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FIVE-MINUTE TELEVISION ADDRESS  
ON THE BALANCED BUDGET  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1992

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I CONFIDENTLY PRESENTED A BALANCED BUDGET CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO THE CONGRESS. I ASKED OUR NATION'S ELECTED LEADERS TO PUT AMERICA'S BEST INTERESTS FIRST AND TO JOIN ME IN REACHING A GOAL WHOSE BENEFITS WILL BE MEASURED IN JOBS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR OURSELVES AND FOR CHILDREN. EIGHTY PERCENT OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC AGREE -- GOVERNMENT SPENDING MUST BE RESTRAINED AND THE BUDGET BALANCED. GOVERNMENT IS TOO BIG AND IT SPENDS TOO MUCH. WE ARE TREATING OUR NATIONAL DEBT LIKE THE OLD FELLOW WHO BORROWED MONEY TO PAY OFF HIS LOANS. INEVITABLY SOMEONE, AT SOME TIME, MUST FOOT THE BILL. AND, IT IS SIMPLY WRONG TO WALK AWAY FROM THIS MOUNTAIN OF DEBT AND LEAVE IT TO OUR KIDS.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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June 9, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *DDM for DD*  
FROM: JANICE SHAW CROUSE *Janice Crouse*  
SUBJECT: SATELLITE ADDRESS ON BALANCE BUDGET

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Crouse/Gershowitz  
Sunday, June 7, 1992  
3:51pm  
[tvaddress.fin]

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 6/9/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SATELLITE ADDRESS ON BALANCED BUDGET  
 SUBJECT: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 - 2:45 p.m.

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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

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H. Moore -

would like one sentence to

B.B.TV:

" Drives down deficit in expenditure

to our long term economic health -

a matter of jobs..... "

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DATE: 6/8/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 3:00 P.M. TUES 6/9

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1992 12:00 NOON

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm 122, Ext. 2930, NO LATER THAN 3:00 P.M. TUESDAY, JUNE 9, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

*Handwritten:* "Contact you"

RESPONSE:

*Handwritten:* spread rd 3:00 PM, 011 \* Congressman' LATE COMMENT

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

Crouse/Gershowitz  
Monday, June 8, 1992  
6:12pm  
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02 JUN 8 P6:26

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# Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association

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COMMENTS:

*Maria:*

*Per our conversation. Hope this helps.*

*Lynda*

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**Pharmaceutical  
Manufacturers  
Association**

Gerald J. Mossinghoff  
PRESIDENT

June 9, 1992

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the research-based pharmaceutical industry, I am writing to thank you for the strong position you have taken in support of intellectual-property rights by refusing to sign the proposed Convention on Biological Diversity.

Patent protection is the foundation of the research-based pharmaceutical industry. Without such protection, there simply would be no pharmaceutical industry -- and no new drugs to cure disease, ease suffering and prolong life. Unlike many U.S. industries, the U.S. pharmaceutical industry continues to increase its investment in research and development. This year, the industry will spend almost \$11 billion on R&D, 13.5 percent more than last year. Our member companies have doubled their investment in research and development every five years since 1970. As a result, America's research-based pharmaceutical industry leads the world in discovering and developing new and better drugs. Our industry, according to the March 9, 1992 issue of Fortune magazine, is America's most internationally competitive industry. None of this would be conceivable without the assurance of strong patent protection. As it is, our companies continue to lose billions of dollars a year in sales to patent pirates who operate in countries that lack adequate patent protection.

The proposed Convention on Biological Diversity would undermine the great progress your Administration has made in encouraging other countries -- most recently and notably Mexico and China -- to strengthen their patent laws. The unclear language relating to "technology transfer" and equitable sharing appear to be code words for compulsory licensing and other forms of property acquisition. Your sensitivity to these matters is most gratifying.

Our industry considers your continuing strong support for protection of both the environment and intellectual-property rights as an indication of your commitment to ensuring American competitiveness in the international arena.

Respectfully,



Gerald J. Mossinghoff

*America's Pharmaceutical Research Companies*

# Genentech, Inc.

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June 9, 1992

The Honorable George Bush  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of a leading biotechnology company, I am writing to express strong praise for your courageous stand against the proposed Convention on Biological Diversity. Your Administration is to be congratulated for rejecting an unwise convention that runs the risk of seriously eroding the gains of the past decade in the protection of intellectual property in international law.

Genentech currently spends about \$250 million a year in research and development activities. This research effort leads to the development of new treatments and cures for the people of the world. We have long striven to obtain adequate and effective protection for the fruits of this research through the United Nations and within the General Agreement on Tariff and Trade. The support of this Administration in furthering the providing of patent protection for our innovations has been commendable.

Sadly, the proposed Convention on Biological Diversity runs a chance of eroding the progress made in protecting American intellectual property rights. The vague language relating to "technology transfer" and equitable sharing appear to be code words for compulsory licensing and other forms of property expropriation. We are pleased that you have been sensitive to these concerns.

We also appreciate that you have correctly rejected the process oriented approach to the regulation of biotechnology implicit in the proposed Convention. The current Administration position of looking to the relative risk of the product, rather than the process, is clearly preferable.

