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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ASIAN-PACIFIC HERITAGE DINNER
 SUBJECT: FRIDAY, MAY 29 - 6:00 p.m.

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
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 Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 27, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *DMH/ADD*
FROM: BETH HINCHLIFFE *BH*
SUBJECT: ASIAN-PACIFIC HERITAGE DINNER

On Friday, May 29, 1992, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hyatt Regency in Los Angeles, you will address approximately 600 people on the occasion of Asian-Pacific Heritage month.

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(Hinchliffe/Gershowitz)
May 27, 1992 3 p.m.
ASIAN-PACIFIC Draft Three

**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ASIAN-PACIFIC HERITAGE DINNER
FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1992
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

On days like this, America celebrates our exuberant diversity. The genius of this land is how we take the bright, varied pieces that immigrants bring with them from all over the world -- and together create the proud, strong mosaic that is America.

One passion unites everyone who comes to these shores -- the yearning to reach for a piece of the American dream. Millions of people -- your parents, or their parents or maybe even you yourself -- chose to come here, to the land where we make our dreams come true. I think of Quang Trinh, a young Vietnamese "boat person," kissed the ground when he arrived and called America "Freedom Country."

Asian/Pacific-Americans came here seeking freedom. You came here wanting to work for it, willing to work for it, determined to accept only the success you could carve out with your own discipline, sacrifice, and tireless quest for excellence.

When we were privileged to represent this country in China, Barbara and I felt strongly that everyone could learn from the Asian culture, with its emphasis on hard work and family. Like you, we should all strive for success that comes not from luck and shortcuts: but from education and merit. Like you, we should live by an inner moral compass that stresses not entitlement: but personal responsibility. In your homes each generation grows

guided by values proven by the test of time. Children revere their parents, their parents' parents, and the wisdom of morality which they embody. In the words of a Chinese proverb: One generation plants the trees, another gets the shade.

In this land, Asian-Americans have created your own success and become full participants in the American dream. Through your proud determination, you've contributed to the strength of this entire nation. Think of the legacies of so many who've enriched our lives: an honor roll of people like I.M. Pei, Yo Yo Ma, Seiji Ozawa, Kristi Yamaguchi, Michael Chang, Nobel Prize winners Leo Esaki and Yuan Lee. Public servants like Spark Matsunaga, Hiram Fong, Daniel Inouye, Patsy Mink, S.I. Hayakawa; Ambassador Julia Bloch; and current Federal agency heads Pat Saiki, Elaine Chao, Wendy Gramm. Men of courage like astronaut Ellison Onizuka; and Taylor Wang and Damon Kanuha who gave their lives in the Gulf.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
May 26, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Asian-Pacific Heritage
Dinner

We have reviewed the attached presidential remarks and have noted a few suggested comments on the draft.

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

MASTER

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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organizations that made event possible
2) Acks. John B. Tsu } Helped organize event.
Susan Allen }
Matt Fong }

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 5/26/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TODAY, 5/26/92 6:00pm

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FRIDAY, MAY 29 - LOS ANGELES

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, RM. 122, x2930, no later than 6:00 p.m., TODAY, TUES. 5/26, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

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(Hinchliffe/Gershowitz)
May 26, 1992 12 p.m.
A-P Draft One

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Barbara and I learned to admire and respect Asian culture when I was privileged to represent this country in China. What I saw wasn't foreign -- everyone can learn from a culture that puts its emphasis on family and hard work. Like you, we should all strive for success that comes not from luck and shortcuts -- but from education and merit. Like you, we should live by an inner moral compass that stresses not entitlement -- but personal

responsibility. These values of dignity, loyalty and respect are the pillars of your tradition. In tightly-knit Asian-Pacific American

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You've contributed more than ideas and inspiration. We need look no further than your commitment to the entrepreneurial spirit to see how you've helped ~~this~~ economy. You've built dreams -- you've also built jobs. You've opened up opportunities for all Americans by ~~helping~~ economic growth. I look to ~~job-creation~~ leaders like those we honor tonight. Bob Nakasone of Toys R Us, employs over 55,000 people here and ~~yearly~~ adds over 2,000 jobs through expansion and growth. Qume Corporation Chairman and co-founder David Lee not only creates jobs for his community, but

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also helps this nation on my Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiation. We honor entrepreneurs like Ram Thukkaram, who came from India with \$3, now heads Ganton Tech and devotes his time to civic responsibilities -- and Maryles Casto, who came from the Phillipines and now creates jobs and opportunities for her community. And one of my Points of Light, Jhoon Rhee, founded his own company and also conducts motivational seminars for kids -- ^{TO STRENGTHEN NURTURE AND STRENGTHEN} our next generation. With leaders like these, the (NSC) Pacific Asian-Americans' proud hold on the American dream seems secure.

WHAT JOES SHE DO TO CREATE THESE JOBS?

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(R. Grady) H844 Mayor Bradley estimated that on the weekend after the violence, 50,000 Angelenos of all colors came out and volunteered to help in the cleaning and rebuilding of their city.

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Look at the way you drew on your own inner strength for courage and hope. You wouldn't accept that this evil would change your community. Thousands of you marched together, reclaiming your streets. Radio Korea, which had been a beacon in that terrifying night, afterwards coordinated assistance -- like so many organizations in other Asian-American communities. And even as cinders smoldered, volunteers started cleaning and family store-owners started rebuilding. You have years of your lives' work invested in your communities and thousands of years of heritage to guide you. And even after all that has happened, you take heart in that old Korean saying -- "After sorrow, joy."

(D. Smith) which I saw first hand

(PORTER) YOU IN REBUILDING YOUR COMMUNITIES

The federal government will help. Pat Saiki, who's here tonight, came out the day after the riots and has worked tirelessly to expedite the process of relief efforts -- especially for small business owners who are the heart of your community.

(D. Smith) Add FF detailing the Action taken on behalf of Koreans - See Fact sheet

(ABC) may ring hollow to this audience

[We're doing everything we can] and we'll be here for you until the sprouts of a new spring of hope can be seen on XXX Street.

(RGrady) throughout this community

[This nation has embarked on a new chapter -- one of healing.]

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(PORTER) TRAGEDY

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RGrady * One example - Under the traditional process it takes Treasury 13 days to prepare a check for an SBA loan. We set up a task force to cut through the red tape in providing small business assistance to I.A. Cutting the

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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May 26, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: NELSON LUND 

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Asian-Pacific Dinner

At the request of Phillip D. Brady, Counsel's office has reviewed the captioned draft remarks.

It seems quite inappropriate to begin the list of honored Asian Americans (page 2) with a group of predominantly Democrat politicians, especially since prominent members of this Administration are given reduced billing later in the paragraph.

