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## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 09/11/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ASAP

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COALITION, VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA - 09/11

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**REMARKS:**

Please provide any comments directly to Dan McGroarty AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, with a copy to this office. Thanks.

**RESPONSE:**

*called 8:40  
9:55  
10:30*

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

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 10, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

STEVE PROVOST *SP*

FROM:

CURT SMITH

SUBJECT:

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COALITION

Tomorrow afternoon you will deliver remarks (16 mins./teleprompted) to a crowd of 11,000 Christian activists at the second annual Road To Victory Conference, sponsored by the National Christian Coalition and Rev. Pat Robertson.

Your remarks showcase your Agenda For American Renewal -- discussing how the six components will help reach the goal of a \$10 trillion economy by the beginning of the next century. The message of the day is that this campaign will be decided not by scare tactics -- but on the merit of serious ideas like the ones you present in your Agenda.

(Smith/Gershowitz)  
Draft Two  
September 11, 1992  
ROBERTSON

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: EVANGELICALS  
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.  
FRIDAY, SEPT. 11, 1992

Thank you Pat Robertson -- and I want to salute your leadership. May I also salute Dede Robertson -- and your sons, Tim and Gordon. Reverend Sweet -- thank you for that invocation. Members of the Board of the Christian Coalition. Dan Burton. Dennis Hastert. Senators Mark Earley and Ken Stolle. The rest of the Beach Boys. //

((It is said of some groups that "They haven't got a prayer." Tonight I am pleased to be with an audience about whom that will never be said.)) //

I am delighted to be in the heart of America's evangelical community. ((It's always good to know that if it takes divine intervention to save my speech -- help is close at hand.)) //

You know, you and I are have been accused recently of focussing our debate and our energies on a narrow topic -- the American family.

Well, I think it is our critics who are being narrow, because in my mind -- and I'm sure yours -- the family is the root of all good. The center of everything that is right about America.

I talk about the American family, because of something I learn every day in the Oval Office. When confronting the

problems of America, it does no good to attack symptoms -- you have to go after root causes.

Ask any mayor, any governor, any teacher and, yes, any preacher -- they'll tell you the same thing. The one sure way to make America more safe and secure -- is to make our families more safe and secure.//

What are the pressures on families today? You know them better than I do. Schools with low academic standards -- that undermine our kids traditional values. The coarseness of our culture -- as reflected on TV. Drugs and violence. But today, the single greatest threat to the American family -- is a weak economy.

Today, family budgets are stretched by rising health care costs. Low-income families are hurt, when welfare encourages dependency, not personal responsibility. And when a Mom or Dad loses a job -- the impact is felt first right at home.

So if we care about the family -- and we all do -- we have to figure out a way to make sure that America in the 21st century is more than a military superpower -- but that we are also an export superpower, and an economic superpower.

That's why yesterday in Detroit, I laid out my "Agenda for American Renewal." A comprehensive plan to make America the world's first \$10 trillion dollar economy by the first years of the 21st Century. With that kind of dynamic growth, we will be able to address our problems here at home -- and make the American family stronger. //

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Now, the third key component of my agenda for American renewal: Helping America's businesses sharpen their competitive edge. Small businesses create 2/3 of all new American jobs -- and they're the first to turn change to advantage in a fast-moving economy. Pat Robertson is a businessman. He'll tell you what holds back business in America today -- regulation / taxation / and litigation. I want to cut them all.

You know, America has become the land of the lawsuit -- if you fall off a ladder these days, a lawyer will be there to catch you -- before you hit the ground. Each year, consumers and companies spend up to \$200 billion dollars on direct payments to lawyers. That's crazy, and I want to do something about it. I believe as a nation, we must sue each other less and start caring for one another more. //

That brings me to the fourth part of my agenda -- providing economic security -- for all Americans.

In the past four years, we've done so much to bring peace to the world, but our victory is not complete, until we have peace of mind at home.

Whether your collar is blue or white, whether you till the farm or work on the assembly line, Americans today worry about health care. They ask -- can I afford it? What if I lose it?

Again, we have two alternatives. My opponent offers a plan that would have government set prices, and could eventually lead to having 13 percent of our GNP under the same people who gave us the House Post Office.

