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**BUSH/QUAYLE HEADQUARTERS
MONDAY, JULY 20, 1992
9:00 P.M.**

**THANK YOU BOB (TEETER) ... AND GOOD EVENING
EVERYONE.**

**I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR TEARING AWAY FROM YOUR
USUAL MONDAY NIGHT ROUTINE ... TO GET TOGETHER AND TALK
A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE FUTURE OF OUR GREAT COUNTRY.**

**I KNOW FOR MOST OF YOU ... MONDAY NIGHT IS JUST
LIKE EVERY OTHER NIGHT. MAKING PHONE CALLS ... AND
TALKING POLITICS.**

**[[AND THOSE OF YOU IN OPPOSITION RESEARCH ... I
KNOW YOU'RE USUALLY HOME RIGHT NOW WATCHING MURPHY
BROWN.]]**

**AS YOU KNOW ... THE DEMOCRATS GATHERED IN MADISON
SQUARE GARDEN LAST WEEK. THEY MET IN THE HOME ARENA OF
THE NEW YORK RANGERS ... WHO HAVEN'T WON A HOCKEY
CHAMPIONSHIP IN OVER FIVE DECADES.**

BUT I TOLD RICH BOND HE COULDN'T MAKE ANY CRACKS ABOUT HOW IT'S GOING TO BE EVEN LONGER BEFORE THEIR NOMINEE SITS IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

I TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY LAST WEEK TO GET FAR AWAY FROM A TV SCREEN ... AND DO A LITTLE FISHING.

BUT I DID GET A REPORT ABOUT WHAT WENT ON IN NEW YORK CITY.

I THINK WE SHOULD ALL TAKE GREAT PRIDE ... THAT THE IDEAS WE'VE BEEN ESPOUSING FOR GENERATIONS ... ARE NOW AT LEAST BEING PAID LIP SERVICE BY THE OTHER PARTY.

DO THEY MEAN WHAT THEY SAY? WELL ... DON'T ASK ME ... I'M A LITTLE BIASED.

ASK AN OLD DEMOCRAT ... ANOTHER GEORGE ... BY THE NAME OF MCGOVERN.

HE CALLED THIS YEAR'S DEMOCRATIC TICKET ... "A TROJAN HORSE."

HE SAID ... AND I QUOTE ... "THEY'RE MUCH MORE LIBERAL UNDERNEATH ... AND THEY'LL PROVE IT WHEN THEY'RE ELECTED."

NOW I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D EVER HEAR ME SAY THIS -- BUT GEORGE MCGOVERN IS AN INCREDIBLY INSIGHTFUL MAN!

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NOW ... OF COURSE ... THIS ELECTION ISN'T GOING TO BE DECIDED BY WHAT WE SAY ABOUT THE OTHER SIDE.

WHAT MATTERS ... IS WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

MY VIEW OF AMERICA IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN WHAT YOU MAY HAVE HEARD LAST WEEK.

I SEE A NATION FACING DIFFICULT CHALLENGES ... BUT ALSO AWESOME OPPORTUNITIES. I DON'T SEE A NATION DOWN IN THE DUMPS -- I SEE A DETERMINATION TO MAKE THINGS BETTER.

FOR FOUR DECADES ... WE SACRIFICED SO THAT AMERICA AND THE WORLD COULD BE FREE. BECAUSE OF OUR SACRIFICE ... OUR LEADERSHIP ... DARK CORNERS OF THE GLOBE NOW BASK IN THE SUNSHINE OF FREEDOM. WE'RE SAFER TODAY THAN WE WERE A DECADE AGO, A YEAR AGO -- EVEN ONE MONTH AGO, WHEN I SAT DOWN IN THE ROSE GARDEN WITH BORIS YELTSIN.

THE QUESTION WE'RE FACING IS REALLY SIMPLE. CAN WE IN THE U.S. COMPETE ... NOW THAT SO MANY OTHER NATIONS ARE PLAYING OUR GAME?

I BELIEVE WE CAN. AND AS WE COMPETE ... WE CAN ENJOY PROSPERITY LIKE NEVER BEFORE ... AND EXTEND OPPORTUNITY TO OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WHO FRANKLY DON'T ENJOY IT TODAY.

IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EASY ... BUT HERE'S WHAT WE NEED TO DO. FIRST ... I BELIEVE WE HAVE TO GET OUR ECONOMY GROWING ... FASTER.

DESPITE WHAT YOU MIGHT HAVE HEARD IN NEW YORK ... WE ARE STILL THE WORLD'S LARGEST ECONOMY ... AND OUR WORKERS ARE MORE PRODUCTIVE THAN THE JAPANESE ... THE GERMANS ... OR ANY OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED NATION.

BUT TODAY ... TOO MANY PEOPLE HAVE WORKED FOR A COMPANY FOR 20 YEARS -- ONLY TO WORRY THAT THE NEXT MAIL RUN WILL BRING A PINK SLIP. TOO MANY PARENTS HAVE SAVED TO SEND KIDS TO COLLEGE ... ONLY TO FIND THAT GRADUATES CAN'T FIND A GOOD JOB.

WE HAVE TO CREATE INCENTIVES FOR THE PEOPLE WHO CREATE JOBS. THAT MEANS REDUCING THE DEFICIT ... BY LIMITING THE SIZE OF GOVERNMENT. CUTTING FEDERAL SPENDING -- AND IT MEANS REIGNING IN UNNECESSARY FEDERAL REGULATION THAT'S THROWING A WET BLANKET ON OUR ECONOMIC RECOVERY.

THE ECONOMY: THAT'S PRIORITY NUMBER ONE. NUMBER TWO: I BELIEVE WE MUST RETURN SOME MORAL PRINCIPLES TO THIS NATION.

THE MORE I DEAL WITH THE CHALLENGES OF THIS OFFICE -- THE MORE I SEE HOW RIGHT BARBARA IS. WHAT HAPPENS IN THE WHITE HOUSE ... ISN'T ANYWHERE NEAR AS IMPORTANT AS WHAT HAPPENS IN YOUR HOUSE.

SO WE'RE ADVANCING PROGRAMS TO HELP KEEP OUR FAMILIES STRONG AND GROWING. WE WANT TO GIVE PARENTS THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS -- WHETHER THOSE SCHOOLS ARE PUBLIC, PRIVATE OR RELIGIOUS. AND WE WANT TO GIVE PEOPLE ON WELFARE THE INCENTIVE TO GET A GOOD JOB ... SO THEIR FAMILIES CAN STICK TOGETHER.

PRIORITY NUMBER THREE IS TO MAKE AMERICA SAFE AGAIN.