Counsel's office appreciates having had the opportunity to review these captioned draft remarks.

cc: Phillip D. Brady



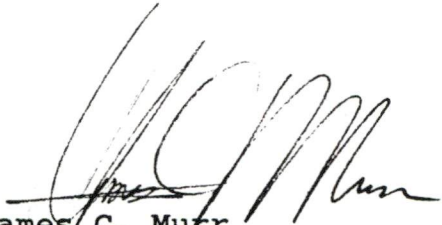
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NOTICE:

Enclosed are comments from staff members of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Such comments do not necessarily represent the official position of the Director of OMB or of the Office of Management and Budget. If you wish to have the Director's personal comments, please let me know -- and contact me if you have any questions.



James C. Murr
Associate Director for
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*Submitted by R. Brady
on 5/27 @ 9:20 a.m.*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 27, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *DDH/for DD*
FROM: BETH HINCHLIFFE *BH*
SUBJECT: ASIAN-PACIFIC HERITAGE DINNER

On Friday, May 29, 1992, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hyatt Regency in Los Angeles, you will address approximately 600 people on the occasion of Asian-Pacific Heritage month.

Your remarks (7 minutes/cards) focus on the contributions Asian-Americans have made to this country -- particularly in the areas of family values and job creations. You mention particular examples of men and women who are being honored at this dinner. Your remarks conclude with mention of the impact the recent riots have had upon the Los Angeles Asian-American community -- and with a call for national resurrection based on the Asian-American example.

(Hinchliffe/Gershowitz)
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RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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(Hinchliffe/Gershowitz)
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Ext. 2702

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(Hinchliffe/Gershowitz)
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RESPONSE:

TO: Dan McGroarty May 26, 1992
The NSC staff concurs with changes as noted.

cc: Phil Brady

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PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

(Hinchliffe/Gershowitz)
May 26, 1992 12 p.m.
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Regarding:

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You've contributed more than ideas and inspiration. We need look no further than your commitment to the entrepreneurial spirit to see how you've helped this economy. You've built dreams -- you've also built jobs. You've opened up opportunities for all Americans by helping economic growth. I look to job-creation leaders like those we honor tonight. Bob Nakasone of Toys R Us, employs over 55,000 people here and yearly adds over 2,000 jobs through expansion and growth. Qume Corporation Chairman and co-founder David Lee not only creates jobs for his community, but also helps this nation on my Advisory Committee on Trade Policy

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I believe that today, even after the terrible ~~crisis~~ ^{tragedy} you've suffered.
~~Even when dealt last month's terrible blow.~~ I walked through Koreatown, and saw how a community that had been building its roots and its dreams for 25 years could be reduced overnight to ashes -- 1600 stores burned or ransacked in the rampage. I talked with victims like Helen Lee, who told me America must see with each statistic that "It's a life -- A human being is suffering." One person told me how teenager Edward Song Lee had said to his father "the Korean Community needs my help" -- then went out unarmed to protect his neighborhood, only to be killed in the crossfire. I heard of the devastation that spread through Chinatown and Japantown, and through the Vietnamese and Cambodian neighborhoods in Long Beach.

I was heartsick to see how low humanity can sink. But on those same streets I also saw the highest that humanity can rise. Americans everywhere condemned the violence and the looting. Every victimized neighborhood -- Black, Hispanic, Asian-American -- came together to renounce the darkness and embrace the healing. The buildings were destroyed -- not the spirit.

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 This community
 will rebuild:
 Not to make things
 the way they were --
 but to make them better

Look at the way you drew on your own inner strength for courage & hope.
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accept that this evil would change your community. Thousands of you marched together, reclaiming your streets. Radio Korea, which had been a beacon in that terrifying night, afterwards coordinated assistance -- like other organizations in so many Asian-American communities. And even as cinders smoldered, volunteers started cleaning and family storeowners started rebuilding. You have years of your lives' work invested in your communities and thousands of years of heritage to guide you. And *even after for all that has happened,* you take heart in that old Korean saying: "After sorrow, joy."

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This nation has embarked on a new chapter -- one of healing. Your Asian-American community shows us where to begin. You came to this nation to earn your share of the American dream -- and you won't let this atrocity shatter it for you. You remind this entire nation that the Asian-American values of freedom, family, self-determination and opportunity are the treasures of this land and the goals of all our people.

In my years in Asia, I learned that the Phoenix is one of the Four Sacred Creatures in Chinese tradition. It can become for this country the symbol of our healing -- for the Phoenix is

a bird that is reborn triumphantly from its own ashes. Shopowners in Los Angeles are resurrecting their physical lives even as we meet here -- together, let us do that same work for our spirit.

Thank you for your communities' proud, positive contributions to this land -- today and in the future. God bless you all, and this wonderful land we call home.

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(Hinchliffe/Gershowitz)
May 24, 1992 5 p.m.
A-P Draft One

**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ASIAN-PACIFIC HERITAGE DINNER
FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1992
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

On days like this, America celebrates our exuberant diversity. The genius of this land is how we take the bright, varied pieces that immigrants bring with them from all over the world ~~and~~ ^{we care?} and together forge the proud and strong mosaic that is America.

One thing unites everyone who comes to these shores -- the yearning to reach for a piece of the American dream. My ancestors, and yours, and maybe even you yourself, came to America because here we believe we can make our dreams come true. Quang Trinh, a young Vietnamese "boat person," kissed the ground when he arrived and called America -- "Freedom Country." Like everyone, Asian-Americans came here seeking freedom -- and you came here wanting to work for it, willing to work for it, determined to accept only the success you could carve out with your own discipline, sacrifice, and ^{tireless quest for} quiet excellence.

^{My most sustained experience in Asian culture came}
When I was privileged to serve as ^{reason} (Ambassador) to China, ~~the~~ ~~began to learn about the traditions that guide Asian society.~~ In America, everyone can learn from the Asian-American culture's emphasis on family and hard work. Like you, we should all strive for success that comes from (education and merit) -- (not from luck and shortcuts.) Like you, we should live by an inner moral compass that stresses (personal responsibility) -- (not entitlement.) These values of dignity, loyalty and respect are the pillars of your tradition: one I greatly admire because it ^{reverses} ~~reverses~~ age, the

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home, and morality. (Children grow up in tightly-knit Asian-American families guided by unselfish principles and goals proven by the test of time.) In the words of an old Chinese proverb: "One generation plants the trees, another gets the shade."

