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RESPONSE:

Called 2:15

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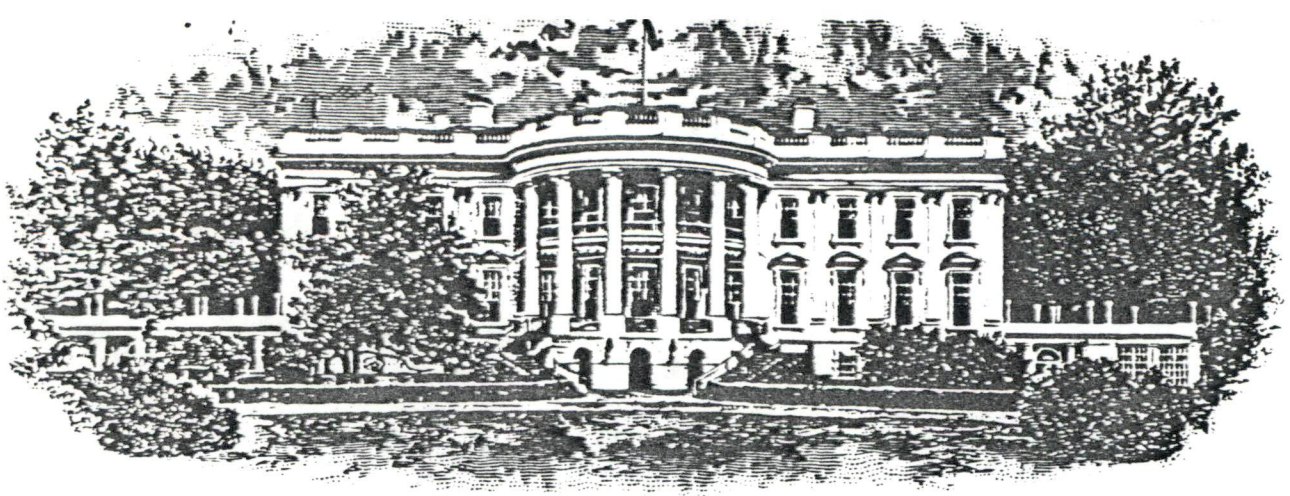
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for Brent Scowcroft

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TALKING POINTS FOR HOUSTON VICTORY '92 FUNDRAISING RECEPTION

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TALKING POINTS FOR HOUSTON VICTORY '92 FUNDRAISING RECEPTION

-- THANK YOU FOR THAT WONDERFUL INTRODUCTION AND THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING TODAY. IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK IN HOUSTON.

-- BEFORE I BEGIN TODAY, I'D LIKE TO THANK A FEW SPECIAL FRIENDS: CHAIRMAN OF TEXAS VICTORY '92 ROB MOSBACHER, CHAIRMAN TEXAS BUSH/QUAYLE JIM OBERWETTER, AND CO-CHAIR BARBARA PATTON. OF COURSE, LET ME NOT FORGET ALL OF OUR GREAT ELECTED OFFICIALS AND REPUBLICAN LEADERS WHO HAVE BEEN GENEROUS ENOUGH TO JOIN US HERE THIS EVENING.

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-- A FEW WEEKS AGO IN DETROIT, I ANNOUNCED MY AGENDA FOR AMERICAN RENEWAL. IN IT WE HAVE CONFRONTED THE PROBLEMS THAT AMERICA FACES AND LAID OUT OUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

-- I RECENTLY SPOKE ABOUT ONE SPECIFIC ASPECT OF MY AGENDA-- HOW TO SHARPEN BUSINESS' COMPETITIVE EDGE.

-- TO REMAIN COMPETITIVE WE MUST CONCENTRATE OUR EFFORTS ON LEADING EDGE PRODUCTS SUCH AS SUPERCOMPUTERS, THE MATERIALS OF TOMORROW, AND BIOTECHNOLOGY.

-- WE MUST BRING TOGETHER THE MANPOWER AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE BRAIN POWER OF BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT, UNIVERSITIES, AND FEDERAL LABS TO FACE THE CHALLENGES OF OUR FUTURE.

-- MY COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO WIN THE NEW GLOBAL ECONOMY IS BUILT ON LOWER TAXES, LOWER SPENDING, AND LESS REGULATIONS.

-- WE MUST WORK WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR NOT REGULATE IT.

