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1992 PRESIDENT'S DINNER WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER
APRIL 28, 1992
8:45 P.M.

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WE BELIEVE THAT GOVERNMENT HAS A PLACE -- BUT IT ALSO HAS LIMITS ON WHAT IT CAN AND SHOULD DO. GOVERNMENT CAN'T SOLVE EVERYTHING. IN FACT, YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO MAKE SURE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T START PROBLEMS.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/27/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

*See Gail Walensky
comments p 48(55)*

HILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID F. DEMAREST
FROM: ANDY FERGUSON *af*
SUBJECT: PROPOSED REMARKS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S DINNER

I. SUMMARY

On Tuesday, April 28 at 9:00 p.m. you will deliver remarks to an audience of 4,200 in the Grand Ballroom of the Washington Convention Center.

The audience includes members of the House and Senate.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks, (approximately 12 minutes / teleprompter), focus on Republican leadership and your reform agenda.

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[Acknowledgments: Thank you, Guy Vander Jagt for that kind introduction. Greetings to James Thompson, Tom Loeffler, Robert Day, William Schreyer and Jack McDonald. Let me offer special thanks to Howard Baker for his three years of outstanding leadership as Chairman of the President's Dinner. And my congratulations and thanks to XX, who will be taking over as chairman this year.]

((I especially want to thank Senator Baker and the entire leadership of the 1992 President's Dinner for this record-breaking event. Even more amazing, you managed to break all fund-raising records without asking Millie for a single dime.))

((If there's one thing Millie really resents, it's being called a "fat cat."))

I'm delighted to be here, with the men and women who are going to change America. I know there's been a lot of talk about change this election year. And most of it has been just that -- talk. But the time for talk is over.

America needs men and women of purpose, of experience, people who know how to get things done. We need people who aren't afraid to rattle the business-as-usual crowd. We need people who will stand up to the status quo -- who'll tell them the old ways of doing things just aren't good enough anymore.

What we need, ladies and gentlemen, is a Republican president and a Republican Congress. That's what we're moving toward tonight, with your generous help. And that's how we will build a better America.

Over the past three years, I've spoken often of the need for reform. I've made specific and far-reaching proposals to change our education system, and our health care system. I've made proposals to reform our legal system and our election campaigns.

Right down the line, on issue after issue, the Republican party has proposed fundamental changes to solve the problems that burden our country.

And against heavy odds, we've had our successes. But you know as well as I that we've come up against some obstacles in the past three years. These special interests are small, entrenched constituencies who put their narrow wants before the common good. They block change because change threatens the status quo, and their power is out of all proportion to their size. But they are about to learn a painful lesson this election year: The American people have had enough of the way they do business.

Let me give you a few examples.

It used to be that a doctor's first worry was about the care of the patient -- not the threat of a malpractice suit. Every American knows what I'm talking about: lawsuit madness. Doctors not delivering babies -- parents not coaching Little League --

volunteers not helping the elderly -- all from fear of nuisance lawsuits.

That's just plain wrong. That is not the kind of America we want. People should spend more time helping each other and less time suing each other.

We're trying to do something about that. You'll remember our bill to reform product liability laws. We first sent it to Capitol Hill in 1990. But the liberal Democrats, coached by the special interests, refused to budge. So we introduced it again in '91. And guess what -- Senate Democrats refuse to bring it up for a vote. Over in the House our reform is bottled up in two committees.

Make no mistake: We will ensure that every American's rights are protected. But we will reform our legal system to get rid of these frivolous lawsuits -- and no lobby of trial lawyers will stand in the way.

Here's another example. It used to be that when we sent our kids to school, we knew they were going to get a first-class education. They'd learn how to read and write and multiply and divide, and they'd learn something about the world. And we knew the values we taught them at home would be reinforced in the classroom -- like knowing the difference between right and wrong.

But now we consider ourselves lucky if we can send our kids to schools where they don't find a gun in someone's locker, or catch some punk dealing drugs on the playground. And in the classroom, our educational achievement is sliding every year.

