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## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SEND-OFF RALLY

COLUMBUS, OHIO

SUBJECT: SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 1992

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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 25, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: STEVE PROVOST

FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*

SUBJECT: WHISTLE-STOP TOUR/COLUMBUS, OHIO

On Saturday, September 26 at 9:45 a.m., you will address an audience of 300-500 in Columbus, Ohio where you will kick off your whistle-stop tour. Your remarks are five minutes in length and will be on cards.

(Smith/Aarhus)  
Draft Two  
September 25, 1992  
BUCKEYE

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SEND-OFF RALLY  
COLUMBUS, OHIO  
SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 1992  
9:45 A.M.

My good friend Governor Voinovich -- thank you for that introduction. Great to see you, too, Mrs. Voinovich (Janet). Mayor Greg Lashutka. And, although he's not here with us today, I want to ask your support for Mike DeWine -- we need this man in the United States Senate. / And may I give a special salute to the marvelous Marching Tigers. Let others toot their saxophone. I'll stand with the Purple Pride of Pickerington. / (Try saying that ten times fast.)

It is great to be back in Ohio. ((I know there's rain in the air)), but this sure feels like football weather. Any bets on how the Buckeyes are going to do against Wisconsin next week?

Over the next two days, we're taking our crusade to Ohio and Michigan -- eight towns and cities -- over 237 miles. We're going to tell the truth -- and we're going to win. //

For months another candidate for President has been running around the country -- running the country down. People ask me why my opponent keeps saying the things he does. Beats me. Maybe he's inhaled too many bus fumes. //

Well, move that bus to the side of the road. For the next two days, it's "All aboard, America." The "Spirit of America" is on its way.

It's all aboard for a better future where government serves the people -- not the other way around. /

It's all aboard for the freedom to save, to invest, to work -- and, yes, to keep more of what you earn. /

It's all aboard for policies which can renew and change America -- just as America has changed the world. / An America of smart schools, and safe streets. Lower taxes, and less regulation. An America of families working / hoping / building / dreaming.

It's all aboard for this blessed land -- this United States of America. //

My grand-dad knew how America was blessed. He lived in the Columbus area for quite some time -- his company, Buckeye Steel, made couplings for railroad cars. And, my father, as a child, lived over on East Broad Street for a while. He knew how this city loved the American spirit -- how you lived it from one generation to another. /

Today, Barbara and I are proud to begin this voyage in a city which has blessed our family -- a city we love. / For, you see, this train trip is about more than just my election. It's about creating an America where every day is the Fourth of July -- the kind of America you kids deserve. //

That's the real Spirit of America. Always has been. Always will. So let me close with words from an American legend -- that great Republican, Jackie Gleason.

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COLUMBUS STEVE PROVOST

**REMARKS:**

The following remarks have been staffed to your office in Washington:

1. Send-Off Rally, Columbus, OH, Saturday, September 26
2. DeSole Catholic Church, Fox Park, MI, Monday, Sept. 28
3. East Dallas Community Crime Event, Dallas, TX, Mon. 9/2

PLEASE NOTE COMMENT DUE ON EACH.

# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 09/25/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 3:00 p.m. 09/25/92

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COLUMBUS, OHIO

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REMARKS:

Please provide comments on the attached directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, with a copy to this office NO LATER THAN 3:00PM, TODAY, FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

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**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

DATE: 9/25/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 5:00PM, TODAY, SEPT. 2

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DeSALE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOX PARK, MICHIGAN

SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER 28, 1992 (MONDAY)

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REMARKS:

Please provide comments on the attached directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, with a copy to this office NO LATER THAN 5:00PM, TODAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

(Askew/Bunton)  
September 25, 1992  
12:00 p.m.  
CRIME

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DeSALE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
FOX PARK, MISSOURI  
SEPTEMBER 28, 1992  
10:00 A.M.

Thank you for that kind introduction, and good morning,  
everybody.

It's delightful to be in St. Louis, such a friendly city.  
It really warms my heart. So thank you for your wonderful  
Missouri welcome.

