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is one right there. That's a good place to start. Get the income taxes down. And if you'll excuse me one political comment, I have a message for Governor Clinton: Americans aren't afraid of cutting spending and lowering taxes. They fear most of all a rubber-stamp President that will rubber-stamp this spendthrift Congress. So there. We're not going to let that nightmare happen.

You know, I think that you all understand perhaps as well as any in America—certainly is true in rural America—the values, what we're talking about when we talk about family values. And here we learn that the family is there to teach us right from wrong, to lend a helping hand to a neighbor, respect for the law, hold out your hand to help somebody else, wipe a tear away when something goes wrong. Now, Barbara and I try to impart these values to our kids and grandkids. And I have great respect for what she has done, helping with literacy, helping other Americans to have a better life.

You know, today the American family is under attack. And we've got to defend it because it is the foundation of our nature. And that is why when we cut Government spending, I will fight for an increase in the personal income tax exemption so more Americans can afford to build and strengthen their families.

We're going to reform the welfare program to encourage families to stick together and have fathers stick around and do what they ought to do.

I see the signs out here of the teachers; God bless those people that teach our young people. And we have proposed the most far-reaching reform in American education in a century, and with a new Congress we will get it passed. We need to reform education, support the teachers, and be sure these kids can grow up in a competitive world number one.

I'll give you another idea why I want to change this Congress. I mentioned it in Houston. We are suing each other too much and caring for each other too little. And we have been trying for 3 years to reform the legal liability laws so that you don't have these excessive suits that drive doctors out of medicine, drive Little League coaches out of Little League. Locked in that gridlocked

Congress by Bill Clinton and the liberal leadership in Washington. We've got to change it. We have got to change that gridlocked Congress. We've got to clean House.

Let me just say in conclusion: Two years ago I made, I think, the toughest decision that a President can make, and that is to send America's sons and daughters into battle. The sons and daughters of Illinois and every other State fought against aggression, fought to keep a people free, fought to prevent the Mideast from becoming a nuclear powder keg. Now they have come home. And this election, like every other, is about making an America that they can be proud of, an America we all can be proud of: good jobs, safe streets, and strong families. And so I ask for your support, not to change for the sake of change but to change America to make it more secure, more safe, more promising to every young person here today.

May God bless you all. And thank you for this fantastic rally. I am so proud to be back. Four more!

Note: The President spoke at 1:07 p.m. at the Illinois State Fairgrounds. In his remarks, he referred to Jim Edgar, Governor of Illinois, and his wife, Brenda.

Remarks on Disaster Assistance for Florida Following Hurricane Andrew August 24, 1992

I just very briefly want to express my heartfelt concern to the people of Florida on this devastating storm. Apparently it's one of the worst, probably the worst in six decades. We've already gotten two FEMA teams, that's the Government emergency teams, down there in Florida. I will be declaring today that Florida is a disaster area. There will be 27 agencies of the Government then ready to help in any way that the Federal Government can help.

But I will be in touch during the day to see that everything runs smoothly and that we do everything we can to help the people down there. Apparently it was a very bad storm, a storm that kept the evaluation teams from sizing it up until now, but I expect

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Two years ago the toughest decision I had to make was to send the troops into battle. The president and every other leader fought to prevent the nuclear powder from getting home. And this is about making me proud of, and proud of: good jobs, good wages. And so I ask you to help America to make a more promising tomorrow. And thank you for your pride to be back.

at 1:07 p.m. at 8:06 a.m. In his remarks, Governor of Illinois

assistance for Hurricane Andrew

express my heartfelt sympathy for the people of Florida on this day. It's one of the toughest in six decades. FEMA teams, emergency teams, will be declaring disaster areas. There are Government teams then that the Federal

during the day to help the people. I know that was a very bad evaluation teams now, but I expect

that'll change during the day. But it's a serious matter, and my heart goes out to the people in Florida.

Note: The President spoke at 8:06 a.m. on the South Lawn at the White House, prior to his departure for Union, New Jersey.

Remarks at Lincoln Technical Institute in Union, New Jersey August 24, 1992

The President. Thank you very much, Secretary Martin. Let me just salute our great Secretary of Labor and thank her very much for her introduction. Salute the former Governor of this State, Tom Kean. The working man and woman never had a better friend than Tom Kean. Mattie Rinaldo, he and I go back a long time. He's the Congressman from this area, doing a superb job. If we had more like him, we wouldn't have a gridlocked Congress. And I want to thank Pat Santangelo for the tour, and also Senator Don DiFrancesco and all the students and faculty here. This has been an inspiring visit.

Now, let me tell you why I've come to Lincoln Tech. I'm here today because of what will take place 71 days from now, because of the decision you're going to be making on November 3d. And that's going to set the course of this Nation. The defining challenge of the 1990's is to win the economic competition and to win the peace.

America's got to be—and is, a military superpower—an economic superpower, though, and an export superpower. Now, in this election you're going to hear two very different versions of how we go about this. Theirs is to look inward and protect what we've got. And ours is to look forward to open new markets, to create incentives, to restore our social fabric, and to prepare our people to compete so that we can win. And that's what this is all about here today.

I want to talk about the last of those challenges, the new ways to prepare our American workers to compete. We know the world economy is changing. And America must change with it. As President, we worked to create new jobs, open new markets all the

way from Moscow to Mexico. And that means new American jobs from Union, New Jersey, all the way out to California.

