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Week Ending Friday, October 23, 1992

**Remarks to the Community in  
Edison, New Jersey**

October 16, 1992

**The President.** Thank you very, very much. And I am delighted to be back here in New Jersey; and great to be in Middlesex County, and great to fly over in that helicopter with Governor Tom Kean. I wish he were still Governor of this State. While we're talking about good—whoops—got a Democratic bee here. [Laughter] Let me just say at the beginning that New Jersey needs Bob Franks and Al Palermo in Washington. We've got to clean House. Get Bob Franks and Al Palermo down there.

You know, this week on your TV screens you saw a spectacle of intense competition, breathtaking battle of wits and courage, a spine-tingling fight to the finish. I am talking about the Pirates-Braves game, of course. [Laughter] You know, I sort of identify with the Atlanta Braves, because politics is like baseball: It ain't over until the last batter swings. And we are going to win this election.

We're going to surprise the pundits—what's this bee here?—surprise the pundits, annoy the media, and hit a home run on November 3d. The reason is clear: Our ideas are better for America. My opponents, sorry opponents, pathetic, try to tell you that America is in decline, and we are not in decline. Not so. Our people are still the best educated, and our economy is still the most dynamic. Our companies and our workers are still more productive than any other in the entire world.

You know—

**Audience members.** Bush! Bush! Bush! Four more years! Four more years! Four more years!

**The President.** You know, if we'd have listened to this nuclear—

**Audience members.** Four more years! Four more years! Four more years!

**The President.** You know, we've led the United States through a very difficult global transition, and I am very proud that the world is safer for our kids. And does that matter? You bet it does. The fear of nuclear war is less.

We've kept our economy afloat when many of those European economies are drowning, and the Europeans would trade with us in one minute. We've kept inflation down. We've kept interest rates down. We have made our industries stronger and more competitive. And I am proud of our leadership.

For all his rhetoric about change, Bill Clinton offers a very old path: more Government, more regulation, and more taxes; more Government, more regulation, and more taxes.

**Audience members.** Boo-o-o!

**The President.** We must not let Clinton do this to our country.

**Audience members.** We want Bush! We want Bush! We want Bush!

**The President.** All right. Listen to this program. Let me tell you about Governor Clinton's program. In June, Governor Clinton promised \$150 billion in new taxes, plus \$220 billion in new spending. I thought that would satisfy his appetite, but that's just an hors d'oeuvre, because ever since then, Bill Clinton has made new promises, \$1 billion in new Government spending every single day.

**Audience members.** Boo-o-o!

**The President.** Who is going to pay Bill's bill? Of course, Governor Clinton says he's only going to tax the rich. But everybody out there with \$22,000 in income better be ready, because he's going to sock it to the working people in this country.

**Audience members.** Boo-o-o!

**The President.** He'll go after the cab drivers and the teachers and the nurses and the middle class.

Let me say this: Higher taxes do not create new jobs. They destroy that. You've seen it when their man, Governor Florio, was elect-

ed. Governor Florio has too much taxes. So does Governor Clinton. That Florio-Clinton combination, they kicked half a million jobs out of New Jersey. When Governor Kean was here, we were building jobs.

But I have a very different agenda, a plan to control the growth of mandatory spending and get the taxes down so we can create good jobs, create them. We're going to win the new economic competition. Our Agenda for American Renewal includes the steps that we must take to create good jobs today and build a stronger America, and some of these ideas are being tried. But working with a new Congress, we're going to put this entire agenda into effect and get America moving, get rid of these Democrats from Congress and get them moving.

**Audience members.** We want Bush! We want Bush! We want Bush!

**The President.** One way to do it is to tear down barriers to free and fair trade so that we can create good jobs for American workers. In the past 3 years, our exports to Japan have increased 12 times faster than our imports from Japan. Whether you shop in Tokyo or Trenton, chances are that the goods don't say "Made in Japan" or "Made in Germany," they say "Made in the United States of America."

Today in New Jersey one out of every six jobs is tied into foreign trade. And the average export-related job pays 17 percent more than the traditional job. So if we want the sons and daughters of steel workers to have good jobs, we've got to fight for free and fair trade. Do it the New Jersey way, more exports.

