and Chuck Yob and Tim Leuliette. And let me also acknowledge Bob Mosbacher, our former Secretary of Commerce, now one of the great leaders of our campaign; Bobby Holt, the national finance chairman, whom you met; and Michigan natives Spence Abraham, who used to be the State party chair-

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 in Washington, and then our special friend
 Bob Teeter, who is calling a lot of the shots
 at our campaign. We've got a great team, and
 I'm grateful to each and every one of them,
 all here tonight.

And there's two others I was privileged to
 sit between, Andrea Fischer and Yosef
 Chafari. These are the two leading ticket sell-
 ers. And I had a fairly relaxed evening, sitting
 between these two leading ticket sellers.
 They're trying to sell me tickets to the next
 event. [Laughter] But I'm telling you, this
 thing was put together in quite a short period
 of time, relatively short period of time, and
 we are very, very grateful. I understand that
 there's even an overflow room. And after we
 finish these remarks, I want to go in there.

I will repeat for the benefit of the people
 in the overflow room: You are safe. By that,
 I'm referring to a joke that Billy Graham
 used to tell about the speaker that went on
 and on and on. And finally, the chairman
 picked up the gavel, heaved it at the speaker,
 missed him, and hit the woman in the front
 row. And she said, "Hit me again; I can still
 hear him." [Laughter] So, to the people in
 the overflow room, you are safe.

Let me say that it's a pleasure to visit the
 Detroit area. On our final approach on Air
 Force One, we had to climb a little higher
 over Tiger Stadium. Cecil Fielder's turn at
 bat, at the batting cage there, and we wanted
 to be out of his range. [Laughter]

Let me thank all of you who had contrib-
 uted so generously to this reelection cam-
 paign. With help like yours and the efforts
 of millions of people like you at the grassroots
 level, our team is going to win 4 more years
 to lead this country. I'm absolutely confident
 of that.

And as John said, we have been trying
 since 1989, working for reform and change.
 And I've often had to buck a Congress that,
 frankly, is resistant to change. But now, this
 year, in the election year, we can put it in
 focus, the things we've been trying to get
 done, and let the American people say
 whether they want change or not.

We must accelerate reform, reforms to
 strengthen the bulwark of our Nation's char-
 acter, and I mean the American family. A
 major mayors' group came into my office,

and the thing that they say is the most com-
 mon problem in the great urban areas of
 America is the dissolution of the American
 family. And we've got to find ways to
 strengthen it.

We've got to find reforms to preserve half
 a century's hard-won gains for world freedom
 and peace, reforms to provide Americans
 with first-rate jobs in this whole new global,
 the new world economy. And that's why it's
 so important that you're here tonight. We
 have much to do if we're to prepare our Na-
 tion to compete in this exciting new century
 ahead.

None of us can do it alone. But together
 we are up to any challenge that lies ahead.
 And frankly, I'm a little sick and tired of some
 of the gloomy news out there every single
 night, telling us what's wrong with the United
 States of America. There's a lot right about
 it, and I'm going to take that message to the
 American people.

But your support is key if we're truly going
 to change this country. And it's key if we're
 to revolutionize our schools, make health
 care accessible and affordable. It's key to the
 frivolous court cases that drain our economy;
 reform the way our Government works, espe-
 cially up there on Capitol Hill. And finally,
 your support is key if we're to open markets
 the world over for American goods and serv-
 ices, to sustain and to create jobs for Ameri-
 cans, jobs right here in Michigan.

Each one of you tonight is making a dif-
 ference on these five important challenges
 because they're all part of my mission as
 President of the United States. And with your
 support, I aim to complete that mission.
 We've got to get this job done.

Take education, for example. Our America
 2000 education strategy thrives on local ini-
 tiatives. Polly Williams in Milwaukee and
 Patrick Rooney in Indianapolis have captured
 national attention for their new programs to
 give inner-city parents what wealthier fami-
 lies have right now, a real choice for schools
 for their children.

And right here in Detroit there's an excit-
 ing new effort in the inner city, Cornerstone
 Schools. And one of the leaders is Eddie Ed-
 wards, a Protestant pastor in the black com-
 munity, whom I have been pleased to rec-
 ognize as one of our daily Points of Light

for our Nation. A key partner with the Reverend Edwards in this project is Archbishop Maida of the Catholic Church. And they've won generous support from business leaders as they break down barriers and reinvent, literally reinvent excellent schools for children who need them most. And they didn't wait for bureaucrats in Washington, DC, to mandate them or to give them direction. They rejected business as usual. And I salute them for reform. And our America 2000 education strategy will change America by encouraging that kind of innovation.

