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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TEXAS STATE CONVENTION
 SUBJECT: SATURDAY, 6/20/92 - DALLAS, TEXAS

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Texas State Convention

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

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You've seen these values change the world. The Cold War is over -- Eastern Europe is free. Democracy is blossoming all over the globe and imperial Communism is a four-letter word, D-E-A-D - - DEAD! We all grew up with the specter of a nuclear holocaust - - but our children, these kids right up here, now go to sleep at night with far less fear of nuclear war. These are dreams come true for America, and I'm proud of that record.

For all the great triumphs freedom has made, the world remains a dangerous place. The Soviet "bear" might now be a creature of the past, but there are plenty of wolves, plenty of predators that still threaten the peace. You can take this one to the bank: I will never shortchange our national security -- the best way to keep America safe is to keep America strong.

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That is why another big idea in this campaign is ~~the~~ defending America's interests abroad with clear with vigilance to terrorists and threats to military and economic stability. Americans depend on this protection.

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So here is another big idea of this campaign: Raising all our children well.

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Who is President

Since becoming President, I've put forth some big ideas for changing America -- and those ideas upset a few apple carts. New ideas unnerve those who cling to the old thinking of the status quo. Part of the mission is a government that works. On that one, give me a few more Phil Gramms -- a few more new thinkers in the Congress -- give me a new Congress, and you just watch us get this country moving again.

Some people say, why can't you bring the same kind of purpose and success to the domestic scene as you did in Desert Shield and Desert Storm? Fair question. And the answer is I didn't have to get permission from the Congress to kick Saddam Hussein out of Kuwait.

Would I like to see our domestic agenda off and running? You bet. So I understand the feeling that's out there because I am frustrated with the same things you are: family values under siege, too many kids getting a second-rate education, too much despair, too much violence, on too many streets. Think about the fifty-year old man laid off after thirty years with the same company. We still don't have an answer when he asks, "What about me?" Or for the parents who took on second jobs to provide a

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At this historic moment when political leadership is so necessary, we have to ask, "What about him, what about her, what about those kids?" If it seems to the American people that their government is impotent and out of touch, still shuffling these painful protests to the waiting room of some Congressional subcommittee, they are right. We must break this government by gridlock and recapture the trust of the American people.

We have much to do these next four years, but I know our strength is in our values, our determination, and our optimism about the future. There's a right way and a wrong way to set a new course. The wrong way is to give up -- and I will not give up on America -- not now, not ever. America will always be a rising nation -- but only if we continue to believe in ourselves.

After a tough recession, confidence is returning to our economy. Some good fundamentals are in place: low interest rates, and low inflation. Strong growth in the first quarter. Our exports are still climbing -- proof that Americans can compete with anyone, anytime, anywhere in the world.

The United States is still the strongest, toughest, and most productive economy in the world. Don't ever forget that. ~~The mission of the nineties is to make sure we keep it that way.~~

I know that the biggest idea of this campaign is accelerating economic growth to create hope and opportunity for everyone. And I pledge myself to this mission.

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Now as we face the tough problems of education, of crime, or the decline in the American family, ~~let's face it: we've walked down too many old paths with the old thinkers.~~ That's why back in '89, we began to forge a new path for America. ~~To listen to the pundits, or the special interest lobbies, you might not hear about it, but we are well on our way to setting a new course.~~

And we are well on our way to setting a new course despite what you hear from

There is a revolution going on to bring back excellence to our educational system. To read the papers, you might not know it, but we were the ones to start it -- we are the ones that are leading it -- shaping it -- and we'll be the ones to complete it.

You wouldn't know it watching the evening news, but there is another dynamic movement transforming our country -- ~~one that~~ builds on the courage of the real heroes of our communities --

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God bless the ones we call Points of Light. They are ~~indispensable to creating whole and good communities.~~ Solving serious problems in every community, neighborhood, And lest anyone forget, ~~we made this movement a national crusade.~~ under my Presidency, ^{light} ^{is} ~~this is a big idea.~~ ^{movement, this big idea,}

We have even had some successes on Capitol Hill -- legislation like our Child Care Act -- which said parents raise kids not government. The Clean Air Act -- linking a strong economy with a clean environment; the Americans with Disabilities Act -- guaranteeing the disabled their rightful place in the mainstream.

I'm proud of that record. We've had to make the tough calls -- every day and every week -- we don't hide behind vague slogans or no-fault promises. When the special interests blocked the way -- stuck in the muck of the old thinking -- we kept the heat on -

- kept pushing for change. And we're going to keep on pushing until we get the job done.

Has our agenda been enacted? Not by a long shot. The critics say: "Your ideas aren't new, you've proposed all this before." They're wrong. These ideas have not been tried. Old thinkers stand in the way. **Now is the time to act, because these are ideas whose time has come.**

Bigger government, higher taxes, moral relativism -- that's their way -- the old way -- and we've proposed a better way. A new track for America -- like Texas, **it's a big idea.**

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This is an age of great change for America -- that's what makes November 3rd so important. The American people must decide who to trust. Change sometimes seems to threaten the most valuable legacies we hope to leave our children: good jobs, strong families, a nation at peace. Change breeds uncertainty and skepticism. I understand that. But I understand something else, too: **We are the United States of America -- one nation under God.** We are optimists -- because skeptics won't do the work that needs to be done. **Yes, we are in the fight of our lives, but it's worth the fight and we're in it to win.**

Texans already embrace these principles -- principles we know are right. We are right about **family** -- about **freedom** and **free enterprise**. We are right about **faith**. And most of all, we are right about **America's future**.

With your support, with our principles, we will take these
big ideas for a new America and we will ~~launch~~ this rising nation
into a new American Century.

I appreciate this warm Texas welcome. God bless you all.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TEXAS STATE CONVENTION

SUBJECT: SATURDAY, 6/20/92 - DALLAS, TEXAS

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Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than NOON, TUESDAY, JUNE 16, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

MEMORANDUM FOR DANIEL MCGROARTY

June 16, 1992

The NSC staff has no objection to the proposed presidential remarks, subject to the changes noted on the attached text.

[Signature]
Brent Scowcroft

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TEXAS STATE CONVENTION

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I don't think I've ever felt it as strongly -- there is no place like Texas. It is great to be back home.

Tonight is not the time for long talk. You know who I am - - what I believe. And I think Barbara and I know just about every one of you. Over the years, you've stood by us through the good times as well as the bumps along the way. The going is a little rough right now, but I'm going to let the world in on a secret you already know: I finish what I start. And come hell or high water, I am going to finish the job the American people asked me to do -- four more years as your leader.

That means keeping my eye on the ball. A lot of glib talk won't get the job done. Let somebody else make the rounds of the special interest crowd in Washington. Let somebody else pitch pie-in-the-sky promises, and fling sound-good sound-bites. Let somebody else become the darling of the talk show circuit, I'll keep fighting to get something done for this country.

I believe there's too much at stake to forget about trust and judgment and values -- too much at stake, as we say in Texas, to buy a pig in a poke.

And lest there's any doubt, I can tell you this: somebody else can spend the next five months being all things to all

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people -- nobody else is going to lead this country for the next four years. We will win in November, and we will win going away.

In just the last four years, the world we have known for the last forty years has turned upside down. The next four years will set a new track for the next forty years. That's why I want to be your President -- because I know I'm the right man for that job.

Leading our country through big changes is not simple. It takes foresight and a level head, tolerance and good judgment. I understand America's problems and I understand where we want to go. It's the vision we share in our own lives: strong families, good schools, safe neighborhoods, a job-creating economy, a world at peace -- that's the future I want for my kids and my grandkids -- for all America's children.

Pretty straightforward. But we have to change things to make that vision a reality. Leading this nation through big changes also requires your trust. Since becoming your President, I've felt the heartbeat of this country -- closeup -- in every state in the Union. Just for starters, I know the American people want a Balanced Budget Amendment. I know the American people want the President to have the Line Item Veto. And I know the American people want term limits for Members of Congress.

Now, there are others out there who say they are the leaders of change. Maybe they can read polls -- but they haven't read the American people. They just don't know you like I do, because

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for the last twenty-five years of my life, you -- you in Texas have been my family.

You've seen me tested. You've ached with me, you've laughed with me, and Lord knows, you've argued with me. But you know I will never break with the values we both hold most dear: decency, integrity, freedom, faith, and most of all family.

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Since becoming President, I've put forth some big ideas for changing America -- and those ideas upset a few apple carts. New ideas unnerve those who cling to the old thinking of the status quo. Part of the mission is a government that works. On that one, give me a few more Phil Gramms -- a few more new thinkers in the Congress -- give me a new Congress, and you just watch us get this country moving again.

This question + answer do not work. To answer it accurately would require complexity that would undermine the thrust of the speech.

~~Some people say, why can't you bring the same kind of purpose and success to the domestic scene as you did in Desert Shield and Desert Storm? Fair question. And the answer is I didn't have to get permission from the Congress to kick Saddam Hussein out of Kuwait.~~

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Would I like to see our domestic agenda off and running? You bet. So I understand the feeling that's out there because I am frustrated with the same things you are: family values under siege, too many kids getting a second-rate education, too much despair, too much violence, on too many streets. Think about the fifty-year old man laid off after thirty years with the same company. We still don't have an answer when he asks, "What about me?" Or for the parents who took on second jobs to provide a

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We have much to do these next four years, but I know our strength is in our values, our determination, and our optimism about the future. There's a right way and a wrong way to set a new course. The wrong way is to give up -- and I will not give up on America -- not now, not ever. America will always be a rising nation -- but only if we continue to believe in ourselves.

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Now as we face the tough problems of education, of crime, or the decline in the American family, let's face it: we've walked down too many old paths with the old thinkers. That's why back in '89, we began to forge a new path for America. To listen to the pundits, or the special interest lobbies, you might not hear about it, but we are well on our way to setting a new course.

There is a revolution going on to bring back excellence to our educational system. To read the papers, you might not know it, but we were the ones to start it -- we are the ones that are leading it -- shaping it -- and we'll be the ones to complete it.

You wouldn't know it watching the evening news, but there is another dynamic movement transforming our country -- one that builds on the courage of the real heroes of our communities -- God bless the ones we call Points of Light. They are indispensable to creating whole and good communities. And lest anyone forget, we made this movement a national crusade.

We have even had some successes on Capitol Hill -- legislation like our Child Care Act -- which said parents raise kids not government. The Clean Air Act -- linking a strong economy with a clean environment; the Americans with Disabilities Act -- guaranteeing the disabled their rightful place in the mainstream.

I'm proud of that record. We've had to make the tough calls -- every day and every week -- we don't hide behind vague slogans or no-fault promises. When the special interests blocked the way -- stuck in the muck of the old thinking -- we kept the heat on -

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With your support, with our principles, we will take these big ideas for a new America and we will launch this rising nation into a new American Century.

I appreciate this warm Texas welcome. God bless you all.

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I don't think I've ever felt it as strongly -- I'm proud to be a Texan. I raised my kids here, coached Little League here, built my business here, my campaign for the Presidency started here, and it will finish here. It is great to be back home because there is no place like Texas.

Today is not the time for long talk. November 3rd is but a few months away. The going is a little rough right now, but I'll let the world in on a secret you already know: Come hell or high water, I finish what I start. To finish the job the American people asked me to do, I ask for four more years as your leader.

That means keeping my eye on the ball. A lot of glib talk won't get the job done. Let somebody else cozy up to the special interest crowd in Washington. Let somebody else pitch pie-in-the-sky promises, and fling sound-good sound-bites. Let somebody else become the darling of the talking heads on TV, I'll keep fighting to get something done for this country.

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And lest there's any doubt, you can count on this: somebody else can spend the next five months being all things to all

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people -- nobody else is going to stick closer to the values that made this Party great and this country great.

No matter what the polls say or the pundits want, nobody else is going to hang tougher on principle. And one more thing: nobody else is going to lead this country for the next four years. We will win in November, and we will win going away.

In just the last four years, the world we have known for the last forty years is gone. Our mission for the next four years is to shape a new world -- not just abroad -- but right here at home. We will soon set our course for the next forty years. It's a big job. It means solving big problems with a level head, tolerance, and good judgment. That's why I want to be President -- because I am the right man for that job.

I understand America and her problems and I understand where we must go. I want for my kids and my grandkids -- for every one of America's children -- what we all want: families strong and whole, good schools, safe neighborhoods, a job-creating economy, and a world at peace. Pretty straightforward, isn't it?

Since becoming your President, I've felt the heartbeat of this country -- closeup -- in every state in the Union. Ranchers, farmers, city kids, teachers, truck drivers -- I know the American people, and they are with us. But they are angry -- angry at government, appalled by public bureaucracy, and they are right. They know our government is just too big and spends too much.

This election will be a referendum on some big ideas. One of them is a government that works right without raising taxes. They know I proposed an amendment to force us to balance the budget. They know I fought for it. **The American people are with us -- they want a Balanced Budget Amendment.**

The government is too big and spends too much. The American people know that the President should have what forty-three governors have to control spending. They know I've called for it, fought for it. **The American people are with us -- they want the President to have the Line-Item-Veto.**

The government is too big and spends too much. The American people know how the budget gets busted. They know it's an arrogant, permanent Congress -- unaccountable to the people. Sure, I've had my battles with Congress. **But, the American people are with us -- they want term limits for members of Congress.**

We don't need a return of the central planners. They're on the run in Russia -- **they're not welcome here.** The big government crowd has it backward: **the people don't work for the government, the government must work for the people.**

Now, there are others out there who say they are the leaders of change. Maybe they can read polls -- but they haven't read the American people. They just don't know you like I do, because for the last twenty-five years of my life, you -- **you in Texas have been my family.**

You've seen me tested. You've ached with me, you've laughed with me, and Lord knows, you've argued with me. But you know I **will never break with the values we both hold most dear: freedom and faith, honor and decency, and most of all family.**

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Let me warn you: for all the great triumphs freedom has made, the world remains a dangerous place. That's why another big idea in this campaign is defending America's interests abroad. The Soviet "bear" might now be a creature of the past, but there are still plenty of wolves that threaten the peace -- you know who they are -- Khadafy, Castro, Kim Il Sung, Saddam Hussein. **Count on it: I will never shortchange our national security -- the best way to keep America safe is to keep America strong.**

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These are some of the big ideas, I've put forth for changing America -- and those ideas upset a few apple carts. New ideas unnerve those who cling to the old thinking of the status quo. And four years just haven't been enough to finish the mission we began back in 1988.

