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Remarks at the Twelfth Annual Northwest Republican Family Picnic Elk Grove Village, Illinois

August 2, 1992

Thank you very much. Hey, you guys ready for a 45-minute speech, okay? Thank you very much. Thank you very much. Here is a man suggesting that we change control of the United States Congress. He is right. That's what some of this election is going to be about.

Let me salute the Governor, let me salute Governor Edgar, and say what a great job he and the Lieutenant Governor and others are doing for this country. Let me tell you, it is absolutely essential that we get more support in the United States Senate. So vote for Rich Williamson here, and send him to Washington.

Let me just say this—I won't talk but a second—we have indeed changed the world. Now I need your help in getting this country on the move, changing America for the values we all believe in. And we can do it.

I've never seen such a strange political year, but I'll tell you this: When that convention in Houston is over, I am going to come out and go after that opponent. He's been on my case for 6 months. We are going to define it, and we are going to win the election—6 months, 6 months of distorting the great Republican record. I'm going to take the case to the people, and we will win in November.

Thank you all very much. Thank you very, very much. Now go dry out.

Note: The President spoke at 1:25 p.m. at Ned Brown Preserve.

Remarks to Multitex Employees in Dalton, Georgia

August 3, 1992

We wanted to come down here and see the tremendous job that Dalton does in selling product all over the world. Don't tell me the United States can't compete when you see a place like this. We are number one. You know, the guy I'm running against called

America the laughingstock, or said that we were ridiculed around the world. Let me tell you something: The United States is the leader of the entire world, the most respected country on the face of the Earth. So don't let these pessimists start downgrading our great country.

Now, here's my view. I love this political rally, but I've got a confession to make. I've said that until our convention in Houston I'm going to hold back a little bit. But I'll tell you something: I can't wait for that convention to be over. It's going to be strong. It's going to be good. And then I am going to set the record straight.

For 6 months the opposition has been distorting a good, solid world leadership record, and we're not going to let that stand. So to all you Georgians who believe you can accomplish things, who are demonstrating right here in Dalton to the rest of the world what the American worker can do: Stay in there and help me. We are going to win.

Thank you very, very much.

Note: The President spoke at 8:40 a.m. at the Multitex Corp.

Remarks to Shaw Industries Employees in Dalton

August 3, 1992

Thank you very, very much for that welcome back to Georgia, and Bob, thank you, sir. I don't know if I detected a note of relief on Anna Sue's face that this event, that I'm sure has taken everybody's time, is here at hand and about to end. But thank you for making us feel so welcome in this wonderful corner of Georgia.

I want to greet our other hosts, Bill Lusk and Norris Little, Carl Rollins of Shaw, and my Georgia political team here: Fred Cooper, my dear friend, and also another dear friend, Alec Poitevint, who are doing a great job for us.

I would like to single out one department in this magnificent, enormous facility, and I'm talking about the area rug department, who made a nice little souvenir for me to take home with my own name on it. I'll tell

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 1, 1992

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McGroarty/Walters
August 1, 1992
11:45 a.m.
[Elk]

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ELK GROVE, ILLINOIS
AUGUST 2, 1992
1:30 P.M.

Thank you, Rich [Williamson], for those kind words. I could have listened to you go on all day. [Acknowledgements.] It's great to be in Elk Grove, great to be back in Chicago: land of the free -- and home of the Bears. //

Someone asked me the other day why I was a Republican. I looked them straight in the eye and said: Free corn-on-the-cob at the Elk Grove Picnic. // Corn, soft drinks, beer -- all for just \$5 dollars. Now that's what I call a family value. //

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The other side seems to be saying they want a nation "of the government, by the government, for the government." I stand with the great son of Illinois who spoke of a nation "of the people, by the people, for the people." //

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As long as I'm President, I say: We don't want the government playing doctor. I will fight for a different way. I will fight to put health care in the hands of the people. //

But the number one issue today is the economy -- it's jobs. The question is how we keep the American economy Number One in the world.

Trust matters here, too. I trust you to spend and save your money more wisely than some budget planner in Washington.

Six months ago in my State of the Union, I proposed a common-sense, comprehensive plan to get this economy moving faster -- right now. Tax incentives -- to encourage businesses to hire new workers. A \$5000 tax credit -- \$5000 dollars right off the income tax you owe -- as a break for young families struggling to work and save and buy that first home.

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\$5000 raffle prize this afternoon. Maybe it'll be someone from Elk Grove or Palatine, from Hanover or Schaumburg. Maybe even from Maine -- that's Maine County, of course. //

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I'm still waiting -- America's still waiting -- almost 200 days later. My economic recovery plan is being held hostage and the ransom note reads, "wait 'till after the election."

