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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: JOBS CORPS CENTER, EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO
09/11

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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September 10, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

DAN MC GROARTY *DMG*

SUBJECT:

PROPOSED REMARKS FOR JOB CORPS CENTER, EXCELSIOR
SPRINGS, MISSOURI

I. SUMMARY

On Friday, September 11, at 12:40 p.m., you will address approximately 2,000 people at a job training site, the Job Corps Center in Excelsior Springs, Missouri. In the audience will be 500 students and administrators from the program, as well as 500 students from area schools.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks (approximately 13 minutes / teleprompter) reprise your economic address from Detroit, putting special emphasis on the impact your agenda will have on young people entering the job market.

McGroarty/Walters
September 10, 1992
8:00 p.m.
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: JOBS CORPS CENTER
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MISSOURI
SEPTEMBER 11, 1992
12:40 P.M.

Thank you, Booker [T. Jones, President and CEO of the company that runs the Job Corps Center], for those kind words. Governor John Ashcroft; John Douglas and Wayne Jenkins from the Department of Labor; and John Thomas, president of the student body here, thank you. /

Just before I came here today, I met with a home-team hero - - Derrick Thomas, who runs the Third and Long Foundation, when he's not running down opposing quarterbacks. On Sundays you know him as Number 58 -- but today, he's number 832: America's 832nd Daily Point of Light. // Actually, when I got right up next to Derrick, I didn't know whether "Point of Light" would do it -- I thought maybe we should name him a lighthouse. //

And I know Derrick will agree when I say it's great to see the team spirit here at Job Corps. //

We're in a political season so tough it makes what goes on in Arrowhead Stadium seem like two-hand touch. So when you're all done with your training, I'd like to invite all the carpenters here back to Washington. There's a certain House on Capitol Hill that's in need of a little renovation. // You know Bob Vila's (Veel-ah's) show: This Old House? Well, there's an old House of Representatives back in Washington that hasn't been cleaned out for 38 years. //

Let me tell you why I'm here at Jobs Corps cutting into your lunch hour. I've just seen first-hand the fruits of your labor - the skills you'll use to succeed in an economy that seems to change by the day. Today, I want talk to you about your world: Tell you how America as a nation is ready to move forward to a future of peace and prosperity -- if we but make the right choices.

As we gather today, I am proud to be the first President who can say: The Cold War is over -- and freedom finished first. But with change comes new challenges. The defining challenge of the 90s is to win the peace -- to win the competition of the new global economy. // In the 21st Century, America must be not only a military superpower, but an export superpower and an economic superpower.

We start with an honest appraisal of our weaknesses -- and our strengths. My opponent talks about an America in decline -- but just remember: If you want to talk to the most productive workers in the world -- you don't have to fly to Japan ... you don't have to hop a flight to Germany: You can look right here in the USA -- because the American worker is the most productive worker in the world. //

How do we guarantee that our workers will still be the world's most productive -- and that there will be plenty of high-wage jobs in your future? / Yesterday in Detroit I set out a strategy -- what I call my Agenda for American Renewal: Six challenges we must meet to move America forward. And I set a

goal: Today our national economy is nearing \$6 trillion dollars. My agenda will make America the world's first \$10 trillion dollar economy by the first years of the 21st Century. //

My Agenda for American Renewal starts with these facts: Right now, in our factories, 1 of every 6 manufacturing jobs is tied to trade. On our farms, produce from 1 in every 3 acres we harvest will be sold abroad. In the century ahead -- in your lifetimes -- the percentage of your paycheck that comes from what America sells abroad is only going to grow. The bottom line in our new world economy is this: Exports equal jobs. //

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 -- a network of new free trade arrangements from Chile to Czechoslovakia, from the Pacific nations to Poland. Give America the opportunity, and I believe we can respond to the needs of any customer -- anywhere.

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

Competition works in our economy -- it's time to bring some competition to the classroom. I have a GI Bill for Kids -- which would give thousand dollar scholarships to every parent, so that they can choose where their kid should go to school. Whether it's the public school across town or the private or religious

school across the street, I believe parents, not the government, should decide which school is best for their kids. //

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. When you finish this program, a small business is where you'll most likely end up with a job.

We must ease the burden on small business. Small businesses need relief -- from tight credit / over-regulation / taxation / and litigation.

Let me expand on this last point. America has become the land of the lawsuit -- each year we spend \$200 billion on direct costs to lawyers./ I think that's crazy, and I have a plan to put an end to crazy lawsuits. America won't work until we start suing each other less -- and start caring for one another more.

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Fourth, my Agenda for American Renewal means promoting economic security for working Americans. That means health care reform -- to make health insurance affordable to all Americans, and make sure you're never locked into a job you want to leave because you're worried you may lose your health care coverage. It means a retirement or pension plan that you can take with you throughout your career.

