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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 09/25/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ----

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: WORKING FAMILY SPEECH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - 09/25

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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

SEP 24 PM: 02

SEPTEMBER 24, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CURT SMITH   
THROUGH: STEVEN PROVOST  
SUBJECT: WORKING FAMILY SPEECH

Summary:

On Friday, September 24, 1992, at approximately 5:40 p.m. you will address approximately 100 auto workers, pilots, steel workers and other Union members and their spouses, at the Hilton Hotel in Chicago. You will be introduced by Randy Peters, Recording Secretary, UAW Local 551.

Discussion:

Your remarks, (8 minutes / cards) emphasize your policies that will help the average working family succeed by having better jobs, lower taxes, and lower spending, while pointing out that Governor Clinton's agenda is to tax the American family.

(Smith/Gershowitz)  
Draft Three  
September 24, 1992  
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: WORKING FAMILY SPEECH  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
FRIDAY, SEPT. 25, 1992

Randy Peters, thank you for that introduction. And to all of you -- thank you from the bottom of my heart. //

When I first heard I was heading for the "Windy City," I was afraid I was paying a visit to Capitol Hill. / Instead, I'm glad to be back in the City of Big Shoulders.

Two men ask your support this year -- ask America to decide where we are going. / Two philosophies. Two different agendas. Two candidates shaped by where each of us has been. //

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Now, this won't surprise you: My opponent disagrees. Maybe that's why last week by accident I called him Governor Taxes. / He wants to up your taxes by at least \$150 billion. Boost government spending by \$220 billion. / Governor Clinton's slogan is "putting people first." Well, based on what he'd do to the U.S. taxpayer, it should be, "Putting it to people first." //

Most of you have families. Think about the family budget in 1955. Back then, the average family spent 5 percent of its adjusted gross income on federal taxes -- today, the figure's almost 24 per cent. / We don't need a President who makes things worse -- taxing everything from groceries to beer and gas to cable TV, as my opponent has in Arkansas. We do need lower taxes and spending to get lower priced goods for American consumers -- and new customers for American goods. /

Look around you here. Union members from Locals like UAW 551, Operating Engineers 150, and Carpenters Local 60. Auto workers, and pilots. The Building Trade. Steel workers and tradesmen. Every day you go to work -- compete -- don't retreat. You work like heck. Strive to excel. Know that whether it's Munster, Indiana, or Rosemont, Illinois -- it doesn't matter.

When trade is free and fair, America beats the competition fair and square -- anywhere. //

I wish I could tell you my opponent agreed with me -- but it's hard to tell. / Here's what he says about the North American Free Trade Agreement: "When I have a definitive opinion, I'll say so." / Next, consider auto fuel standards. In April, he wanted to hike them from the current level -- 27.5 miles per gallon -- to quote -- "40 to 45" miles per gallon. Later, it became "a goal" of 40 or 45 miles a gallon. On issue after issue he's shown up in more places than Elvis.

I'll take a stand for policies that favor the working family. I want real welfare reform -- to help families stick together and fathers to stick around. / I'm the one who'll keep inflation low -- so that money buys more at the supermarket. And who's kept interest rates low -- so that working families can buy that first house. / And I'm for keeping the fuel standards at 27.5. All of you are hard-working, self-reliant, proud. You know you don't have to hurt the worker to help the economy. The worst environment of all is to be cold / broke / and unemployed.

Above all, I'm the one who will keep faith with people who trust me -- just as I have faith and trust in you. This campaign is about trust. Who do you trust to change America -- just as America has helped change the world?

Think of Communism. I didn't work to free Russia from tyranny only to let America suffer the tyranny of rising health

costs. We're going to fix our health care system -- make the world's best health care accessible, and affordable. //

Think of peace. I didn't work to secure it abroad only to lose it here at home. We're going to drive criminals off the street -- so that decent folks can take back the streets. //

Think of freedom. I didn't work to help bring it to Eastern Europe to now lose freedom in America's schools. We're going to fix our classrooms -- raise standards and discipline -- and give parents the right to choose their kids' schools. //

Finally, a personal word. I appreciate this day more than you can know. Anyone can endorse a front-runner. It takes character to back someone who's coming from behind. My friends, I will never forget your loyalty. In years to come, you can tell your kids and grand-kids: "I stuck with the President when he needed me most. And we won." //

Thank you for your help, and prayers. God bless you, and the United States of America.

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Gov. Jim Edgar

WORKING FAMILY SPEECH \ CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
FRIDAY, SEPT. 25, 1992 \ 5:40 P.M.

