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Mr. Harris. Want to raise money to help the people in Florida this weekend. It's going to happen in the Mud Creek Association churches tomorrow. So we're all part of it, and I wouldn't be surprised if they end up wanting to bus or truck down there.

The President. Heading down there? A lot of volunteers are pouring in. It's really good, and they're really helping. They're helping reconstruct—I talked to the guy yesterday, Andy Card, and a lot of that debris that was just there has been moved away, cleared out. Military doing a good job but also the volunteers.

Note: The exchange began at 1:35 p.m. at the Harris residence.

Remarks at the North Carolina Apple Festival in Hendersonville September 5, 1992

The President. Thank you all very much. Thank you so much. Listen, even the rain can't ruin a great festival like this. This is wonderful, and Barbara and I are thrilled to be here. We have great respect for your Governor, Jim Martin. What a superb job he's done for this State and, indeed, for our country. And may I salute Congressman Taylor, who I understood was going to say a few words; Congressman Cass Ballenger. If we had more like them in the United States Congress, we wouldn't be faced with a gridlocked Congress. So my plea is, keep these guys there and then help us clean House. Let's get rid of the gridlocked Congress and move this country ahead.

May I thank everybody that arranged all this. In this election you're going to hear a couple of very different versions. My goal is that the United States must remain a military superpower, keeping our defenses up. And I thank all those in North Carolina who served this country in uniform and have done so much to guarantee the peace and guarantee freedom around the world. No State has been more patriotic, none more in the forefront of service.

We've got to remain an economic superpower, and that means we've got to be able

to compete. That means we've got to be able to create more jobs in the United States, that means we must be an export superpower. Let's not turn inward and protect. Let's turn outward, sell American products abroad, and create more jobs at home.

When we go into the voting booth in November, I ask you to consider the experience I've held a job in the private sector, and I happen to think that's a good experience. I'm President of the United States, private sector job. I also happen to believe that in the fact they tell you, well, foreign policy doesn't matter; security doesn't matter. I take great pride in the fact that these young people go to bed at night with a lot less fear of nuclear weapons because of the way we've acted over the last 12 years.

I'll tell you what the major issue is in the campaign. The major question in this campaign is this: I believe that the Government is too big and spends too much and taxes too much. The other side wants to tax more and spend more. We cannot let that happen to the United States.

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

The President. Four more years is what we need to finish this job, 4 more.

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

The President. You know, let me just mention the tragedy in Florida. We went out this week to try to help people. We took some Federal money that had already been appropriated to use to help farmers whose crops were destroyed. We've led the private sector in helping people in Homestead, Florida, and all across for the hurricane. And Governor Clinton was outraged. He accused me of pandering. Now, that's the same guy that Paul Tsongas called the "Pander Bear." You remember that in the primary. He's now acting like Goldilocks, saying, "Somebody's been sleeping in my bed!"

Here are the facts, pure and simple: We have suggested specific spending cuts and specific tax reductions. And he has told the American people, "I want to increase your taxes by \$150 billion and increase spending by \$220 billion." We can't have that.

Audience members. Boo-o-o!

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The President. Barbara and I are de-
lighted to be here. We know you've been
standing out in that rain for a long time. But
when Barbara Bush—you know, the other
side wants to get us away from talking about
family values. You come to a festival like this,
and you feel that sense of love and that sense
of family. We're going to keep on saying, let's
find ways to strengthen the American family,
not tear it apart.

I might say I am very, very proud of Bar-
bara when she holds an AIDS baby in her
arms or teaches some child or adult to read.
That is what we mean by strengthening the
American family.

My last point is this—you've been standing
out there long enough, and I want to eat
some apples. The last point is this: The other
side says that America is in decline and that
we rank somewhere between Germany and
Sri Lanka. Well, let me tell Governor Clinton
something. I have been around the world
many times, and I've worked hard in this
country. We are not behind any other coun-
try in the world. We are proud. We are patri-
otic. Don't let them tear down the United
States of America. Stand up for us. Don't
listen to them.

We can do anything we set our sights to
do. So let's have a better system of education.
Let's help the people that need it. God bless
those from North Carolina who—when peo-
ple from Florida came to help in Hugo—
North Carolina paying it back in spades. I
was in Jeanerette, Louisiana, the other day.
Here was a group of guys, they'd driven all
night to show that North Carolina hospitality
and concern for the people of Louisiana.
That wasn't the Government. That was the
people that were doing it.

