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Remarks at the Pride in Alabama Rally in Hoover, Alabama August 22, 1992

The President. Roll up your sleeves; we're going to work. Thank you very much. Thank you very, very much. Thank you so very much for that welcome. I reminded them over in a little rainstorm in a rally in Georgia of a country song, "If you're going to see a rainbow, you've got to stand a little rain." And you've sure done it. Thank you.

We are going to have a rainbow. We are going to win this election for the American people. May I thank Emory Folmar; and of course, my good friend Governor Guy Hunt, your Governor; I support him all the way; single out two Members of the United States Congress, Sonny Callahan and Bill Dickinson, old friends, both doing a great job; my fishing pal, Ray Scott, Sportsman of the Year for Alabama.

Let me say this magic city is a wonderful place to start a magic campaign. I've got a feeling this fall we're going to use that magic to make some Democrats disappear, disappear from the Presidency, disappear from the House. There's a very important battle going on this fall, big battle this fall: two fiercely determined rivals locked in gridlock, locked in combat. And I'm not just sure whether this thing's going to be won by the War Eagles or by the Crimson Tide, but nevertheless, that's your business.

Hey, I did like it, though, when George Archer won the Senior PGA Tournament around here. I would have loved those big headlines, "George comes on strong, pulls off big win." Help me do that in the fall, because we are coming on strong, and we're taking our case to the American people. We're bypassing those talk shows and going to you,

the American people, saying, "Give us your support."

The reason we'll win is we're talking about entirely different directions for this country, different agenda. It's a choice about the character of the person you want to lead this Nation and the direction you want us to go. I believe I am the person to have that support.

All the other side does is talk about change, change, change. But the thing that must guide change are things that never change. We believe in a strong defense, in strong families, in leaving the world a better place for our children.

Think for a minute, just think for one minute about the world of change that we've seen the last 4 years: the Berlin Wall down; millions of people took their fresh first breath of freedom; and America, her strength and ideals intact, won the cold war, and you, the taxpayers, helped get that job done. These changes are not accidental. The world changed because America remained true to her unchanging principles. So when Governor Clinton says we're ridiculed around the world, he is disconnected. We are respected around the world.

My opponent said I spent too much time on national security and standing up against aggression, too much time on foreign policy. Let me tell you something. When I took office I saw the chance to help finish off imperial communism, and I did it with the help of the American people. I saw the chance to help rid our children's dreams of the nuclear nightmare, to help them live in a safer world. I did it with your help, and I am proud of it. And that is important. So let them criticize and carp. I will never apologize for one single minute that I have met trying to make this world a more peaceful place for all the young people here today.

The challenge now: to build a more prosperous and secure Nation right here at home. And so for these next 73 days I'm going to ask the American people: Who do you trust to bring it all home?

Audience members. Bush! Bush! Bush!

The President. Bring it home: foreign policy, security policy, and economic policy so that it can make a difference to you right here in these neighborhoods right here in

Alabama. I ask for your support based on my experience, my ideas, and my character.

Let me say this. I share Alabama's commitment to family values, and we will never forget: We are one Nation under God; one Nation under God.

So we start right now, right here. I do believe here's a principle with which I differ from my opponent, the Governor of Arkansas. I believe our Government is too big, and it spends too much of your money. I believe the deficit is a dark cloud on our children's future. You know it, and I know it, and I put forward a program to do something about it.

If the Congress sends me any bill spending one penny more than I requested, I will veto it, fast, right on the spot; faster than the sales of Millie's book. I've repeatedly proposed cuts in the Federal spending to deflate the deficit. This year alone, I called for the elimination of 200 specific programs and 4,000 wasteful projects, and this gridlocked Congress has said no and diverted your money to pork barrel projects. So here's the proposal, here's the proposal: If Congress needs more help curing its addiction, I say let's give the American people a chance. Give the people the power to dedicate up to 10 percent of their tax dollars directly to the deficit. If Congress won't cut the deficit, the American people will. Give the people that power.

Let me repeat what I said at our convention. As we get these appropriate spending reductions, I will propose a tax cut to give you more money to pay your bills, businesses more incentives to create the jobs that this economy needs. We've got to do both: lower spending and lower taxes.

One other thing, one other point: We've got to give the small businesses a shot in the arm around here. They're the ones that create two-thirds of America's jobs. Think of them right here in the mall, McMillan's or Norton's Florist, right here in this area. If we're going to get this economy moving, small business needs relief from taxation, from regulation, and yes, from these crazy lawsuits that are killing us off.

