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FLORIDA STUMP
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THANKS, COLONEL ("BUD") DAY, FOR THAT
GENEROUS INTRODUCTION. LET ME ALSO THANK
SEVERAL OUTSTANDING REPUBLICANS: JEANIE
AUSTIN, VAN POOLE, BILL GRANT (CANDIDATE FOR
SENATE). TWO DISTINGUISHED VETS: GUY
SANCHEZ AND COMMANDER DONALD FREAK. TWO
FAMOUS SPORTS FIGURES: CHRIS EVERT AND HER
HUSBAND, ANDY MILLS. AND FINALLY, GERALD
MCRANEY -- WE'LL HAVE A PUSH-UP CONTEST
RIGHT AFTER.

IT'S GREAT TO SEE THIS OLD AVENGER. I REMEMBER THE FIRST TIME I SAW ONE OF THESE - - I COULD HARDLY WAIT TO TRY IT OUT. AND THEN MY FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR TOLD ME A CURIOUS AERODYNAMIC FACT. WHEN THE THING WAS LOADED UP, IT COULD FALL FASTER THAN IT COULD FLY. I HAD SOME SECOND THOUGHTS.

I'M TOLD THE NAVAL MUSEUM OVER IN PENSACOLA HAS FOUND ONE OF MY OLD TRAINING PLANES -- AT THE BOTTOM OF LAKE MICHIGAN. NOW, I WANT TO STRESS THAT I'M NOT THE ONE WHO PUT IT THERE. I LEFT TWO IN THE PACIFIC, BUT NOT ONE ON THE BOTTOM OF LAKE MICHIGAN. LET'S KEEP THE RECORD CLEAR.

BUT I AM PLEASED TO BE HERE, TO TALK ABOUT THE CHOICE THIS NOVEMBER. THIS CAMPAIGN, LIKE EVERY CAMPAIGN, IS ABOUT A SIMPLE QUESTION: WHAT KIND OF AMERICA DO WE WANT -- FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE HERE TODAY? //

MY OPPONENT LIKES TO CUT AMERICA DOWN. HE SAYS WE ARE -- IN HIS WORDS -- SOUTH OF GERMANY, HEADING TOWARD SRI LANKA.

MAYBE HE SHOULD TALK TO A FEW FOLKS IN GERMANY OR ASIA. THEY'LL REMIND HIM OF A FEW FACTS. OUR PEOPLE ARE STILL THE MOST EDUCATED -- OUR ECONOMY IS STILL THE MOST DYNAMIC -- OUR WORKERS STILL THE MOST PRODUCTIVE.

ANYWAY YOU CUT IT -- AMERICA IS STILL THE GREATEST ECONOMIC SUPERPOWER THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN. AND I INTEND TO KEEP IT THAT WAY.

HOW DO WE STAY NUMBER ONE? I HAVE LAID OUT MY AGENDA FOR AMERICAN RENEWAL -- A COMPREHENSIVE, INTEGRATED AGENDA TO CREATE - - RIGHT HERE IN THE UNITED STATES -- THE WORLD'S VERY FIRST \$10 TRILLION ECONOMY.//

MY AGENDA DEMANDS THAT WE LOOK FORWARD - - TO OPEN NEW MARKETS FOR OUR PRODUCTS -- BECAUSE THAT'S THE WAY WE WILL CREATE NEW JOBS AND BETTER WAGES FOR OUR WORKERS.//

TO PREPARE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO EXCEL IN
MATH AND ENGLISH AND SCIENCE -- BECAUSE
THAT'S HOW THE WAY THEY WILL BEAT THE
GERMANS AND THE JAPANESE.//

MY AGENDA PROVIDES WAYS TO STRENGTHEN
THE AMERICAN FAMILY -- BECAUSE FAMILIES ARE
THE FOUNDATION OF OUR NATION.

TO SAVE AND INVEST -- BECAUSE IN AMERICA
-- THE FUTURE IS OUR CHILDREN'S BIRTHRIGHT.

SO HERE'S WHAT I'M FIGHTING FOR:

TO REINVENT AMERICAN EDUCATION -- AND
GIVE EVERY PARENT THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THE
BEST SCHOOL FOR THEIR KIDS.