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MY OPPONENT STARTED IN POLITICS WITH GEORGE MCGOVERN. HE SPENT ALMOST HIS WHOLE CAREER ON THE GOVERNMENT PAYROLL. REMINDS ME OF A CONTESTANT ON "JEOPARDY." /

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ALEX TREBEK [TRE-BECK] WOULD SAY: "THE ANSWER TO EVERYTHING" -- AND BILL CLINTON WOULD ANSWER, "WHAT IS MORE GOVERNMENT?" //

MY BACKGROUND'S DIFFERENT. I STARTED A BUSINESS. MET A PAYROLL OF WORKING MEN AND WOMEN. I LEARNED THAT HIGHER TAXES AND SPENDING DON'T CREATE JOBS -- THEY DESTROY JOBS. / IN THE ECONOMY, EVERY DAY IS HIGH NOON.

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THAT'S WHY MY COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO WIN THE NEW GLOBAL ECONOMY IS BUILT ON LOWER TAXES, LOWER SPENDING, AND LESS REGULATIONS. IT'S NOT A TAX BREAK FOR THE RICH -- IT'S A JOBS BREAK FOR AMERICA. / MY AGENDA FOR AMERICAN RENEWAL CAN CREATE THE WORLD'S FIRST \$10 TRILLION ECONOMY BY THE DAWN OF THE NEXT CENTURY.

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NOW, THIS WON'T SURPRISE YOU: MY OPPONENT DISAGREES. MAYBE THAT'S WHY LAST WEEK BY ACCIDENT I CALLED HIM GOVERNOR TAXES. / HE WANTS TO UP YOUR TAXES BY AT LEAST \$150 BILLION. BOOST GOVERNMENT SPENDING BY \$220 BILLION. /

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MOST OF YOU HAVE FAMILIES. THINK ABOUT THE FAMILY BUDGET IN 1955. BACK THEN, THE AVERAGE FAMILY SPENT 5 PERCENT OF ITS ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME ON FEDERAL TAXES -- TODAY, THE FIGURE'S ALMOST 24 PER CENT. /

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LOOK AROUND YOU HERE. UNION MEMBERS FROM LOCALS LIKE UAW 551, OPERATING ENGINEERS 150, AND CARPENTERS LOCAL 60. AUTO WORKERS, AND PILOTS.

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Ban McGroarty, RM. 122, x2930, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE: *No comment -- Bob Brady may comment directly*

**PHILLIP D. BRADY**  
 Assistant to the President  
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 Ext. 2702

(Smith/Gershowitz)  
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RESPONSE: TO DAN MCGroarty

The NSC staff concurs on the attached Presidential Remarks.

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Hilton Hotel  
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5:45 P.M. CDT

THE PRESIDENT: Let me put it this way, I'm glad to be running against Governor Clinton instead of Randy here -- (laughter) -- he is tough. I mean, that was a wonderful introduction and wonderful comments. And thank you very, very much. Thank all of you here and out there for being here.

Let me, of course, salute the Governor, Jim Edgar. You've got a first-class Governor in this state. And I'm very proud to have his support. (Applause.)

May I greet Sam Panyotovich, the State Representative. And to all of you, thank you for being with us.

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In April he wanted to hike them from the current level, 27 miles per gallon, to -- quote -- 40 -- this is a quote -- 40 to 45 miles per gallon. Later it became a goal of 40 or 45 miles a gallon.

On issue after issue he is on one side and then the other, showing up in more places than Elvis Presley. And this 45-miles-per-gallon would kill off the auto industry. He went over and met with some auto industry leaders here and he said, well, I'm studying -- they've got a National Academy of Science study about this thick and he's sitting there reading it every night in the campaign trail? Come on. There's plenty of information out about that. And he hasn't -- he's not studying that, I don't believe.

But you've got to take a position in this job, that's what I'm saying. I'll take a stand for policies that favor the working family. And I want real reform -- reform of that welfare system, for example, to help the family stay together and make the fathers stick around some. And I'm the one who will keep the inflation low so that money buys more at the supermarket and every senior, every member of a union who has

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And I put all of these under the heading of strengthening the American family. So let the liberal elite criticize it. Let them distort my position. But we are going to keep fighting for the American family to keep it strong. (Applause.)

I heard Governor Edgar mention something about international affairs. You wouldn't think world peace had anything to do with anything given the way the Clinton campaign doesn't even want to discuss it. It's Ted back here -- Ted, is that right -- well, okay, he comes here, he fights before he's even a citizen for our country.

I said where do you come from? What's your ethnic background? Poland. Look, I take great pride in the fact that it was under my presidency that Poland is free and they are democratic. (Applause.) And there's a lot of these countries that are free and democratic because, with the backing of good men and women like these with me here today, we stayed strong. We didn't listen to the nuclear freeze crowd or those that were demonstrating against the United States of America. We stood strong. And the result is democracy and freedom in Poland and Czechoslovakia, the Balkans and all across the way.

