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There are real differences here with the opposition, and come November we will take it to the people: America is safe as long as America is strong. Our actions in the Gulf proved that America will defend its interests -- we will keep the wolves at bay -- and as long as I am President: aggression will not stand.

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

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 -- harnessing free market forces for a cleaner environment; the Americans with Disabilities Act -- making room for the disabled in the American mainstream. And when it comes to blocking bad legislation with the veto: it's Bush 30, Congress 0.

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~~George Bush will hang tough.~~ I believe that government should work for the people -- not the other way around. The system is broken, and we've got a plan to fix it.

The American people know I proposed an amendment to force a balanced federal 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 -- America wants a Balanced Budget Amendment.

It's just this simple: Government is too big and spends too much. The American people know that the President should have what 43 governors have to control spending. They know I've called for it, fought for it. That's why in the fall they'll be

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The taxpayer knows how the budget gets busted. It's an arrogant, permanent Congress -- unaccountable to the people. The American people are with us -- the time has come to limit the terms of Congress.

I'll give you the best argument for term limits yet: a Congress that thinks it can spend its way out of any problem. The Democrats accuse us of being stingy. Well I'll tell you something: it sure is easy to be generous with other people's money. The American people are tired of big spending, small results, and big excuses.

Look at education: almost half a trillion dollars is spent on education each year. Does anyone think we're getting our money's worth? Of course not. So while the opposition is busy on the beaten path, we have struck out to leave a trail. America 2000 is revolutionizing the way we educate our kids. And before we're done: whether it's public, private or religious, parents -- not government -- will choose their children's schools.

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A man who served as your executive director once said this: "Long before I was struck with cancer, I felt something stirring in American society. It was a sense among the people of this country...that something was missing from their lives, something crucial...My illness helped me to see what was missing...a little heart, a lot of brotherhood." Lee always had a way of getting to the truth.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAN MCGROARTY *DMG*
FROM: JENNIFER GROSSMAN *JAG*
SUBJECT: COLLEGE REPUBLICANS

Tomorrow, at 3:00 p.m., you will deliver remarks (10 minutes/teleprompted) to over 1,000 College Republicans at the Omni Shoreham Hotel. Your speech tailors many of the Dallas GOP themes for this audience.

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RESPONSE:

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FROM: J. BUNTON 
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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO THE TEXAS STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Dallas Convention Center
Dallas, Texas

4:06 P.M. CDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you so much.

AUDIENCE: Four more years! Four more years!

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you so much for that warm
welcome.

Let me quickly say hello to a few of our dais
guests, our elected officials -- Kay Bailey Hutchison and Rick
Perry -- doing a superb job for our state. (Applause.) May I
salute the great Mayor of Dallas, Steve Bartlett, who served so
well in Washington and now serving this city with such
distinction. (Applause.) And now, on to the political types
like you and me. Ernie Angelo and Penny Butler, the Texas GOP
National Committee members. Fred Myer, our great Chairman of
this Texas state GOP. (Applause.)

I want to thank Beverly Kaufman and all the women,
all the members of the Texas Federation who came to meet me and
who are doing a great job for us. (Applause.) Single out our
Bush-Quayle team, Jim Oberwetter, Barbara Patton and, of course,
Rob Mosbacher, the Chairman of Texas Victory '92. (Applause.)
And we have a great Republican congressional delegation from
Texas, and I'm pleased so many members of that Texas
congressional delegation could attend. I wish we had more like
them in Washington, D.C. (Applause.)

And last but not least I'd like to single out the
master of ceremonies with whom I served so closely in Washington
as we battled to get some things past the Congress, as we stood
up against many things that the Congress were trying to ram down
the throats of the people, and I'm talking about Fred McClure,
the emcee, my great friend and yours. (Applause.) Thank you,
Fred.

Now, let me just say at the beginning I have never
felt as strongly as I do now -- I am proud to be a Texan.
Barbara and I -- (applause) -- raised our kids here from 1948 on.
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election here, I coached Little League here, built my business
here, worked in the Party here, my presidential library will be
here, my campaign started here -- (Applause.) And when my work
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get the job done. (Applause.)