TO REFORM OUR CRAZY LEGAL SYSTEM -- IT'S
TIME WE SUE EACH OTHER LESS, AND CARE FOR
EACH OTHER MORE.

TO USE COMPETITION TO CUT THE COST OF
HEALTH CARE AND MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO ALL OF
YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBORS. I THINK YOU SHOULD
ONLY HAVE A HEADACHE WHEN YOU GO TO THE
DOCTOR -- NOT TWO MONTHS LATER -- WHEN YOU
GET THE BILL.

AND TO CUT THE SIZE OF GOVERNMENT --
BECAUSE GOVERNMENT IS TOO BIG -- AND IT
SPENDS TOO MUCH OF YOUR MONEY.

SO FAR, CONGRESS HAS RESISTED MY TOUGH PROPOSALS TO GET A HOLD ON FEDERAL SPENDING. SO I WANT TO GIVE EACH TAXPAYER THE RIGHT TO TAKE TEN PERCENT OF YOUR INCOME TAX -- AND USE IT FOR NOTHING ELSE BUT TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEFICIT. IF CONGRESS WON'T CUT WASTEFUL PROGRAMS, THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE YOUR OWN PERSONAL VETO PEN.//

THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE THINGS I'M FIGHTING FOR.

BUT WHILE I'M TALKING ABOUT THE FUTURE,
GOVERNOR CLINTON ONLY WANTS TO TALK ABOUT
THE PAST. I SAY -- OKAY, LET'S TAKE A LOOK
AT ARKANSAS. THE PEOPLE THERE ARE GOOD
PEOPLE, BUT THEY'VE HAD A BAD LEADER. AND
THE MORE YOU KNOW ABOUT HIM, THE MORE YOU'LL
UNDERSTAND -- BILL CLINTON'S WRONG FOR
AMERICA.

HERE ARE THE FACTS.

GOVERNOR CLINTON SAYS HE'S FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, BUT ARKANSAS DOESN'T HAVE A BASIC CIVIL RIGHTS LAW. HE SAYS HE'S FOR A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT, BUT THE INSTITUTE FOR SOUTHERN STUDIES RANKED ARKANSAS 50TH IN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES. GOVERNOR CLINTON SOMETIMES SOUNDS AS IF HE CAN WALK ON WATER. ARKANSAS RIVERS ARE SO POLLUTED -- MAYBE HE CAN.

BILL CLINTON SAYS HE'S TOUGH ON CRIME,
BUT UNDER BILL CLINTON ARKANSAS'S CRIME RATE
HAS GONE THROUGH THE ROOF -- RISEN TWO TIMES
FASTER THAN THE NATION'S. BUT YOU DON'T
HAVE TO TAKE MY WORD FOR IT. ASK THE POLICE
OFFICERS WHO KNOW BILL CLINTON BEST -- THE
POLICE IN LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS. THEY'VE
ENDORSED ME FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES.//

NOW, HOW ABOUT THE ECONOMY, A MAJOR ISSUE IN THIS CAMPAIGN. I KNOW AMERICA HAS ENDURED SOME TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES, BUT UNDERSTAND, WE ARE BEING AFFECTED BY A GLOBAL ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN. OUR COMPETITORS IN EUROPE WOULD TRADE PLACES WITH US IN A MINUTE. YET GOVERNOR CLINTON OFFERS AMERICA -- THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL WELFARE STATE POLICIES. MORE GOVERNMENT. MORE SPECIAL INTEREST SPENDING. MORE TAXES ON THE MIDDLE CLASS.

AS GOVERNOR, BILL CLINTON RAISED AND EXTENDED THE SALES TAX. HE RAISED THE GAS TAX, HE TAXED MOBILE HOMES, AND FOR YOU E.S.P.N. WATCHERS -- HE EVEN TAXED CABLE T.V.

NOW, GOVERNOR CLINTON SAYS HE'S SEEN THE LIGHT. IN THIS CAMPAIGN, HE'S PROPOSING AT LEAST \$150 BILLION IN NEW TAXES -- PLUS AT LEAST \$220 BILLION IN NEW SPENDING. BUT DON'T WORRY, HE SAYS -- I'LL GET IT ALL FROM THE RICH -- PEOPLE WHO MAKE OVER \$200,000 -
- THE TOP 2 PERCENT.

