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as an attorney with the American
Company in Hollywood,

graduated from the University
in Los Angeles (A.B., 1970) and
University of Los Angeles School of
(1973). She was born October 2,
Rita, NM. Ms. Dennis is mar-
ried, has two children, and resides in

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**Personal Rank of
Edward J. Melanson,
While Serving as Chief
of Defense and Space**

today announced his inten-
Edward J. Melanson, Jr., of
recorded the personal rank
in his capacity as Chief Nego-
tiator for Defense and Space.

Mr. Melanson has served as
Chief of Defense and Space
Negotiation to the Nuclear and
Space Negotiations in Geneva, Switzer-
land, 1991, he served as Assistant
Secretary in the Office of
International Security in the Office of
Management at the White House.
He served as senior defense ad-
viser to the States Delegation for the
Arms Negotiations with
the Soviet Union in Geneva, 1985-88. He
served in the Department of Defense as As-
sistant Secretary for Space Policy, 1982-
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and Security Representative to
the Soviet Union for Anti-Satellite Negotia-
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Mr. Melanson graduated from Tufts Uni-
versity and George Washington
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**Nomination of John Stern Wolf To
Be United States Ambassador to
Malaysia**

June 19, 1992

The President today announced his inten-
tion to nominate John Stern Wolf, of Mary-
land, a Minister-Counselor in the Senior For-
eign Service, to be Ambassador of the United
States of America to Malaysia. He would suc-
ceed Paul Matthews Cleveland.

Since 1989 Mr. Wolf has served as Prin-
cipal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for
International Organization Affairs at the De-
partment of State. He has also served at the
Department of State as executive assistant to
the Under Secretary of State for Political Af-
fairs, 1988-89; and as Office Director of Re-
gional and Multilateral Force and Observers
Affairs in the Bureau of Near Eastern and
South Asian Affairs, 1987-88. Mr. Wolf has
also served as Political Counselor at the
American Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan,
1984-87; special assistant to the Under Sec-
retary of State for Science and Technology
at the State Department, 1981-84; and finan-
cial economist in the Bureau of Economic
and Business Affairs, 1979-81.

Mr. Wolf graduated from Dartmouth Col-
lege (B.A., 1970) and Princeton University
Woodrow Wilson School (mid-career fellow,
1978-79). He was born September 12, 1948,
in Philadelphia, PA. Mr. Wolf is married, has
two children, and resides in Bethesda, MD.

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**Remarks to the Howard Jarvis
Taxpayers Association in Universal
City, California**

June 20, 1992

Thank you very much. And Pete, thank
you, Governor Wilson, for that introduction.
And let me just say at the outset of these

remarks how much I respect Pete Wilson.
Here he is, with the economy obviously not
doing well in California, but taking a tremen-
dously courageous position, trying to whip
that legislature in line and saying the way
to solve our fiscal problems is by getting
spending down, not taxes up. And we all de-
serve a big vote of thanks for him.

Let me also extend a thank you to our
host—he and the directors and others here—
but to our host today, Joel Fox, who is the
president of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers As-
sociation. If you want a good leader, get a
strong man, get somebody in there that's
going to take the positions he did and has
taken. We respect him, and I thank him for
this morning's hospitality.

And to each and every one of you, I apolo-
gize for being a little late. The weather got
us, and we've been orbiting around out there.
We've just landed, but we landed in an alter-
native air zone.

May I congratulate, on his primary win,
one who really stands with you on principle,
Bruce Herschensohn, who will make a great
United States Senator. Speaking of Bruce
and what he stands for, I will simply say it's
a shame that I don't have time to tour the
Universal Studio. But if I want to see behind-
the-scenes tricks or outrageous fantasy, I
don't have to visit Hollywood—[laughter]—
I can watch the Congress try to deal with
the budget of the United States of America.

And may I say, on a very sincere personal
note, what a pleasure it is to see Estelle Jar-
vis. It's a special privilege to be with you and
the members of the association. And Estelle,
your late husband really was a true pioneer.
In the Utah mining town where he grew up,
he learned from his parents to love freedom,
to take on responsibility, to dream dreams
as big as the desert horizon. His political
credo was simple and yet profound. He said,
"Our freedom depends on four words: Gov-
ernment must be limited."

Here in California 14 years ago, Howard
Jarvis won that famous victory, obviously as-
sisted and helped by everybody here, that tax
limitation plan called Proposition 13. He
fired the first shot in what later became
known as the Reagan revolution. And we're
still feeling the reverberations today as we
fight to expand freedom and hold back un-

necessary burdens of Government. And it couldn't be more fitting that we meet this week, as Joel pointed out, just 2 days after the historic United States Supreme Court decision upholding Proposition 13. This was another tremendous victory for the rights of the taxpayer and the legacy of the late, great Howard Jarvis.

Our revolution isn't the work of a single Presidency; it's the mission for a whole generation of reform. Since President Reagan and I went to Washington in 1981, tax rates have been cut across the board. We made them flatter; we made them fairer. We've cut the top rate from 70 percent to 31 percent. We've raised the standard deduction. We've taken millions of low-to-moderate-income people off the tax rolls altogether. And we've made landmark reforms to get big Government regulation off the backs of our families and our businesses.

But we have much more to do. With the tax-and-spend liberals still in charge of the Congress, Government keeps growing. And Congress now spends nearly a quarter of what people in this country work to produce; that's right, almost 25 percent of the gross domestic product of the United States of America. The habit of deficit spending has brought us to the point that the national debt now equals about \$65,000 for every family of four in the United States of America. And that is a mortgage on our kids' future. And it says we're not really as free a society as we should be. And why? Because Government is just too big, and it spends too much.

Again and again and again, the liberals in Congress have said no to spending reform. And it's no wonder that Americans keep clamoring for stricter limits on the power and the cost of Government. From coast to coast, people are mobilizing for change. The air is crackling with the feeling that Howard Jarvis made his battle cry: I am mad as hell.

Maybe you're like millions of other Americans. You shop at K-Mart. You go to Carl's Jr. You work to get your kids through school and pay off a mortgage. And you know it's not only your right, it is your duty to your family to fight high taxes and Government waste. And when liberal elitists ridicule you and say we have social problems because of

you, because you're greedy, well, naturally, you stand up and fight back.

Our fighting spirit has brought us to a turning point. We're on the threshold of something big. And already we're rolling back needless restrictions on innovation and job creation through my moratorium on new Federal regulations. Here's a small but symbolic example: A construction project, oddly enough an expansion—it's quite ironic here—an expansion of a homeless shelter, was being delayed by the bureaucracy because it was counter to a rule regarding wetlands. But what no one quite could understand was that this project was on a developed downtown city block, totally surrounded by concrete and pavement. Something was all wet all right, but it certainly wasn't the building site. The project is now underway. We're going to keep it up. For businesses, for charities, for homeowners, we're getting unreasonable regulation off of their backs. And I am pledged to continue that program of regulatory relief.