Thank you all very, very much for this
warm welcome back to this State. I need your
support in November. I believe we're going
to win. Let us finish the job of helping the
United States of America. And yes, let's help
those veterans.

God bless you. And thank you very, very
much.

*Note: The President spoke at 3:10 p.m. at
the Henderson County Courthouse.*

Message on the Observance of Labor Day

September 5, 1992

On Labor Day, America rightly salutes her
working men and women and celebrates
their outstanding contributions to our Nation
and the world.

From our factories and mines to our con-
struction sites, American labor has led the
world in efficiency, productivity, and innova-
tion. American workers, by their matchless
ingenuity and resourcefulness, have pio-
neered advances in aviation, defense, and
telecommunications, so it is not surprising
that "Made in the U.S.A." remains a univer-
sally recognized symbol of quality craftsman-
ship.

Ever since the first Labor Day parade in
New York 110 years ago, this holiday has
been one of justifiable celebration and pride,
and it remains so today. History shows the
extraordinary courage and resilience of the
American people, and I know that, by work-
ing together, we will overcome the chal-
lenges that lie before us—just as we have
met every trial in the past.

While our challenges are great, we must
remember that our opportunities—and our
determination—are greater. The United
States will continue to push for free and fair
trade, because expanding markets for our
goods and services will create jobs. This Ad-
ministration will also continue to ease the
burden on our economy that is caused by
excessive Federal regulation and to promote
incentives for savings and investment
through tax credits and the creation of Enter-
prise Zones. To help our citizens prepare for
the jobs of tomorrow, we are moving forward
with America 2000, our National strategy to
achieve excellence in our schools.

If there be any solemnity to this Labor
Day, let it be only for the passing of summer,
because everything else that this day rep-
resents—from the spirit of the American
worker to the fundamental strength of our
free enterprise system—should be a source
of pride and hope for all Americans.

George Bush

APPLE FESTIVAL \ HENDERSONVILLE, NC
SEPTEMBER 5, 1992

THANK YOU, GOVERNOR JIM MARTIN, AND GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE. CONG. CHARLES TAYLOR, YOU DID A GREAT JOB WITH THE OPENING REMARKS. LET ALSO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION SOME OF OUR OTHER FINE DIAS GUESTS: CONG. CASS BALLENGER AND HIS WIFE, DONNA; CONG. TAYLOR'S WIFE, BETTY; WILLIAM ENLOE, HELEN HAUSER.

AS WE GATHER TODAY AT THIS FESTIVAL, I CAN SAY SOMETHING NO PRESIDENT COULD EVER SAY BEFORE. THE COLD WAR IS OVER. FREEDOM FINISHED FIRST.//

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NOW OUR CHALLENGE IS STRAIGHTFORWARD. IN THE 21ST CENTURY -- AMERICA MUST BE NOT ONLY A MILITARY SUPERPOWER, BUT AN EXPORT SUPERPOWER, AND AN ECONOMIC SUPERPOWER.//

IN THIS ELECTION, YOU'LL HEAR TWO VERSIONS OF HOW TO DO THIS. MY OPPONENT'S ANSWER IS TO LOOK INWARD AND PRETEND WE CAN PROTECT WHAT WE ALREADY HAVE.

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OUR VISION IS TO LOOK FORWARD -- TO OPEN NEW MARKETS, TO PREPARE OUR PEOPLE TO COMPETE, TO SAVE AND INVEST, TO STRENGTHEN THE AMERICAN FAMILY -- SO THAT WE CAN WIN.

AS YOU CONSIDER THE TWO CANDIDATES, I ASK THAT LOOK FIRST AT OUR BACKGROUND -- OUR EXPERIENCE.