In this land, Asian-Americans have created your own success and become full participants in the American dream. Through your proud determination, you've contributed to the strength of this entire land. We think of the legacies of those who enriched our lives: ^{AN HONOR ROLL . . .} statesmen like Spark Matsunaga, Hiram Fong, Daniel Inouye, Patsy Mink and S.I. Hayawaka. Men and women like I.M. Pei, Seiji Ozawa, Yo Yo Ma, Kristi Yamaguchi, Michael Chang, and Nobel Prize winners Leo Esaki and Yuan Lee. Trailblazers like Ambassador Julia Bloch and federal agency heads Pat Saiki, Elaine Chao and Wendy Gramm. And men of courage ^{- Obsolete} like astronaut Ellison Onizuka, ^{gave their lives} and (Taylor Wang and Damon Kanuha, who died in the Gulf War)

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I don't think I'd interpret L.A riots as the American dream

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ASIAN-PACIFIC HERITAGE DINNER
FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1992
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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THANK YOU, GOVERNOR WILSON. IT'S GOOD TO BE HERE
WITH SECRETARY KEMP, PAT SAIKI, JOHN TSU [SOO], SUSAN
ALLEN, MATT FONG, ~~MASTER OF CEREMONIES JAMES HATTORI,~~
THE MEN AND WOMEN WE HONOR TONIGHT, AND ALL OF YOU.
AND WHAT A MOVING WELCOME FROM THE 442ND BATTALION --
NOT ONLY THE MOST HIGHLY DECORATED UNIT, BUT ALSO A
DRAMATIC, INSPIRING PERSONAL STORY. I'M PROUD TO BE
WITH YOU ALL TO HONOR ASIAN-PACIFIC HERITAGE MONTH. ON
DAYS LIKE THIS, AMERICA CELEBRATES OUR EXUBERANT
DIVERSITY. THE GENIUS OF THIS LAND IS HOW WE TAKE THE
BRIGHT, VARIED PIECES THAT IMMIGRANTS BRING WITH THEM
FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD -- AND TOGETHER CREATE THE
PROUD, STRONG MOSAIC THAT IS AMERICA.

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ONE PASSION UNITES EVERYONE WHO COMES TO THESE
SHORES -- THE YEARNING TO REACH FOR A PIECE OF THE
AMERICAN DREAM. MILLIONS OF PEOPLE -- YOUR PARENTS, OR
THEIR PARENTS, OR MAYBE EVEN YOU YOURSELF -- CHOSE TO
COME HERE, TO THE LAND WHERE WE MAKE OUR DREAMS COME
TRUE. I THINK OF QUANG TRINH [KWAN TRIN], A YOUNG
VIETNAMESE "BOAT PERSON," WHO KISSED THE GROUND WHEN HE
ARRIVED AND CALLED AMERICA "FREEDOM COUNTRY."

ASIAN/PACIFIC-AMERICANS CAME HERE SEEKING FREEDOM. YOU CAME HERE WANTING TO WORK FOR IT, WILLING TO WORK FOR IT, DETERMINED TO ACCEPT ONLY THE SUCCESS YOU COULD CARVE OUT WITH YOUR OWN DISCIPLINE, SACRIFICE, AND TIRELESS QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE. \ \ \

WHEN WE WERE PRIVILEGED TO REPRESENT THIS COUNTRY IN CHINA, BARBARA AND I FELT STRONGLY THAT EVERYONE COULD LEARN FROM THE ASIAN CULTURE, WITH ITS EMPHASIS ON HARD WORK AND FAMILY.

LIKE YOU, WE SHOULD ALL STRIVE FOR SUCCESS THAT COMES NOT FROM LUCK AND SHORTCUTS -- BUT FROM EDUCATION AND MERIT. LIKE YOU, WE SHOULD LIVE BY AN INNER MORAL COMPASS THAT STRESSES NOT ENTITLEMENT -- BUT PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY. IN YOUR HOMES EACH GENERATION GROWS GUIDED BY VALUES PROVEN BY THE TEST OF TIME. CHILDREN REVERE THEIR PARENTS -- THEIR PARENTS' PARENTS -- AND THE WISDOM OF MORALITY WHICH THEY EMBODY. IN THE WORDS OF A CHINESE PROVERB: "ONE GENERATION PLANTS THE TREES, ANOTHER GETS THE SHADE." \ \ \

IN THIS LAND, ASIAN-AMERICANS HAVE CREATED YOUR OWN SUCCESS AND BECOME FULL PARTICIPANTS IN THE AMERICAN DREAM. THROUGH YOUR PROUD DETERMINATION, YOU'VE CONTRIBUTED TO THE STRENGTH OF THIS ENTIRE NATION. THINK OF THE LEGACIES OF SO MANY WHO'VE ENRICHED OUR LIVES: AN HONOR ROLL OF MEN AND WOMEN LIKE I.M. PEI, YO YO MA, SEIJI OZAWA [SAY-GEE OH-ZAH-WAH], KRISTI YAMAGUCHI, MICHAEL CHANG, NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS LEO ESAKI [A-SAH-KEE] AND YUAN LEE [YOU-ON LEE].

PUBLIC SERVANTS LIKE SPARK MATSUNAGA, HIRAM FONG, DANIEL INOUE [IN-NO-WAY], PATSY MINK, S.I. HAYAKAWA; AMBASSADOR JULIA CHANG BLOCH; AND CURRENT FEDERAL AGENCY HEADS PAT SAIKI, ELAINE CHAO, WENDY GRAMM. MEN OF COURAGE LIKE ASTRONAUT ELLISON ONIZUKA [OH-NEE-ZOO-KUH] -- AND TAYLOR WANG AND DAMON KANUHA [KUH-NOO-HUH] WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY IN THE GULF WAR.

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YOU'VE CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN INSPIRATION. WE NEED
LOOK NO FURTHER THAN YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE
ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT TO SEE HOW YOU'VE HELPED OUR
ECONOMY. YOU'VE BUILT DREAMS -- YOU'VE ALSO BUILT
JOBS. YOU'VE OPENED UP OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AMERICANS
BY BOLSTERING ECONOMIC GROWTH.

WE LOOK TO JOB-CREATION LEADERS LIKE THOSE WE
HONOR: MARYLES CASTO [MARY-LESS KAHS-TOE], DAVID LEE,
BOB NAKASONE [NA-KAH-SONE-NEE], JHOON RHEE [ZHOON REE],
RAM THUKKARAM [RAHM TOO-CAR-OOM], TED NQOY, JANG LEE
AND THE LATE JOHN FANG, RESPRESENTED HERE TONIGHT BY
HIS WIFE, FLORENCE. WITH LEADERS LIKE THESE, THE
ASIAN-AMERICANS' PROUD HOLD ON THE AMERICAN DREAM SEEMS
SECURE.

