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And while we're at it, I've got a plan for health care, and that plan says this: We don't need the Government taking over health care. It doesn't work. We've got the best quality health care. What we need is to pool insurance. What we need are designed—not respect for Government policies but respect for the American family. We've made progress, great progress, and now I ask for your help for a health care reform that will bring insurance to every single family that wants it. That's our proposal. His is to turn it over to the Government.

Now this is the last point. This is the last point, except I want to say a word to this guy over here who feels very strongly about something. He's talking about AIDS. Under my administration the spending for this deadly disease is up from \$4.3 billion to a request for \$4.9 billion. We care. We are working. And disruptions don't help. What helps is what you feel in your heart. And we will keep on this research until we whip that deadly disease.

So we made a lot of progress. But in others we've got a ways to go. And you ask me why, and I would say three words: the gridlocked Congress. And I know you get tired of people blaming each other, but let me explain something. There are certain numbers that mean something: number 40, Gale Sayers; number 8, Carl Yastrzemski; number 23, a certain basketball player in baggy shorts. Here's one you may not know, number 38. That's how long the same party, the same crowd has been running the United States House of Representatives, 38 years. Ask Millie, our dog, and she'll tell you that's 266 years in a dog life. Change the Congress. Change the Congress. Clean the House. Elect Rich Williamson to the Senate. And while we're at it, elect Eliah Zenkich to the House. And

while we're at it, let's limit the terms of Congressmen. Let's get some limits out there so things will change.

Let me tell you this. If you detect a little optimism about our country, you're absolutely right. The other side is saying that we're somewhere between Germany and Sri Lanka. They ought to go abroad. Let them go to Poland. Let them look into the eyes of the Polish people who thank America every single day for their freedom. Let Governor Clinton take a look. Let him see what this world is like with freedom and democracy on the march.

We have done it. And we can do it right here at home with your help. God bless our country. Don't let them tear it down. God bless the United States of America. And thank you for this wonderful turnout. Thank you all.

Note: The President spoke at 2:45 p.m. at the Copernicus Center during the Taste of Polonia Festival. In his remarks, he referred to Mitchell P. Kobelinski, president, Copernicus Foundation; Walter Dudycz, Illinois State senator; Jack O'Malley, Cook County State's attorney; Lou Kasper, City of Chicago Republican Party chairman; and Edward J. Moskal, president, Polish National Alliance. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.

Remarks at the Annual Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk in Michigan September 7, 1992

All right. Who brought the coffee? Now let's go. Governor Engler's here. You know his reputation as a fiscal conservative. When it comes to the taxpayers' money, they say he's so tight that he squeaks when he walks, so we are going to find out about that. [Laughter]

We're grateful to see so many people ready for the latest "Big Mac Attack." We're going across this thing. Barbara and I were over in Sault Sainte Marie, and she handed me my sneakers. And she said, "Just do it." Well, that's what we plan to do this fall, I'll tell you.

The only other point I want to make is that this is Labor Day, and to those hard workers across this country, don't let anybody tell you we are a Nation in decline. We're a Nation on the rise. Our workers are the most productive anyplace in the entire world.

So the big question is, how do we get this country moving so everybody that wants a job has one? And the answer is to spend a little less Government money, tax a little bit less, and stimulate the economy and get it going. And we're going to do that.

Thanks for a great welcome. And I just can't tell you how much we're looking forward to this walk. We'll set a good pace. And I plan to set that pace in November. We need you. Many, many thanks for your support.

Now let's go. We're off. Thank you all.

Note: The President spoke at 7:04 a.m. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.

Remarks at the Republican Party Labor Day Picnic in Waukesha, Wisconsin

September 7, 1992

Thank you so much. What a marvelous turnout. Waukesha knows how to do it. Thank you all very much. Barbara and I are delighted to be here. May I thank our great United States Senator Bob Kasten and say how lucky we are to have him and Eva in Washington, DC, two of the best. Please get out there and work hard in November. We've got to get more like him in the Senate. Of course, you heard from one of the great Governors in this country, Tommy Thompson, your own. I salute him and Sue Ann. I don't believe I've got a better supporter out there than Tommy Thompson.

May I greet Jim Sensenbrenner. If we had more like him in the Congress you wouldn't have everybody yelling, "Clean House." He's right. Most of them are wrong. We do need to clean House. That brings me to Joe Cook. I'd like to see him elected to the Congress. And then of course, John MacIver, an old friend who has been in these political trenches with me and Tommy and Bob Kasten for

a long time; we salute him. Here's a guy who rolls up his sleeves, like so many of you, and just goes to work for what he believes. It's a great part of American politics. I salute him and every other volunteer out there doing the Lord's work. We are going to win because of all of you.

Barbara and I started this morning up at the Mackinac Bridge in Michigan. With us today, incidentally, is Michigan's Governor John Engler over there, another great Republican, John. We had a brisk 50-minute walk across that magnificent Mackinac Bridge. So when we say it's great to be at a picnic, we know what we're talking about. It's nice to be here, no more walks.