MY OPPONENT HAS BEEN IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR VIRTUALLY ALL HIS ADULT LIFE. HIS PASSION FOR BUREAUCRACY KNOWS NO BOUNDS.//

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I HAVE SPENT HALF MY LIFE IN PUBLIC SERVICE -- HALF IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR. I BUILT A BUSINESS, MET A PAYROLL. AND I BELIEVE THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD QUALIFICATION TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.//

MY EXPERIENCE IS REFLECTED IN MY PHILOSOPHY. I BELIEVE THAT GOVERNMENT IS TOO BIG -- AND SPENDS TOO MUCH OF YOUR MONEY.//

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I HAVE PUT FORWARD A FREEZE ON FEDERAL DISCRETIONARY SPENDING, PLUS A PLAN TO CONTROL THE GROWTH OF MANDATORY FEDERAL SPENDING WITHOUT EVER TOUCHING SOCIAL SECURITY. IT WOULD SAVE \$300 BILLION OVER 5 YEARS. AND I WANT TO SAY "HASTA LA VISTA" TO OVER 4,000 FEDERAL PROJECTS -- LIKE A NATIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM THAT LOOKS INTO -- GET THIS -- THE MATING HABITS OF THE MINK.//

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SO FAR, CONGRESS HAS BALKED AT MAKING THESE TOUGH CHOICES. SO NOW I HAVE A NEW IDEA. I WANT TO GIVE YOU -- THE TAXPAYER -- THE OPTION OF TAKING 10 PERCENT OF YOUR INCOME TAX -- AND USING IT FOR ONE PURPOSE ALONE -- TO REDUCE THE BUDGET DEFICIT.//

BUT WHILE WE CUT FEDERAL SPENDING, WE CAN STILL SET PRIORITIES -- TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED GET BACK ON THEIR FEET. SO THIS WEEK, I TOOK FEDERAL MONEY THAT HAD ALREADY BEEN APPROPRIATED -- AND USED IT TO HELP FARMERS WHOSE CROPS WERE DESTROYED.

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AND I SAID WE'D HELP THE PRIVATE SECTOR REBUILD
DEVASTATED FLORIDA AND LOUISIANA. //

MR. CLINTON WAS OUTRAGED -- HE ACCUSED ME OF
"PANDERING." THIS, FROM A MAN WHOM SENATOR PAUL
TSONGAS CALLED -- THE "PANDER BEAR." NOW HE'S ACTING
LIKE GOLDIE LOCKS -- SAYING: "SOMEBODY'S BEEN SLEEPING
IN MY BED!"

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HERE ARE THE FACTS -- PURE AND SIMPLE. WHILE I
HAVE PUT FORTH SPECIFIC CUTS IN GOVERNMENT SPENDING --
GOVERNOR CLINTON PROPOSES AT LEAST \$220 BILLION IN NEW
SPENDING, JUST TO START. NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE CALLED THE
CLINTON PROGRAM -- AND AGAIN I QUOTE -- "ECONOMIC
FANTASY." NEWSWEEK WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE REAL COST
OF THE CLINTON PROGRAM IS -- AND I QUOTE -- "ARGUABLY
AT LEAST 3 TIMES HIGHER" THAN HE'S ADMITTED. // AT LAST
COUNT, MY OPPONENT HAS MENTIONED 62 SEPARATE GOVERNMENT
INITIATIVES THAT HE WANTS TO INCREASE SPENDING FOR.

SO WHILE WE'RE HERE AT AN APPLE FESTIVAL -- HE'S OFFERING "PIE IN THE SKY."

TO BE FAIR, GOVERNOR CLINTON HAS PROPOSED TO ELIMINATE A FEDERAL PROGRAM. HE SCoured ALL 1,933 PAGES OF THE FEDERAL BUDGET, SUMMONED HIS COURAGE, CLOSED HIS EYES, AND AGREED TO SLASH ONE PROGRAM -- THE FEDERAL SUBSIDY FOR HONEY BEES. BUT SENATOR GORE VOTED FOR IT! //

WHO'S GOING TO PAY FOR ALL HIS NEW SPENDING? I'LL GIVE YOU ONE HINT -- IT BEGINS WITH "T" ENDS WITH AN "R" -- AND HATES A CERTAIN DAY IN APRIL. THAT'S RIGHT, YOU, THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER.

RIGHT OUT OF THE BOX, GOVERNOR CLINTON'S PROPOSALS WOULD LEAD TO A \$150 BILLION TAX INCREASE, PLUS A NEW PAYROLL TAX INCREASE FOR HEALTH CARE, PLUS ANOTHER PAYROLL TAX FOR TRAINING. (IT MAKES ME TIRED JUST TALKING ABOUT IT.)

