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**MICHIGAN BUSINESS AND FARMER ENDORSEMENTS
GRAND RAPID, MICHIGAN \ OCTOBER 12, 1992**

* **THANK YOU FOR THAT KIND INTRODUCTION,
JACK [LAURIE]. AND LET ME ALSO
ACKNOWLEDGE JAMES BARRETT, NOELLE CLARKE,
JOHN DOUGHARTY, BRIAN WELLMAN, AND JOHN
TRODIS.**

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* **PROUD TO ACCEPT THIS ENDORSEMENT FROM
LEADING FARM AND BUSINESS GROUPS IN
MICHIGAN.**

- * THE GLOBAL ECONOMY IS IN TRANSITION, STILL AMERICAN ECONOMY IS IN RELATIVELY GOOD SHAPE COMPARED TO COMPETITORS. INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING UP VERSUS JAPAN. IN BUSH YEARS, FARM INCOME AND FAMILY INCOME AVERAGED HIGHEST UNDER ANY PRESIDENT. INFLATION IS WAY DOWN, LOW-INTEREST RATES MEAN GOOD NEWS FOR FARMERS, HOMEBUYERS, SMALL BUSINESS MEN AND WOMEN.

- * THE REAL QUESTION IN THIS ELECTION IS -- "WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?" GOVERNOR CLINTON OFFERS A BILLION DOLLARS A DAY IN NEW SPENDING -- AT LEAST \$150 BILLION IN NEW TAXES -- TO BE PAID BY SMALL BUSINESSES, FARMERS AND MIDDLE-CLASS.

- * I WANT TO MAKE GOVERNMENT SMALLER, TO MAKE AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY LARGER. I PROPOSE CONTROLLING THE GROWTH OF MANDATORY SPENDING, ELIMINATING WASTEFUL GOVERNMENT SPENDING, WHILE STILL MAKING NECESSARY INVESTMENTS IN JOB TRAINING, EDUCATION AND HIGH-WAGE INDUSTRIES OF THE FUTURE.

- * LAST MONTH, THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS ECONOMISTS COMPARED OUR TWO DIRECTIONS. VAST MAJORITY SAID THAT UNDER BUSH AGENDA -- INFLATION WOULD BE LOWER, INTEREST RATES WOULD BE LOWER AND THE BUDGET DEFICIT WOULD BE SMALLER.

* MICHIGAN VOTERS MUST EXAMINE OUR PLANS IN
DETAIL -- AND ASK WHICH WILL MAKE THEIR
JOBS, THEIR FAMILIES -- MORE SECURE. THE
MICHIGAN FARM AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY HAS
DONE THAT -- AND I'M PROUD TO ACCEPT
THEIR SUPPORT -- IN OUR CRUSADE TO RENEW
AMERICA THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR PHILLIP D. BRADY
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND STAFF ASSISTANT

FROM: LEE S. LIBERMAN
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Grand Rapids, Michigan
Endorsements

This confirms the Counsel's Office oral clearance on the above-captioned Presidential remarks.

✓ cc: Dan McGroarty