These lawsuits are costing our economy billions of dollars each year, and we're fighting now to reform our legal system. As a Nation, very candidly, we need to sue each other

less and care for each other more. About 460 days ago, May 15th, 1991, I sent my first plan to control these outrageous lawsuits up to the Congress. It is still sitting there, blocked by Congressmen beholden to that powerful lawyers' lobby, gridlocked in this liberal Democrat-controlled Congress. I say: Let's change the Congress. Let's clean House.

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

The President. Very true. Elect these guys. I'm coming to them in just a minute. Let me just remind you, I hate to ruin a wonderful day like this, but let me remind you what Governor Clinton wants.

Audience members. Boo-o-o!

The President. He's gotten the fever. He's gotten that liberal Democratic fever, and he's not even there yet. He wants to raise Government spending, he's already proposed this, by \$220 billion. He wants to raise taxes, the biggest increase in history, by \$150 billion. And to that, I say: No way, Governor. No way.

They talk about change. The only thing you'll have left in your pocket, if this guy gets in, is change, I'll tell you that. They always want to put Government first. That's not so surprising, when you've spent most of your life in Government, Government is pretty much all you see. I spent half my adult life, thank heavens, in the private sector. I earned my belief in limited Government from working out, having a job, holding a job, working in the oil fields, building a business, and meeting a payroll. That is a good credential for anybody that wants to be President of the United States of America.

I learned what all of you have learned and some are now learning. That's where I learned how jobs are created, that you can't have employees without employers. That's where I learned in this country that Government works for the people, not the other way around.

But in all fairness, all fairness—we've got to be fair in this election—Governor Clinton is not the only one who has forgotten that lesson if he ever knew it. There's a whole party of his colleagues right up there on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC, who have spent their entire lives on the Government payroll. I call them the gridlocked Democratic lib-

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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.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 22, 1992 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: -----

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CAMPAIGN RALLY
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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August 20, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: STEVE PROVOST *SP*
FROM: ANDY FERGUSON *AF*
SUBJECT: PROPOSED REMARKS FOR BUSH/QUAYLE RALLY IN
BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA

Summary:

On Saturday, August 22, at 2:55 p.m. you will address approximately 9,000 to 12,000 people in the parking lot of the Riverchase Galleria shopping center. The Riverchase Galleria is a mixed-use retail, hotel and office project, and has close to 200 specialty stores.

Discussion:

Your remarks (approximately 10 minutes / cards) are derived from your RNC acceptance speech. They are almost identical to those you will deliver earlier in the day in Woodstock, Georgia.

(Ferguson/Bunton)
August 19, 1992
BIRMINGHAM

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CAMPAIGN RALLY
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1992
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Thank you for that warm 'Bama welcome. Let me tell you -- the "Magic City" is the perfect place to start a magic campaign - - I've got a feeling this fall we're going to make some Democrats disappear.

There is an important battle going on this fall -- two fiercely determined rivals locked in combat. I'm just not sure whether this thing will be won by the Tigers or the Crimson Tide.

I'm sorry I wasn't here last weekend, when George Archer won the Senior PGA tournament. I would have loved those big headlines: "George Comes on Strong -- Pulls Off Big Win."

You're going to see another headline just like that one come November -- because now we're coming on strong, taking our case to the American people.

This afternoon I want to talk to you about the sharp choice I will offer every American this fall. It's a choice between different agendas -- different directions for America. And yes, it's a choice about the character of the man you want to lead our nation.

They say this election is about change -- and they're right. But let's not forget: The things that must guide change are the things that never change: our belief in a strong defense, in strong families, in leaving the world a better place for our children.

Think for a minute about the world of change we've already

seen these last four years. The Berlin wall came tumbling down. Millions of people took their first breath of freedom. And America -- her strength and ideals -- won the Cold War.

Now these changes didn't come about by accident -- the world changed because America remained true to her unchanging principles. My opponents say I spent too much time on foreign policy these past four years. Well, let me tell you: When I took office, I saw the chance to help finish off imperial Communism - and I did.

I saw the chance to help rid our children's dreams of the nuclear nightmare, to help them live in a safer world -- and I did.

So let my opponents understand this: I will never apologize for one single minute I've spent making this world a place of peace for all our children.

For forty years, this was the change Americans fought for and died for -- and now it offers us the defining challenge of the 90s: to take advantage of our victory around the world, to build a more secure and prosperous nation here at home.

And so these next 73 days, I'm going to ask the American people: Who do you trust to bring it all home -- foreign policy, security policy, and economic policy -- so that it can make a difference to you here in your own neighborhoods, right here in central Alabama.

My experience, my character, my ideas -- I am that man.

And we start right here, right now. I believe our

government is too big and it spends too much of your money -- and I believe the deficit is a dark cloud on our children's future. You know it -- and I know it.