And I'm pushing hard to reform our civil justice system. We are simply suing each other too much and caring for each other too little. Americans want to stop nuisance lawsuits. Someone asked me the other day, if an apple a day keeps the doctor away, what works for lawyers? *[Laughter]* Let me add, parenthetically, I will continue to appoint well-qualified judges to our Federal courts, including the Supreme Court, who will interpret our Constitution and not legislate from the Federal Bench.

And I'm committed as strongly as ever to win more tax relief and reform. We need to lift the dead weight that punishes homeowners and prevents more investment and job creation, those sky-high taxes on capital gains. Get people back to work in this country. Frankly, I wish Congress would move on our other growth incentives. We need to enact another proposal to ease tax burdens on families and homeowners, like a \$5,000 tax credit for that first-time homebuyer. I want those young families to participate in the American dream by owning their own homes.

As you may know, we are fighting for fundamental change in our education and welfare systems. It's time for parents to have

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the freedom to choose their kids' schools, public, private, and religious. That's how we'll give parents the muscle to change our schools and make them the best in the entire world.

And here, with Pete Wilson sitting here, we're preaching to the choir a little bit. But right now we have a welfare system designed by the liberal politicians and these social theorists. It's a burden on taxpayers, but that's not the worst of it. That's not my major concern, even. Much of the time, this system hurts the very people that it claims to help. The system discourages single mothers from getting married. It leaves too many young women and children without the stability of a home, two-parent home. And let's face it, the welfare state system traps too many people in a cycle of dependency, destroying dignity, telling the little guy who wants to pick himself up that he really doesn't have much of a chance. And I am determined to change that.

I'm working to transform this failed welfare system into something that makes sense, something that gives people a shot at dignity. Right now, I'm working with tough-minded, creative Governors like Pete Wilson, like Tommy Thompson—some of you may have read about his reforms, the Governor of Wisconsin—to give them flexibility under the Federal laws to try out new ideas and to turn around their State welfare programs. And with Governors in all 50 States like Pete and Tommy, we'd soon be making major progress fostering dignity and the rewards of work. We'll make more headway in connecting welfare with requirements for work, training, education. We'll get more deadbeat dads to pay the child support they owe. And we'd help a lot more families come together and stay together.

My proposal—another area—for health insurance reform is a model of the new way of thinking about social programs. You probably haven't heard much about it. It's before the Congress now. The liberal Democrats that hold control of Congress are too busy beating the drum for that stale idea of a Ted Kennedy-style system of nationalized health care. And I am going to veto anything that makes socialized medicine for America. We are not going to have that.

The plan I have makes good sense. It would help working people and needy people with vouchers and tax credits. It would provide access to insurance, make that available to everybody. And it would provide Americans like yourselves with quality care, care you can afford, while wringing out the excesses and the waste. That's because it uses old-fashioned American ideas: free markets and choice.

In the long run, reforming education and welfare could make a major contribution to increasing productivity and solving fiscal crisis. And health care reform can make a major contribution to improving and, put it this way, to getting rid of the worry that so many American families have. And we can make these reforms without raising taxes and without piling new burdens onto State and local taxpayers.

Hand-in-hand with these reforms goes the crusade to enforce fiscal discipline. This is absolutely essential to make these reforms work. Our burden of debt and uncontrolled spending results from almost four decades of liberal Democratic control of the United States House of Representatives. Time and again, Ronald Reagan and I have pushed for popular reforms. And I believe the American people want the President to have in law what 43 Governors have, that line-item veto. And I believe and I know the American people believe the only way to discipline both the Congress and the executive branch is through a constitutional amendment to balance the budget.

I hope you followed that debate. If you did, you'll know that standing in our way is the liberal hardcore of the Democratic Congress, barely more than one-third of the membership. Read the rollcall. Just take a look at it. Go back and look at the papers and read the rollcall from last week's vote in the House on the balanced budget amendment, and you'll see who I'm talking about. And pay attention to the Democrats who belong in a special Hall of Shame. I'm talking here about the 12 Democrats, two from California, who listed themselves as sponsors, as sponsors of the balanced budget amendment. They did that to look good and talk good to the people back home. And then these 12 switched sides and voted to kill the very

amendment that they had sponsored. They did that to curry favor with those liberal party bosses that control the House of Representatives, and we'd better change that in this election coming up in the fall.

We know better than to expect these people to discipline themselves. This is the same crowd we've seen for decades: in charge, unchallenged, and out of control. Let me remind you: For the last 30 years—make that 35, I think—the Democrats have controlled the House of Representatives. For 24 out of the last 30 years, they've controlled the United States Senate. And the Congress appropriates—and people forget this, but let me say it—the Congress appropriates every single dime and tells me how to spend every single dime.

Unlike one of my opponents for President, I don't believe the only way to confront a massive deficit is with a "massive tax increase." And that's in quotes because that's what he said. I know we can do it without raising taxes, and I have a detailed plan. This isn't just election year rhetoric. We have a detailed plan sitting up there before the United States Congress right now. It controls the growth of mandatory programs. It doesn't cut them; it permits the growth in inflation and in population. Doesn't touch Social Security. It doesn't raise taxes. And here it is.

So when the election rolls around, let's get some of these people who are saying they're going to change things to talk some specifics and to say how it's going to be done. Here it is. And we need again, though, the discipline and the sense of urgency that that balanced budget amendment will bring. And while I'm at it, I'd like the President to again have what 43 Governors have, let me repeat it, the line-item veto.

It is time for change. Somebody says, "You're for enterprise zones for the cities. That's not a new idea." I said, "Yes, it is; it has never been tried." And isn't it better to try something new, try what hasn't been tried: a Republican House, a Republican Senate, a Republican Congress. That has not been tried in 35 years, and it's time to make that kind of significant change.

In my introduction by our wonderful Governor and my friend, Pete mentioned something about international affairs. You listen

to this debate for who should be President, and you might think foreign affairs don't exist, that we aren't really the only undisputed leader of the world today, which we are. So before I finish, I want to say a word about the summit meeting that Boris Yeltsin and I just completed in Washington, where we reached historic agreements for peace and for security. Thousands of visitors joined Barbara and me on the White House lawn to welcome the first democratically elected President of Russia. And I just wish, really, that each one of you could have been there with us to share in that very special moment. That's because it is patriotic people like you who helped make that moment possible.