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I have a different approach, a better approach. Cut costs by going after the root causes of the health care explosion -- like medical malpractice. Encourage small businesses to pool their coverage, driving down price. Use the principles of the marketplace, to make sure that when it comes to medicine, the intense pain only occurs at the doctor's office, not at home when you get the bill.

America can have no spare people -- if we are to compete. So the fifth part of our Agenda for American Renewal must mean an America that leaves no one behind. Welfare as we know it has to change. Today welfare drains taxpayers of hard-earned dollars - - and recipients of hard-to-replace dignity. But now, states

like Wisconsin are saying -- "enough is enough." With our help, they're experimenting with programs that reward work and personal responsibility.

We need a welfare system that encourages families to stick together -- and fathers to stick around. //

The sixth part of my Agenda For America will bring change to one of the most change-resistant institutions in America: The government. Think about the family budget in 1945. Back then, the average family spent 2 percent of its adjusted gross income on federal taxes -- today, the figure is almost 24 percent.

Why are many Moms and Dads forced to spend less time with their children. So they can feed Uncle Sam.

My opponent has a boundless enthusiasm for government. He offers at least \$220 billion in new spending, and \$150 billion in new taxes -- that's just to start.

I take a different approach. I believe Government is too big, and it spends too much of your money. //

That's why my agenda includes a new idea to drive down the deficit -- by giving you -- the American taxpayer -- the power to earmark a full 10 percent of your federal tax dollars for one purpose, and one purpose only: to pay down the national debt.//

This is the outline of my Agenda for America. Many of the ideas are well underway, others are new. But all represent a serious response -- to the economic challenges of this new age -- an answer to the questions being asked around American's dining room tables.

I have diagnosed the problem, and offered specific solutions -- not all of them are popular. And I'm asking for a mandate, so we can put my ideas into action immediately, and get this economy moving again.

For now, at least, my opponent has chosen a different strategy. Rather than talk about what wants to do for America, he spends all his time and energy belittling my ideas, and playing on fears.

One example. I want to talk about ways to limit the growth of government spending -- which every expert will tell you must be done. But instead of offering any spending restraint of his own, Governor Clinton simply goes around saying -- watch out seniors, watch out Veterans, watch out <sup>(+)</sup> disabled.

*D.D.* → ~~(I know times are tough.)~~ <sup>people</sup> But ~~what~~ what do you think of a candidate, who is more interested in playing on people's fears, than dealing with real problems. I say -- that candidate will do anything -- to get elected.

I believe America deserves a serious discussion on the issues. Issues like how to renew our nation by spurring economic growth, so that we can help strengthen our families. I will talk about ideas that can deal not just with our immediate challenges today, but will build a safer and more secure America tomorrow.

Before I leave, let me just say that I know you cannot endorse me, but I endorse you -- and all the work you are doing to restore the spiritual foundation of our nation.

Matthew 6:21 reminds us, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Our treasure is America. With our Renewal agenda, and your efforts in the grassroots, we are joined in a crusade to create an American future -- that is worthy of proud past. //

Thank you all for this warm welcome -- and may God bless this great nation, the United States of America.

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And I commend you -- and I join with you -- in your  
commitment to uphold the sanctity of life.

✓ To C. Martin  
AFI  
6 25 pm.  
— DMG

Approved, telecon w/  
D. Ross  
6<sup>10</sup> pm.  
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REMARKS:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SEPTEMBER 11, 1992

MEMORANDUM TO CHRISTINA MARTIN

FROM: GARY GERSHOWITZ--SPEECHWRITING



SUBJECT: FAMILY BUDGET in Coalition Speech

SECOND PARAGRAPH, PAGE 6 (WHERE THE PRESIDENT DISCUSSES "THE SIXTH PART OF MY AGENDA"):

Just spoke to J. D. Foster in Council of Economic Advisors. He CANNOT CONFIRM "the family budget in 1945" -- his data only goes back to 1955. Foster said that if we use 1955, "the average family spent 5.5 percent of its adjusted gross income on federal taxes."

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REMARKS: Curt said that he is not sure that this draft has been fact checked.

(Smith/Gershowitz)  
Draft Three  
September 9, 1992  
TOLERANCE

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: EVANGELICALS  
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.  
FRIDAY, SEPT. 11, 1992

President \_\_. Director \_\_. My good friend Pat Robertson --  
and I want to salute your leadership. Ladies and gentlemen.

