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And look, I've tried to work with this Congress. You all remember at the Inaugural Address I said, "People didn't send us here to bicker, they sent us here to get something done." I held out my hand, and these old mossbacks bit it off. Enough! We've got to change the Congress.

So we're talking clean House. We need Spencer Bachus here for the 6th District. We need Terry Everett for the 2d District; Don Sledge for the 3d; Mickey Strickland for the 4th; Terry Smith for the 5th; and Kevin Jones for the 7th. And then we can clean House.

While we're at it, the Senate needs a little work. Those liberals that control that Senate are blocking me every inch of the way. Give us Richard Sellers for the Senate. Make change. Make change.

Look, I know this and you know it: Americans are tired of the blame game, sick of all the excuses, tired of these people up there acting like they're the candidates for the next episode of "American Gladiators". But I'll tell you this: I am tired of it, too. Every American knows the truth. Congress—look at the post office, look at the bank—they have become corrupt, conceited, confused, a body of these PAC's, perks, privileges, partisanship, and paralysis. We must change the Congress with which Bill Clinton is interlocked.

You ask him when he comes south. He talks about change. What about changing the one institution whose control hasn't changed in 38 years, since he was 7 years old? The Congress. They have a lower rate of turnover than the Soviet Politburo.

So it's time to say, "Enough is enough." If you want to get rid of that deadlock, give me some new faces in that Congress and watch this country move forward. There is so much to do: a balanced budget amendment, locking this line-item veto into place so we can cut that spending. Give the parents some choice in the schools that their kids attend—private, public, or religious. Give us that kind of a positive change.

I know this is a long race and that some have counted us out. Oh boy, are we having some problems with the national media. They don't know good news when they see it. They are going to know change when they see it. And we're going to win this in the final analysis on this basis because I trust the American people, and I hope I have earned the trust of the American people.

When I think of the great patriotism shown by this wonderful State of Alabama and I think of those men and women that served in Desert Storm and I think of the opposition I had in the Congress, I say let's change it. So if we're faced with a problem again, we can solve it just as quick as we did Desert Storm in spite of that opposition.

So, my message is this: After—once again saying thanks. I can't tell you what this does for the spirit, this, the largest rally, as Emory told me, he's ever seen around here.

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

The President. So you tell the opposition we stand for family values. And the best evidence of this, standing right here with me today, is Barbara Bush, who does so much for literacy in this country.

Audience members. Barbara! Barbara! Barbara!

The President. You tell them we stand for family and faith and one Nation under God. And then go tell the gridlocked Congress and Governor Clinton: If you can't run with the big dogs, stay under the porch.

Thank you all very much.

Note: The President spoke at 2:55 p.m. at the Riverchase Galleria shopping mall. In his remarks, he referred to Emory Fowler, Mayor of Montgomery. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.

Remarks at the National Affairs Briefing in Dallas, Texas August 22, 1992

Thank you very much. Hey, listen, this is a nonpolitical gathering. Thank you. Life is not fair. For me to get up here after Dr.

Adrian Rogers, one of the great religious leaders of this country, it just doesn't seem fair. Adrian, thank you, sir, for that introduction. I mean, seven standing ovations in the introduction, my heavens, what's going on here? *[Laughter]*

But I am so pleased to be here. I have great respect for the man that did the introducing and so many here with us tonight. I'd like to recognize a true fighter for the American family. I heard him when Barbara and I were standing in the wings; we heard him. I'm talking about one of this Nation's truly great and, I would say, spiritual Governors, Governor John Ashcroft from Missouri. He gets it on his own and also from his wonderful dad that is so well known to, I'm sure, many people here.

Thanks to Denee Varnum for that singing and the First Baptist Church choir and orchestra for that assist on "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." May I salute—I think Congressmen Sam Johnson of Dallas and Dick Armey of a neighboring district are here with us tonight, both doing a superb job.

Of course, another old friend for Barbara and me, now doing a superb job for this city, Mayor Steve Bartlett. You're lucky to have him. You Dallas folks are lucky to have him as your leader.

In my line of work, loyalty and friendship really count, and I want to single out Dr. Jerry Falwell, who is with us tonight, because he sure fits that description as far as the Bush family goes. I'm sorry that I missed Dr. E.V. Hill. I was with him in his church in South Central out there in Los Angeles. I understand he just wowed them here tonight. But here's a real man of the cloth and a man I respect enormously. I wish he were here now.