Fifth, our Agenda for American Renewal must mean an America that leaves no one behind. That means programs that break the

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And finally, my agenda won't be complete until we bring change to one of the most hide-bound institutions in America: The government. I call my idea "right-sizing" government. But whatever we call it, I know you'll agree: Government is too big, and it spends too much. //

My opponent wants to make big government even bigger. To be precise, he's already on record for at least \$220 billion dollars in new spending -- and \$150 billion in new taxes.

Now my opponent likes to tell you he'll only raise taxes on the rich. But I'll tell you this: Bill Clinton's going to end up taxing all working Americans for the same reason outlaw Willie Sutton robbed banks: "Because that's where the money is." //

Well, I don't think people are undertaxed. I think government spends too much. That's why my agenda includes a new idea to drive down the deficit -- by giving the American taxpayer power to earmark a full 10 percent of his federal tax dollars for one purpose, and one purpose only: to pay down the national debt. It is time to rightsize our government.

My new plan is comprehensive -- filled with specific answers to questions Americans are asking around their dining room tables these days. One of those questions is -- how will I stay ahead of the changes in the world economy?

According to some studies, just 2 percent of you will work the same job from now until retirement. The average worker can expect to change jobs 10 times during the course of his career. You need real-world security -- skills you can put to work now - and ten years from now. //

But just as you can't drive a nail without a hammer, you can't build a dream without a job. You're here at Job Corps because you know that it takes more and better skills to earn good jobs -- and you decided you were going to do something about it. //

Well, America has work to do -- and we can't let your drive go to waste. // Maybe fifty years ago, a strong back might have been enough to get a good job. In our changing economy, it's not enough any more. What you earned yesterday with sweat -- you've got to earn tomorrow with skills.

That's why last month, I announced new initiatives to focus federal job training on the kind of real-world skills Americans like you -- and Americans of all ages need in this new world economy.

To help young people find that first job -- we have a program called the Youth Training Corps, modeled after Job Corps programs like this one, to get inner-city kids off the mean streets, and give them a second chance to build the skills they need to succeed. For older workers who've lost their job -- or worry that next pay envelope may bring a pink slip, we've developed a new idea called Skill Grants. We want to give

workers vouchers worth \$3000 dollars -- to be used towards the training program of their choice.

And let me say: choice is critical. You know what I mean. I don't see job training as an excuse to shoehorn you into whatever program has an open slot, or the next box on some bureaucrat's checklist. I want to give you the power to go where you want to get training -- in the kind of career that you choose. //

These are some of the ideas I'm talking about to Renew America. Many are underway, others are just beginning.

You see, I'm committed in this campaign -- to providing serious answers -- to the questions Americans are asking about our future. I have diagnosed the problem, and offered serious solutions -- not all of which are popular. And I'm asking for a mandate -- to put my solutions into action, and get this country moving.

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

One example. I want to talk about limiting the growth of government spending -- which my opponent says he agrees with. But instead of offering any ideas of his own, he simply says -- watch out seniors, watch out Veterans.

Governor Clinton is running a Freddie Krueger candidacy, "he's more interested in playing on people's fears, than in dealing with this country's problems.

I know times are tough, and that Americans have real concerns. But I reject a candidate who'll say anything to get elected. I'm going to talk about real ideas -- ideas that are right for America.

You see, we stand on the cusp of a new age in our nation. We have changed the world, and our children sleep safer because of our actions. Now we can devote the same energy, the same determination we used to win the Cold War -- to building a safer and more secure America here at home.

With the agenda I've outlined today, I believe we can Renew America, and build a better and brighter future.

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

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/10/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TODAY, 9/10 5:00pm!!

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KANSAS CITY, MO - FRIDAY, 9/11/92

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, RM. 122, x2930, no later than 5:00 p.m., TODAY, THURS. SEPT. 10, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

*Called 4:00
5:10
6:25*

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

McGroarty/Walters
September 10, 1992
1:30 p.m.
[JCMO]

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Here's how we get there: America must challenge the world with a global trade strategy -- a network of free trade arrangements East and West, North and South. At the same time, we're going to foster the capabilities at home that will keep us in the lead.

My Agenda for American Renewal starts with these facts: Right now, in our factories, 1 in 6 jobs are tied (directly) ^{indirectly} to trade. On our farms, 1 in three acres we ~~plant~~ ^{harvest} will be sold abroad. {Here in Missouri... } And in the century ahead -- in your lifetimes -- the percentage of your paycheck that comes from what America sells abroad is only going to grow. The bottom line in our new world economy is this: Exports equal jobs. //

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

Think about a government policy that gave you one store to shop in, and one product to buy. Think about the quality you could expect. No, I'm not talking about the old Soviet Union. Change the word "store" to "school," and you'll see I'm talking about America's public education system, and the monopoly power it has over our kids.