And meanwhile, grassroots Republicans in the Michigan Legislature are working with our great Governor on Michigan 2000, this State's plan to give parents more freedom and responsibility in their children's education. And there's a powerful reform spirit in Michigan to ease the strictures of teacher tenure and certification, to establish solid core curricula, and to measure results, and to give individual principals new incentives to innovate through charter schools and school empowerment.

I can assure you, the Republican reformers in Michigan's Legislature are light years ahead of the liberal Democratic leadership in the United States Congress. And I can't wait to elect a new Congress that will work for true reform of our Nation's schools. And I might add, a centerpiece for our strategy for reform is choice for parents for public, private, and religious schools. And then you watch the schools that are not chosen bring themselves up through competition. Parental choice is an important key to our reform program.

You know, Michigan is also a leader in making quality health care available and affordable to absolutely everyone. And Michigan soon hopes to become the first State in the Nation to enroll its entire Medicaid caseload, one million people, in managed care. Managed care improves quality while cutting costs. And it's an important part of our national health care reform package. We have the best quality health care in the entire world here in the United States, but too many people lack basic health insurance coverage. And the Capitol Hill liberals' ideas of health care are expensive and coercive.

And some Democratic leaders promote a plan they call "play or pay." It's a mandated benefit scheme, whose costs would be virtually unmanageable. And then there's another favorite Democratic plan: It's to make the Federal Government the monopoly provider of national health insurance. And if you think socialized medicine is a good idea, ask a Canadian for a second opinion. Because central planners ration their health care, Canadians often must wait weeks or months for treatments readily available to Americans.

And like my agenda for literally revolutionizing our schools, my health care reform package emphasizes consumer choice. It promotes private sector competition. It promotes innovation. Transferable credits and tax deductions would enable virtually every American to purchase basic health insurance. We would change the law to assure that no one is denied coverage for a preexisting condition or because of a job change. And in many cases, providing basic health insurance will help us drive down costs. And right now, for instance, poor people who lack insurance often go to emergency rooms for non-emergency treatment. Well, with health insurance, these kind of cases would be handled in family doctors' offices more effectively and for much less cost. New efficiencies such as this would enable us to reform our health care system without having to raise taxes on the overtaxed American people.

Another institution that we've been trying to change—and now that we've taken the case to the American people maybe we'll have a chance to get it changed—one that's ripe for reform, is our legal system. We have become the most litigious society on Earth. We have three times as many lawyers per capita as Great Britain, five times as many as France. And I'm often asked, if an apple a day keeps the doctor away, what works for lawyers? [Laughter] Litigation costs, liability insurance costs, and other costs associated with litigation or the avoidance of litigation are estimated to run as high as \$300 billion a year. And that is an indirect tax on every business transaction in America, and it siphons off more than 2.5 percent of our gross national product. And that's five times as high as the average in other nations.

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And it's high time, then, we spent more time reaching out our hand and helping each other and less time suing each other. And that is why I have asked the Congress to pass my "Access to Justice Act," a reform bill to encourage people to resolve problems out of court and to crack down on frivolous lawsuits by making losers in certain cases, not all, but in certain cases, pay more court costs. And it's time for action to stop the epidemic of lawsuits. And we need some changes in Congress to get an up-or-down vote on this important reform program.

And now, if we're to reform education and health care and our legal system and if we're to reduce redtape and regulation and get our horrendous Federal deficit down, we must reform the United States Congress. And our congressional system is simply not working. And over the years we've all seen the symptoms: gridlock on important legislation; unconscionable delays on nominations; failure to modernize our banking laws, to reform our system, financial system; failure to strengthen our anticrime laws that would support the police, have a little more compassion for the victims of crime and a little less for the criminals themselves; failure to pass fair and simple proposals to stimulate our economy. I still have seven laserlike proposals that would stimulate the economy without increasing this deficit.

Major reforms are in order. And it's time for the Congress to govern itself by the laws it imposes on others. And I am going to fight to make them now pass laws that will put them under the same laws that you and I have to live by, laws they've exempted themselves from. No more special treatment. And it's time for sweeping reform of campaign financing, time to eliminate the special interest PAC's. It's time for real spending reform; time for the President to have what 43 Governors have, the line-item veto. And I'm going to take that case to the American people this fall.