Now, this Labor Day we gather at a triumphant moment in history. I can stand before you this morning and can say something no other President could ever say: The cold war is over, and freedom finished first.

But America is not a Nation that brags, not a Nation that looks behind. We are loyal only to the future. So this Labor Day we must rededicate ourselves to the future of all who punch the time clock, pay the bills, sweat it out at tax time. Our number one priority must be to build economic security for the working men and women of this great country of ours.

Today is the kickoff day for these campaigns. I think the American people feel this one has been going on about 10 months too long, and so do I. But nevertheless, this is the official kickoff day. My opponent will kick off his campaign with a message of fear, telling us that our country is in decline. But I ask you to look beneath the rhetoric and look at the facts.

Governor Clinton will tell you that we're a Nation in decline, slipping past Germany, headed south toward Sri Lanka, to use his words. Wrong, absolutely wrong, Governor Clinton. The world's most productive workers are not in Germany. They are not in Japan. They are right here in the United States of America. A lot of them right here today in Wisconsin.

Governor Clinton will tell you that American wages are slipping. And he doesn't mention that since 1985, our workers have earned bigger paychecks and benefits than any other workers in the world. I want to see them even

better. Governor Clinton will tell you that working harder for that adjusted percentage it was 4 years ago the thief of the nation is not only locked away

Now, does this nation need more? Of course not. But a time of wrenching economic error Clinton wants to correct so that he can get the economy so that he can failed tax-and-spenders night, I don't know Tom Brokaw show economic error appeared on first words out of advocated a tax in that is the wrong

He offers a treasury of programs that billion more of you give too much to the raise taxes by \$150 just for openers. In the economy started

You heard what right. We've been the gridlocked Congress and I believe in, let thinking of the Democrats been in power for 38

So as this campaign I make one promise: ideas: of making help the poorest of the poor, when you go to a welfare; giving our the world's very best strengthen the most our Nation, and I am an American family. The liberals us away from discussing the family, and we America knows that and we want to help care and by support and whatever it is, keep talking about strengthening the American

But today, as Governor Clinton wants to talk about a way of you and your priority: our crazy, out-

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LATELY, THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF TALK ABOUT WHAT'S WRONG WITH AMERICA. A CERTAIN PROMINENT GOVERNOR KEEPS SAYING THAT WE'RE BEING "RIDICULED" AROUND THE WORLD. WELL, THIS LABOR DAY -- LET'S SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT.

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I DON'T WANT TO POLLUTE THE MORNING AIR WITH POLITICS, BUT ALLOW ME JUST ONE OBSERVATION. MY OPPONENT'S STRATEGY BOILS DOWN TO THIS: MORE SPENDING, MORE TAXES. NOW, I'VE BEEN ACCUSED OF BEING THE KIND OF GUY WHO THINKS EVERY DAY IS THE FOURTH OF JULY. ALRIGHT. MY OPPONENT SOUNDS AS IF EVERY DAY IS APRIL 15TH. \\
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REMARKS:

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DATE: 9/4/92 ^{SEP 4 P 1:18} ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: 35TH ANNUAL LABOR DAY BRIDGEWALK
MACKINAC, MICHIGAN - MON. 9/7 - 7:15a.m.

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DATE: 9/3/92

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRI. 9/4/92 10:00am

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MACKINAC BRIDGE CROSSING

SUBJECT: _____

MACKINAC, MICHIGAN - MON. 9/7/92 - 6:45am

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4:00 PM

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SUBJECT: MACKINAC, MICHIGAN - MON. 9/7/92 - 6:45am

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(P. Brady may respond at a later time)*

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4:00 PM
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(Ferguson/Grossman)
September 4, 1992
11:30 PM
BRIDGE

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MACKINAC BRIDGE CROSSING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1992
MACKINAC, MICHIGAN
6:45 AM

Good morning, Michigan! Before I go any further, I must ask the big question -- the important question -- the only question that really matters: Who brought the coffee? \\

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Great to see so many smiling faces so early in the morning. This may be the largest Big Mac attack in history. \\

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Enough politics. This is a great tradition -- and we're proud to be a part of it. Barbara and I are ready to work off our [PASS tees] pasties. Governor Engler the speedwalker promises not to slow us down. Luckily, Dr. Scholl's is waiting for us on the other side.

Now for the moment you've all been waiting for: Ladies and Gentlemen -- Start your Reboks! Let's get going across that bridge!

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

92 SEP 4 11:13

September 4, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR COMMUNICATION

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Mackinac Bridge Crossing

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

cc: Phillip D. Brady

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/3/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 92 SEP 4 10:56 FRI. 9/4/92 10:00am

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MACKINAC BRIDGE CROSSING
 SUBJECT: MACKINAC, MICHIGAN - MON. 9/7/92 - 6:45am

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RESPONSE:

~~All comments~~
 Please see comments
 Thank you.