I STILL BELIEVE THAT TODAY, EVEN AFTER THE TERRIBLE TRAGEDY YOU'VE SUFFERED. I WENT THROUGH KOREATOWN. I SAW HOW A COMMUNITY THAT HAD BEEN BUILDING ITS ROOTS AND ITS DREAMS FOR 25 YEARS COULD BE REDUCED OVERNIGHT TO ASHES -- OVER 1600 STORES BURNED OR RANSACKED IN THE RAMPAGE. I TALKED WITH VICTIMS LIKE HELEN LIM WHO SAID THAT, WITH EACH STATISTIC, AMERICA MUST REALIZE THAT "IT'S A LIFE -- A HUMAN BEING IS SUFFERING."

ONE PERSON TOLD ME HOW TEENAGER EDWARD SONG LEE SAID TO HIS FATHER THAT "THE KOREAN COMMUNITY NEEDS MY HELP" -- THEN WENT OUT UNARMED TO PROTECT HIS NEIGHBORHOOD, ONLY TO BE KILLED IN THE CROSSFIRE. I HEARD OF DEVASTATION THAT SPREAD THROUGH CHINATOWN, JAPANTOWN, VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN NEIGHBORHOODS IN LONG BEACH.

I WAS HEARTSICK TO SEE HOW LOW HUMANITY CAN SINK.
BUT ON THE SAME STREETS I ALSO SAW HOW HIGH HUMANITY
CAN RISE. AMERICANS EVERYWHERE CONDEMNED THE VIOLENCE
AND THE LOOTING. VICTIMIZED NEIGHBORHOODS -- BLACK,
HISPANIC, ASIAN-AMERICAN -- CAME TOGETHER TO RENOUNCE
DARKNESS AND EMBRACE HEALING. THE BUILDINGS WERE
DESTROYED -- NOT THE SPIRIT.

THE COMMUNITY WILL REBUILD, NOT JUST TO MAKE THINGS
THE WAY THEY WERE -- BUT TO MAKE THINGS BETTER. \\\

YOU'VE DRAWN ON YOUR INNER STRENGTH FOR COURAGE AND
HOPE. THOUSANDS OF YOU MARCHED TOGETHER TO RECLAIM
YOUR STREETS. EVEN AS CINDERS SMOLDERED, VOLUNTEERS
STARTED CLEANING AND FAMILY STORE-OWNERS STARTED
REBUILDING. YOU HAVE YEARS OF YOUR LIVES' WORK
INVESTED IN YOUR COMMUNITIES AND THOUSANDS OF YEARS OF
HERITAGE TO GUIDE YOU. AND EVEN AFTER ALL THAT'S
HAPPENED, YOU STILL TAKE HEART IN THE OLD KOREAN SAYING
-- "AFTER SORROW, JOY."

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL HELP. PAT SAIKI CAME OUT THE DAY AFTER THE RIOTS AND WORKED TIRELESSLY TO EXPEDITE RELIEF, ESPECIALLY FOR SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS WHO ARE THE HEART OF YOUR COMMUNITY. WE WILL HELP AND WE'LL BE HERE FOR YOU UNTIL THE SPROUTS OF A NEW SPRING OF HOPE CAN BE SEEN ON VERMONT AVENUE.\ \ \

AMERICA HAS EMBARKED ON A NEW CHAPTER -- A CHAPTER OF HEALING. YOUR ASIAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY SHOWS US HOW TO BEGIN. YOU CAME TO THIS COUNTRY TO EARN YOUR SHARE OF THE AMERICAN DREAM AND YOU WON'T LET THIS TRAGEDY SHATTER IT FOR YOU. YOU REMIND THIS NATION THAT THE ASIAN-AMERICAN VALUES OF FREEDOM, FAMILY, SELF-DETERMINATION AND OPPORTUNITY ARE THE TREASURES OF THIS LAND -- AND THE GOALS OF OUR PEOPLE.

IN ASIA I LEARNED THAT THE PHOENIX IS ONE OF THE
FOUR SACRED CREATURES IN CHINESE TRADITION. IT CAN
BECOME FOR THIS COUNTRY THE SYMBOL OF OUR HEALING --
FOR THE PHOENIX IS A BIRD REBORN TRIUMPHANTLY FROM ITS
OWN ASHES. SHOPOWNERS IN LOS ANGELES ARE RESURRECTING
THEIR PHYSICAL LIVES RIGHT NOW. TOGETHER, LET'S DO THE
SAME WORK FOR OUR SPIRIT. \\\

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMUNITY'S PROUD, POSITIVE
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS LAND -- TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE.
GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU, AND THIS WONDERFUL LAND WE CALL
HOME.

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FUNDRAISER-SENATOR MCCAIN
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1992
6:35 P.M.

Jim Click
THANK YOU, JOHN. GREAT TO SEE JOHN AND CINDY
MCCAIN; SECRETARY OF LABOR LYNN MARTIN; HUD SECRETARY
KEMP; GOVERNOR AND MRS.(ANN) SYMINGTON; BARRY AND
SUSAN GOLDWATER; JERRY DAVIS (ARIZONA GOP CHAIRMAN);
PASTOR RICHARD JACKSON (INVOCATION); AND EVERETT
ALVAREZ. BRENDA HIGH, THANK YOU FOR THE NATIONAL
ANTHEM, A SONG THAT ALWAYS STIRS MY HEART; AND, THANKS
TO THAT GREAT CHAPARRAL HIGH SCHOOL BAND FOR THEIR
TERRIFIC MUSIC. AND THANKS ALSO TO THE CELEBRITIES:
SHANNON MARKETIC, MISS U.S.A., FOR THE PLEDGE; KEVIN
JOHNSON (PHOENIX SUNS, PLAYER) AND JOE BUGEL (PHOENIX
CARDINALS, COACH).

I AM VERY GLAD TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS
MY APPRECIATION TO SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN FOR HIS HELP IN
FIGHTING AGAINST PORK-BARREL SPENDING AND FOR HIS
SUPPORT OF THE LINE-ITEM VETO. YOUR LEADERSHIP HAS
BEEN INVALUABLE, JOHN -- ON BUDGET, TAXES, HEALTH CARE,
AND THE NEEDS OF OLDER AMERICANS. YOUR EFFORTS MEAN SO
MUCH TO ME PERSONALLY -- AND TO ARIZONA AND TO ALL
AMERICANS.

I AM ALSO THRILLED TO PAY TRIBUTE TO SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER FOR HIS HALF-CENTURY OF SERVICE TO AMERICA. WHAT A RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT. AND, WHAT AN ACCOMPLISHMENT -- 50 YEARS IN PUBLIC SERVICE WITH CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY INTACT. I AM PROUD TO BE YOUR FRIEND. ISN'T THIS A WONDERFUL BACKDROP. ((NOT ONLY IS IT GREAT ARTWORK, BUT COMING FROM A CITY WHERE CONGRESS SPENDS SO MUCH MONEY, IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO SEE BLACK INK.))