Now the Russian people can worship freely. They can compete in free markets. They can choose their own government. And our children, our precious kids and grandkids, will no longer live in that same shadow of nuclear war that has haunted us for 40 years. And that is big, and that is important. And your support made that possible. And today, ordinary Russians thank God that ordinary Americans stood fast against the Communist dictatorship that threatened us and oppressed them.

I think what this shows is that if you have the will, the perseverance, there's always a chance to make a difference. Howard Jarvis spent 16 years fighting for tax limitation. He was 76 years old when at last he won, when he shook the establishment of this entire country. I've highlighted for you important proposals for the future, with a new Congress: Revolutionize our schools; put parents and kids ahead of bureaucrats. Reform our system of health care. Overhaul the welfare system; give needy people opportunity instead of dependency. Adopt a balanced budget amendment. And hold the line against excessive spending, taxes, and regulation. With a new Congress that shares our values, we can use the next 4 years to set our country on the right track for the next 40 years. And with your help, I know we can.

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

Note: The President spoke at 9:30 a.m. at the Universal City Hilton.

HOWARD JARVIS TAXPAYERS ASSN.
UNIVERSAL CITY HILTON
UNIVERSAL CITY, CALIFORNIA
SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1992
9:00 A.M

THANK YOU PETE [GOV. WILSON] FOR THAT INTRODUCTION.
LET ME ALSO EXTEND A THANK YOU TO OUR HOST JOEL FOX
[PRESIDENT OF HOWARD JARVIS TAXPAYER ASSOC.]. ((IT'S A
SHAME I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THE UNIVERSAL STUDIO TOUR.
\\ BUT IF I WANT TO SEE BEHIND-THE-SCENES TRICKS OR
OUTRAGEOUS FANTASY, I DON'T HAVE TO VISIT HOLLYWOOD. \\
I CAN JUST WATCH CONGRESS DEAL WITH THE BUDGET. \\))

ESTELLE JARVIS, IT IS A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE TO BE
WITH YOU AND THE MEMBERS OF THE HOWARD JARVIS TAXPAYERS
ASSOCIATION. ESTELLE, YOUR LATE HUSBAND WAS A TRUE
PIONEER. IN THE UTAH MINING TOWN WHERE HE GREW UP, HE
LEARNED FROM HIS PARENTS TO LOVE FREEDOM, TO TAKE ON
RESPONSIBILITY, TO DREAM DREAMS AS BIG AS THE DESERT
HORIZON. HIS POLITICAL CREDO WAS SIMPLE AND PROFOUND.
HE SAID, "OUR FREEDOM DEPENDS ON FOUR WORDS:
GOVERNMENT MUST BE LIMITED."

HERE IN CALIFORNIA 14 YEARS AGO, HOWARD JARVIS WON A FAMOUS VICTORY -- THE TAX LIMITATION PLAN CALLED PROPOSITION 13. HE FIRED THE FIRST SHOT IN THE REAGAN REVOLUTION. AND WE'RE STILL FEELING THE REVERBERATIONS TODAY AS WE FIGHT TO EXPAND FREEDOM AND HOLD BACK UNNECESSARY BURDENS OF GOVERNMENT. IT COULDN'T BE MORE FITTING THAT WE MEET THIS WEEK -- JUST TWO DAYS AFTER THE HISTORIC U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION UPHOLDING PROPOSITION 13. THIS WAS ANOTHER TREMENDOUS VICTORY FOR THE RIGHTS OF TAXPAYERS AND THE LEGACY OF HOWARD JARVIS.

OUR REVOLUTION ISN'T THE WORK OF A SINGLE PRESIDENCY -- IT'S THE MISSION FOR A WHOLE GENERATION OF REFORM. SINCE RONALD REAGAN AND I CAME TO WASHINGTON IN 1981, WE'VE CUT TAX RATES ACROSS THE BOARD, MADE THEM FLATTER AND FAIRER. WE'VE CUT THE TOP RATE FROM 70 PERCENT TO 31 PERCENT. WE'VE RAISED THE STANDARD DEDUCTION. WE'VE TAKEN MILLIONS OF LOW-TO-MODERATE INCOME PEOPLE OFF THE TAX ROLLS ALTOGETHER. AND WE'VE MADE LANDMARK REFORMS TO GET BIG GOVERNMENT REGULATION OFF THE BACKS OF OUR FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES.

BUT WE'VE GOT MUCH MORE TO DO. WITH TAX-AND-SPEND LIBERALS STILL IN CHARGE OF CONGRESS, GOVERNMENT KEEPS GROWING. CONGRESS NOW SPENDS NEARLY A QUARTER OF WHAT PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY WORK TO PRODUCE: THAT'S RIGHT, ALMOST 25 PERCENT OF THE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT. THE HABIT OF DEFICIT SPENDING HAS BROUGHT US TO THE POINT THAT THE NATIONAL DEBT NOW EQUALS ABOUT \$65,000 FOR EVERY FAMILY OF FOUR IN THE UNITED STATES. THAT'S A MORTGAGE ON OUR KIDS' FUTURE. IT SAYS WE'RE NOT REALLY AS FREE A SOCIETY AS WE SHOULD BE. AND WHY? -- BECAUSE GOVERNMENT IS JUST TOO BIG -- AND IT SPENDS TOO MUCH.

AGAIN AND AGAIN, THE LIBERALS IN CONGRESS HAVE SAID NO TO SPENDING REFORM. IT'S NO WONDER THAT AMERICANS KEEP CLAMORING FOR STRICTER LIMITS ON THE POWER AND COST OF GOVERNMENT. FROM COAST TO COAST, PEOPLE ARE MOBILIZING FOR CHANGE. THE AIR IS CRACKLING WITH THE FEELING THAT HOWARD JARVIS MADE HIS BATTLE CRY: "I'M MAD AS HELL."

MAYBE YOU'RE LIKE MILLIONS OF OTHER AMERICANS. YOU SHOP AT K-MART, YOU EAT AT CARL'S JR. YOU'VE WORKED TO GET YOUR KIDS THROUGH SCHOOL AND PAY OFF A MORTGAGE. YOU KNOW IT'S NOT ONLY YOUR RIGHT -- IT'S YOUR DUTY TO YOUR FAMILY -- TO FIGHT HIGH TAXES AND GOVERNMENT WASTE. AND WHEN LIBERAL ELITISTS RIDICULE YOU AND SAY WE HAVE SOCIAL PROBLEMS BECAUSE OF YOU -- BECAUSE YOU'RE "GREEDY" -- WELL, NATURALLY, YOU STAND UP AND FIGHT BACK.