And I'm afraid I have to apologize to everyone who was  
counting on the usual Sunday-evening Bingo game last night. I  
hear the Secret Service spoiled your fun when they had to check  
out the building. Well, I'm sorry you missed the game, but  
believe me, it was smart to stay away. You don't want to be  
shouting out or making sudden moves around these guys. (("Bingo"  
could take on a whole new meaning.))//

I want to talk to you today about what I consider  
government's most-basic and maybe its most-important function.

I know what you're thinking. You've been listening to that  
other fellow... and all you can think about is taxes. Well, I'm  
not going to talk about taxes today. But I think it's only fair  
to warn you that for years down in Arkansas, my opponent has been  
trying to declare April 15th a religious holiday.//

But what I do want to talk about is the fundamental duty of our government... to protect every American citizen from violence -- at home, on the streets, and abroad.

Now... that's nothing new. Security's one big reason government was created in the first place.

What's new... are the terrible forms violence has taken recently... beyond anything our founding fathers could've imagined.

A whole generation has grown up with the threat of nuclear terror hanging like a sword over its head. And it's been horrible. Our kids had nightmares. It seemed like it would never end.

Well, it did end. And today I can stand up here and say something no President could ever say before.

The Cold War is over. Freedom finished first.//

Now, we need to win the peace... right here at home and in the streets of Fox Park.//

What's the point, after all... of winning a Cold War if our grandparents and grandchildren lock themselves behind the bars on their windows, afraid to come out from a jail called home?

Now, I'm not saying we haven't made progress against violent crime. We certainly have. We've slowed it dramatically the past twelve years. And we're beginning to turn the tide on the drugs that often fuels it. ((Insert brief description of our greatest areas of progress.))

But the face of crime is changing fast, and we need our laws to react just as fast, if we're ever going to beat it.

carjacking, for a timely example -- a brand-new word for a brand-new crime. Someone figured out it's easy to steal a car when it's already running, with the keys in the ignition. Of course, that means the owner's behind the wheel. So they use a gun.

It makes me sick to think about it... but just a few weeks ago, in a middle-class suburb of Washington. D.C., a Federal employee -- she worked at (?) -- was sitting in her car at a red light at (time of day). Two men stuck a gun in her face, pushed her out, and took off.

But she hung on to the car. And you know why? Because her baby was in the back seat.

She was dragged for miles. The thieves tried to knock her off by banging into a guard rail. And finally, they did. She fell off. Dead.

And you know what they did with her ((X-month-old)) baby? At forty miles an hour -- they threw her out the window like so much trash. Never even slowed down.

The miracle is, that baby survived.

And you know what? America's going to survive, too. We don't have to put up with this kind of depravity.//

These people have no place in a decent society. And as far as this President's concerned, they can go to jail... they can stay in jail... and they can stey in jail.//

But how do we do it? How do we respond to these horrible new forms of crime?

Well, we've had a comprehensive crime strategy in place for some time now... and it's effective. But criminals are working overtime. So it's time to dramatically step up our efforts and stare down the realities of crime in 1992.

And so today I'm challenging Congress to action.

Twelve-hundred and fifteen days ago, on June 15, 1989, back when ((notable occurrence on or around that day)), I sent a comprehensive Crime Bill to Congress.

It never came back.

I've followed up with new versions... tried to work something out with Congress... and still -- nothing.

You know, since I first sent that bill to the Hill in 1989, there have been ((X number of rapes, X number of murders, X number of assaults and X number of robberies)) in the United States. (X number) of those violent crimes took place right here in Fox Park.

I know the numbers are staggering. I know that Americans sit down in front of their TVs at night... watch the news and say... why doesn't somebody do something about this incredible mess? People are dying in the streets, for God's sake.

Well... you've heard me talk about the gridlock Congress. It's a truly amazing phenomenon. If they had an iceberg over there, they'd nickname it "Speedy."

And liberals in Congress like to say that George Bush won't bend on this, won't bend on that. And I admit that I do stick to my principles.

But it's still my job as President to get results.

So today I'm going to say something you don't hear very often from Washington. I'm going to bend a little, for the good of the country.

Congress wants the Brady Bill. I don't. It calls for a waiting period when someone wants to buy a gun... and I don't think that kind of stuff slows a criminal down one bit.

