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BUT THAT'S JUST FOR STARTERS.
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RAISE TAXES AGAIN -- \$150 BILLION
WORTH -- BUT ONLY ON THE RICH.**

**DON'T BET ON IT. TO GET THE
MONEY HE NEEDS FOR HIS PLAN, JUST
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.**

BUT THAT'S JUST FOR STARTERS.
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 HARDEST."

THERE YOU HAVE IT. HIGHER
TAXES ON THE MIDDLE CLASS. MORE
SPENDING. A BIGGER DEFICIT. ///
AMERICA DESERVES SOMETHING BETTER
THAN THIS.

AT THIS TIME IN OUR HISTORY, WE
SIMPLY CAN'T AFFORD BILL CLINTON'S
KIND OF CHANGE. ANYWAY YOU COUNT
IT, BILL CLINTON IS WRONG FOR
AMERICA.

I'VE BEEN IN THE OVAL OFFICE,
I'VE FACED THE TOUGH DECISIONS.

I'VE MADE SOME MISTAKES AND
I'VE ADMITTED THEM. BUT I'VE MADE
THE TOUGH CALLS -- AND I BELIEVE
I'VE BEEN A GOOD LEADER.

**WE HAVE CHANGED THE WORLD THE
PAST FOUR YEARS, AND NOW WE CAN
CHANGE AMERICA.**

**I SEE AN AMERICA WITH A SMALLER
GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON -- AND
BIGGER OPPORTUNITIES IN PLACES LIKE
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NEW SCHOOLS FOR A NEW CENTURY. I
SEE AN AMERICA WHERE WE SPEND LESS
TIME SUING AND MORE TIME CARING --
WHERE WE TAKE BACK OUR STREETS FROM
THE CRACKHEADS AND THE CRIMINALS.
I SEE AN AMERICA WHERE WE LIMIT THE
TERMS OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS -- AND
GIVE OUR GOVERNMENT BACK TO THE
PEOPLE.//**

**IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A LEADER
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**THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GOD BLESS
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE EVENT
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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October 5, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: STEVE PROVOST *SP*

FROM: ANDY FERGUSON *af*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED REMARKS AT CHILDREN'S HEALTH EVENT

I. SUMMARY

Today, Monday, October 5th at 3:00 p.m., you will deliver remarks, at a Bush-Quayle '92 rally at the Dover Green to an audience of 3,000 in Dover, Delaware.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks (approximately 15 minutes / teleprompter) are based on your stump speech with inserted language comparing your and your opponent's records on child care. The remarks also question Governor Clinton's support of NAFTA.

Today is Child Health Day.

Ferguson/Bunton
October 5, 1992
10:30 a.m.
[children]

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE EVENT
DOVER, DELAWARE
OCTOBER 5, 1992
3:00 P.M.

Thank you, Governor Castle, for that kind introduction.
Good afternoon, everyone.

(Greetings to Acting Lt. Gov. Dale Wolf; and to Mayor Aaron Knopf.)

I've come to Dover this afternoon to talk a little bit about the choice we face 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? //

I have laid out my Agenda for American Renewal -- a specific, comprehensive, integrated agenda so we can create in America -- the world's very first \$10 trillion economy./

My agenda for renewal asks that we look forward ...

To open new markets for American products -- so we create new jobs for American workers. //

To prepare our young people to work -- so they have the tools to compete and win. //

To strengthen the American family -- because family is still the foundation of our nation. //

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

Those are the things we must do. So here's what I'm fighting for:

I want to re-invent American education -- give every American parent the fundamental right to choose the best school for their children.

I want to reform our crazy legal system -- because as a nation, we must sue each other less and care for each other more.//

I want to use competition to cut the cost of health care and make it more affordable and accessible for you and your families.

Finally, I'm fighting for economic security -- for every man, woman and child in America. //

And if we are truly to renew America -- we must pay special attention to those who've been left behind.

