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Thank you all very, very much for what you're doing.

Note: The President spoke at 8:05 a.m. at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. In his remarks, he referred to Rich Bond, chairman, and Jeanie Austin, cochairman, Republican National Committee; William D. Harris, convention manager; Craig Fuller, Bush-Quayle convention chairman; and Paul Laxalt, former general chairman, Republican National Committee. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks. This item was not received in time for publication in the appropriate issue.

Remarks at a Bush-Quayle Rally in Gulfport, Mississippi August 21, 1992

The President. Wow. Thank you very, very much. This is good for the soul.

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

The President. Thank you, thank you. Thank you so very much. Thank you for this warm Mississippi welcome. It is great to be back in Gulfport, great to be back in Fordice, Lott, Cochran, and Bush-Quayle country. Thank you very, very much.

This is our first stop after Houston, the first step into the future. We're here to kick off a crusade to bring back values and to build a stronger, more secure America.

We're grateful to be here with your Mayor and our Lieutenant Governor, Eddie Briggs. And may I single out my dear friend, a man of real values, a man of real talent, Ricky Scaggs.

You talk about southern hospitality, let me thank all the Republican leadership, those who greeted us on the ground, all of you who worked on this fantastic rally, and those who came with me on Air Force One. This is, as I say, our first step out of Houston, on to the election. I am delighted to be back here in this place which has sound family values, great tradition, and believes in a strong America.

I understand that since my last visit, Biloxi is something of the Monte Carlo of the gulf coast. Well, my pastor may be listening, so I want to say I never was much of a gambler. But let me offer a little sporting advice. Don't bet against us in November. We are going to win this election.

Now, let me put something in perspective. You've been reading about some of these crazy reports about my health. Well, let me say I am blessed with good health, blessed with good health. Last night I laid out an agenda for America, and the reaction has been very positive. If those overnight polls are any barometer, the American people agree with me that I do look better in my jogging shorts than Bill Clinton.

You know, we answered some questions for the American people, and one of them is, "Well, why spend any time anymore on foreign policy?" Well, remember the days when some of these schoolchildren, or when some of you all were schoolchildren, hiding under the desks in drills to prepare for nuclear war. Well, I saw a chance to rid our children of dreams of the nuclear nightmare. I did it, with the help of many others before me.

Seriously, do you know that over the past 4 years, more people have breathed the fresh air of freedom than in all of human history? We saw a chance to help, and we did it. And understand something: These were the two defining opportunities, not of a year, not of a decade but of an entire span of human history. We can all take great pride in that.

And yes, now that we have made the world safer and more secure, it's time to build a safer and more secure America. Here in Gulfport, you understand how the world has become linked, interconnected. The challenge before America today is to bring together foreign policy, economic policy, and national security policy to make a difference in your home.

So this election isn't simply, as the opposition, as that new twin ticket says, simply about change. It's about who do you trust to make the change work for you. That is the question.

And our opponents, my opponent is—
Audience members. George Bush! George Bush! George Bush!

The President. Look, creating jobs is the number one issue. My opponent has laid out his plan; it is clear, present, and dangerous. Here's the way it starts out: \$220 billion in new, what he calls, investment. When he says investment, watch out for your wallet. Investing \$220 billion of your money, \$220 billion of your money, that is not investment.

It goes on with the largest tax increase in history. Right up front, right up front before he's had to govern at all, he says tax them \$150 billion more. No, we are not going to have that.

Along with it, a massive scheme to have Government take over the health care system. We have a program to make health insurance available to the poorest of the poor, to everybody, but not to let the Government tell you who your doctor can be.

I was talking to Thad Cochran and Trent, the Governor, coming down here. And my opponent, we all agree, seems to like to compare himself to Elvis Presley. [Laughter] Well, my apologies to the King, but to me, the Governor of Arkansas' plan really does sound like Elvis economics. Because the time he is finished, American workers will all be checking into the Heartbreak Hotel. And I think we ought to treat those Clinton-Gore ideas the way Elvis would: Return to sender. Return him to Arkansas. Send them back to Arkansas and Tennessee.

We offer a different way to create jobs and get the economy moving. And last night I proposed a brandnew idea—some of you may have heard it—to let you, the taxpayer, check a box on your tax return to vote up to 10 percent of your taxes to go for nothing but reducing the Federal deficit. And then for every check, we have to reduce Federal spending by that much.