But I do know that some people in Congress genuinely believe the Brady Bill could save some innocent lives. And they won't support my Crime Bill unless I support their Brady Bill.

So today, I'm prepared to break that logjam.

Congress, I sent over to you this morning eight points of action I want included my Crime Bill. Some of them you've seen before, and some of them are new. But I want to make sure they all get into the Bill.

You agree to all of them... you pass the comprehensive Bill within the next thirty days... you add the Brady Bill on to the end...

And I'll sign the whole package into law -- including Brady.

Fair enough? Thirty days doesn't seem too short a notice, in view of those twelve-hundred-and-fifteen that've gone by already. I'll give you the Brady Bill wrapped with a ribbon.

Now, folks, in case you're wondering about those eight points I sent over to Congress this morning... let me assure you I'm not asking for anything but common sense and reasonable justice. I want to offer Federal money and support to help States do the following things:

One, apprehend and severely punish carjackers, like the ones I just described. I want to make carjacking a Federal offense with harsh penalties. I want thugs who take cars at gunpoint to stay in a cell so long that when they get out -- they've forgotten how to drive.//

((Two, call deadbeat dads onto the carpet. Right now, a single mother here in Missouri can be struggling to keep the kids fed and clothed on her small salary... while their father's over in East St. Louis, picking out a new Chevy truck with terrycloth pom-poms and a gun rack. He could be six months behind in child-support, but no one can touch him because he's over state lines. Well, I think that's a disgrace, and it's about time the long arm of the law reaches out over that state line... taps that deadbeat dad on the shoulder... and says loud and clear -- time to pay up, buddy. Cough up the cash or go to jail.)) [Do we want to hold this section until Wednesday?]

Three, strengthen laws dealing with sexual and domestic violence. To start with, we need to protect the victim's privacy. It's cruel to put her in the spotlight. And I want repeat sex and domestic-violence offenders behind bars until trial. Today, even a repeat offender can get arrested and be out

on bond hours later... stalking his next victim... or beating his wife and kids for turning him in. I want him detained until trial, and I want the prosecution to be able to use past convictions against him. Right now, little details -- like the fact he's a three-time loser -- can't even be mentioned in court. And that's wrong. Let him pay for what he's done.//

Four, crack down on gang violence. I want gangs to be reclassified under the law as criminal enterprises, just like any other organized crime. That way, we can go after the leaders, and we can deal harshly with them, and we can untie the hands of good cops so they can clean up decent neighborhoods. I also want to toughen the penalties for using juveniles in crimes. Gangs right now can send underage kids out to do their dirty work, because they're minors and they'll get off if they're caught. I think the older gang members should be punished harshly for treating these little kids like personal slaves.//

Five, protection for the elderly. It's absurd that the folks who've contributed to this society all through their lives have to live in terror when they're old and frail, just because some young punks see them as an easy target. They're as low as the thugs who pick on children, and I want to beef up the laws that put them behind bars so they're not on the streets mugging grandmothers.//

Six, Habeas Corpus reform. Habeas Corpus is a fancy way of saying, if you're found guilty of something, you can appeal the decision to a higher court. It's supposed to protect the

innocent, but it's turned into a ridiculous perversion of the law. Criminal lawyers use it to postpone justice. A guilty verdict means an automatic appeal. It goes on and on, sometimes up to ((ten??)) appeals... keeping criminals on the streets and choking our courts. It's about time we put a stop to this travesty of justice. Let them appeal once and be done with it.//

Seven, a Federal death penalty. I think certain acts of violence deserve the ultimate penalty. I'm talking about assassinations, murder for hire, terrorism and other depraved acts. They're an outrage, and should be treated as such.

And eight, firearms. I want tougher penalties for any crime committed with a gun. Period.//

(Brief pause.)

Now, I'm not saying that tougher laws are going to fix everything. I'm a firm believer in justice, but I think punishment is only part of the solution.

The other part has a more human face.

Tomorrow's criminals are still just kids today. And while I believe in resources for law enforcement... and in reform for law enforcement... I also believe that at some point early in life, a youngster at a critical juncture can be steered to a life of right... or a life of terrible wrong. It all depends on the kind of soil you plant these kids in... and how you nourish them.

