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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: LINCOLN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
UNION TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY
AUGUST 24, 1992
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But we all know the number one worry today is the economy, it's jobs. Just as you can't drive a nail without a hammer, you can't build a dream without a job. You're here at Lincoln Tech because you made the decision to meet the real-world head-on. If anyone tells you what you're doing here doesn't matter -- let me tell you: Don't you believe it. What you're doing here makes all the difference in the world.

If you want to talk to the most productive workers in the world -- you don't have to brush up on your German, or take a crash course in Japanese. You can start right here in the U.S.A.

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You know the kind of mechanic I mean: Ask him to change the oil -- and he wants to pull the engine. //

My point is: When it comes to what happens in this garage: Experience counts. / You can't solve a problem you don't understand. The economy's no different.

The simple fact is, there is only one candidate for President who has lived a life beyond government ... who has known a call above political ambition. Once Bill Clinton got into office, the only way they got him out ... was when the voters kicked him out. //

My opponent's idea about creating jobs is to put people on the public payroll. There are 144,000 government employees in Arkansas, and 235,000 in private industry. That's the kind of ratio we'd expect to see in the old U.S.S.R. -- not the U.S.A.
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I come at things a different way. Long before I came to public service, I built a company ... I met a payroll ... took

the risks ... made it work. And I happen to think that's not a bad qualification for being President. //

We know the world economy is changing -- and America must change with it, if we want to compete. Think of the jobs you'll hold -- think of your friends and families. Right now, 1 in every 6 American manufacturing jobs 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 their kids. Since 1988, three-fifths of all our economic growth has come from people in other countries buying what's Made in America.

We don't need more studies or statistics to prove that free trade is our future. America's real wealth isn't something we dig up from the ground -- it's the sweat and the smarts of the American worker. Yes, the world's coming our way -- but I know: we can play the game. //

As President, I've worked to create the new American markets from Mexico City to Moscow that mean new American jobs from Union Township, New Jersey to Ukiah, California. I'm convinced the answer is not to build a wall around our economy, not to put the government in charge -- but to use the government to help you -- literally -- go to work.

It's part of a larger philosophy. Look at every big issue we face. You'll see a choice -- a choice between those who put their faith in everyday Americans, and those who put their faith in government.

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That's what Bill Clinton says ... now let me tell you what a former Democratic candidate says about Bill Clinton -- he thinks this year's Democratic ticket is a Trojan Horse: and I quote -- "They're much more liberal underneath -- and they'll prove it when they're elected."

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So if you ask me how I'd get ready for November 3rd, I have just two pieces of advice to the American voter: Kick the tires. And don't get taken for a ride. //

This year, the choice is clear. It's a choice between two fundamentally different philosophies: Of the government, by the government, for the government" versus "of the people, by the people, for the people."

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What we need now is someone who sees the new horizon -- someone who understands America's place in the world is never to be the patrons of the past -- but the architects of the future.

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Earlier this year, I announced Job Training 2000 -- a comprehensive program to streamline the crazy quilt of over 100 different federal jobs programs. Now that we've put in place an effective structure for delivering job training, I want to expand our efforts -- for young people trying to get that first job, and for older workers retooling for a new career.

We will do it by almost tripling the funds we devote to job training. Our aim is: Better training for young people first joining the workforce -- better re-training for workers changing careers -- better training and assistance for workers who lose their jobs. //

Start with a new initiative I call Youth Training Corps. The idea here is to take at-risk youth off the mean streets ... and give them a second chance to build the skills they need to succeed. We're going to build on the existing Civilian Conservation Corps -- and add 25 new centers, with positions for 43,000 new trainees. //

We will give hiring priority to former members of our Armed Forces -- people with the proven leadership skills, the drive and discipline that breed success.

I will also urge the Congress to expand my Youth Apprenticeship Program. This program offers today's high school students the best chance to get a start in the workforce without dropping out of school. It's working now in 6 states -- we ought to take it to all 50 states.

Finally, we've got to connect our efforts to get young people off drugs with the job skills that help them get a clean start. To this end, I am going to expand drug treatment to reach an additional 28,000 kids a year -- and we're going to tie successful drug treatment to job training as well. I call it Treat and Train -- and it will guarantee these kids a place in our job training program the moment they finish rehabilitation.

Helping young people is part of the picture. If we want to compete, we've got to help older workers obtain new skills. //

That's why I am announcing today a dramatic new departure in job training -- scrapping the present system, tripling current funding, and putting the focus on greater flexibility for the

worker. The key concept here is Skills Grants -- vouchers worth up to \$3000 dollars per person, to be used toward the training program of their choice. And these vouchers can go not simply to the unemployed -- but to those who worry the next pink slip may be their own: to help defense workers retool, to help workers in declining industries sharpen the skills they'll need to stay one step ahead.

What Pell Grants have done to open up opportunities for college kids, Skills Grants will do for young trainees and experienced workers in need of new skills. And it will key in on the needs of dislocated workers. Ten days ago, I signed the NAFTA -- the North American Free Trade Agreement, to open new economic opportunities for American products from the Yukon to the Yucatan. In the 1990s, NAFTA will create millions of new American jobs -- but near-term, it may also mean dislocations in some industries.

I've assured the Congress I'd work with them to ease the transition to NAFTA -- and my plan will make a good beginning.

My plan sets aside up to \$660 million per year for the Secretary of Labor to pump into areas that might be negatively effected by NAFTA -- or to other hard-hit areas. This funding is more than enough to ensure that any and every affected worker gets training. More important, it will help them get the kind of training they want -- not simply shoehorn them into existing programs that just happen to have openings.

That's our approach to job training: Meaningful work -- not make-work. Real-world help ... for real jobs. //

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Washington, D.C. 20210



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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM



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DATE: 08/17/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 2:00p.m. 08/18

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REMARKS:

Please provide any comments directly to Dan McGroarty no later than 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 08/18, with a copy to this office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

TO: DANIEL MCGROARTY

August 18, 1992

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


Brent Scowcroft

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

cc: Phillip D. Brady

McGroarty/Bunton
August 17, 1992
6:30 p.m.
[LINCOLN]

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James C. Murr
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REMARKS:

Please provide any comments directly to **Dan McGroarty** no later than 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 08/18, with a copy to this office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

See comment

Note: Tom Scully provided comments directly to J. McBroarty's ofc. (not included herein)

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