Let me ask you to send a message to Congress: The American people are tired of waiting. They want jobs. No alibis. No excuses. It's time for action -- now. //

This is what this campaign is all about -- who do you trust to change America? The other side says -- they want to "put the people first." But look at every change they propose: It isn't putting people first -- it's putting government first.

It sounds good ... sounds easy ... but why has almost every nation in the world moved away from it?

I stand for a different way.

On education: Let others listen to the polls -- let others listen to the pols: I'm going to do what's right for America.

On health care: Let others listen to the polls -- let others listen to the pols: I'm going to do what's right for America. //

On national defense: Let others listen to the polls -- let others listen to the pols: I'm going to do what's right for

America. //

Let me close today with a few words from the heart. //

Barbara and I are blessed -- blessed to serve at a moment in history when so many of the old fears have been driven away ... when so many new hopes stand within our reach.

The changes we've worked for have come to pass: The end of the Cold War ... the collapse of imperial communism ... a new birth of freedom, from Managua to Moscow. A new world of hope for ourselves -- for our kids.

The world we live in is a safer world -- safer than it was a decade ago / a year ago -- safer than it was two months ago, when the kids right here walked out of school ... and into summer. I'm proud of the progress we've made in reducing some of the world's most dangerous nuclear weapons. //

The important thing isn't what that means for Presidents or Prime Ministers ... not for historians or heads of state ... but what it means for parents, and for our kids: it means a future free from fear. //

Now we can turn our attention to our jobs, our schools our future. We have done so much the past four years together.

Now that we have changed the world -- it's time to change America. //

Thank you all for this warm welcome -- and may God bless this great nation, the United States of America.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: ELK GROVE, ILLINOIS - SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 -- 2:10 pm

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PHILLIP D. BRADY
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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July 31, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: DAN MC GROARTY *DMG*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED REMARKS FOR ELK GROVE PICNIC

I. SUMMARY

On Sunday, August 2, at 2:10 p.m., you will address approximately 10,000 people at the 12th Annual Northwest Suburban Republican Family Picnic at Elk Grove Village, Illinois. You will deliver your remarks after playing horseshoes and first base in a softball game at the picnic.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks (approximately 10 minutes / cards), stress the importance of trust in this election year and highlight differences between your health care strategy and your opponent's. They include a strong attack on Gov. Clinton's health care plan.

McGroarty/Walters
July 31, 1992
12:30 p.m.
[Elk]

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PICNIC RALLY
ELK GROVE, ILLINOIS
AUGUST 2, 1992
1:30 P.M.

Thank you, Rich [Williamson], for those kind words. I could have listened to you go on all day. [Acknowledgements.] It's great to be in Elk Grove, great to be back in Chicago: land of the free -- and home of the Bears. //

You're home to some of this country's greatest athletes. The other night, I saw Michael Jordan win the long jump and the high jump ... in a single game of basketball. //

I brought my mitt today. I should have brought along Barbara and the grandkids -- could have had a whole softball team, complete with subs: Give the term "Bush league" a whole new meaning. //

Someone asked me the other day why I was a Republican. I looked them straight in the eye and said: Free corn-on-the-cob at the Elk Grove Picnic. // Corn, soft drinks, beer -- all for \$5 dollars. Now that's what I call family values. //

We live at a time of tremendous opportunity. The changes we've worked for have come to pass: The end of the Cold War ... the collapse of imperial communism ... a new birth of freedom, from Managua to Moscow. A new world of hope for ourselves -- for our kids.

Something I've thought about many times since I met with Boris Yelstin at the White House: The world we live in is a

safer world -- safer than it was a decade ago / a year ago --
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and into summer. I'm proud of the progress we've made in
reducing some of the world's most dangerous nuclear weapons. //

Let me tell you what that means: Not for Presidents or
Prime Ministers ... not for historians or heads of state ... but
for parents, and for our kids: it means a future free from fear.
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Now we face a new challenge. The time has come for the
country that's changed the world ... to change America. And let
me tell you: America is up to the challenge. //

This election year is about how we change to meet those
challenges. But this election is not just about change --
because change has a flip-side. That flip-side is called trust.
When you get right down to it, this election will be like every
other: When you pull that curtain closed and cast your vote
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When the phone rings in the middle of the night in the White
House ... when a crisis comes half a world away ... trust
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And that's the way it should be. //

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Look at every big issue we face. You'll see a choice -- a

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For weeks now, I've been careful not to criticize my opponent by name. But today, it's time to get specific. The American people need to know what the Governor of Arkansas has planned for them -- on one of the most personal of all issues: health care. //

All of us want to see health care reform. But my opponent backs a plan called "Pay or Play" -- a plan for government-run health care. "Pay or Play" would require a new payroll tax of at least 7% Who would pay? It could come out of workers' wages -- out of your paychecks. {For a worker making \$xx,000 a year, that would mean \$x,000 more in taxes.} Or they could try to pass the costs on to small businesses -- the business that create most of

the jobs in this country -- who simply cannot foot the bill. And that could cost 700,000 American jobs. //

I'll tell you: It's enough to make you sick. //

Nationalized health care would be a national disaster. And I call on my opponent to abandon this idea.