On that one, give me a few more Phil Gramms -- a few more new thinkers in the Congress -- give me a new Congress, the kind my great predecessor, Ronald Reagan began with, and you just watch us get this country moving again.

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nineties is accelerating economic growth to create hope and opportunity for everyone.

Now as we face the tough problems of education, of crime, or the decline in the American family, let's face it: we **must not** once again walk down the old paths of the old thinkers. And despite what you might hear from the pundits, or the special interest lobbies, we are well on our way to setting a new course.

You wouldn't know it to read the papers, but all across America a revolution in education is bringing back excellence to our schools. Well, we were the ones to start it -- we are the ones that are leading it -- we'll be the ones to complete it. **And before we're done, whether it's public, private or religious, parents are going to have the right to choose their children's schools.**

You wouldn't know it to watch the network news, but transforming our country is another great and dynamic movement. It is a movement of ordinary people solving problems right where they live -- millions of courageous people taking direct and consequential action on their own. This is how we help create whole and good communities. Lest anyone forget, under my Presidency this movement, this big idea, is a national crusade. **The real heroes of America -- God bless them -- are the ones we call Points of Light.**

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When -- not if -- but when -- the American people send me a Congress with a commitment to change -- we're going to do the work the American people are waiting for: to make our families stronger, our schools better, our streets safer, and build opportunity for all Americans. **That's what the American people want, not excuses, but action.**

Change sometimes seems to threaten the most valuable legacies we hope to leave our children: good jobs, strong

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: TEXAS STATE CONVENTION

[ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS]

I don't think I've ever felt it as strongly -- I'm proud to be a Texan. Barbara and I raised our kids here, from 1948 on voted in every Presidential election here, I coached Little League here, built my business here, worked in the party here, ~~chose a great site for my Presidential Library~~ ^{will be located here} ~~the home of the Aggies~~ ~~Texas A & M~~, my Presidential campaign started here, and when my work is over, I'll return here. It is great to be back home because there is no place like Texas.

November 3rd is but a few months away. The going has been rough, but we're turning the corner, and I'll let the world in on a secret you already know: I finish what I start. To finish the job the American people asked me to do, I need your help -- Texas, give me four more years as your leader.

A strange political year -- yes, but snappy answers and glib talk won't get the job done. ~~Let somebody else pitch pie-in-the-sky promises, and babble sound-good sound-bites.~~ Let somebody else become the darling of the talking heads on TV, I'll keep fighting to get something done for this country. There's too much at stake for America to forget about trust and judgment and values -- too much at stake, as we say in Texas, to buy a pig in a poke.

Count on this: ~~somebody else can cozy up to the special interest crowd in Washington, spend the next five months being all things to all people -- nobody else is going to stick closer to the values that made this Party great and this country great.~~

No matter what the polls say or the pundits want, nobody else is going to hang tougher on principle. And one more thing: nobody else is going to lead this country for the next four years. We will win in November, and we will win going away.

In just the last four years, the world we have known for the last forty years is a changed world. By our willingness to stand up for freedom to stand against aggression and fight for what's right, we changed the world. Our mission for the next four years is to shape our new world -- not just abroad -- but right here at home. It's a big job to set the course for the next forty years. It means solving big problems with a level head, tolerance, and good judgment. That is a demanding job -- a President must be temperamentally suited for it. I have been tested by fire and I am the right man for that job.

you and I understand America and her problems and *we understand* ~~I understand~~ where we must go. ~~I want for my kids and my grandkids -- for every one of America's children -- what we~~ all want: families strong and united, good schools, safe neighborhoods, a job-creating economy, and a world at peace. ~~Pretty straightforward, isn't it?~~

Since becoming your President, I've been to all fifty states, felt the heartbeat of America. I've felt it closeup -- farmers, ranchers, city kids, teachers, truck drivers -- I know

the American people, and they are with us. But they are angry -
- angry at big government, small results, and big excuses. They
are right -- government is just too big and spends too much.

This election must be a referendum on some big ideas. One
of them is a government that works right without raising taxes.
You see, unlike one of my opponents I don't believe that the only
way to ever balance the budget is "a massive tax increase." The
American people know I proposed an amendment to force us to
balance the budget. They know I fought for it -- the only
Presidential candidate to support it. That's why in the fall
they'll be with us -- send us more Congressmen from Texas who
will do what the people want -- ~~the people want~~ a Balanced
Budget Amendment.

~~Government is too big and spends too much.~~ The American
people know that the President should have what forty-three
governors have to control spending. They know I've called for
it, fought for it. That's why in the fall they'll be with us --
America wants the President to have the Line-Item-Veto.

~~Government is too big and spends too much.~~ The taxpayer
knows how the budget gets busted. It's an arrogant, permanent
liberal, Democratic-controlled Congress -- unaccountable to the
people. The American people are with us -- it's time to limit
terms for members of Congress.

~~Now, there are others out there who say they are the leaders
of change. Maybe they can read polls -- but they haven't read~~

~~the American people.~~ You and I, we know each other. Throughout my life in Texas, you've seen me up close. ↗

in Panama and in Desert Storm

When I sent our sons and daughters into battle, ^{Texans} anguished with me -- and overwhelmingly supported me. When I agreed to pay a painful price for a spending controls deal on the budget, Lord knows, you argued with me. And when I said I will not eat broccoli, every kid in Texas said "Yes"!

But through it all you knew I would never break with Texas values we hold most dear: freedom and faith, honor and decency, and most of all family.

American leadership
 You've seen these values changed the world. Panama is a Democratic country. It's democratically elected leaders back in office -- it's narco-trafficking dictator in jail where he belongs. Eastern Europe is free. Imperial Communism is dead and buried. Just this week Boris Yeltsin and I stood in the Rose Garden to announce the most sweeping nuclear arms cuts in history -- eliminating those enormous multi-warhead ICBM's that have threatened the world. That's something spectacular -- dreams come true for America -- these kids right here will sleep at night without the same fear of nuclear war, and I am proud of that record.

But let me warn you: for all the great triumphs freedom has made, the world remains a dangerous place. That's why a big idea in this campaign is defending America's interests abroad. The best way to keep America safe is to keep America strong.

The Soviet "bear" might now be a creature of the past, but there are still plenty of wolves out there -- you know who they are. But as our actions in the Gulf proved, we will defend our interests -- we will keep the wolves at bay -- and we will never let aggression stand.

Yes, our successes abroad have laid the foundation for stepping up our attack on our domestic problems. And as I work to correct what's wrong, I will always remember the people don't work for the government, the government works for the people.

No, to set things on a new track right here at home -- we must start with a moral, even a spiritual revival across our nation, particularly when it comes to instilling values in our kids. So here is another big idea: fads may come and go -- but in the Bush Administration, the family will always be in fashion.

That's how we put first things first -- families united, fathers and mothers staying together, in spite of tough times, because they love their children and want them to grow up whole and strong. It all begins with the family.

Some of the ideas I've put forth for changing America *And we must find way to strengthen the American family* unnerve those who cling to the old thinking of the status quo. Not everyone is ready for new ideas. So it will take time. And four years just haven't been enough to finish our mission.

~~On that one, give me a few more Phil Gramms -- a few more new thinkers in the Congress -- give me a new Congress, the kind my great predecessor, Ronald Reagan began with, and you just watch us get this country moving again.~~

Some people say, why can't you bring the same kind of purpose and success to the domestic scene as you did in Desert Shield and Desert Storm? ~~Fair question.~~ ^{And} the answer is I didn't have to get permission from some old thinker in the Congress to kick Saddam Hussein out of Kuwait.

And it's just plain irresponsible and out of touch with reality to suggest that the President should take a poll and get a tax increase before he leads the world against aggression. What the people want from their leaders is leadership and that's exactly what the American people got in Desert Storm.

Would I like to see our domestic agenda off and running? You bet. I understand the frustration that's out there -- same as you: family values under siege, second-rate schools, too much violence on too many streets. ~~It drives home the point that at this historic moment when political leadership is so necessary, shuffling these problems off to the same old thinking~~
~~And~~ *An old thinking Congress can't get the job done*
 Congressional subcommittee isn't going to work. For 35 out the last 35 years Democrats have controlled the House of Representatives. What do the people see as a result? -- a crooked post office and a lot of bounced checks. Let's change that. We must break this gridlock and recapture the trust of the American people. And the way to do that is ~~to fill~~ ^{get control of Republican control} both Houses. ~~on~~ ⁰⁶
~~Congress with Republicans that share our values.~~ *fork*

~~We have much to do these next four years, but I know our strength is in our values, our determination, and our optimism about the future. There's a right way and a wrong way to set a~~

Give me a Congress like that and you just watch us get this country moving again.

*pick up your marbles
and go home.*

new course. The wrong way is to give up -- and I will not give up on America -- not now, not ever. There has been too much pessimism, too many people trying to get elected by saying how bad things are -- too many gloomy TV news stories about what's wrong with America. **America will always be a rising nation -- and we can and will make this country better.**

After a tough recession, confidence is returning to our economy. Some good fundamentals are in place: low interest rates, and low inflation. Stronger growth in the first quarter. The United States is still the largest and most productive economy in the world. Don't ever forget that. **The biggest mission -- the biggest idea of this campaign is to accelerate economic growth to create hope and opportunity for everyone.** And with our exports still climbing -- there's solid proof that **Americans can outcompete anyone, anytime, anywhere in the world.**

Look right down a Texas road for examples -- Texas beef on the market in Japan, Texas ^{cotton to} ~~cotton woven in~~ Europe, Texas oil and gas technology in demand everywhere. I'm going to fight to keep that technology state of the art. To help keep our independent oil and gas producers competitive, I'll keep pushing for a revised Alternative Minimum Tax. I'll keep pushing for cleaner fuels like natural gas. And I'll keep pushing to reduce our dangerous dependence on foreign oil, not only by conservation, but also by opening projects for domestic production like ANWR.

A rising nation educates her young people. ~~well, you wouldn't know it to read the papers, but~~ **A**ll across America a

revolution in education -- we call it America 2000 -- to bring back excellence to our schools. Well, we were the ones to start this revolution -- we are the ones that are leading it -- we'll be the ones to complete it. And before we're done, whether it's public, private or religious, parents are going to have the right to choose their children's schools.

~~You wouldn't know it to watch the network news,~~ ^{read the papers} but there's another great and dynamic movement transforming our country. It is a volunteer movement of ordinary people solving problems right where they live -- millions of courageous people taking direct and consequential action on their own. This is how we help create whole and good communities. Lest anyone forget, under my Presidency this movement, this big idea, is a national crusade. The real heroes of America -- God bless them -- are the ones we call Points of Light.

Despite the odds, we've had some successes on Capitol Hill -- legislation like our Child Care Act -- which said parents raise kids, not government; the Clean Air Act -- linking a strong economy with a clean environment; the Americans with Disabilities Act -- guaranteeing the disabled their rightful place in the mainstream. And when it comes to stopping bad legislation with my veto pen, it's Bush 28, Congress 0.

So despite what you hear from the pundits, or the special interests, we are already setting a new course for America. But it is a very critical moment. To meet the tough issues of education, of crime, or the decline in the American family -- we

must resolve not to once again walk down the old paths of the old thinkers. The future of our country is at stake. The job is only half-done. We must finish what we started.

I'm proud of our record. We've had to make the tough calls -- every day and every week. We've proposed a better way for America -- a new track for America -- and like Texas, it's a big idea. When Congress blocks the way -- stuck in the muck of the old thinking -- we'll keep the heat on -- keep pushing for change. One specific on that: the Congress may have a vision problem but don't for a minute think we're going to give up on the Superconducting Supercollider. It's good for Texas, and it's good for our country.

When the American people send me a Congress with a commitment to change -- we'll pass the laws, do the work the American people deserve. But with or without the Congress we are going to make our families stronger, our schools better, our streets safer, and build opportunity for all Americans. That's what the American people ^{what they} want, not excuses, but action.

This is an age of great change for America -- that's what makes November 3rd so important. Change can seem to threaten the most valuable legacies we hope to leave our children: good jobs, strong families, a nation at peace. Change breeds uncertainty and skepticism. I understand that. But we are the United States of America -- one nation under God.

The genius of America is everywhere. It's in a society that places a premium on performance, not glitz -- on service, not

selfishness. A society that captures what Texas is all about. Let the skeptics say it can't be done. The optimists will say, let's get to work.

I am ready. Yes, we are in the fight of our lives, but it's worth the fight and we are in it to win.

I appreciate this warm Texas welcome. God bless you all.

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June 12, 1992

Dave --

Just thought you might want a little of the info I collected while working on Texas Victory -- particularly notes from my conversation with its Executive Director, Herb Buttrum, and Jim Oberwetter.

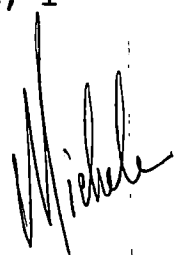
I've included the following:

- As delivered for TX Victory
- A letter I showed you some months ago. Ties in with some of Teeter's comments today about "showing the American people what they've missed out on."
- Notes from the Texas dudes

I'm going on the preadvance for this event on Monday; I'll try to get some good color material for you and Jen -- not hard to do for a state like Texas. I think that in addition to being a President next Saturday, POTUS needs to be Texan -- the more Texas lingo, color, witticisms, and charm he can put out, the more he'll engage this kind of audience. A lot of Texas lingo complements Teeter's idea for the beginning: rousing hoopla rah rah language. Things like: Don't mess with Texas (a state saying). There's been a longstanding running joke in Texas about seceding -- could be a joke there.