BUT HERE'S THE TRUTH. TO GET THE MONEY HE NEEDS FOR HIS PLAN, THE \$150 BILLION HE'S PROMISED IN NEW TAXES, GOVERNOR CLINTON WOULD HAVE TO GET HIS MONEY FROM EVERY INDIVIDUAL WITH TAXABLE INCOME OVER \$36,600.

THESE PEOPLE ARE NOT ON "LIFESTYLES OF THE RICH AND FAMOUS" -- THEY WORK HARD, THEY DESERVE A BREAK.

THAT'S JUST THE START OF HIS TAX CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE MIDDLE-CLASS. GOVERNOR CLINTON WILL NEED HUNDREDS OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS MORE, TO PAY FOR ALL THE PROGRAMS HE'S PROMISED.

AND WHO'S GOING TO PAY -- THE SAME PEOPLE WHO ALWAYS PAY. THE PEOPLE WHO WORK HARD, PAY THE BILLS, AND SWEAT IT OUT AT TAX TIME. BILL CLINTON WANTS YOU TO SWEAT HARDER FOR THE IRS. I SAY HE NEEDS A COLD SHOWER.

LET ME GIVE YOU ONE EXAMPLE. LETS SAY YOU ARE A THIRD-GRADE TEACHER -- WITH ABOUT \$22,000 A YEAR IN TAXABLE INCOME. RIGHT NOW, HE PAYS ABOUT \$1,300 DOLLARS A YEAR IN TAXES. GOVERNOR CLINTON COULD HAVE YOU FORK OVER ANOTHER \$430 BUCKS A YEAR TO THE TAX MAN. AND I SAY YOU OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO USE THAT MONEY TO PAY FOR YOUR KIDS' EDUCATION, OR PAY THE MORTGAGE ON THE HOUSE, NOT SEND IT BACK TO THE IRS.//

GOVERNOR CLINTON PROTESTS THAT HE DOESN'T WANT TO HIT THE MIDDLE-CLASS. BUT HIS NUMBERS JUST DON'T ADD UP -- AND I'M NOT GOING TO LET HIM TAKE THE DIFFERENCE OUT OF YOUR WALLET.//

YOU SEE, GOVERNOR CLINTON HAS A HABIT -
- OF BEING ON BOTH SIDES OF EVERY ISSUE.
(I'VE FINALLY FIGURED OUT WHY HE COMPARES
HIMSELF TO ELVIS -- THE MINUTE HE HAS TO
TAKE A STAND ON SOMETHING, HE STARTS
WIGGLING.)

ONE DAY BILL CLINTON TELLS THE PEOPLE OF
ARKANSAS HE WON'T RUN FOR PRESIDENT, NEXT
THING YOU KNOW HE ANNOUNCES HIS CAMPAIGN.
ONE DAY HE SAYS HE'S FOR THE NORTH AMERICAN
FREE TRADE AGREEMENT, THEN HE SAYS "I
HAVEN'T MADE UP MY MIND YET." ONE DAY BILL
CLINTON SAYS THE MIDDLE-CLASS DESERVES A TAX
BREAK, THE NEXT DAY HE'S PLOTTING NEW WAYS
TO HIT THE MIDDLE-CLASS TO PAY FOR ALL HIS
PROGRAMS.

AND JUST TWO DAYS AGO IN WISCONSIN, BILL CLINTON READ A SPEECH ON FOREIGN POLICY -- IT SORT OF SOUNDED LIKE A COLLEGE TERM PAPER. GOVERNOR CLINTON SAID -- AND I QUOTE -- "I SUPPORTED THE PRESIDENT WHEN IT BECAME NECESSARY TO EVICT SADDAM HUSSEIN FROM KUWAIT." END QUOTE.

BUT LAST YEAR, GOVERNOR CLINTON SAID -- AND I QUOTE -- "I GUESS I WOULD HAVE VOTED WITH THE MAJORITY IF IT WAS A CLOSE VOTE, BUT I AGREE WITH THE ARGUMENTS THE MINORITY MADE."