Of course, special thanks to our organizer and wonderfully dedicated chairman, Ed McAteer; a man who I was sitting next to, he and I go back many, many years out here in Texas, and he was reminding me of a meeting we had some 36 years ago out in west Texas, Ed Drake, chairman of the national NAB. Or is he the local chairman? Which are you? Local chairman, all right. And Dr. Jack Graham, the chairman of the ministerial committee.

Let me just say it's a pleasure to be here. I've got a very difficult assignment. I plan to fulfill it to the letter. I was told that this is a nonpolitical event. We're just coming off of a fantastic campaign swing, so I'm going to cool it down, though, and talk about things that I think are near and dear to our hearts.

You see, we meet tonight at a time of great change. It's exciting change; makes me wish I were about 40 years younger at times. In both the world and our Nation this change is exciting. Changes are taking place, and they literally defy the imagination. I remember 10 years ago when one of God's great soldiers, a friend to all here, I'm sure, visited Europe and the Soviet Union. Returning to America, Dr. Billy Graham predicted that freedom would outlast tyranny. He'd sensed something as he traveled across that monolithic Communist empire. The doubters said he'd been tricked. But Dr. Graham, Billy, knew something they didn't. He knew the chains of oppression forged by men were no match for the keys to salvation forged by God. Over the past 3½ years bayonets have been no match for the righteousness of God.

Now, look to Bulgaria, where at last people wish Merry Christmas not only in the privacy of their homes but in public, in the streets. Look to Russia, where a cathedral that was called the All Union Museum of Religion and Atheism now houses God's apostles, or the former East Germany, where Bible studies are like bluebonnets in Texas in the spring. They're busting out all over.

In a season of thanksgiving the world says grace. And by God's providence the cold war is over, and freedom finished first. Because of the changes that have been wrought outside our Nation, our children and our grandchildren now sleep in the sweet sunshine of peace. And now it is our challenge, it is our sacred challenge to build for them a Nation that is as secure from the inside as it is safe from the outside.

I met not long ago with some of the mayors of our great cities in this country. It was the directors or the executive board of the National League of Cities. I asked what was the root of the ills with which they are afflicted in these cities, problems like crime, drug abuse, unemployment. They could have complained of the lack of Government money,

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but they didn't. They could have complained at the lack of Government programs, but they didn't. These mayors, including those from the other party, liberal, conservative, Republican, Democrat, large city, small city, said that all their problems could be traced to the breakdown of the American family. I would simply add to that, an erosion of traditional moral and religious values on which our very Nation was founded.

Some want us to get away from that. Some want us to get off of that theme, get away from that. I simply cannot do it. It is too fundamental. Leave out the election. It is fundamental that we restore and strengthen the American family.

Now, this week you saw a very charismatic, dynamic, insightful Bush family member appear on television and talk to the Nation. I'm speaking, of course, of our First Lady, Barbara. By the way, I recall the Book of Proverbs said that "Grandchildren are the crown of the aged." Well, while I wouldn't quite put myself up there with the aged yet—some will, but I don't put myself there—I must tell you I felt like I was wearing a crown the other night when I listened to one of our grandkids, George P., speak to this Nation. This is a family night here, and I hope you'll understand how emotional Barbara and I felt when we saw this little guy get up. I asked him ahead of time, "Are you scared?" Oh, no, no, he wasn't scared at all. But he carried it off well, and he spoke from the heart.

Then yesterday, we were over in Gulfport, Mississippi, and then at this marvelous country music town of Branson, Missouri, and we saw a sign, "George P. in 2024. Viva Bush." It's wonderful, this politics. But you know, in a tough political year—it's been pretty tough, let's face it, and all the criticism, but it all subsides. It all gets into proper perspective when you see your own grandkid up there and can take pride in what your family does.

You know, Barbara in her speech said something I remember. She said, "To us, family means putting your arms around each other and being there." Now, those are truly words of insight and wisdom. When I speak of family values, of restoring a little moral and religious fiber to our Nation's diet, my

opponents accuse me of mouthing slogans. But it is no slogan that America remains the most resolutely religious Nation on God's great Earth. It is no slogan to say that America will always occupy a special place in God's heart. But that is true only as long as we keep Him in a special place in our hearts.

So I believe that now that the world has become more like America, it is time for America to become more like herself. That means strengthening the American family, and yes, it means increasing our faith in God.

Government policy can make a difference. That's why I fought for changes—some that Steve was generous enough to talk about—in our welfare laws to encourage families to stay together, fathers to stick around, children to be able to save a little money when their mother's on welfare so they can get themselves educated. We've got to change the way the old welfare system has worked.