And it's time to make Congress a citizen assembly, not a club for careerists. And it's time to limit the terms of Congress. My term is limited to two terms, and I want to serve both of them—[laughter]—but nevertheless, it's limited to two terms, and I don't see that it would hurt to have Congress limited to six

terms for a Member of the House and two terms for a Senator. I think it would be good. I think it would keep Government more active and vital and closer to the people.

In my second and final term as President, I want to lead America in adopting each of these historic reforms, these changes. I'm also working to lead America to new success in the global economy. We're working to open markets to American products, to create new jobs for the great American worker. And if we succeed with the current round of world trade talks, the GATT talks, world output could increase by \$5 trillion over the next decade, and more than \$1 trillion of that boom will go to the United States of America. Now, this applies no less to Michigan than to the rest of the Nation. With the open markets and the level playing field that I'm fighting to achieve, I am confident that American workers can outperform, outproduce, outcompete anyone, anywhere in the world.

I was commenting to John Engler as we flew in here this afternoon that Detroit will always be a special place for me. It was here 12 years ago that Ronald Reagan and I accepted our nomination for President and Vice President. And it was here that Ronald Reagan reminded us of Tom Paine's revolutionary words: "We have it in our power to begin the world over again."

Think how much we have accomplished since then. Think of our blessings. With God's help and with hard work to support our convictions, we've helped change the world. We've helped the peoples of Eastern Europe and the old Soviet empire peacefully throw off the yoke of communism. And today we're aiding their transition to free markets, helping them reduce their nuclear arsenals. And we stood up against dictators and exporters of totalitarian revolution in Latin America, and we've helped democracy take root in nearly every country of our hemisphere.

When a ruthless tyrant overran Kuwait and threatened to engulf the Middle East in its worst conflagration, we protected the people of Israel and Turkey and Saudi Arabia. And we organized an unprecedented world coalition, and we liberated Kuwait from the aggressor. And in the process we accomplished a breakthrough sought by every President from Truman to Reagan. We brought Arab

neighbors face to face with Israel for the first time at the peace table.

And we won the cold war and we stopped Saddam's aggression because, 12 years ago, we renewed our faith in our values and we strengthened our defenses. The United States is now the undisputed leader of the entire world. And we will keep ourselves strong. And we will stay engaged in world politics. This is no time to pull back and to retreat and to be afraid of the changes in the world. In world security and in world markets, we will remain engaged.

And we have a mission together to carry on the American dream for new generations. And with your help and with grassroots action, we can win a mandate to lead this country for 4 more years. And we can keep our country open to the contributions of immigrants, of trade, of ideas. And we can work together and win our plans to reform our schools, our health care system, our very system of Government. And we can assure that when we reach the new century, America still will be the strongest, the bravest, the freest Nation on the face of the Earth.

Thank you all. And may God bless each and every one of you and our great country, the United States of America. Thank you very much.

Note: The President spoke at 7:55 p.m. at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. In his remarks, he referred to Max Fisher, Bush-Quayle '92 honorary dinner chairman; Heinz Prechter, national finance cochairman; Dave Doyle, Michigan Republican Party chairman; Chuck Yob, Michigan Republican national committeeman; Tim Leuliette, Bush-Quayle Michigan finance chairman; and Robert Tetter, Bush-Quayle campaign chairman.

Remarks to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Men's and Women's Basketball Champions
April 15, 1992

Well, we're just delighted to have you all here in the Rose Garden. And may I salute our basketball-playing, basketball-loving Vice President. We didn't ask him about the Indi-

ana game, but—[laughter]. And may I welcome Coach Mike Krzyzewski, Coach K we call him, the Blue Devils players and staff. And of course, Coach Tara VanDerveer over here, the Cardinal and all the members; and single out our Cabinet mate, mine, Carla Hills, who's here. She was on Stanford's tennis team. Little short for basketball but—[laughter]—plenty tough in trade negotiations. So, we're glad she's here. And then of course, a new addition to our administration who is working in the antidrug program, this new and, I think, very exciting "Weed and Seed" program, Digger Phelps, who some of you may remember. Digger, welcome back.

And also we have here, and I saw some of you all signing autographs and meeting them, the champions from H.D. Woodson and from Forestville High Schools. Where are you guys? All right, there they go. These guys all look forward to the visits of the champions to the Rose Garden. But we have the Boys and Girls Clubs of Washington. Now, where are you all? Well, maybe we don't have them. There they are. There are some of the guys there. Good to see you.

