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get rid of that, that now inhibits trade and investment with Ukraine and the other nations of the old Soviet empire. It provides new authority to continue food assistance totaling \$110 million in food guarantees for the purchase of American ag products. And Congress should act now.

We've got problems at home, but we must not miss this historic opportunity to guarantee the peace for these kids here and to guarantee the freedom for those across the ocean. So join with me in asking Congress not to disappoint our children and to support us as we try to pass the "FREEDOM Support Act." And if we meet these responsibilities today, a generation from now people might be speaking about a "Ukrainian miracle" or a "Baltic miracle," much as we marvel at the recovery of Western Europe just a few years ago, ravaged by the Second World War. They came back strong. And everyone calls it the "miracle of Western Europe." Now we want the same things for these new republics. And with your support, we can get it.

I know that it is still Easter season in your church. And to close, I want to tell a story about Easter this year, not in Ukraine but in Russia. Many of you will recall the big military parades that the Soviets used to have there in Red Square, always with a huge portrait of Lenin as the backdrop, on the wall of the State Historical Museum. Well, this year at Easter, there was no portrait of Lenin. Instead, a massive icon towered over Red Square, an icon of the Resurrection, and atop it, the words *Christos Voskrese*, Christ is risen.

And the way I look at it is this: This really is a season of resurrection throughout the once-captive nations of Europe. And it is a wonderful time to be alive to see these days, to enjoy the freedom that God has given us in the freest, most wonderful Nation on the face of the Earth, the United States of America. May God bless each and every one of you.

And may I say, as the President of the United States, I will keep working for freedom around the world. And with your support, I know we will be successful in seeing these European and former Soviet republics become free and whole, with the people en-

joying a life they never would have dreamed of.

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

Note: The President spoke at 1:53 p.m. in the auditorium at St. Josephat's Cathedral.

Remarks at a Bush-Quayle Fundraising Picnic in Westchester, New York

May 21, 1992

Thank you all very much. It is a pleasure to be here, and I'm delighted—Lou, thank you, sir, for that introduction. Please be seated out there. And be seated up here. [Laughter] Sorry about that. No, but I'm delighted to be here. I'm sorry that Barbara Bush is not here. She was here just a couple of weeks ago at another event.

But it's a thrill to be back in my hometown, near it, one of my many hometowns. I just had a chance to drive up across the line into Greenwich to see my almost-91-year-old mother. So in a way, it is a homecoming. And it really is when you look out here and see so many friends, so many people that worked way back in the political wars and have given me this extraordinary opportunity to be President of the United States in these wonderfully exciting, challenging, yes, but wonderfully exciting times for our country.

I want to thank Lou, I want to thank Ginny, his wife; both of them so nervous they can hardly speak about the future grandchild that's appearing any minute now. I want to thank the Young Artists' Philharmonic for bringing us a little class into this hangar. Real good. Thank you all very, very much. And salute several old friends: John Rowland, who we miss in the Congress, and I expect you miss him as Governor of this State, but nevertheless—and Bobby Holt and my old friend Brian Gaffney and Betsy and Spike Heminway and Dick Foley and Bob Macauley and Leon Hirsh, Jack Neafsey, and fellow Republicans, including our very special Secretary of HUD, Jack Kemp, who is doing a superb job, trying to get this Congress to move.

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And a special thanks to my old friends. They were with us in the convention and 4 years ago. I am a fan of theirs. They came down from Bangor, Maine, to be here, heading right on down to Atlantic City. But let's hear it once more for the Oak Ridge Boys. They say an awful lot about this great country of ours.

Now, not for a long one. Billy Graham tells this marvelous story about the speaker that went on and on and on. Somebody sitting over about where Jack was picked up the gavel, heaved it at him, missed the speaker, and hit a lady in the front row. And she said, "Hit me again. I can still hear him." [Laughter] I want to keep this one brief because it is a lovely and an informal evening. But let me just make a few comments.

In the first place, I do think we've got a lot to be grateful for in this country. I think we have many, many blessings. And I see these kids here, and I am very proud that our administration has had some hand in seeing that these kids don't go to sleep every night worried about nuclear war. We have changed the world, and we've changed it for the better.

I just came from a very emotional meeting, Freedom Day, it is out in Cleveland, Ohio; and came from a very emotional meeting with what used to be called the captive nations people: Ukrainians and Hungarians and so many others, Poles, Eastern Europeans of all kinds, and then those now republics represented by the republics of the Soviet Union, former Soviet Union. And again we ought to keep that sight as we count our blessings. The United States, because we stayed strong—and I salute my predecessor Ronald Reagan for this one—because we stayed strong and determined, those nations are no longer captive nations, they are free nations, and democracy is on the move all across the world.