Today is National Child Health Day -- a good time to remind ourselves that America's greatest resource is her people. As we move into the new century, we cannot afford to lose a single American to indifference and neglect.

Good intentions and noble rhetoric aren't enough. Our actions must match our words. And when it comes to children's health, the actions of my administration have spoken loud and clear. Let's look at the record.

Since I took office, we've increased spending on children's programs by 66 percent -- to over \$100 billion a year. From infant mortality / to childhood immunizations / to making sure

our neediest kids get the nutritious foods they need -- we've done more than talk about children's health.

And we haven't stopped there.

We've increased Head Start funding by 127 percent -- \$600 million this year alone -- so that every eligible four-year-old will be able to start school ready to learn.

We've also pushed through a 96 percent increase in the Earned Income Tax Credit -- putting another \$5.5 billion a year in the hands of low-income working parents. Our program encourages them to stay off welfare and stay on the job -- and gives them a leg up in providing stability and security for their families.

These are good, solid programs -- programs that work for families, not against them. But nobody should be fooled that we can spend our way out of problems. The bottom line for all our programs should be strengthening the family. We must encourage families to stick together and parents to stick around.

Look at our child care reform. I pushed through my comprehensive Child Care program two years ago. The liberals in Congress wanted to create a brave new child care bureaucracy. I said: Let's try something different.

And we did. We let parents -- not the government -- choose the child care they want for their kids -- whether it was in a church basement or a public school or at a neighbor's house. We gave parents the means -- and let them make the choice.

And just last week I proposed a tough new child support policy. We're telling Deadbeat Dads: you can run but you can't hide. You will support the family you're responsible for -- no ifs / ands / or buts.

That's our record. I'm proud of it. But what about Governor Clinton? I know that Bill Clinton always talks a good game. But behind his words is a very different reality -- the reality of his record as governor of Arkansas.

When it comes to protecting the children of Arkansas, the facts about Bill Clinton's record aren't pretty. But America must look at the facts. Because when it comes to his record in Arkansas, Bill Clinton isn't leveling with the American people.

During the 1980s, the death rate for American children 14-and-under improved dramatically across the country. But in Arkansas, it got worse. The state ranked 43rd in 1987. Two years later it fell to 49th.

In the late 1980s, on Governor Clinton's watch, Arkansas's rate of violent deaths for teenagers soared at three times the national average. Over the decade, child abuse reports shot up 130 percent.

Now, it's hard to believe Governor Clinton was unaware of what was going on. Throughout the 1980s, study after study offered detailed findings and recommendations -- a cry for help, if you will. Bill Clinton even commissioned some of these studies himself.

In 1990, his own Department of Human Services reported -- and I quote -- that "frequent and widespread" official failures had placed the children of Arkansas in "imminent peril." And still Bill Clinton did nothing.

At last a group of child welfare advocates had to take him to court. They filed a class action suit naming him as the lead defendant. Finally, four months ago, Governor Clinton settled.

Bill Clinton's child-health record in Arkansas is appalling. There's no other word for it. Look at how his state matches up with other states: 45th in the well-being of children; 45th in low weight babies; 47th in the percentage of children in poverty.

Despite that record, Governor Clinton travels the country calling himself an advocate for children. Maybe the children of Arkansas would be better off if he'd spent less time talking about them and more time trying to help them.

The children of Arkansas deserve better. The children of America deserve better.

On issue after issue, you see the same huge gap between the Candidate Clinton's rhetoric and Governor Clinton's record.

Bill Clinton says he's for civil rights, but Arkansas is one of two states that doesn't have a basic civil rights law. He says he's for high tech -- but under Bill Clinton, Arkansas has been falling behind in high school. Three out of every four Arkansas graduates spend their first year in college -- relearning what they were supposed to learn in high school.