So it's a wonderful thing. And there's another thing. You see this little guy here. I take great pride in the fact that that kid does not go to bed the same as some of you did a few years ago, worrying about nuclear war. I think that's an important change. So when we talk about change, let's get credit for some of the changes that make the world a little more peaceful. (Applause.)

You think about these freedoms out there, and I don't have to talk to a patriotic -- lecture to a patriotic group like this, but I didn't work to help bring it -- bring freedom to East Europe to now lose it out here, right in this country. And we're going to fix these classrooms. We're going to make it better. We're going to give parents the choice of whatever schools they want to send their kids to -- public, private, or religious -- and help them do just that. (Applause.)

And so we're going to keep fighting child care where the parents get the choice and not rule out, as some of these liberals would have you believe -- that if a church has a child care center there, well, of course, they ought to have -- the parents ought to have a choice to send the kid to that as well as have some government-dictated, bureaucratically-controlled child care center. So we're trying to strengthen the family, we're trying to strengthen the community, and we're darn sure trying to strengthen the American economy.

Last word: It is very easy to get on a bandwagon when somebody thinks the other guy's going to win -- the frontrunner. I'm going to win this election, and it's not going to be because I'm so smart. (Applause.) But it's because hard working men and women who value their families and treasure their neighborhoods are going to stand with me when the going is tough, just like these guys have done -- these women and men who are working for a living and put principle ahead of dictation from some group.

So I'm very honored. This has been one -- this is one of the nicest events that I could possibly have been invited to attend, because it comes from principle -- it comes from people that are willing to stand up based on fundamental principle.

Thank you very, very much for being here -- thank you very much. (Applause.)

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
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THE PRESIDENT: Let me put it this way, I'm glad to be running against Governor Clinton instead of Randy here -- (laughter) -- he is tough. I mean, that was a wonderful introduction and wonderful comments. And thank you very, very much. Thank all of you here and out there for being here.

Let me, of course, salute the Governor, Jim Edgar. You've got a first-class Governor in this state. And I'm very proud to have his support. (Applause.)

May I greet Sam Panyotovich, the State Representative. And to all of you, thank you for being with us.

When I first heard I was heading for the Windy City, I was afraid I was going up to Capitol Hill, as Randy was talking about. (Laughter.) Instead, here I am -- glad to be back in this city of big shoulders, and very, very proud to have the endorsement of these hard-working men and women.

Two men ask for your support this year, and ask America to decide where we're going. Two different philosophies, two very different agendas, two candidates shaped by where each of us has been. And my opponent started in politics with George McGovern. He spent almost his whole career on a government payroll. Kind of like a contestant on Jeopardy, Alex Trebek would say: "The answer to everything." And Bill Clinton would answer: "What's more government?" -- more government.

And my background's very different. I started a business. As Randy said, I met a payroll of working men and women. I learned that higher taxes and spending do not create jobs, they destroy jobs. And every day in the economy, every day is high noon.

I spent half of my adult life in public service and the other half in private sector. And I think that's a good mix, a good combination.

Sending Uncle Sam into the world to fight, burdened by higher taxes, is like sending Norm Schwarzkopf into Kuwait to fight with one hand tied behind his back. I didn't do the latter, and I do not want to see this country burdened further by taxes.

And that's why my comprehensive approach to win the new global economy is built on lower taxes, lower spending and less regulation. It's not a tax break for the rich, it's a jobs break for America.

And this Agenda for American Renewal that Randy very generously mentioned can create the world's first \$10-trillion economy by the dawn of the next century. Not by turning inward, but by reaching out to free markets and free trade and freedom

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itself -- the freedom to save, to invest, to work, to keep more of what you earn.

This won't surprise you, but Governor Clinton disagrees. And maybe that's why last week in a Freudian slip, and it wasn't -- didn't do it on purpose -- I referred to him as Governor Taxes. I was in Texas, I think, at the time. But nevertheless, he does want to raise taxes. He's already come out and said he wants to raise them \$150 billion, boost government spending by \$220 billion. And that slogan of his is "putting people first." Well, based on what he'd do to the U.S. taxpayer, it should be "putting it to the people first."

Now, most of you have families. Think about the family in 1955. Back then, the average family spent five percent of its adjusted gross income on federal taxes. Today the figure is up to about 24 percent. We don't need a President who makes things worse. Yes, we've had tough economic times. Every country -- major trading partners in Europe have tough economic times. It's not simply the United States. The question is: Who's best to get us out of these difficult times. You can't tax grocery and beer and gas and cable TV as my opponent has done in Arkansas.