So just as we have brought these changes, with a lot of help I will concede, but we brought these changes to the world, we've got to change things at home. And that is exactly what we have been trying to do for the last 3 years. Some successes, not enough. We've got to change the world. And let me just tell you, as Jack and I went out to Los Angeles and looked at it, what we feel needs

to be done in the way of change. And it's not just to take care of that city that went through the horrible times. It's not just that because the ideas I'll mention to you real quick are ideas that would resonate for other cities, other communities across this country. And all of them are built on the principles: personal responsibility, opportunity, ownership, independence, dignity, empowerment, the family. And it all adds up to the American dream.

And here's what we're talking about: We have a great program that we're trying to get to Congress to help us with now called "Weed and Seed." It backs our wonderful law enforcement people. It weeds out the criminals and goes after the drug dealers. And then it seeds the neighborhoods with hope and opportunity. We need to get that through the United States Congress, and I believe we can.

The next one is enterprise zones; something that we've been championing for 3 years, Jack on the cutting edge, and effectively so, I might add. And what that says is, better than some make-work program, let's change the tax structure so you can draw like a magnet into the inner cities some businesses who are going to take a chance, who are going to take a gamble. And it's going to make it worth their while through the tax changes so they will then offer jobs with dignity in the private sector to those that have been bypassed as far as the American dream goes. We need enterprise zones now, and I'd like to have your support with the Congress.

Another one is, we must reform the welfare system. And people say, "Oh well, wait a minute, is that some kind of code word." It is not. What we're doing is offering waivers to these States so they can try. Wisconsin came in, they've got a program called Learnfare to take welfare dependency people and give them an opportunity to learn; similarly, Workfare programs. We have got to innovate in this country. And then there's a much more compassionate side of welfare reform. A kid saved the other day a little over \$1,000. And the welfare people came to get the family and said, "Your daughter here has saved a little over \$1,000. You can't do that on welfare; that violates the rules." We're trying to change that so families can save a little

money and work their way out or get themselves an education. So we've got to reform the welfare system. And the time has come. And the people that will benefit the most are those who have been on welfare hopelessly without any chance at the American dream. Help us change it.

We've got a wonderful job training program, Job Training 2000. We're going to coordinate the services to the people that need it the most. And again, we're going to push through, our able Secretary of Labor Lynn Martin and others, to get this Job Training 2000 enacted.

A fifth one is homeownership. You see, we believe that if a person owns the home, it is far better. They take a pride in it. A dignity comes back. It strengthens the family, and it is a far better approach than these failed housing projects that strip families of their dignity. And so we're pushing hard for homeownership. And again, we're going to try to get the Congress to help us in every way possible. Give that opportunity to American families.

And the last one—and it is vitally important and it doesn't have quite the short-term implications—we must reform our education system. And we are talking about a new program. David Kearns, that's so well-known in this part to many people, was very instrumental in it and so is Lamar Alexander, our Secretary. We're literally talking about revolutionizing American education, brand-new schools in each State, not necessarily in bricks and mortar, but new concepts. And trying that and saying, "the old system hasn't worked; let's change it." For example, let's give parents a choice of where they want to send their children to schools, religious or private, whatever it is. Give them a choice and watch our educational system improve.

So these are some of the initiatives we're pushing. And then overlying that, we have some other fundamental ones. Every time I see young people I'm saying to myself, we've got to do something to keep from mortgaging their future. And we've proposed capping the growth of these mandatory programs. We are now fighting for a balanced budget amendment. And we need your help to get that one through the Congress. It will discipline

our branch of Government, and it'll discipline the United States Congress. And the balanced budget amendment will be phased in, and it'll save the future generations if we can get it passed.

Two other points you'll be hearing more about as we engage in the fall—and I will be encouraging people to send more Republican Congressmen down there to Washington, both in the Senate and the House. One of them is the line-item veto. You give me that line-item veto that these 43 Governors have and watch us get that spending under control. And the last one, we've got to reform our legal system. We've got to sue each other less and help each other more. And we have proposals to do just exactly that. That's the tip of the iceberg.

There's a domestic agenda for you. And we're going to take the case to the American people. And Lou is right: The American economy has begun to move. A recent poll that I saw and analyzed here just a few days ago, 70 percent of the American people think the economy is getting worse. They are wrong. It is beginning to turn. And when it does, the fortunes of the Republican Party and those people that share the values I've spelled out here are going to rise, and they're going to rise precipitously. We are going to win the election in the fall. We are going to get more people in the United States Congress that believe and think as you and I do. And thank you for your help in making that possible.