OUR FIGHTING SPIRIT HAS BROUGHT US TO A TURNING POINT. WE'RE ON THE THRESHOLD OF SOMETHING BIG. ALREADY WE'RE ROLLING BACK NEEDLESS RESTRICTIONS ON INNOVATION AND JOB CREATION THROUGH MY MORATORIUM ON NEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS. HERE'S A SMALL BUT SYMBOLIC EXAMPLE: A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT -- ODDLY ENOUGH AN EXPANSION OF A HOMELESS SHELTER WAS BEING DELAYED BY THE BUREAUCRACY BECAUSE IT WAS COUNTER TO A RULE REGARDING WETLANDS. BUT WHAT NO ONE COULD QUITE UNDERSTAND WAS THAT THIS PROJECT WAS ON A DEVELOPED, DOWNTOWN CITY BLOCK -- TOTALLY SURROUNDED BY CONCRETE AND PAVEMENT. SOMETHING WAS "ALL WET" ALRIGHT, BUT IT CERTAINLY WASN'T THE BUILDING SITE. THE PROJECT IS NOW UNDERWAY. WE'RE GOING TO KEEP IT UP -- FOR BUSINESSES, FOR CHARITIES, FOR HOMEOWNERS, WE'RE GETTING UNREASONABLE REGULATION OFF THEIR BACKS.

I'M PUSHING HARD TO REFORM OUR CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM. WE ARE SIMPLY SUING EACH OTHER TOO MUCH. AMERICANS WANT TO STOP NUISANCE LAWSUITS. \\ ((SOMEONE ASKED ME THE OTHER DAY, IF AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY, WHAT WORKS FOR LAWYERS?)) \\\

I'M COMMITTED AS STRONGLY AS EVER TO WIN MORE TAX RELIEF AND REFORM. WE NEED TO LIFT THE DEAD WEIGHT THAT PUNISHES HOMEOWNERS AND PREVENTS MORE INVESTMENT AND JOB CREATION -- THOSE SKY-HIGH TAXES ON CAPITAL GAINS. WE NEED TO ENACT MY OTHER PROPOSALS TO EASE TAX BURDENS ON FAMILIES AND HOMEOWNERS -- LIKE A \$5,000 TAX CREDIT FOR FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS.

I'M FIGHTING FOR FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN OUR EDUCATION AND WELFARE SYSTEMS. IT'S TIME FOR PARENTS TO HAVE THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE THEIR KIDS' SCHOOLS -- PUBLIC, PRIVATE OR RELIGIOUS. THAT'S HOW WE'LL GIVE PARENTS THE MUSCLE TO CHANGE OUR SCHOOLS AND MAKE THEM THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE A WELFARE SYSTEM DESIGNED BY LIBERAL POLITICIANS AND SOCIAL THEORISTS. IT'S A BURDEN ON TAXPAYERS, BUT THAT'S NOT THE WORST OF IT. MUCH OF THE TIME, THIS SYSTEM HURTS THE VERY PEOPLE IT CLAIMS TO HELP. THE SYSTEM DISCOURAGES SINGLE MOTHERS FROM GETTING MARRIED. IT LEAVES TOO MANY YOUNG WOMEN AND CHILDREN WITHOUT THE STABILITY OF A TWO-PARENT HOME. AND LET'S FACE IT: THE WELFARE-STATE SYSTEM TRAPS TOO MANY PEOPLE IN A CYCLE OF DEPENDENCY -- DESTROYING DIGNITY, TELLING THE LITTLE GUY WHO WANTS TO PICK HIMSELF UP THAT HE REALLY DOESN'T HAVE MUCH OF A CHANCE. I'M DETERMINED TO CHANGE THAT.

I'M WORKING TO TRANSFORM THIS FAILED WELFARE SYSTEM INTO SOMETHING THAT MAKES SENSE -- SOMETHING THAT GIVES PEOPLE A SHOT AT DIGNITY. RIGHT NOW, I'M WORKING WITH TOUGH-MINDED, CREATIVE GOVERNORS LIKE PETE WILSON HERE, AND TOMMY THOMPSON IN WISCONSIN, TO GIVE THEM FLEXIBILITY UNDER FEDERAL LAWS TO TRY OUT NEW IDEAS TO TURN AROUND THEIR STATE WELFARE PROGRAMS. WITH GOVERNORS IN ALL 50 STATES LIKE PETE AND TOMMY, WE'D SOON BE MAKING MAJOR PROGRESS FOSTERING THE DIGNITY AND THE REWARDS OF WORK.

WE'LL MAKE MORE HEADWAY IN CONNECTING WELFARE WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR WORK, TRAINING AND EDUCATION. WE'LL GET MORE DEADBEAT DADS TO PAY THE CHILD SUPPORT THEY OWE. AND WE'D HELP A LOT MORE FAMILIES COME TOGETHER AND STAY TOGETHER.

MY PROPOSAL FOR HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM IS A MODEL OF THE NEW WAY OF THINKING ABOUT SOCIAL PROGRAMS. YOU PROBABLY HAVEN'T HEARD MUCH ABOUT IT. THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS THAT CONTROL CONGRESS ARE TOO BUSY BEATING THE DRUM FOR THAT STALE IDEA OF A TED KENNEDY-STYLE SYSTEM OF NATIONALIZED HEALTH CARE.

MY HEALTH CARE PLAN MAKES MORE SENSE. IT WOULD HELP WORKING PEOPLE AND NEEDY PEOPLE WITH VOUCHERS AND TAX CREDITS -- PROVIDE ACCESS TO INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE. IT WOULD PROVIDE AMERICANS LIKE YOURSELVES WITH QUALITY CARE, CARE YOU CAN AFFORD -- WHILE WRINGING OUT EXCESS AND WASTE. THAT'S BECAUSE IT USES OLD-FASHIONED AMERICAN IDEAS: FREE MARKETS AND CHOICE.

IN THE LONG RUN, REFORMING EDUCATION AND WELFARE
COULD MAKE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO INCREASING
PRODUCTIVITY AND SOLVING OUR FISCAL CRISIS. WE CAN
MAKE THESE REFORMS WITHOUT RAISING TAXES -- AND WITHOUT
PILING NEW BURDENS ONTO STATE AND LOCAL TAXPAYERS.

HAND IN HAND WITH THESE REFORMS GOES OUR CRUSADE TO
ENFORCE FISCAL DISCIPLINE. OUR BURDEN OF DEBT AND
UNCONTROLLED SPENDING RESULTS FROM ALMOST FOUR DECADES
OF LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CONTROL OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES. TIME AND AGAIN, RONALD REAGAN AND I
HAVE PUSHED FOR POPULAR REFORMS: I BELIEVE THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT THE PRESIDENT TO HAVE WHAT 43
GOVERNORS HAVE: THE LINE-ITEM VETO. AND I KNOW THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE BELIEVE THE ONLY WAY TO DISCIPLINE BOTH
THE CONGRESS AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH IS THROUGH A
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BALANCE THE BUDGET.