Also, we here in Research have been kicking around phrases, joke ideas that would be a little different -- ones that would stand out for POTUS and his speeches. I was thinking of one that could work very well with this kind of large, boisterous crowd -- a knock knock joke. It may sound silly, but with this kind of crowd, it would work great in the first few graphs, where you want him to rouse the crowd. Picture POTUS: "I've got a knock knock joke for ya. Knock knock." The entire audience shouting back, "WHO'S THERE!" etc. "[Whatever]" "[Whatever] WHO!" The punch line could be something about "another four years" or something to set the stage for the speech and leave the audience cheering, both because of the joke and because it was fun to participate. Obviously, I haven't thought of the joke yet, but that shouldn't be tough. Anyway, just a thought.

also, the Sgt. Tony Crawford guy that I put in my remarks is a Dallas hero these days. He was shot in the back while answering a suspicious persons call at a local school. He's paralyzed and the whole city has come out to support him. The Texas Rangers had him out recently to a game to throw out the first ball. If ever there was an anecdote to use to make a point on crime, I think Tony is it. The whole town connects with him.



Msg from GWB Jr.

- 1) **Should be hard hitting:**
 - * Don't attack Clinton, Perot by name
 - * Take aim at the Press
 - "Some tired of hearing us talk of family values..."
 - "We don't talk it -- we live it."
 - People want to hear about values that matter in their lives.

- 2) **Foreign Policy doesn't matter? "It does."**
 - * Something like: If there's no bear anymore -- there are plenty of wolves.
Husseins, Khadafis
 - * Remind that defense = jobs
- won't strip down strong defenses.

- 3) **Reform: Trying for 3 years.**
 - * Best way to end gridlock: give me a Republican Congress
 - * line item veto
 - * EBA
 - * term limits
 - * Accomplishments -- quick hits (not long paragraphs)
 - * Hot issue -- school choice
Not Hot -- urban. Forget it.

- 4) **End With Call to Arms**

6/11/92 McG notes from Mtg w/ Walter White/Jim Oberwatter

O. liked last Texas speech -- but there were too many lists --
"too many 1,2,3s"

Reminds that June 20 event takes place at site of 1984 convention.

O. Wants to see us fire a shot across the bow against Perot.

White recommends that we go after the famous Perotism: "If it's so easy, why hasn't it been solved...." -- Naive

** O. is less enthusiastic about this particular example....

Would rather hit Perot on protectionism. NAFTA gets strong support in Texas -- O: "it means jobs." Big in hispanic community, critical to us. Dallas is proud to have been one of the sites for NAFTA talks -- "work being done right here to make NAFTA a reality."

O. noted the absence of Desert Storm in Texas 92 -- says he doesn't find it resonates anymore.

Better to show foreign polic expertise by referencing Yeltsin visit.... Thinks POTUS should do his strong nuclear war section -- Oberwatter will put a group of kids up in front of audience. Would like to see POTUS "speak to them"

Economy:

Oil and Gas -- "from 1980 on, have seen things get worse. Pat Buchanan did better in the oil patch than anywhere else in Texas."

Energy Strategy is no help here.

Could mention plug natural gas as alternative fuel....

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POTUS should acknowledge "we're in the fight of our lives."
O. thinks POTUS should get angry -- show some fight....

Just come through a tough primary, 5 people hitting me from one side, plus one of our own. Each one running down this country.... Reprise a rising nation??

Rally the party: GOP is growing force in Texas.
Built from the ground up -- a little from Southern
Leadership here??

Hot issues:

Line item veto -- gets them out of their seats.

Works for folks who Love to hate the Congress -- works for folks who want to see good gov't

Don't just do it as a one-liner -- stretch it out.

Would do short hit on Urban plan -- O: "leave a message for the mayors" meeting on Monday....

At end --

Call to arms. "this is where you come in"


Enlist Texas in the crusade.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 15, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID DEMAREST

FROM: HENSON MOORE 

SUBJECT: Texas State Convention Speech

This is an exception to my normal telephone comments. I think from Page 2 on in the speech it is too much like one of our campaign speeches and not enough like a "new format". I am trying very hard to be constructively critical and hope you accept the comments in that vein.

I think the speech needs to set forward very simply the work of the first term and then just as simply set forward the goals of the second term. In that regard, I don't believe there is any point in reinventing the three simple terms which should encompass both.

We should simply state there are three legacies upon which this President has been working and upon which his task is not finished. They are to create quality jobs for all Americans, strengthen family values, and ensure peace abroad, on the streets and in our homes. I believe we should use that rubric. On Page 3, in the first full paragraph, you talk about values we hold dear - they are different from these three. Likewise, at the bottom of Page 7, the last paragraph again talks about principles which are, again, different from these three and those on Page 3. It gets confusing when you try to boil down to simply three words what it is the President believes in and we ought to use the same three over and over again.

In addition, on Page 6, I would add the phrase "the press" to the last sentence of the first paragraph as that it a greater focal point for support from our supporters than the present words "the pundits". Likewise on that same page in the paragraph where we talk about successes on Capitol Hill, I would strike the sentence dealing with the Clear Air Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Those are not viewed as conservative accomplishments.

I believe much of the language you have in this speech can be used, but under the simple division of what I have been working and what goals I intend to accomplish and following the three simple words of jobs, family and peace.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 15, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID DEMAREST

FROM: DAN MC GROARTY *DMG*

SUBJECT: TEXAS G.O.P. COMMENTS -- GEORGE W. BUSH, JR.

Here are comments from George W. Bush, Jr., received by phone:

p.1 para 2: "Tonight... every one of you." Delete/change first three sentences. President must show, not say, what he believes. Mrs. Bush and President will not know many members of this crowd, who have come up long since the President left Texas.

"...finish the job" -- President wasn't given an 8 year job. Focus must be on mission/agenda only he can complete.

p. 2 After "nobody else..." Add: "Nobody else is going to stick to the set of values that have guided this party and guided this great country: No matter what the polls say -- no matter what the pundits say."

"You've got folks out there now who say: Throw it all out and start over. Well, let me say something about one of the weird ideas coming at us from the fringe: one that seems to suggest the U.S. Constitution is a millstone around our neck. I value the Constitution. I don't think the wisdom of our Founding Fathers has withered with age. I don't see the Constitution and the Bill of Rights as an impediment to progress -- some sort of scrap of paper we toss aside whenever it suits us. As far as I'm concerned, if you want to know what's right about America -- you can start with the U.S. Constitution."

p. 2 para 3: Add, after BBA -- "I fought for it -- and I'll keep fighting for a Balanced Budget Amendment...."

p. 3 para 3: Add to first sentence: "Let me warn you:"

Name the wolves: "You know who they are -- Khadafy, Castro, Kim Il Sung and Saddam Hussein."

p. 5: "We don't need the return of the central planners. They're on the run in Russia -- they're not welcome here. The big government crowd has it backward: people don't work for the government -- the government must work for the people."

p. 6 para 2: Plug school choice, as in Harrisburg (sic) speech. Add: "Whether it's public, private or religious, parents, not the government, should be decide where their kids go to school."

p. 7: Add:


"So let me tell you what we're going to do the next four years. First, we're going to keep the wolves at bay. If any one of them threaten the peace, we'll step in and shut them down -- and we'll do it by the scruff of their neck if we have to. / When -- not if, but when -- the American people send me a Congress I can work with, we're going to do the work the American people are waiting for: To make our schools better. Our streets safer. Our families stronger. / That's what the American people want: Not excuses -- action.

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DD --

Please see attached from Jim Oberwetter. Again, re his reminder on oil and gas: George Jr. thought we should skirt the issue entirely.....

DMcG



To: Mr. Dan McGroarty
From: Dictated by Jim Oberwetter
Date: June 15, 1992

Here are some initial thoughts on the speech. I think you can find the places where I'm making these suggestions. Obviously, I've given these sections more of a political tone because this is a huge Republican political convention and we would like to draw some distinctions between our Texan and the other guy.

I noticed no reference to energy, oil or natural gas and bring this to your attention.

In reference to the last line on page 5, "the mission of the 90s is to make sure we keep it that way," I think that this sentence is a hard sell right now because that is not the way people are thinking. I suggest you rephrase that sentence to something like "the mission of the 90s is to make our economy even more resilient so that we can compete and win in the economic arena, at home, as well as abroad."

At the end of the speech, since this is a political speech again, I think we need to end on a stronger political note. "Fight for what is right. Fight for what we value. And when the dust and smoke clear the field, together we have won a great victory in our state and for our country," or some wonderful words to that effect.

I think the speech is headed in the right direction, but it just needs more political umph.

Page 2. Paragraph 3

Just for starters, I know that the American people want term limits for members of Congress. I know the American people want the President to have the line-item veto. And I know that the people want, and that the people deserve, a balanced budget amendment.

I know that of the 153 votes against the balanced budget, 150 of those votes were cast by Democrats. And let me shoot straight with you. Only one of the three candidates for President proudly supported the balanced budget amendment, and my fellow Texans, you are looking at him. And my fellow Texans, we will not rest until our quest for a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution is in place.

And one final word on this score. I didn't need an electronic town hall meeting, which amounts to a government paid for electronic franking privilege, to come to this decision. Let the other candidates for president oppose the balanced budget amendment, but whatever we do, let's you and I promote it, defend it, act upon it and implement it because America deserves no less.

Page 4. Paragraph 3

And the answer is I didn't have to get permission from the Congress to kick Sadaam Hussein out of Kuwait. When the dictator moved, we kicked back. One candidate for president from Texas did not understand why it was in America's interest to kick the dictator out of Kuwait, but one Texan understood why it was important to the peace process in the Middle East and in America's best interest, and my friends, you are looking at that man.

Page 5. Paragraph 1

We must break this government by gridlock and recapture the trust of the American people. And I have an idea for breaking that gridlock. Why don't we dedicate ourselves to making the change? Why don't we, in this year of political weirdness, do what used to be the unthinkable? Why don't we change the political complexion of the U.S. House of Representatives? Let's elect a Republican Congress to support the President.

Dictated by Jim Oberwetter

6/15/92

15 JUNE 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID DEMAREST
DAN MC GROARTY
JENNIFER GROSSMAN

FROM: MICHELE NIX/JB *JB for SM*
SUBJECT: DALLAS GOP

Calling from walkthrough Michele passed along the following:

Met with Jim Oberwetter -- who is meeting this afternoon with George W.;

Jim pointed Michele to Fred Meyers - Fred gave her copies of columns that will run in Dallas Morning News Thursday and Friday editions;

Today's Dallas Morning News has a front page and editorial page not so favorable articles [DMN arrives in the afternoons];

"Hell of a lot of people in audience" 20-25,000/ rah, rah atmosphere -- thinks appropriate atmosphere for the knock jokes;

David, Jim suggested you call either:
Barbara Patton [co-chair] H: 713-850-7756
or
Ernie Angelo [co-chair] O: 915-684-4449

Dave Demerit

We are in changing times. Change can be good or can be dangerous, depending on the course taken. As your leader, I'll work for constructive change.

I see a world rooted in strong family values. I see a world where neighbor helps neighbor.

I see a world of limited government, a government poised to help in times of need but a government that does not intrude. And, I see a government that knows the difference.

I see the genius of America everywhere. I see a society that place a premium on performance not glitz, on service, not selfishness.

I see a society that captures what I feel Texas is all about - a society of producers, risk takers, and pathfinders.

I see greatness!

Dave:

More from you Texas

friends -

What a pervasion!

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

June 16, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: J.D. FOSTER
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN

REGARDING: Presidential Remarks: Texas State Convention

Comments:

1. Page three, line six: add the word "opportunity" to the list of values.
2. Page four, last sentence to end of paragraph: We must not say "We still don't have an answer...". We do have an answer, it is called the President's economic growth package. A more correct statement would be to say, "The Congress still has not passed my proposals which might have helped his company to stay in business. Or think about the parents who took on second jobs to provide a daughter with a college education, who now cannot find a job because the Congress failed to act such common-sense ideas as reducing the capital gains tax."
3. Page 5, line 20: replace the word "Strong" with the word "Stronger".
4. Page 5, line 24: replace "strongest, toughest," with "largest".
5. Page 6, line 1: replace "or the decline" with "of the assault on".
6. Page 7, first full paragraph: Replace "They're wrong. These ideas have not been tried. Old thinkers stand in the way" with "They're about half right. Some of these ideas have been proposed before, but they have never been given a chance. Old thinkers stood in the way."

June 16, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID DEMAREST

FROM:

MICHELE NIX

SUBJECT:

TX REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Here's just a few notes from my preadvance trip yesterday for you and Jennifer to mull over.

POTUS rolls in on the third day of a 3-day convention. An agenda is included in the folder.

Approximately 8,000 - 10,000 delegates will attend. In addition, all Republican primary voters are invited (expected response is 5,000 - 15,000). The primary voters will include families. Some boys and girls type clubs might also attend (e.g., Boy Scouts). POTUS will probably enter after an introduction by Kay Bailey Hutchison, which follows an address by Fred McClure.

I had conversations with Jim Oberwetter and Fred Meyer. I understand Jim has been in contact several times with Dan. Fred Meyer gave me a piece he wrote for the Dallas Morning News Viewpoints Column. He said he's hoping to see it in the paper by Thursday or Friday.

Fred's main comments to me included: "No urban reform mention; Texas Victory was fine, but he got too caught up in the details. We want a lot of rah rah lines. We want to keep the momentum going. He needs a lot of punchy lines, funny and witty lines that might subtly hit at Perot or Clinton. We want the crowd screaming and walking out hoarse."

I've included letters from George W. and Fred Meyers to the convention goers.

Re color:

- The convention theme: "A Republican Majority . . . For a Change."
- There will be a recitation of the Texas Pledge: "Honor the Texas flag. I pledge allegiance to the Texas -- one and indivisible." This will be before POTUS gets there, but he could always refer back to it, if you want to use it in the speech. (The very last line of the Acceptance Speech in '88 was POTUS reciting the pledge of allegiance. An interesting tie-in could be POTUS' recitation of the Texas Pledge at the

end of this speech in front of thousands of cheering Texans.)