IT WAS BARRY GOLDWATER WHO SAID, "THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE COURAGE WANT COMPLICATED ANSWERS." WELL, REPUBLICANS ARE COURAGEOUS PEOPLE AND OUR SOLUTIONS TO AMERICA'S PROBLEMS ARE SIMPLE AND EFFECTIVE, NOT A COMPLICATED MAZE OF RED TAPE.

WHILE THE DEMOCRATS PUT THEIR FAITH IN ADDING NEW BRICKS TO THE OLD BUREAUCRATIC PROGRAMS, REPUBLICANS ARE FOCUSING ON LEAVING OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN THREE FUNDAMENTAL LEGACIES THAT ARE INTEGRAL TO THEIR FUTURE: STRONG FAMILIES, TO SUSTAIN INDIVIDUALS, TO NURTURE AND ENCOURAGE CHILDREN, AND TO PRESERVE OUR NATION'S CHARACTER AND CULTURE. PEACE, IN OUR SCHOOLS, ON OUR STREETS, AND AROUND THE WORLD. AND JOBS, BOTH FOR THOSE WHO ARE SEEKING WORK AND FOR GRADUATES ENTERING THE WORKFORCE -- AND I MIGHT ADD AT LONG LAST OUR NATIONAL ECONOMY IS RECOVERING -- CONSUMER CONFIDENCE IS SHOOTING UP AND OPTIMISM IS RETURNING. THESE LEGACIES DON'T ALWAYS TRANSLATE INTO SOUND-BITES, BUT THEY ARE DEFINITELY SOUND POLICY. SENATORS GOLDWATER AND MCCAIN HAVE BOTH BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT IN HELPING TO ESTABLISH THESE LEGACIES AND IN BUILDING SOUND REPUBLICAN POLICY; POLICY THAT SEES PROBLEMS AS SOMETHING MORE THAN EXCUSES FOR NEW PROGRAMS.

INSTEAD OF PROMISES, WE PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO FULFILL POTENTIAL -- AMERICA, WITH ONE-TWENTIETH OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION, PRODUCES ONE-FOURTH OF THE WORLD'S GOODS AND SERVICES. THAT'S WORLD-CLASS PRODUCTIVITY.

INSTEAD OF BUSINESS-AS-USUAL, WE OFFER ECONOMIC INNOVATION AND CHANGE -- AMERICAN INDUSTRIES LEAD THE WORLD IN GROWTH AND EFFICIENCY. AND AMERICA IS THE WORLD'S LEADING EXPORTER, PRODUCING \$422 BILLION WORTH LAST YEAR ALONE. OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, OUR EXPORTS HAVE SUPPORTED 7 MILLION JOBS. THESE ARE IMPRESSIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS -- A RECORD OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS TO MAKE ANY COUNTRY PROUD.

INSTEAD OF EXCUSES, WE OFFER EDUCATION. MORE THAN ONE OF FOUR AMERICAN WORKERS HAS A COLLEGE DEGREE; ANOTHER 20 PERCENT HAVE AT LEAST A YEAR OF COLLEGE. THROUGH BREAK-THE-MOLD SCHOOLS, PARENTAL CHOICE OF PUBLIC, PRIVATE OR RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS FOR THEIR CHILDREN; THE AMERICA 2000 INITIATIVE; AND JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS; WE ARE OPENING MORE AND MORE DOORS OF OPPORTUNITY FOR AMERICANS.

NOW, WE MUST ADDRESS WAYS WE CAN STRENGTHEN OUR NATIONAL SPIRIT AND RETURN TO THE BEDROCK PRINCIPLES -
- FAITH AND FAMILY -- THAT MADE OUR NATION GREAT.

SENATOR MCCAIN AND I HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE THE LEADERSHIP AMERICA NEEDS TO GET BACK TO THE SOUND PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH OUR NATION WAS FOUNDED; PRINCIPLES THAT HELPED MAKE US THE WORLD'S LEADING NATION; AND PRINCIPLES THAT GAVE US A STANDARD OF LIVING THAT IS THE ENVY OF THE REST OF THE WORLD.

THE CYNICS SAY THAT SOCIAL CONDITIONS ARE TOO BAD TO TURN AROUND. THE SKEPTICS SAY THAT FAITH AND IDEALS ARE PUNY AND INCONSEQUENTIAL WHEN PUT UP AGAINST OUR PROBLEMS. THEY ARE SIMPLY WRONG. I BELIEVE, ALONG WITH CALVIN COOLIDGE, "THERE IS NO FORCE SO DEMOCRATIC AS THE FORCE OF AN IDEAL." I BELIEVE THAT THE FORCES OF CHARACTER, COMPASSION AND GOODNESS WILL ULTIMATELY TRIUMPH OVER FORCES THAT CAN ONLY TEAR DOWN AND DESTROY. TONIGHT, I'LL BE GOING BACK TO LOS ANGELES - - TO CHECK ON THE PROGRESS OF FEDERAL AID EFFORTS THERE AND TO EXPAND ON MY IDEAS FOR AN URBAN AGENDA OF HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY IN ALL OUR CITIES. I AM VERY PROUD OF THE RAPID RESPONSE OF ALL FEDERAL AGENCIES -- ARMY, MARINES, SBA, HUD, FEMA, AG, HHS -- OTHERS TOO. ALL RESPONDED FAST -- ALL DID WELL. I AM LESS PROUD OF THE FACT THAT CONGRESS HAS NOT MOVED ON ENTERPRISE ZONES OR OTHER PROPOSALS I'VE MADE TO HELP OUR CITIES.

THE PESSIMISTS SAY AMERICA'S BEST DAYS ARE BEHIND US; THE TRUTH IS THAT OUR NATION STANDS AT A PINNACLE OF ACHIEVEMENT THAT IS UNMATCHED. AMERICA IS THE UNQUESTIONED LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD -- WHICH NOW INCLUDES MORE COUNTRIES THAN EVER BEFORE AND ALL THOSE NEW DEMOCRACIES ARE LOOKING TO AMERICA FOR LEADERSHIP.