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AUDIENCE: Four more years! Four more years!

Campaign mode

THE PRESIDENT: A strange political year, yes. But snappy answers and glib talk will not get the job done. Let somebody else become the darling of the talking heads on television, I will -- (applause) -- I'm going to keep on fighting to get something done for this country. And you wait until August and we'll roll up our sleeves and get in that campaign mode. But there's too much at stake for America to forget about trust and judgment and values. Too much at stake, as we say here, to buy a pig in a poke.

And you can count on this: We will win in November and I am convinced we are going to carry Texas and we are going to win going away. (Applause.)

And just the last four years, the world that we have known for the last 40 years has changed. And by our willingness to stand up for freedom and stand against aggression and fight for what's right, we changed the world. And 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 40 years and it means solving big problems with a level head, with tolerance and good judgment. Being president is a demanding job. And a president must be temperamentally suited for the job. And I have been tested by fire and I am the right man for that job. (Applause.)

You and I understand -- you and I understand America and her problems. And we understand where we must go. And we all want families strong and united, good schools, safe neighborhoods, job-creating economy and a world at peace. And since becoming your President, I have been to all 50 states in the country. I have felt the heartbeat of America. I felt it up close -- farmers and ranchers and cities and city kids and teachers and truck drivers. And I know the American people, and they are with us, but they're angry. They're angry at big government, small results and big excuses. And they are right: Government is too big and it spends too much. And we've got to change that. (Applause.)

This election -- this election must be a referendum on some big ideas. And one of them is, that government works right without raising taxes. And unlike one of my opponents, I do not believe that the only way to ever balance the budget is, quote, "a massive tax increase," unquote. (Applause.) The American people know that I proposed an amendment to balance the budget. They know I fought for it; the only presidential candidate to support it. And that's why in the fall, they will be with us. And you send us more congressmen from Texas who will do what the people want, and the people want a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. (Applause.)

And, by the way -- and by the way, while you're still standing, the American people know that the President should have what 43 governors have to control spending. I know I fought -- they know I fought for it, and they will be with us. (Applause.) America wants the Line Item Veto. (Applause.) Thank you.

Now, the taxpayers know how the budget gets busted. It's an arrogant, permanent, liberal, Democratic-controlled Congress; unaccountable to the people. The American people are with us, and it is time to limit the term for members of Congress. (Applause.)

You and I know each other. (Applause.) You and I know each other. And throughout my life in Texas you've seen me close up. And when I sent our sons and daughters into battle in Panama and in Desert Storm, Texans anquished with me and overwhelmingly supported me. And when I agreed to pay a painful price for a spending controls deal on the budget, Lord knows you

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argued with me. And when I said I will not eat broccoli, every kid in Texas said, "Yes!" (Applause.)

But through it all, you knew I wouldn't break with those Texas values that we hold most dear: freedom and faith, honor and decency and, most of all, family. (Applause.)

History will record this: American leadership changed the world. Panama is a democratic country. It's democratically-elected leaders, once beaten by those dignity battalions are now back in office; and its narco trafficking dictator in jail where he belongs. (Applause.)

And Eastern Europe -- Eastern Europe is free. Germany is united. Imperial communism is dead and buried. And 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-warheaded ICBMs that have threaten the world. And that is something big. That is something spectacular. Dreams come true for America. And these kids here will sleep at night without the same fear of nuclear war. And I am proud of that record, and I will take that record to the American people. (Applause.)

But let me warn you -- let me just put out this one word of warning. For all the great triumphs that freedom has made, the world still remains a dangerous place. And that's why a big idea in this campaign is defending America's interests abroad. And the best way to keep America safe is to keep America strong. And the Soviet bear might now be a creature of the past, but there are still plenty of wolves out there, and 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. (Applause.)