There's something else that I want to do, and every place I go in America people are saying, "Please get it done." I'm talking about this: A lot of sharp lawyers are wreaking havoc in middle America. Doctors sometimes, maybe it's true here in Biloxi, scared to practice medicine; some parents afraid to even coach Little League. The bottom line is we are suing each other too much and caring for each other too little.

We have been, with the help of Trent and the help of Thad, we've been trying to go

toe-to-toe with that Democratic liberal Congress to take on the trial lawyers and take on their new hero, incidentally, the Governor of Arkansas. I am keeping on fighting to put an end to these outrageous lawsuits that raise everybody's costs and scare people half to death.

We've got other ideas we're fighting for: To open markets for our products—I saw a sign here about agriculture. Our farmers can compete with and out hustle anybody in the world if we give them a chance. Open markets for our products, not protection. Make health care more affordable without a Government takeover of medicine. Improve our schools so our kids can get the education they need to succeed and tell the union to start thinking new ideas. Let's help these kids.

Now the fundamental: In order to get all these ideas and more into action, I need your help. I need you to change the U.S. Congress, to clean House. Clean the House. Exactly, exactly.

Audience members. Clean the House! Clean the House! Clean the House!

The President. We've got two guys here today that are trying to do just that, Paul Harvey and Clyde Whitaker, so help them out. I might say, if we had more like Trent Lott and Thad Cochran, we wouldn't have this problem of a Congress that obstructs everything we're trying to do.

You know, let me be very candid with you, Congress is an institution in gridlock. The liberal Democratic leadership has been in charge—it's hard for these young people to believe—but has been in charge of the House of Representatives for 38 straight years. The gridlocked Democratic Congress has blocked my jobs program, blocked my education program, and blocked the progress of the people of Gulfport, Mississippi.

They are caught in a knot of PAC's and perks and privileges and paralysis. Let me give you one example: It took us, with the help of many sons and daughters of Mississippi, 43 days, 43 days to win the Gulf war, while Congress has taken 533 days and still counting to give us a national energy policy to cut our dependence on foreign oil. That is gridlock. That is congressional gridlock.

As I said, I've ridden stationary bikes that can move faster than the U.S. Congress.

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Make no mistake about it: We are not going to let the Clinton-Gore ticket fool the American people. The Clinton-Gore ticket and the gridlocked Congress are totally interlocked. One is C-G, and the other is G-C: Clinton-Gore, gridlocked Congress. But don't let them try to separate themselves from each other. They are one and the same, even though they tried to hide the leaders away at their Madison Square convention.

Now, let me give you one example of what I'm talking about. When Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait, I turned to the American people—and no area of our country responded better than the people of Mississippi—I turned to the American people and asked for their support and, of course, to our young men and women for sacrifice before the Middle East became a nuclear powder keg threatening us all. Mississippi responded, and you made America proud. But many of the liberal Democrats in Congress stood against us.

As I said last night, what about the leader of the Arkansas National Guard, the man who hopes to be Commander in Chief? Let me repeat it for you. Two days after Congress voted to follow my lead, my opponent said this, and I want to be fair about it, so I'll give you the exact quotation: "I guess I would have voted with the majority if it was a close vote, but I agree with the arguments the minority made." What kind of message would that send to a man like Saddam Hussein?

You talk about wishy-washy indecision that is offered up by both my opponent and the gridlocked Congress; they are one and the same. So if you want to see this country go forward with optimism, first send Bill Clinton back to Arkansas, but just as important, help me shake up that gridlocked Congress and get rid of him.

Speaking for this district, you can do it by electing a seasoned leader, General Paul Harvey, to represent you in the Congress. I told the general I was going to make a joke about his providing "the rest of the story." But I'm sure you heard this kind of kidding. I'm sure he's heard it about 3,000 times every day.

Our crusade, and it is one, will not be easy. And I know that. But I'm absolutely certain that in November we will prevail. Two weeks

ago, they were totally writing off the Bush-Quayle ticket, all those smart talking heads on television. We are going to take it to the American people. We're going to the people with our message.

For 9 months, for 9 months the Governor of Arkansas has been distorting my record. I don't care what the polls say, I'm going to take this case to the American people like Truman did, go against the Congress, go against the opponent, say what I'm for.

God bless the United States of America. We are going to win this race. Thank you all.