((It is often said of a group that "They haven't got a  
prayer." Tonight I am pleased to be with an audience about whom  
that will never be said.)) //

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community. ((It's always good to know that if it takes divine  
intervention to save my speech -- help is close at hand.)) //

I want to talk to you today less as President than as  
husband, father, neighbor, friend. Talk a little bit about the  
teachings of the Sermon on the Mount -- lessons which recall that  
while God can live without man, man cannot live without God. //

The Good Shepherd taught us many things. Faith, fidelity,  
compassion, courage. He also taught that we could not be a light  
unto others if we embraced darkness in ourselves. / Nation or  
individual -- we were put here to love, not hate, each other.  
Which is why I believe that tolerance is a virtue -- not a vice.

All of us learn different lessons at different stages of our  
lives. / For instance, I learned about prayer as a kid at the  
dinner table -- when each day mother or dad read a Bible lesson.  
[[Well, up to a point. I don't think that even God could get me

to eat broccoli.]] // As a teenager, I memorized the Navy hymn:  
 "O hear us when we cry to thee / for those in peril on the sea" -  
 - and learned how death knows no ideology. /

From Barbara I learned, as the Bible says, "to act justly,  
 to love mercy, and to walk humbly." [[Believe me, when I compare  
 my polls to hers, I have something to be humble about.]] /  
 Ironically, it was war that taught me civility. I was 18 --  
 same age as many of the enemy. Japanese or Americans -- it  
 didn't seem to matter. I knew how God would want us both to "be  
 thy brother's keeper." //

Then came the post-war years -- for me, a place called Texas  
 -- where I learned about something called tolerance. Lived the  
 dream -- Little League, PTA, backyard barbecues. Saw how black  
 or white, red or brown -- God was color-blind. It was here I  
 truly learned how to "do unto others." It was a lesson I never  
 forgot. //

Let's admit it: It's not easy to "love thy neighbor as  
 thyself." If it were, you and I would be camels passing through  
 the eye of a needle. Yet recall the Good Book: If Jesus could  
 break bread with Zacheus the tax-collector, so can Americans with  
each other. //

Our Nation was forged on tolerance. First came a wave of  
 bigotry. Baptists preachers arrested for preaching without a  
 license / voting and property limited to chosen denominations /  
 clerical heresy could mean banishment -- or worse. Then came a  
 counter-wave. Jefferson said of intolerance: "It is a departure

from the plan of the Holy author of our religion." Washington spoke -- I quote -- of "how the government of the United States gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance." Recall Roger Williams and William Penn, the Huguenots and Quakers. They showed how in a pluralistic society tolerance could stir the melting pot -- and keep hate from setting it on fire. //

By tolerance, I mean the principle and the action: One without the other is like Pat Robertson without Sheila Walsh. /

Today, we need both to preach and practice tolerance -- not just to talk the talk, but to walk the walk. That is why I am troubled by what I see in America. I see people attacking not judgement -- but others' intent, and motive. I see certain topics declared off-limits -- people denied the right to honestly think and speak their mind. I hear insults hurled recklessly. "Bigot, racist, fellow traveler, redneck." I see our culture and our debate coarsened and cheapened. //

When America chooses a President -- you elect not only programs, but a person. Two men this year seek your support. You must know what I believe. //

I believe that the definition of a successful life must include serving others. We cannot serve each other if we demean each other. / I believe that decency and courtesy are not character flaws. I believe that family -- whether single-parent or traditional -- is America's heirloom of the heart -- and that the kind of family you come from means less than the responsibility you uphold as individuals. //

I believe in the rule of reason -- not force. I know that we are all God's children -- and that we should treat each other gently. We can't just listen to each other. We have to hear. After all: Only God has a monopoly on truth. //

When the rights of unborn children are abolished -- that's not tolerance but intolerance. When our children's textbooks become value-neutral -- with the historical role of religion in America repudiated -- I call that amnesia about everything which tolerance conveys. /

When a teacher in Colorado is ordered to refrain from silent reading of the Bible during pre-class time and remove all Bibles from his class -- there's a word for this. Unfair. //