Right now, one in every six Americans' manufacturing job is tied directly to exports. And that doesn't count the economic ripple effect created when those workers pay the mortgage, buy a car, or feed the kids. Since 1988, three-fifths of all of our economic growth has come from people in other countries buying what's made in the United States of America, the good products made right here in New Jersey.

Now, the jobs in these new export industries demand workers with higher skills than the old economy. And workers must realize what you know here at Lincoln: During the course of a career you may develop as many as five or six skills or proficiencies, putting a premium on flexibility, long-life learning. Now, these principles are reflected in a new commitment to job training. This is a new national commitment to job training that I'm unveiling today, a program that is bold. It is innovative, and it is loyal only to the future and to the needs of the American workers.

Now, earlier this year we introduced a program called Job Training 2000, a comprehensive program to streamline this crazy quilt of over 100 different Federal jobs programs. Now that we've designed that effective structure for delivering job training, I want to expand on our efforts. If our Nation is to succeed in this world economy, we cannot afford to waste the talent of one single worker. And that means we need better training for young people first coming into the work force, better retraining for workers that are changing careers, and better training and assistance for workers who lose their jobs.

You start with this new initiative. We call it the Youth Training Corps. The program is aimed at young people, primarily in our inner cities, kids with talent, kids with ambition, but with no outlets for their abilities other than a life of drugs and crime. Right now we have a great program called the conservation centers, which takes these kids to job training centers, often in rural areas, puts them to work, for example, helping rebuild the parks or recreation and community facilities. But at the same time these kids learn a skill, find out how to manage their finances,

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RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
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 Ext. 2702

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 24, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *ABP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Airport Arrival

We have reviewed the attached presidential remarks and have no factual or policy changes. We approve of the draft in its present form.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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Phil--
 Final version is the statement time stamped 5:15 p.m.
 The only change on this page is in paragraph 4 -- instead of saying __ hours ago, this reads "early this afternoon".

Good luck -- Beth

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: AIRPORT ARRIVAL
MIAMI, FLORIDA

Secretary Dole, President of the American Red Cross. When the American Family hurts, each of its members suffers. That is why I have come here: To do everything the Federal government can to help ease the suffering of this great part of Florida. //

As I flew down here from Connecticut, I heard stories of unspeakable destruction. Homes torn apart -- cars ripped off the road. More than a million people evacuated. People left without blankets / without food or shelter. But as you have shown: People never without hope -- and never without each other. //

Hurricane Andrew has threatened lives and taken lives -- but it can't steal the American spirit. // We see that in stories I've heard of senior citizens / teenagers / the Red Cross / local police and fire fighters -- each lending a hand / tending a wound / each helping neighbor help neighbor. /

When the roof collapsed on a Red Cross shelter -- volunteers braved the wind and pounding rain to move victims to a safer place. / When disaster struck, migrant workers -- bare-chested and exhausted -- walked miles to carry their babies to safety. //

In a State whose motto is "In God we trust" -- you have not forsaken one another -- nor has He forsaken you. /

Nor will our Administration. / This morning, we received through FEMA the Governor's request for a disaster declaration.

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full span of Federal disaster assistance programs available to residents, businesses, and governments in the affected areas. //

Our national center in Washington and our regional center in Atlanta are operating 24 hours a day to monitor damage and put our disaster relief programs in place. / We are moving staff from other regional centers to Atlanta ^{AND DEMTO U} to provide needed backup ^{AS WELL AS PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO TEXAS AND} at this center. / Also, earlier today a Catastrophic Disaster Response Group -- composed of senior representatives of all 27 Federal agencies -- met in Washington to ensure that all our agencies do everything in our power to help Federal resources help the state and local governments. //

That's a start -- but it's not enough. So we are in the process of setting up a joint State-Federal disaster field office to support the disaster relief effort. This field office will have emergency power and water ^{if necessary}, so that the Federal-State team can operate from within the most affected area. / Within the next few days, we expect to open Disaster Application Centers -- or "DACs" -- in the affected parts of South Florida so those suffering can apply for help. / In the meantime: Those who are in need of immediate help can apply by telephone through our disaster tele-registration system. The phone number is 1-800-462-9029. //

^{AND IN CONSDMCTION WITH THE STATE}
Through our disaster program, the government makes available several kinds of aid to victims of Andrew's wrath. / Temporary Housing Assistance for those who've lost their homes. / Grants to individuals and families for emergency needs such as food,

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clothing, or hospital expenses. / Damaged or destroyed businesses are eligible for loans from the Small Business Administration. / Flood insurance may be available. / ASSISTANCE IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO RESTORE DAMAGED PUBLIC FACILITIES

[[I have also been in touch with Governor Chiles and Secretary Cheney -- and we are ready to move in units of the United States Armed Forces to provide any emergency services.]]

One final point: Some are tempted by tragedy. Well, I have a message for those who prey upon the vulnerable and innocent: If it doesn't belong to you, leave it alone. I will not tolerate looting, larceny, or lawlessness. //

I have come to help -- to learn -- to see how we can ease your suffering. / I'm told this is possibly the worst storm in six decades. / Our hearts go out to you -- and so must our aid. Hurricane-force winds are no match for American-force generosity.

Let me close on that personal note. / Once again, the worst of mother nature has brought out the best in Americans. The past 24 hours have shown how you can evacuate people from a danger area -- but that spirit and courage are never evacuated from the American soul. //

When the forces of nature try to tear lives apart -- the American character of courage, generosity, and determination brings people together. /

For that, I salute you -- and pledge to stay with you -- in my heart, and in my prayers. God bless you / we will get through this together / and may God bless the United States of America.

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