That's why I believe our weed-and-seed program is so very crucial. Weed-and-seed means going into a rough neighborhood... eradicating the 'weeds' of violent crime that can choke a young

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life... and replacing them with 'seeds' of social opportunity and reform.

That's what Operation Crackdown is all about. Taking a crack house and giving it back to the community.

You know, just the other day, only a few blocks from here, police officers raided a crack house on Ohio Avenue. And as those officers came out of the old ((brownstone?)) with those drug-dealers handcuffed, the neighbors -- maybe some of you -- came out onto their porches and gave those police a standing ovation and a cheer.

That's what this country's hungry for. Americans want to take the hoods out of neighborhoods... and give 'em back to the neighbors. We've got to weed the poison growth from the soil... and in its place, plant the seeds of hope.

I know you want to just be able to walk down to Whaley's Five and Dime, or Mr. Grady's dry-cleaners, down to Fox Park for a stroll, or over to Peaches and Rufus' for a newspaper and a cup of coffee... and you want to do it knowing you're safe in your own neighborhood, that you've helped build and kept alive.

I think John Mirgoux said it best. He lives next to that old crack house over on Ohio. And he said he and his wife Eleanor had been thinking about selling their house and just moving away from the drugs and all the ugly crime.

But you know... he's lived in Fox Hill his whole life. It's his neighborhood.

And after the raid... he and Eleanor did some thinking. And he put it this way. He said:

"You know, I've been waiting for this to happen. Now... we're going to make a stand."

Congress -- do you hear me? It's time to make a stand.

Not next year. Not next month. Now.

Please join me... join John and Eleanor... and Ohio Avenue... and Fox Park... and St. Louis... and Missouri... and this whole United States... and make a stand against crime today.

Thank you... thank you all for listening... God bless Fox Park, Missouri... and God bless the United States of America.

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DATE: 9/25/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 5:00PM, TODAY, SEPT. 25  
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 DALLAS, TEXAS  
 SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER 28, 1992, MONDAY

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**RESPONSE:**

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

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September 25, 1992  
12:30 p.m.  
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: EAST DALLAS COMMUNITY CRIME EVENT  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
SEPTEMBER 28, 1992  
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Thank you, -----, for those kind words -- and thanks, all of you, for this warm welcome. [Acknowledgements]

I am delighted to be here today -- to salute all of you who're helping take this community back -- helping make East Dallas a safe place to live, to raise kids, to stake a claim on the American Dream.

This community is one community that is breaking out of the cycle of violence in America. In the past year, overall crime in the city of Dallas is down 13.7%. Violent crime -- murder, rape, robbery, assault -- has dropped 14.1%. //

That's good news that represents so many hours of hard work for the Dallas police, for the Crime Watch groups like [Mill Creek] and others all across Dallas. But it doesn't make the crimes that take place every day any less real. The building behind me brought the reality of crime close to home -- literally, right next door. You know The Mohawk as a crime haven. A crack den. Not as home -- but as a house of horror.

Some nights, as many as 100 cars lined Swiss Street, bringing customers in search of heroin and crack cocaine and marijuana. Addicts used to roam this neighborhood, offering to do odd jobs for 10 dollars -- the price of a crack high. One

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day, a crackhead fired a gun at one of the neighbors sitting on their front porch. And in two months' time last spring, police made more than 200 arrests at this one address alone. //

But all that has changed -- changed the morning of August xx, the day U.S. Marshals swept in and seized this building. That day hundreds of you came out to cheer -- to celebrate the day law came back to this street.

Today, the Mohawk doesn't just have a history. It has a future. //

But you know the change taking place here is just the beginning. Each one of you is going to have to do your part in taking back the streets and then keeping this community crime-free. //

I'm here today to tell you, as President, I'm doing more than just sympathize. We can help. The key is a new approach -- one that combines a no-nonsense approach to crime with social programs that promise real hope. We call this new approach weed and Seed.

Too often in the past we have pursued our social programs and our law enforcement efforts on separate tracks. As a result, many of our urban revitalization efforts are cut short by crime.