WE DIDN'T WORK TO CREATE PEACE IN THIS WORLD ... TO SEE AMERICANS HIDING BEHIND BOLTED DOORS. IT'S TIME TO END THE ILLEGALITY ... AND PUT A STOP TO THE LAWLESSNESS. ///

THESE ARE THE KINDS OF ISSUES WE'RE GOING TO BE TALKING ABOUT BETWEEN NOW AND ELECTION DAY. WE'VE GOT SPECIFIC IDEAS IN EACH AREA ... THAT WILL ALLOW US TO ACHIEVE AMERICA'S POTENTIAL.

I KNOW A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE DISILLUSIONED BY POLITICS. BUT TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS TO LISTEN TO WHAT WE HAVE TO SAY ... THE IDEAS WE PRESENT TO MEET THE CHALLENGES WE FACE.

LET ME SAY A WORD ABOUT ROSS PEROT'S ANNOUNCEMENT LAST WEEK -- AND I KNOW MANY OF ROSS'S SUPPORTERS ARE WATCHING TONIGHT. // A VOTE WAS TAKEN THIS SPRING AND SUMMER. NO BALLOTS WERE CAST. NO POLLS OPENED -- BUT A REFERENDUM TOOK PLACE NONETHELESS.

NOBODY WON THIS ELECTION -- BUT POLITICS LOST.

POLITICS LOST BECAUSE IT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY IRRELEVANT TO TOO MANY AMERICANS. BECAUSE THE LANGUAGE OF POLITICS LACKS ANY CONNECTION TO THE CARES AND CONCERNS PEOPLE TALK ABOUT AROUND THEIR KITCHEN TABLES. BECAUSE POLITICS HAS BECOME A WORD THAT MEANS THE OPPOSITE OF PROGRESS.

MY MESSAGE TO PEOPLE DISILLUSIONED WITH "POLITICS AS USUAL" -- TO PEOPLE FED UP AND FRUSTRATED -- IS SIMPLY THIS: DON'T WALK AWAY FROM THE SYSTEM. ADD YOUR VOICE TO OURS. TOGETHER WE CAN BUILD A POWERFUL FORCE FOR CHANGE -- A FORCE THAT CAN TAKE AMERICA FORWARD.

NOW, SOME MAY SAY: "WHY HAVEN'T YOU DONE SOMETHING ALREADY." THE TRUTH IS ... WE HAVE MADE IMPORTANT ADVANCES ... IN EDUCATION, THE ENVIRONMENT, CHILD CARE.

BUT IT'S ALSO TRUE THAT OUR IDEAS AREN'T POPULAR EVERYWHERE IN WASHINGTON. THEY THREATEN SOME ENTRENCHED INTERESTS. THEY REQUIRE A CHANGE IN MINDSET THAT SOME AREN'T WILLING TO MAKE.

SO THEY BALK AT THESE CHANGES ... AND AMERICA IS HURTING BECAUSE OF IT.

CHANGE FOR THE SAKE OF CHANGE ISN'T IN ANYONE'S INTEREST. THE CHANGES I SEEK ARE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF YOUR POCKETBOOK, YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND YOUR NATION. //

TO GIVE YOU JUST ONE EXAMPLE ... I'VE PUT A SHORT-TERM PLAN TO SPUR THE ECONOMY BEFORE CONGRESS. IF THEY'D PASS IT ... WE COULD ADD A HALF-MILLION NEW JOBS BY THE END OF THE YEAR. BUT IT'S NOT THE OLD GOVERNMENT SPENDING PROGRAMS ... SO THEY SET IT ASIDE.

ASK YOUR FRIENDS IF THEY ARE TIRED OF THAT KIND OF INACTION. IF THEY WANT TO GET RID OF THE DEADLOCK IN WASHINGTON ... THEY CAN START BY GETTING RID OF SOME DEADWOOD IN CONGRESS.

FOR ALL THE TALK ABOUT CHANGE WE HEARD LAST WEEK IN NEW YORK, ONE THING HASN'T CHANGED IN YEARS -- 38 YEARS, TO BE EXACT -- AND THAT'S DEMOCRATIC CONTROL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. GIVE THIS REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS -- AND SEE WHAT WE DO TO CHANGE AMERICA. ///

LET ME CLOSE WITH A MESSAGE FROM THE HEART.

WHETHER YOU'VE BEEN WITH ME FOR EVERY CAMPAIGN I'VE EVER RUN ... OR IF YOU'RE CASTING YOUR FIRST VOTE THIS YEAR ... I WANT TO SAY THANKS FOR THE HELP.

BECAUSE OF YOUR INCREDIBLE WORK IN THE PRIMARIES
... ALMOST 2 MILLION MORE REPUBLICANS TURNED OUT THAN
1988 ... WHILE DEMOCRATIC TURNOUT WAS NEARLY 3 MILLION
FEWER. IT ISN'T THIS WEEK'S POLL THAT COUNTS -- IT'S
WHAT HAPPENS IN THAT ELECTION BOOTH NOVEMBER 3RD.

THIS IS MY LAST TIME AROUND THE CAMPAIGN TRACK.
BUT I'M GLAD THAT YOU ARE BESIDE ME IN THE DRIVER'S
SEAT.

AND LET ME TELL YOU: THE DEMOCRATS HAVE HAD THEIR
DAY. NEXT MONTH, IT'S OUR TURN. WE'RE GOING TO COME
OUT OF HOUSTON STRONG. WE'VE GOT A GOOD AGENDA -- AND
WE'RE GOING TO CHALLENGE CONGRESS TO ACT ON IT. I'M
GOING TO TAKE OUR CASE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE -- AND
I'M CONFIDENT: THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL RESPOND.

IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EASY. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
WANT ACTION. WITH YOUR HELP ... WE CAN GIVE THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE THE KIND OF ANSWERS ... THE KIND OF
ACTION ... THE KIND OF CHANGE THEY ARE LOOKING FOR.

THINK ABOUT IT. IF WE CAN TEAR DOWN THE BERLIN WALL -- WE CAN BUILD A STRONG ECONOMY.

IF WE CAN LIFT THE IRON CURTAIN -- WE CAN BRING THE CURTAIN DOWN ON IMMORALITY AND INDIFFERENCE.

IF WE CAN HELP PEOPLE WALK FREE THROUGH THE STREETS OF EUROPE -- THERE'S NO REASON WE CAN'T TAKE BACK OUR STREETS HERE IN AMERICA. //

THAT'S ALL I'LL SAY FOR NOW. NOW I'D LIKE TO HEAR WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND.

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CLOSING REMARKS -- AFTER Q & A:

THANK YOU FOR TUNING IN TONIGHT -- AND THANKS ONCE AGAIN FOR ALL THE HOURS AND ALL THE EFFORT.