- There will be a tribute to the late Senator John Tower -- consisting of a video, speeches, and probably a moment of silence at the end. (This happens about 10 minutes before POTUS arrives.)
- On Friday, FLOTUS will participate in the opening ceremonies Friday morning and give 5-6 minutes of remarks. Later that night, she returns for a 30-minute salute to Barbara Bush. (This could provide a good joke for POTUS' speech or perfect reference to introduce FLOTUS into the speech for another tribute and cheer line.)
- Nestled next to the main entry way of the convention center is Pioneer Cemetery -- one of Dallas' oldest cemeteries. Fourteen original settlers are buried there, as are four early Dallas Mayors, veterans of the War of 1812, the War with Mexico, and the War Between the States -- also state and city officials, like John Crockett, a Lt. Governor (a few high schools in Texas are named after him.)

Viewpoints Column
by Fred Meyer, Chairman, Republican Party of Texas

This week, approximately 10,000 Republicans will gather in Dallas for a once-every-two year event (some might say spectacle) known as a state convention. During speeches, debates and some family feuds, we will elect leaders and adopt a platform stating our fundamental beliefs and principles.

The people who are coming to Dallas from throughout Texas were elected to be here as representatives of their home areas. We won't always agree, but all views will get a fair hearing and the majority will prevail.

The process is called democracy, and this year it is under attack. The very role of the political parties and the grassroots people who comprise them is being questioned by the independent and self-funded candidacy of Dallas resident Ross Perot.

Democracy, he seems to say, is too slow, too cumbersome, too resistant to change. Yet those of us who have given our time and energy and some of our money to political cause for years have done so because we believe we can make a difference -- and we have.

I have not made as much money as Ross Perot, however, as Chairman and CEO of a major company, I am viewed as a successful business leader. Unlike Ross Perot, who has not even made a regular habit of voting, I have been active in the political process for years.

I've done so, and other Republicans have done so, because we share a basic philosophy. We believe in a government that is limited, efficient and responsive to the people. We believe the private sector is the best creator of jobs. We believe an America that is strong and willing to stand up for freedom is the best guarantee of peace and freedom in the world. We believe public service is truly that, a public service, not a lifetime guarantee of cushy benefits.

Perhaps most importantly, no one individual is indispensable to our cause. While those who support Ross Perot appear to be bound only by frustration and the force of one personality, Republicans are united by a conservative philosophy and deeply held convictions.

To those who want change, I invited you to come to our convention and hear some of our Republican candidates for Congress. They believe a big-spending, check-bouncing, Democrat-dominated system needs change with a line-item veto for President Bush, a balanced budget amendment for the constitution and term limits for elected officials.

For those who want change and reform in Texas, I invite you to come hear some of our Republican candidates for the Texas Senate

and Texas House. They want to reform our schools, crack down on crime and stop the Democrats from enacting a personal income tax for Texans, a tax also supported by Ross Perot.

Finally, for those who question what the Republican Party can offer, take a look at your local government at home here in Dallas. You have good, conservative, responsible local government being led by some very dedicated public servants who also happen to be life-long Republicans: Dallas County Judge Lee Jackson and Dallas Mayor Steve Bartlett. Good government indeed begins at home. We urge all those looking for change this election year to consider the tremendous opportunity for change with a Republican majority in the Texas Legislature and the United States Congress, led by the strongest leader for America: President George Bush.

GEORGE W. BUSH
DALLAS, TEXAS**Final**

June 12, 1992

Dear Fellow Republicans:

I'm writing to invite you to join with Republicans from throughout Texas next Saturday afternoon, June 20, at the Dallas Convention Center for a Texas-sized demonstration of our support for someone whose leadership and integrity symbolizes the very best American values: my Dad, President George Bush.

If you've worked too hard for too many years supporting Republicans to let others attempt to steal our message of reducing the deficit, creating more jobs, reforming welfare and making government more responsive to the people, we need you!

If you've supported George and Barbara Bush and appreciate the leadership our President has provided for this country and the world, we need you!

If you believe a big-spending Congress is much of the problem and agree with President Bush that a line-item veto and balanced budget amendment is much of the solution, we need you!

If you are tired of hearing others talk about grassroots people when you know the Republican Party is made up of grassroots people who share conservative principles and family values, we need you!

We need you to join with fellow Republicans from throughout Texas to show our support for our Texas Republican candidates and President Bush during the Republican State Convention in Dallas!

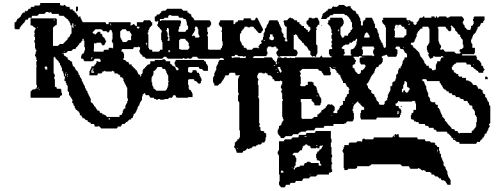
You've voted for many Republicans, but may have never had the opportunity to attend a state convention. We want you and your family to join us for the final session of the 1992 Republican State Convention on Saturday, June 20, at 2 p.m.

We have arranged a convenient shuttle bus service from the outside parking lots at Reunion Arena to the Dallas Convention Center beginning at 1:30 p.m. The convention session begins at 2 p.m. and President Bush will speak during the session.

The national media will be traveling to Dallas along with the President. Please bring your family and help us show the rest of the country that Texas Republicans plan to rally together to re-elect our President!

Sincerely,**George W. Bush**

State Executive Committee



Fred Meyer
State Chairman

June 2, 1992

Dear Convention Delegates and Alternates:

Exciting news! First Lady Barbara Bush has confirmed she will join us at our state convention in Dallas.

We will honor the First Lady late Friday afternoon, June 19, with a special "Salute to Barbara Bush." This event will begin with a special program honoring the First Lady, followed by a seated dinner.

This is our opportunity to thank the First Lady for the tremendous example she sets for the children and families of America, and we want to show an outpouring of warmth and affection as large as the Lone Star State.

Seats are limited, so if you have not already purchased tickets to the tribute event at the state convention, please use the enclosed form to do so today. The form also allows you another opportunity to order tickets for the prayer rally, and to support our Republican pay-as-you-go philosophy with a voluntary contribution to help defray the costs of the convention.

We are still optimistic that another member of the Bush family may join us in Dallas -- it should be an exciting three days!

We are looking forward to a great convention. Our theme, "A Republican Majority...For a Change," sums up our message and our opportunity to elect a Republican majority to the Texas Senate and Texas Supreme Court and bring much-needed reform to our state government.

Thanks for all your work for the Republican Party of Texas. We look forward to seeing you in Dallas!

Very truly yours,


Fred Meyer

AGENDA

FINAL GENERAL SESSION SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1992 2:00 P.M.

- Reconvene..... Permanent Chairman
- Invocation Beverly Kaufman, President
Texas Federation of Republican Women
- Presentation of Colors
- Pledge of Allegiance Roy Barner, Jr.
- Texas Pledge The Hon. Troy Fraser,
Candidate for State Senate, District 25
- National Anthem Tammy Hays
- Final Report of Credentials Committee Bonnie Maynard, Chairman
- Tribute to United States Senator John Goodwin Tower
- Introduction of Texas Congressmen:
 - The Hon. Bill Archer, U.S. Representative, Texas District 7
 - The Hon. Dick Armey, U.S. Representative, Texas District 26
 - The Hon. Joe Barton, U.S. Representative, Texas District 6
 - The Hon. Larry Combest, U.S. Representative, Texas District 19
 - The Hon. Tom DeLay, U.S. Representative, Texas District 22
 - The Hon. Jack Fields, U.S. Representative, Texas District 8
 - The Hon. Sam Johnson, U.S. Representative, Texas District 3
 - The Hon. Lamar Smith, U.S. Representative, Texas District 21
- Address Fred McClure
- Keynote Address President George Bush
- (National) Nominations Committee Report The Hon. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Chairman
- Introduction of Candidates for Congress
- Finance Chairman's Report David Dewhurst
- Treasurer's Report Martha Weisend
- Auxiliary Reports
- Benediction Lynne Tweedall, State Republican Executive Committee Member
- Adjournment


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Entertainment during convention provided by Dallas Jazz Orchestra

June 17, 1992

MEMORANDUM TO DAVID DEMAREST

FROM: MICHELE NIX 

SUBJECT: TX SPEECH/CONVERSATION WITH FRED MEYER

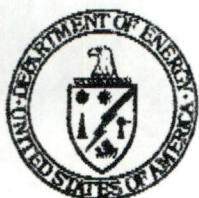
Fred Meyer called to talk to me about the Dallas speech. He passed on some snippets of conversations with other GOP leaders in Texas re the Markey-Scheuer Amendment in the Energy Bill.

The Amendment, proposed by Rep. Markey (D-MA) and Rep. Scheuer (D-NY), says that a state cannot pass a law that would proration to affect the market price of natural gas.

I checked around with some of our guys here and over at Leg Affairs at Energy. They said that the Amendment basically limits state rights and that the administration has already come out against it. We are testifying tomorrow before the Senate Energy Committee about the Amendment to present our case against it.

Meyer and Ernie Angelo (the National Committeeman) would like us to come out against it in the speech. They want POTUS to say he opposes it and will veto it if it crosses his desk. The Energy guys said that although we haven't used the word "veto" yet, if we could get it cleared here, the Texas speech would be a perfect forum to do so. This is a very hot issue in Oklahoma and particularly in Texas. Within an hour or two after Markey and Scheuer introduced the Amendment, calls from Texas leaders came into the White House to complain.

Meyer said that we need to smooth feathers on this in a big way. I received several pages of literature from Energy about this (letters from Congressmen, a legislative analysis, etc.). I've included a copy of one of these letters for your review -- a letter from Dep. Secretary Linda Stuntz re the Amendment. I have more background if you need it.



The Deputy Secretary of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

May 27, 1992

The Honorable Mickey Edwards
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Edwards:

You have asked for the Department's position on the Markey-Scheuer pro-rationing amendment passed by the House of Representatives on May 20, 1992. In our view, the amendment represents an infringement on regulation historically exercised by the States, and a misreading of current law. We strongly oppose it.

The Supreme Court has affirmed States' authority to regulate the production of oil and natural gas in order to conserve resources, protect correlative rights and prevent waste. The Markey-Scheuer Amendment, however, would restrict State authority to regulate production, if such regulation would have "the substantial purpose or effect of generally restricting natural gas production and raising the general price level of natural gas."

Thus, the Markey-Scheuer amendment, if enacted, will place a Federal proscription on the regulation of natural gas production, a function traditionally performed by the states and specifically excluded from Natural Gas Act jurisdiction. What the practical effect of that proscription would be is unclear, in part because the wording of the amendment is unclear and self-contradictory. Key terms ("market demand prorating", "statewide prorating") are undefined. However, while the amendment purports to codify the current law regarding prorating, its prohibitions could severely interfere with state regulation of production necessary to conserve resources, prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

The amendment purports to allow state regulation of natural gas production for the legitimate purposes described above, notwithstanding any incidental effect such regulation might have on restricting production and increasing prices. On the other hand, however, the amendment would prohibit regulation which has the "substantial purpose or effect of generally restricting natural gas production and raising the general price level of natural gas." Therefore, state regulators, and presumably Federal courts, would have to make difficult decisions on what is a permissible regulation (that may have incidental effects on supply and price) and what is prohibited as being for the substantial purpose or effect of decreasing supply and raising prices. This will be a continuing source of litigation triggered by each change in price or state regulation. Natural gas is a

centerpiece of our National Energy Strategy. The spectre of uncertainty borne of litigation will diminish the prospects for expansion of natural gas in our future energy mix.

In fact, for those members who are concerned about consumer impacts of government policies that restrict gas production and increase prices, I would suggest that they join the Administration in opposing the expanded outer continental shelf leasing moratoria contained in H.R. 776. These provisions could place trillions of cubic feet of clean burning natural gas off-limits and in the long run could substantially increase gas prices for consumers.

It should be noted that some of the prorationing regulations specifically prohibited have been traditionally employed by states to protect legitimate state interests and are fully consistent with the operation of competitive markets. I am enclosing a brief legal analysis of the amendment prepared by our Office of General Counsel's staff which expands on these points. We also endorse the comments contained in Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Chairman Martin Allday's May 26, 1992 letter to Congressmen Markey and Scheuer on this subject.

In conclusion, the Markey/Scheuer amendment presents the complex issues of prorationing and state regulation of natural gas production in overly simple terms. It purports to allow continuation of legitimate state regulations while prohibiting state actions designed to interfere with the function of the free market in natural gas. However, in barring specific actions, we believe it may well eliminate regulatory tools that are necessary to achieve legitimate state interests. Therefore, we believe this amendment should be stricken from comprehensive national energy legislation.

Sincerely,


Linda G. Stuntz
Acting Deputy Secretary

Enclosure

June 17, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID DEMAREST

FROM: MICHELE NIX

SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH ERNEST ANGELO

I've put a call in to Barbara Patton -- she's out, but her daughter will get a message to her. In the meantime, I just talked to Ernie Angelo. He was very nice, but was very matter of fact in making his points about the political climate and what POTUS needs for this speech. He mentioned:

- "George W. told me that as of Tuesday, there was no mention of the Oil and Gas Industry." Angelo mentioned the Markey-Scheuer Amendment and stressed its importance -- "it basically is taking away state rights, telling the state how it can regulate its natural resources."
- One big problem the President is having, said Angelo, is he's "doin' things right, but nobody knows it." The President is opposed to this Amendment, but the Oil and Gas Industry doesn't know this. They are very upset with the President for not coming out hard against this. A strong assertion in POTUS' speech on this could let them know he is on their side.
- He'd like to hear the President call for a repeal of the Alternative minimum tax. This is also hurting the Oil and Gas Industry.
- The number one key: the speech needs to be very upbeat. The President needs to have the audience laughing, cheering and believing. The more charming and clever he can be with his words the better. "Funny lines and tough lines. Also lines that are so good the audience will remember them."
- No defensive language. No language that offers explanation.
- POTUS should be aggressive. His support is wavering because he is not coming across as a tough leader or a leader who knows where he's leading. They want words of confidence.
- Hit family values. There will be a lot of young family types in the audience. Needs to come out strong after his weak response to Quayle's Murphey Brown speech.