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

(Ferguson/Grossman)
September 2, 1992
4:00 PM
BRIDGE

2 SEP 3 P1:50

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Those in need, what moved that man was the outpouring of help he witnessed by ordinary Americans -- volunteers who cut through red tape and went to work. That's why I determined from the outset that our relief efforts for the Hurricane victims had to include mobilizing the private sectors

The other night I watched a man from South Florida nearly burst into tears of gratitude on national television. ~~He said~~ Although ~~the~~ government is on the scene down there to lend a hand to those in need, what moved that man was the outpouring of help he witnessed by ordinary Americans -- volunteers who cut through red tape and went to work. That's why I determined from the outset that our relief efforts for the Hurricane victims had to include mobilizing the private sectors

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/3/92 *92 SEP 3 P5:21* ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRI. 9/4/92 10:00am

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MACKINAC BRIDGE CROSSING
MACKINAC, MICHIGAN - MON. 9/7/92 - 6:45am

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REMARKS: *TD: Steve Proost/Dan Mcb. Looks ok to me. (see minor pts)*

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RESPONSE:

Let me see it again if you make any edits. Otherwise, its ok w. me to send in

RBZ 4:50PM 9/3

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

Advance Copy (Received 9/3
2 pm)

Comments Due 9/4 10 AM.

(Ferguson/Grossman)

September 2, 1992

4:00 PM

BRIDGE

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 Can we avoid self-based terms?

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Should we add a Canadian city (May ask someone associated with the event whether US-Canada trade under the 88 FTA is copying here)

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MACKINAC BRIDGE CROSSING

SUBJECT: MACKINAC, MICHIGAN - MON. 9/7/92 - 6:45am

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RESPONSE:

See Comment p. 2

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

(Ferguson/Grossman)
September 2, 1992
4:00 PM
BRIDGE

2 SEP 3 P1:50

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

92 SEP 4 10:36
September 3, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Mackinac Bridge Crossing

We have reviewed the attached remarks and have noted one minor suggested change on page two of the draft.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we may help in any other way.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

JMH

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/3/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: FRI. 9/4/92 10:00am

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MACKINAC BRIDGE CROSSING

SUBJECT: MACKINAC, MICHIGAN - MON. 9/7/92 - 6:45am

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

92 SEP 4 10:08

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MACKINAC BRIDGE CROSSING

SUBJECT: MACKINAC, MICHIGAN - MON. 9/7/92 - 6:45am

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 10:00 a.m., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE: TO: DAN MCGROARTY

September 4, 1992

The NSC staff concurs with the draft presidential remarks.

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September 2, 1992
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MACKINAC BRIDGE CROSSING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1992
MACKINAC, MICHIGAN
6:45 AM

Good morning, Michigan! Before I go any further, I must ask the big question -- the important question -- the only question that really matters: Where's the coffee? \\
(Acknowledgments -- you know Governor Engler here. You know his reputation as a fiscal conservative. When it comes to taxpayer's money, they say he's so tight he squeaks when he walks. So if you hear a strange sound while you're crossing the bridge....)

Great to see so many smiling faces so early in the morning. This may be the largest Big Mac attack in history. We spent the night up in Sault Ste. Marie. When I rolled out of bed today, Barbara handed me my sneakers and said: "George, I have three words for you: Just do it." \\
Actually, that's a pretty good theme for this Labor Day. America is a nation of doers. When Americans go to work, we work a little harder, we move a little faster, we think a little smarter -- and we build a little bigger than the rest of the world.

Lately, there's been a lot of talk about what's wrong with America. A certain prominent Governor keeps saying that we're being "ridiculed" around the world. Well, this Labor Day -- let's set the record straight. If you want to talk to the most

productive workers in the world, you don't need to brush up on your German, or take a crash course in Japanese. If you want to talk to the most productive workers in the world, just talk to the salesman from Amway -- the waitress from Big Boy -- the lineworker from Detroit Diesel. The world's most productive worker's can be found right here -- in the good ole USA. \\

This election is about one question -- how do we give our workers the tools to compete in the new world economy?

I don't want to pollute the morning air with politics, but allow me just one observation. My opponent's strategy boils down to this: more government, more taxes. Now, I've been accused of being the kind of guy who thinks every day is the Fourth of July. Alright. My opponent sounds as if every day is April 15th. \\

I believe that government is too big and spends too much of your money. \\ To give the American workers a helping hand, we need to cut government, cut taxes -- and build bridges of trade abroad. I'm told traffic between these two peninsulas has increased four-fold since you built the Big Mac. Let's build bridges of trade to Mexico -- to Milan -- to Moscow. Big Macs of traffic and trade that'll multiply jobs here at home. \\

Enough politics. Barbara and I are ready to work off our [PAAH stees] pasties. This is a great tradition -- and we're proud to be a part of it. But after all -- this is your Bridgewalk, and we don't want to rain on your parade with a whole mess of security and traffic back-ups. So we'll walk a ways, then we promise to get out of the way. ((Besides -- I wouldn't

want to slow down that great speedwalker -- Governor Engler.))

Doctor Scholl will be waiting for the Governor on the other side.

Now let's get going over that bridge.

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