TONIGHT WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THE PROGRAMS AND POLICIES THAT CAN CHANGE AMERICA FOR THE BETTER. LET ME CLOSE BY LOOKING DOWN THE ROAD -- TO ELECTION DAY. ON NOVEMBER 3RD, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL MAKE A CHOICE: THEY'LL DECIDE WHO HAS WHAT IT TAKES -- WHO HAS THE EXPERIENCE / THE INTEGRITY / THE CHARACTER TO LEAD THIS NATION INTO A NEW ERA -- A NEW CENTURY. I BELIEVE I AM THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE MISSION.

GOOD NIGHT -- AND MAY GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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- SO I'M GOING TO ASK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE: JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES. WHO'S FOR CHANGE -- AND WHO'S SIDING WITH THE STATUS QUO?

● ONE MONTH AGO, I WELCOMED MANY PARENTS WHO SHARE MY CONCERN ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS TO THE WHITE HOUSE -- TO KICK OFF WHAT I CALL OUR G.I. BILL FOR CHILDREN. JUST AS THE ORIGINAL G.I. BILL LET COLLEGE STUDENTS CHOOSE SMU OR NOTRE DAME OR YESHIVA UNIVERSITY -- THIS BILL WILL HELP PARENTS CHOOSE THE SCHOOLS THEY BELIEVE WILL BEST EDUCATE THEIR KIDS.

● I SAID I'D BE THE "EDUCATION PRESIDENT" -- AND I STAND BY IT. I'M CONVINCED: SCHOOL CHOICE WILL BE THE CATALYST FOR CHANGE -- THE FUNDAMENTAL REFORM THAT WILL HELP OUR KIDS REACH THEIR DREAMS, AND HELP THIS NATION REACH ITS DESTINY.

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Q AND A: WELFARE REFORM

● **YEARS OF LIBERAL PROGRAMS HAVEN'T HELPED PEOPLE OUT OF POVERTY. INSTEAD, IT'S TRAPPED THEM THERE. THE WELFARE SYSTEM HAS FAILED.**

● **OUR WELFARE REFORMS MUST BALANCE A GENEROUS HEART WITH ACCOUNTABILITY TO TAXPAYERS WHO UNDERWRITE GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE.**

- (1) GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE MUST HELP RECIPIENTS SEEK WORK OR GET THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING TO HELP THEM GET A JOB.**
- (2) WE MUST ENCOURAGE AND HELP RECIPIENTS GET THEIR LIVES IN ORDER BY ESTABLISHING LIFESTYLES THAT WILL ENABLE THEM TO FULFILL THEIR POTENTIAL -- NOT DESTROY IT.**
- (3) WE MUST ENCOURAGE FAMILY FORMATION AND FAMILY STABILITY. TOO OFTEN, WELFARE PROGRAMS HAVE ENCOURAGED EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE.**
- (4) WE MUST INCORPORATE INCENTIVES FOR RECIPIENTS TO STAY IN SCHOOL.**

● I SAY, FOR THE SAKE OF THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER
-- AND FOR THE PEOPLE CAUGHT UP IN THE WELFARE WEB:
GIVE STATES THE FREEDOM THEY NEED TO MAKE MAKE REAL
REFORM. WHEN WE DO, WE'LL OPEN THE DOORS OF
OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR CITIZENS WHO ARE ON PUBLIC
ASSISTANCE.

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Q & A: FOREIGN POLICY AND NATIONAL SECURITY

● I'M CONVINCED THAT NATIONAL SECURITY WILL ALWAYS BE OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THAT'S AS IT SHOULD BE -- FOR THE WORLD REMAINS A DANGEROUS PLACE.

● THE SOVIET BEAR IS GONE. BUT THERE ARE STILL PLENTY OF WOLVES OUT THERE.

● YOU WOULDN'T KNOW IT TO HEAR OUR OPPONENTS. I'M TOLD THAT IN A 53 MINUTE ACCEPTANCE SPEECH, THE OTHER PARTY'S NOMINEE DEVOTED A GRAND TOTAL OF 141 WORDS ABOUT NATIONAL SECURITY ISSUES.

● WELL, I DON'T THINK THE GREAT ISSUES OF WAR AND PEACE CAN BE REDUCED TO A FOOTNOTE.

● MAYBE THE DEMOCRATS DON'T GET IT: BUT THE COLD WAR DIDN'T JUST END -- IT WAS WON BECAUSE AMERICA REMAINED ENGAGED AND STRONG.

● AND BECAUSE WE STOOD FIRM, OUR KIDS GO TO BED AT NIGHT WITHOUT THE FEAR OF NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST.

● THE LESSON OF THE COLD WAR IS THIS: AMERICA IS SAFE WHEN AMERICA IS STRONG. REPUBLICANS HAVE UNDERSTOOD THIS, EVEN WHEN THE OTHER PARTY FORGOT IT. DURING THE COLD WAR, WHEN THEY CALLED FOR A NUCLEAR FREEZE, OR FOR GUTTING THE DEFENSE BUDGET, WE STOOD WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR A STRONG DEFENSE.

● NOVEMBER 3, IT WILL ALL COME DOWN TO THIS: WHICH PARTY DO YOU TRUST TO KEEP AMERICA STRONG? WHICH PRESIDENT DO YOU TRUST TO PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS AND AMERICAN IDEALS?

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● ONE MONTH AGO, I WELCOMED MANY PARENTS WHO SHARE MY CONCERN ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS TO THE WHITE HOUSE -- TO KICK OFF WHAT I CALL OUR G.I. BILL FOR CHILDREN. JUST AS THE ORIGINAL G.I. BILL LET COLLEGE STUDENTS CHOOSE SMU OR NOTRE DAME OR YESHIVA UNIVERSITY -- THIS BILL WILL HELP PARENTS CHOOSE THE SCHOOLS THEY BELIEVE WILL BEST EDUCATE THEIR KIDS.

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Q AND A: WELFARE REFORM

● **YEARS OF LIBERAL PROGRAMS HAVEN'T HELPED PEOPLE OUT OF POVERTY. INSTEAD, IT'S TRAPPED THEM THERE. THE WELFARE SYSTEM HAS FAILED.**

● **OUR WELFARE REFORMS MUST BALANCE A GENEROUS HEART WITH ACCOUNTABILITY TO TAXPAYERS WHO UNDERWRITE GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE.**

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- (4) WE MUST INCORPORATE INCENTIVES FOR RECIPIENTS TO STAY IN SCHOOL.**

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-- AND FOR THE PEOPLE CAUGHT UP IN THE WELFARE WEB:
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Q & A: FOREIGN POLICY AND NATIONAL SECURITY

● I'M CONVINCED THAT NATIONAL SECURITY WILL ALWAYS BE OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THAT'S AS IT SHOULD BE -- FOR THE WORLD REMAINS A DANGEROUS PLACE.