Well, last year Duke was here, and then Stanford in 1990. We have to stop meeting like this. [Laughter] People are getting concerned that there's a monopoly going out here in our country. But thank you for joining us to celebrate, once more, that championship season.

A sports figure noted for malapropisms once said of a losing streak, "Those games were beyond my apprehension." [Laughter] Well, today we've got two teams whose winning streak tested the comprehension of basketball fans everywhere. Take, for example, Stanford University, again, the NCAA women's champions. This year the Cardinal won 30 games and their fourth straight PAC-10 title. Then they upset Virginia and then beat Western Kentucky to win the championship. No wonder Tara and I are becoming old friends. She may be the best court strategist since Perry Mason. [Laughter]

Now, consider first, as evidence, Stanford's all-everything center, Val Whiting. Now, where's Val? Way down on the—there she is. And some of you may not know this, she's studying to be a doctor. She scored 28 points

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/10/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DETROIT BUSH-QUAYLE FUNDRAISER
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *DD*
FROM: JOSEPH P. DUGGAN *JPD*
SUBJECT: DETROIT BUSH-QUAYLE FUNDRAISER

I. SUMMARY

On Tuesday, April 14, at 7:45 p.m. at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn, Michigan, you will speak to about 900 Bush-Quayle contributors after dinner.

II. DISCUSSION

The remarks (15 minutes, on teleprompter) repeat the Five Pillars of Reform with some Michigan examples. There is a new ending emphasizing your foreign policy achievements.

(Duggan/Simon)
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DETROIT BUSH-QUAYLE DINNER
 DETROIT, MICHIGAN
 TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1992
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[Acknowledgments: Engler, Fisher, Prechter, et al.]

Thank you very much for that kind introduction. ((And I want to compliment the kitchen for that fine meal. With the rigors of this campaign that we're facing, I've been trying to lose a little weight. And I must say I was tempted when the waiter passed a second helping of that delicious dessert under my nose. But I want you to know this: I didn't inhale.))

Let me thank all of you who have contributed so generously to our re-election campaign. With help like yours, and the efforts of millions of people at the grass roots, our team is going to win four more years to lead this country. \\

With this election we can -- we must -- launch four vigorous years of reform: Reforms to provide Americans with first-rate jobs in the new world economy. Reforms to strengthen the bulwark of our nation's character -- the family. Reforms to preserve half a century's hard-won gains for world freedom and peace.

We need to reinforce the twin pillars of a healthy democratic society: personal freedom and personal responsibility. This renewal can't be dictated from Washington. Renewal for the new century will blossom in thousands of hometowns and neighborhoods across our great country. Each one of you can make a difference on the serious issues that face our country. \\

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the open markets and the level playing field that I'm fighting to achieve, I'm confident that American workers can out-perform, out-produce and out-compete anyone, anywhere. \\ Detroit will always be a special place for me. It was here 12 years ago that Ronald Reagan and I accepted the Republican nomination for President and Vice President. It was here that Ronald Reagan captured the country's imagination with his soaring vision of America as "a shining city on a hill."

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DETROIT BUSH-QUAYLE DINNER
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1992

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Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 4:00 p.m., THURSDAY, APRIL 9, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

Scowcroft - a little more content on what President's programs are might help e.g. elements of the education program, health, etc...

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PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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(Duggan/Simon)
April 8, 1992
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-- Cornerstone Schools. One of the leaders is Eddie Edwards, a Protestant pastor in the black community ^{(Petersmeyer) whom I was pleased to recognize} ~~who has been recognized~~ as one of ^{The Daily} ~~our nation's~~ Points of Light, ^{for the Nation.} A key partner with the Reverend Edwards in this project is Archbishop Maida of the Catholic Church. They've won generous support from business leaders as they break down barriers and re-invent ^{(Petersmeyer) excellent} good schools for children who need them most. They've done this without a word of government direction or a penny of government funding.

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Hill liberals' ideas on health care are expensive and coercive. Some Democratic leaders promote a plan called "Play or Pay." It's a mandated benefit scheme whose costs would be virtually unmanageable. Another favorite Democratic plan is to make the Federal government the monopoly provider of national health insurance. If you think that's a good idea, ask a Canadian for a second opinion. Last year alone, xxxx Canadians checked into Michigan hospitals because of the intolerable waiting periods resulting from central government rationing of health care.