And when television shows trash traditional values / when network TV offers countless programs which glorify sex and profanity / and when it refuses to even acknowledge the millions of Americans who believe in goodness, generosity, modesty, integrity. Here is my response. Not a rose is a rose is a rose. Enough is enough is enough. //

Here's an example of intolerance. Last week, the District of Columbia's health commissioner ordered school nurses to dispense condoms to students even -- get this -- if parents write letters asking that their children not be given them. / The silence has been deafening: Apparently, many stand with the bureaucracy. I refuse to be silent: I stand with parents. //

Tolerance includes parents' rights to raise their kids -- teach them values -- a decent respect for right versus wrong. It

also means opposing a new intolerance: The leper known as "political correctness." / You know how the politically correct would ban classics like Tom Sawyer / insert ridiculous euphemisms into the English language / and attempt to silence those they disagree with. / Well, P.C. is not U.S.A. // There's no room for intellectual blackballing or brown-shirting in the land of the red, white, and blue. We haven't fought for freedom around the world -- only to now turn our backs on tactics that would place a gag on freedom of expression here at home. //

No group has the right to impose its will and dictate its view of morality on the rest of society. // I know you agree. Yet I mean to speak the whole truth -- and here it is: Intolerance is not a word stamped "Liberals only." / Too often we conservatives have not been vigilant -- but overzealous. Forgetting why America was founded -- to bring in, not drive away. Our politics have been of the closed door -- not the open door. We sometimes forget how God asks us to hate the sin -- but, yes, to love the sinner.

As conservatives we should ask ourselves: How can we condone homosexual- and lesbian-bashing / the burning of abortion clinics / the smearing of non-Americans as unAmerican? Have we not endorsed the view -- even accidentally -- that since only our way is good -- others must be bad? There are some who would build America up by keeping others out. Suggest that those not of a certain gender, race, or family structure are second-class citizens. Dismiss all feminists as extremists --

forgetting that this may inadvertently chastise all women who work for a living. / Yes, Murphy Brown is a single parent, but so was Andy Taylor. ((Course, he had Aunt Bea in reserve.))

When God looks down from Heaven, He does not divide black from white / rural from urban / stay-at-home mothers from single mothers. He says -- as we must: All are welcome at my table. //

When we sing the song, "Jesus Loves the Little Children," we don't mean just those who are affluent / suburban / who have two parents. We mean all the "children of the world." Each is "precious in His sight." //

Barbara and I had six kids -- one died, five are living. I believe all were precious -- just as all Americans will be welcome at the table as long as I am President. I believe, too, that different means neither better nor worse.

In the only election that really counts, God won't ask. Were you English-speaking? Were you "foreign" -- whatever that means? He won't ask, did you attend the finest parties? Were you -- quote, unquote -- "successful"?

Instead, God will ask. Were we kind? Were we selfless? Did we lend a hand, and tend a wound -- believe in prayer, and keep God's faith? Did we truly live -- did we try to live -- a good and honest life?

Let me close with a story about a man who did. It concerns a man of God. His father and grand-father were ministers. He himself was a Minister -- a Baptist -- had a lovely wife, Lydia. He had dedicated his life to the church.

Then, one day in 1982, his wife became infected with H.I.V., the virus that causes AIDS. She got it from a blood transfusion during pregnancy. // Since then his wife has died -- last year, at, 38, in their home in Dallas. So has their youngest child. Their first son, 10, also with H.I.V., has survived. But, you know: I wonder if decency has.

You see, when some discovered that the minister's wife had H.I.V., they began avoiding him -- shunning him. Five times he and his family were discouraged from attending Baptist churches. In the end, he was asked to leave the ministry. / Today, the Reverend Scott Allen works on the National Commission on AIDS. Recalls his wife. Tries to sort out his life. Thinks about what he was taught in Divinity school: "God will bless your life if you believe in Him." //

The truth is that God didn't decide to shun Scott Allen. We did -- you and me. Too often we have fallen short -- ignored thy neighbor -- forgot that our fate is indivisible. The Bible says, "If one member suffers, all suffer together." If God works in mysterious ways -- we must work in earthly ways. We must be, until the end of time, a light unto the world. //

Tolerance allows -- demands -- the right of any American to take a stand on principle. You may dislike it / detest it / think it springs from another planet. / No matter -- we must respect it. America will not be divinely blessed as long as one American is denied the right to speak his mind ... to reveal his heart ... to be proud of what he is. //

Matthew 6:21 reminds us, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Our inheritance is America. Treasure it. Recall how love can create a future worthy of our dreams. Thank you for your support, and your faith in the future. God bless this wondrous land -- the United States of America.