We've already got a great new trade agreement—one that Governor Clinton has waffled on. He waffles on everything. He's on one side and then the other. We've got a good trade agreement, and I'm going to fight for more trade agreements. Just as we once used our military alliances to win the cold war, we will use our economic alliances to win the new business war.

[At this point, there was a disruption in the audience.]

I wish these draft dodgers would shut up so I can finish my speech. It's pathetic.

**Audience members.** Where was George? Where was George? Where was George?

**The President.** You see—these guys. Where was Bill?

**Audience members.** We want Clinton! We want Clinton! We want Clinton!

**The President.** No. You see, I'm glad we've led in foreign policy, because now we'll use those alliances that have made the world more peaceful to bring more prosperity to the workers right here in America.

I also want to do for the country what Governor Kean has tried to do when he was Governor here, change our schools. Make our education system better for all. I am proud of what we have done already. We have educational standards nationally for the first time in the history of this country. We want to let the parents choose the schools, public, private, or religious. Every parent should be able to choose his children's schools.

You know, I believe that small business is the backbone of our economy creating two out of every three new jobs. Bill Clinton wants to slap a tax on small business. I say if we really want to help small business, let's give them relief from taxation, regulation, and litigation.

Now, let me mention just another subject the New Jerseyans know about, and that is auto insurance. At the root of many of our problems is a legal system that is out of control. I want to do something about these crazy lawsuits. Governor Clinton and the trial lawyers do not want to do anything about it.

You know, 15 percent of American companies report that they have laid off workers because of high premiums from liability insurance. Experts estimate that over \$20 billion of our health care costs come from doctors and nurses doing unnecessary tests because they're afraid that a lawyer is going to sue them, and auto insurance costs continue to rise, as New Jerseyans know better than almost anyone. One big cause is our lawsuit-happy legal system. Thousands of people enter frivolous lawsuits for pain and suffering. But the lion's share of the benefits goes not to people who are injured but to the trial lawyers. I say we must reform our malpractice laws and our product liability laws.

When Congress comes back, I'm going to introduce a new proposal to allow all Americans to opt out of the so-called pain and suf-

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**Audience members.** Bill's a fake! Bill's a fake! Bill's a fake!

**The President.** Thank you very much.

But anyway, this proposal will save American drivers 20 to 30 billion dollars in insurance premiums every year.

So these are part of our Agenda for American Renewal. But the election is a lot more about other things, the best economic plan. It's about another virtue, and it's called trust. It's called trust. Who do you trust to be President of the United States?

You know, I've got to tell you, I enjoyed last night's debate, and I'm grateful to have a chance to have Americans compare my views with my opponents'. But it's difficult to debate Clinton because he comes down on every side of every issue. You can't do that as President of the United States. You've got to make a decision. You can't be popular to every group. And yes, he ought to tell the truth.

**Audience members.** We want Bush! We want Bush! We want Bush!

**The President.** Thank you. Look, a lot of being President is about respect for that office and about telling the truth and serving your country. You are all familiar with Governor Clinton's various stories on what he did to evade the draft. He still has not leveled with the American people. He still hasn't told the truth.

Last night you heard Governor Clinton state that he was absolutely against allowing parents to use tax dollars to send their kids to private or religious schools. But he used to be for the idea.

What about limiting the terms of Members of Congress? I am strongly for it. He said he was interested, and now he's against it. Let's limit the terms of Members of Congress.

Just this morning in the Los Angeles Times, there's an article suggesting that Governor Clinton is already preparing yet another economic program, with billions of dollars more in new spending. But his advisers won't spell it out until after the election.

Now, you might say, why is this important? Because there's a clear pattern to Governor

Clinton's past, a pattern of deception. Character does matter. A pattern of deception is not right for the Oval Office. You cannot be leader of the world, you cannot be leader of this country if you have a pattern of deception.

You know, last night Governor Clinton said he was not interested in my character. He said, I quote, "I want to change the character of the Presidency." Well, let me tell you something. You cannot separate the character of the President from the character of the Presidency. They go together. You cannot be one kind of man and another kind of President. It is that simple.