● THE SOVIET BEAR IS GONE. BUT THERE ARE STILL PLENTY OF WOLVES OUT THERE.

● YOU WOULDN'T KNOW IT TO HEAR OUR OPPONENTS. I'M TOLD THAT IN A 53 MINUTE ACCEPTANCE SPEECH, THE OTHER PARTY'S NOMINEE DEVOTED A GRAND TOTAL OF 141 WORDS ABOUT NATIONAL SECURITY ISSUES.

● WELL, I DON'T THINK THE GREAT ISSUES OF WAR AND PEACE CAN BE REDUCED TO A FOOTNOTE.

● MAYBE THE DEMOCRATS DON'T GET IT: BUT THE COLD WAR DIDN'T JUST END -- IT WAS WON BECAUSE AMERICA REMAINED ENGAGED AND STRONG.

● AND BECAUSE WE STOOD FIRM, OUR KIDS GO TO BED AT NIGHT WITHOUT THE FEAR OF NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST.

● THE LESSON OF THE COLD WAR IS THIS: AMERICA IS SAFE WHEN AMERICA IS STRONG. REPUBLICANS HAVE UNDERSTOOD THIS, EVEN WHEN THE OTHER PARTY FORGOT IT. DURING THE COLD WAR, WHEN THEY CALLED FOR A NUCLEAR FREEZE, OR FOR GUTTING THE DEFENSE BUDGET, WE STOOD WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR A STRONG DEFENSE.

● NOVEMBER 3, IT WILL ALL COME DOWN TO THIS: WHICH PARTY DO YOU TRUST TO KEEP AMERICA STRONG? WHICH PRESIDENT DO YOU TRUST TO PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS AND AMERICAN IDEALS?

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Also, tell them not to worry about the polls.

Also, I am eager to take our case to the people. I have been trying to move our programs through the congress, but when the convention is over I will really get out there and fight (that kind of thing).

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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WASHINGTON

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REMARKS:

Please provide any comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, 07/17, with a copy to this office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

Called at 1:00 SW
 Called at 2:00 NK

T AND DAN: ED FINISHED FACT CHECKING THIS - T TO TAKE DISK TO PROMPTER (SHE SAID VERY LIKELY)

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PRESIDENTIAL Q & A: ECONOMY AND JOBS:

● TOO MANY AMERICANS ARE STILL FEELING THE AFTER-EFFECTS OF THE RECESSION. BUT THE ECONOMY IS ON THE UPSWING -- FOUR STRAIGHT QUARTERS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH, INFLATION DOWN, INTEREST RATES DOWN. THE CONDITIONS FOR A STRONG RECOVERY ARE IN PLACE.

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● I WANT TO EXPAND TRADE AND INVESTMENT. THAT'S OUR RECIPE FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH: KEEP TAXES LOW, CONTROL SPENDING, WORK FOR FREE AND OPEN TRADE TO CREATE JOBS HERE AT HOME.

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Q & A: DRUGS AND CRIME, FOLLOWING NAFTA COMMENT:

● [[RESPONSE TO NAFTA: NAFTA MEANS NEW MARKETS FOR AMERICAN GOODS, NEW JOBS FOR AMERICAN WORKERS, NEW HOPE FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES. I WON'T LET ELECTION YEAR POLITICS HOLD UP AN AGREEMENT THAT MEANS GROWTH FOR THE AMERICAN ECONOMY.]]

● TURNING TO YOUR QUESTION ON CRIME AND DRUGS. I MENTIONED A MOMENT AGO -- IT'S A PRIORITY: WE MUST MAKE AMERICA SAFE.

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Q & A: HEALTH CARE

● I HAVE A PLAN FOR SWEEPING CHANGES IN HEALTH CARE. IT'S PRACTICAL AND IT CAN BE PASSED NOW. IF CONGRESS WOULD ACT, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD ENJOY TANGIBLE RESULTS BEGINNING THIS YEAR.

● BUT THE DEMOCRATS DON'T WANT TO HELP THE AVERAGE AMERICAN. THEY'D RATHER KEEP FEATHERING THE NESTS OF THE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS WHO BENEFIT FROM TAX-AND-SPEND POLITICS. THE DEMOCRATS KEEP TRYING TO BREATHE LIFE BACK INTO THE OLD TED KENNEDY THEME OF SOCIALIZED MEDICINE -- OF A NATIONALIZED GOVERNMENT MONOPOLY FOR HEALTH CARE. THE DEMOCRAT PLANS ARE COSTLY AND COERCIVE.

● MY PLAN BUILDS ON THE STRENGTH OF THE FREE MARKET: WE'LL GET HIGH TAXES, COSTLY LITIGATION AND BURDENSOME REGULATION OFF PEOPLE'S BACKS. WE'LL LET SELF-EMPLOYED PEOPLE AND SMALL BUSINESSES POOL COSTS THE WAY BIG COMPANIES ALREADY DO. WE'LL USE TAX CREDITS AND DEDUCTIONS TO GIVE EVERYBODY ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE. AND WE'LL GIVE PEOPLE SECURITY BY MAKING SURE PEOPLE WHO CHANGE JOBS DON'T LOSE THEIR INSURANCE.

● LIBERAL DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS MAY DENY US REFORMS THIS YEAR -- BUT THINGS WILL BE DIFFERENT AFTER THE PEOPLE SPEAK. MARK MY WORDS: 1992 WILL BE A TERRIBLE YEAR FOR THE LEFT WING.

● WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A HOUSE CLEANING -- THAT'S CAPITAL H. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 38 YEARS, THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS WILL BE OUT, MAINSTREAM REPUBLICANS WILL BE IN. AND WE'LL GIVE AMERICANS THE KIND OF CHANGE THEY'RE CALLING FOR.

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Q & A: EDUCATION

● IF THERE IS ANYTHING THAT SUMS UP OUR HOPES AND DREAMS IN A SINGLE WORD -- IT IS EDUCATION.

● WE'RE HEARING A LOT THIS POLITICAL YEAR ABOUT "CHANGE AGENTS" AND THE STATUS QUO.

● HERE'S THE REALITY: THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE STANDS ARM IN ARM WITH THE NEA, WITH THE EDUCATION ESTABLISHMENT -- AND AGAINST PRIVATE AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHOICE.

● I STAND WITH SCHOOL CHOICE PIONEERS LIKE POLLY WILLIAMS FROM INNER-CITY MILWAUKEE. WITH PARENTS ALL OVER AMERICA -- WHO ARE SICK AND TIRED OF SCHOOLS THAT DON'T SERVE THEIR KIDS.

● SO I'M GOING TO ASK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE: JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES. WHO'S FOR CHANGE -- AND WHO'S SIDING WITH THE STATUS QUO?

