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And workers in the home-building area wouldn't be worried about pink slips -- they'd be too busy working overtime. //

So today, let me make a suggestion: Come November 3rd, you can send me a Congress ^{that I have my eyes on getting this country} ~~I can work with.~~ _{money.}

And if you say: Give me one good reason you'll get Congress to act -- I'll give you 150. That's the number of new faces we'll ^{probably} see next year in the Congress. Now -- I'll be candid. I want every last one of them to be Republican. / But whatever party they come from -- even if they were first elected before some of you were born -- they'll come back with a new appreciation for what you want: a complete set of instructions from the American people that it's time for Congress to change.

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I am convinced with a new Congress a Congress ~~that has to listen to the American~~ made up of 50 very new members we can get the job done.

ago. Interest rates today are lower now than any time since 1973. The last time a family could get a mortgage this low -- milk was 98 cents a gallon, and the Brave's own Hank Aaron was still chasing Babe Ruth's record. //

Let me tell you what lower interest rates mean to the American worker, the American family: Lower interest rates mean real money -- real savings for every American who buys a home ... for every family that refinances a mortgage. It means money in your pocket -- as much as \$2000 dollars a year or more -- that instead of paying to the bank, you can put in the bank. Nationwide, that's like an almost \$30 billion dollar tax cut for America's homeowners. //

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There's a better way -- a way we can do what's right for America. I've set out 13 specific initiatives -- 13 actions I'll challenge the new Congress to take in the first year of my second term. / November 3rd I'm looking for a mandate to move forward: To move forward on my Agenda for American Renewal -- an agenda that builds the stronger, more secure America we want for ourselves -- for our kids. //

We've got to remember this fundamental fact: 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.

Thank you once again for this warm welcome -- and may God bless the United States of America.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 09/15/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: -----

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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

September 15, 1992 SEP 15 P4:47

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: STEVE PROVOST

FROM: CURT SMITH 

SUBJECT: OLYMPIC FLAG JAM

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REMARKS:

Please provide any comments directly to Dan McGroarty no later than 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 09/15, with a copy to this office. Thanks.

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RESPONSE:

No comments
(R. Brady may respond at a later time)

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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Look at this Olympic flag -- brought here by train through towns where Georgians wept, embraced, and placed hands over their hearts. / What a night to be back in the capital of the South. /

You know, for me tonight's like Yogi Berra says: Deja vu all over again. Last month I got to meet the 1992 Summer Olympic team at the White House. ((Of course, I almost didn't recognize them without commercials.)) //

I told the Olympic team that like the whole country I was completely caught up in the Olympic spirit this summer. ((Still

am. Every time I finish delivering a speech, I half expect the press corps to hold up cards with a score written on them.)) //

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A little while ago Whitney Houston sang about a precious "moment in time." This year's Olympics team gave us precious memories, too. / ((My favorite: Pablo Morales, a swimmer who missed out in '84, didn't make the team in '88, then came back this year to earn a gold medal -- the ripe old age of 27. Let that be a lesson: Youth and inexperience are no match for maturity and determination.)) //

That's a tough act to follow. But, then, Atlanta specializes in making the impossible possible. /

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *JH for*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Olympic Flag Jam

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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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Why not mention Barbara somewhere

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

"Barbara & I"

This should not be political. Don't try to make them feel good about POTUS - make them feel good about themselves.

15-Sep-1992 11:46am

TO: (See Below)
FROM: Claire F. Turney
Office of Communications

SUBJECT: Staffed speech - Olympic Flag Jam

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DATE: 09/14/92 *92 SEP 15 2:27* ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 2:00 p.m. 09/15

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REMARKS:

Please provide any comments directly to Dan McGroarty no later than 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 09/15, with a copy to this office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

*Please see
Comments.
Thank you.*

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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for millions of Americans who wanted to buy their own home. We've seen what happens when the party of tax-and-spend operates without any checks and balances, and we cannot do that to the American people again.

I've set out in my program 13 specific challenges, initiatives, actions, challenging the new Congress to take in the first 100 days of my second term. And November 3d, I'm looking for a mandate to move forward, to move forward on this Agenda for American Renewal, an agenda that builds a stronger, more secure America that we want for ourselves and certainly for these kids here.

We've got to remember this one fundamental fact: America is the envy of the world. Governor Clinton and Senator Gore would have you believe that we're a nation, here's what they said, somewhere south of Germany but just ahead of Sri Lanka. They are wrong. We are the most respected Nation in the entire world. We're that, not because our Government is great, but because our people are great and because the American people are builders and dreamers and dreamers who build.

I am delighted to be here. Let me tell you this. I'm sorry that Barbara is not here. She's meeting me in downtown Atlanta in a few minutes. But I am absolutely convinced that we're going to have change this year. We're going to have a new Senator from the State of Georgia, Paul Coverdell. Clearly, we've got to elect Mac to the House. He's a good man, and he knows what change is all about.

I don't care what the liberals think about it; I am not going to stop talking about strengthening the American family, the values that we have tried to emulate in the White House. So let them knock us. Let them tear us down. I will continue to find ways to help every family in America strengthen the values that we hold so dear.

Thank you. Now elect these good men. Vote for me. And may God bless each and every one of you. Thank you.