Note: The President spoke at 12:25 p.m. in Jones Park. In his remarks, he referred to Governor Kirk Fordice; Senators Trent Lott and Thad Cochran; Ken Combs, Mayor of Gulfport; and entertainer Ricky Scaggs. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks. This item was not received in time for publication in the appropriate issue.

Remarks at a Bush-Quayle Rally in Branson, Missouri

August 21, 1992

The President. Thank you all very much. Thank you so much. What a wonderful welcome back to the Ozarks. Thank you very, very much. May I just salute our great Governor, John Ashcroft, thanking him for all he's done to strengthen the American family and to bring decency and honor to the governorship of this State. He has been superb. I'm glad that all the entertainers, these marvelous stars who stand for grassroots America, are with us today. They are friends, and we honor them. And I know why you came here: just to hear them. So thank you very, very much.

May I tell you, perhaps it sounds a little bit prejudiced, but I think Barbara Bush is doing a first-class job as First Lady of this land. If you ask Barbara, she'll tell you that my favorite kind of music is a two-way tie between country and western. So, for me to visit Branson is really a dream come true. America loves country music because, I be-

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Thank you.

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You know, last night someone asked me: "Mr. President, you've just won the nomination. What're you going to do next?"

And I said: "I'm going to Brazel's." //

I understand since my last visit, Biloxi has become something of the Monte Carlo of the Gulf Coast. Now I never was much of a gambler, but let me offer a little sporting advice: Don't bet against us in November. //

Last night, I began a conversation with the American people. Straight talk about the big issues that shape the world -- about 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. //

Today, I want to talk to you about the sharp choice I intend to offer Americans this fall -- a choice between different agendas, different directions, and yes, a choice about the character of the man you want to lead your nation.

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If you listen to the other side tell it, you're for them if you're for change. But this election is not just about change - - because change has a flip-side ... called trust. When you get right down to it, this election will be like every other: When you ~~pull~~ ^{close} that curtain ~~closed~~ and cast your vote November 3rd -- trust matters. //

When the phone rings in the middle of the night in the White House ... when a crisis comes half a world away ... the American people want to know that their leader has the experience, the background, ^{the judgment and} the "guts" to do the right thing.

I'm proud of the changes we have made together. Proud of America's victory in the Cold War -- proud that in the past four years, more people have taken the first breath of freedom than at any time in human history. //

Liberals want to rewrite that history -- but we won't let that happen.

In the 70's, we wanted to build a stronger army -- the liberals hollowed it out.

In the 80's, we stood up against the Soviets, stood for equality in the nuclear arms race -- they wanted to freeze us in second place.

From Angola to Nicaragua and Afghanistan -- we said -- let's stand up for freedom -- they said "lets negotiate, deliberate, procrastinate."

Now the Cold War is over and they claim -- "hey, we were behind you all the way!" Yeah, way behind us. Their behavior

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reminds me of the old con man's advice to the new kid. He said son, "if you're being run out of town, just get it front and make it look like a parade."

If we'd have listened to the liberals -- we'd still be living with the Berlin Wall, we'd still be worried about the Warsaw Pact, there'd still be Communists in the Kremlin threatening a world with war. (*) (KOLB - see below)

My opponents say I spend too much time on foreign policy -- and let me say this in return.

I saw the chance to rid our children's dreams of the nuclear nightmare -- and I did. I seized the opportunity so that our kids and our grandkids will never have to climb under desks in nuclear drills as children once did. I will never apologize for one single minute spent to make this world a place of peace for our children. //

But this I know: America's work in the world is far from over. The Soviet bear may be extinct -- but there are still plenty of wolves in the world. As long as I am President, we will work to prevent the spread of weapons of mass destruction ~~no madman will get his finger on the nuclear trigger~~ and will remain ready to deal with those who would contemplate using them. (NSC)
// As long as I am Commander in Chief, America will remain safe and strong. //

Let me say to the good people of Gulfport: I will not let Bill Clinton and his Capitol Hill crowd destroy America's defenses. //

Electing a leader who will keep America strong is trust in the traditional sense. But that's just part of the picture.

Each election is a referendum on the future -- and what we want

(*) Well, we didn't listen to them, and today the Berlin Wall is on sale in a thousand souvenir shops. The Warsaw Pact is dissolved, and Russia has joined the IMF. And the old communists in the Kremlin are right where Ronald Reagan and I said they'd be: on the ash heap of history.

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it to look like. I stake my claim on a simple philosophy: To lead a great nation ... you must first trust the people you lead.