Thank you all, and may God bless you.

Note: The President spoke at 6:07 p.m. in Hangar 26 at the Westchester County Regional Airport. In his remarks, he referred to Louis Bantle, Bush-Quayle Connecticut finance chairman; Bobby Holt, Bush-Quayle national finance chairman; Brian Gaffney, Bush-Quayle Connecticut cochairman; Betsy Hemingway, Bush-Quayle Connecticut cochairman, and her husband, Spike; Dick Foley, chairman of the Connecticut Republican Party; and Bob Macauley, Leon Hirsh, and Jack Neafsey, event cochairmen. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.

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LET THE SPECIAL INTERESTS STEP ASIDE: WHETHER IT'S PUBLIC, PRIVATE OR RELIGIOUS, PARENTS -- NOT GOVERNMENT -- HAVE A RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS. //

FINALLY, WE MUST PROMOTE NEW HOPE THROUGH HOME OWNERSHIP. I DON'T UNDERSTOOD HOW ANYONE COULD TOLERATE THE PRESENT SYSTEM -- COULD TAKE PRIDE IN WAREHOUSING THE POOR. OUR HOPE INITIATIVE GIVES POOR FAMILIES A STAKE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES -- SOMETHING TO PASS ON TO THEIR CHILDREN.

BOTTOM LINE: WE NEED HOPE TO TURN HOUSING INTO HOMES.

AT EVERY TURN DURING MY TIME IN L.A., I HEARD PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT THE PRINCIPLES THAT GUIDE THESE INITIATIVES: PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY. OPPORTUNITY. OWNERSHIP. INDEPENDENCE. DIGNITY. THOSE WORDS ARE SYNONYMS FOR THE AMERICAN DREAM.

WE ALL KNOW WHAT THE CRITICS SAY: "YOU'VE PROPOSED ALL THIS BEFORE." THAT'S TRUE -- BUT THESE IDEAS HAVE NOT BEEN TRIED. NOW IS THE TIME FOR A BI-PARTISAN APPROACH. NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT. /

((I ONLY WISH I COULD ACT UNILATERALLY. THAT'S THE REASON I ENJOY DRESSING LIKE THIS. IT'S NOT ONLY RELAXING -- IT'S ONE OF THE FEW THINGS I CAN DO WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.)) //

THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS -- BUILDING BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION ON THIS AGENDA -- HAS BEGUN. WE HAD A GOOD MEETING WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS LAST WEEK -- AND HERE'S WHAT I TOLD THEM: WE MUST NOT SETTLE FOR BUSINESS-AS-USUAL. /

I ALSO TOLD THEM WE NEED TO LOOK BEYOND THE CITIES:
THE NEED FOR REFORM AND NEW IDEAS DOESN'T END WHERE THE
SUBURBS BEGIN. //

OUR REVOLUTION IN EDUCATION ISN'T ONLY ABOUT
HELPING INNER CITY STUDENTS -- IT'S ABOUT HELPING ALL
STUDENTS: KINDERGARTEN TO COLLEGE -- EVEN OLD COMPUTER
STUDENTS LIKE ME. REFORM MEANS ACTION TO BREAK DOWN
BARRIERS TO FREE TRADE -- OPENING NEW MARKETS TO
AMERICAN GOODS.

IN OTHER CASES, TOO, BY TAKING AIM AT THE STATUS QUO
-- WE'VE SET OUR SIGHTS ON STATUS GROW. //

FOR INSTANCE, AMERICA NEEDS LEGAL REFORM -- TO PUT
AN END TO THESE OUTRAGEOUS COURT AWARDS THAT STRAIN OUR
CIVILITY AND SAP OUR ECONOMY. / TODAY, DOCTORS WON'T
DELIVER BABIES -- FATHERS ARE AFRAID TO COACH FUTURE
BOBBY BONILLAS AND DON MATTINGLYS IN LITTLE LEAGUE --
ALL BECAUSE OF THE FEAR OF SOME FRIVOLOUS LAWSUIT.