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I'VE BEEN ACCUSED OF THINKING EVERY DAY IS THE FOURTH OF JULY. MY OPPONENT SEEMS TO THINK EVERY DAY IS APRIL 15TH.// I LIKE THE WAY A CARTOON SUMMED IT UP THIS WEEK. IT FEATURED A GUY AT A KITCHEN TABLE. HE SAID TO HIS WIFE, "HONEY, I FIGURE WE CAN AFFORD ALL THOSE TAXES THE DEMOCRATS WANT TO RAISE, IF I CAN GET TWO OF THOSE JOBS THEY SAY THEY'LL CREATE.

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RAISING TAXES DOESN'T CREATE JOBS, IT DESTROYS THEM. YOU KNOW THAT. SO WITH THE SAVINGS I HAVE PROPOSED, WE CAN CUT TAXES, AND GET THIS ECONOMY MOVING AGAIN.

TODAY, HERE IN NORTH CAROLINA, ONE OUT OF EVERY 10 JOBS IS TIED TO FOREIGN EXPORTS. RIGHT DOWN THE ROAD FROM HERE IS THE EATON CORPORATION, SOME OF YOU PROBABLY KNOW IT. THEY EXPORT AUTOMOBILE PARTS TO ARGENTINA AND JAPAN -- ALL AROUND THE WORLD.

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ASK EATON'S CUSTOMERS AND THEY'LL TELL YOU: AMERICAN WORKERS CAN BEAT THE PANTS OFF THE WORLD. TODAY AMERICA CAN GO ANYWHERE -- CHASE ANY OPPORTUNITY -- TO FIND NEW CUSTOMERS FOR OUR PRODUCTS -- TO SUPPORT NEW JOBS FOR AMERICAN WORKERS.

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WHAT'S MY OPPONENT'S POSITION ON FREE TRADE? ONE DAY HE'S FOR IT, THE NEXT DAY AGAINST IT. NOW HE SAYS HE WANTS TO WAIT A WHILE BEFORE HE MAKES UP HIS MIND. IT APPEARS HE HAS THE BACKBONE OF A MOONPIE ON A STEAMY NORTH CAROLINA SIDEWALK ON LABOR DAY.// THINK ABOUT THIS. ALMOST 3 PERCENT OF OUR GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT IS SPENT NOT IN A FACTORY, NOT IN A LABORATORY, BUT IN AND AROUND THE COURTROOM.

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IN AMERICA TODAY, IF YOU FALL OFF A STEPLADDER, A TRIAL LAWYER WILL BE THERE TO CATCH YOU -- BEFORE YOU HIT THE GROUND.

I HAVE A PLAN TO CUT DOWN ALL THESE CRAZY LAWSUITS. AS A NATION, WE MUST SUE EACH OTHER LESS -- AND CARE FOR EACH OTHER MORE.//

DON'T WORRY ABOUT MY OPPONENT TAKING ON THIS BATTLE. LISTEN TO WHAT THE TOP TRIAL LAWYER IN ARKANSAS SAID ABOUT GOVERNOR CLINTON.

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I WANT TO BE FAIR, THIS IS A DIRECT QUOTE. "I CAN NEVER REMEMBER AN OCCASION WHERE HE FAILED TO DO WHAT WAS RIGHT WHERE WE TRIAL LAWYERS WERE CONCERNED."

I DON'T WANT TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT FOR TRIAL LAWYERS -- I WANT TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT FOR AMERICA.

WHAT ABOUT EDUCATION? IT'S NOT AT THE TOP OF THE EVENING NEWS EVERY NIGHT -- BUT IT IS THE SOLUTION TO MOST OF WHAT IS.

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AS I LOOK OUT IN THE CROWD, I SEE SO MANY CHILDREN. THE FIFTH GRADERS HERE TODAY WILL GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN THE YEAR 2000. THE WORLD THEY ENTER WON'T LOOK LIKE THE WORLD TODAY, AND THE SCHOOLS THEY LEAVE CANNOT BE LIKE THE SCHOOLS TODAY.

THERE IS A REVOLUTION UNDERWAY IN AMERICAN EDUCATION -- WHAT WE CALL AMERICA 2000.

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TODAY -- FOR THE FIRST TIME -- EVERY CHILD IN OUR INNER CITIES WHO NEEDS A HEAD START ON KINDERGARTEN -- CAN GET ONE.//

TODAY -- FOR THE FIRST TIME -- HALF OUR STUDENTS IN COLLEGE HAVE A FEDERAL LOAN OR GRANT.//

AND IN THOUSANDS OF TOWNS AND CITIES, PARENTS AND TEACHERS ARE CREATING 21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS.