When Congress was considering a new law giving parents help with child care, I fought to make sure that parents would be able to choose the child care provider of their choice. I fought especially hard, and we were successful on this one, to allow care provided in religious settings. We had to fight, but we won that fight. You see, when it comes to deciding who should care for children when parents are working, I believe Government doesn't know best; parents know best. Parents should choose.

The same is true of education. I have spoken often of roots and wings. Wings, of course, are the subjects our children learn, math, science, English, that allow them to make their way in our complex world economy. But just as important are the roots, the moral values taught around the kitchen table or in our churches, and yes, as Dr. Rogers said, I believe, in our schools. For without roots our children will never fly in a moral and good direction.

Many parents want their children to attend religious schools, but they simply can't afford it. So I am fighting for a "GI bill" for children. It will give Federal money to working parents so that they can choose the best school for their children. The choice should include all schools, public, private, and religious.

I happen to believe that just as we fix our economy and improve our schools, we've got to strengthen our moral foundation. If I could make one political comment, I was struck by the fact that the other party took words to put together their platform but left out three simple letters, G-O-D. As you may have heard, Governor Casey of Pennsylvania was also shut out of the convention because he wanted to talk about the rights of the unborn. At least he's in good company. My party's platform is different. We are proud to celebrate our country's Judeo-Christian heritage unrivaled in the world. [Applause]

While you're still standing may I say, as I said, I happen to believe that all human life is precious, born or unborn. I think it's ridiculous that a 13-year-old girl here in Dallas has to get her mother's permission to get her ears pierced in a mall but can get an abortion without telling her mom and dad. That doesn't make sense to me. I don't believe it makes sense to most Americans.

Something's wrong when kids can get birth control in school but can't say a prayer in school. If Congress can debate the merits of Vanna White appearing on the Home Shopping Network, surely Congress can find enough time to pass an amendment to allow our kids to thank God. So I call on the Congress again, and I'll keep calling on them to pass a constitutional amendment allowing voluntary prayer. Let us bring the faith of our fathers back to schools.

These are the kinds of issues that I care about and, certainly, I know you care about. So I'm not going to be dissuaded by the critics who call family values a cliché, who say that family values have no place in our national debate. I will ignore those who would rather not talk about a moral revival in America because I believe it is as important as any other challenge that we face.

Barbara and I have crisscrossed the country today, started out in Missouri, went to Georgia, spent our afternoon in Birmingham, Alabama, where a crowd of 20,000 people were kind enough to wait in the rain to see us. As we came out on the stage, singer Lee Greenwood was just beginning that marvelous anthem you know, a beautiful version of the song, "I'm Proud To Be an American."

As I looked over the crowd, the rain was pouring down, falling, and I saw a little girl with blond ringlets perched upon her dad's shoulders. She had a little ball cap on her head, an American flag in one hand. As Lee Greenwood began to sing she began to wave the flag, and I looked and in her other hand she had scrawled a sign. All the rain had smudged the ink, but I could still make out the words "I love America. America loves God."

That little girl will grow up in a world filled with miracle medicines, a world where all the volumes of all the books in the Library of Congress will be able to be stored on one tiny little disk. While scientific progress is good, it is my fervent hope that she will also come of age in a Nation where family is always first and where the Creator is worshipped above all else. That is what has made America the greatest Nation on God's Earth. It is our faith which will guarantee that the Sun never sets on our Nation.

I'm just delighted to have been with you. Thank you for inviting us. And may God bless this most wondrous land on the face of the Earth, the United States of America. Thank you very, very much.

Note: The President spoke at 9:25 p.m. at the Dallas Convention Center. In his remarks, he referred to Adrian Rogers, pastor, Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, TN; evangelists Jerry Falwell and Billy Graham; Edward V. Hill, pastor, Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Los Angeles, CA; and National Affairs Briefing officers Ed McAteer, national chairman, Ed Drake, Dallas steering committee chairman, and Jack Graham, ministerial committee chairman.

Remarks to the Community in Springfield, Illinois

August 23, 1992

The President. Thank you, thank you. Thank you, Jim Edgar. You in Illinois are lucky to have Jim Edgar and Brenda here in Springfield, I'll tell you. And of course, I'm very pleased that Illinois' own Ed Madigan is our Secretary of Agriculture. He un-

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NATIONAL AFFAIRS BRIEFING
DALLAS, TEXAS

SUBJECT: _____
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1992

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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August 20, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: STEVEN PROVOST
FROM: CURT SMITH 
SUBJECT: NATIONAL AFFAIRS BRIEFING / DALLAS, TEXAS

On Saturday, August 22 at 9:15 p.m., you will address a largely evangelical, conservative audience of approximately 7000 at the National Affairs Briefing at the Dallas Convention Center. Your remarks are 12 minutes in length and focus on issues important to the conservative community.