(NSC) Look at every big issue we face. You'll see a choice -- a choice between ^{US} ~~us~~ ^{those} who put ~~our~~ ^{our} faith in everyday Americans, and ~~the folks~~ who put their faith in government.

And if you haven't heard by now what the "Government First" crowd has planned, let me give you just a couple details:

First -- they're calling for over \$200 billion dollars in new spending -- and another \$150 billion in new taxes.

Now, they're going to come back at me and say: "Wait one minute. We're the new breed. We're no Walter Mondale or Mike Dukakis."

Well now ... maybe they're right. //

I don't want to be unfair ... to Mr. Mondale or Mr. Dukakis. \$150 billion in new taxes is more than they the two of them ever dreamed of offering. //

Do you believe that the federal government is already big enough -- and taxes too high? Do you want fewer lawsuits, fewer regulations, and more opportunity for small ^{that generate jobs} businesses? Do you think that competition can help cure the ills ^(KOLB) that plague our schools, and bring the cost of health care down?

(NSC) If you believe in these ideas -- then you believe in my ideas. - the New American Revolution - and will use our government to encourage/empower not stifle progress.
We trust the people -- not the government -- to create the jobs and get this economy moving again.

We trust parents -- not the government -- to make the decisions that matter in life. //

We trust parents -- not the government -- to choose their children's schools: public, private or religious. //

We trust parents -- not the government -- to choose their children's child care. // When the other side says, "government knows best" -- I say: Parents know better. Parents know better than some bureaucrat in Washington, D.C.//

Need to say how will use gov't he leads to empower the people. (NSC)

I've been criticized for having a global vision, but this to me is the defining challenge of the 90's. To take advantage of our victory around the world, to build a more secure nation here at home.

The American people must ask this question -- who do you trust to bring together foreign policy, security policy, and economic policy -- so that it can make a difference in your hometown -- your neighborhood -- your life?

The good people of this city know the answer. You're putting the "port" back in Gulfport. Positioning yourselves to turn the global competition to America's advantage.

You've ^{about to move} ~~already moved~~ into ^{second} ~~third~~ place nationwide as a leading port for imported bananas. After hearing what Bill Clinton's got in mind in the way of new taxes, you may want to consider a banana embargo against Arkansas. // And if you think my opponent's tax plans are bananas, take a look at his 7 percent payroll tax to pay for the government take-over of health care.

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Well, count on it: We're going to help Congress curb its appetite. / We're going to freeze federal spending -- freeze it right now. And if Congress gets the urge to spend, to do a little late-night snacking at the pork barrel, I'll slam the lid shut with a veto.

We're going to help Congress cut the deficit. / I say: Give the people the power to dedicate 10 percent of their tax dollars directly to the deficit.

If Congress won't act -- then the people will. Won't that send a powerful message to Washington! //

I am going take my fight to every corner of this nation -- and I'm going to make the case not just to re-elect me -- but to give Congress back to the people. The House of Representatives has remained in the same control since Khrushchev ruled the Kremlin ... since Castro's coup in Cuba. But today, the status quo is under siege: The only way to break the deadlock in Washington is to clear out the deadwood on Capitol Hill. //

I know this race is long, ^(and there are hills to climb) (and we are far behind.) And yet I (NSC) also believe -- deep in my heart that we will win. //

We will win because our ideas are stronger. We will win because we trust the people, not the government. We will win because we understand the American way.

Barbara and I want to thank you for your support -- and may God bless this great nation -- the United States of America.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 20, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: DAN MC GROARTY

SUBJECT: PROPOSED REMARKS FOR GULFPORT RALLY

I. SUMMARY

On Friday, August 21, at 12:05 p.m., you will address approximately 20,000 people at a rally and fundraiser in Gulfport, Mississippi.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks (approximately 12 minutes / cards) stress the importance of trust in this election year and highlight your new program for debt reduction.

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RESPONSE:

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TO: DANIEL MCGROARTY

The NSC staff concurs in the proposed presidential remarks, subject to the changes noted on the attached text.

Brent Scowcroft
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need a catchy theme - the new American revolution - or something.

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RESPONSE: *Darrance will comment from Houston.*

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Special Assistant to the President and
Deputy Director of Speechwriting

FROM: JANET REHNQUIST *JR*
Associate Counsel to the President

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks -- Gulfport Rally; Gulfport,
Mississippi; August 21, 1992

At your request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter. We have no legal objections.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

cc: Phil Brady

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