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See (HHS) Attachment # is very small and Canadians resent this reference

Like my agenda for revolutionizing our schools, my health care reform package emphasizes consumer choice and private-sector competition. Vouchers and tax credits would enable every American to purchase basic health insurance. We would change the law to assure that no one is denied coverage for a pre-existing condition or because of a job change. And eliminating the costly practice of providing the poor with non-emergency care in hospital emergency rooms would save so much money that my health care reforms could be implemented without raising taxes.

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BUSH QUAYLE DINNER
SPEECH

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Lisa,

On page 3 of the first speech there is an indirect reference to problems of queuing or rationing in Canada by citing the number of Canadians who come to Michigan to receive health care.

I have made numerous calls enquiring about the number of Canadians who might have trekked across our border, including talking with the woman who wrote the section in the white paper describing problems with the Canadian system. I found out that no one has a clue as to the precise number, but everyone agrees that it is quite small. Furthermore, the Canadians are becoming increasingly offended at this form of attack on their system.

So, after consulting with Arnold, we agree that the best course of action is to inform Cabinet Affairs that the number is so minimal as to make it a hollow example. They might wish to change the slant, or find an altogether different example.

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see Seattle, for example



Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

April 9, 1992

Justice attach.

MEMORANDUM TO: PAUL KORFONTA

FROM: EUGENE SCALIA 

I am returning pages of the two Detroit speeches on which we have changes. Explanations:

Bush-Quayle Dinner

p. 3, last paragraph: I strongly recommend the President not use the 70 percent number. It has been attacked often, and the attacks are more persuasive than the defenses. Alternatives: By one estimate, 3 times as many lawyers per capita as Great Britain; 4 times as Germany. By another estimate, 3 times as many per capita as any other advanced industrialized society.

Same: We have not seen the \$380 billion figure before; I've substituted 300 billion, which we use. *yes*

p. 4, top: We use 2.5 percent, not 2. That's 5 times other nations' average.

Detroit Business

Page 2: We can't verify this number, though it could be correct. You might instead go with the numbers suggested above.

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April 10, 1992

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FROM: JOSEPH P. DUGGAN *JD*
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DATE: 4/10/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DETROIT BUSH-QUAYLE FUNDRAISER
TUESDAY, APRIL 14 - 7:45 p.m.

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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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 10, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *DD*
FROM: JOSEPH P. DUGGAN *JD*
SUBJECT: DETROIT BUSH-QUAYLE FUNDRAISER

I. SUMMARY

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II. DISCUSSION

The remarks (15 minutes, on teleprompter) repeat the Five Pillars of Reform with some Michigan examples. There is a new ending emphasizing your foreign policy achievements.

(Duggan/Simon)
April 10, 1992
Draft Three
Detroit

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DETROIT BUSH-QUAYLE DINNER
 DETROIT, MICHIGAN
 TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1992
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[Acknowledgments: Engler, Fisher, Prechter, et al.]

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TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1992

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Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 4:00 p.m., THURSDAY, APRIL 9, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

*Bob Grady commits
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PHILLIP D. BRADY
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TO

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TO: CHRISTINA MARTIN
2 Pages

DETROIT FUNDRAISER (Joe Duggan)

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FOR THOSE DETROIT REPUBLICANS WHO WEREN'T ABLE TO ATTEND THIS FUNDRAISER, I'LL BE ANNOUNCING MY 800 NUMBER AT THE END OF MY REMARKS.

ACTUALLY, JIM BAKER WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HERE, BUT HE COULDN'T MAKE IT, SO I'M FILLING IN. I WANT TO THANK JIM FOR GIVING ME HIS COACH SEAT TICKET ON A CONTINENTAL FLIGHT TO DETROIT.

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MORE...

TO: CHRISTINA MARTIN - DETROIT (CONT'D)

YOUR DETROIT TIGERS LED THE LEAGUE IN STRIKEOUTS IN 1991 (true)
BUT THERE'S A TEAM CALLED "THE DEMOCRATS" WHO ARE GOING TO BE THE
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IT CAN BE TRICKY FLYING INTO DETROIT. I REMEMBER A TIME LAST YEAR
WHEN "AIR FORCE ONE" SUDDENLY HAD TO ELEVATE TO A HIGHER ALTITUDE
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For the files.


BUSH-QUAYLE DINNER
DEARBORN, MICHIGAN
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1992
7:45 P.M.