YES, THERE IS MUCH LEFT TO BE DONE IN OUR OWN COUNTRY. BUT, MANY OF THE CHANGES THAT WE ARE PUSHING ARE STUCK UP ON CAPITOL HILL. THERE IS NO ONE WHO WANTS TO WORK COOPERATIVELY WITH CONGRESS ANY MORE THAN I DO. AND, THERE'S NO ONE WHO HAS BEEN A BETTER FRIEND THERE, THAN JOHN MCCAIN. WE HAVE BENT OVER BACKWARDS TO TRY TO GET THE LIBERALS WHO CONTROL CONGRESS TO SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS TO REFORM PROGRAMS THAT ARE NOT WORKING. WE'VE TRIED TO CHANGE THINGS THAT AREN'T WORKING. NOW, THE TIME HAS COME TO CHANGE THE CONTROL OF THE CONGRESS.

THE NATION NEEDS AN INFUSION OF FRESH, NEW REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS WHO WILL BE STATESMEN -- LIKE SENATOR GOLDWATER AND SENATOR MCCAIN -- LEADERS, WILLING TO TRY OUR NEW IDEAS, WHO WILL PUT THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NATION FIRST AND FOREMOST.

THERE ARE OTHER PROBLEMS THAT GOVERNMENT, ALONE, CANNOT REVERSE. AT THE TOP OF THAT LIST IS ACTION TO RESTORE THE AMERICAN FAMILY. SIMPLY PUT, OUR CHILDREN CANNOT DREAM THE AMERICAN DREAM WHEN THEY ARE LIVING A NIGHTMARE. LOOK AT A FEW BRIEF AND SAD FACTS. IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES, THE CENSUS BUREAU FOUND THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS THE HIGHEST DIVORCE RATE, THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CHILDREN INVOLVED IN DIVORCE, THE HIGHEST TEENAGE PREGNANCY RATES, THE HIGHEST ABORTION RATES, THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN LIVING IN A SINGLE-PARENT HOUSEHOLD, AND THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF VIOLENT DEATHS AMONG OUR PRECIOUS YOUNG. THESE ARE NOT THE KIND OF RECORDS THAT WE WANT TO HAVE AS A GREAT COUNTRY.

OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OF COURSE, MUST DO WHAT IT CAN. AND, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST DO THOSE THINGS THAT GOVERNMENT CANNOT DO. GOVERNMENT CAN AND MUST PROVIDE SCHOOL CHOICE, BUT PARENTS MUST READ TO THEIR CHILDREN AND INSTILL A LOVE FOR LEARNING. GOVERNMENT CAN AND MUST FIGHT CRIME, BUT FATHERS AND MOTHERS MUST TEACH DISCIPLINE AND INSTILL VALUES IN THEIR CHILDREN. GOVERNMENT CAN AND MUST FOSTER AMERICAN COMPETITIVENESS, BUT PARENTS MUST TEACH THEIR CHILDREN THE DIGNITY OF WORK. TO PARAPHRASE THAT GREAT PHILOSOPHER, BARBARA BUSH, "WHAT YOU TEACH AT YOUR HOUSE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHAT HAPPENS AT THE WHITE HOUSE."

THESE ARE BIG PROBLEMS, YES. BUT WE CAN SOLVE THEM -- WE HAVE LAID THE GROUNDWORK AND WE HAVE DEVELOPED SOUND PLANS. WE CAN TRANSFORM AMERICA INTO THE NATION WE ALL WANT HER TO BE. WE WILL WIN THE ELECTION THIS FALL. AND, WE WILL TRANSFORM OUR PROBLEMS INTO CHALLENGING OPPORTUNITIES TO REALIZE THE AMERICAN DREAM.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT. MAY GOD
BLESS ALL OF YOU. AND, MAY GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA.

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ASIAN-PACIFIC HERITAGE DINNER
FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1992
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

THANK YOU, GOVERNOR WILSON. IT'S GOOD TO BE HERE WITH SECRETARY KEMP, PAT SAIKI, JOHN TSU [SOO], SUSAN ALLEN, MATT FONG, INDER SINGH [SING], ELIZABETH SZU [SHOE]. AND LET ME ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THE BAPTIST VOICE JUNIOR CHOIR. THE MEN AND WOMEN WE HONOR TONIGHT, AND ALL OF YOU. AND WHAT A MOVING WELCOME FROM THE 442ND BATTALION -- NOT ONLY THE MOST HIGHLY DECORATED UNIT, BUT ALSO A DRAMATIC, INSPIRING PERSONAL STORY. I'M PROUD TO BE WITH YOU ALL TO HONOR ASIAN-PACIFIC HERITAGE MONTH. ON DAYS LIKE THIS, AMERICA CELEBRATES OUR EXUBERANT DIVERSITY. THE GENIUS OF THIS LAND IS HOW WE TAKE THE BRIGHT, VARIED PIECES THAT IMMIGRANTS BRING WITH THEM FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD -- AND TOGETHER CREATE THE PROUD, STRONG MOSAIC THAT IS AMERICA.

ONE PASSION UNITES EVERYONE WHO COMES TO THESE SHORES -- THE YEARNING TO REACH FOR A PIECE OF THE AMERICAN DREAM. MILLIONS OF PEOPLE -- YOUR PARENTS, OR THEIR PARENTS, OR MAYBE EVEN YOU YOURSELF -- CHOSE TO COME HERE, TO THE LAND WHERE WE MAKE OUR DREAMS COME TRUE. I THINK OF QUANG TRINH [KWAN TRIN], A YOUNG VIETNAMESE "BOAT PERSON," WHO KISSING THE GROUND WHEN HE ARRIVED AND CALLING AMERICA "FREEDOM COUNTRY."

BUSH/QUAYLE '92 VETERANS COALITION \ PHOENIX, ARIZONA
THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1992 \ 4:55 P.M.

THANK YOU, SENATOR MCCAIN. GOV. FIFE SYMINGTON.
GREETINGS TO ALL THE COMMANDERS ON THE DIAS: TONY
VALENZUELA, DON SILVA, AND DON GENTRY. THANKS ALSO TO
OUR MASTER OF CEREMONIES, JOE ABODEELY. GREAT TO SEE
EVERETT ALVAREZ. AND I'D ALSO LIKE TO TAKE THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO THANK CONGRESSMAN BOB STUMP, THE RANKING
REPUBLICAN ON THE HOUSE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

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HE HAS WORKED HARD UP ON CAPITOL HILL FOR THE VETERANS
OF THIS COUNTRY, AND I'M SORRY HE COULDN'T BE WITH US
ON TODAY.

AND LET ME THANK ALL OF YOU HERE TODAY WHO
REPRESENT OUR NATION'S VETERANS -- MORE THAN 26 MILLION
STRONG. AND, IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK IN ONE OF MY
FAVORITE CITIES.