● ONE MONTH AGO, I WELCOMED MANY PARENTS WHO SHARE MY CONCERN ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS TO THE WHITE HOUSE -- TO KICK OFF WHAT I CALL OUR G.I. BILL FOR CHILDREN. JUST AS THE ORIGINAL G.I. BILL LET COLLEGE STUDENTS CHOOSE SMU OR NOTRE DAME OR YESHIVA UNIVERSITY -- THIS BILL WILL HELP PARENTS CHOOSE THE SCHOOLS THEY BELIEVE WILL BEST EDUCATE THEIR KIDS.

● I SAID I'D BE THE "EDUCATION PRESIDENT" -- AND I STAND BY IT. I'M CONVINCED: SCHOOL CHOICE WILL BE THE CATALYST FOR CHANGE -- THE FUNDAMENTAL REFORM THAT WILL HELP OUR KIDS REACH THEIR DREAMS, AND HELP THIS NATION REACH ITS DESTINY.

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Q AND A: WELFARE REFORM

● **YEARS OF LIBERAL PROGRAMS HAVEN'T HELPED PEOPLE OUT OF POVERTY. INSTEAD, IT'S TRAPPED THEM THERE. THE WELFARE SYSTEM HAS FAILED.**

● **OUR WELFARE REFORMS MUST BALANCE A GENEROUS HEART WITH ACCOUNTABILITY TO TAXPAYERS WHO UNDERWRITE GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE.**

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(4) **WE MUST INCORPORATE INCENTIVES FOR RECIPIENTS TO STAY IN SCHOOL.**

● I SAY, FOR THE SAKE OF THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER
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Q & A: FOREIGN POLICY AND NATIONAL SECURITY

● I'M CONVINCED THAT NATIONAL SECURITY WILL ALWAYS BE OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THAT'S AS IT SHOULD BE -- FOR THE WORLD REMAINS A DANGEROUS PLACE.

● THE SOVIET BEAR IS GONE. BUT THERE ARE STILL PLENTY OF WOLVES OUT THERE.

● YOU WOULDN'T KNOW IT TO HEAR OUR OPPONENTS. I'M TOLD THAT IN A 53 MINUTE ACCEPTANCE SPEECH, THE OTHER PARTY'S NOMINEE DEVOTED A GRAND TOTAL OF 141 WORDS ABOUT NATIONAL SECURITY ISSUES.

● WELL, I DON'T THINK THE GREAT ISSUES OF WAR AND PEACE CAN BE REDUCED TO A FOOTNOTE.

● MAYBE THE DEMOCRATS DON'T GET IT: BUT THE COLD WAR DIDN'T JUST END -- IT WAS WON BECAUSE AMERICA REMAINED ENGAGED AND STRONG.

● AND BECAUSE WE STOOD FIRM, OUR KIDS GO TO BED AT NIGHT WITHOUT THE FEAR OF NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST.

● THE LESSON OF THE COLD WAR IS THIS: AMERICA IS SAFE WHEN AMERICA IS STRONG. REPUBLICANS HAVE UNDERSTOOD THIS, EVEN WHEN THE OTHER PARTY FORGOT IT. DURING THE COLD WAR, WHEN THEY CALLED FOR A NUCLEAR FREEZE, OR FOR GUTTING THE DEFENSE BUDGET, WE STOOD WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR A STRONG DEFENSE.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM:

ROGER B. PORTER

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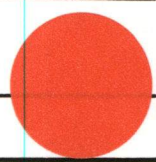
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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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RESPONSE:

TO: DANIEL MCGROARTY July 17, 1992

The NSC staff has reviewed the above-referenced matter and concurs with the proposed presidential remarks.


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● **[[RESPONSE TO NAFTA: NAFTA MEANS NEW MARKETS FOR AMERICAN GOODS, NEW JOBS FOR AMERICAN WORKERS, NEW HOPE FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES. I WON'T LET ELECTION YEAR POLITICS HOLD UP AN AGREEMENT THAT MEANS GROWTH FOR THE AMERICAN ECONOMY.]]**

● **TURNING TO YOUR QUESTION ON CRIME AND DRUGS. I MENTIONED A MOMENT AGO -- IT'S A PRIORITY: WE MUST MAKE AMERICA SAFE.**

● **WE'VE SEEN STRONG STATISTICAL PROOF THAT DRUG USE IN MANY RESPECTS IS IN DECLINE. THAT'S GOOD NEWS.**

● **BUT ONE AMERICAN ON DRUGS IS ONE TOO MANY. WE MUST BUILD ON THESE BEGINNINGS. THAT'S WHY OUR BUDGET FOR FY 1993 DOUBLES ANTI-DRUG FUNDING OVER WHAT WAS APPROPRIATED WHEN I TOOK OFFICE: MORE FOR EFFECTIVE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION. STILL MORE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT. //**

*work like the
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Jim Oberwetter
Texas

● WE'RE ALSO FIGHTING TO TAKE BACK THE STREETS. WE NEED CRIME LEGISLATION THAT'S FAIR, FAST AND FINAL. FAIR: THAT MEANS AN EXCLUSIONARY RULE THAT PUNISHES CRIMINALS -- NOT HONEST COPS DOING THEIR JOB. FAST: NO ONE WHO PREYS ON THE INNOCENT SHOULD ESCAPE THROUGH A LOOPHOLE IN THE LAW. AND FINAL: FOR ANYONE WHO KILLS A COP -- NO PENALTY IS TOO TOUGH. I WANT CONGRESS TO EXPAND THE DEATH PENALTY. NOT SOME TIME -- NOT SOME PLACE -- BUT ACROSS AMERICA -- NOW.

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Q & A: HEALTH CARE

● I HAVE A PLAN FOR SWEEPING CHANGES IN HEALTH CARE. IT'S PRACTICAL AND IT CAN BE PASSED NOW. IF CONGRESS WOULD ACT, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD ENJOY TANGIBLE RESULTS BEGINNING THIS YEAR.

● BUT THE DEMOCRATS DON'T WANT TO HELP THE AVERAGE AMERICAN. THEY'D RATHER KEEP FEATHERING THE NESTS OF THE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS WHO BENEFIT FROM TAX-AND-SPEND POLITICS. THE DEMOCRATS KEEP TRYING TO BREATHE LIFE BACK INTO THE OLD TED KENNEDY THEME OF SOCIALIZED MEDICINE -- OF A NATIONALIZED GOVERNMENT MONOPOLY FOR HEALTH CARE. THE DEMOCRAT PLANS ARE COSTLY AND COERCIVE.