We do need lower taxes. We need spending to get lower-priced goods for American consumers. And we need customers for American goods.

So look around you here. We've got six unions represented, I believe -- union members from locals like UAW 551, the Operating Engineers, Carpenters Local 60, auto workers, pilots, the building trade, steel workers and tradesmen. And every day that you go to work -- compete, do not retreat. And you work like the dickens. You strive to excel. You know that whether it's Munster, Indiana, or Rosemont, Illinois, it doesn't matter. When trade is free and fair, America beats the competition fair and square -- anywhere.

I wish I could tell you that he agrees on this point. Very hard to tell. On the North American Free Trade Agreement, which I'm absolutely convinced is going to increase jobs, he says, "When I have a definitive opinion, I'll say so." You can't waffle when you're President of the United States. You've got to make the tough calls. Sometimes you make people happy, sometimes not so happy. But you can't have both sides of every single issue. Somebody mentioned the fuel standards, the CAFE standards. Let me just tell you his position here, if I can figure it out.

In April he wanted to hike them from the current level, 27 miles per gallon, to -- quote -- 40 -- this is a quote -- 40 to 45 miles per gallon. Later it became a goal of 40 or 45 miles a gallon.

On issue after issue he is on one side and then the other, showing up in more places than Elvis Presley. And this 45-miles-per-gallon would kill off the auto industry. He went over and met with some auto industry leaders here and he said, well, I'm studying -- they've got a National Academy of Science study about this thick and he's sitting there reading it every night in the campaign trail? Come on. There's plenty of information out about that. And he hasn't -- he's not studying that, I don't believe.

But you've got to take a position in this job, that's what I'm saying. I'll take a stand for policies that favor the working family. And I want real reform -- reform of that welfare system, for example, to help the family stay together and make the fathers stick around some. And I'm the one who will keep the inflation low so that money buys more at the supermarket and every senior, every member of a union who has

saved all his life is not going to have those savings wiped out by inflation anymore.

We got the interest rates down, so the working families can buy that first home. And I'm for keeping the fuel standards at 27.5, not risking the future of the auto workers in this country by trying to make some environmentally extreme statement to keep the Sierra Club happy, and at the same time, throwing auto workers out of work. (Applause.)

The worst environment of all is to be cold, broke, and unemployed. And so we've got to remember that.

Above all, I'm the one who will keep faith with the people who trust me, just as I have faith and trust in you. And the campaign is about trust. Some out there don't like the concept that I talk about strengthening the American family. But we try to exemplify strength in family. I want to see discipline. I want to see families reading to their kids. I want to see the neighborhoods safe. I want to back up the local law enforcement officers, to whom we are beholden for many, many things.

And I put all of these under the heading of strengthening the American family. So let the liberal elite criticize it. Let them distort my position. But we are going to keep fighting for the American family to keep it strong. (Applause.)

I heard Governor Edgar mention something about international affairs. You wouldn't think world peace had anything to do with anything given the way the Clinton campaign doesn't even want to discuss it. It's Ted back here -- Ted, is that right -- well, okay, he comes here, he fights before he's even a citizen for our country.

I said where do you come from? What's your ethnic background? Poland. Look, I take great pride in the fact that it was under my presidency that Poland is free and they are democratic. (Applause.) And there's a lot of these countries that are free and democratic because, with the backing of good men and women like these with me here today, we stayed strong. We didn't listen to the nuclear freeze crowd or those that were demonstrating against the United States of America. We stood strong. And the result is democracy and freedom in Poland and Czechoslovakia, the Balkans and all across the way.

So it's a wonderful thing. And there's another thing. You see this little guy here. I take great pride in the fact that that kid does not go to bed the same as some of you did a few years ago, worrying about nuclear war. I think that's an important change. So when we talk about change, let's get credit for some of the changes that make the world a little more peaceful. (Applause.)

You think about these freedoms out there, and I don't have to talk to a patriotic -- lecture to a patriotic group like this, but I didn't work to help bring it -- bring freedom to East Europe to now lose it out here, right in this country. And we're going to fix these classrooms. We're going to make it better. We're going to give parents the choice of whatever schools they want to send their kids to -- public, private, or religious -- and help them do just that. (Applause.)

And so we're going to keep fighting child care where the parents get the choice and not rule out, as some of these liberals would have you believe -- that if a church has a child care center there, well, of course, they ought to have -- the parents ought to have a choice to send the kid to that as well as have some government-dictated, bureaucratically-controlled child care center. So we're trying to strengthen the family, we're trying to strengthen the community, and we're darn sure trying to strengthen the American economy.