That's wrong. That's got to change. We must reinvent American education, top-to-bottom -- for our kids, and for our teachers, who too often have to double as social workers, counselors, even surrogate parents. God bless America's teachers for the work they do.

We know how to help them. Our America 2000 reforms are gaining steam, community by community. We're encouraging break-the-mold schools, world-class standards and voluntary testing; we're fighting to give teachers and communities maximum flexibility. We've got to rid our schools of drugs and violence. And whether it's among public schools, private or religious, parents must have the freedom to choose their children's schools.

This is a revolution long-overdue. And the entrenched special interests, the business-as-usual-crowd, the liberal Democrats had all best understand: This revolution is going to happen, with or without the permission of the NEA and its friends in Congress.

Another example: It used to be that going to the hospital didn't conjure up visions of financial ruin. American health care is still the best in the world, but too many Americans can't qualify for health insurance or can't afford it. The cost of even minor surgery has gone through the roof.

This too has got to change. And we know how to change it. Our health care reform is comprehensive; it preserves what works, changes what doesn't. It makes health insurance accessible and

affordable -- without throwing out the highest-quality care in the world.

Of course, the other side doesn't like our reform. For them, freedom of choice -- whether in medical care, education or child care -- will always take a back seat to some bureaucratic mandate. They've got other ideas -- very expensive ones, as always. They can call it "national health insurance," "pay-or-play," whatever they'd like. But it's socialized health care any way you cut it -- and that would be a national disaster. We are not going to let the government come between doctors and their patients.

You see, no matter what the problem, the special interests and their clients who control Congress want a program -- some vast, unaccountable bureaucracy they can manipulate for their own purposes. But this steady, unthinking expansion of government power is coming to an end. In my State of the Union address I announced a 90-day moratorium on excessive government regulations, and we've seen results across the board -- from biotech to banking to energy. Tomorrow I'll announce the next stage of our continuing battle against excessive regulations. But I can tell you this right now: the days of over-regulation are just that -- over.

You'll remember our friends on the Left used to talk about "getting on the right side of history." Well, they were wrong about which side history was on.

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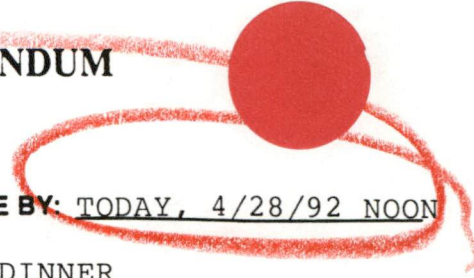
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REVISIED PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: THE PRESIDENT'S DINNER
SUBJECT: TUESDAY, APRIL 28

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RESPONSE:

April 28, 1992

TO: DANIEL B. MCGROARTY

The NSC staff has reviewed the above-referenced matter and has no objection to the revised Presidential Remarks.

Brent Scowcroft (signature)


PHILLIP D. BRADY
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Ext. 2702

cc: Phillip D. Brady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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April 28, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: DAVID DEMAREST 
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S DINNER

Sir, attached are the proposed remarks (seven minutes, teleprompter) for tonight's President's Dinner. The dinner will begin at 7:55 p.m. and you will speak at 9:20 p.m. The event will take place at the Convention Center with an expected audience of 4,300.

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April 27, 1992
7:45 P.M.
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: 1992 PRESIDENT'S DINNER
WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER
APRIL 28, 1992
8:45 P.M.

Thank you.

I am grateful to so many for this victory. I want to thank those who worked for me in small state offices and county officials throughout the country. I thank those who've helped in so many ways -- volunteering their time, their efforts. I thank my family, the children, our grandchildren. And I thank the woman who stands at the center of it all, a lady named Barbara.

This has been a long campaign. We're only halfway through the journey, halfway to the goal... But there are some things I want to say.