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*Fred Cooper
Georgia*

● LIBERAL DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS MAY DENY US REFORMS THIS YEAR -- BUT THINGS WILL BE DIFFERENT AFTER THE PEOPLE SPEAK. MARK MY WORDS: 1992 WILL BE A TERRIBLE YEAR FOR THE LEFT WING.

● WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A HOUSE CLEANING -- THAT'S CAPITAL H. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 38 YEARS, THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS WILL BE OUT, MAINSTREAM REPUBLICANS WILL BE IN. AND WE'LL GIVE AMERICANS THE KIND OF CHANGE THEY'RE CALLING FOR.

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Q & A: EDUCATION

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- WE'RE HEARING A LOT THIS POLITICAL YEAR ABOUT "CHANGE AGENTS" AND THE STATUS QUO.
- HERE'S THE REALITY: THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE STANDS ARM IN ARM WITH THE NEA, WITH THE EDUCATION ESTABLISHMENT -- AND AGAINST PRIVATE AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHOICE.
- I STAND WITH SCHOOL CHOICE PIONEERS LIKE POLLY WILLIAMS FROM INNER-CITY MILWAUKEE. WITH PARENTS ALL OVER AMERICA -- WHO ARE SICK AND TIRED OF SCHOOLS THAT DON'T SERVE THEIR KIDS.
- SO I'M GOING TO ASK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE: JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES. WHO'S FOR CHANGE -- AND WHO'S SIDING WITH THE STATUS QUO?

Jim Edgar Chicago

● ONE MONTH AGO, I WELCOMED MANY PARENTS WHO SHARE MY CONCERN ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS TO THE WHITE HOUSE -- TO KICK OFF WHAT I CALL OUR G.I. BILL FOR CHILDREN. JUST AS THE ORIGINAL G.I. BILL LET COLLEGE STUDENTS CHOOSE SMU OR NOTRE DAME OR YESHIVA UNIVERSITY -- THIS BILL WILL HELP PARENTS CHOOSE THE SCHOOLS THEY BELIEVE WILL BEST EDUCATE THEIR KIDS.

● I SAID I'D BE THE "EDUCATION PRESIDENT" -- AND I STAND BY IT. I'M CONVINCED: SCHOOL CHOICE WILL BE THE CATALYST FOR CHANGE -- THE FUNDAMENTAL REFORM THAT WILL HELP OUR KIDS REACH THEIR DREAMS, AND HELP THIS NATION REACH ITS DESTINY.

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Q AND A: WELFARE REFORM

● **YEARS OF LIBERAL PROGRAMS HAVEN'T HELPED PEOPLE OUT OF POVERTY. INSTEAD, IT'S TRAPPED THEM THERE. THE WELFARE SYSTEM HAS FAILED.**

● **OUR WELFARE REFORMS MUST BALANCE A GENEROUS HEART WITH ACCOUNTABILITY TO TAXPAYERS WHO UNDERWRITE GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE.**

(1) **GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE MUST HELP RECIPIENTS SEEK WORK OR GET THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING TO HELP THEM GET A JOB.**

(2) **WE MUST ENCOURAGE AND HELP RECIPIENTS GET THEIR LIVES IN ORDER BY ESTABLISHING LIFESTYLES THAT WILL ENABLE THEM TO FULFILL THEIR POTENTIAL -- NOT DESTROY IT.**

(3) **WE MUST ENCOURAGE FAMILY FORMATION AND FAMILY STABILITY. TOO OFTEN, WELFARE PROGRAMS HAVE ENCOURAGED EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE.**

(4) **WE MUST INCORPORATE INCENTIVES FOR RECIPIENTS TO STAY IN SCHOOL.**

*Doug Barclay
Suffolk, NY*

● I SAY, FOR THE SAKE OF THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER
-- AND FOR THE PEOPLE CAUGHT UP IN THE WELFARE WEB:
GIVE STATES THE FREEDOM THEY NEED TO MAKE MAKE REAL
REFORM. WHEN WE DO, WE'LL OPEN THE DOORS OF
OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR CITIZENS WHO ARE ON PUBLIC
ASSISTANCE.

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Q & A: FOREIGN POLICY AND NATIONAL SECURITY

● I'M CONVINCED THAT NATIONAL SECURITY WILL ALWAYS BE OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THAT'S AS IT SHOULD BE -- FOR THE WORLD REMAINS A DANGEROUS PLACE.

● THE SOVIET BEAR IS GONE. BUT THERE ARE STILL PLENTY OF WOLVES OUT THERE.

● YOU WOULDN'T KNOW IT TO HEAR OUR OPPONENTS. I'M TOLD THAT IN A 53 MINUTE ACCEPTANCE SPEECH, THE OTHER PARTY'S NOMINEE DEVOTED A GRAND TOTAL OF 141 WORDS ABOUT NATIONAL SECURITY ISSUES.

● WELL, I DON'T THINK THE GREAT ISSUES OF WAR AND PEACE CAN BE REDUCED TO A FOOTNOTE.

● MAYBE THE DEMOCRATS DON'T GET IT: BUT THE COLD WAR DIDN'T JUST END -- IT WAS WON BECAUSE AMERICA REMAINED ENGAGED AND STRONG.

● AND BECAUSE WE STOOD FIRM, OUR KIDS GO TO BED AT NIGHT WITHOUT THE FEAR OF NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST.

*Mitch
Macomber
Louisville
KY*

● THE LESSON OF THE COLD WAR IS THIS: AMERICA IS SAFE WHEN AMERICA IS STRONG. REPUBLICANS HAVE UNDERSTOOD THIS, EVEN WHEN THE OTHER PARTY FORGOT IT. DURING THE COLD WAR, WHEN THEY CALLED FOR A NUCLEAR FREEZE, OR FOR GUTTING THE DEFENSE BUDGET, WE STOOD WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR A STRONG DEFENSE.

● NOVEMBER 3, IT WILL ALL COME DOWN TO THIS: WHICH PARTY DO YOU TRUST TO KEEP AMERICA STRONG? WHICH PRESIDENT DO YOU TRUST TO PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS AND AMERICAN IDEALS?

● THE ANSWER WILL BE A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE POLICIES OF THIS PARTY.