DOUG GAMBLE

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June 17/92

TO: CHRISTINA MARTIN

3 pages

TEXAS GOP - DALLAS (Dan McGroarty)

DAN: I did five "indirect" references to Perot and six "direct" references. Hope you can get something out of it. I know you're in a hurry, so I'll have to leave it at this for now.

THE PRESS WILL PROBABLY GET WIND OF THIS ANYWAY, SO I MIGHT AS WELL TELL YOU UP FRONT. WHILE I'M IN DALLAS I'LL BE QUIETLY MEETING BEHIND THE SCENES WITH THAT SHREWD TEXAS BUSINESSMAN WHO'S IN THE PROCESS OF PUTTING TOGETHER A TEAM HE THINKS MIGHT GO ALL THE WAY. ~~AND~~ I ALWAYS ENJOY SPENDING TIME WITH MY SON GEORGE. (Part-owner, Texas Rangers)

WELL, TEXAS HAS BEEN IN THE NEWS A LOT LATELY, WITH ALL THE TALK ABOUT A HARD-CHARGING, BLUNT-SPEAKING PUBLIC FIGURE WHO MAY PARLAY EARLIER SUCCESS INTO A LEAP TO HIGHER OFFICE. BUT ENOUGH ABOUT ANN RICHARDS' CHANCE OF GETTING ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

WHEN YOU REALIZE YOU'RE FACED WITH STIFF COMPETITION, YOU SHOULD PAY ATTENTION TO IT. SO I HOPE NOLAN RYAN WILL NOTICE THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE IN DALLAS WHO'S TRYING TO THROW CURVES AT PEOPLE.

MORE...

TO: CHRISTINA MARTIN - TEXAS GOP (CONT'D)

THERE'S SOMEONE ~~XXXX~~ FROM DALLAS IN THE RACE THIS YEAR WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN A HECK OF A BASEBALL PLAYER. IF HE DID ON THE FIELD WHAT HE'S DOING IN THE POLITICAL ARENA, HE'D CONVINCED PEOPLE HE'S HITTING A THOUSAND BEFORE HE EVEN COMES UP TO BAT.

THE PRESS KEEPS ASKING ME WHAT I THINK OF THAT HARD-DRIVING, SUCCESS-ORIENTED ACHIEVER FROM TEXAS WHO PRIDES HIMSELF ON GETTING THINGS DONE. LOOK, I THINK JIM BAKER IS DOING A HECK OF A JOB. (Previously submitted for ~~XXXXXXXX~~ event which was cancelled.)

ROSS PEROT HAS BEEN MAKING A LOT OF TV APPEARANCES LATELY, AND AS A PROFESSIONAL SALESMAN, HE'S GOOD AT IT. I WON'T BE SURPRISED TO SEE HIM TURN UP ON THE "HOME SHOPPING NETWORK" PEDDLING A NEW CONSTITUTION.

ROSS PEROT IS DETERMINED TO PROVE THAT HE'S JUST LIKE THE AVERAGE AMERICAN -- NO MATTER HOW MUCH OF HIS THREE-BILLION DOLLARS HE HAS TO SPEND TO DO IT.

I DON'T THINK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL ULTIMATELY SUPPORT A CANDIDATE WHO TREATS THE PRESIDENCY AS IF IT'S AN ITEM ON "THE PRICE IS RIGHT."

ROSS PEROT INSISTS HE'LL REMAIN AN OUTSIDER AND WON'T CAMPAIGN IN THE TRADITIONAL WAY. AND BOTH HIS PROFESSIONAL POLLSTERS AND HIS VETERAN WASHINGTON HANDLERS TELL HIM THAT'S THE RIGHT WAY TO DO IT.

MORE...

TO: CHRISTINA MARTIN - TEXAS GOP (CONT'D)

ROSS PEROT WOULDN'T HAVE USED TROOPS AGAINST IRAQ. MAYBE HE WOULD HAVE
~~SAVED~~ SAVED THEM TO USE AGAINST GENERAL MOTORS.

I THINK ROSS PEROT IS STARTING TO FADE. DID YOU NOTICE THERE WEREN'T ANY
WRITE-INS FOR HIM IN THE "ELVIS" STAMP VOTE?

June 18, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVE DEMAREST
CHRISTINA MARTIN

FROM: JENNIFER GROSSMAN

SUBJECT: EXPORT FIGURES FOR DALLAS GOP

TEXAS EXPORTS

- 1) Last year, a record number of livestock were exported through the Texas Department of Agriculture's export pens in Houston and along the border. Almost 1.3 million head, valued at approximately \$200 million, moved through the pens. Lined up head to tail, those animals would stretch all the way from Eagle Pass to the other side of Mexico City.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry says of his state: "We are fast becoming the world's livestock supermarket."

- 2) CATTLE ONLY: In 1991, Texas exported 116,934 head valued at \$106.8 million -- up from 41,094 in '90.

NOTE: In '91, sheep made up a majority of the year's record breaking 1.3 million head of livestock exports.

- 3) In 1990, Texas agricultural exports totaled \$2.5 billion. Exports of live animals and meat totaled \$366 million.
- 4) The average Texas farmer and rancher produces enough food and fiber for 128 people (94 in the U.S. and 34 abroad). Texas is the second largest producer of food and fiber in the nation.
- 5) Last year, Texas exported almost \$400 million of electronic equipment to Japan. In 1990, Texas exports to Japan totaled \$2.3 billion.
- 6) Texas leads the nation in cotton exports.

RELEVANT TO NAFTA

- 1) U.S. exports to Mexico have jumped 35% from just last year.
- 2) Two years ago, we had a 2 billion dollar trade deficit with Mexico. Now we have a trade surplus of 10 billion dollars.

- 3) Mexico is Texas' largest export market. Texas exports to Mexico more than doubled from \$6.5 billion in 1987 to \$13.3 billion in 1990.
- 4) Last year, Texas alone exported well over a billion dollars worth of metal (Primary Metal Industries) to Mexico.

OIL AND GAS INSERT,
TEXAS STATE CONVENTION RALLY, JUNE 20, 1992:

And here's something I want Texas to know: We will fight for independent oil and gas producers -- for changes in the Alternative Minimum Tax that's crippling independents and costing us jobs. / For the clean fuel of the future -- made from natural gas. / For policies that help us break a dangerous dependence on foreign oil.

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MESSAGE NO. 107 CLASSIFICATION Unclassified PAGES 2
FROM Michele Nix (Name) x7750 (Phone Number) 111/2 (Room No.)


MESSAGE DESCRIPTION TX GOP

LOCATION Senior Staff
California DELIVER TO Christina Martin

REMARKS:
URGENT

June 19, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISTINA MARTIN

FROM: MICHELE NIX 
SUBJECT: TX GOP SPEECH

Here's a list Political Affairs brought over of acks they want to be sure are in the speech.

I talked to a Texas Department of Ag Deputy Secretary about the Texas trade language on pg. 7. She suggested that we change the word "woven" to "worn" -- it has a positive connotation (Europeans buying Texas cotton) rather than giving Europeans "Texas jobs."

Please check through the draft at some of the time periods mentioned to be sure they read exactly as you want them. For example, "five months," "in the last four years," etc. I know the effect you're going for here, but I just want to be sure you're comfortable with not qualifying these -- e.g., three and a half years, close to five months, etc.

Pg. 9, Delete extra word in last line of third to last graph:
The ~~will~~ optimists say, let's get to work.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 19, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: RONALD C. KAUFMAN ^(initials)
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT
IN HIS REMARKS TO THE DALLAS STATE GOP
CONVENTION, DALLAS, TEXAS
SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1992

The Office of Political Affairs recommends that the following individuals be acknowledged by name in the President's remarks at the Texas GOP State Convention on Saturday, June 20, 1992.

- 1) Fred Meyer, Chairman of the Texas State GOP
- 2) Kay Bailey Hutchison, Texas State Treasurer
- 3) Rick Perry, Texas State Agriculture Commissioner
- 4) ~~Ernie~~ Ernie Angelo, Texas GOP National Committeeman
- 5) Penny Butler, Texas GOP National Committeewoman
- 6) Jim Oberwetter, Texas Bush-Quayle '92 State Chairman
- 7) Barbara Patton, Texas Bush-Quayle '92 Co-Chairman
- 8) Robert Mosbacher, Chairman of Texas Victory '92
- 9) Fred McClure, Mater of Ceremonies for Program
- 10) It is requested that the Republican members of the Texas Congressional Delegation attending the Texas State GOP Convention be acknowledged as a group, not individually by name.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID DEMAREST

FROM: DAN MC GROARTY *DMG*

SUBJECT: COMMENTS -- GEORGE W. BUSH, JR., JIM OBERWETTER

Both Jim Oberwetter and George W. Bush, Jr. called in this morning with comments on the latest draft.

General comment from George W. Bush, Jr.: "Speech is good, getting better -- but there's still a ways to go." He is anxious to see the next draft -- especially the section on oil and gas (see comments below).

Jim Oberwetter thinks speech has many strong applause lines. He sends along two comments:

- 1) Re oil and gas: Add reference to a) revised AMT, b) pushing natural gas as an alternative fuel c) fact that two members of Federal Energy Commission come from Midland.
- 2) Super-collider: Add one strong line committing the President to the fight.

Comments, line edits from George W. Bush, Jr. follow:

p. 1 -- Delete "it will finish here." Substitute, after "my campaign for the Presidency started here,":

"I've chosen as the site of my Presidential library the great university, Texas A&M -- and when my work is over, I'll finish my life here." (Continue with "It is great to be back home," etc.)

p. 1 para 2 -- Delete "Today is no time for long talk." Didn't like this line in the first draft, and still doesn't.

p. 3 -- Likes balanced budget, line-item veto section.

p. 4 -- Likes central planners government-works-for-the-people section.

p. 4 para 2 -- Likes the "bear-wolves" section. Change last line to read: "-- and if we have to, we'll grab them by the scruff of their necks and throw them out."

p. 5 -- Thinks there may be a little too much repetition of "pain"/"tough times" language. Notch this back a bit?

p. 6 -- Wants to see short but strong plugs for Texas ranchers/farmers and oil and gas, such as the following:

ADD, in place of oil and gas insert, p. 6:

"After all, right here in Texas, ranchers exported [xx] tons of beef to Japan last year alone.

"Speaking of producers, we will fight for independent oil and gas producers -- for a revised Alternative Minimum Tax. For the clean fuel of the future, made from natural gas."

(George Jr. did not think F.E.C. Midland members worth mentioning.) **Michele will fax you Texas trade numbers when she gets them.

p. 7 -- Likes school choice language.

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— FROM: JIM OBERWETTER —

House votes to kill Super Co

By Anne Reifenberg

Washington Bureau of The Dallas Morning News

WASHINGTON — The Superconducting Super Collider fell victim to budget-cutting zeal Wednesday with a powerful House vote of 332-181 to kill the \$8.25 billion project under construction in Texas.

If the Senate upholds the decision, the collider program will take its last breath at the end of the fiscal year, the SSC Laboratory in Dallas will be shuttered, and North Texas will lose billions of dollars in potential economic benefits.

Project backers — stunned by

Supporters vow to press case in Senate

■ How Texans voted. 11A

the eroding support for the collider in just the past week — vowed to press on and hoped for a reversal of fortunes in the Senate. They bemoaned what they said was misdirected enthusiasm for spending cuts in their chamber.

"The vote was the result of a desire on the part of a lot of folks to make a budget scalp that they could take home and wave to the roaring

crowds," said Rep. Joe Barton, the Ennis Republican whose district includes collider territory and who last week helped lead the balanced-budget amendment drive.

"It sends a terrible message to the world, that we're not serious about maintaining our leadership in science, that we're not serious about engaging in peaceful research projects. We've shot ourselves in the foot."

In Texas, civic leaders and politi-

cians were astonished at the unexpected end to years of House endorsement. Dallas Mayor Steve Bartlett called the vote "a real shock."

Gov. Ann Richards said it was indicative of the economic woes of the entire country.

"This is a temporary setback for the Superconducting Super Collider," Ms. Richards said. "But what worries me the most is that this project is not about jobs in Texas. It is about our vision of our future."

Dean Vanderbilt, president of the North Texas Commission, said the demise of the collider program would be a "major blow" to the region. According to the commission — an economic development group — the collider in the past two years has injected more than \$1 billion into the economies of Dallas, Tarrant and Ellis counties.

"Certainly it's already been a substantial economic benefit to the area and would continue to be that but it's also very important to the country's long-term investments in research, new technology and education. Please see COLLIDER on Page 11A.

Slider

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

■ The House energy and water development appropriations bill, including an amendment to kill the Superconducting Super Collider, now goes to the Senate, which could restore funding to the project.

■ If the Senate restores collider funding, the measure would go to a conference committee to resolve differences in the two versions of the bill.

■ Both houses would then vote on the compromise bill.

The Editor Serving You

Collider funds fall victim to budget-cutters

Continued from Page 1A.

ation," Mr. Vanderbilt said. "We can't lose sight of that."

The collider vote was the first house roll call on funding since the narrow defeat last week of a constitutional amendment to ban deficit spending, which next year could reach \$1 billion.

Although the balanced-budget amendment won too few votes for passage, the 280 ballots cast in its favor were enough to inspire anti-deficit forces in the House — and to ax the \$423.7 million earmarked for the collider next year.

Mr. Barton pleaded with his colleagues not to make the project "a sacrificial lamb" to the budget-cutting crusade. But the challenge to prove that they had the will to make tough budget choices proved overpowering for dozens of lawmakers who just last year supported the collider.

Passionate project foes hammered at the deficit theme in more than eight hours of debate and won unexpected converts.

Rep. Dennis Eckart, D-Ohio, the leader of the anti-collider contingent, urged colleagues to "put up or shut up."

"We have the opportunity to put our votes where our voices were last week," he said before the vote. "We can't continue spending money we don't have on projects we don't need."