And take a look at our North American Free Trade Agreement with Mexico and Canada -- NAFTA. I launched NAFTA because it will create high-wage jobs for Americans right here in the United States. And I've fought for it every step of the way -- because it's the right thing to do. That's what presidential leadership is all about.

Once upon a time, Bill Clinton said he was for NAFTA. Then the labor bosses told him they were against it. So he said he wasn't sure if he was for it or against it. Now he's looked at the polls. He's seen that the American people want NAFTA. So just yesterday he said he's for it, too. Then again, maybe he's not.

You see, he's saddled his support for NAFTA with all kinds of reservations and qualifications. He says we need special provisions to help workers -- and he's right. That's why I've already proposed \$10 billion in job retraining programs to do just that.

He says we need to complement NAFTA with environmental agreements -- and he's right. That's why I've already negotiated separate environmental agreements with the Mexican government. And when I've asked Bill Clinton's Democratic friends in Congress to fund my proposals to clean up our border with Mexico -- they've said no.

But Governor Clinton won't let those facts get in the way. It doesn't matter what's right or what's wrong. He just tells people what he thinks they want to hear.

You cannot be everything to everyone. You cannot come down on both sides of the issue and call it leadership.

And look at 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 vegetables and other groceries. He raised the gas tax, he taxed mobile homes, he even taxed cable TV. //

In this campaign, the Governor of Arkansas says he's going to raise taxes again -- \$150 billion worth -- but only on the rich.

Don't bet on it. To get the money he needs for his plan, just 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.

But that's just for starters. 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 hardest."

There you have it. Higher taxes on the middle class. More spending. A bigger deficit. America deserves something better than this.

At this time in our history, we simply can't afford Bill Clinton's kind of change. Anyway you count it, Bill Clinton is wrong for America.

I've been in the Oval Office, I've faced the tough decisions.

I've made some mistakes and I've admitted them.

But I believe I've been a good leader -- willing to make the tough calls. And if you are looking for a leader with experience, someone who shares your values, a leader who understands that America's real strength is not in government, but in places like Dover and Camden and New Castle -- 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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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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NOTICE:

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James C. Murr
Associate Director for
Legislative Reference
and Administration

→ 10/5 comments placed in to
Dan McEvoarty's file.

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RESPONSE:

See comments

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

Ferguson/Bunton
October 2, 1992
7:00 p.m.
[children]

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE EVENT
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OCTOBER 5, 1992
X:XX P.M.

Thanks for that kind introduction. Good afternoon,
everyone.

(Acknowledgments)

I've come to Wilmington this afternoon to talk a little bit
about the choice we face 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
sliding down the list of nations, somewhere past Germany and
heading for Sri Lanka.

Governor Clinton needs to talk to the Europeans. Talk to
the people of Asia -- they'd tell him. The American worker is
still the most productive -- the American economy is still the
most dynamic -- in the entire world.

The question now is: How do we stay Number One? I have laid
out my Agenda for American Renewal -- a specific, comprehensive,
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Finally, I'm fighting for economic security -- for every man, woman and child in America. //

And if we are to reach true economic security in our country -- if we are truly to renew America -- we must pay special attention to those who've been left behind. I'm thinking particularly of the kids. You here at the Northeast State Service Center know what I'm talking about. As you know, today is National Child Health Day, and what you've been doing here shows that a little caring makes a world of difference in the health of our children.

And you know this, too: good intentions aren't enough. Our actions must match our words. I'm very proud of what we've been able to accomplish for children's health over the past three-and-a-half years.

Since I took office, I've increased spending on children's programs by 66 percent -- to over \$100 billion a year.

To stop the horror of infant mortality, I've increased funding by 65 percent -- with special attention to our poorest areas. Last year I launched the Healthy Start program -- intensively targeting \$143 million a year to 15 cities with the highest infant mortality rates.

Through the Centers for Disease Control, I've increased Immunization grants by 148 percent -- to \$349 million a year -- to ensure that our kids get the vaccines they need.