Ask anyone: ask anyone who's spent months checking the mail for that income tax refund -- or whiled away a day in line at the DMV -- if they want to put the government in charge of health care. I don't believe the American people want to see the government playing doctor. //

My health care plan will provide access to affordable health care to all Americans -- it will help keep quality high and help keep costs down. And it won't do it on the backs of American workers or the small businesses that employ them.

And that's important -- because the number one issue today is the economy -- it's jobs. That's what's keeping people up late at night -- worrying about how they're going to pay the bills ... put food on the table ... care for their kids ... and still manage to put away something for their own retirement.

These concerns aren't mere matters of economics. Trust matters here, too. I trust you to spend and save your money more wisely than some budget planner in Washington.

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Well, my plan would put \$5000 dollars in the hands of every first-time homebuyer: To help you -- or your kids -- reach that American Dream. //

If Congress had acted -- my economic plan would have created half a million jobs.

Instead, Congress sat on my plan -- and sent me one full of new government spending, and new taxes.

You know the story. I sent it back. //

I'm still waiting -- America's still waiting -- almost 200 days later. My economic recovery plan is being held hostage and the ransom note reads, "wait 'till after the election."

There are some signs Congress may be getting the message. Last Wednesday, the Senate Finance Committee approved a package including a tax credit for first time homebuyers of \$2500 dollars. It's half a year late ... half as much as I asked for ... half way through the Congress.

People ask what I think? That's not half bad. //

But what I'm going to say to Congress is: The American people are waiting. They want action. Pass a bill that helps us get this economy growing again. //

Let me close today with a few words from the heart. // Barbara and I are blessed -- blessed to serve at a moment in history when so many of the old fears have been driven away ... when so many new hopes stand within our reach.

Since the day I took the oath of office, I've made it my duty always to work for what's right for America. //

This election is about the big issues. The issues that shape the world -- and the values close to home: I'm talking about jobs, about family and faith -- about neighborhoods free from crime ... about a world free from fear. About trusting a leader who trusts you.

Today, I say to all the good people of this state: together we've made a great beginning. Give me four more years to finish the job. //

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 1, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STEVE PROVOST *SP*

SUBJECT: ELK GROVE PICNIC

I. SUMMARY

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II. DISCUSSION

You remarks (approximately 10 minutes/cards) stress the importance of trust in this election year and highlight philosophical differences between you and your opponent. They include a short but pointed attack on Governor Clinton's health care proposal.

McGroarty/Walters
August 1, 1992
11:45 a.m.
[Elk]

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PICNIC RALLY
ELK GROVE, ILLINOIS
AUGUST 2, 1992
1:30 P.M.

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Someone asked me the other day why I was a Republican. I looked them straight in the eye and said: Free corn-on-the-cob at the Elk Grove Picnic. // Corn, soft drinks, beer -- all for just \$5 dollars. Now that's what I call a family value. //

The Chicago area is home to some of this country's greatest athletes. The other night, I saw Michael Jordan win the long jump and the high jump ... and that was just in the First Quarter. //

Then there's Pablo Morales, the swimmer who missed out in '84, didn't make the team in '88, then came back this year to take the Gold -- // at the ripe old age of 27. I don't know why, but I kind of like a guy who proves youth and inexperience are no match for maturity and determination. //

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Many times, in the White House late at night, the phone rings. Most times it's an aide double-checking the next day's schedule. But sometimes it's another voice -- more serious, more solemn -- bringing news of a coup in a powerful country, or word of a bully threatening the peace halfway round the world. / The American people need to know that the man who answers that phone has the experience, the seasoning -- the guts -- to do the right thing. // You want a leader you can trust. I have proved I am that man. //

Now, that's trust in the traditional sense -- trust that keeps America safe and strong. But that's just part of the picture. Trust matters -- when you're looking to someone to build a strong economy ... a better future. I stake my claim on a simple philosophy: To lead a great nation ... you must first trust the people you lead.

Look at every big issue we face. You'll see a choice -- a choice between those who put their trust in everyday Americans, and those who put their trust in government.

The other side seems to be saying they want a nation "of the government, by the government, for the government." I stand with the great son of Illinois who spoke of a nation "of the people, by the people, for the people." //

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children's schools: public, private or religious. //

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Let me ask you to send a message to Congress: The American people are tired of waiting. They want jobs. No alibis. No excuses. It's time for action -- now. //

This is what this campaign is all about -- who do you trust to change America? The other side says -- they want to "put the people first." But look at every change they propose: It isn't putting people first -- it's putting government first.