Because Texans spearheaded last week's balanced-budget charge — and because the collider is being built in Texas — the state's 27 House members came under special scrutiny. Collider foes accused them of hypocrisy.

"Intellectually, their position is awfully hard to rationalize, except to other Texans," said Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y., who called the project "a textbook example of what we ought to do without if we want to cut the deficit."

But even the staunchest of budget-cutters saw nothing illogical in their support for the collider, a high-energy physics project with subcontractors in more than 33

states and several foreign countries.

Rep. Pete Geren, D-Fort Worth, said that even if the Constitution forbade deficit spending, "I would be arguing that this is the sort of investment we need to be making with the money we have."

Mr. Barton, the sponsor of the strictest balanced-budget amendment considered last week, called the collider too important to fall victim to cut-and-slash fever.

"How could I not justify voting for it? It is a priority science project for this nation, which has always done basic science at the federal level," Mr. Barton said.

Rep. Larry Smith, D-Fla., said Mr. Barton was "obviously a contortionist" for managing to hail the balanced-budget amendment and the collider with equal enthusiasm.

Although he said he saw no contradiction in his positions, Mr. Barton said that to the extent that his press last week for a balanced-budget amendment contributed to the cut-and-slash mood in the House

this week, "I take my share of the blame."

The collider, the largest scientific instrument ever designed, is under construction in Ellis County south of Dallas in the congressional districts of Mr. Barton and Democrat Martin Frost of Dallas. If funded, it would go on line around the turn of the century. Scientists hoped that collider experiments would reveal secrets of matter and the birth of the universe.

The \$423.7 million collider allocation approved by the House Appropriations Committee last week as part of the energy and water development appropriations bill was \$166.3 million shy of President Bush's request for fiscal 1993, which begins Oct. 1.

The House approved the overall energy appropriations package, 365-51.

The president sent the same collider request to the Senate, which in recent years has been more supportive of the collider than the House.

"Every once in a while the guys in the House fall asleep at the switch," said one collider operative in the upper chamber. "Then it comes over to the Senate and we fix it."

Russ Wylie, a spokesman for the SSC Laboratory, said he hoped the collider would receive "more reflective consideration" in the Senate.

"If this is not reversed, the loss will be felt throughout society," Mr. Wylie said.

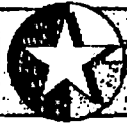
Energy Secretary James Watkins echoed Mr. Wylie.

"While I am painfully aware of the environment of severe fiscal restraint, it would nonetheless be a major mistake to eliminate this project," Mr. Watkins said in a prepared statement. "I trust that funding for the project will be restored."

Mr. Bartlett said he and others would work to convince senators of the project's worth to the nation.

"I think that in the end, reason will out and Congress will reverse itself," he said. "We'll do whatever

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HOW TEXANS VOTED

Here is how Texans voted in the the 232-181 roll call Wednesday by which the House rejected continued funding of the Superconducting Super Collider research project. A "yes" vote was a vote for an amendment deleting money for the collider project from and Energy Department spending bill.

YES NO NOT VOTING

HOUSE

DEMOCRATS

- Michael Andrews Harry Gonzalez
- Jack Brooks Ralph Hall
- John Dwyer Greg Laughlin
- Alton S. Buntz Solomon Ortiz
- Jim Chapman J.J. Pickle
- Ronald Coleman Bill Sarpaluk
- Chet Edwards Claudia Stenholm
- Martin Frost Craig Washington
- Kika de la Garza Charles Wilson
- Pat Green

REPUBLICANS

- Bill Archer Tom DeLay
- Dick Armey Jack Fields
- Joe Barton Sam Johnson
- Larry Combest Lamar Smith

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it takes to help to reverse it.

Staff writer Steve Scott in Dallas contributed to this report.

June 19, 1992

MEMORANDUM TO CHRISTINA MARTIN

FROM: MICHELE NIX ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

SUBJECT: VETO NUMBER IN TEXAS SPEECH

The reference re POTUS vetoes (i.e., Bush 26, Congress 0) is incorrect. The correct number is 28.

FOR: CHRISTINA MARTIN, URGENT

OIL AND GAS INSERT,
TEXAS STATE CONVENTION RALLY, JUNE 20, 1992:

→ And here's something I want Texas to know: We will fight for independent oil and gas producers -- for changes in the Alternative Minimum Tax that's crippling independents and costing us jobs. / For the clean fuel^s of the future -- ~~made from~~ ^{such as} natural gas. / For policies that help us break a dangerous dependence on foreign oil.

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NOTES FROM OBERWETTER AND BUTTRUM

Oberwetter says:

To combat Perot's ambiguity on the issues, Bush needs to nail him: "Where you stand on the issues is important. Having a record is important."

We should be hitting on issues that Texans want to hear about -- issues like family values, limited government, limited spending. These are the issues that go back to the root of Republican ideals. This is the heart of the Party.

Balanced Budget Amendment -- get the President to hit it hard. Harder he pounds the better.

The President needs to reclaim his base. His speeches talk to the press more than they talk to the people who support him.

To address the fact that he waivers on issues: Bush needs to say that he's been committed to his programs: i.e., "In the first few months of my administration, I laid out my plan to revolutionize American education . . . and we've fought hard all the way since . . . with the American people already at our side . . . and with the help of governors all across this country, governors from both sides of the political aisle.

Buttrum says:

Texans don't want to hear an "everything's okay" kind of speech.

Urban Reform is not something they will connect with -- if he spends time on this, he'll lose the audience.

Many people who attend these GOP events (Texas Victory and the like) have been supporters of GB for many years. These are the people who call him George. Yet most of them are lost: they don't know where he's going. They can't spell out what he stands for. They don't think he knows. They want to know: who he is and what he stands for.

The top two issues of concern to Texans, citing poll, are jobs and crime.

Wants to see some Congress bashing. What have we sent to Congress and what have they failed to act on.

Many of the Dallas GOPites were disappointed by POTUS' response to Quayle's attack on Murphy Brown. They want to see him come out tough on the issues, like Quayle does.

Texas -- ride with me one more time into the sun

Texas -- ride with me because our work is not done

Texas -- ride with me because we are one

Ride on with me, Texas, ride on.

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our country to find more energy
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love my God - nobody going to take it
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UPI 06/03 2043 Clinton: Deficit may require 'massive tax increase'

By ELKA WORNER

LOS ANGELES (UPI) -- Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, a day after capturing the Democratic presidential nomination, said Wednesday the only way for the federal government to overcome the deficit is with "a massive tax increase."

"The deficit is so large at the moment that the only way to do away with it in the next couple of years is a massive tax increase," Clinton told a national meeting of ABC television executives.

Meanwhile, former California Gov. Jerry Brown, who lost in his home state with 40 percent of the Democratic vote to Clinton's 47 percent, vowed to stay in the race.

"I'm not out of the race, not by a long shot," he told supporters Wednesday at his Santa Monica campaign headquarters.

Clinton, fielding questions from station managers and other highly paid television executives, did not mince words on his plans to increase taxes on top earners, particularly those with annual salaries of \$200, 000 or more.

"Upper-income people have had their income increase and their tax rates go down," Clinton said, noting the Reagan and Bush administrations at the same time increased tax rates for the middle class. "We also need to get more revenues from the corporate sector."

Clinton also issued a challenge to undeclared candidate Ross Perot, urging the Texas billionaire to join the race officially.

Perot on Wednesday took a major step toward declaring his candidacy, naming Ed Rollins and Hamilton Jordan, veteran Republican and Democratic political strategists, respectively, as co-managers of his campaign.

"Let's get the campaign going," Clinton said.

He also dismissed Perot's efforts to portray himself as a political outsider, saying, "He has lobbied Congress more than I have."

Clinton said he was concerned about the low voter turnout in the primaries, saying politicians "need to do a better job of talking to people to make them believe that we genuinely care."

"We need to deal with the public cynicism. We need to be substantive and we need to make them believe that their vote counts," Clinton said.

When asked about his stand on the nation's drug problems, Clinton said, "We have to solve the demand problem more than the supply problem."

Clinton said he would push for an aggressive drug education

program and "community policing to keep crack houses out of neighborhoods."

Nonetheless, Clinton advocated a dramatic increase in the level of enforcement, especially air surveillance of the nation's borders.

Brown, like Clinton, expressed concern about the low voter turnout in the California primaries, when between 45 and 50 percent of registered voters went to the polls, saying it was "not part of a healthy democracy."

"We have to work to engage those people who did not vote," he said.

Brown said he would work to push the "aging" Democratic Party in a "more creative direction" during the Democratic convention in New York, where he also planned to meet with delegates.

"We're a voice in American politics and our grass-roots campaign will continue to give a voice to those who traditionally don't have one," Brown said.

Although Brown was not withdrawing from the race, his schedule on the day after the last primaries reflected an apparent return to civilian life from the campaign regimen of the past several months that had him darting from public appearances to media interviews all over the country.

Brown told reporters he was planning to run 12 miles, visit his dentist and have some suits altered because of the weight he has lost on the campaign trail.

On Thursday, Brown was heading to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to attend the Earth Summit.

Campaign manager Jodie Evans said even though Brown has failed to get his party's nomination, his message of change was adopted by the other three candidates.

"Our campaign was all about change and that to continue with the status quo would be the ruin of our country and our dreams," Evans said. "The other candidates have picked up on that theme."

But Evans said the three remaining candidates could never instigate real change because they "had not suffered with the people at the bottom."

"Jerry knows suffering. He lived it. They haven't lived it," she said of Bush, Perot and Clinton.

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Statement by Press Secretary Fitzwater on the Phaseout of Ozone Depleting Substances

February 11, 1992

President Bush today announced that the United States will unilaterally accelerate the phaseout of substances that deplete the Earth's ozone layer and called on other nations to agree to an accelerated phaseout schedule. Current U.S. production is already more than 40 percent below the levels allowed by the Montreal Protocol and more than 20 percent ahead of Europe's nonaerosol production phasedown.

Recent scientific findings indicate that emissions of these substances, major CFC's, halons, methyl chloroform, and carbon tetrachloride are depleting the stratospheric ozone layer more quickly than previously had been believed. The President announced that, with limited exceptions for essential uses and for servicing certain existing equipment, all production of these substances in the United States will be eliminated by December 31, 1995. To accelerate progress in the near term, the President called upon U.S. producers to reduce production of these substances to 50 percent of 1986 levels by the end of this year.

Under the terms of the Clean Air Act of 1990, which President Bush signed into law in November of 1990, the administration has authority to accelerate the phaseout of these substances without new legislation. The President also announced that the U.S. will re-examine the phaseout schedule of HCFC's, and will consider recent evidence suggesting the possible need to phaseout methyl bromide.

The President noted that due in large part to the use of innovative, market-based mechanisms such as production fees and tradable allowances, the U.S. has already reduced CFC production 42 percent below 1986 levels, a reduction beyond that required by either the Clean Air Act or the amended Montreal Protocol. The President pointed out that the U.S. has been a leader in reducing CFC's, agreeing to a full phaseout of these gases in February 1989, enacting a fee on their production in November of 1989, legislating the full phaseout in November of 1990,

and making the first contribution to a multi-lateral fund established to assist developing countries in phasing out CFC's.

The President called upon those nations which have not yet signed and ratified the Montreal Protocol to do so, and urged other nations to join the U.S. in accelerating the phaseout of CFC's and other ozone-depleting gases even faster than required by the Protocol.

Remarks Announcing the Bush- Quayle Candidacies for Reelection

February 12, 1992

The President. Thank you all very much. And Barbara, thank you for those kind remarks. And may I salute our Vice President, Dan Quayle, just back from overseas, and Marilyn. And my respects to the members of our great Cabinet, and friends all. Thanks to all of you for this wonderful, warm reception.

I have an announcement to make. [Laughter] I want to continue serving as your President, 4 more years. So from this moment on, I'm a candidate for President of the United States, officially.

Let me tell you why I'm running. I came here to do important work, and I finish what I start. In 1980 I came to Washington as a part of a team. We started a revolution to free America from, you remember, the politics of malaise and to set sail toward America's destiny. Then in 1988, Dan Quayle and I began our own partnership built on the same principles.

My message then and my message now is simple: I believe Government is too big, and it costs too much. I believe in a strong defense for this country and good schools, safe streets, a Government really worthy of the people. I believe that parents, not Government, should make the important decisions about health, child care, and education. I believe in personal responsibility. I believe in opportunity for all. We should throw open wide the doors of possibility to anyone who has been locked out. And I believe in a piece of wisdom passed on by my favorite political philosopher, Barbara Bush—[laughter]—

"What happens in your house is more important than what happens in the White House."

You see, America's future doesn't take shape in small rooms with heavy, polished wooden desks. It takes place in homes, where parents read to their children, talk about responsibility, teach them values, show them how to love one another, respect one another, and work hard, and live good lives. We must encourage families to remain strong and whole. We must extend our hearts and hands to children who have no one to hold them or call them by their names. Our future rides on the important things, the big things: Family, home, school, church, community, and country.

We're gathered here because the American people wanted leadership, and we answered the call. We didn't do the easy things. We did the right things. From day one, I fought for strong and effective national defense. I stuck to my principles, and we kept strong, and we won the cold war. And we stayed strong, and that enabled us to win a battle called Desert Storm.

But we did far more than that. We liberated the entire world from old fears, fears of tense, endless confrontation, fears of nuclear holocaust. Now our children grow up freed from the looming specter of nuclear war.

But having won the cold war, we did more. We led nations away from ancient hatreds and toward a table of peace. And we did still more than that. We forged a new world order, an order shaped by the sweat and sacrifice of our families, the sweat and sacrifice of generation upon generation of American men and women.

Think of it: Two years ago, the Berlin Wall came tumbling down. And last year, the Soviet Union collapsed. Imperial communism became a four-letter word: D-E-A-D, dead. And today, because we stood firm, because we did the right things, America stands alone, the undisputed leader of the world. We put an end to the decades of cold war and reaped a springtime harvest of peace. The American people should be proud of what together we have achieved. Now, together, we will transform the arsenal of democracy into the engine of growth.