Competition works in our economy -- it's time to bring some competition to the classroom. Whether it's the public school across town or the private or religious school across the street, I believe parents, not the government, should decide which school is best for their kids. //

Now, the third key component of my agenda for American renewal: Helping America's businesses sharpen their competitive edge. Small businesses are the heartbeat of this American economy; they create ^{nearly} 2/3 of all new American jobs -- and they're the first to turn change to advantage in a fast-moving economy. We've got to ease the burden on small business. Small businesses need relief -- from over-regulation / taxation / and litigation.

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Fifth, my agenda will bring change to one of the most hide-bound institutions in America: The government. I call my idea "right-sizing" government. But whatever we call it, I know you'll agree: Government is too big, and it spends too much. //

It reminds me of what Senator Dirksen used to say about the size of government, back in the 1960s. He used to say: "A million here, a million there --pretty soon, you're talking about real money." // Well, since then, that million's been adjusted for inflation. Nowadays, you can't get a bureaucrat up out of bed in the morning unless he's got a few billion to push around.

That is what's wrong with government. People who never met a payroll, never started a business -- people who don't know the first thing about making a buck -- playing with billions of your money. My opponent wants to make big government even bigger. To be precise, he's already on record for \$220 billion dollars in new spending -- and \$150 billion in new taxes.

Now my opponent likes to tell you he'll only raise taxes on the rich. But I'll tell you this: Bill Clinton's going to end up taxing the middle class for the same reason Willie Sutton robbed banks: "Because that's where the money is." //

Well, I don't think people are undertaxed. I think government spends too much. If Congress enacted the package of spending cuts I proposed in this year's budget -- those cuts would let us lighten the tax burden on small business, and cut

income tax rates across the board. / And my agenda includes a new idea to drive down the deficit -- by giving the American taxpayer power to earmark a full 10 percent of his federal tax dollars for one purpose, and one purpose only: to pay down the national debt.

Finally, my Agenda for American Renewal won't be complete unless we promote economic security for working Americans. That means health care reform -- to make health insurance affordable to all Americans, and make sure you're never locked into a job you want to leave because you're worried you may lose your health care coverage. It means a retirement or pension plan that you can take with you throughout your career. And security means job training -- the reason you're here -- to give you the skills that mean success.

I really believe you've got opportunities your parents never dreamed of -- but I know you've also got worries your Mom and Dad didn't have. According to some studies, just 2 percent of you will work the same job from now until retirement. The average worker can expect to change jobs 10 times during the course of his career. You need real-world security -- security that means something in the new world you'll work in.

But just as you can't drive a nail without a hammer, you can't build a dream without a job. You're here at [xxxx] because you made the decision to meet the real-world head-on. / Last month, I announced a series of new initiatives to focus federal

job training on the kind of real-world skills Americans of all ages need in this new world economy. //

To help young people find that first job -- a program we call the Youth Training Corps, to get inner-city kids off the mean streets ... get them a second chance to build the skills they need to succeed. For older workers who've lost their job - - or worry that next pay envelope may bring a pink slip, we've developed a new idea called Skill Grants: vouchers worth \$3000 dollars, to be used towards the training program of their choice.

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This Agenda for American Renewal is about all the things we must do to prepare for our future -- and about the one thing all of us want. Together, we can empower America to reach a grand goal: To become a \$10 trillion dollar economy by the year 2000.

Every election is a referendum on the future. The real question is: how do we get there? One side wants to use government to dictate the course of change -- I want to use government to clear the way for people to make the decisions that matter in life. One side puts its trust in government. I say: let's trust the American people. //

The great ideas that make this economy grow don't begin in the marbled halls of some federal building back in Washington.

More great ideas -- more of our GDP -- begin at a basement workbench, at the computer on your kitchen table, with the savings you set aside to start a business of your own. //

America is the envy of the world: not because its government is great -- but because its people are great. Because the American people are builders who dream, and dreamers who build.

We need a government that understands that fundamental fact. A government that knows when to help -- and when to get out of the way. My program -- my Agenda for American Renewal -- will make the next American Century a new American Century, a time of peace and prosperity for all. //

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

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RESPONSE: September 10, 1992
TO: DAN MCGROARTY

NSC concurs with the attached, as revised.

Brent Scowcroft
for Brent Scowcroft

cc: Phillip Brady

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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WASHINGTON

92 SEP 10 P7:01 September 10, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Job Corps Site

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

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

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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DATE: 9/10/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TODAY, 9/10 5:00pm!!

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(P. Brady may respond at a later time)

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Thank you, -----, for those kind words.