Note: The President spoke at 3:39 p.m. at the Avery of Walnut Creek development area. In his remarks, he referred to Jerry Kopp, chairman, Republican Party of Clayton County and president, Koppa Corp. (developer of Avery of Walnut Creek).

Thank you all very much; and Bill Hybl, thank you for that introduction; and to Lieutenant Governor Pierre Howard, and Ambassador Andy Young, and Robert Holder, IOC member Anita DeFrantz, entertainers, special entertainers, Dick Clark and Whitney Houston, Gladys Knight; and of course, Billy Payne, a Bulldog on the field, a bulldog for these Olympics. Sir, I salute you for what you've done for Atlanta and all America.

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Note: The President spoke at 8:07 p.m. in the Georgia Dome. In his remarks, he referred to William J. Hybl, president, U.S. Olympic Committee; and Robert Holder and Billy Payne, cochairman and chairman, respectively, Atlanta Committee for Olympic games. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.

Letter to Congressional Leaders on Cable Television Legislation September 17, 1992

Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Senator:)
(Dear Congressman:)

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Conference Report to accompany S. 12 (Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992), which the House and Senate will consider in the next several days.

This legislation will hurt Americans by imposing a wide array of costly, burdensome, and unnecessary requirements on the cable industry and the government agencies that regulate it. The heavy-handed provisions of

the bill will drive up cable industry costs, resulting in higher consumer rates, not rate reductions as promised by the supporters of the bill.

The bill will also restrain continued innovation in the industry, cost the economy jobs, reduce consumer programming choices, and retard the deployment of growth-oriented investments critical to the future of our Nation's communications infrastructure.

My vision for the future of the communications industry is based on the principles of greater competition, entrepreneurship, and less economic regulation. This legislation fails each of these tests and is illustrative of the Congressional mandates and excessive regulations that drag our economy down.

Congress would best serve consumer welfare by promoting vigorous competition, not massive re-regulation.

For these reasons I will veto S. 12 if it is presented to me, and I urge its rejection when the House and Senate consider the Conference Report.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Note: Identical letters were sent to Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the House of Representatives; Robert H. Michel, House Republican leader; George J. Mitchell, Senate majority leader; and Robert Dole, Senate Republican leader.

White House Statement on Disaster Relief for Guam September 17, 1992

The President today announced that he has amended his August 28, 1992, declaration of a major disaster in the Territory of Guam to waive Territory and local cost sharing requirements, where permitted to do so by law, to allow reimbursement of 95 percent of eligible public assistance costs exceeding \$10 per capita, and to waive the cost sharing requirement for the individual and family grant program as allowed under the provisions of the Insular Act.

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September 17, 1992

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT OLYMPIC FLAG JAM '92

Georgia Dome
Atlanta, Georgia

8:07 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all very much. And Bill Hybl, thank you for that introduction. And to Lieutenant Governor Pierre Howard, and Ambassador Andy Young, and Robert Holder, IOC member Anita DeFrantz, entertainers -- special entertainers, Dick Clark and Whitney Houston, Gladys Knight. And of course, Billy Payne, a Bulldog on the field, a bulldog for these Olympics. (Applause.) Sir, I salute you for what you've done for Atlanta and all America.

You know, it's been said that if the South begins anywhere it begins in Atlanta. (Applause.) Let me speak for millions of Americans. If the 1996 Olympics begin anywhere they begin in Atlanta tonight. And look at this wonderful new Dome. What a metaphor for this region's can-do spirit. And this setting: thousands of Georgians, all members of the family called America.

Look at this Olympic flag, a symbol of the kind of world we want where differences are solved peacefully, not violently. What a great night to back in the heart of the south.

A little while ago Whitney Houston sang about a "precious moment in time." And already you should be proud of some precious memories, for once again, the South has made the impossible possible.

Skeptics said that no American city could impress the Olympic Committee so soon after Los Angeles -- but you did. And their trust means Atlanta will host the 100th anniversary of the Olympic Games. (Applause.) Skeptics said you'd never win the Games on your first attempt, no city ever had -- but you did. (Applause.) And in 1996 you'll host a record number of countries, the largest peacetime event of the 20th century.

And the Games are coming just as Americans are coming together. The capital of Georgia is about to become the sports capital of the entire world. (Applause.) And as it does, let's remember past Olympics, for this event is like a tapestry -- seamless, indivisible. And for me, tonight is like Yogi Berra says -- Deja vu all over again.

Last month I got to meet the 1992 Summer Olympic Team at the White House. And the team competed hard, as America always has. Competed to win -- and did -- as America always does. And think of it. In Barcelona, we won 108 medals, the most ever since 1904 in a nonboycotted Olympics. (Applause.)

The games showed how the Olympics have changed the world, changed the world for the better, athletically as well as economically. And they occurred without boycotts, without terrorism, without politics. And that is as it should be.

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And Carl Sandburg once wrote, "The Republic is a dream. Nothing happens unless first a dream." With us tonight are the people who this year made dreams a reality. They showed how the Olympics are not just poetry in motion, but history in action. Athletes -- heroes -- who made us proud to be Americans and made America proud.

Ladies and gentlemen, I give you, and I am proud to present the United States Olympic Athletes. (Applause.)

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8:10 P.M. EDT