Yes, our successes abroad have laid the foundation for stepping up our attack on these domestic problems. And I as work to correct what's wrong, I will always remember the people don't work for the government, the government works for the people. (Applause.) And, no, to set things on a track right here at home we must start with a moral, even a spiritual revival across this country -- (applause) -- particularly when it comes to instilling values in our kids.

And so here's another big idea. Fads may come and go, but in the Bush administration the family will always be in fashion. And that's how we put first things first. Families united; fathers and mothers staying together in spite of tough times because they love their kids and want them to grow up whole and strong. It all begins with the family. (Applause.)

And we must find ways to strengthen the American family. The commission I appointed will do just that. And all of us should make suggestions that will help. You know, some of the ideas that I've put forth for changing America unnerved those who cling to the old thinking of the status quo. Not everyone is ready for new ideas, so it's going to take some time. And four years just haven't been enough to finish our mission. 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, and the answer is I didn't have to get permission from some old goat in the United States Congress to kick Saddam Hussein out of Kuwait. (Applause.) That's the reason.

Let me just add a word about that. Let me add a word about that decision. It is just plain irresponsible and out of touch with reality to suggest that a 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. (Applause.)

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I don't need to take a poll to know what's right when it comes to standing up against aggression. So you can write that one down, some of these opponents out there. (Laughter.) And would I like to see our domestic agenda off and running? You bet. And I understand the frustration that's out there the same as you. Family values under siege, second-rate schools, too much violence on too many streets, an old-thinking Congress can't get the job done. And for 35 -- now, listen to this statistic -- for 35 out of the last 35 years the Democrats, the liberal Democrats have controlled the House of Representatives. And what do the people see as a result? A crooked post office and a lot of bounced checks. Let's change that. (Applause.) Let us change that.

We must break this gridlock and recapture the trust of the American people. And the way to do that is Republican control of the House, Republican control of the Senate, and you give me a Congress like that and you watch this country move again. (Applause.)

Go Aggies. (Applause.) There's a right way -- there's a right way and there's a wrong way to set a new course. And the wrong way is to give up when things get tough, pick up your marbles and go home. And I will not give up on America, not now, not ever. We are going to get the job done. And 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. (Applause.) And it is my view that America will always be a rising nation and we can and we will make this country better. I am an optimist about the United States of America. (Applause.)

After a tough, tough recession, a tough recession where many families have been hurt, confidence is returning. Confidence is beginning to come back to return to our economy. Some good fundamentals are in place: low interest rates, low inflation, stronger growth in the first quarter. The United States is still the largest, the most productive economy in the entire world, and 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 out-compete anyone, anytime, anywhere in the world. (Applause.)

Look right down a Texas road for examples. Texas beef on the market in Japan, Texas cotton to Europe, Texas oil and gas technology in demand everywhere -- and I am going to fight to keep that technology state-of-the-art; and to help keep our independent oil and gas producers competitive. I will keep pushing for a revised alternative minimum tax, and I'll keep pushing for cleaner fuels like natural gas and I'll keep pushing for cleaner fuels like natural gas and I'll keep pushing to reduce our dangerous dependence on foreign oil, not by conservation alone, which is important, but by opening projects for domestic production like the ANWAR in Alaska. (Applause.)

A rising nation educates her young people. And all 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, and we are the ones that are leading it, and we will 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. (Applause.)

And this audience knows it better than most, but there's another great and dynamic movement transforming our country. It's a volunteer movement of ordinary people solving problems right where they live. Millions of courageous people taking direct and consequential action on their own. And this is how we help create whole and good communities. And lest anyone forget, under my presidency, this movement, this big idea is a

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I'm proud of our record. We've had to make the tough calls everyday and every week. We proposed a better way for America, a new track for America. And like Texas it is a big idea. And when Congress blocks the way, stuck in the muck of old thinking, we'll keep that heat on. Keep pushing for change. One specific on that. The Congress may have a vision problem on that. The Congress may have a vision problem, but don't for a minute think that we're going to give up on the superconducting supercollider. (Applause.) It is forward-looking, and the country needs it and the world needs it. (Applause.) It's good for Texas and it's good for the United States of America. (Applause.)