The Honorable George Bush  
June 9, 1992  
Page Two

Please know that your continued support for adequate and effective protection of both the environment and intellectual property rights is very important to one of America's fastest growing and most vital industries.

Sincerely yours,



G. Kirk Raab  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 9, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Five Minute Television  
Address on the Balanced Budget

We have reviewed the attached remarks and have noted several suggested changes on the draft.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we may help in any other way.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 6/8/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 3:00 P.M. TUES 6/9

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RESPONSE:

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

Crouse/Gershowitz  
Monday, June 8, 1992  
6:12pm  
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RESPONSE:

*See comments. Thanks.*  
*PK*  
*Paul Korfanta*  
*06/09*  
*(RCG comments)*

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

Crouse/Gershowitz  
Monday, June 8, 1992  
6:12pm  
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I support a cap on raising taxes in order to balance the budget. Congress doesn't need any more money. It

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RESPONSE:

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: FIVE-MINUTE TELEVISION ADDRESS  
ON THE BALANCED BUDGET  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1992

Tomorrow the House of Representatives faces a critical vote on the Balanced Budget Amendment. ~~We need to have~~ <sup>-- AND RIGHT NOW, IS THE TIME FOR</sup> some straight talk about our national deficit. With our federal debt averaging \$65,000 for the typical American family of four, I understand why the American people are fed up and why you are looking for change. I share your frustration and I'm determined to see things change.

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RESPONSE:

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

JUN 09 1992

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James C. Mufr  
Associate Director for  
Legislative Reference  
and Administration

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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RESPONSE:

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*R. Brady may respond at a later time.*

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(ANDERSON 4630)

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

Re bellies the amendment! I suggest either deleting it, or replacing it with "during my Presidency" or at least "this year"! (ANDERSON 4630)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 9, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Five Minute Television  
Address on the Balanced Budget

We have reviewed the attached remarks and have noted several suggested changes on the draft.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we may help in any other way.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

Document No. 332358

**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

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DATE: 6/8/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 3:00 P.M. TUES 6/9

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GOVERNMENT IS TOO BIG, AND IT SPENDS TOO MUCH. <sup>1</sup>

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tools with which to work, and you watch this country move forward.

Thank you. And may God bless the United States. And be sure to reelect Arlen Specter to the United States Senate. Thank you very much.

*Note: The President spoke at 6:27 p.m. at Mumma Farm. In his remarks, he referred to Robert and Susan Mumma, owners of Mumma Farm; Elsie Hillman, Republican national committeewoman; publisher Walter H. Annenberg, president of the M.L. Annenberg Foundation; Robert C. Jubelirer, president pro tempore, Pennsylvania State Senate; Matthew J. Ryan, Republican leader, Pennsylvania State House of Representatives; Anne Anstine, chairman, Republican State Committee; Herbert Barness, Republican national committeeman; Barbara Hafer, State auditor general; Ernie Preate, State attorney general; and Joe Paterno, Pennsylvania State University football coach.*

### Address to the Nation on the Balanced Budget Amendment

June 10, 1992

Tomorrow the House of Representatives faces a critical vote on the balanced budget amendment, and right now is the time for some straight talk about our national deficit. With our Federal debt averaging \$65,000 for the typical American family of four, I understand why the American people are fed up and why you are looking for change. I share your frustration, and I am determined to see things changed.

I am convinced that a balanced budget amendment is the only way to force the Federal Government, both the Congress and the executive branch, to live within its means. In fact, the very first address to Congress I made as President included a call for a balanced budget.

I confidently presented a balanced budget constitutional amendment to the Congress.

I asked our Nation's elected leaders to put America's best interests first and to join me in reaching a goal whose benefits will be measured in jobs and opportunity for ourselves and for our children.

Eighty percent of the American people agree: Government spending must be restrained and the budget balanced. Government is too big, and it spends too much. We are treating our national debt like the old fellow who borrowed money to pay off his loans. Inevitably, someone at some time must foot the bill. It is simply wrong to walk away from this mountain of debt and leave it to our kids.

Forty-four of our States have some kind of a constitutional requirement for a balanced budget. It's time for the Federal Government to follow their lead. We must balance the Federal budget without shifting the funding burden along to the States. We must pay our own way. Our future is at stake. Now is the time to pass a constitutional amendment mandating a balanced budget.

Let me caution Americans not to be taken in by bold blustering. We can't wheel and deal the deficit away. There's no easy answer that we can jot out on a blank sheet of paper to wipe out a deficit of that magnitude. A balanced budget amendment is real action, and it will work. We should not be willing to risk our grandchildren's future on sound bites that merely sound real. The deficit is what's real. Congressional inaction is what's real. A constitutional amendment mandating a balanced budget is what's needed.

For that reason, I need your help to encourage your Congressman to do the right thing: Pass this balanced budget amendment. There is no single action that we can take that will be any more important than doing this for our Nation's future.

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

*Note: This address was recorded at 2:35 p.m. in Room 459 of the Old Executive Office Building for broadcast after 4 p.m.*