First, I'm not too proud to tell you I have learned some things in this campaign. I know better than I did the depth of the cares and concerns of those who chose to support us -- and of those who didn't. And lately I have been thinking of what we have in common, all of us who took part, on the Republican side, in this contest.

We all believe in a miracle called America. We all believe the family is at the center of society, and should be at the center of our thoughts as we make, in Washington, decisions that affect it. We believe -- we ALL believe -- that the best tax is a small tax.

The fact is, parties, like people, have tendencies. And we Republicans have believed in and protected some very important things.

We believe that government has a place -- but it also has limits on what it can and should do. Government can't solve everything. In fact, you always have to make sure government doesn't start problems.

We believe taxes should be small, not big. We believe those who pay them have rights, and those who benefit from them have responsibilities.

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We believe in common sense. When something's broke, you fix it. Tonight, so many of you came here to help me put an end to the obstruction and abuses of the Democratic majority in Congress. You know, when Ronald Reagan had the Senate, he made Reaganism a reality. He got a lot of his program through. My administration has put forth good ideas and new solutions and seen them killed by the Democratic majority up there on Heartbreak Hill... You know, the other day someone asked me how I could be for change. I said, Change the Congress and I'll get the job done! We need a new majority of Republicans in the House

and Senate -- and that is one of the things this election year is about.

Finally, we Republicans believe in the old wisdom -- the enduring social values that we lived by as we built a great nation: religious faith, honesty, personal responsibility, hard work and merit. Styles come and go, fads and fashions fade, but the old enduring values are never go out of style.

I haven't been a perfect President. But I'll tell you: I've learned from each mistake, and learned again from every triumph -- and I am going to fight to be the kind of President this country deserves. A President with the right ideas -- the right intentions -- the right beliefs -- who gets them through the right kind of Congress.

We're here tonight because we agree on the big issues: On the issues that shape the world -- and on the values close to home. As President, I've made it my mission to preserve and protect three legacies close to all our hearts: a world at peace. An economy with good jobs -- real opportunity for all Americans. A nation of strong families -- communities where every child has someone he can count on, someone who calls him by his name.

History has taken a turn the past few years, and given us a wonderful opportunity. If we apply our good beliefs to this great opportunity, then we will make a contribution to our country, a contribution to our children's lives, and a contribution to history. The stakes are that high.

One more thing: I intend to win this thing. I intend to win.

Will you help me?

Thank you. Together, we can do it.

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RESPONSE:

Comments on pp. 2-3 phoned to Dan McGroarty, ~~4/27~~ 4/27 a.m.

Josh Bolton

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PHILLIP D. BRADY
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RESPONSE:

April 27, 1992

FOR DAN MCGROARTY

The NSC staff concurs with the attached Presidential remarks.

Brett Scowcroft
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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY


FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*


SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: The President's Dinner,
Tuesday, April 28 (Revised Remarks)

Americans admire candor and humility. They also admire strength. At least twice in the revised remarks for the President's Dinner, the President calls explicit attention to a lack of pride, and his imperfections. I have made some minor suggestions that I believe can help convey not only candor and humility, but strength. 

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If you have any questions, or I can help in any other way, please let me know.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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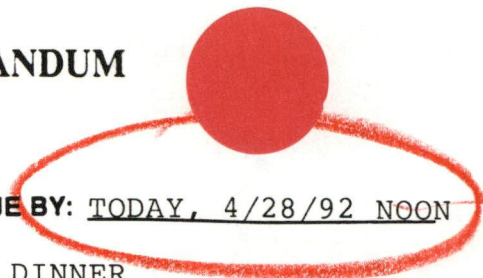
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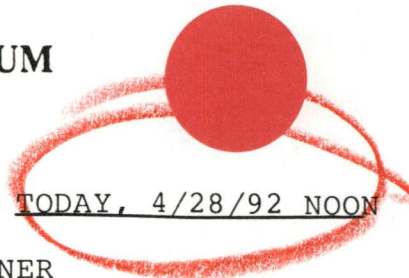
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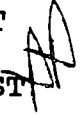
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