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**BUSH/QUAYLE HEADQUARTERS
MONDAY, JULY 20, 1992
9:00 P.M.**

**THANK YOU BOB (TEETER) ... AND GOOD EVENING
EVERYONE.**

**I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR TEARING AWAY FROM YOUR
USUAL MONDAY NIGHT ROUTINE ... TO GET TOGETHER AND TALK
A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE FUTURE OF OUR GREAT COUNTRY.**

**I KNOW FOR MOST OF YOU ... MONDAY NIGHT IS JUST
LIKE EVERY OTHER NIGHT. MAKING PHONE CALLS ... AND
TALKING POLITICS.**

**[[AND THOSE OF YOU IN OPPOSITION RESEARCH ... I
KNOW YOU'RE USUALLY HOME RIGHT NOW WATCHING MURPHY
BROWN.]]**

**AS YOU KNOW ... THE DEMOCRATS GATHERED IN MADISON
SQUARE GARDEN LAST WEEK. THEY MET IN THE HOME ARENA OF
THE NEW YORK RANGERS ... WHO HAVEN'T WON A HOCKEY
CHAMPIONSHIP IN OVER FIVE DECADES.**

BUT I TOLD RICH BOND HE COULDN'T MAKE ANY CRACKS ABOUT HOW IT'S GOING TO BE EVEN LONGER BEFORE THEIR NOMINEE SITS IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

I TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY LAST WEEK TO GET FAR AWAY FROM A TV SCREEN ... AND DO A LITTLE FISHING.

BUT I DID GET A REPORT ABOUT WHAT WENT ON IN NEW YORK CITY.

I THINK WE SHOULD ALL TAKE GREAT PRIDE ... THAT THE IDEAS WE'VE BEEN ESPOUSING FOR GENERATIONS ... ARE NOW AT LEAST BEING PAID LIP SERVICE BY THE OTHER PARTY.

DO THEY MEAN WHAT THEY SAY? WELL ... DON'T ASK ME ... I'M A LITTLE BIASED.

ASK AN OLD DEMOCRAT ... ANOTHER GEORGE ... BY THE NAME OF MCGOVERN.

HE CALLED THIS YEAR'S DEMOCRATIC TICKET ... "A TROJAN HORSE."

HE SAID ... AND I QUOTE ... "THEY'RE MUCH MORE LIBERAL UNDERNEATH ... AND THEY'LL PROVE IT WHEN THEY'RE ELECTED."

NOW I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D EVER HEAR ME SAY THIS -- BUT GEORGE MCGOVERN IS AN INCREDIBLY INSIGHTFUL MAN!

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NOW ... OF COURSE ... THIS ELECTION ISN'T GOING TO BE DECIDED BY WHAT WE SAY ABOUT THE OTHER SIDE.

WHAT MATTERS ... IS WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

MY VIEW OF AMERICA IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN WHAT YOU MAY HAVE HEARD LAST WEEK.

I SEE A NATION FACING DIFFICULT CHALLENGES ... BUT ALSO AWESOME OPPORTUNITIES. I DON'T SEE A NATION DOWN IN THE DUMPS -- I SEE A DETERMINATION TO MAKE THINGS BETTER.

FOR FOUR DECADES ... WE SACRIFICED SO THAT AMERICA AND THE WORLD COULD BE FREE. BECAUSE OF OUR SACRIFICE ... OUR LEADERSHIP ... DARK CORNERS OF THE GLOBE NOW BASK IN THE SUNSHINE OF FREEDOM. WE'RE SAFER TODAY THAN WE WERE A DECADE AGO, A YEAR AGO -- EVEN ONE MONTH AGO, WHEN I SAT DOWN IN THE ROSE GARDEN WITH BORIS YELTSIN.

THE QUESTION WE'RE FACING IS REALLY SIMPLE. CAN WE IN THE U.S. COMPETE ... NOW THAT SO MANY OTHER NATIONS ARE PLAYING OUR GAME?

I BELIEVE WE CAN. AND AS WE COMPETE ... WE CAN ENJOY PROSPERITY LIKE NEVER BEFORE ... AND EXTEND OPPORTUNITY TO OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WHO FRANKLY DON'T ENJOY IT TODAY.

IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EASY ... BUT HERE'S WHAT WE
NEED TO DO. FIRST ... I BELIEVE WE HAVE TO GET OUR
ECONOMY GROWING ... FASTER.

DESPITE WHAT YOU MIGHT HAVE HEARD IN NEW YORK ...
WE ARE STILL THE WORLD'S LARGEST ECONOMY ... AND OUR
WORKERS ARE MORE PRODUCTIVE THAN THE JAPANESE ... THE
GERMANS ... OR ANY OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED NATION.

BUT TODAY ... TOO MANY PEOPLE HAVE WORKED FOR A
COMPANY FOR 20 YEARS -- ONLY TO WORRY THAT THE NEXT
MAIL RUN WILL BRING A PINK SLIP. TOO MANY PARENTS HAVE
SAVED TO SEND KIDS TO COLLEGE ... ONLY TO FIND THAT
GRADUATES CAN'T FIND A GOOD JOB.

WE HAVE TO CREATE INCENTIVES FOR THE PEOPLE WHO CREATE
JOBS. THAT MEANS REDUCING THE DEFICIT ... BY LIMITING
THE SIZE OF GOVERNMENT. CUTTING FEDERAL SPENDING --
AND IT MEANS REIGNING IN UNNECESSARY FEDERAL REGULATION
THAT'S THROWING A WET BLANKET ON OUR ECONOMIC RECOVERY.

THE ECONOMY: THAT'S PRIORITY NUMBER ONE. NUMBER TWO: I BELIEVE WE MUST RETURN SOME MORAL PRINCIPLES TO THIS NATION.

THE MORE I DEAL WITH THE CHALLENGES OF THIS OFFICE -- THE MORE I SEE HOW RIGHT BARBARA IS. WHAT HAPPENS IN THE WHITE HOUSE ... ISN'T ANYWHERE NEAR AS IMPORTANT AS WHAT HAPPENS IN YOUR HOUSE.

SO WE'RE ADVANCING PROGRAMS TO HELP KEEP OUR FAMILIES STRONG AND GROWING. WE WANT TO GIVE PARENTS THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS -- WHETHER THOSE SCHOOLS ARE PUBLIC, PRIVATE OR RELIGIOUS. AND WE WANT TO GIVE PEOPLE ON WELFARE THE INCENTIVE TO GET A GOOD JOB ... SO THEIR FAMILIES CAN STICK TOGETHER.

PRIORITY NUMBER THREE IS TO MAKE AMERICA SAFE AGAIN.

WE DIDN'T WORK TO CREATE PEACE IN THIS WORLD ... TO SEE AMERICANS HIDING BEHIND BOLTED DOORS. IT'S TIME TO END THE ILLEGALITY ... AND PUT A STOP TO THE LAWLESSNESS. ///

THESE ARE THE KINDS OF ISSUES WE'RE GOING TO BE TALKING ABOUT BETWEEN NOW AND ELECTION DAY. WE'VE GOT SPECIFIC IDEAS IN EACH AREA ... THAT WILL ALLOW US TO ACHIEVE AMERICA'S POTENTIAL.

I KNOW A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE DISILLUSIONED BY POLITICS. BUT TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS TO LISTEN TO WHAT WE HAVE TO SAY ... THE IDEAS WE PRESENT TO MEET THE CHALLENGES WE FACE.