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Right now, in our factories, one of every 6 manufacturing jobs is tied to trade. On our farms, one in every three acres we harvest will be sold abroad. In the century ahead -- in your lifetime -- the percentage of your paycheck that comes from what America sells abroad is only going to grow. And while my opponent goes around tearing down America, don't forget a simple fact. If you want to talk to the world's most productive workers, you don't buy a ticket to Japan or Germany -- you go to Tulsa, or Tampa or Tempe. The most productive workers in the world can be found right here -- in the USA. //

I have faith that if we open foreign markets, our workers will satisfy the demand for our products. So my agenda starts with a global trade strategy -- to build a network of new free trade agreements, not just with Canada and Mexico, but with Chile and other Latin America nations, as well as emerging democracies like Czechoslovakia and Poland. While some say America should turn in from the world economy, I say lets reach out. After all, the American worker will never retreat. We always compete -- and we will win.//

But understand -- developed economies need developing minds. That's why my "Agenda for American Renewal" takes aim at a second critical challenge -- preparing our children for the new Century ahead. That means a revolution in American education.

Competition works in our economy -- I believe it's time to bring some competition to the classroom. I know Secretary Lamar Alexander was with you today, and I'm sure he talked about our GI

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COALITION, VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA - 09/11

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REMARKS: Please provide any comments directly to Dan McGroarty AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, with a copy to this office. Thanks.

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RESPONSE: TO: DAN MCGROARTY

The NSC staff concurs with the draft presidential remarks.  
cc: Phillip D. Brady  
*Brent Scowcroft*

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PHILLIP D. BRADY  
Assistant to the President  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

STEVE PROVOST *SP*

FROM:

CURT SMITH

SUBJECT:

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COALITION

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
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ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: National Christian  
Coalition, Virginia Beach, Virginia-9/11

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James C. Murr  
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**RESPONSE:**

*See comments  
(R. Brady may respond at a later time)*

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Thank you all for this warm welcome -- and may God bless this great nation, the United States of America.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 11, 1992  
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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: National Christian  
Coalition

We have reviewed the attached presidential remarks and have noted a few suggested changes on the draft.

If you have any questions or we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

DATE: 09/11/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ASAP

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COALITION, VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA - 09/11

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REMARKS: Please provide any comments directly to Dan McGroarty AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, with a copy to this office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

**PHILLIP D. BRADY**  
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 Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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September 10, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT  
THROUGH: STEVE PROVOST *SP*  
FROM: CURT SMITH  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COALITION

Tomorrow afternoon you will deliver remarks (16 mins./teleprompted) to a crowd of 11,000 Christian activists at the second annual Road To Victory Conference, sponsored by the National Christian Coalition and Rev. Pat Robertson.

Your remarks showcase your Agenda For American Renewal -- discussing how the six components will help reach the goal of a \$10 trillion economy by the beginning of the next century. The message of the day is that this campaign will be decided not by scare tactics -- but on the merit of serious ideas like the ones you present in your Agenda.

(Smith/Gershowitz)  
Draft Two  
September 11, 1992  
ROBERTSON

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: EVANGELICALS  
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.  
FRIDAY, SEPT. 11, 1992

Thank you Pat Robertson -- and I want to salute your leadership. May I also salute Dede Robertson -- and your sons, Tim and Gordon. Reverend Sweet -- thank you for that invocation. Members of the Board of the Christian Coalition. Dan Burton. Dennis Hastert. Senators Mark Earley and Ken Stolle. The rest of the Beach Boys. //

((It is said of some groups that "They haven't got a prayer." Tonight I am pleased to be with an audience about whom that will never be said.)) //

I am delighted to be in the heart of America's evangelical community. ((It's always good to know that if it takes divine intervention to save my speech -- help is close at hand.)) //

You know, you and I are have been accused recently of focussing our debate and our energies on a narrow topic -- the American family.