THIS IS AN AMAZING PHENOMENON. A FELLA WHO CAN REMEMBER IN DETAIL THAT HE DIDN'T INHALE 20 YEARS AGO, CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT CAME OUT OF HIS MOUTH 20 MONTHS AGO. MAYBE DOCTORS SHOULD LABEL THIS NEW SYNDROME -- "CLINTONESIA" -- A DISEASE CHARACTERIZED BY WEAK KNEES, SWEATY PALMS AND AN INCREDIBLE DESIRE TO SAY ANYTHING ON ANY ISSUE -- DEPENDING ON WHO YOU ARE TRYING TO PLEASE.//

THAT'S NOT THE WAY IT WORKS IN THE OVAL OFFICE. YOU CAN'T HAVE IT BOTH WAYS. YOU HAVE TO TAKE A STAND.

IF BILL CLINTON EVER BECAME PRESIDENT -
- AND HE WON'T -- WE'D HAVE TO REPLACE THE
AMERICAN EAGLE -- WITH A CHAMELEON.

I THINK YOU KNOW FT. LAUDERDALE IS A SPECIAL PLACE FOR ME. THIS IS WHERE I FINISHED MY FLIGHT TRAINING, AT THE OLD NAVAL AIR STATION. 1943. I WAS JUST A KID. MAYBE THAT'S WHY I'VE NEVER FORGOTTEN THE LESSONS THAT MILITARY SERVICE TEACHES. IT SHAPED MY CHARACTER -- I HOPE IT HAS MADE ME A BETTER COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

YOU VETERANS KNOW WHAT I MEAN WHEN I TALK ABOUT THE SERVICE AS THE GREAT LEVELER. MY SQUADRON INCLUDED FARM BOYS AND CITY HUSTLERS, ATHLETES AND BOOK WORMS -- BUT THE DIFFERENCES DISAPPEARED WHEN IT CAME TIME TO MAKE THAT FIRST CARRIER LANDING IN ONE OF THESE AVENGERS, OR WHEN WE SHARED THE HORRIBLE, SICKENING FEELING OF WATCHING BUDDIES GO DOWN IN BATTLE.

SO BELIEVE ME WHEN I TELL YOU: AS LONG AS I AM COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, AMERICA WILL NEVER TURN HER BACK ON THE MILITARY. AMERICA WILL NEVER TURN HER BACK ON OUR NATION'S VETERANS.

YES, THE COLD WAR IS OVER. AND I'VE PROPOSED CUTS IN OUR DEFENSE BUDGET -- RIGHT IN LINE WITH WHAT OUR BEST MILITARY EXPERTS TELL US IS APPROPRIATE. THAT DEEP -- AND NO DEEPER.

BUT MY OPPONENT WANTS TO GO MUCH DEEPER. HE'S PROPOSING ANOTHER \$60 BILLION IN DEFENSE CUTS BEYOND WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY OUR SERVICEMEN AND -WOMEN NEED TO PREVAIL IN CONFLICT. \$60 BILLION -- THAT'S THE EQUIVALENT OF SIX UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. AND I WILL NOT LET HIM GET AWAY WITH IT.

{ LET ME SAY A WORD FROM THE HEART. I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH BILL CLINTON'S ATTITUDES ON THIS SUBJECT. WHEN HE WAS A YOUNG MAN, WHILE AMERICAN KIDS WERE RISKING THEIR LIVES FOR A CONTROVERSIAL CAUSE IN A FARAWAY COUNTRY, HE WAS MARCHING ON THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN A FOREIGN CAPITAL. WHEN AMERICAN TROOPS WERE LAYING IT ON THE LINE, HE WROTE OF "LOATHING THE MILITARY."

AND I'LL BE AS PLAIN AS I CAN: I JUST DON'T SEE HOW SOMEONE WHO'S FELT THIS WAY COULD EVER ASK TO SERVE AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF OUR ARMED FORCES.// }

YOU SEE, I'VE BEEN IN THE OVAL OFFICE,
I'VE FACED THE TOUGH DECISIONS. I'VE HAD TO
SHOULDER THE AWFUL BURDEN OF SENDING
AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN INTO BATTLE. AND
WHEN I MADE THAT DECISION, I KNEW THAT THOSE
YOUNG PEOPLE WEREN'T GOING INTO BATTLE WITH
ONE HAD TIED BEHIND THEIR BACKS -- BECAUSE
FOR TWELVE YEARS WE'VE KEPT OUR MILITARY
STRONG -- THE BEST IN THE WORLD. AND AS
LONG AS I'M COMMANDER IN CHIEF IT'S GOING TO
STAY THAT WAY.