I understand the world. That's crucial. But that's not enough. I understand America. And I know that American workers are the most productive in the world, bar none. And I know, to succeed economically at home, we need to lead economically abroad. If you want to lead in the world, you've got to know the neighborhood. Economic leadership means markets for American products, jobs for American workers, and growing room for the American dream. The American people do not believe in isolationism because they believe in themselves. We Americans don't hide from a good test of our abilities. We rise to the challenge. And after all, our national bird is the eagle, not the ostrich.

In 1992, the American people will decide what kind of leadership they want. They'll decide which team has the character, the experience, and the toughness to make the important decisions. They could cast their lot with a lot of fresh faces who tout stale ideas. But they won't. Voters know the difference between a sound bite and sound policy.

Let's not kid ourselves. We're in a tough fight. But you know me: I don't seek unnecessary conflict, but when principle is at stake, I fight to win. And I am determined to win. And I will win. This will be a long campaign. That's all right. Our campaign will focus on the future, the only subject that counts. We'll fight hard. We'll fight fair. And we will win.

Abraham Lincoln, whose birth we celebrate today, once told fellow Republicans, "We will make converts day by day, and unless truth be a mockery and justice a hollow lie, we will be in the majority after a while. The battle of freedom is to be fought out on principle."

And so be it. That's the way it will be. For 3 years an entrenched opposition in Washington has clung to the old failed ways, not out of principle but out of sheer politics. They blocked our comprehensive efforts to fight crime and drugs. They refused to join the revolution in American education. They stalled our efforts to cut taxes and slash regulation and encourage economic growth. And then they complained that nothing got done.

This year we say: No more. To those who want to obstruct progress, we say: Get moving or get out of the way. We've got an agenda.

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Audience members. Four more years! Four more years! Four more years!

The President. We've got an agenda, and here's what we will do: Together, we'll get our economy up and running at full speed. We'll restore decency to the American way of life. We will silence the voices of hatred and gloom. And we will attack programs that lock people in bleak dependency as we work to reform our dismal welfare program. And we will, in the process, provide the best kind of a welfare system imaginable, good jobs for Americans able to work. And we will build the America of our dreams.

In my life, I've seen miracles, and I've learned that no dream is too big for the American heart. When I was a little boy, the world moved at an easy pace. Then came the Depression; then came a World War. And in the fires of battle, I learned freedom's painful price. And I've seen wondrous changes, new ideas and new technologies, tempered by the humanity that makes us what we are. Amid the swells of change, gentle fundamentals anchor us still. Decency, honor, hard work, caring: That's the America I know.

And I have been blessed in my life, blessed by Barbara and by a family that fills me with wonder and joy and love. And I'm blessed with so many friends, friends like you. And I have been especially blessed because I have been given the opportunity to serve as your President, the President of the United States.

The glory of this century is America. And history will call this the American century because we fought the battle of freedom, and we won. And history will tell of a second American century when we led the world to new heights of achievement and liberty. This is our legacy. This is our challenge. And this is our destiny. And together, we will win. I am certain of that.

Thank you very, very much. And may God bless you, May God bless each and every one of you and our great country, the United States of America. Thank you very, very much.

Note: The President spoke at 10:10 a.m. at the J.W. Marriott Hotel.

Remarks to the State Legislature in Concord, New Hampshire February 12, 1992

Mr. Speaker, thank you, sir, and Ellie. Delighted to be with you. And Mr. President, Ed Dupont, and Andrea; and Mr. Chief Justice; members of the executive council; and of course, my special friend Governor Gregg. I am just delighted to be back here. And I want to single out three visitors that have been introduced here just a minute ago, Senator Rudman, Governor Sununu, and Congressman Zeliff. I'm just delighted that they're back here with us today. And my respects to a former United States Senator who has gone straight, one of your own, Gordon Humphrey, back here now.

And ladies and gentlemen of the New Hampshire State Legislature, first, my thanks for that warm welcome back. I decided to come here today because I figured it's been a while since the people of New Hampshire have heard a political speech. [Laughter] New Hampshire's legislature is really the living legacy of Lincoln's words, "of, by, and for the people." I look out at all the remarkable men and women who balance the responsibilities of work and home with this public trust.

What leads you to serve? It can't be the salary. That's not enough to cover two tickets to the Celtics games. But what sustains this State is a tradition as old as America itself, a commitment to self-government that stretches from Pittsburg to Pelham, from Claremont to Conway, to every corner of this State. New Hampshire looks to government as a last resort, not as the first answer to each and every problem. It doesn't see people's paychecks as potential revenue. Its rule is right: Limit government, not freedom.

This body governs itself the way we as citizens want to be governed, by the rules of common sense and fairplay. Up here, you manage to avoid being enlightened by liberal economists. New Hampshire lawmakers operate on the radical notion that a legislature should spend no more than it takes in. New Hampshire lawmakers guarantee every bill a public hearing and every bill a vote. It's time for the United States Congress to follow your lead.

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will be a leader in the administration's drive to create jobs, increase economic growth, and prepare America for a bright future.

I am sure that Transportation Secretary Card will insure that America continues to travel safely home and abroad and that the Nation's transportation systems are ready to move into the 21st century.

Remarks to the Southern Republican Leadership Conference in Charleston, South Carolina
February 21, 1992

The President. Thank you, thank you. It is great to be here in Charleston, I'll tell you. I'm delighted to be back in the South. And may I say to our Governor, my dear friend Carroll Campbell, we're grateful for your hospitality and, even more, for your leadership as one of the finest Governors in the entire country, a real leader, Carroll Campbell. And I might say how pleased I am that Governor Campbell will serve as our national cochairman of the campaign and once again as southern regional chairman. I couldn't be in better hands, and thank you very much.

May I thank the Citadel Bulldog Band over there for some fine music. I appreciate it very much. And this is a real star-studded event. And I want to salute the Governors here today, past and present. I know Governor Jim Martin's here from North Carolina. And Members of the United States Congress. I think four or five Congressmen with us here today, a couple of them with us right here: Congressman Ravenel, hometown boy, and others. And other distinguished guests. And may I say that an early supporter and friend of mine is running for the Senate here, Tommy Hartnett. And I want to see him elected to the United States Senate—former member of Congress. And I also want to acknowledge key members of our political team: Rich Bond is with us, our new chairman and Jeanie Austin, doing a superb job. And of course, the conference chairman Martha Edens' superb work here. Keep up the good work and thank you very much, Martha.

And it's great to be here in South Carolina, host for the first time, but I'm sure not the last time of this prestigious Southern Republican Leadership Conference. Four years ago, the South led our party to a great victory across the entire country. And this year, the South will lead us to victory in November 1992.

And just to be perfectly clear about it, I am confident of winning the Presidency for 4 more years. I come here fired up and confident. But I'll need your support. We have much to do these next few months because we have much to do these next few years. Together, we can finish what we've started and move this country forward.

Let me open with a true story from my own past about the old days, Midland, Texas, 1956, trying to organize—I hear Ernie Angelo over there—[laughter]—trying to organize a Republican Party. And this is the gospel truth. I was a precinct judge, a poll judge, polling judge at primary election time. The first time the Republican Party had ever held a primary in Midland County. And Barbara and I were there alternating at the polls, poll watchers. She and I voted Republican, and we represented two-thirds of the Republican vote that year, gospel truth. The only other guy that voted was a slightly inebriated Democrat. He thought he was voting in the—[laughter]—and you can go back and look up the records.

But some of you all are old enough to remember those days. And sometimes if you tried to register Republican, they'd tell you not to bother because there was no Republicans to vote for in the primary. Or times, out and out, there was intimidation, sometimes violence. And we went through a lot back then. And in fact, I'm sure many of you can share similar experiences. And you say, "Well, why did we do it? Why did we build a Republican Party in the South when some said it was impossible?" We did it because we wanted change, and we did it because we believed in some fundamental values: faith and family, responsibility and respect, community and of course country, the United States of America. And we did it because we saw the Government getting too big and getting into our pockets and to every corner of our lives. And we did it because we wor-

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ried about our families and our schools and our neighborhoods. And we did it because our taxes always seem to go up at the same time America's problems got worse. And each of us in our own small way finally said, "Enough is enough."

And we were upstarts and mavericks. And we challenged the status quo. We challenged the old, what was known as the "courthouse crowd," the closed-door, one-party rule of the Democrats. And we did it because we knew Republican principles were right. And they fought us every step of the way. But we fought hard, and we fought fair. And we took our message, smaller Government, better Government, to the people of the Carolinas and Virginia and Mississippi and Florida and the rest of this great region of America.

And we started winning, at first a House seat here and a Senate race there. But our momentum grew. Momentum grew, and it grew. And we owe a great debt of gratitude to our standard bearer in those early days, those that were out front: Howard Baker, the late John Tower, the Bo Calloways and Bill Brocks, Drake Edens and Clark Reeds and Bill Dickinson and John Paul Hamerschmidt and of course, the phenomenal favorite son of South Carolina, right behind me, Strom Thurmond. When I think back to one year ago almost to this very day, the tough decision that had to be made about committing your sons and daughters into a war, Strom Thurmond was of more support to me than any single Senator in the United States Senate. And we should be grateful for him.

Well, these leaders paved the way, and they inspired a generation of talent that transformed the Nation's political landscape. And I'm thinking now of another South Carolinian, a good man and a good friend, Lee Atwater. We miss him. We miss him still. And it was great to have Sally Atwater flying down with us this afternoon on Air Force One. Sally, we're so pleased to be with you.

Well, today the Republican Party is the force for positive change in the New South, and I'm proud to have played a modest role in that success. Our message then and our message now is simple. Carroll said a lot of it. We believe Government is too big and spends too much. We believe in good schools

and safe streets and a Government worthy of the people's respect. And so, we believe in less Government, low taxes. Surely we believe in a strong defense. And we believe that we put America first when we put America's families first.

And so, we believe that parents, not the Government, should make the big decisions. Parents, not Government, should choose their children's schools. Parents, not the Government, should decide the family's health care. And parents should choose who cares for their children, not some bureaucrat in Washington, DC, telling us how to do it. And yes, we believe it ought to be okay to have a voluntary prayer for children in the classroom, and I'm not going to change my view on that ever.

Those are our beliefs. And those are why we built a party in the South and why we continue, with your help, to build it today. Those beliefs don't change from one election to the next. They still guide each and every one of us each and every day.

And now we're at the beginning of a new era in the history of our country. The cold war is over, and America won. The Soviet Union, as we remember it, has collapsed, gone. Imperial communism is finished for good. American leadership changed the world. Republican leadership will change America.

I know we've got tough times, but I am totally confident about our future. But we've got a lot of work ahead of us. There are some things that are simply on the wrong track in our country. Take our courts, for example. When fathers stop coaching Little League because they're afraid of liability lawsuits, something is wrong. And when doctors stop delivering babies because they fear a malpractice lawsuit, something's wrong. Or when people stop volunteering to help each other because they fear ambulance-chasing lawyers, something is terribly wrong. These days a sharp lawyer would tell the Good Samaritan, "Keep on walking."

We've proposed reforms to our court system. They've got them sitting up there in the United States Senate now to address the questions of frivolous lawsuits, and that's a good step. But the real answer for solving

problems is to be more concerned with helping each other than suing each other.

And then I think about our Nation's health care system. Our health care system provides—and let's not forget this—the highest quality care anywhere in the world. But it's not perfect. We all know that. And too many people do not have access to health insurance. Too many people worry that they're going to lose their coverage if they change jobs or, worse still, if they lose their job. And anybody who's had even minor surgery knows that health care costs are going through the roof.

The answer is not to go down the road of socialized medicine with its long lines and faceless, impersonal service. If that's what we wanted, we'd put our doctors and nurses to work for the department of motor vehicles. Our plan, my approach, written out in detail, is to reform our health system, make insurance available to all, keep the quality high, the bureaucracy low, and preserve choice. And that is vital. And the last thing we want is the Government standing between you and your doctor.

And then there's the sorry welfare system. It's pretty obvious that the system now too often perpetuates dependency when it should promote independence, promote initiative. We need to encourage individual success through personal responsibility, the dignity of a job. And so, I've asked the departments and agencies to make it easier—and this is upon the advice of Jim Martin and Carroll Campbell and others—to make it easier for State and local government to reform the system, reform policies that promote broken families. We need to get people to work, go after the deadbeat fathers who run out on those little kids, or as they do in Wisconsin, to make recipients work or study and to keep families together.

But we all know what the number one issue on the minds of Americans is, and it is the economy. And it's people worried about their jobs, providing for their families, meeting the everyday challenges of paying the bills and providing a home and teaching the kids and putting aside for our retirement.

The American people, your neighbors, want this economy fired up again. And so do I. And in my State of the Union Address,

I put forward a two-part plan. And the first part gets business growing again right now, instantly upgrading plant and equipment again, hiring workers again. It uses incentives like an investment tax allowance.

And yes, it is clearly time for the Congress to wake up and cut that tax on capital gains. And to get housing back on its feet, I put forth several commonsense proposals—they're sitting right there in House now—to get people buying and building homes. And perhaps the most easily understood proposal is a \$5,000 tax credit for first-time homebuyers. With our plan, young people almost able to buy that first home could do it with the extra \$5,000 in their pocket. And the plan we're fighting against in the Congress this very day gives them absolutely nothing, nothing to that first-time homebuyer.

You're worried about the Democrat's current plan. I don't want to say too much about it. It's a nice evening here, and I don't want to ruin it. Current plan, I say current because it seems to change just about every hour as they change it to garner in some votes from the special interests, to buy votes. And that's why it's really not a plan. It is simply a bad deal. It smacks of, and you've heard it before, class warfare. And listen to the tradeoff in their deal: 25 cents a day in temporary tax relief for 2 years, paid for, true to form for the Democrats, by a large permanent tax increase.