You know what I'm talking about: We build public housing only to see these buildings taken over as crack houses.

We build model schools only to see them become war zones -- where fear follows teachers and students right into the classroom.

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We build playgrounds for children only to see them become battlegrounds for drug pushers.

And when a neighborhood is overridden by crime, businesses are driven away -- taking jobs and opportunities with them.

We're tackling each one of these problems with a new approach we call Weed and Seed.

Weed and Seed is not so much a new spending program but a whole new method of operating. / Here's how it works. As the first step: federal, state and local law enforcement concentrate their efforts on neighborhoods like this one. Working with you -- the community -- they "weed out" the gangs, the criminals and the crackheads and drug dealers.

As the streets are reclaimed from the criminals, community policing is put in place -- to help hold every inch of the ground we've taken. Police commanders attend community meetings / officers patrol neighborhoods on foot / and residents feel safe knowing who is on the beat in their area.

Finally, the broad array of federal, state and local government and private sector community revitalization programs are brought to bear on the community -- to "seed in" long-term stability, growth and opportunity. Drug prevention programs, Head Start, job training, health care programs, community development grants -- all are applied together -- in one place / at one time / in a true working partnership with the community.

Weed and Seed is already up and running in Ft. Worth -- and in 20 other cities across the country. / This year, I asked the

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Congress for \$500 million dollars to fund weed and seed programs in 30 more communities -- and I know East Dallas would like to be one of them. They've appropriated the money -- but they haven't authorized it. I wouldn't bother you with these fine Congressional distinctions -- but I have to: Because until Congress acts, Dallas -- or any American city for that matter -- won't get one single dollar of the aid you need.

And sad to say, that's just part of a larger pattern of inaction.

What you're doing here puts you on the side of the angels. But you can't do it alone. You can't do it if the system mocks the victims -- if criminals own the streets and law-abiding citizens are prisoners in their own homes. //

If you work the late shift at the convenience store, you shouldn't have to worry whether you'll be safe walking home. If you're sitting on your porch, you shouldn't have to be on the look-out for a carful of hoods with a gun. If you need to run out for milk and bread late at night, you shouldn't have to worry about who you'll run into at the corner of Swiss and Moreland.

This is your home. This is your community. The place your children play. You deserve to be safe here. //

It pains me to say that, every day, we're being forced to learn a new vocabulary for crime. Back in Washington, we've had a wave of what they now call "carjackings:" where a criminal steals a car -- not when it's parked -- but when you're sitting in a parking lot or waiting at a red light -- with you in it.

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Just this month, carjackers stole the car of a woman taking her small daughter to her first day of nursery school. They dragged the woman to her death -- and tossed her baby out the window. //

Something's wrong in our cities. Something is wrong in our society -- when crimes like that are commonplace. //

Carjackers or crack dealers -- whatever the crime may be: We've got to draw the line. //

I'll say right here what I said earlier today in St. Louis. Congress has sat on my crime package for 1215 days. One thousand two hundred and fifteen days. //

Congress says it won't move without gun control. Well, so be it: I will accept a gun control bill -- if -- if the Congress passes my comprehensive crime package. //

Tough talk is not enough. We need more prisons, more police -- more swift and certain punishment. We need a federal death penalty for cop killers and drug kingpins. Tough new provisions against sex crimes and domestic violence. We need to make carjacking a federal offense / apply federal racketeering laws to help us go after gangs / we need to strike a blow for responsibility by using federal law to enforce child support payments from all the deadbeat Dads. We need reforms to put a stop to the endless appeals that make a mockery of justice for the victims of crime -- reforms that slam shut the revolving-door justice that far too often lets criminals go free. //

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And let me say to the leaders who control the Congress: I know you're planning on calling it quits for the year in early October. But let's put those last few days to good use. Keep the lights on late if you have to -- but pass my comprehensive crime bill -- and pass it now. //

And if the liberal leaders of Congress come back at me and say, "there's not enough time to act" -- let me tell them what's been happening since the crime clock started ticking 1,215 days ago.

In those 1215 days -- here in Dallas alone -- [xxx] people have been murdered.