I BELIEVE I'VE BEEN A GOOD LEADER --
WILLING TO MAKE THE TOUGH CALLS -- AND
WILLING TO ADMIT MY MISTAKES. AND I'M A
LEADER WHOSE IDEAS -- AND EXPERIENCE -- ARE
RIGHT FOR AMERICA.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO
SHARES YOUR VALUES, A LEADER WHO UNDERSTANDS
THAT AMERICA'S REAL STRENGTH IS NOT IN
GOVERNMENT, BUT IN PLACES LIKE FT.
LAUDERDALE -- THEN I KNOW I CAN COUNT ON
YOUR SUPPORT -- ON NOVEMBER 3RD.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GOD BLESS THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/2/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TODAY 10/2 6:00pm

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: FLORIDA STUMP FT. LAUDERDALE, FL - SAT. OCT. 3

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122 x2930, no later than 6:00 p.m., TODAY, FRIDAY, OCT. 2, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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PHILLIP D. BRADY
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October 2, 1992

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Presidential Remarks: FLORIDA STUMP
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Thanks, Major Dad [Gerald McRaney], for that introduction. It's great to see this old Avenger. I remember the first time I saw one of these -- I could hardly wait to try it out. And then my flight instructor told me a curious aerodynamic fact. When the thing was loaded up, it could fall faster than it could fly. I had some second thoughts.

I'm told the naval museum over in Pensacola has found one of my old training planes -- at the bottom of Lake Michigan. Now, I want to stress that I'm not the one who put it there. I left two in the Pacific, but not one on the bottom of Lake Michigan. Let's keep the record clear.

But I am pleased to be here, to talk about the choice this November. This campaign, like every campaign, is about a simple question: what kind of America do we want -- for the young people here today? //

My opponent likes to cut America down. He says we are "south of Germany, heading toward Sri Lanka."

Maybe he should talk to a few folks in Germany or Asia. They'll remind him of a few facts. Our economy is still the most dynamic -- our workers the most productive -- in the entire world.

Anyway you cut it -- America is still the greatest economic superpower the world has ever seen. And I intend to keep it that way.

The question is: How? How do we stay Number One? I have laid out my Agenda for American Renewal -- a specific, comprehensive, integrated agenda to create -- right here in the United States -- the world's very first \$10 trillion economy.//

My Agenda asks that we look forward ...

To open new markets for our products -- because that's how we will create new jobs for our workers.

To prepare our young people to work -- because that's how they ^{'ll} ^{GET} ~~will give them~~ the tools to compete and win.

To strengthen the American family -- because strong families keep America strong.

To save and invest -- because America will always put tomorrow ahead of today.

So here's what I'm fighting for:

To reinvent American education -- and give every parent the fundamental right to choose the best school for their kids.

To reform our crazy legal system -- it's time we sue each other less, and care for each other more.

To use competition to cut the cost of health care and make it available to you and your neighbors. I think you should only have a headache when you go to the doctor -- not two months later -- when you get the bill.

And to cut the size of government -- because government is too big -- and it spends too much of your money.

Congress has resisted my tough proposals to get a hold on federal spending. So I want to give each taxpayer the right to take ten percent of your income tax ^{payment} -- and use it for nothing else but to reduce the federal deficit. If Congress won't cut wasteful programs, then you should have your own personal veto pen.

These are just some of the things I'm fighting for.

But while I'm talking about the future, Governor Clinton only wants to talk about the past. I say -- okay, let's take a look at Arkansas. The people there are good people, but they've had a bad leader. And the more you know about him, the more you'll understand -- Bill Clinton's wrong for America.

Governor Clinton says he's for civil rights, but Arkansas doesn't have a basic civil rights law. He says he's for a clean environment, but the Institute for Southern Studies ranked Arkansas 50th in environmental policies. Bill Clinton says he's tough on crime, but under Bill Clinton Arkansas's crime rate has gone through the roof -- risen ^{TWO TIMES} faster than the nation's. But you don't have to take my word for it. Ask the police officers who know Bill Clinton best -- the police in Little Rock, Arkansas. They've endorsed me for President of the United States.

Now, how about the economy, the major issue in this campaign.