It sounds good ... sounds easy ... but why has almost every nation in the world moved away from it?

I stand for a different way.

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RESPONSE: *Called at 9 AM (MK)*
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TO: DANIEL B. MCGROARTY

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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Elk Grove Picnic Rally

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TO:

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Office of Communications

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

30-Jul-1992 05:21pm

TO: Maria L. Kalorides
FROM: Drucillia S. Scaling
Office of Communications
SUBJECT: Acknowledgement material

Hey guys -- not sure if T's gonna be back before Sunday trip, BUT following are Congressional acknowledgments to date for POTUS trips:

ILLINOIS (picnic)

Congressman Henry Hyde (R-IL)
Congressman Denny Hastert (R-IL)
Congressman Phil Crane (R-IL)

GEORGIA (no Members of Congress)

FLORIDA

Senator Connie Mack (R-FL) (introducing the President at the Rally)
Congressman Cliff Stearns (R-FL) (will represent Jacksonville after redistricting)
Congressman Craig James (R-FL) (currently represents Jacksonville)

Kirsten will let you know if there are any changes -- I am outta here!!! Start spreadin the news ---- I'm leavin today --- I want to be a part of it -- NEW YORK NEW YORK

BOSKIN'S

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IP 3 → take out 19:52

"and ask me":

Says first sentence
too wordy

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30-Jul-1992 05:18pm

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FROM: Drucillia S. Scaling
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SUBJECT: Acknowledgement material

According to Political, Hastert and Hyde will NOT be at the Illinois picnic -- thanks.

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Should it be Finance Comm.

or is it

Budget Comm.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

30-Jul-1992 04:42pm

TO: (~~See Below~~) **WALTERS**
FROM: Drucillia S. Scaling
Office of Communications
SUBJECT: GROVE PARK, IL comments due 10 am, July 31

McGroarty/Walters
July 30, 1992
1:00 p.m.
[Elk]

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PICNIC RALLY
ELK GROVE, ILLINOIS
AUGUST 1, 1992
1:30 P.M.

Thank you, Rich [Williamson], for those kind words. I could have listened to you go on all day. [Acknowledgements.] It's great to be in Elk Grove, great to be back in Chicago: land of the free -- and home of the Bears. //

You're home to some of this country's greatest athletes. The other night, I saw Michael Jordan win the long jump and the high jump ... in a single game of basketball. //

I brought my mitt today. I should have brought along Barbara and the grandkids -- could have had a whole softball team, complete with subs: Give the term "Bush league" a whole new meaning. //

Someone asked me the other day ~~and asked me~~ why I was a Republican. I looked them straight in the eye and said: Free corn-on-the-cob at the Elk Grove Picnic. // Corn, soft drinks, beer -- all for \$5 dollars. Now that's what I call family values. //

We live at a time of tremendous opportunity. The changes we've worked for have come to pass: The end of the Cold War ... the collapse of imperial communism ... a new birth of freedom, from Managua to Moscow. A new world of hope for ourselves -- for our kids.

Something I've thought about many times since I met with Boris Yelstin at the White House: The world we live in is a safer world -- safer than it was a decade ago / a year ago -- safer than it was two months ago, when kids walked out of school and into summer. I'm proud of the progress we've made in reducing some of the world's most dangerous nuclear weapons. //

Let me tell you what that means: Not for Presidents or Prime Ministers ... not for historians or heads of state ... but for parents, ^{for veterans} and for our kids: it means a future free from fear. //

Now we face a new challenge. The time has come for the country that's changed the world ... to change America. And let me tell you: America is up to the challenge. //

This election year is about how we change to meet those challenges. But this election is not just about change -- ~~because~~ change has a flip-side. That flip-side is called trust. When you get right down to it, this election will be like every other:

When you pull that curtain closed and cast your vote November 3rd -- trust matters. //

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— trust me to do what's right for health care

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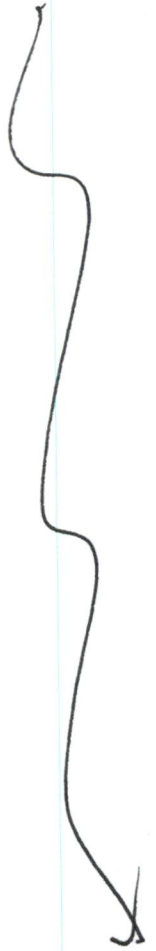
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7/30/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRI. 7/31/92 10:00 am

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PICNIC RALLY
ELK GROVE, ILLINOIS -- SUNDAY 8/2/92 - 1:30pm

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HORNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty
 Room 22, x2930, no later than 10:00 a.m., FRIDAY, JULY
 31, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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PK
FAX TO Paul Korjonia
6 pgs

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