STANDING IN OUR WAY IS THE LIBERAL HARD CORE OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS -- BARELY MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE MEMBERSHIP. READ THE ROLL CALL FROM LAST WEEK'S VOTE IN THE HOUSE -- YOU'LL SEE WHO I'M TALKING ABOUT. AND PAY ATTENTION TO THE DEMOCRATS WHO BELONG IN A SPECIAL HALL OF SHAME. I'M TALKING ABOUT THE 12 DEMOCRATS -- TWO FROM CALIFORNIA -- WHO LISTED THEMSELVES AS SPONSORS OF THE AMENDMENT: THEY DID THAT TO LOOK GOOD TO THE FOLKS AT HOME. THEN THESE DEMOCRATS SWITCHED SIDES AND VOTED TO KILL THE AMENDMENT THEY HAD SPONSORED: THEY DID THAT TO CURRY FAVOR WITH THEIR PARTY BOSSES IN WASHINGTON.

WE KNOW BETTER THAN TO EXPECT THESE PEOPLE TO DISCIPLINE THEMSELVES. THIS IS THE SAME CROWD WE'VE SEEN FOR DECADES: IN CHARGE, UNCHALLENGED, AND OUT OF CONTROL. \ \

FOR THE LAST 30 YEARS THE DEMOCRATS HAVE CONTROLLED THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. FOR 24 OUT THE LAST 30 YEARS THEY'VE CONTROLLED THE SENATE. CONGRESS APPROPRIATES EVERY DIME AND TELLS ME HOW TO SPEND EVERY DIME. [[UNLIKE ONE OF MY OPPONENTS I DON'T BELIEVE THE ONLY WAY TO CONFRONT A MASSIVE DEFICIT IS WITH A "MASSIVE TAX INCREASE". I KNOW WE CAN DO IT WITHOUT RAISING TAXES.]] IT IS TIME TO CHANGE -- TRY WHAT HASN'T BEEN TRIED -- A REPUBLICAN HOUSE, A REPUBLICAN SENATE, A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS.

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THANK YOU PETE [GOV. WILSON] FOR THAT INTRODUCTION.
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[PRESIDENT OF HOWARD JARVIS TAXPAYER ASSOC.]. ((IT'S A
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\\ BUT IF I WANT TO SEE BEHIND-THE-SCENES TRICKS OR
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HERE IN CALIFORNIA 14 YEARS AGO, HOWARD JARVIS WON A FAMOUS VICTORY -- THE TAX LIMITATION PLAN CALLED PROPOSITION 13. HE FIRED THE FIRST SHOT IN THE REAGAN REVOLUTION. AND WE'RE STILL FEELING THE REVERBERATIONS TODAY AS WE FIGHT TO EXPAND FREEDOM AND HOLD BACK UNNECESSARY BURDENS OF GOVERNMENT. IT COULDN'T BE MORE FITTING THAT WE MEET THIS WEEK -- JUST TWO DAYS AFTER THE HISTORIC U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION UPHOLDING PROPOSITION 13. THIS WAS ANOTHER TREMENDOUS VICTORY FOR THE RIGHTS OF TAXPAYERS AND THE LEGACY OF HOWARD JARVIS.

OUR REVOLUTION ISN'T THE WORK OF A SINGLE PRESIDENCY -- IT'S THE MISSION FOR A WHOLE GENERATION OF REFORM. SINCE RONALD REAGAN AND I CAME TO WASHINGTON IN 1981, WE'VE CUT TAX RATES ACROSS THE BOARD, MADE THEM FLATTER AND FAIRER. WE'VE CUT THE TOP RATE FROM 70 PERCENT TO 31 PERCENT. WE'VE RAISED THE STANDARD DEDUCTION. WE'VE TAKEN MILLIONS OF LOW-TO-MODERATE INCOME PEOPLE OFF THE TAX ROLLS ALTOGETHER. AND WE'VE MADE LANDMARK REFORMS TO GET BIG GOVERNMENT REGULATION OFF THE BACKS OF OUR FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES.

BUT WE'VE GOT MUCH MORE TO DO. WITH TAX-AND-SPEND LIBERALS STILL IN CHARGE OF CONGRESS, GOVERNMENT KEEPS GROWING. CONGRESS NOW SPENDS NEARLY A QUARTER OF WHAT PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY WORK TO PRODUCE: THAT'S RIGHT, ALMOST 25 PERCENT OF THE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT. THE HABIT OF DEFICIT SPENDING HAS BROUGHT US TO THE POINT THAT THE NATIONAL DEBT NOW EQUALS ABOUT \$65,000 FOR EVERY FAMILY OF FOUR IN THE UNITED STATES. THAT'S A MORTGAGE ON OUR KIDS' FUTURE. IT SAYS WE'RE NOT REALLY AS FREE A SOCIETY AS WE SHOULD BE. AND WHY? -- BECAUSE GOVERNMENT IS JUST TOO BIG -- AND IT SPENDS TOO MUCH.

AGAIN AND AGAIN, THE LIBERALS IN CONGRESS HAVE SAID NO TO SPENDING REFORM. IT'S NO WONDER THAT AMERICANS KEEP CLAMORING FOR STRICTER LIMITS ON THE POWER AND COST OF GOVERNMENT. FROM COAST TO COAST, PEOPLE ARE MOBILIZING FOR CHANGE. THE AIR IS CRACKLING WITH THE FEELING THAT HOWARD JARVIS MADE HIS BATTLE CRY: "I'M MAD AS HELL."

MAYBE YOU'RE LIKE MILLIONS OF OTHER AMERICANS. YOU SHOP AT K-MART, YOU EAT AT CARL'S JR. YOU'VE WORKED TO GET YOUR KIDS THROUGH SCHOOL AND PAY OFF A MORTGAGE. YOU KNOW IT'S NOT ONLY YOUR RIGHT -- IT'S YOUR DUTY TO YOUR FAMILY -- TO FIGHT HIGH TAXES AND GOVERNMENT WASTE. AND WHEN LIBERAL ELITISTS RIDICULE YOU AND SAY WE HAVE SOCIAL PROBLEMS BECAUSE OF YOU -- BECAUSE YOU'RE "GREEDY" -- WELL, NATURALLY, YOU STAND UP AND FIGHT BACK.