Well, I think it is our critics who are being narrow, because in my mind -- and I'm sure yours -- the family is the root of all good. The center of everything that is right about America.

I talk about the American family, because of something I learn every day in the Oval Office. When confronting the

problems of America, it does no good to attack symptoms -- you have to go after root causes.

Ask any mayor, any governor, any teacher and, yes, any preacher -- they'll tell you the same thing. The one sure way to make America more safe and secure -- is to make our families more safe and secure. //

What are the pressures on families today? ~~You know them better than I do.~~ Schools with low academic standards -- that undermine our kids traditional values. ~~The~~ <sup>ELEMENTS</sup> coarseness of our culture -- as reflected on TV. Drugs and violence. But today, the single greatest threat to the American family -- is a weak economy.

Today, family budgets are stretched by rising health care costs. Low-income families are hurt, when welfare encourages dependency, not personal responsibility. And when a Mom or Dad loses a job -- the impact is felt first right at home.

~~So if we care about the family -- and we all do --~~ we have to figure out a way to make sure that America in the 21st century is more than a military superpower -- but that we are also an export superpower, and an economic superpower.

That's why yesterday in Detroit, I laid out my "Agenda for American Renewal." A comprehensive plan to make America the world's first \$10 trillion dollar economy by the first years of the 21st Century. With that kind of dynamic growth, we will be able to address our problems here at home -- and ~~make~~ <sup>STRENGTHEN</sup> the American family ~~stronger~~ <sup>stronger</sup>. //

Right now, in our factories, one of every 6 manufacturing jobs is tied to trade. On our farms, one in every three acres we harvest will be sold abroad. In the century ahead -- in your lifetime -- the percentage of your paycheck that comes from what America sells abroad is ~~only~~<sup>g</sup> going to grow. And while my opponent goes around tearing down America, don't forget a simple fact. If you want to talk to the world's most productive workers, you don't buy a ticket to Japan or Germany -- you go to Tulsa, or Tampa or Tempe. The most productive workers in the world ~~can be found~~<sup>ARE</sup> right here -- in the USA. //

I have faith that ~~if~~<sup>AS</sup> we open<sup>MORE</sup> foreign markets, our workers will satisfy the demand for our products. So my agenda starts with a global trade strategy -- to build a network of new free trade agreements, not just with Canada and Mexico, but with Chile and other Latin America nations, as well as emerging democracies like Czechoslovakia and Poland. While some say America should turn ~~in~~<sup>away</sup> from the world economy, I say lets reach out. After all, the American worker will never retreat. We always compete -- and we will win.//

But understand -- developed economies need developing minds. That's why my "Agenda for American Renewal" takes aim at a second critical challenge -- preparing our children for the new Century ahead. That means a revolution in American education.

Competition works in our economy -- I believe it's time to bring some competition to the classroom. I know Secretary Lamar Alexander was with you today, and I'm sure he talked about our GI

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Bill for Kids. It would give <sup>one</sup> thousand dollar scholarships to parents -- so that they can choose the school they want their child to attend.

My opponent says he supports a variety of choice in education. But if you'll look <sup>LY</sup> real close -- he wants parents to choose between public schools, public schools, public schools. I don't think that's right. Whether it's the public school across town or the private or religious school right across the street, I believe parents, not the government, should decide which school is best for their kids. //

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Now, the third key component of my agenda for American renewal: Helping America's businesses sharpen their competitive edge. Small businesses create 2/3 of all new American jobs -- and they're the first to turn change to advantage in a fast-moving economy. Pat Robertson is a businessman. He'll tell you what holds back business in America today -- regulation / taxation / and litigation. I want to cut them all.

You know, America has become the land of the lawsuit -- if you fall off a ladder these days, a lawyer will be there to <sup>catch you A</sup> catch you -- before you hit the ground. Each year, consumers and companies spend up to \$200 billion dollars on direct payments to lawyers. That's crazy, and I want to do something about it. I believe as a nation, we must sue each other less and start caring for one another more. //

BUSINESS CARD

That brings me to the fourth part of my agenda -- providing economic security -- for all Americans.

In the past four years, we've done so much to bring peace to the world, but our victory is not complete, until we have peace of mind at home.

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