And when the American people send me a Congress with a commitment to change, we'll pass the laws and do the work that the American people deserve. But let me say this: with or without the Congress, we are going to give the American people what they want. And that's not excuses, that is action. This is an age of great change for America. And that's what makes November 3rd so important.

Change can seem to threaten the most valuable legacies that we hope to leave our children -- good jobs, strong families, a nation at peace. Change breeds uncertainty and skepticism. And I understand that. But, look, we are the United States of America. One nation under God. And 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. And let the skeptic say that it can't be done. The optimist will say, let's get to work. And I am ready. And, yes, we're in the fight of our lives, but it's worth the fight. And we are in it to win.

And I appreciate this sensationally warm Texas welcome. And may God bless you all. And may God bless the United States of America. (Applause.) Thank you very much. Thank you. (Applause.) Thank you all so much.

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TO: DAN MCGROARTY

June 24, 1992

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for
Brent Scowcroft

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

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: College Republicans

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

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
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FROM: *msj* GREGORY S. WALDEN
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: College Republicans

The Counsel's office has no legal objections or comments.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM



DATE: 06/23/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: NOON 06/24

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Please provide any comments directly to Dan McGroarty no later than NOON on Wednesday, 06/24, with a copy to this office. Thanks.

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Remarks on the Railroad Strike and an Exchange With Reporters June 25, 1992

The President. Let me just simply say that we're now in the second day of a national rail strike. And Secretary Card and his associates and others have worked all night, working with a bipartisan group on Capitol Hill to get the legislation to stop this strike. The trains are not moving as of this minute, however. Clearly the national interest is at stake here. We now face a complete halt of passenger and commuter rail lines. I urge the House and Senate to act to end this strike today; the national interest requires no less. There must be no further delay.

So I salute the Secretary and his people at the Department of Transportation, those Members that are working to end this strike. But it must happen, and it should happen today.

Q. What is the holdup?

The President. Well, Andy can give you more detail, but there's a difference of opinion amongst some of the Senators, I mean, some of the House Members and Senators. But the point is, no finger pointing here, I just want to use this office to encourage the Congress to move, and move fast and settle this matter once and for all. I believe they can do it. In fact, I think they should do it.

Q. Well, is there something happening today that you know of?

The President. Well, talking's still going on on the legislation, yes.

Q. Mr. President, are you amenable to a 30-day cooling-off period and the appointment of—

The President. Look, we want that matter resolved once and for all. And that's what the administration position is—

Q. Mr. President, did you make a mistake the other day—

The President. —that's in the best interest of the American people.

Perot Investigations

Q. Mr. President, did you make a mistake the other day when you criticized Ross Perot in an indirect fashion concerning the possible—

The President. I'm not taking any questions on that here, Jim [Jim Miklaszewski, NBC News]. Thank you very much. Nice try.

Q. Well, did you write a very amenable, friendly letter to him?

The President. Yes, I certainly did.

Q. Why, if he investigated your children?

The President. Well, go look at the dates, is the only thing I can suggest.

Q. But do you think he did investigate your kids?

The President. I don't know, Rita [Rita Beamish, Associated Press]. And I'm not going to take any more questions on it.

Q. Do you know anything about Republican dirty tricks?

The President. I'm not going to take any more questions. Jim, you guys are getting a little hard of hearing here today. [Laughter]

Note: The President spoke at 11:56 a.m. in the Oval Office at the White House, prior to a meeting with Secretary of Transportation Andrew H. Card, Jr. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.

Remarks to the College Republican Convention

June 25, 1992

The President. Thank you all very much.

Audience members. Four more years! Four more years! Four more years! Bush-Quayle in '92! Bush-Quayle in '92! Bush-Quayle in '92!

The President. Thank you so very much. Let me start by thanking Tony. And lest some of you don't know it, he has done a first-class job in this centennial year as president of the College Republicans. It is the best party on campus. And thank you all for this warm and enthusiastic welcome.