OUR FIGHTING SPIRIT HAS BROUGHT US TO A TURNING POINT. WE'RE ON THE THRESHOLD OF SOMETHING BIG. ALREADY WE'RE ROLLING BACK NEEDLESS RESTRICTIONS ON INNOVATION AND JOB CREATION THROUGH MY MORATORIUM ON NEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS. HERE'S A SMALL BUT SYMBOLIC EXAMPLE: A CONSTRUCTION PROJECT -- ODDLY ENOUGH AN EXPANSION OF A HOMELESS SHELTER WAS BEING DELAYED BY THE BUREAUCRACY BECAUSE IT WAS COUNTER TO A RULE REGARDING WETLANDS. BUT WHAT NO ONE COULD QUITE UNDERSTAND WAS THAT THIS PROJECT WAS ON A DEVELOPED, DOWNTOWN CITY BLOCK -- TOTALLY SURROUNDED BY CONCRETE AND PAVEMENT. SOMETHING WAS "ALL WET" ALRIGHT, BUT IT CERTAINLY WASN'T THE BUILDING SITE. THE PROJECT IS NOW UNDERWAY. WE'RE GOING TO KEEP IT UP -- FOR BUSINESSES, FOR CHARITIES, FOR HOMEOWNERS, WE'RE GETTING UNREASONABLE REGULATION OFF THEIR BACKS.

I'M PUSHING HARD TO REFORM OUR CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM. WE ARE SIMPLY SUING EACH OTHER TOO MUCH. AMERICANS WANT TO STOP NUISANCE LAWSUITS. \\ ((SOMEONE ASKED ME THE OTHER DAY, IF AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY, WHAT WORKS FOR LAWYERS?)) \\\

I'M COMMITTED AS STRONGLY AS EVER TO WIN MORE TAX RELIEF AND REFORM. WE NEED TO LIFT THE DEAD WEIGHT THAT PUNISHES HOMEOWNERS AND PREVENTS MORE INVESTMENT AND JOB CREATION -- THOSE SKY-HIGH TAXES ON CAPITAL GAINS. WE NEED TO ENACT MY OTHER PROPOSALS TO EASE TAX BURDENS ON FAMILIES AND HOMEOWNERS -- LIKE A \$5,000 TAX CREDIT FOR FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS.

I'M FIGHTING FOR FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN OUR EDUCATION AND WELFARE SYSTEMS. IT'S TIME FOR PARENTS TO HAVE THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE THEIR KIDS' SCHOOLS -- PUBLIC, PRIVATE OR RELIGIOUS. THAT'S HOW WE'LL GIVE PARENTS THE MUSCLE TO CHANGE OUR SCHOOLS AND MAKE THEM THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE A WELFARE SYSTEM DESIGNED BY LIBERAL POLITICIANS AND SOCIAL THEORISTS. IT'S A BURDEN ON TAXPAYERS, BUT THAT'S NOT THE WORST OF IT. MUCH OF THE TIME, THIS SYSTEM HURTS THE VERY PEOPLE IT CLAIMS TO HELP. THE SYSTEM DISCOURAGES SINGLE MOTHERS FROM GETTING MARRIED. IT LEAVES TOO MANY YOUNG WOMEN AND CHILDREN WITHOUT THE STABILITY OF A TWO-PARENT HOME. AND LET'S FACE IT: THE WELFARE-STATE SYSTEM TRAPS TOO MANY PEOPLE IN A CYCLE OF DEPENDENCY -- DESTROYING DIGNITY, TELLING THE LITTLE GUY WHO WANTS TO PICK HIMSELF UP THAT HE REALLY DOESN'T HAVE MUCH OF A CHANCE. I'M DETERMINED TO CHANGE THAT.

I'M WORKING TO TRANSFORM THIS FAILED WELFARE SYSTEM INTO SOMETHING THAT MAKES SENSE -- SOMETHING THAT GIVES PEOPLE A SHOT AT DIGNITY. RIGHT NOW, I'M WORKING WITH TOUGH-MINDED, CREATIVE GOVERNORS LIKE PETE WILSON HERE, AND TOMMY THOMPSON IN WISCONSIN, TO GIVE THEM FLEXIBILITY UNDER FEDERAL LAWS TO TRY OUT NEW IDEAS TO TURN AROUND THEIR STATE WELFARE PROGRAMS. WITH GOVERNORS IN ALL 50 STATES LIKE PETE AND TOMMY, WE'D SOON BE MAKING MAJOR PROGRESS FOSTERING THE DIGNITY AND THE REWARDS OF WORK.

WE'LL MAKE MORE HEADWAY IN CONNECTING WELFARE WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR WORK, TRAINING AND EDUCATION. WE'LL GET MORE DEADBEAT DADS TO PAY THE CHILD SUPPORT THEY OWE. AND WE'D HELP A LOT MORE FAMILIES COME TOGETHER AND STAY TOGETHER.

MY PROPOSAL FOR HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM IS A MODEL OF THE NEW WAY OF THINKING ABOUT SOCIAL PROGRAMS. YOU PROBABLY HAVEN'T HEARD MUCH ABOUT IT. THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS THAT CONTROL CONGRESS ARE TOO BUSY BEATING THE DRUM FOR THAT STALE IDEA OF A TED KENNEDY-STYLE SYSTEM OF NATIONALIZED HEALTH CARE.

MY HEALTH CARE PLAN MAKES MORE SENSE. IT WOULD HELP WORKING PEOPLE AND NEEDY PEOPLE WITH VOUCHERS AND TAX CREDITS -- PROVIDE ACCESS TO INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE. IT WOULD PROVIDE AMERICANS LIKE YOURSELVES WITH QUALITY CARE, CARE YOU CAN AFFORD -- WHILE WRINGING OUT EXCESS AND WASTE. THAT'S BECAUSE IT USES OLD-FASHIONED AMERICAN IDEAS: FREE MARKETS AND CHOICE.

IN THE LONG RUN, REFORMING EDUCATION AND WELFARE COULD MAKE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO INCREASING PRODUCTIVITY AND SOLVING OUR FISCAL CRISIS. WE CAN MAKE THESE REFORMS WITHOUT RAISING TAXES -- AND WITHOUT PILING NEW BURDENS ONTO STATE AND LOCAL TAXPAYERS.

HAND IN HAND WITH THESE REFORMS GOES OUR CRUSADE TO ENFORCE FISCAL DISCIPLINE. OUR BURDEN OF DEBT AND UNCONTROLLED SPENDING RESULTS FROM ALMOST FOUR DECADES OF LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CONTROL OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. TIME AND AGAIN, RONALD REAGAN AND I HAVE PUSHED FOR POPULAR REFORMS: I BELIEVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT THE PRESIDENT TO HAVE WHAT 43 GOVERNORS HAVE: THE LINE-ITEM VETO. AND I KNOW THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BELIEVE THE ONLY WAY TO DISCIPLINE BOTH THE CONGRESS AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH IS THROUGH A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BALANCE THE BUDGET.