-- WE MUST PREPARE OUR CHILDREN TO COMPETE IN THE WORLD. OUR CURRENT SCHOOL SYSTEM IS NOT UP TO THE TASK. SCHOOL CHOICE - EDUCATIONAL COMPETITION- MUST DRIVE EDUCATION REFORM.

-- IF WE PREPARE OUR CHILDREN TO COMPETE, WE MUST ALSO ENSURE THAT THERE ARE JOBS FOR THEM. WE MUST FREE UP CAPITAL SO BUSINESSES CAN EXPAND. CUT AND INDEX THE CAPITAL GAINS TAX, CREATE ENTERPRISE ZONES AND MAKE THE R & D TAX CREDIT PERMANENT.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 6, 1992

VICTORY '92 RECEPTION

DATE: Thursday, October 8, 1992
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: J.W. Marriott Hotel
Houston, Texas
FROM: Ronald Kaufman *(initials)*

I. PURPOSE

To raise funds for the Republican National Committee's Victory '92 program.

- II. Those in attendance are supporters of your re-election effort and contributors to the Republican National Committee's Victory '92 program. Attendees have contributed between \$5,000 and \$10,000 to attend this reception.

You will deliver brief informal remarks to those gathered and participate in a photo-opportunity.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Approximately 100 Republican supporters.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

See Advance Office Schedule for details.

V. PRESS PLAN

Closed.

VI. REMARKS

Talking Points provided by the Office of Political Affairs.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 6, 1992

VICTORY '92 FUNDRAISING DINNER

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II. BACKGROUND

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III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Sen. Phil Gramm
Mr. Rick Perry, Texas Agriculture Commissioner
Mrs. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Texas State Treasurer
Mr. Robert Mitchum, Special Guest
Mr. Rob Mosbacher, Jr, Chairman, Texas Victory '92
Mr. Jim Oberwetter, Chairman, Texas Bush/Quayle '92
Mrs. Barbara Patton, Texas Bush/Quayle Co-Chairman
Mr. Ernie Angelo, Texas GOP National Committeeman
Mrs. Penny Butler, Texas GOP National Committeewoman
Mr. Fred Meyer, Texas GOP State Chairman
Approximately 400 supporters.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

See Advance Office Schedule for details.

V. PRESS PLAN

Open.

VI. REMARKS

Remarks provided by the Office of Speechwriting.

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12:30*

October 8, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STEVE PROVOST

SUBJECT: NATIONAL VICTORY '92 REMARKS

Tonight, at approximately 9:30 p.m., you will speak to 500 supporters at the Houston Marriott, and another 2,500 at six other sites around the country. Your remarks (teleprompted/10 minutes) thank your supporters and offer three reasons why we will win this election: achievements, ideas and trust.

Presidential Remarks: Victory '92 National Fundraiser
Houston Texas
8 October 1992

Thank you Mr. President -- and thanks to all our friends in every city.

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Let me tell you three reason why I'm so confident.

First, our record.

We've heard alot of talk this year about what's wrong with America --but lets not lose sight -- of the grand victory we have helped win for all humanity.

I've been preparing for my debate this Sunday. And my thoughts went back to another debate -- 12 years ago -- between Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan.

Remember how President Carter made such a big deal -- of how his young daughter worried -- had nightmares, he said -- about the specter of nuclear war?

Well, we fought a policy of peace through strength. And 12 years later, (800 million) people -- in every corner of the globe -- have enjoyed their first breath of freedom.

And tonight -- as American kids pull back the covers and shut off their talking Barbie Dolls -- they think not of nuclear weapons -- but of the sweet dreams of peace.

Does that matter? You bet it does.

The second reason we will win? Our ideas make sense to middle-class Americans.

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But our problems are never put in context of the global slowdown -- and only now -- are people starting to compare our solutions.

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Well, to me there's nothing "different" about \$150 billion in new taxes -- more than Michael Dukakis and Walter Mondale combined.

And there's nothing "different" about making pie in the sky promises with one hand -- while pulling dollars out of working people's wallets with the other.

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From Managua to Moscow -- history is moving away from taxes and regulation and central control.

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No, Governor Clinton, history is on our side -- and that's why we will make history in 25 days.//

One final reason we will win -- in a word -- "trust."

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I have made some mistakes -- and I have admitted them. But I believe I have been a good leader.//

I have made the tough decisions -- and I have tried to fulfill my obligation -- with the dignity, intelligence and respect that is worthy of this office you have entrusted me.

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