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WE ARE RAISING STANDARDS -- SO THAT OUR KIDS WILL LEAD THE WORLD NOT JUST IN THE SWIMMING POOL AND ON THE BASKETBALL COURT, BUT IN THE MATH ROOM AND THE SCIENCE LAB.// AND WITH OUR NEW GI BILL FOR KIDS -- WE WANT TO GIVE MIDDLE AND LOW-INCOME FAMILIES THE FREEDOM TO PICK WHERE THEIR CHILD WILL LEARN -- ANY PROGRAM, ANY SCHOOL.//

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ALL ACROSS AMERICA, CHANGE IS UNDERWAY. AND THIS WEEKEND, AS SCHOOL IS GETTING UNDERWAY, I WANT TO SALUTE YOUR GREAT GOVERNOR, JIM MARTIN, AND THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY FOR HOPPING ABOARD THE TRAIN OF EDUCATIONAL CHANGE -- WITH HENDERSONVILLE 2000.//

YOU ARE PROVING THAT A NATION THAT CAN AMAZE THE WORLD BY DROPPING BOMBS DOWN CHIMNEYS -- CAN SURELY CREATE THE BEST SCHOOLS IN THE WORLD FOR OUR CHILDREN.//

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BUT MY AGENDA IS COMPREHENSIVE. WE NEED TO REFORM OUR WELFARE SYSTEM, SO THAT FAMILIES WILL STICK TOGETHER, AND FATHERS WILL STICK AROUND. I HAVE A PLAN TO USE THE POWER OF THE MARKETPLACE TO CUT THE COST OF HEALTH CARE, PROVIDING CARE FOR THE 30 MILLION AMERICANS WHO ARE NOT COVERED TODAY.//

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AND, YES, I BELIEVE WE NEED TO STRENGTHEN AMERICA'S MORAL FOUNDATION -- WE MUST NEVER FORGET WE ARE ONE NATION UNDER GOD.

IN MANY AREAS, WE HAVE MADE PROGRESS, BUT IN OTHERS, WE HAVE FAR TO GO. ASK WHY -- AND I WOULD SAY THREE WORDS -- "THE GRIDLOCK CONGRESS."

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THERE ARE CERTAIN NUMBERS THAT MEAN SOMETHING IN AMERICA. NUMBER 16 IS JOE MONTANA. NUMBER 42 RICHARD PETTY. NUMBER 23? SOME BASKETBALL PLAYER IN BAGGY SHORTS.

HERE'S ONE YOU MAY NOT KNOW. NUMBER 38. THAT'S HOW LONG THE SAME CROWD HAS BEEN RUNNING THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. 38 YEARS. (MILLIE WILL TELL YOU, THAT'S 266 YEARS IN DOG YEARS -- AND IT SHOWS.)

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IF YOU REALLY WANT TO CHANGE -- LIMIT THE TERMS OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. MY OPPONENT SAYS NO -- I SAY YES.//

THIS YEAR, AMERICAN VOTERS NEED TO GIVE CASS BALLENGER AND CHARLES TAYLOR SOME HELP IN CONGRESS. LET'S HELP CASS AND CHARLES -- CLEAN HOUSE.

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YOU KNOW, THE PAST TWO WEEKS HAVE BEEN AN EMOTIONAL TIME FOR MANY AMERICANS, AS WE'VE WITNESSED THE BRAVE RESPONSE OF THOSE WHO STOOD IN THE PATH OF HURRICANE ANDREW.

BARBARA AND I WANT TO SALUTE THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA -- YOU WHO HAVE ADOPTED HOMESTEAD AS YOUR OWN. YOU HAVE GIVEN OF YOUR HEARTS AND YOUR HANDS -- AND ALL AMERICA THANKS YOU.

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AMIDST THE WRECKAGE OF FLORIDA THIS WEEK, WE SAW ONCE AGAIN AMERICA'S INCREDIBLE CAPACITY FOR REBIRTH AND RENEWAL -- THE ENDURING TRIUMPH OF THE AMERICAN SPIRIT.

NOW, THERE IS AN AIR OF UNCERTAINTY IN AMERICA -- A SENSE THAT ONE AGE IS ENDING -- AND A NEW ONE DAWNING.