STANDING IN OUR WAY IS THE LIBERAL HARD CORE OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS -- BARELY MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE MEMBERSHIP. READ THE ROLL CALL FROM LAST WEEK'S VOTE IN THE HOUSE -- YOU'LL SEE WHO I'M TALKING ABOUT. AND PAY ATTENTION TO THE DEMOCRATS WHO BELONG IN A SPECIAL HALL OF SHAME. I'M TALKING ABOUT THE 12 DEMOCRATS -- TWO FROM CALIFORNIA -- WHO LISTED THEMSELVES AS SPONSORS OF THE AMENDMENT: THEY DID THAT TO LOOK GOOD TO THE FOLKS AT HOME. THEN THESE DEMOCRATS SWITCHED SIDES AND VOTED TO KILL THE AMENDMENT THEY HAD SPONSORED: THEY DID THAT TO CURRY FAVOR WITH THEIR PARTY BOSSES IN WASHINGTON.

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Estelle Jarvis, it is a special privilege to be with you and the members of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association. Estelle, your late husband was a true pioneer. In the Utah mining town where he grew up, he learned from his parents to love freedom, to take on responsibility, to dream dreams as big as the desert horizon. His political credo was simple and profound. He said, "Our freedom depends on four words: Government must be limited."

Here in California 14 years ago, Howard Jarvis won a famous victory -- the tax limitation plan called Proposition 13. He fired the first shot in the Reagan Revolution. And we're still feeling the reverberations today as we keep fighting to expand our freedom and hold back unnecessary burdens of government. \\

Our revolution isn't the work of a single presidency -- it's the mission for a whole generation of reform. Since 1980, we've lowered taxes, made them flatter and fairer. \\ We've made landmark reforms to get big government regulation off the backs of our families and businesses. \\

But we've got much more to do. With tax-and-spend liberals

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Right now, we have a welfare system designed by liberal politicians and social theorists. It's a burden on taxpayers, but that's not the worst of it. Much of the time, this system hurts the very people it claims to help. The system discourages single mothers from getting married. It leaves too many young women and children without the stability of a two-parent home. And let's face it: The welfare-state system traps too many people in a cycle of dependency -- destroying dignity, telling the little guy who wants to pick himself up that he really doesn't have much of a chance.

I'm working to transform this failed welfare system into something that makes sense -- something that gives people a shot at dignity. \\ Right now, I'm working with tough-minded, creative governors like Pete Wilson here, and Tommy Thompson in Wisconsin, to give them flexibility under federal laws to try out new ideas and begin turning their state welfare programs around. With governors in all 50 states like Pete and Tommy, we'd soon be making major progress fostering the dignity and the rewards of work. \\ We'll make more headway in connecting welfare with

requirements for work, training and education. We'll get more deadbeat dads to pay the child support they owe. And we'd help a lot more families come together and stay together. \\

My proposal for health insurance reform is a model of the new way of thinking about social programs. The big news media haven't told you much about my plan -- they're too busy beating the drum for that stale old idea of a Ted Kennedy-style national system of socialized medicine. \\
 Like my education plan, my health care plan would help working people and needy people with vouchers and tax credits -- employing an old-fashioned American idea: free markets and choice. It would provide Americans like yourselves with quality care, care you can afford -- while wringing out excess and waste. \\

In the long run, reforming education and welfare could make a major contribution to increasing productivity and solving our fiscal crisis. We can make these reforms without raising taxes - - and without piling new burdens onto state and local taxpayers.

Hand in hand with these reforms goes our crusade to enforce fiscal discipline. That's why I need what 43 governors have: the line-item veto. \\\ And now more than ever, Americans are calling for a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution. \\
 Forty-four states have constitutional requirements for balancing the budget. Most state legislatures are on record supporting a federal Balanced Budget Amendment.

Standing in our way is the liberal hard core of the Democratic Congress -- barely more than one-third of the

membership. Read the roll call from last week's vote in the House -- you'll see who I'm talking about. And pay attention to the Democrats who belong in a special Hall of Shame. I'm talking about the 12 Democrats -- two from California -- who listed themselves as sponsors of the amendment: They did that to look good to the folks at home. Then these Democrats switched sides and voted to kill the amendment they had sponsored: They did that to curry favor with their party bosses in Washington.

We know better than to expect these people to discipline themselves. This is the same crowd we've seen for decades: in charge, unchallenged, and out of control. \\

How about it if we send them a message in November? \\ Can I count on each one of you to get to work on this? \\ Can I count on you to deliver the liberals some bad news at the polls this November? \\ \\ Thanks! \\- I knew I could! \\

Before I finish, I want say a word about the summit meeting Boris Yeltsin and I just completed in Washington -- where we reached historic agreements for peace and security. Thousands of visitors joined Barbara and me on the White House lawn to welcome the first democratically elected president of Russia. I wish each one of you could have been there with us. That's because it's patriotic people like you who helped make this moment possible. Now the Russian people can worship freely, compete in free markets, and choose their own government. And our kids and grandkids won't live in the shadow of nuclear war that haunted us for forty years. \\ Today, ordinary Russians thank God that

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If you have the will, the perseverance, there's always a chance to make a difference. Howard Jarvis spent 16 years fighting for tax limitation. He was 76 years old when at last he won -- when he shook the establishment of this entire country.

I've highlighted for you my agenda for a new term, working with a new Congress: Revolutionize our schools -- put parents and kids and traditional excellence ahead of bureaucrats. Reform our system of health care. Overhaul the welfare system -- give needy people opportunity instead of dependency. Adopt a balanced budget amendment. And hold the line against excessive spending, taxes and regulation. \\

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*Dan —
Please give me a call after you have had
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Roger*

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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DATE: 6/15 /92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: NOON, TUES., JUN 16

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UNIVERSAL CITY, CALIFORNIA
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Mr. President, on behalf of Mrs. Jarvis, the Board of Directors, and the members of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, thank you for accepting our invitation to be here today.

And thank you for acknowledging the taxpayers in your state of the union address last January. At that time, in speaking of America's success in the Cold War, you said: "The American taxpayer bore the brunt of the burden, and deserves a hunk of the glory."

But, not only did the American taxpayers help win the Cold War, they are the everyday heroes of our country. They look after themselves, their businesses and their families, -- and they support their government, too. Every penny spent by government to build, to defend, to explore, to assist is provided by the taxpayer.

We're like the generous guy or gal in the back of the room who yells out, "put it on my bill." Unfortunately, there are those who want to pad our bills.

It's an old story. John Randolph was a congressman from Virginia when Thomas Jefferson was president. He once opposed an appropriations measure, and told those in

Congress who supported the measure: "You enjoy the most delicious of all privileges, spending somebody else's money."

Of course, Congress wouldn't think of doing that today.

Now, they not only spend their fellow citizen's money, they want to spend the money of future generations as well.