I know America has endured some tough economic times, but understand, we are being affected by a global economic slowdown. Our competitors in Europe would trade places with us in a minute. Yet Governor Clinton offers America -- ~~the~~ European social welfare state policies. More government. More special interest spending. More taxes on the middle class.

As Governor, Bill Clinton raised and extended the sales tax, including a tax on baby formula, vegetables and other groceries. He raised the gas tax, he taxed mobile homes, and for you ESPN watchers -- he even taxed cable TV.

Now, Governor Clinton says he's seen the light. In this campaign, he's proposing at least \$150 billion in new taxes -- plus at least \$220 billion in new spending. But don't worry, he says -- I'll get it all from the rich -- people who make over \$200,000 -- the top 2 percent.

But here's the truth. To get the money he needs for his plan, the \$150 billion he's promised in new taxes, Governor Clinton would have to get his money from every individual with taxable income over \$36,600.

These people are not on "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous" -- they work hard, they deserve a break.

That's just the start of his tax campaign against the middle-class. Governor Clinton will need hundreds of billions of dollars more, to pay for all the programs he's promised.

And who's going to pay? Listen to the newspaper from his own back yard, The Pine Bluff Commercial. Here's what they say:

"If Congress followed the example that Bill Clinton^{HAS} set as Governor of Arkansas, it would pass a^{TAX} program that^{WOULD} hit the middle-class ~~the~~ hardest."

That's who's going to pay for Bill Clinton's spending wish-list -- the same people who always pay. The people who work hard, pay the bills, and sweat it out at tax time.

Bill Clinton wants you to sweat harder. I say he needs a cold shower.

I say -- the middle-class has been hit hard enough already.//

Now, that Pine Bluff paper wasn't bluffing. Let me give you one example. Lets say you are a third-grade teacher -- with about \$22,000 a year in taxable income. Governor Clinton could have you fork over another \$430 bucks a year to the tax man. And I say you ought to be able to use that money to pay for your kids' education, or pay the mortgage on the house, not send it back to the IRS.//

I'm tempted to ask the real Bill Clinton to "please stand up." But what we really ought to ask is, will he "please stand still."

I've finally figured out why he compares himself to Elvis - - the minute he has to take a stand on something, he starts wiggling.

One day Bill Clinton tells the people of Arkansas he won't run for President, next thing you know he announces his campaign. One day he says he's for the North American Free Trade Agreement,

then he says "I haven't made up my mind yet." One day Bill Clinton says the middle-class deserves a tax break, the next day he's plotting new ways to hit the middle-class to pay for all his programs.

And just the other day in Wisconsin, Bill Clinton said -- get this -- he said he supported the Gulf War. But ^{IN JANUARY 1991 (JB)} ~~nine months~~ ~~ago~~, when Congress voted to support me in standing up to Saddam Hussein, he was playing a different tune.

Let's refresh his memory. Back then he said -- and I quote -- "I guess I would have voted with the majority if it was a close vote. But I agree with the arguments the minority made."

That's not the way it works in the Oval Office. You can't have it both ways. You have to take a stand.

Governor Clinton's memory lapse amazes me. Think of it: A man who can remember in great detail that he didn't inhale 20 years ago, forgets the hot air he exhaled just ^{20 (DAN & JB)} nine months ago.

If Bill Clinton ever became President -- and he won't -- we'd have to replace the American Eagle -- with a chameleon.

I'm proud of my record. I stand by it now -- and I'll stand by it in November. But if Candidate Clinton wants to talk about the past, I say okay -- fine. Let's look at where we've both been -- so you can understand the two very different directions we want to take our country.

I think you know Ft. Lauderdale is a special place for me. This is where I finished my flight training, at the old Naval Air

Station. 1943. I was just a kid. Maybe that's why I've never forgotten the lessons that military service teaches you.

You veterans know what I mean when I talk about the service as the great leveler. My squadron included farm boys and city hustlers, athletes and book worms -- but the differences disappeared when it came time to make that first carrier landing in one of these Avengers, or when we shared the horrible, sickening feeling of watching buddies go down in battle.

So believe me when I tell you: as long as I am commander-in-chief, America will never turn her back on the military.
America will never turn her back on our nation's veterans.

Yes, the Cold War is over. And I've proposed cuts in our defense budget -- right in line with what our best military experts tell us is appropriate. That deep -- and no deeper.