AN OLD SAYING GOES, "SAVE THE BEST FOR LAST."
TODAY, WE'RE SAVING THE BEST FOR FIRST:

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THE FIRST CAMPAIGN COALITION TO BE ANNOUNCED FOR OUR
CAMPAIGN. / BARRY GOLDWATER IS ITS HONORARY CHAIRMAN
-- JOHN MCCAIN AND EVERETT ALVAREZ ITS NATIONAL
CHAIRMEN. I AM PROUD TO PRESENT THE BUSH/QUAYLE '92
NATIONAL VETERANS COALITION. ///

ALL OF YOU KNOW WHY I INSISTED THE VETERANS BE
FIRST TO BE UNVEILED. YOU KNOW HOW SERVICE HAS
PRESERVED THE VALUES THAT MAKE -- AND KEEP -- US
STRONG. /

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YOU KNOW HOW VETERANS HAVE GIVEN OF THEMSELVES, AND
OFTEN OF THEIR LIVES, IN PLACES NAMED ARGONNE /
NORMANDY / DA NANG / AND THE PERSIAN GULF.

THINK OF OUR KIDS AND GRANDKIDS. THEY HAVE
INHERITED YOUR BEQUEST OF FAITH IN COUNTRY / FAMILY /
IN DEMOCRACY / IN GOD. THEY CAN NEVER REPAY YOU FOR
ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR FREEDOM. FROM THE TIME THE TORCH
OF LIBERTY WAS FIRST LIT IN AMERICA, YOU HAVE SHED YOUR
BLOOD TO MAKE SURE IT WILL NEVER GO OUT. //

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THAT IS WHAT THIS CAMPAIGN MUST BE ABOUT -- WHAT WE MUST FIGHT FOR / ENLIST OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR. / TO ENSURE FOR PEOPLE, CHOICE; FOR SOCIETY, PLURALISM; FOR GOD'S CHILDREN, THE FREEDOM TO GO ABOUT THEIR DAILY LIVES FREE FROM FEAR. //

FREEDOM CAN LET US VOTE AS WE WANT, AND PRAY AS WE CHOOSE. FREEDOM CAN ENSURE THE LEGACIES FOR OUR KIDS OF FAMILY, PEACE, AND JOBS.

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ABOVE ALL, FREEDOM CAN SECURE WHAT WE FOUGHT FOR AT GUADALCANAL AND INCHON -- AT HUE CITY AND KUWAIT CITY: A WORLD WHERE LIBERTY'S TIDE IS RUNNING IN -- JUST AS TYRANNY'S IS RUNNING OUT. // I RENEW MY PLEDGE TO DO ALL THAT'S HUMANLY POSSIBLE TO ACCOUNT FOR OUR COMRADES MISSING FROM PAST WARS. AS LONG AS I AM PRESIDENT, WE WILL NEVER FORGET OUR POWs AND MIAs. /

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LET US ALSO PLEDGE THAT AS WE MOVE TO A POST-COLD WAR DEFENSE FORCE, WE WON'T FORGET TO TAKE CARE OF OUR MILITARY AND CIVILIAN MEN AND WOMEN WHO WORKED AND FOUGHT SO HARD TO ENSURE THAT FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY WOULD PREVAIL. // FOR THEM, WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE AMERICAN VETERANS RECEIVE QUALITY HEALTH CARE THAT IS SECOND TO NONE. //

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ONE CLEAR BENEFIT OF THE END OF THE COLD WAR IS THE SUBSTANTIAL DEFENSE SAVINGS POSSIBLE IN THIS NEW ENVIRONMENT. HOWEVER, THIS TRANSITION MUST BE MANAGED IN A RATIONAL MANNER. FIRST, WE MUST ACHIEVE AN ORDERLY REDUCTION IN OUR FORCES OF ABOUT 25 PERCENT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. SOME HAVE CALLED FOR FAR DEEPER CUTS. I REJECT THIS APPROACH. AS I TOLD THE GRADUATING MIDSHIPMEN YESTERDAY, "NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF MAN HAS THE WORLD BEEN A BENIGN PLACE.

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THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR AMERICA'S STRENGTH AND SENSE OF PURPOSE." //

NEXT, SECRETARY CHENEY AND I ARE MINDFUL OF OUR OBLIGATION TO TREAT DEFENSE AND UNIFORM EMPLOYEES AND THEIR COMMUNITIES FAIRLY. OUR PLAN ALREADY INCLUDES SPENDING MORE THAN 7.1 BILLION DOLLARS TO ADDRESS DEFENSE TRANSITION OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS. // TODAY, I AM PROPOSING A NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS, INCLUDING NEW G.I. BILL BENEFITS AND AN EXPANSION OF JOB TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

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WE WILL DEDICATE MORE THAN ONE BILLION ADDITIONAL DOLLARS THROUGH 1996 ON THESE VITAL DEFENSE TRANSITION ACTIVITIES. WHETHER THEY ARE WORKING AS TEACHERS IN AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, OR AS ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS, I AM COMMITTED TO ENSURING THAT THE VAST TALENTS OF THESE FORMER DEFENSE PERSONNEL CAN BE PUT TO PRODUCTIVE USE IN PRIVATE LIFE.//

WITH US TODAY ARE TALENTED AND CAPABLE MEN AND WOMEN WHO BELIEVE IN THE NEW WORLD OF FREEDOM.

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NO ONE NEEDS TO TELL THEM ABOUT THE INHUMANITY OF WAR.
INSTEAD, THEY KNOW THAT ONLY A STRONG AMERICA CAN
PRESERVE THE HUMANITY OF PEACE. / I AM PROUD OF THESE
MEN -- AND PROUD THAT THEY HAVE AGREED TO HELP ME. I
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. I HOPE TO BE WORTHY OF
YOUR PRAYERS. THIRTY YEARS AGO, DOUGLAS MACARTHUR
SAID IT BEST. RETURNING TO THE PLAIN AT WEST POINT, HE
GAVE A SPEECH TO THE CADETS.

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"THE SOLDIER," HE TOLD THEM, "ABOVE ALL OTHER PEOPLE,
PRAYS FOR PEACE FOR HE MUST BEAR THE DEEPEST WOUNDS AND
SCARS OF WAR."

YOU HAVE ALL BEEN SOLDIERS IN THE CRUSADE FOR
FREEDOM. THIS YEAR, I ASK YOU TO RE-ENLIST -- AND HELP
KEEP AMERICA WHAT LINCOLN CALLED "THIS LAST BEST HOPE
OF EARTH." / FOR 200 YEARS OUR VETERANS HAVE FOUGHT
FOR WHAT IS RIGHT, AND GOOD.

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FOR JOINING ME THIS YEAR TO DEFEND THOSE VALUES -- I
THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.

GOD BLESS YOU, AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.