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THANK YOU FOR THAT KIND INTRODUCTION GOVERNOR
ENGLER. AND GOOD EVENING TO YOUR LOVELY WIFE,
MICHELLE. THANK YOU MIKE TIMMIS FOR THE THOUGHTFUL
INNOVATION AND RANDY AGLEY FOR SUPERB JOB AS MASTER OF
CEREMONIES. MY THANKS ALSO TO MAX FISHER AND HEINZ
PRECHTER FOR HELPING PUT TOGETHER THIS INTIMATE LITTLE
DINNER AS WELL AS DAVE DOYLE, CHUCK YOB, AND TIM
LEULIETTE [LUL-LEE-YET]. LET ME ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE BOB
MOSBACHER, BOBBY HOLT, AND MICHIGAN NATIVES, BOB TEETER
AND SPENCE ABRAHAM [CO-CHAIR NRCC].

((IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO VISIT THE DETROIT AREA.
BUT LET ME SAY ON OUR FINAL APPROACH, AIR FORCE ONE HAD
TO CLIMB A LITTLE HIGHER OVER TIGER STADIUM. THE PILOT
HEARD IT WAS CECIL FIELDER'S TURN AT BATTING
PRACTICE.))


((AND FOR YOU RED WING FANS, I'M SURE YOU'RE ALL HAPPY THAT THE NHL SEASON WILL CONTINUE -- AND YOUR TEAM -- DIVISION CHAMPS -- WILL GET TO SHOW THEIR STUFF IN THE STANLEY CUP.)) \\
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LET ME THANK ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO GENEROUSLY TO OUR RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN. WITH HELP LIKE YOURS, AND THE EFFORTS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE AT THE GRASS ROOTS, OUR TEAM IS GOING TO WIN FOUR MORE YEARS TO LEAD THIS COUNTRY. \\
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SINCE 1989, I'VE BEEN WORKING FOR REFORM -- AND I'VE OFTEN HAD TO BUCK A CONGRESS THAT'S RESISTANT TO CHANGE. WITH THIS ELECTION WE CAN -- WE MUST -- ACCELERATE REFORM: REFORMS TO STRENGTHEN THE BULWARK OF OUR NATION'S CHARACTER -- THE FAMILY. REFORMS TO PRESERVE HALF A CENTURY'S HARD-WON GAINS FOR WORLD FREEDOM AND PEACE. REFORMS TO PROVIDE AMERICANS WITH FIRST-RATE JOBS IN THE NEW WORLD ECONOMY.

THAT'S WHY IT'S SO IMPORTANT THAT YOU'RE HERE TONIGHT. WE HAVE MUCH TO DO IF WE ARE TO PREPARE OUR NATION TO COMPETE IN THE NEW CENTURY. NONE OF US CAN DO IT ALONE -- BUT TOGETHER, WE ARE UP TO ANY CHALLENGE THAT LIES AHEAD.



YOUR SUPPORT IS KEY IF WE ARE TRULY GOING TO CHANGE AMERICA. YOUR SUPPORT IS KEY IF WE ARE TO REVOLUTIONIZE OUR SCHOOLS. MAKE HEALTH CARE ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE. IT'S KEY TO STOP THE FRIVOLOUS COURT CASES THAT DRAIN OUR ECONOMY. REFORM THE WAY OUR GOVERNMENT WORKS -- ESPECIALLY ON CAPITOL HILL. AND FINALLY, YOUR SUPPORT IS KEY IF WE ARE TO OPEN MARKETS THE WORLD OVER FOR AMERICAN GOODS AND SERVICES -- TO SUSTAIN AND CREATE JOBS RIGHT HERE IN MICHIGAN.

EACH ONE OF YOU TONIGHT IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE ON THESE FIVE IMPORTANT CHALLENGES -- BECAUSE THEY ARE ALL PART OF MY MISSION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES - - AND WITH YOUR SUPPORT I AIM TO COMPLETE THAT MISSION.\