But my opponent wants to go much deeper. He's proposing another \$60 billion in defense cuts beyond what the experts say we need to keep our servicemen and -women safe. \$60 billion -- that's the equivalent of ^{FOUR (DAN) (JB)} ~~six~~ United States Marine Corps. And I will not let him get away with it.

Let me say a word from the heart. I have a problem with the Bill Clinton's attitudes on this subject. When he was a young man, while American kids were risking their lives for a controversial cause in a faraway country, he was marching on the American embassy in a foreign capital. When American troops were laying it on the line, he wrote of "loathing the military."

And I'll be as plain as I can: I just don't see how someone who's felt this way could ever ask to serve as commander in chief of our armed forces.

You see, I've been in the Oval Office, I've faced the tough decisions. I've had to shoulder the awful burden of sending American men and women into battle. And when I made that decision, I knew that those young people weren't going into battle with one hand tied behind their backs -- because for twelve years we've kept our military strong -- the best in the world. And as long as I'm commander in chief it's going to stay that way.

I believe I've been a good leader -- willing to make the tough calls -- and willing to admit my mistakes. And I'm a leader whose ideas -- and experience -- are right for America.

If you are looking for someone who shares your values, a leader who understands that America's real strength is not in government, but in places like Ft. Lauderdale -- then I know I can count on your support -- on November 3rd.

Thank you very much. God Bless the United States of America.

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Brent Scowcroft

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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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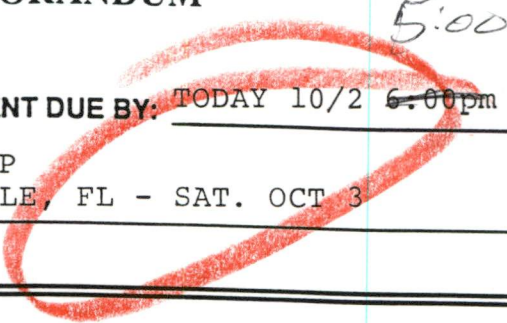

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR COMMUNICATION

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Florida Stump
Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. - Sat. October 3

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

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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- 6) Commander Donald Feak - Commander of VFW post 1968 and army Sergeant in Korea (marched in Ike's Inaugural parade)
- 7) Gerald McRaney (Major Dad)
- 8) Chris Evert???

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TO THE COMMUNITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

Hollywood International Airport
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

2:25 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thanks, Colonel Bud Day. And thank all of you for being here. Let me also single out two Floridians -- Jeanie Austin, who is the Vice Chairman -- Cochairman of the Republican National Committee, a great daughter of Florida with us today; and also the man I want to see elected to the United States Senate, Bill Grant -- (applause) -- a good Congressman, a good man. (Applause.)

And may I salute Guy Sanchez and Commander Donald Freak; and also a couple of friends of mine that came up on the plane -- Andy Mills and Chris Evert -- (applause) -- two of Fort Lauderdale's favorites over here. (Applause.) And may I thank Gerald McRaney, a man of principle who's campaigning. I'm glad to have Major Dad on my side, I'll tell you. (Applause.)

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AUDIENCE: Booo!

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AUDIENCE: Clean the House!

THE PRESIDENT: -- that's a good idea. The man says "Clean House." Wait a minute, I'll tell you how to do it.

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AUDIENCE: Four more years! Four more years!

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AUDIENCE: Booooo!

THE PRESIDENT: Governor Clinton would have you want us to believe he can walk on water -- and maybe he can, over there in Arkansas in those rivers, they're so polluted. (Applause.) The Governor says he's tough on crime, but under him, Arkansas's crime rate has gone through the roof -- has risen two times faster than the nation's. And you don't have to take my word for it. Ask the police officers who know Bill Clinton the best -- the people in Little Rock, and the police officers in Little Rock have endorsed me for President of the United States. (Applause.)

Let me talk for just a minute about the economy. We've been through some tough economic times. But understand we're being affected by a global economic slowdown. And our competitors in Europe would trade places with the United States in a minute. And, yet, Governor Clinton offers for America -- this kind of European social welfare state with bigger government and higher taxes. And we don't need it.

AUDIENCE: Boooo!

THE PRESIDENT: And don't listen to what he's saying today. He is wanting to slap more taxes on the middle class.