And I've increased funding for the Women's Infants and Children's program by almost \$1 billion -- up to \$2.8 billion -- bringing infant formula and other nutritious foods to the mothers and kids who need it most.

But our concern for kids doesn't stop at health care.

I've increased Head Start funding by 127 percent -- \$600 million this year alone. Thanks to that increase -- for the first time in the program's history, all eligible four-year-olds will get a Head Start.

And child care -- I pushed through my comprehensive Child Care program two years ago -- and we did it without creating a

brave new child care bureaucracy. We let parents -- not the government -- choose the child care they want for their kids.

I also pushed through a 96 percent increase in the Earned Income Tax Credit -- putting another \$5.5 billion a year in the hands of low-income working parents. Our program encourages them to stay off welfare and stay on the job -- and gives them a leg up in providing stability and security for their families.

And just last week I proposed a tough new child support policy -- to help families stick together and fathers stick around.

That's our record. I'm proud of it. Now, I'm told that Governor Clinton is also speaking on these issues today -- and I know that Bill Clinton always talks a good game. But behind his words is a very different reality -- the reality of his record as governor of Arkansas.

And when it comes to protecting children of Arkansas, the facts about Bill Clinton's record aren't pretty. But America must look at the facts.

During the 1980s, the death rate for American children 14-and-under improved dramatically across the country. But in Arkansas, it got worse. The state ranked 49th in 1989.

In the late 1980s, on Governor Clinton's watch, Arkansas's rate of violent deaths for teenagers soared at three times the national average. Over the decade, child abuse reports shot up 130 percent.

Now, it's hard to believe Governor Clinton was unaware of what was going on. Throughout the 1980s, study after study contained detailed findings and recommendations -- a cry for help, if you will. Bill Clinton even commissioned some of these studies himself.

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Despite that record, Governor Clinton travels the country calling himself an advocate for children. I urge every American to keep his record in mind -- the next time he tells you he wants to do for America's children what he's done for the children of Arkansas.

Well, I say the children of Arkansas deserve better. The children of America deserve better.

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He says he's for a clean environment, but the Institute for Southern Studies ranked Arkansas 50th in environmental policies. / The rivers in that state are some of the most polluted in America. Governor Clinton sometimes sounds as if he can walk on water. Well in Arkansas, the rivers are so polluted -- maybe he can. //

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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 vegetables and other groceries. He raised the gas tax, he taxed mobile homes, he even taxed cable TV. //

In this campaign, the Governor of Arkansas is 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.

But here's the truth. To get the money he needs for his plan, just 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.

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See HHS comments. Paul K.

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Additional Rhetoric On What The Bush Administration Has Done For children

All of us share the responsibility to care for our Nation's children--to help them enjoy their childhoods and to help them become active and positive members who contribute to the well being of our society. The following accomplishments are proof of my commitment to this goal.

- For the first time in history eight cabinet members have agreed to join together in the fight against maltreatment of children in this country.
 - Secretary Sullivan reorganized HHS to improve child welfare and adoption programs
 - We brought together representatives from all segments of society throughout every region in the country to join with us in combatting child abuse and neglect.
 - We have proposed legislation to enable states to more easily spend their federal funds on preserving families.
 - We have created family service centers to support the families of our head start children.
 - We have increased child support payments by \$3 billion.
 - We secured passage of the largest child care program in history.
 - We more than doubled funding for the head start program and increased enrollment by 73 percent.
 - We created a major new infant mortality initiative designed to cut in half the rate of infant mortality in 15 of our hardest hit communities.
 - We developed an initiative to address the urgent needs of young minority males.
 - We developed programs to provide employer support for adoptive parents.
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Please forward your comments on the attached directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, with a copy to this office NO LATER THAN 9:00am, MONDAY, OCT. 5, 1992. Thank you.

RESPONSE: TO: DAN MCGROARTY

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The NSC staff concurs with the draft presidential remarks as amended.

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