TAKE EDUCATION FOR EXAMPLE. OUR AMERICA 2000 EDUCATION STRATEGY THRIVES ON LOCAL INITIATIVES. POLLY WILLIAMS IN MILWAUKEE AND PATRICK ROONEY IN INDIANAPOLIS HAVE CAPTURED NATIONAL ATTENTION FOR THEIR NEW PROGRAMS TO GIVE INNER-CITY PARENTS WHAT WEALTHIER FAMILIES HAVE RIGHT NOW: A REAL CHOICE OF SCHOOLS FOR THEIR CHILDREN. AND RIGHT IN DETROIT, THERE'S AN EXCITING NEW EFFORT IN THE INNER CITY -- CORNERSTONE SCHOOLS. ONE OF THE LEADERS IS EDDIE EDWARDS, A PROTESTANT PASTOR IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY WHOM I HAVE BEEN PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE AS ONE OF OUR DAILY POINTS OF LIGHT FOR OUR NATION. A KEY PARTNER WITH THE REVEREND EDWARDS IN THIS PROJECT IS ARCHBISHOP MAIDA [MY-DA] OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. THEY'VE WON GENEROUS SUPPORT FROM BUSINESS LEADERS AS THEY BREAK DOWN BARRIERS AND RE-INVENT EXCELLENT SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN WHO NEED THEM MOST. THEY DIDN'T WAIT FOR BUREAUCRATS TO GIVE THEM DIRECTION. THEY REJECTED BUSINESS AS USUAL. AND I SALUTE THEM FOR TAKING THE LEAD IN REFORM. \\


MEANWHILE, GRASSROOTS REPUBLICANS IN THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE ARE WORKING WITH GOVERNOR ENGLER ON MICHIGAN 2000 -- THIS STATE'S PLAN TO GIVE PARENTS MORE FREEDOM AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION. THERE'S A POWERFUL REFORM SPIRIT IN MICHIGAN -- TO EASE THE STRICTURES OF TEACHER TENURE AND CERTIFICATION; TO ESTABLISH SOLID CORE CURRICULA AND MEASURE RESULTS; AND TO GIVE INDIVIDUAL PRINCIPALS NEW INCENTIVES TO INNOVATE THROUGH CHARTER SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL EMPOWERMENT. I CAN ASSURE YOU, THE REPUBLICAN REFORMERS IN MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATURE ARE LIGHT YEARS AHEAD OF THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP IN THE U.S. CONGRESS. I CAN'T WAIT TO ELECT A NEW CONGRESS THAT WILL WORK FOR TRUE REFORM OF OUR SCHOOLS. AND A CENTERPIECE OF MY STRATEGY FOR REFORM IS CHOICE FOR PARENTS -- FOR PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS.





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LIKE MY AGENDA FOR REVOLUTIONIZING OUR SCHOOLS, MY HEALTH CARE REFORM PACKAGE EMPHASIZES CONSUMER CHOICE. IT PROMOTES PRIVATE-SECTOR COMPETITION AND INNOVATION. TRANSFERABLE CREDITS AND TAX DEDUCTIONS WOULD ENABLE VIRTUALLY EVERY AMERICAN TO PURCHASE BASIC HEALTH INSURANCE. WE WOULD CHANGE THE LAW TO ASSURE THAT NO ONE IS DENIED COVERAGE FOR A PRE-EXISTING CONDITION OR BECAUSE OF A JOB CHANGE. IN MANY CASES, PROVIDING BASIC HEALTH INSURANCE WILL HELP US DRIVE DOWN COSTS. RIGHT NOW, FOR INSTANCE, POOR PEOPLE WHO LACK INSURANCE OFTEN GO TO EMERGENCY ROOMS FOR NON-EMERGENCY TREATMENT. WITH HEALTH INSURANCE, THESE KINDS OF CASES WOULD BE HANDLED IN FAMILY DOCTORS' OFFICES MORE EFFECTIVELY AND FOR LESS COST. NEW EFFICIENCIES SUCH AS THIS WOULD ENABLE US TO REFORM OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM WITHOUT RAISING TAXES. \\\



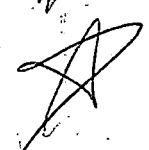


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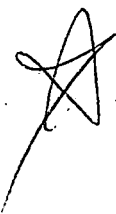


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THINK HOW MUCH WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED SINCE THEN. WITH GOD'S HELP, AND WITH HARD WORK TO SUPPORT OUR CONVICTIONS, WE'VE HELPED CHANGE THE WORLD. WE'VE HELPED THE PEOPLES OF EASTERN EUROPE AND THE OLD SOVIET EMPIRE PEACEFULLY THROW OFF THE YOKE OF COMMUNISM. TODAY WE ARE AIDING THEIR TRANSITION TO FREE MARKETS AND HELPING THEM REDUCE THEIR NUCLEAR ARSENALS. WE STOOD UP AGAINST DICTATORS AND EXPORTERS OF TOTALITARIAN REVOLUTION IN LATIN AMERICA -- AND WE'VE HELPED DEMOCRACY TAKE ROOT IN NEARLY EVERY COUNTRY OF OUR HEMISPHERE.