WE MUST REFORM OUR LEGAL SYSTEM -- AND NO LOBBY OF TRIAL LAWYERS IS GOING TO STAND IN OUR WAY. //

AMERICA ALSO NEEDS HEALTH CARE REFORM -- TO OPEN UP ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE. MY COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE REFORM PLAN WILL KEEP AMERICA FIRST IN THE WORLD IN HIGH-QUALITY HEALTH CARE. AT THE SAME TIME, IT WILL MAKE INSURANCE AVAILABLE AND MORE AFFORDABLE TO ALL. THE BIG GOVERNMENT FOLKS SAY: TO DO THIS WE HAVE TO NATIONALIZE OR SOCIALIZE OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.

HERE'S WHAT I SAY: NATIONAL HEALTH CARE WOULD BE A NATIONAL DISASTER -- AND THIS PRESIDENT WON'T LET THAT HAPPEN. //

SO FAR, I'VE SPOKEN ABOUT CHANGE. ((I KNOW THE OTHER PARTY DOES AS WELL. IN THEIR CASE CHANGE MEANS THAT'S ABOUT ALL YOU'D HAVE LEFT IN YOUR POCKETS -- AND THEY'D TRY TO TAKE THAT, TOO.)) // I'VE ALSO SPOKEN ABOUT WHAT GOVERNMENT CAN DO -- BUT GOVERNMENT ALONE CANNOT SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS.

THAT IS WHY WE IN WASHINGTON NEED TO GET OUR OWN HOUSE IN ORDER. TO RESTORE FISCAL DISCIPLINE TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, I CHALLENGE CONGRESS TO GET MOVING ON A BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT. / GOVERNMENT MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE GOOD LAWS, BUT IT'S NEVER BEEN ABLE TO MAKE MEN GOOD. THAT DOESN'T COME FROM BIG BROTHER -- IT COMES FROM MOTHER, AND FATHER, AND FAMILY. / IN SIMPLE TERMS -- I'M TALKING ABOUT KNOWING WHAT'S WRONG -- AND DOING WHAT'S RIGHT.

GO BACK TO LOS ANGELES FOR A MINUTE. TIME AND AGAIN THE PEOPLE I MET PUT THEIR FINGER ON THE RIOTS' ROOT CAUSE: THE DECLINING INFLUENCE OF THE FAMILY. / THEY'RE RIGHT. ASK YOURSELF: WHAT KEEPS A KID IN SCHOOL, AWAY FROM DRUGS, AND OFF THE STREETS? IT'S NOT GOVERNMENT SPENDING -- OR THE NUMBER OF SBA LOANS OR HUD GRANTS. IT'S WHETHER A CHILD LIVES IN A HOME WHERE THEY ARE LOVED, AND CARED FOR, AND KEPT ON THE RIGHT PATH.

BARBARA BUSH IS RIGHT: WHAT HAPPENS IN THE WHITE HOUSE DOESN'T MATTER HALF AS MUCH AS WHAT HAPPENS IN YOUR HOUSE. //

I BELIEVE THIS. SO I'VE MADE IT MY MISSION AS PRESIDENT TO PUT THE AMERICAN FAMILY FIRST. GOVERNMENT ALONE CAN'T TRANSFORM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE IN NEED. LET THE CYNICS SCOFF: WE KNOW THE FAMILY IS THE LIFEblood OF ALL AMERICA. //

I BELIEVE IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY -- BECAUSE I BELIEVE IN REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES. WE ARE RIGHT ABOUT FAMILY -- ABOUT FREEDOM AND FREE ENTERPRISE. WE ARE RIGHT ABOUT FAITH. AND MOST OF ALL, WE ARE RIGHT ABOUT AMERICA'S FUTURE. WE HAVE THE STRENGTH AND SPIRIT IN OUR GOVERNMENT, IN OUR COMMUNITIES, AND IN OURSELVES TO TRULY MAKE AMERICA "THE LAST BEST HOPE OF EARTH." //

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS. BARBARA AND I
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 05/19/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ----

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BUSH/QUAYLE '92 FUNDRAISING PICNIC, 05/21 WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

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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

May 19, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVE DEMAREST *DD*

FROM: CURT SMITH

SUBJECT: BUSH-QUAYLE '92 FUNDRAISING PICNIC
WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

On Thursday, May 21, at 6 p.m., you will deliver remarks (11 minutes/cards) at a fundraising picnic Westchester County Regional Airport's Hangar #26 to 3,000 supporters.

Your remarks follow the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia stump speech model. Note: you will have an opportunity to pitch horseshoes after the remarks.

(Smith/Aarhus)
May 19, 1992
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CHESTER

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BUSH-QUAYLE FUNDRAISER
WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK
THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1992
6:00 P.M.