Let me tell you something. Let me let you and the rest of the world in on a secret: I finish what I start. I am going to be reelected for 4 more years. You know, we've heard the drumbeat for change; we've even heard the saxophone for change. I have news: You and I, we are the change, and you give us 4 more years and give us, hopefully, a Republican

House and a Republican Senate and then watch the change, Republican style.

You know, some have gotten so caught up in the moment that they've forgotten the hour, so caught up in changing course that they've forgotten where we're headed. I know where I'm headed, and I aim, with your help and with the help of the Congress, to lead America along to a future of good jobs, fueled by free trade, by low taxes. And I will keep on vetoing the Democratic tax bills that come down our way every day.

We will lead to a future where families stick together and fathers stick around and to another American century, a world of hard-won peace and growing freedom. Some would say, "Well, this is a tall order." They're right, and that's exactly because our vision doesn't ride on the next election, though, it rests on the next generation. In just the last 4 years the world as we've known it before is gone. Our mission for the next 4 years is to shape the next 40 years, and we can do it.

I need your help in the fall elections. And the fall elections must be a referendum on some big ideas: what kind of economy we'll have in the future, what kind of families, and really it's this big, what kind of world. In America, blood, sweat, and tears have literally changed the face of the Earth, and American strength and determination have consequences. Look around the world. You don't hear one single thing about it in this strange campaign year, but it's your credit and ours and Ronald Reagan's and everybody that's gone before us.

Let me tell you what to remind the critics. Let me tell you what to remind the critics and those who would have hacked away at our defense spending. Eastern Europe is free. Germany is reunified. Ancient enemies are talking peace in the Middle East. And our own hemisphere, look south of our border, is almost totally democratic. Imperial communism is dead and buried, and just last week, standing in the Rose Garden, a democratically elected President of Russia stood with me in the Rose Garden as we announced the most sweeping nuclear arms cut in history. That is a sound record to take to the American people.

The doomsday clock and the bomb shelters and the nightmares of our children, they're folding out of the picture, and that's something to be proud of, that these kids tonight don't go to bed with the same kind of fear of nuclear war. Let's take credit for that change and take that case to the American people.

Let me just add this on the foreign side of things. While the world has become more free, it is less certain. The Soviet bear may be a creature of the past, and it is, imperial Soviet communism. But there are plenty of wolves out there, and you know who they are. This is no fantasy of some cold warrior; these are the realities of the new world.

From where I sit as President, I can see, I can survey the situation. There are real differences here, and remember this one, real differences with our opponents. Come next November we're going to take it to the American people that America is safe but only as long as we remain strong. And as long as I'm President, we are going to stay strong.

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

The President. You know, Ronald Reagan, speaking of being safe as long as we're strong, my predecessor knew this all along. President Reagan's picture of history has been vindicated. Now we've built on this legacy. And our actions in the Gulf—don't listen to these revisionists, those that sat on the sideline criticizing and now that are trying to turn history around. Our actions in the Gulf proved that America will stand up for its own interests. We will keep the wolves at bay. And as long as I am President, aggression will not stand.

Some say, how come the difference between domestic policy, the difficulty to move things that we need and want on the domestic scene compared to how things work abroad? The answer is, I did not have to get permission from some subcommittee controlled by the Democrats to kick Saddam Hussein out of Kuwait. When American lives are threatened, as they were in Panama, we took action. And we'd do it again to protect American lives.

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Sometimes when you have a Congress controlled by politically active Democrat liberals, you've got to keep bad things from happening, and the record is, Bush 30, on these vetoes, Congress 0.

Let me just say a word on the veto. It's tough sometimes to stand up against what might be seamed and designated in the papers as a popular position. But principle demands that a President do what might not be popular, do what is principled, and I believe that Government should work for the people, not the other way around. The system is broken, and we're going to fix it.