AUDIENCE: Booooo!

THE PRESIDENT: Let me give you the facts. He is proposing at least \$150 billion in new taxes -- and at least \$220 billion in new spending. And, don't worry, he says -- I'll take it all from the rich -- I'll take it all from those who are the top two percent.

But the problem is this: to get all the money he needs for that plan he's come up with -- the \$150 billion that he's promised in new taxes -- Governor Clinton would have to get his money from every individual with taxable income over \$36,600. And to pay for his other promises, he'll have to sock it to the cap drivers, the teachers, the nurses and the day-to-day citizens. And we can't let him do that.

AUDIENCE: Booooo!

THE PRESIDENT: He wants the middle class to sweat more and send it to the IRS. And I say his ideas deserve a cold shower. Do not give him a chance. (Applause.)

You know, we had some television ads on posing the truth about who's going to pay for all Governor Clinton's promises; and then he gets mad. And even today he's got a new ad on television trying to fog the issue. He's scared that you're going to find out the truth before November 3rd.

And his economic plan does not add up. And someone is going to have to foot the bill. And Governor Clinton says it won't be the middle-class. But you cannot raise \$150 billion in taxes and pay for at least \$220 billion in new spending without touching the middle-class.

Middle-class tax payers believe that Governor Clinton won't touch their paychecks like they believe that Hurricane Andrew was a gentle spring shower. We cannot let him touch the middle-class on taxes.

Now, you see he's got a habit of never trying to take a position on a tough issue. I've finally figured out why he compares himself to Elvis -- the minute he has to take a stand on something, he starts wiggling. (Applause.)

One day he looks right in with those blue eyes into the camera and says he's not going to run for President of the United States, the next thing you know he announces his campaign. One day he says he's for a good trade agreement that we want -- the North American Free Trade Agreement; and then he says "I haven't made up my mind yet." One day he says the middle-class deserves a tax break, the next day he's piling up spending programs that the middle-class have to pay for.

And just two days ago in Wisconsin, he read a speech on foreign policy and it sort of sounded like a college term paper. Governor Clinton said -- and I quote -- "This has to do with the war in Iraq." He said, "I supported the President when it became necessary to evict Saddam Hussein from Kuwait." He said that the other day. But last year, here's what he said: "I guess I would have voted with the majority if it was a close vote, but I agree with the arguments that the minority made."

AUDIENCE: Boooo!

THE PRESIDENT: This is crazy. You cannot act like that as a Commander-in-Chief. This guy couldn't remember in detail that he didn't inhale 20 years ago, and he can't remember what came out of his mouth 20 minutes ago. (Applause.)

I think we've discovered a new disease -- "Clintonesia". (Laughter.) The symptoms: weak knees, sweaty palms and an incredible desire to say anything on all sides of every issue, depending on who you are trying to please. (Applause.)

So let me just comment about the young people here. You cannot keep everybody happy. You've got to call them as you see them. You've got to make tough decisions. And we better not replace the American eagle with a chameleon in the White House. (Applause.)

We still have some very tough problems both at home and abroad. And I don't think that we ought to put our bet on a leader with no experience and a sorry record in his home state.

You know this place is special for me. I mention it because this is where I took that final flight training before I went overseas at the old Naval Air Station here. And I was just a kid -- I was 19 at the time. And maybe that's why I've never forgotten the lessons that military service teaches. It shaped my character; and I hope that that service to country has made me a better Commander-In-Chief, because I respect our military and the veterans -- (applause) -- I respect the military. I do not loathe them, as Governor Clinton said in that famous letter. I respect them, I support the veterans, and we have a special trust with the veterans and we must protect them, and we will always stand beside the brave men and women who stood up for their country.

And, by the way, I do believe that serving in uniform is a good criterion for being Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces. (Applause.)

No, the question between our Agenda for American Renewal and the Clinton plan is like night and day. But the fundamental points are two: One, I don't believe we're a country south of Germany and just above Sri Lanka. I believe we are the best, fairest, most decent country on the face of the Earth, and I will never tear down America.

duty of serving the United States of America as president? I hope I have earned your trust. Barbara and I have worked very, very hard -- (applause) -- and I ask for your support for four more years.

(Applause.) Thank you, and God bless you all. Thank you.

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