YET WE HAVE FACED CHALLENGES BEFORE AND CONFRONTED THEM -- AND WE WILL DO THE SAME TODAY.

**TOGETHER WE WILL BUILD A SAFER AND MORE SECURE
AMERICA -- FOR US AND OUR CHILDREN.**

**THANK YOU FOR THAT WARM NORTH CAROLINA WELCOME.
NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, WE ARE GOING TO GO ENJOY SOME
APPLES. GOD BLESS NORTH CAROLINA -- AND GOD BLESS THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.//**

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 4, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STEVEN PROVOST ^{SP}

SUBJECT: PROPOSED REMARKS, NORTH CAROLINA APPLE FESTIVAL

Summary:

On Saturday, September 5th, 1992, at approximately 2:45 pm, you will address 5-6,000 people in front of the Henderson County Courthouse. The speech is approximately 13 minutes, on cards. You will be introduced by Gov. Jim Martin. Congressmen Cass Balenger and Charles Taylor will also be in attendance.

Discussion:

This is a straight rally speech designed to please the "YR's" in the audience.

Provost/Gershowitz

Presidential Remarks
North Carolina Apple Festival
September 5, 1992

Thank you, Governor Jim Martin, and good afternoon everyone.

As we gather today at this festival, I can say something no President could ever say before. The Cold War is over. Freedom finished first.//

Now our challenge is straightforward. In the 21st Century -
- America must be not only a military superpower, but an export superpower, and an economic superpower.//

In this election, you'll hear two versions of how to do this. My opponent's answer is to look inward and pretend we can protect what we already have. Our vision is to look forward -- to open new markets, to prepare our people to compete, to save and invest, to strengthen the American family -- so that we can win.

As you consider the two candidates, I ask that look first at our background -- our experience.

My opponent has been in the public sector virtually all his adult life. His passion for bureaucracy knows no bounds.//

I have spent half my life in public service -- half in the private sector. I built a business, met a payroll. And I believe that's a pretty good qualification to be President of the United States.//

My experience is reflected in my philosophy. I believe that government is too big -- and spends too much of your money.//

I have put forward a freeze on federal discretionary spending, plus a plan to control the growth of mandatory federal spending without ever touching Social Security. It would save \$300 million over 5 years. And I want to say "Hasta la vista" to over 4,000 federal projects -- like a national research program that looks into -- get this -- the mating habits of the mink.//

So far, Congress has balked at making these tough choices. So now I have a new idea. I want to give you -- the taxpayer -- the option of taking 10 percent of your income tax -- and using it for one purpose alone -- to reduce the budget deficit.//

But while we cut federal spending, we can still set priorities -- to help people in need get back on their feet. So this week, I took federal money that had already been appropriated -- and used it to help farmers whose crops were destroyed. And I said we'd help the private sector rebuild devastated Florida and Louisiana. //

Mr. Clinton was outraged -- he accused me of "pandering." This, from a man whom Senator Paul Tsongas called -- the "Pander Bear." Now he's acting like Goldie Locks -- saying: "Somebody's been sleeping in my bed!"

Here are the facts -- pure and simple. While I have put forth specific cuts in government spending -- Governor Clinton proposes at least \$220 billion in new spending, just to start. Newsweek magazine called the Clinton program -- and I quote --

"economic fantasy." Newsweek went on to say that the real cost of the Clinton program is -- and I quote -- "arguably at least 3 times higher" than he's admitted. // At last count, my opponent has mentioned 62 separate government initiatives that he wants to increase spending for. So while we're here at an apple festival -- he's offering "pie in the sky." Who does he think he's kidding? What's he trying to hide?

To be fair, Governor Clinton has proposed to eliminate a federal program. He scoured all 1,933 pages of the federal budget, summoned his courage, closed his eyes, and agreed to slash one program -- the federal subsidy for honey bees. But Senator Gore voted for it! //

Who's going to pay for all his new spending? I'll give you one hint -- it begins with "T" ends with an "R" -- and hates a certain day in April. That's right, you, the American taxpayer.

Right out of the box, Governor Clinton's proposals would lead to a \$150 billion tax increase, plus a new payroll tax increase for health care, plus another payroll tax for training. (It makes me tired just talking about it.)

I've been accused of thinking every day is the Fourth of July. My opponent seems to think every day is April 15th.// I like the way a cartoon summed it up this week. It featured a guy at a kitchen table. He said to his wife, "honey, I figure we can afford all those taxes the Democrats want to raise, if I can get two of those jobs they say they'll create.