Now, some Democrats in the Senate have other ideas. They want to get a bidding war going. But to pay for that they'd have to hike tax rates for the middle class, people making \$35,000, you know, people like teachers and factory workers and everyday Americans. And they won't tell you that about their sorry plan. But that's the estimate I've been given by our experts. Any economist will tell you, the last thing our economy needs now is a tax increase by that Democratic Congress. And their plan adds almost \$30 billion to this deficit. And the jobs it creates are more likely to be for more tax collectors.

I believe the American people have about had it with this tax-and-spend thinking. And we drew a line in the sand in the Persian Gulf and kept our word, and I'll draw another line in the sand right here today. If the

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Democrats send me this nonsense they're talking about now, I will send it right back. I will veto it the minute it hits my desk.

I sent them a plan, a good one. And that's what they ought to work on, not some phony partisan maneuver that they know won't fly. And I'll say it again to the Congress: Here's the deadline: March 20th. And if we act by then we can see some results this spring. No more games, no more empty gestures, just pass this plan and get the economy going again, and then we can have all the political fights we want. But let's set it aside now and do something for the American people that are hurting out there.

I said the plan had two parts; you may remember that from the State of the Union. The second part is a long-term plan to keep this country competitive, keep us vigorous. And it's a road map for competing and leading America in this fast-changing world of the 21st century.

Our plan revolutionizes America's educational system. Our plan gets the billions of dollars' worth of cutting-edge Government research and development into the hands of our private-sector businesses and the workers faster than ever before. And that helps us get a real return on your tax dollars, investment helping to create new jobs and products.

Our plan provides tax relief to strengthen the family. We raised the tax deduction for children by \$500. Make no mistake, I want this plan passed in this session of Congress. Keep the heat on the Congress, and we can get that done.

But a central idea behind our approach is that to succeed economically at home we have to lead economically abroad. Carroll touched on this very eloquently. What he means and what I mean is jobs right here in America by opening markets for our exports all over the world. And I'm going to fight hard in every foreign market to do just exactly that. We've made headway. We have made dramatic headway with this increase in exports, but we are going to do even better.

Some people wish the rest of the world would just go away. That is naive, and that is defeatist. They're saying that a level playing field isn't level enough, that American inge-

nulty, American know-how, and the American can-do spirit are simply a bunch of hackneyed phrases. I don't believe it. I don't believe that for one minute, and neither do you. America is not going to cut and run ever. We're going to stay involved; and we are going to continue to lead the entire world.

Before I finish now, I have something to say about this primary campaign. Of course, this campaign is important, not just to me but to you and to our country. And for the sake of our country we must not turn over the Nation's leadership to the Democrats. Republican leadership must continue.

For 8 years, Ronald Reagan, I was at his side, led this country. For the last 3 years I've stood on our principles and against a Democratic Congress that would undermine them. And with the help of our Republican leadership on Capitol Hill, 25 times our principles were upheld, vetoes of bad legislation sustained.

And the next 5 years of American history are just too important to entrust to the inexperienced. I believe the American people want to hear about how we're going to address our country's challenges, how we can unite our people, create more opportunity and hope for all Americans. And I believe the American people want to hear solutions, not just a lot of name-calling and running this country down.

And frankly, I also believe that sometimes somebody's got to stand up and say what's right about the United States of America. And you can't hear it from this campaign going on out there. We are number one, and make no mistake about it, and we're going to stay that way.

And another thing, maybe this is just my personal prejudice talking, let's not listen to the gloom and doom from all those intense talking heads who are happy only when they say something negative. We are the United States of America, and we don't have to put up with all that.

Audience members. Four more years! Four more years! Four more years!

The President. Let me just say, you and I believe in America, and we are optimistic about its future. And we believe in our party. And I am tremendously fortunate to serve

as your President at this most exciting time in our Nation's history.

Barbara and I count our blessings every day for the good fortune that we have to live in that majestic White House and to do our level-best to serve the people of this great country.

These next primaries are critical. I need your help. I need your help to keep our party strong and united so that we can win this fall. And yes, we have much to do. But I guarantee you, we will get the job done. And yes, we have many challenges before us. A I guarantee you, we will meet them, each and every one of them. And yes, there's an election in November. And I guarantee you this: We will win it. I want to be your President for another 4 years.

Thank you very much. Thank you very, very much. Now let's go out and beat the Democrats in the fall. And may God bless the United States of America. Thank you.

Note: The President spoke at 4:40 p.m. at the Omni Hotel. In his remarks, he referred to Richard N. Brown, chairman, and Jeanie Austin, cochairman of the Republican National Committee; Ernie Angelo, national committeeman from Tennessee; and Martha Edens, chairman of the Southern Republican Leadership Conference.

Points of Light Recognition Program

The President named the following individuals and institutions as exemplars of his commitment to making community service central to the life and work of every American.

February 15

Bea Gaddy, of Baltimore, MD

February 17

Volunteers of Specialink, of Covington, KY

February 18

Fred Stavinoha, of Rosenberg, TX

February 19

Nicole Bagley, of Alma, CA

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February 20

Volunteers of the Fort Smith Community Dental Clinic, of Fort Smith, AR

February 21

Volunteers of the Lend-A-Hand program, of Boulder City, NV

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

February 15

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Nashua, NH, where they visited Nashua Mall.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Manchester, NH, where they met with Bishop Leo O'Neil of the archdiocese of Manchester and toured a fishing and outdoor show at the National Guard Armory.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush visited Temple Adath Yeshurun.

February 16

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush attended services at First Congregational Church. Following the service, they greeted Sunday school students and parents.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

February 17

In the morning, the President gave interviews to New Hampshire radio stations.

In the evening, the President gave an interview to New England television stations.

February 18

The President met at the White House with:

—the Vice President; Samuel K. Skinner, Chief of Staff to the President; Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

June 19, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESS SECRETARY

THROUGH: Dan McGroarty *DMG*
FROM: William F. Hagerty
SUBJECT: Recoupment fees

The major impact of this policy change is prospective. The existence of recoupment requirements has been a limiting factor to the development of commercial markets for military spinoffs (and, hence, a low overall level of recoupment fees) Total annual U.S. Treasury receipts of recoupment fees amount to \$195 million. Of this number, a small portion, only \$20 million, will be eliminated immediately through the President's new policy.

Elimination of Recoupment Fees on Commercial Products: \$20 Million

Elimination of the record keeping and tracking requirements associated with recoupment on commercial, non-military product sales will save industry \$200 million in the first year. On going industry paperwork cost savings will range from \$40-50 million per annum. More important, this change will enable American businesses to compete for billions of dollars of additional sales. Industry has estimated that this will result in at least \$1 billion of incremental sales next year and approximately thirty thousand jobs.

Elimination of Recoupment Fees on Military Products: \$175 Million

The President's policy will seek to achieve the elimination of recoupment fees on major defense equipment exported for military uses. The Administration will work with Congress to lift this requirement and to find mutually acceptable budget offsets. Of this amount, \$135 million in recoupment fees are generated through the Foreign Military Sales program of the Arms Export Control Act -- which requires legislative action. The remaining \$40 million can be removed administratively and we will work on offsets during the comment period.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

June 19, 1992

FACT SHEET ON DEFENSE PROCUREMENT REFORMS

As part of his continuing regulatory reform initiative, the President today announced an important change in federal defense procurement policy that will ease the transition by American businesses and workers to the post-Cold War era. The new policy will allow American firms to compete for billions of dollars in additional business that would otherwise be foreclosed to them, and will preserve tens of thousands of U.S. jobs.

The end of the Cold War and the accompanying down-sizing of the U.S. military have created dislocations in the American economy. To excel in this new environment, and to avoid significant layoffs, many defense-oriented companies have tried to redirect their efforts toward commercial products -- for example, by commercializing military technologies.

One obstacle to a successful transition is the Defense Department's "recoupment of non-recurring costs" rule. This rule was originally adopted in the early 1960s as a way of sharing weapon development costs with U.S. allies. It requires contractors to pay fees to the Government on non-Government sales of products and technologies developed under government contracts -- and commercial spinoffs of those technologies. In today's environment, the rule operates like a sales tax imposed only on U.S. companies: it hurts American workers by making it more difficult for their employers to compete for business, both in the U.S. and abroad.

This burden on American workers and businesses is no longer justified in light of the historic political changes during the past three years. Accordingly, the President today announced a new policy that will result in the elimination of all recoupment fees as expeditiously as possible.

1. The Policy. The new policy -- developed by the Department of Defense and OMB's Office of Federal Procurement Policy, in consultation with the Council on Competitiveness, the President's Export Council, and the Department of State -- will be implemented as follows:

- o By administrative action, the Department of Defense will immediately abolish recoupment fees on all products other than "major defense equipment" (MDE) exported for military uses.
- This action will eliminate recoupment fees on all non-military products, including spinoffs and derivatives of military products. For example, if a company uses aircraft cockpit display technology in making dashboard displays for automobiles, no recoupment will be required.

- It will also eliminate recoupment on military products that are either not classified as MDE or not exported for military uses. For example, recoupment will no longer be required on the sale of aircraft engines for use on commercial airliners.
- The Department's action will eliminate recoupment under all new non-MDE contracts and, to the extent permitted by law, under all existing contracts as well.
- o In addition, the Administration will work with Congress to achieve the elimination of recoupment fees on MDE exported for military uses.
 - The Arms Export Control Act currently requires the Department of Defense to collect recoupment fees on sales of MDE through the Foreign Military Sales Program, which accounts for most MDE sales.
 - The Administration will work with Congress to lift this requirement, and to find mutually acceptable budget offsets.

2. Benefits of the New Policy. The new policy will produce several important benefits:

- o It will make U.S. companies more competitive against foreign suppliers, which typically are not subject to recoupment requirements. The new policy will enhance the ability of American firms to compete for billions of dollars of business that they would otherwise lose. It will also eliminate paperwork and administrative costs associated with the present policy, which, according to industry estimates, exceed \$40 million per year.
- o It will facilitate efforts by defense-oriented companies to shift toward commercial activities -- to "turn swords into ploughshares," as the President put it. The new policy will give defense contractors an incentive to develop products and technologies with larger markets. It will also eliminate costly tracking requirements that would otherwise discourage contractors from consolidating military and commercial operations. Such consolidation will facilitate the transfer of technology and ideas within companies, and will allow enhanced economies of scale and scope.
- o It will enhance U.S. national security by strengthening defense-oriented U.S. companies. The new policy will also reduce defense costs by encouraging defense contractors to incorporate commercial technologies into military products. Eliminating recoupment will not affect national security controls, such as export licensing requirements, which will continue to ensure that sophisticated U.S. technologies do not fall into the wrong hands.
- o It will preserve tens of thousands of American jobs in high-technology firms located throughout the country.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 16, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID DEMAREST

FROM: W. HENSON MOORE

SUBJECT: Texas State Convention Speech

I will try to put into words the thoughts I was expressing to you at the staff meeting this morning. To follow up on my early memo, I think he should place everything in the rubric of jobs, family and peace. I will assume that there are some positive accomplishments that will be inserted previous to the following suggested language.

✓ "In the course of human history and certainly in dealing with the Democrat-controlled Congress, it takes longer than it should to make major changes. In these first four years, I have begun major changes affecting jobs, our families and peace. The work has been done to determine the course we want to follow, to put it in legislative language and send it to Congress, and to begin the national debate to get Congress to pass it. But they have not and, therefore, we need to make this election a referendum on these changes, so that upon our reelection, we will be able to finish the job and get them enacted.

To create jobs in this country, we have got to do a number of things. We must have legal reform as we are simply suing each other too much and costing everyone far too much money. We must have health care reform to see to it that all Americans have health care to feel secure in their jobs and to have peace of mind at home at night, yet also reduce the tremendous cost that our small business are experiencing in an effort to provide coverage for their employees.

And education. We must have a revolution in education to prepare for the jobs of the future and to see that our children can be all that they can be. I have put forth in the America 2000, the Jobs Training 2000, the Apprenticeship 2000, and the Lifetime Credit Line a revolution of change, and I will announce a fifth piece next week. We have also got to reform our government as we need a balanced budget amendment that we fought so hard for and almost won, we need a line item veto, both to control government spending, and we also need to limit the terms of Members of Congress as we need a citizen Congress, not a career Congress.

Future jobs in this country also depend upon expanding businesses here in this country and trade overseas. That is why I am pushing so hard for a GATT agreement that will help Americans and especially our farmers, the North American Free Trade Agreement for jobs here in Texas and elsewhere, and why I am pushing things like the research and development tax credit to help stimulate the new technologies to keep America first. We need to be able to finance this growth with capital gains tax reform to encourage investment. These are all proposals that we have formulated, sent to Congress, and have begun the debate. But we are not yet finished and I need your help to be able to finish this important task.

In addition for our families and for peace, we need to set the example of the work ethic, of social values of respect for law and order, marriage and the proper role models for our children. We need to pass my urban action agenda to help those in the inner cities have a chance, including the weed and seed program to rid the cities of drugs and crime, enterprise zones to create jobs, Project Hope for home ownership and welfare reform. These are new ideas for old problems.

We must have peace on our streets and in our neighborhoods and we need another term to yet get our tough crime bill through the Congress. We must also maintain our vigilance against international terrorism, despotism, drugs and other external threats to the United States and to use our leadership to make the world a safer place for our children as well as to create job opportunities for the future.

And so you see, I have been hard at work these last three and a half years with major domestic reforms, but I have not had a Republican Senate as did my predecessor to be able to finish that work in the first term. I believe with my reelection the Congress will see the wisdom of these programs and will work with me to pass them during the second term. It is critical for America's future, for her jobs, families and peace that we complete this ambitious agenda for change.

You know, it all began for me in public service here in Texas thirty years ago. This will be my last of many crusades with you for the betterment of our country and its people. Therefore, just as my first crusade began with you here in Texas, so shall my last. We have much that has united us all these years and we have come a long way. We now are only four years away from completing great, meaningful and lasting change. Change that comes from the philosophy that has always united us.

Texas - ride with me one more time into the sun.

Texas - ride with me because our work is not done.

Texas - ride with me because we are one.

Ride on, Texas - ride on.

And may God bless Texas and the United States of America."