WHEN A RUTHLESS TYRANT OVERRAN KUWAIT AND THREATENED TO ENGULF THE MIDDLE EAST IN ITS WORST CONFLAGRATION, WE PROTECTED THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL AND TURKEY AND SAUDI ARABIA. WE ORGANIZED AN UNPRECEDENTED WORLD COALITION AND LIBERATED KUWAIT FROM THE AGGRESSOR. AND WE ACCOMPLISHED A BREAKTHROUGH SOUGHT BY EVERY PRESIDENT FROM TRUMAN TO REAGAN -- WE BROUGHT ARAB NEIGHBORS FACE TO FACE WITH ISRAEL FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE PEACE TABLE. \\\



 WE WON THE COLD WAR AND STOPPED SADDAM'S AGGRESSION BECAUSE, 12 YEARS AGO, WE RENEWED OUR FAITH IN OUR VALUES AND WE STRENGTHENED OUR DEFENSES. THE UNITED STATES IS NOW THE UNDISPUTED LEADER OF THE WORLD. AND WE WILL KEEP OURSELVES STRONG. WE WILL STAY ENGAGED IN WORLD POLITICS, IN WORLD SECURITY, AND IN WORLD MARKETS.

WE HAVE A MISSION -- TOGETHER -- TO CARRY ON THE AMERICAN DREAM FOR NEW GENERATIONS. WITH YOUR HELP, AND WITH GRASSROOTS ACTION, WE CAN WIN A MANDATE TO LEAD THIS COUNTRY FOR FOUR MORE YEARS. WE CAN KEEP OUR COUNTRY OPEN TO THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF IMMIGRANTS, OF TRADE, OF IDEAS. WE CAN WORK TOGETHER -- AND WIN -- WITH OUR PLANS TO REFORM OUR SCHOOLS, OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, OUR VERY SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT. WE CAN ASSURE THAT WHEN WE REACH THE NEW CENTURY, AMERICA STILL WILL BE THE STRONGEST, BRAVEST, FREEST NATION ON EARTH.

THANK YOU, AND MAY GOD BLESS EVERY ONE OF YOU.

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IT'S HIGH TIME WE SPENT MORE TIME HELPING EACH OTHER AND LESS TIME SUING EACH OTHER. \\\ THAT'S WHY I'VE ASKED CONGRESS TO PASS MY ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT - - A REFORM BILL TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS OUT OF COURT, AND TO CRACK DOWN ON FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS BY MAKING LOSERS IN CERTAIN CASES PAY MORE COURT COSTS. \\\ IT'S TIME FOR ACTION TO STOP THE EPIDEMIC OF LAWSUITS. \\\

NOW, IF WE ARE TO REFORM EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE AND OUR LEGAL SYSTEM -- IF WE ARE TO REDUCE RED TAPE AND REGULATION AND GET OUR HORRENDOUS FEDERAL DEFICIT DOWN -- WE MUST REFORM THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS. OUR CONGRESSIONAL SYSTEM IS NOT WORKING. OVER THE YEARS, WE'VE ALL SEEN THE SYMPTOMS: GRIDLOCK ON IMPORTANT LEGISLATION. UNCONSCIONABLE DELAYS ON NOMINATIONS. FAILURE TO MODERNIZE OUR BANKING LAWS OR STRENGTHEN OUR ANTI-CRIME LAWS OR PASS FAIR AND SIMPLE PROPOSALS TO STIMULATE OUR ECONOMY.

TO PREPARE OUR NATION TO COMPETE IN THE NEW CENTURY, I'M WORKING REVOLUTIONIZE OUR SCHOOLS. MAKE HEALTH CARE ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE FOR ALL. STOP THE FRIVOLOUS COURT CASES THAT DRAIN OUR ECONOMY. REFORM THE WAY OUR GOVERNMENT WORKS -- ESPECIALLY ON CAPITOL HILL. AND FINALLY, OPEN MARKETS THE WORLD OVER FOR AMERICAN GOODS AND SERVICES. EACH ONE OF YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON THESE FIVE ESSENTIAL REFORMS. \\\