In those 1215 days -- [xxx] have been raped.

In those 1215 days -- [xxxx] innocent people have been victims of violent crime. //

Each one of those 1215 days, another innocent person becomes a statistic. //

Well, we don't have another day to waste.

Let's get our cities and our citizens and our cops the help they need -- the help they must have to drive crime and drugs off our streets and out of our lives: Here in East Dallas, and all across America. //

Thank you for this warm East Dallas welcome -- it's a privilege to spend this time in your community. May God bless the United States of America.

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To POTUS  
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September 25, 1992  
BUCKEYE

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COLUMBUS, OHIO  
SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 1992  
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It's all aboard for this great land -- this United States of America. //

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DATE: 09/25/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 3:00 p.m. 09/25/92

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SUBJECT: SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 1992

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REMARKS:

Please provide comments on the attached directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, with a copy to this office NO LATER THAN 3:00PM, TODAY, FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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Assistant to the President  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 25, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: STEVE PROVOST

FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*

SUBJECT: WHISTLE-STOP TOUR/COLUMBUS, OHIO

On Saturday, September 26 at 9:45 a.m., you will address an audience of 300-500 in Columbus, Ohio where you will kick off your whistle-stop tour. Your remarks are five minutes in length and will be on cards.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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September 25, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
FOR COMMUNICATION

FROM: *MSJ* GREGORY S. WALDEN  
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Send-off Rally  
Columbus, Ohio

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

Attachment

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SEND-OFF RALLY  
COLUMBUS, OHIO  
SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 1992  
9:45 A.M.

My good friend Governor Voinovich -- thank you for that introduction. May I recognize your wife, Jane Voinovich. Mike DeWine -- we need this man in the United States Senate. / And may I give a special salute to the marvelous Marching Tigers. Let others toot their saxophone. I'll stand with the Purple Pride of Pickerington. / (Try saying that real fast.)

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a term of 4 years. He would succeed Grace Flores-Hughes.

Since 1989, Mr. Lucas has served as Director of the Office of Liaison Services at the Department of Justice. From 1988 to 1989, Mr. Lucas served as an attorney with the firm of Evans and Luptak in Detroit, MI. In 1987, he was a Harvard fellow at the John F. Kennedy School of Government. He has also served as Commissioner of the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, 1986-89; county executive for Wayne County, MI, 1983-86; and sheriff of Wayne County, MI, 1970-83.

Mr. Lucas graduated from Manhattan College (B.S., 1948) and Fordham Law School (LL.B., 1962). He was born January 15, 1928, in New York City. Mr. Lucas is married, has five children, and resides in Arlington, VA.

*Note: This item was not received in time for publication in the appropriate issue.*

### Remarks on Beginning the Whistlestop Tour in Columbus, Ohio September 26, 1992

What a great day in Ohio! Barbara and I are delighted to be here. May I salute our longstanding friends, George and Janet Voinovich, and say you are very lucky in this State to have this man as your Governor. Also I want to single out another one, and that's Chalmers Wylie. He and I went to Congress on the same day, and he served Columbus with great distinction. If we had more like him they wouldn't be yelling all the time, "Clean House!" to get rid of all those Democrats that have been there in control for 38 years, for 38 years.

I want to see John Kasich reelected. I want to thank your great Mayor, Greg Lashutka. My gosh, you've got a good one here in Columbus, Ohio. Also, if you really want to help change this country, elect Mike DeWine to the United States Senate.

May I thank and give a special salute to the Marching Tigers. Others can blow the saxophone, but I'll stand with the Purple Pride of Pinkerton. You try to say that. [Laughter] It's great to be back in Ohio. It's

a great, beautiful day, football weather. I should say "Buckeye weather" here.

You know, over the next couple of days we're taking our crusade to Ohio and to Michigan, eight towns and cities, over 233 miles. We're going to talk about what it takes to match peace around the world with peace of mind here at home. For 4 months another candidate for President has been tearing down the United States of America, running the country down. Maybe he's inhaled too many of those bus fumes. I think he did inhale them. Well, let's get that bus off the side of the road, because on this train trip we're going to blow the whistle on Governor Clinton. I am tired of his lousy record in Arkansas.