(Smith/Aarhus)
August 19, 1992
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NATIONAL AFFAIRS BRIEFING
DALLAS CONVENTION CENTER
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1992

Thank you for that introduction. Fellow Americans. ((I am pleased to be at this "Woodstock" for conservatives. I don't think there's been so much conservative passion in one room since the last time Pat Buchanan first met Ronald Reagan.)) //

I'm especially glad to be in the home of the Dallas Cowboys -- who've traveled a long way since Jerry Jones came from Little Rock to buy the team. / ((It's good to see someone from Arkansas who's kept his eye on the ball.)) //

We meet today as great challenges face America -- good schools / safe streets / a sound economy / a world at peace. But we will meet them as Americans always have. Not -- as some do - - by running America down. / We will spend our time / the next four years / helping families lift America up. //

Let us start by recalling why the Pilgrims sought a New Jerusalem -- why to an entire world, we became less a place than an ideal. It was because America meant a better life -- a life based on values which enrich America just as God enriches lives.

I don't mean values with the half-life of a sound bite -- but timeless things like community / self-reliance / opportunity. These things link your family -- and bind the Family called America. They matter because life without family would be as empty as a universe without faith. //

Wednesday night you saw the most charismatic member of the Bush family on television. Here's what she said about the family -- your's and mine. She said, "To us -- family means putting your arms around each other... and being there." // No wonder America loves Barbara Bush. //

Family is why conservatives support lower tax rates, limits on government spending, and greater competition -- to empower people, not government, to make decisions. / Why we want less economic regulation and more open trade -- to unleash growth which gives people jobs. It's why our policies reward hard work and self-discipline: We believe in an America closer to The Waltons than The Simpsons.

I may be the underdog in this campaign -- but I'm going to fight to keep the Democrats from reversing our policies and putting the family in the doghouse. / Back in the late 50's and early 60's there was a TV program starring Johnny Carson. / Back then, "Who Do You Trust" was a game show. Today it's a fundamental question that defines the very soul of this campaign.

Trust matters. It matters when, late at night in the White House, the phone rings. Sometimes it's a madman threatening peace halfway around the world. / The man who answers that phone needs the right stuff to do the right thing. My friends: I am that man. / Yet trust matters, too, right here at home -- and here's why. //

Trust colors the Grand Canyon of a divide between me and my opponent. Think of the issues that affect the family --

economic, social, military. Our positions are wider apart than Madonna and Guy Lombardo. /

On one side is the Democrat's nominee. Oh, I know: He'd like us to believe his party has waded into the mainstream. The fact is they don't even have their feet wet. / The other party still thinks that more government is the answer to everything. ((Sometimes I think that, if they had their way, Mother's Day and Father's Day would be replaced by Big Brother Day)) On the other side stand you and me. We believe government should serve the people -- not the other way around. //

Look first at what trust means to our number one issue today -- the economy -- jobs. //

The simple fact is only one candidate for President has lived a life beyond government -- and known a call beyond politics. I built a company / met a payroll / shared friends' dreams in Midland and Odessa. / My opponent, on the other hand, thinks most paychecks should come out of the taxpayer's pocket. Maybe that explains why he wants the largest tax increase in history -- \$150 billion. He'd also raise spending by more than \$200 billion -- and cost us 2.6 million jobs. / ((Folks ask me why he keeps saying these things as he wanders around the country. I don't know. Guess he's inhaled too many bus fumes.))

I reject my opponent's knee-jerk reaction to every problem: Raising taxes. / You know that problem: When their knee jerks - - you get kicked. / It all comes down to trust. Don't expect a Democrat President to restrain spending in a Democrat Congress.

There'd be so much overspending, their sessions could be covered on the commodities page under "pork futures." / My view is different -- it's Middle American. We've built on the Executive Order Ronald Reagan signed in 1987 to strengthen the family. How? By trusting parents -- not the government -- to make decisions. Especially on family social issues. //

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

I trust parents -- not the government -- to choose their children's child care. // Few things please me more than the legislation we passed in 1990 to protect religious and home-based care.