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L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT \ L.A., CALIFORNIA
FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1992 \ 4:40 P.M.

THANK YOU. IT'S GREAT TO BE HERE IN LYNWOOD WITH PEOPLE LIKE SECRETARY KEMP; GOVERNOR WILSON; MAYOR HEINE; SHERIFF SHERMAN BLOCK. AND IN THIS ROOM I SEE ALL THE ELEMENTS WE NEED TO BE HOPEFUL ABOUT AMERICA. I SEE KIDS -- GOOD KIDS, WHO'VE MADE THE TOUGH CHOICE TO STAY AWAY FROM DRUGS AND CRIME. I SEE PARENTS -- INVOLVED PARENTS, WHO ARE DEDICATED TO MAKING SURE THEIR CHILDREN GROW UP WHOLE.

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AND I SEE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS -- CARING LAW OFFICERS WHO GIVE THE YOUTH OF THIS COMMUNITY POSITIVE ALTERNATIVES TO THE BLEAK DEAD END WORLD OF GANGS. TOGETHER, YOU ARE CRAFTING SOMETHING EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN TODAY'S SUCCESS -- YOU ARE CRAFTING A FUTURE. \\\

I JUST CAME FROM MEETING WITH SOME OF YOUR LEADERS, AND I HEARD A LOT MORE ABOUT THE YOUTH ATHLETIC LEAGUE, STARTED TWO DECADES AGO.

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IN THOSE 20 YEARS, THOUSANDS OF KIDS HAVE COME OF AGE ON THE STREETS OF L.A. TRUE, SOME HAVE GOTTEN LOST. BUT THINK OF HOW MANY HAVE THRIVED UNDER THIS PROTECTIVE UMBRELLA -- HOW MANY HAVE REACHED DOWN WITHIN THEMSELVES AND FOUND THE STRENGTH AND PRIDE TO FORGE A GOOD, SOLID LIFE.

A LOT OF THOSE KIDS MIGHT NOT HAVE MADE IT WITHOUT YOU -- WITHOUT THE SAFE ENVIRONMENT OF YOUR PARK YOUTH CENTERS IN HARD-CORE GANG AREAS ACROSS THIS COUNTY.

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HERE, MEN AND WOMEN WHO CARE HELP CHANNEL KIDS' BOREDOM AND ANGER -- THEY COACH SPORTS AND STAND UP TO GANGS AND SUPERVISE STUDY AND FIGHT DRUGS AND BUILD SELF-ESTEEM FOR NEARLY 20,000 DISADVANTAGED KIDS EVERY YEAR.

KIDS LIKE A BOY NAMED DARIAN. GANGS WERE PRESSURING HIM TO JOIN, BUT HE HAD THE COURAGE TO CROSS THROUGH GANG TERRITORY TO GET TO WASHINGTON PARK YOUTH CENTER. FOR SIX YEARS THE DEPUTIES WERE HIS COACHES AND MENTORS, GUIDING HIM IN FOOTBALL AND IN HOMEWORK SO HE COULD GO TO COLLEGE.

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WELL, TODAY DARIAN HAGAN, FORMER QUARTERBACK FOR COLORADO, HAS BEEN DRAFTED BY THE 49ERS.

ONE DAY ACROSS A FOOTBALL FIELD HE'LL SEE AN L.A. RAIDERETTE NAMED ADRIANNE HARRIS. ONCE, SHE WAS A SCARED 8-YEAR-OLD TRYING TO FIND HER WAY. NOW, AFTER 14 YEARS IN THE YOUTH ATHLETIC LEAGUE, SHE LEADS CHEERS FOR THE RAIDERS AND RETURNS HERE TO HELP TRAIN OTHERS.

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AMERICANS WORRY ABOUT KIDS WHO ARE RUNNING OUT OF HOPE, KIDS WHO LIVE IN A WORLD WHERE THE EDGES OF LIFE SEEM TOO SHARP AND THE NIGHTS TOO DARK. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WORRIES TOO, BUT THERE'S ONLY SO MUCH IT CAN DO. THE SOLUTION MUST COME THROUGH CARING THAT TAKES ROOT IN THE HOMES AND THE COMMUNITIES OF THIS LAND. \\

I KNOW HOW DIFFICULT THESE PAST FEW WEEKS HAVE BEEN. I'VE SEEN THE DEVASTATION ON THE STREETS AND ON THE FACES OF THIS CITY.

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ADDEST OF ALL IS TO SEE IT ON THE FACES OF THE KIDS. WE WANTED TO PROTECT THEM -- WE DIDN'T WANT THEM TO HAVE TO KNOW THAT "THERE'S ANY SUCH THING AS GRIEVING". BUT NOW THE HEALING HAS BEGUN. THESE KIDS CAN TAKE AWAY FROM THIS TRAGEDY THE HORROR AND THE HATE -- OR THEY CAN COME AWAY KNOWING RIGHT AND WRONG.

THAT'S THE LESSON YOU'VE ALWAYS SHOWN THROUGH YOUR ACTIONS.

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BECAUSE OF YOU, FOR THESE KIDS POLICEMEN ARE NOT THE ANONYMOUS FACES OF AUTHORITY -- THEY'RE WEARY BASKETBALL COACHES AND GOOD-NATURED FOOTBALL COACHES AND CONCERNED TEACHERS AND EVEN SANTA CLAUS AT CHRISTMAS PARTIES. YOU'VE FORGED A MAGNIFICENT PARTNERSHIP -- JOINING THE HANDS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE POLICE IN A FIRM CLASP OF TRUST. \\\

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I SALUTE YOU FOR THE WORK YOU DO EVERY DAY --
THROWING A LIFE-LINE TO KIDS WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN
SWALLOWED UP IN DESPAIR. THROUGH THE YOUTH ATHLETIC
LEAGUE, OPERATION COURAGE, SANE, SMART AND SO MANY
OTHER WAYS, YOU HELP THEM GROW UP TO BE DRUG-FREE,
PRODUCTIVE, RESPONSIBLE ADULTS READY TO TAKE THEIR
PLACE IN AMERICA'S FUTURE. \\\

DEPUTY AL REED HAS WORKED WITH THESE KIDS FOR
YEARS, AND I WANT TO LEAVE YOU WITH HIS WORDS.

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HE SAYS: "IT'S ABOUT DISCIPLINE, RELATIONSHIPS, EVEN
LOVE -- BUT MOSTLY, IT'S ABOUT HOPE." THANKS FOR
SHOWING US THAT HOPE DOES LIVE, THAT HOPE DOES GROW,
AND THAT OUR KIDS ARE OUR GREATEST HOPE OF ALL. MAY
GOD BLESS YOU, AND THEM.

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