Well, as Howard Jarvis use to say: Death and taxes may be inevitable, but being taxed to death is not inevitable.

It is our job as taxpayers to respectfully remind our leaders -- from our president to our city councilmembers -- that our money for government is limited.

And, this reminder is not merely one of dollars and cents. It is far more important than that. For the way we tax ourselves is a measure of our freedom.

Mr. President, by choosing this forum, once again you are giving the taxpayers their due recognition and I say thank you.

A few months ago we had a similar gathering and our guest speaker came to talk about his support for Proposition 13, and to tell us of his new plan, called the Taxpayers Protection Act. I am pleased to welcome him once again. Ladies and gentleman, the Governor of California, Pete Wilson.

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INTRODUCTION: PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH
HOWARD JARVIS TAXPAYER'S ASSOCIATION
UNIVERSAL CITY HILTON, BURBANK
9:00 A.M., SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1992

Thank you, Joel [[Fox]]. Ladies and gentleman, I'm very happy to be here to honor one of America's greatest presidents. Three years ago, George Bush stood watch over the foreign policy that tore down the Berlin Wall. This week, he achieved an agreement to tear down the nuclear stockpiles of the United States and Russia by two-thirds.

In this political year, in the heat and passion of watching Bill Clinton on MTV and the Arsenio Hall show, it's all too easy to forget what real leadership is, what real accomplishment is.

George Bush brought us victory in the Cold War and he brought us victory in the Persian Gulf.

The peace George Bush has won for America, the victories he's won for democracy and economic freedom, have changed the world.

They mean vast new vistas for trade -- American trade, California trade -- with Russia, its neighboring republics, and other countries that were once under the Communist heel.

George Bush has won for us a new opportunity, to turn from the long, twilight global struggle and tackle the pressing issues at home.

But here at home George Bush faces a tenacious opposition -- the entrenched power of the incumbent liberal Congress.

It's time for us to rally behind our Commander-in-Chief, to elect a Republican Congress, to give the President the foot soldiers he needs to win the Battle for Capitol Hill.

And here in California, we have a special opportunity. We can elect two fiscal conservative, pro-defense Republican Senators -- John Seymour and Bruce Herschensohn -- who will join our President to pass a Balanced Budget Amendment, to enact a capital gains tax, and to create an economic climate that will mean jobs, jobs, and more jobs for Californians and our fellow Americans.

George Bush's first term has been marked by historic achievements that have liberated millions and transformed the world. George Bush's second term will transform America, liberate our economy, and make us stronger and better than ever.

Ladies and gentleman, I give you the President of the United States

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[Acknowledgments] ((It's a shame I don't have time for the Universal Studio tour. \ \ But if I want to see behind-the-scenes tricks or outrageous fantasy, I don't have to visit Hollywood. \ \ I can just watch Congress deal with the budget. \ \))

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The burden of debt and profligate spending is the legacy of almost four decades of liberal Democrat control of the U.S. House of Representatives. Time and again, Ronald Reagan and I have asked for popular reforms: The line-item veto. A balanced budget amendment. Again and again, the liberals in Congress have said no. It's no wonder that Americans keep clamoring for stricter limits on the power and cost of government. From coast to coast, people are mobilizing for change. The air is crackling with the feeling that Howard Jarvis made his battle cry: "I'm mad as hell." \\ \\

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In the long run, reforming education and welfare could make a major contribution to increasing productivity and solving our fiscal crisis. We can make these reforms without raising taxes - - and without piling new burdens onto state and local taxpayers.

Hand in hand with these reforms goes our crusade to enforce fiscal discipline. That's why I need what 43 governors have: the line-item veto. \\ \\ And now more than ever, Americans are calling for a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution. \\ Forty-four states have constitutional requirements for balancing

the budget. Most state legislatures are on record supporting a federal Balanced Budget Amendment.

Standing in our way is the liberal hard core of the Democratic Congress -- barely more than one-third of the membership. Read the roll call from last week's vote in the House -- you'll see who I'm talking about. And pay attention to the Democrats who belong in a special Hall of Shame. I'm talking about the 12 Democrats -- two from California -- who listed themselves as sponsors of the amendment: They did that to look good to the folks at home. Then these Democrats switched sides and voted to kill the amendment they had sponsored: They did that to curry favor with their party bosses in Washington.

We know better than to expect these people to discipline themselves. This is the same crowd we've seen for decades: in charge, unchallenged, and out of control. \\
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How about it if we send them a message in November? \\
Can I count on each one of you to get to work on this? \\
Can I count on you to deliver the liberals some bad news at the polls this November? \\\ Thanks! \\
\\ I knew I could! \\
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Before I finish, I want say a word about the summit meeting Boris Yeltsin and I just completed in Washington -- where we reached historic agreements for peace and security. Thousands of visitors joined Barbara and me on the White House lawn to welcome the first democratically elected president of Russia. I wish each one of you could have been there with us. That's because it's patriotic people like you who helped make this moment

possible. Now the Russian people can worship freely, compete in free markets, and choose their own government. And our kids and grandkids won't live in the shadow of nuclear war that haunted us for forty years. \\ Today, ordinary Russians thank God that ordinary Americans stood fast against the Communist dictatorship that threatened us and oppressed them. \\

If you have the will, the perseverance, there's always a chance to make a difference. Howard Jarvis spent 16 years fighting for tax limitation. He was 76 years old when at last he won -- when he shook the establishment of this entire country.

I've highlighted for you my agenda for a new term, working with a new Congress: Revolutionize our schools -- put parents and kids and traditional excellence ahead of bureaucrats. Reform our system of health care. Overhaul the welfare system -- give needy people opportunity instead of dependency. Adopt a balanced budget amendment. And hold the line against excessive spending, taxes and regulation. \\

With a new Congress that shares our values, we can use the next four years to set our country on the right track for the next forty years. \\ With your help, I know we can. \\ Thank you. God bless you and the United States of America. \\

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1992

TO: David Demarest
Dan McGroarty

FROM: Joe Duggan 

SUBJECT: Jarvis speech

Jack Flanagan, California B-Q co-chairman, called me this afternoon. It was a conference call with another California apparatchik, I believe her name was Kathy Shanahan. He remarked that if the President is prepared to say definitely that he'll seek another vote on the Balanced Budget Amendment from this Congress, that this would be the place to announce it. He also flagged Perot's position on Social Security as something likely to be important to the many senior citizens in the audience. He warned against reciting too long a "laundry list" of issues. Kathy voiced concern that it would not be good to speak of educational reform and choice in education. The reasoning seemed convoluted, but the point she made was that Proposition 13 and tax limitation draw criticism in California as a factor that led to the decline of public schools there.

I just listened and said I'd pass the comments along.