Louis Bantle, thank you for that introduction. / Bobby Holt
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Finally, we must promote new hope through home ownership. I don't understand how anyone could tolerate the present system - - could take pride in warehousing the poor. Our HOPE initiative gives poor families a stake in their communities -- something to pass on to their children. Bottom line: We need HOPE to turn housing into homes. //

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That is why we in Washington need to get our own house in order. To restore fiscal discipline to the federal government, I challenge Congress to get moving on a balanced budget amendment. / Government may be able to make good laws, but it's never been able to make men good. That doesn't come from Big Brother -- it comes from mother, and father and family. / In simple terms -- I'm talking about knowing what's wrong -- and doing what's right.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BUSH-QUAYLE FUNDRAISER
SUBJECT: WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK
THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1992

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Thank you.

RESPONSE:

DAN - I'm NOT SURE THIS CROWD CARES ABOUT OUR PLAN TO REBUILD INNER CITIES!!!

MASTER +
✓ See Walensky attached

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

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Retailers
(Smith/Aarhus)
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Next, we've got to rebuild the community -- with investment / with opportunity / with hope. That means Enterprise Zones for our inner cities. / It also means private sector activity. Peter Ueberroth is confident that he can get a lot of businesses to set up suppliers in troubled areas -- not government make-work -- but real jobs in real businesses.

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At every turn during my time in L.A., I heard people talking about the principles that guide these initiatives: Opportunity. Personal responsibility. Ownership. Independence. Dignity. You know what those words mean. They can make a reality of the American Dream. //

Now, we all know what the critics say: "you've proposed all this before." That's true -- but these ideas have not been tried. Now is the time for a bi-partisan approach. Now is the time to act. // ((I only wish I could act unilaterally. That's the reason I enjoy dressing casually like this. Not only because it's more relaxing -- but because it's one of the few things I can do that doesn't need approval from Congress.)) //

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I also told them that what's going on in urban America is just one part of a larger issue -- because the need for reform and new ideas doesn't end where the suburbs begin. //

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We must reform our legal system -- and no lobby of trial lawyers will stand in the way. // Americans need to spend less time suing each other and more time helping each other. //

We need health care reform -- to open up access to affordable health care for all Americans. It used to be that you didn't have to go broke just to get better. Today, more than 30 million Americans have no health care coverage at all. //

We can -- must -- change that. My comprehensive health care reform plan will keep America first in the world in high-quality health care. At the same time, it will open up access to all Americans. We do that through making insurance available to all. And we make that insurance more affordable by what is known as "pools." And contrary to what the big government folks say -- we can do it without nationalizing or socializing our health care system. // Let's face it: National health care would instantly diminish the quality of our health care and would be a national disaster -- and this President won't let that happen. //

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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92 MAY 18 P4:23



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RESPONSE:

May 18, 1992

TO: DANIEL MCGROARTY

The NSC staff concurs in the proposed Presidential Remarks.

[Signature]
Brent Scowcroft

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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

((Smith/Aarhus)
May 15, 1992
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CHESTER

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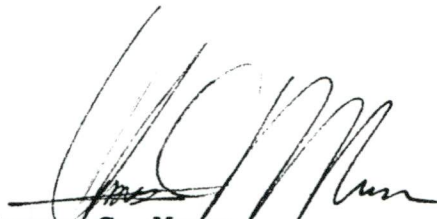
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DATE: 5/15/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 2:00 P.M. MON. 5/18

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Everywhere, the people I met told me about acts of heroism -- about ordinary people doing extra-ordinary things. / Some braved the gangs of looters, to form "bucket brigades" -- putting out fires when firetrucks couldn't get through. / Some stood up to mobs to help a child or save a life. / These stories may not make headlines -- but they make you proud to be an American. They remind us: Ours is the greatest nation on the face of the earth.

The founder of our party knew how change plus courage equal greatness -- knew when the questions of the "stormy present" had outlived the "dogmas of the quiet past." / Some still prefer the dogmas of quieter times. But you and I know: The time has come for change. / I'm not pointing fingers -- I'll just ask the question: is the present system meeting our goals? We all know it's not. The old solutions are producing fresh failures. It is time -- as Lincoln put it -- "to think . . . and act anew." //

As Republicans, we agree: we must rebuild our house on the rock of Republican faith, Republican principles. Principles that tell us we must keep power where it belongs -- close to the American people. / That we must strengthen families -- instill character and values in our youth. That we must aid entrepreneurship, increase investment, and create new jobs.