Let me tell you why I'm here at [Xxxx Center] cutting into your coffee break. I've just seen first-hand the fruits of your labor -- the skills you'll use to succeed in an economy that seems to change by the day. Today, I want talk to you about your world: Tell you how America as a nation is ready to move forward to a future of peace and prosperity -- share with you my Agenda for American Renewal, the agenda that's going to shape that world for the better. //

I am proud to be the first President who can say: The Cold War is over -- and freedom finished first. But with change comes new challenges. Now that the Cold War is over, we've got to cope with the consequences of our success. The defining challenge of the 90's is to win the peace -- to win the competition of the new global economy. // Let me put the challenge this way: In the 21st Century, America must be not only a military superpower, but an economic superpower -- an export superpower.

We start with an honest appraisal of our weaknesses -- and our strengths. My opponent talks about an America in decline -- but just remember: 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 USA -- because the American worker is the most productive worker in the world. //

Now: How do we guarantee that our workers will still be the world's most productive -- and that there will be plenty of high-wage jobs in your future? / Yesterday in Detroit I set out a strategy -- what I call my Agenda for American Renewal: Six challenges we must meet to move America forward. And I set a goal: Today our national economy is nearing 6 trillion dollars. My agenda will make America's the world's first \$10 trillion dollar economy by the year 2000. //

Here's how we get there: America must challenge the world with a global trade strategy -- a network of free trade arrangements East and West, North and South. At the same time, we're going to foster the capabilities at home that will keep us in the lead.

My Agenda for American Renewal starts with these facts: Right now, in our factories, 1 in 6 jobs are tied directly to trade. On our farms, 1 in three acres we plant will be sold abroad. {Here in Missouri... } And in the century ahead -- in your lifetimes -- the percentage of your paycheck that comes from what America sells abroad is only going to grow. The bottom line in our new world economy is this: Exports equal jobs. //

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

Think about a government policy that gave you one store to shop in, and one product to buy. Think about the quality you could expect. No, I'm not talking about the old Soviet Union. Change the word "store" to "school," and you'll see I'm talking about America's public education system, and the monopoly power it has over our kids.

Competition works in our economy -- it's time to bring some competition to the classroom. Whether it's the public school across town or the private or religious school across the street, I believe parents, not the government, should decide which school is best for their kids. //

Now, the third key component of my agenda for American renewal: Helping America's businesses sharpen their competitive edge. Small businesses are the heartbeat of this American economy; they create 2/3 of all new American jobs -- and they're the first to turn change to advantage in a fast-moving economy. We've got to ease the burden on small business. Small businesses need relief -- from over-regulation / taxation / and litigation.

And let me expand on this last point. America's become the land of the lawsuit -- a \$200 billion dollar a year drain on our economy. / America won't be right until we start suing each other less -- and start caring for one another more. //

Fourth, our Agenda for American Renewal must mean an America that leaves no one behind. That means programs that break the cycle of dependency. That help public housing tenants become homeowners ... That help people on welfare find work ... That

help people without hope take heart. We don't owe every American a living -- but we do owe every American an opportunity. //

Fifth, my agenda will bring change to one of the most hide-bound institutions in America: The government. I call my idea "right-sizing" government. But whatever we call it, I know you'll agree: Government is too big, and it spends too much. //

It reminds me of what Senator Dirksen used to say about the size of government, back in the 1960s. He used to say: "A million here, a million there --pretty soon, you're talking about real money." // Well, since then, that million's been adjusted for inflation. Nowadays, you can't get a bureaucrat up out of bed in the morning unless he's got a few billion to push around.

That is what's wrong with government. People who never met a payroll, never started a business -- people who don't know the first thing about making a buck -- playing with billions of your money. My opponent wants to make big government even bigger. To be precise, he's already on record for \$220 billion dollars in new spending -- and \$150 billion in new taxes.

Now my opponent likes to tell you he'll only raise taxes on the rich. But I'll tell you this: Bill Clinton's going to end up taxing the middle class for the same reason Willie Sutton robbed banks: "Because that's where the money is." //

Well, I don't think people are undertaxed. I think government spends too much. If Congress enacted the package of spending cuts I proposed in this year's budget -- those cuts would let us lighten the tax burden on small business, and cut

income tax rates across the board. / And my agenda includes a new idea to drive down the deficit -- by giving the American taxpayer power to earmark a full 10 percent of his federal tax dollars for one purpose, and one purpose only: to pay down the national debt.

Finally, my Agenda for American Renewal won't be complete unless we promote economic security for working Americans. That means health care reform -- to make health insurance affordable to all Americans, and make sure you're never locked into a job you want to leave because you're worried you may lose your health care coverage. It means a retirement or pension plan that you can take with you throughout your career. And security means job training -- the reason you're here -- to give you the skills that mean success.

I really believe you've got opportunities your parents never dreamed of -- but I know you've also got worries your Mom and Dad didn't have. According to some studies, just 2 percent of you will work the same job from now until retirement. The average worker can expect to change jobs 10 times during the course of his career. You need real-world security -- security that means something in the new world you'll work in.

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