Raising taxes doesn't create jobs, it destroys them. You know that. So with the savings I have proposed, we can cut taxes, and get this economy moving again.

Today, here in North Carolina, one out of every 10 jobs is tied to foreign exports. Right down the road from here is the Eaton Corporation, some of you probably know it. They export automobile parts from Argentina to Japan. Ask Eaton's customers and they'll tell you: American workers can beat the pants off the world. In another age, John Kennedy said that America would "pay any price, bear any burden" to protect freedom, today America can go anywhere -- chase any opportunity -- to find new customers for our products -- to support new jobs for American workers.

What's my opponent's position on free trade? One day he's for it, the next day against it. Now he says he wants to wait a while before he makes up his mind. It appears he has the backbone of a moonpie on a steamy North Carolina sidewalk on Labor Day.// Think about this. Almost 3 percent of our Gross Domestic Product is spent not in a factory, not in a laboratory, but in and around the courtroom. In America today, if you fall off a stepladder, a trial lawyer will be there to catch you -- before you hit the ground.

I have a plan to cut down all these crazy lawsuits. As a nation, we must sue each other less -- and care for each other more.//

Don't worry about my opponent taking on this battle. Listen to what the top trial lawyer in Arkansas said about Governor Clinton. I want to be fair, this is a direct quote. "I can never remember an occasion where he failed to do what was right where we trial lawyers were concerned."

I don't want to do what's right for trial lawyers -- I want to do what's right for America.

What about education? It's not at the top of the evening news every night -- but it is the solution to most of what is.

As I look out in the crowd, I see so many children. The fifth graders here today will graduate from high school in the year 2000. The world they enter won't look like the world today, and the schools they leave cannot be like the schools today.

There is a revolution underway in American education -- what we call America 2000. Governors, teachers, parents, all working for the first time in a century -- together to reinvent our schools.

Today -- for the first time -- every child in our inner cities who needs a Head Start on kindergarten -- can get one.//

Today -- for the first time -- half our students in college have a federal loan or grant.//

And in thousands of towns and cities, parents and teachers are creating 21st Century Schools. We are raising standards -- so that our kids will lead the world not just in the swimming pool and on the basketball court, but in the math room and the science lab.// And with our new GI Bill For Kids -- we want to

give middle and low-income families the freedom to pick where their child will learn -- any program, any school.//

All across America, change is underway. And this weekend, as school starts, I want to salute your great Governor, Jim Martin, and the people of this community for hopping aboard the train of educational change -- with Hendersonville 2000.

Here in North Carolina, you are proving that a nation that can amaze the world by dropping bombs down chimneys -- can surely create the best schools in the world for our children.//

But my agenda is comprehensive. We need to reform our welfare system, so that families will stick together, and fathers will stick around. I have a plan to use the power of the marketplace to cut the cost of health care, providing care for the 30 million Americans who are not covered today.// And, yes, I believe we need to strengthen America's moral foundation -- we will always have a special place in God's heart, as long as He has a special place in ours.//

In many areas, we have made progress, but in others, we have far to go. Ask why -- and I would say three words -- "the Gridlock Congress."

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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SEP 4 12:34
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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: North Carolina Apple
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cc: Phillip D. Brady

TJM

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REMARKS:

Please provide comments on the attached directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, with a copy to this office NO LATER THAN 1:00PM, TODAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

Provost/Gershowitz

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See note

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This is the core of good stuff
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Table with columns for names and checkboxes for ACTION and FYI. Includes names like VICE PRESIDENT, BAKER, SCOWCROFT, DARMAN, BATES, BRADY, BROMLEY, CALIO, DEMAREST, FITZWATER, GRAY, HOLIDAY, HORNER, MCBRIDE, MOORE, MULLINS, PETERSMEYER, PORTER, PROVOST, ROSS, SMITH, TUTWILER, ZOELICK, KAUFMAN, BOSKIN.

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RESPONSE:

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

Provost/Gershowitz

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September 4, 1992

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR COMMUNICATION

FROM: *Meyer* ROBERT T. SWANSON
ASSISTANT COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: North Carolina Apple
Festival, Hendersonville, North Carolina

At your request, Counsel's office has reviewed the above-
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Attachment

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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 HENDERSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
 SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER 5, 1992

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