You know, I've been there. I've had to make some tough decisions in that Oval Office. I hope this doesn't happen, but the next President who may have to send our young men, women in harm's way. And the next President will have to stand up to the special interests and that big-spending Congress. In the White House you cannot make everybody happy, and you have to level with the American people. He is not capable of doing that.

So my problem is this pattern of deception. We cannot have this pattern of deception brought into the Oval Office. I believe you cannot lead the American people by misleading the American people.

Now, you know, we've had Presidents from the South and from the North; Presidents who were rich, Presidents who were poor. But rich or poor, southern or northern, you must have integrity. And that's what it takes to lead this great land.

I think the American people are beginning, as they focus in on the final part of this election, they're saying: Who do you trust? Who do you believe? Who do you trust to be in the Oval Office?

You know, last night in that debate I asked the American people to imagine what would happen if a crisis occurred that could affect you and your family. Who would you prefer to lead in a crisis? And so this is the question that I'm going to ask all of you to ask when you go into that voting booth. I hope because of my character, my judgment, my ideas, that I have earned your trust to lead America again.

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Thank you all and may God bless you. Thank you for a wonderful rally. Thanks a lot. Thank you so much.

*Note: The President spoke at 4:23 p.m. at Middlesex County Community College. This item was not received in time for publication in the appropriate issue.*

### **White House Fact Sheet: Consumer Choice in Auto Insurance**

October 16, 1992

President Bush announced a proposal today that would allow consumers to save 20 to 30 percent on their auto insurance premiums, for a potential nationwide savings of \$20 to \$30 billion annually. These savings would be achieved by giving consumers the opportunity to waive their right to sue for pain and suffering damages (thereby also insulating themselves against lawsuits for such damages) and to elect insurance coverage payable by their own insurer regardless of fault.

#### **The Problem**

The current auto insurance system is a source of consumer outrage. Insurance premiums, now more than \$1,000 per car in many areas, grew at almost 3 times the rate of inflation in the 1980's, forcing many lower income Americans to drive uninsured.

A root cause for escalating rates is the pain and suffering component of tort awards. Nationwide, coverage for pain and suffering awards constitute 15 percent of insurance costs, while litigation costs (which are driven largely by the prospect of pain and suffering awards) account for another 10 percent.

There are other wasteful costs as well under the current system, such as incentives to inflate medical costs. In particular, a recent study by the Insurance Research Council showed that people involved in auto accidents obtain more expensive medical treatment if they file a claim against the other driver than if they collect from their own insurer, regardless of fault.

If there were fewer lawsuits for pain and suffering, overall auto insurance rates could

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drop sharply. Under current law, however, consumers cannot purchase auto insurance that omits coverage for pain and suffering.

#### **The Solution**

The President stated that on the first day of the next session of Congress, he will submit legislation proposing a Federal statute to permit purchasers of automobile insurance to opt out of pain and suffering claims.

Under the President's proposal:

- Consumers would be allowed to waive their right to sue for noneconomic (i.e., pain and suffering) damages. In return, they would be insulated from noneconomic damage claims by other motorists.
- Those electing to waive the right to sue for noneconomic damages would purchase personal insurance protection coverage, under which they would collect economic damages without regard to fault from their own insurer instead of suing other motorists. This would largely eliminate litigation costs and avoid the lengthy payment delays (usually 18 months or more) that are common under the current system.
- Those motorists not waiving this right would retain their coverage under the tort liability system. They would purchase coverage from their own insurer to cover all damages (for both economic and noneconomic losses) negligently caused by drivers who elect the personal insurance protection plan.
- All motorists would retain the right to sue for pain and suffering caused by intoxicated or criminally negligent drivers.
- All motorists would also be able to sue for all economic damages based on fault in excess of their own insurance coverage.