Think of health care. Here, too, I trust parents. / My opponent says: Let the government play doctor. I say: Pass my pro-family plan that will use tax credits to buy health insurance and will reform malpractice. Today, there are too many malpractice suits -- too many lawyers looking to soak the system. The last thing we need is an America where kids sue their parents. //

I was struck, for example, by the fact that not once was God mentioned in the Democrats' 10,000-word platform. ((Since Governor Casey of Pennsylvania was also shut out of the convention, at least he's in good company.)) // Our platform's different. We are proud to celebrate our country's Judeo-Christian heritage unrivaled in the world. //

That is why the political costs don't count to me. What does is to "let thy conscience be thy guide". / Let my opponent explain why he prefers abortion on demand when adoption is a moral alternative. /// I revere the sanctity of life. //

I also want to help the family by upholding prayer. / Something's wrong when kids can get condoms at school but can't say a prayer. / That's why I say: If Congress can debate the merits of Vanna White appearing on the Home Shopping Network -- surely, Congress can allow our kids to thank God. / So I throw down the gauntlet. I call on Congress to pass a Constitutional Amendment allowing voluntary prayer. Let's bring the Faith of our Fathers back to our schools.

Finally, we can help the family by freeing our kids from worry about a nuclear Armageddon. / Today, this Nation is a better place because this planet is a safer place. Safer than it was a decade ago -- safer even than two months ago, when your kids walked out of school and into summer vacation. /

I am proud how we've reduced some of the world's most dangerous nuclear weapons -- and how we've turned the world right-side up. Today, Israeli and Arab are talking at the conference table. Israel knows it can count on loan guarantees / on support for its qualitative edge / and always on our strength. In Berlin, a wall crumbled. In Kuwait, aggression did not stand. Ronald Reagan was right when he called Imperial Communism a four-letter word: E-V-I-L. Today, it's D-E-A-D. / It didn't happen

by magic. It took guts, and vision. The Cold War is over -- and America won.

Look to Lithuania -- where the main Catholic cathedral, once a government archives building, has been reconsecrated. / Look to Bulgaria. Last year, my great running mate, Dan Quayle, spoke at the reopening of another cathedral in Sofia. / All over Eastern Europe, churches and synagogues are being repainted / rebuilt / reborn. / Now that we've got the Russians to stop knocking our country -- maybe we can convince my opponent to stop knocking it.

We don't need to knock America. We need to lift America. We need a land where we love, not hate, one another. An America which protects the family -- all that we are, and believe. / We must preserve the family -- and with your support, we will. / Thank you. And God bless the most wondrous land on the face of the earth -- the United States of America.

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The NSC staff has reviewed the above-referenced matter and has no objection, subject to the changes noted on the attached text.

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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(Speech writing)

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Curt wants to know if we
can keep it in.

Tell the President to break
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 19, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL WHITE HOUSE OFFICE EMPLOYEES AND
ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM:

TIMOTHY J. MCBRIDE *Timothy J. McBride*
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT: Notification of Participation in Employee Records
Matching Programs

The Debt Collection Act of 1982 authorized agencies to recover delinquent debt owed to the government by their employees through salary deductions. Beginning in 1987, The Reagan Administration instituted a computer matching program of delinquent debt files from the major credit agencies and Executive and Judicial Branch employees. These programs identify federal employees who owe federal debts (including tax debts) and identify retired military members who are subject to dual compensation and pay cap restrictions. The Executive Office of the President, with the exception of the White House Office (WHO) and the Office of the Vice President (OVP), has been participating in these computer matching programs.

Computer matching has proven to be a fiscally sound approach. Over \$157 million dollars has been recovered as a result of these programs, either through negotiated payments or offsets of up to 15 percent of employee's net salaries. WHO and OVP will now participate in the computer matching program for debt collection.

I want to assure you that the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 provides for the protection of your privacy and due process when matching different federal systems of records as a means of complying with the Debt Collection Act. Your employee record will be protected by strict adherence to the provisions of the Privacy Act. Access will be limited to only those who have a legitimate need as part of performing a match. Your records will not be used for any other purpose and no information will be extracted if there is no match. Any match which indicates delinquent debt will be carefully verified and handled with the utmost confidentiality.

Thank you for your cooperation and participation in this important program.

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FROM MRS. AARHUS

RE: FLOTUS QUOTE

Here is the quote we would like to insert for Curt's National
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"To us -- family means putting your arms around each other
and being there..."

Call me if you have any questions.

NOTE -- Tom Scully needs you to call him at x5178 up here ASAP
re: Lincoln Technical Institute.

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MSJ

GREGORY S. WALDEN
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks: Conservative Briefing
Dallas, Texas

At your request, the Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced matter. We have no legal objection or comments.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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*To: Curt Smith*Document No. 345979SS**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

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