Let me say this one: I think the executive branch could stand some disciplining, and I know very well the Democratic-controlled Congress could. So everybody in America knows that I've proposed an amendment to force a balanced Federal budget. They know I've fought for it, the only Presidential candidate to support it, and I am not going to give up that fight. I need your help.

It's just this simple: The Government is too big, and it spends too much. The American people know that, and the American people are with us when I call for what 43 Governors have in the States, 43 Governors, and I'm saying: Give me the line-item veto, and give us a chance to cut down on this spending.

The taxpayers know how the budget gets busted, an arrogant, permanent Congress, unaccountable. The American people are with us, and the time has come to limit the terms of the United States Congress.

Another one we've got going for us—and it's strong and it's new and it's good—and that is the total reform, a revolution in American education. Almost half a trillion dollars is spent at all levels on education each year. Does anyone think we are getting our money's worth?

Audience members. No!

The President. Of course not. So while the opposition stumbles along the beaten path with old ideas, we've come out with a brandnew trail. America 2000 is the program, and it is revolutionizing the way we'll educate our kids.

Today I sent up to the Congress the "GI bill" for children, a bill to help low- and middle-income parents choose what schools can best teach their kids. School choice can be a catalyst, the force behind a real revolution in our schools. The theory is this: Whether it's public, private, or religious, parents, not governments, will choose their children's schools.

Not everyone's going to like what we're doing. And frankly, I'd have to wonder if some people did. Not everyone is ready for these new ideas. We're not going to discover new horizons without the courage to lose sight of the shore, and we're halfway there.

Our journey's not done. I've found that sometimes in this job as President, you have to do something that's unpopular. The person that's there must have a steady hand, must have a proper temperament, must have an experienced eye, and must have some vision, some knowledge of the waters ahead. The American people know that there's a flip side to change, and that is called trust. I believe I have been a President to earn the trust of the American people.

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June 25 / Administration of George Bush, 1992

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Government must not get in the way of what de Tocqueville found, when he came to America, was unique about America: the propensity of one American to help another. When I talk about kinder and gentler Nation, that's what I mean. Many of you are actively involved, in some way trying to help your communities, your neighborhood, your colleges, or whatever it is. People who feel as we do on this, let me say the work is not finished, and neither is ours. And this is an age of great, great change for America.

Let me end this way: November 3d is so important. These issues, these values that you and I share are the values that most of the American people have. So what we will do now is wait for our convention to be over. I'll try to keep making decisions that affect the welfare of America by moving through some legislation that remains. But I can't wait for the day when that Republican Convention is over, and I am going to roll up my sleeves with you at my side, and we are going to go after those Democrats.

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The President. Let's see, I'm thinking back, for 6 months I've stood out there as a spear-catcher for five Democrats and now one independent. Let me tell you, I know how to take it, but I also know how to dish it out. We haven't even begun yet. We haven't even started. Five months, five months of pounding in that political arena, and I have not yet begun to fight. But when I do, with you at my side, we are going to win on November 3d.

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

Note: The President spoke at 3:10 p.m. at the Omni Shoreham Hotel. In his remarks, he referred to Tony Zagotta, chairman of the College Republican National Committee.

Message to the Congress Reporting Budget Deferrals

June 25, 1992

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report two revised deferrals, now totaling \$2.2 billion in budgetary resources. Including the revised deferrals, funds withheld in FY 1992 now total \$5.7 billion.

The deferrals affect Funds Appropriated to the President and the Department of Agriculture. The details of the deferrals are contained in the attached reports.

George Bush

The White House,
June 25, 1992.

Nomination of Kathryn D. Sullivan To Be Chief Scientist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

June 25, 1992

The President today announced his intention to nominate Kathryn D. Sullivan, of California, to be Chief Scientist of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce. She would succeed Sylvia Alice Earle.

Since 1990, Dr. Sullivan has served as NASA Mission Specialist at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, TX. Dr. Sullivan graduated from the University of California at Santa Cruz (B.S., 1973) and Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia (Ph.D., 1978). She serves in the U.S. Naval Reserve.