#### **The Benefits of the President's Proposal**

Although the proposal would benefit all motorists, the greatest cost benefits would go to consumers in high-premium areas, and especially to poor, inner city residents, many of whom now drive illegally without insurance. This proposal presents a sharp contrast to the nonmarket approaches preferred by the Democrats, such as mandatory rollbacks,

# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/16/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: -----

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
EDISON, NEW JERSEY

SUBJECT: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1992

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 16, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

STEVE PROVOST 

SUBJECT:

PROPOSED REMARKS FOR EDISON, NJ

I. SUMMARY

On Friday, October 16, at 4:25 p.m., you will address a crowd of about 10,000 at Middlesex Community College.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks (approximately 18 minutes / cards) cover the difference between your economic plan and Governor Clinton's tax-and-spend plan. They also include a discussion of why character counts, and a rebuttal to Governor Clinton's argument against character in last night's debate. There is a brief announcement of new auto insurance legislation to bring consumer relief to crowded states like New Jersey.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: Edison, NJ  
October 16, 1992

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This week on your TV screens -- you saw a spectacle of intense competition -- a breathtaking battle of wits and courage -- a spine-tingling fight to the finish.

I'm not talking about the Presidential debates. I'm talking about the Pirates-Braves game.

You know, I sort of identify with the Atlanta Braves. Because politics is like baseball. Believe me, the game ain't over -- until the last batter swings.//

Look, there are still several innings to play in this election. And you know -- we're going to surprise the pundits -- annoy the media -- and hit a homerun on November 3rd.//

I believe it -- fundamentally -- because when it comes to creating jobs and a strong economy -- our ideas are better for America.

Listening to my opponents in this campaign -- you get the sense that America is a nation in decline. Sure, we have our challenges, but we must never forget -- that our people are still the best educated -- our economy still the most dynamic -- our companies and our workers still more productive -- than any other in the world.//

We have led the United States through a difficult global transition. We have made the world safer for our kids. Does that matter -- you bet it does.//

We have kept our economy afloat at a time when most other economies are drowning. For all the pain in America today, the Europeans would swap places with us in a minute. For all the global economic problems -- we have kept inflation down, we have kept interest rates down -- and we have made our industries stronger and more competitive. I am proud of our leadership.//

As the world emerges from this transition, we must ask -- which path should we take to prosperity?

For all his rhetoric about change, Bill Clinton offers a very old path -- more government, more regulations, more taxes. I don't believe America should walk this path.//

In June, Governor Clinton promised \$150 billion in new taxes -- plus \$220 billion in new spending. I thought that would satisfy his appetite -- but it turned out to be just an hors d'oeuvre.

Because every day since then -- Bill Clinton has made a new promise -- at a rate of a billion dollars a day. That's right. A billion dollars in new government spending -- every single day.

Who is going to pay Bill's -- bill? Well, Governor Clinton will tell you it's the rich -- the people who make over \$200,000 -- the ones you see on Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous.

But the Governor's numbers just don't add up. Yesterday morning on CBS, an independent economist admitted that there is

no way Governor Clinton can raise \$150 billion by taxing the rich alone.

So he's going to go after the same people who always pay -- the cab drivers, the beauticians, the teachers, the nurses -- the middle class.

I say the middle-class doesn't need rhetoric -- you need real relief -- from higher taxes.

Higher taxes don't create jobs -- they destroy jobs. You've seen that here in New Jersey -- when Governor Clinton and a big-spending legislature took a bit out of your wallet. Half a million jobs were chased away.

Don't kid yourselves. Putting Bill Clinton in cahoots with a Democratic Congress -- would be just like giving Imelda Marcos the key to your shoe closet. Our economy deserves better//

I have a very different agenda -- a plan to control the growth of mandatory spending and cut taxes, so we can create good jobs. To create incentives for savings and get the deficit off our kids' shoulders. A plan to invest in our people -- so that we can win the new economic competition.//

My Agenda for American Renewal includes the steps we must take to create good jobs today -- and build a stronger America tomorrow.

Some of my ideas are underway, many have yet to be tried. But working with a new Congress -- we will put this entire Agenda in effect -- and will get America moving again.//

Step number one is to tear down barriers to free and fair trade -- so that we can create good jobs for American workers.