These principles tell us that the challenges we face go deeper than the crisis in Los Angeles -- that beyond our urgent

emergency aid, we've got to bring hope and opportunity -- not only to Los Angeles -- but to all American cities. / That was the message I gave congressional leaders -- both Republican and Democrat -- when I called them to the White House last week. It was then that I detailed my six-point plan for a new America. //

First, we've got to preserve order, keep the peace: because families can't thrive, children can't learn, and jobs can't flourish in a combat zone. We know that people can't tackle tough problems if they're busy dodging bullets. It's just that simple. Violence and brutality destroy order and the rule of law. That kind of violence should not be explained / cannot be excused / and must be condemned. / In Mt. Zion Church in South Central L.A. -- right in the heart of the riot zone -- I mentioned support for the police and the whole congregation erupted in applause. //

That's the spirit behind an initiative I call "Weed and Seed." First, you "weed out" the gang leaders, drug dealers and career criminals -- and then "seed" the community with expanded employment, educational and social services. This is new and tough -- and it's going to help people take back the streets / take back the neighborhoods / take back control of their lives.

Next, we've got to rebuild the community -- with investment / with opportunity / with hope. That means Enterprise Zones for our inner cities. / It also means private sector activity. Peter Ueberroth is confident that he can get a lot of businesses to set up suppliers in troubled areas -- not government make-work -- but real jobs in real businesses.

Third, we've got to reform the welfare system. We've got to replace the handout with a hand up. / Jefferson said, "The whole art of government lies in being honest." Honesty proclaims that we must replace the perverse disincentives that penalize families for working, for saving, for staying together. / Next, we need a strong jobs program for city youth, the kind that can teach kids how to run a drugstore -- not how to run a drug ring. That means things like our Apprentice Initiative and Job Training 2000. //

This brings me to our plan's fifth point: Revolutionizing American education. Our America 2000 strategy offers choice, competition and community action. Children in our inner cities deserve the same opportunities that kids in our suburbs have. The special interests can just step aside: whether it's public or private or religious, parents -- not the government -- have a right to choose their children's schools. //

Finally, we must promote new hope through home ownership. I've never understood how anyone could be content with the present system -- to take pride in warehousing the poor. Our HOPE initiative gives poor families a stake in their communities -- something to pass on to their children. Bottom line -- I ask you to help me fulfill it -- HOPE can turn housing into homes.

At every turn during my time in L.A., I heard people talking about the principles that guide these initiatives: Opportunity. Personal responsibility. Ownership. Independence. Dignity. You know what those words mean. They can make a reality of the American Dream. //

Now, we all know what the critics say: "you've proposed all this before." That's true -- but these ideas have not been tried. Now is the time for a bi-partisan approach. Now is the time to act. // ((I only wish I could act unilaterally. That's the reason I enjoy dressing casually like this. Not only because it's more relaxing -- but because it's one of the few things I can do that doesn't need approval from Congress.)) //

The first order of business -- building bipartisan support for immediate action on this agenda -- has begun. We had a good meeting with the Congressional leaders last week -- and here's what I told them: We must not settle for business-as-usual. //

I also told them that what's going on in urban America is just one part of a larger issue -- because the need for reform and new ideas doesn't end where the suburbs begin. //

Our revolution in education isn't just about helping inner-city students -- it's about helping all students: from kindergarten to college -- even old computer students like me. Reform means action to break down barriers to free trade -- opening new markets to American goods. In each case, we've taken aim at the status quo -- and set our sights on status grow. //

America needs legal reform -- to put an end to these outrageous court awards that strain our civility and sap our economy. / We've gotten to a point where doctors won't deliver babies -- where fathers are afraid to coach future Bobby Bonillas and Don Mattinglys in Little League -- all because of the fear of some frivolous lawsuit. /

We must reform our legal system -- and no lobby of trial lawyers will stand in the way. // Americans need to spend less time suing each other and more time helping each other. //

We need health care reform -- to open up access to affordable health care for all Americans. It used to be that you didn't have to go broke just to get better. Today, more than 30 million Americans have no health care coverage at all. //

We can -- must -- change that. My comprehensive health care reform plan will keep America first in the world in high-quality health care. At the same time, it will open up access to all Americans. We do that through making insurance available to all. And we make that insurance more affordable by what is known as "pools." And contrary to what the big government folks say -- we can do it without nationalizing or socializing our health care system. // Let's face it: National health care would instantly diminish the quality of our health care and would be a national disaster -- and this President won't let that happen. //

So far tonight, I've spoken about change. ((I know the other party does as well. In their case, change means that's about all you'd have left in your pockets -- and they'd try to take that, too.)) // I've also spoken about what government can do -- but government alone cannot solve our problems. Government may be able to make good laws, but it's never been able to make men good. That doesn't come from Big Brother -- it comes from mother, and father and family. I'm talking about the moral sense

that must guide us all. In the simplest terms -- I'm talking about knowing what's wrong -- and doing what's right. //

Go back to Los Angeles for a minute. Time and again the people I met there fingered a root cause of the riots: the declining influence of the family. / They're right. Ask yourself: What keeps a kid in school, away from drugs, and off the streets? It's not government spending -- or the number of SBA loans or HUD grants. It's whether a child lives in a home where they are loved, and cared for, and kept on the right path.