Here's what we're going to do. We're going to talk about what's right about America and what we're doing to change it, what we need to do to change Congress, change the direction of the country. Then we're also going to talk about what's going on down in Arkansas and who is doing that to the good people of that State. He has a lousy record in Arkansas, and we don't need that for the United States of America.

So for the next 2 days it's "All aboard, America." The Spirit of America is on its way, and it's all aboard for a better future where Government serves the people, not the other way around. It's all aboard for the freedom to save and invest and, yes, to keep more of what you earn. It's all aboard for an agenda which can renew and literally change America, just as America, and I am proud to have been a significant part of this, has reduced the threat of nuclear war for these young people here today.

And so what do we want for America? We want smart schools and safe streets. We want to lower taxes and less regulation. We want to strengthen families that are working, hoping and building and dreaming. That's very different than what the Governor of Arkansas is proposing.

You know, my granddad knew how America was blessed, and he lived here in Columbus. His company, Buckeye Steel, made couplings for the railroads. My father was born here in Columbus, Ohio. He was raised as a child, lived over on East Broad Street for a while. He knew how this city loved the

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For you see, this train trip is much more than about my reelection. It's about creating an America where every day has that spirit of the Fourth of July, the kind of America these young people here today deserve. That is the real spirit of America, always been and always will be.

Now we're off to Marysville and Arlington and Bowling Green and then on into Michigan, the heart of America, the real America. With this spirit we see here today, we are going to win this election.

Thank you all very, very much. May God bless each and every one of you. Thank you very, very much, indeed. All aboard!

*Note: The President spoke at 9:45 a.m. on the observation deck of the Spirit of America train at the Old Mound Freight Yard Train Station.*

### Remarks to the Community in Marysville, Ohio September 26, 1992

**The President.** Thank you very, very much. What a great Ohio day! Thank you very, very much. Thank you all for this wonderful welcome to Marysville. May I salute your great Governor, George Voinovich, who's with us on this train, and thank him for what he's doing for creating jobs in Ohio and jobs across this country through his trip—bringing up these exports. We need to hear more like it. We need more Governors like George Voinovich.

Also I want to introduce to all of you—maybe he's been introduced—another old friend who has served this State well, and now I want to see him in the United States Senate, Mike DeWine, Lieutenant Governor. Congressman Kasich is here, and my old friend Congressman Chalmers Wylie. And of course, your Congressman, Paul Gillmor is here and his wife, Karen, who will make a great State senator. And may I make a special

plea to send David Hobson to the United States Congress. We need to give Paul Gillmor some help in Washington. We need to clean House. And may I salute the Monarchs and the—

**Audience members.** Clean the House! Clean the House! Clean the House!

**The President.** You're right, man. May I salute the Monarchs, the Wildcats, and the Panthers.

You know, somebody told me that some of you around here always wear a button, normally wear a button that says, "Reelect Barbara Bush's husband." Well, I like that because, you see, I think we have the best First Lady in the entire world. You know, some of you yelling "Clean House!", I couldn't help but notice the sign down the street on McCullough's Hardware. It says, "All I want for Christmas is a new Congress." Not a bad idea. Let's get this country moving forward.

May I salute the veterans that are here from Richmond and Marysville and elsewhere, men and women that served their country with great distinction. I salute the veterans. I salute those who put on a uniform and served their country.

You know, we take this train through Marysville this morning to discuss what kind of an America we want. I want an America that is a military superpower—we've got to stay strong—an economic superpower and an export superpower; an America where every person who wants the dignity of work can find it, because you just can't build a home without a hammer, you can't build a dream without a job.

I have laid out my Agenda for American Renewal, a comprehensive, integrated series of steps to create here in America, by early in the next century, the world's very first \$10 trillion economy. I believe that the only way to achieve prosperity is by opening foreign markets to American goods and services. You see, I have faith in the American worker and in the American farmer, who can still outwork, outproduce any other worker in the entire world.

You know, George Voinovich, as you all know, recently visited Japan. He talked with the chairman of Honda, and the chairman told him flat out that the workers here in