LET ME SAY A WORD ABOUT ROSS PEROT'S ANNOUNCEMENT LAST WEEK -- AND I KNOW MANY OF ROSS'S SUPPORTERS ARE WATCHING TONIGHT. // A VOTE WAS TAKEN THIS SPRING AND SUMMER. NO BALLOTS WERE CAST. NO POLLS OPENED -- BUT A REFERENDUM TOOK PLACE NONETHELESS.

NOBODY WON THIS ELECTION -- BUT POLITICS LOST.

**POLITICS LOST BECAUSE IT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY
IRRELEVANT TO TOO MANY AMERICANS. BECAUSE THE LANGUAGE
OF POLITICS LACKS ANY CONNECTION TO THE CARES AND
CONCERNS PEOPLE TALK ABOUT AROUND THEIR KITCHEN TABLES.
BECAUSE POLITICS HAS BECOME A WORD THAT MEANS THE
OPPOSITE OF PROGRESS.**

**MY MESSAGE TO PEOPLE DISILLUSIONED WITH "POLITICS
AS USUAL" -- TO PEOPLE FED UP AND FRUSTRATED -- IS
SIMPLY THIS: DON'T WALK AWAY FROM THE SYSTEM. ADD
YOUR VOICE TO OURS. TOGETHER WE CAN BUILD A POWERFUL
FORCE FOR CHANGE -- A FORCE THAT CAN TAKE AMERICA
FORWARD.**

**NOW, SOME MAY SAY: "WHY HAVEN'T YOU DONE SOMETHING
ALREADY." THE TRUTH IS ... WE HAVE MADE IMPORTANT
ADVANCES ... IN EDUCATION, THE ENVIRONMENT, CHILD CARE.**

BUT IT'S ALSO TRUE THAT OUR IDEAS AREN'T POPULAR EVERYWHERE IN WASHINGTON. THEY THREATEN SOME ENTRENCHED INTERESTS. THEY REQUIRE A CHANGE IN MINDSET THAT SOME AREN'T WILLING TO MAKE.

SO THEY BALK AT THESE CHANGES ... AND AMERICA IS HURTING BECAUSE OF IT.

CHANGE FOR THE SAKE OF CHANGE ISN'T IN ANYONE'S INTEREST. THE CHANGES I SEEK ARE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF YOUR POCKETBOOK, YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND YOUR NATION. //

TO GIVE YOU JUST ONE EXAMPLE ... I'VE PUT A SHORT-TERM PLAN TO SPUR THE ECONOMY BEFORE CONGRESS. IF THEY'D PASS IT ... WE COULD ADD A HALF-MILLION NEW JOBS BY THE END OF THE YEAR. BUT IT'S NOT THE OLD GOVERNMENT SPENDING PROGRAMS ... SO THEY SET IT ASIDE.

ASK YOUR FRIENDS IF THEY ARE TIRED OF THAT KIND OF INACTION. IF THEY WANT TO GET RID OF THE DEADLOCK IN WASHINGTON ... THEY CAN START BY GETTING RID OF SOME DEADWOOD IN CONGRESS.

FOR ALL THE TALK ABOUT CHANGE WE HEARD LAST WEEK IN NEW YORK, ONE THING HASN'T CHANGED IN YEARS -- 38 YEARS, TO BE EXACT -- AND THAT'S DEMOCRATIC CONTROL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. GIVE THIS REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS -- AND SEE WHAT WE DO TO CHANGE AMERICA. ///

LET ME CLOSE WITH A MESSAGE FROM THE HEART.

WHETHER YOU'VE BEEN WITH ME FOR EVERY CAMPAIGN I'VE EVER RUN ... OR IF YOU'RE CASTING YOUR FIRST VOTE THIS YEAR ... I WANT TO SAY THANKS FOR THE HELP.

BECAUSE OF YOUR INCREDIBLE WORK IN THE PRIMARIES
... ALMOST 2 MILLION MORE REPUBLICANS TURNED OUT THAN
1988 ... WHILE DEMOCRATIC TURNOUT WAS NEARLY ² MILLION
FEWER. IT ISN'T THIS WEEK'S POLL THAT COUNTS -- IT'S
WHAT HAPPENS IN THAT ELECTION BOOTH NOVEMBER 3RD.

THIS IS MY LAST TIME AROUND THE CAMPAIGN TRACK.
BUT I'M GLAD THAT YOU ARE BESIDE ME IN THE DRIVER'S
SEAT.

AND LET ME TELL YOU: THE DEMOCRATS HAVE HAD THEIR
DAY. NEXT MONTH, IT'S OUR TURN. WE'RE GOING TO COME
OUT OF HOUSTON STRONG. WE'VE GOT A GOOD AGENDA -- AND
WE'RE GOING TO CHALLENGE CONGRESS TO ACT ON IT. I'M
GOING TO TAKE OUR CASE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE -- AND
I'M CONFIDENT: THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL RESPOND.

IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EASY. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
WANT ACTION. WITH YOUR HELP ... WE CAN GIVE THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE THE KIND OF ANSWERS ... THE KIND OF
ACTION ... THE KIND OF CHANGE THEY ARE LOOKING FOR.

THINK ABOUT IT. IF WE CAN TEAR DOWN THE BERLIN WALL -- WE CAN BUILD A STRONG ECONOMY.

IF WE CAN LIFT THE IRON CURTAIN -- WE CAN BRING THE CURTAIN DOWN ON IMMORALITY AND INDIFFERENCE.

IF WE CAN HELP PEOPLE WALK FREE THROUGH THE STREETS OF EUROPE -- THERE'S NO REASON WE CAN'T TAKE BACK OUR STREETS HERE IN AMERICA. //

THAT'S ALL I'LL SAY FOR NOW. NOW I'D LIKE TO HEAR WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND.

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CLOSING REMARKS -- AFTER Q & A:

THANK YOU FOR TUNING IN TONIGHT -- AND THANKS ONCE AGAIN FOR ALL THE HOURS AND ALL THE EFFORT.

TONIGHT WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THE PROGRAMS AND POLICIES THAT CAN CHANGE AMERICA FOR THE BETTER. LET ME CLOSE BY LOOKING DOWN THE ROAD -- TO ELECTION DAY. ON NOVEMBER 3RD, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL MAKE A CHOICE: THEY'LL DECIDE WHO HAS WHAT IT TAKES -- WHO HAS THE EXPERIENCE / THE INTEGRITY / THE CHARACTER TO LEAD THIS NATION INTO A NEW ERA -- A NEW CENTURY. I BELIEVE I AM THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE MISSION.

GOOD NIGHT -- AND MAY GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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