Barbara Bush was right: what happens in the White House doesn't matter half as much as what happens in your house. //

I believe this. So I've made it my mission as President to put the American family first. / That's why I keep coming back to the Good Samaritans I call Points of Light: People who help the poor, elderly, kids in trouble -- and never ask a nickel in return. Government alone can't transform the lives of people in need. Let the cynics scoff: We know these volunteers are the lifeblood of the American spirit. //

I believe in the Republican party -- because I believe in Republican principles. We are right about family -- about freedom and free enterprise. We are right about faith. And most of all, we are right about America's future. We have the strength and spirit in our government, in our communities, and in ourselves to truly make America "the last best hope of earth." //

Thank you for your kindness. Barbara and I appreciate your strong support. And may God bless the United States of America.

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THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all very much. It is a pleasure to be here, and I'm delighted -- Lou, thank you, sir, for that introduction. Please be seated out there. And be seated up here. (Laughter.) Sorry about that. No, but I'm delighted to be here. I'm sorry that Barbara Bush is not here. She was here just a few -- couple of weeks ago at another event.

But it's a thrill to be back in my hometown -- near it -- one of my many hometowns. I just had a chance to drive up across the line into Greenwich to see my almost 91-year-old mother. So in a way, it is a homecoming. And it really is when you look out here and see so many friends, so many people that worked way back in the political wars and have given me this extraordinary opportunity to be President of the United States in these wonderfully exciting -- challenging, yes -- but wonderfully exciting times for our country.

And I'm pleased -- I want to thank Lou, I want to thank Ginny, his wife; both of them so nervous they can hardly speak about the future grandchild that's appearing any minute now. (Applause.) I want to thank the Young Artists' Philharmonic for bringing us a little class into this hangar. Real good. Thank you all very, very much. (Applause.) And salute several old friends -- John Rowland, who we miss in the Congress and I expect you miss him as governor of this state. (Applause.) But nevertheless -- and Bobby Holt and my old friend, Brian Gaffney and Betsy and Spike Heminway and Dick Foley and Bob Macauley and Leon Hirsh, Jack Neafsey and fellow Republicans, including our very special Secretary of HUD, Jack Kemp, who is doing a superb job, trying to get this Congress to move. (Applause.)

And a special thanks to my old friends -- they were with us in the convention and four years ago. I am a fan of theirs. They came down from Bangor, Maine to be here, heading right on down to Atlantic City. But let's hear it once more for the Oak Ridge Boys. They say an awful lot about this great country of ours. (Applause.)

Now, not for a long one. Billy Graham tells this marvelous story about the speaker that went on and on and on. Somebody sitting over about where Jack was picked up the gavel, heaved it at him, missed the speaker and hit a lady in the front row. And she said, "Hit me again. I can still hear him." (Laughter.) I want to keep this one brief because it is a lovely and an informal evening. But let me just make a few comments.

In the first place, I do think we've got a lot to be grateful for in this country. I think we have many, many blessings. And I see these kids here and I am very proud that our administration has had some hand in seeing that these kids don't go to sleep every night worried about nuclear war. We have

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changed the world, and we've changed it for the better.
(Applause.)

And I just came from a very emotional meeting -- Freedom Day it is out in Cleveland, Ohio; and came from a very emotional meeting with what used to be called "the captive nations people" -- Ukrainians and Hungarians and so many others -- Poles, Eastern Europeans of all kinds, and then those now republics represented by the republics of the Soviet Union -- former Soviet Union. And again we ought to keep that sight as we count our blessings -- the United States -- because we stayed strong, and I salute my predecessor Ronald Reagan for this one -- because we stayed strong and determined, those nations are no longer captive nations, they are free nations, and democracy is on the move all across the world. (Applause.)

So just as we have brought these changes, with a lot of help, I will concede -- but we brought these changes to the world, we've got to change things at home. And that is exactly what we have been trying to do for the last three years. Some successes, not enough. We've got to change the world.