But the liberal Democrats don't. They think the deficit is a big game of Wheel of Fortune. And they only want to buy three vowels: I // O // U.

Well, I'm the man to solve the puzzle.

Here's how. In Houston two nights ago, I announced a freeze on government spending. If Congress sends me a bill spending one penny more than I requested -- I will veto it faster than they can say "Tax and Spend".

And if Congress needs more help curing its pork addiction, I say let's give the people the power to dedicate 10 percent of their tax dollars directly to the deficit. If Congress won't cut spending, then the people will.

And we will do more: I say let's jumpstart this economy. Let's give small business a shot in the arm. Small businesses create two-thirds of the new jobs in America. Think about some of the businesses right here in the mall -- McMillan's, or Norton's Florists. If we're going to get this economy moving, small business needs relief -- from taxation, litigation, and regulation. And we're going to give it to them.

Now, Governor Clinton wants a different kind of change. He wants to raise government spending by \$220 billion. And raise taxes -- the biggest tax hike in history -- \$150 billion dollars.

Well, that's change all right. By the time he gets through,

change is about all you'll have left in your pocket.

You see, when you get down to it, it's a question of trust. Look at every big issue we face. You'll see a choice -- a choice between people who put their faith in everyday Americans, and those who put their faith in government.

I trust you -- families and parents -- to make the decisions that matter in life.

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.

And I trust you -- not the government -- to decide how you want to spend and save the money you earn.

These are my ideas -- and I think these are the American people's ideas. Do you believe that the federal government is already big enough -- and taxes too much?

Do you want fewer lawsuits, fewer regulations, and more opportunity for small businesses?

Do you think that competition can help cure the ills that plague our schools, and bring the cost of health care down?

If you believe in these ideas -- then you believe in my ideas.

I wonder about Governor Clinton sometimes -- I wonder why it is that whenever he's faced with any problem, his solution is always to put government first.

But it's not really so surprising, I guess. When you've

spent your life in government like he has, government is pretty much all you see.

I got my belief in trust -- in limited government -- from working out in the oil fields of west Texas, building a business, meeting a payroll.

I'd say that's a pretty good credential for being President.

That's where I learned how jobs are created. That's where I learned that in this country the government works for the people, not the other way around.

Governor Clinton isn't the only one who's forgotten that lesson -- if he ever knew it. There's a whole party full of his colleagues up there on Capitol Hill who've spent their lives on the government payroll. And somehow I don't think Governor Clinton is the guy to stand up to them.

The last thing this country needs is a rubber-check Congress and a rubber-stamp President.

I know about those guys. At my first inauguration, I extended my hand to the Democratic leaders on Capitol Hill -- and they bit it off.

Now I know Americans are tired of the blame game, sick of all the excuses, tired of your national leaders acting like they are the candidates for the next episode of American Gladiators.

I'm tired of it, too. Every American knows the truth: Congress has become corrupt, conceited, confused -- a body of PACs, perks, privilege, partisanship and paralysis.

And no wonder: Congress's leadership has not changed in 38

years -- since Bill Clinton was eight years old, ((right about the time he was campaigning for hall monitor)). Congress has a lower rate of turnover than the old Soviet Politburo.

It's time to say enough is enough. If you really want to get rid of the deadlock in Washington -- let's get rid of the deadwood in Congress.

We have our work cut out for us. But Americans will never settle for second best in anything. Not in our schools, not in our workers, not in our values.

And not in this election.

I know this race is long, and we are behind. And yet I also believe, deep in my heart, that we will win.

We will win because we trust the American people. We will win because our ideas are stronger. We will win because we understand the American way.

So tell the Democrats: If you can't run with the big dogs, stay under the porch.

Thank you and God bless you.

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NOTE: Speech content is same as Woodstock, Georgia Rally on Saturday, August 22, 1992

Please provide comments on the attached directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, with a copy to this office NO LATER THAN 5:00PM, TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 20. Thank you!

RESPONSE:

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I noticed flying into town that beautiful Statue of Vulcan up on Red Mountain. And I was thinking: Thanks to the changes of the last four years, that mountain is about the last "red" you can find on a map these days.

Now these changes didn't come about by accident -- the world changed because America made it change. My opponents say I spent too much time on foreign policy these past four years. Well, let me tell you: When I took office, I saw the chance to help finish off imperial Communism -- and I did.

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 SUBJECT: BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1992

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY
SPEECHWRITER TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: *GSW* GREGORY S. WALDEN
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Three speeches

This responds to your request for comments on three speeches to be delivered by the President on Saturday August 22 (Woodstock, Georgia; Birmingham, Alabama; and Branson, Missouri).

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