And let me just tell you, as Jack and I went out to Los Angeles and looked at it, what we feel needs to be done in the way of change. And it's not just to take care of that city that went through the horrible times. It's not just that. Because the ideas I'll mention to you real quick are ideas that would resonate for other cities, other communities across this country. And all of them are built on the principles -- personal responsibility, opportunity, ownership, independence, dignity, empowerment, the family. And it all adds up to the American Dream.

And here's what we're talking about: We have a great program that we're trying to get to Congress to help us with now called Weed and Seed. It backs our wonderful law enforcement people. It weeds out the criminals and goes after the drug dealers. And then it seeds the neighborhoods with hope and opportunity. We need to get that through the United States Congress. And I believe we can.

The next one is enterprise zones; something that we've been championing for three years; Jack on the cutting edge, and effectively so, I might add. And what that says is, better than some make-work program, let's change the tax structure so you can draw like a magnet into the inner cities some businesses who are going to take a chance, who are going to take a gamble. And it's going to make it worth their while through the tax changes so they will then offer jobs with dignity in the private sector to those that have been bypassed as far as the American Dream goes. We need enterprise zones now, and I'd like to have your support with the Congress. (Applause.)

Another one is, we must reform the welfare system. And people say, oh, well, wait a minute, is that some kind of code word. It is not. What we're doing is offering waivers to these states so they can try. Wisconsin came in, they've got a program called Learnfare, to take welfare dependency people and have them an opportunity to learn; similarly, Workfare programs. We have got to innovate in this country.

And then there's a much more compassionate side of welfare reform. A kid saved the other day a little over \$1,000 and the welfare people came to get the family, and said, your daughter here has saved a little over \$1,000; you can't do that on welfare, that violates the rules. We're trying to change that so families can save a little money and work their way out or get themselves an education. So we've got to reform the welfare system. And the time has come. And the people that will benefit the most are those who have been on welfare hopelessly without any chance at the American Dream. Help us change it.
(Applause.)

We've got a wonderful job training program: Job Training 2000. We're going to coordinate the services to the people that need it the most. And, again, we're going to push through -- our able Secretary of Labor Lynn Martin and others -- to get this Job Training 2000 enacted.

A fifth one is homeownership. You see, we believe that if a person owns their home -- if a person owns the home, it is far better. They take a pride in it, a dignity comes back, it strengthens the family, and it is a far better approach than these failed housing projects that strip families of their dignity. And so we're pushing hard for homeownership. And, again, we're going to try to get the Congress to help us in every way possible. Give that opportunity to American families. (Applause.)

And the last one -- and it is vitally important and it doesn't have quite the short-term implications -- we must reform our education system. And we are talking about a new program -- David Kearns that's so well-known in this part to many people was very instrumental in it and so is Lamar Alexander, our Secretary -- we're literally talking about revolutionizing American education -- brand-new schools in each state, not necessarily in bricks and mortar, but new concepts. And trying that and saying the old system hasn't worked, let's change it. For example, let's give parents a choice of where they want to send their schools -- religious or private, whatever it is. Give them a choice and watch our educational system improve. (Applause.)

So these are some of the initiatives we're pushing. And then overlying that, we have some other fundamental ones. Every time I see young people I'm saying to myself, we've got to do something to keep from mortgaging their future. And we've proposed capping the growth of these mandatory programs. We are now fighting for a balanced budget amendment. And we need your help to get that one through the Congress. It will discipline our branch of government, and it'll discipline the United States Congress. And the balanced budget amendment will be phased in and it'll save the future generations if we can get it passed. (Applause.)

Two other points you'll be hearing more about as we engage in the fall, and I will be encouraging people to send more Republican congressmen down their to Washington, both in the Senate and the House. One of them is the line-item veto. (Applause.) You give me that line-item veto that these 43 governors have and watch us get that spending under control. (Applause.)

And the last one, we've got to reform our legal system. We've got to sue each other less and help each other more. (Applause.) And we have proposals to do just exactly that. That's the tip of the iceberg.

There's a domestic agenda for you. And we're going to take the case to the American people. And Lou is right: The American economy has begun to move. A recent poll that I saw and analyzed here just a few days ago -- 70 percent of the American people think the economy is getting worse. They are wrong. It is beginning to turn. And when it does, the fortunes of the Republican Party and those people that share the values I've spelled out here are going to rise and they're going to rise precipitously. We are going to win the election in the fall, we are going to get more people in the United States Congress that believe and think as you and I do, and thank you for your help in making that possible.

Thank you all, and may God bless you. (Applause.)

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