I'm proud that in the midst of this global downturn -- America has regained the title -- of the export king -- of the entire world.// And here's something you won't see on the news tonight. In the past three years, our exports to Japan have increased 12 times faster than our imports from Japan. Whether you shop in Tokyo or Trenton, chances are that the goods in the store say not "Made In Japan" -- not "Made in Germany" -- but -- "Made In The USA."//

By prying open new foreign markets, we will provide good jobs for our kids and grandkids. Today in New Jersey, one out of six jobs are tied to foreign trade. Already, the average export-related job pays 17 percent more than a traditional job. So if we want the sons and daughter of steel workers to have good jobs, we must fight for free and fair trade.//

I'm proud of my administration's record -- proud that last week we initiated the historic North American Free Trade Agreement -- forging a \$6 trillion dollar market -- from Manitoba to Mexico -- that will create 175,000 additional American jobs.//

In my second term, we will fight for new agreements -- with the nations of Europe, Asia and Latin America. Just as we once used our military alliances to win the Cold War, we can use our economic alliances to win the new business war. Because give the American worker the chance -- and they will out-think, out-compete, and out-produce -- any other in the world.//

But let's not kid ourselves -- we're not going to compete in this new economy, if we don't change our schools.

We already spend more per pupil than any of our major industrial competitors -- and yet our kids rank near the bottom in math and science. Our kids future is at stake, we must have the courage to embrace new ideas.

Again -- I'm proud of what we have done already. Never in history -- has America had national education goals -- today we do.//

Never before in America, have almost 2,000 communities committed to literally reinventing their schools -- today they are.

But we can't stop here. So in my second term, I want to give every parent in America -- the right to choose their kids schools. Public, private or religious.//

But reforming education won't be enough -- if our graduates can't find jobs. So we have to strengthen American business.

The past four years have not been easy -- as American companies restructure. But almost every American industry -- steel, computers, cars, biotechnology -- is stronger than just four years ago.

Small business is the backbone of our new economy -- creating two out of every three new jobs. Bill Clinton wants to slap small business with new taxes to pay for all his promises. I say if we really want to help small business -- lets give them relief -- from taxation, regulation and litigation.//

Step number four of my agenda is to create economic security -- for every working man and woman.

Today, family budgets are under assault -- from the threat of job loss, and the rising cost of health care -- and even auto insurance.

At the root of the many of these problems -- is a legal system that is out of control.

Today, 15 percent of American companies report that they have laid off workers -- because of high premiums from liability insurance.

Experts estimate that over \$20 billion of our health costs - - comes from doctors and nurses doing unnecessary tests, because they are afraid a lawyer will sue them.//

And auto insurance costs continue to rise -- as New Jerseyans know better than anyone else. One big cause is our lawsuit happy legal system. Thousands of people enter frivolous lawsuits for pain and suffering -- but the lions share of the benefit goes not to people who are injured, but to the trial lawyers in their tasselled loafers.

I'm already fighting to reform our malpractice laws and our product liability laws. As soon as Congress returns, I will announce a new proposal, to allow all Americans to opt out of the so-called "pain and suffering standard."

This reform will allow states to go even further than New Jersey's auto insurance reforms. It could save American drivers \$20 to \$30 billion in premiums every year. It won't make the

trial lawyers happy -- but I didn't get elected President to make the trial lawyers happy. My job is to protect the middle-class.// These are parts of my Agenda for American Renewal.

They offers the promise of a very different America, than the tax and spend policies Governor Clinton proposes.

But this election is about even more than who has the best economic plan. This election is also about an old virtue -- called trust.

Now, I have to admit, I enjoyed last night's debate, and I am grateful for the chance to have Americans compare my views with my opponents.

But I also have to tell you -- it is difficult to debate Governor Clinton -- because he comes down on so many sides of so many issues.

You are all familiar with Governor Clinton's various stories on what he did to evade the draft. He still hasn't leveled with the American people.

Last night, you heard Governor Clinton state unequivocally that he was absolutely against allowing parents to use tax dollars to send their kids to private or religious schools. But you know, he used to be for the idea, until he met with the teachers union bosses. Then he backed off.

What about limiting the terms of members of Congress? Well, I want to limit the terms -- and give government back to the people. But last night, Governor Clinton said he was against

that idea, but you know, last January -- he said term limits was something you should decide.//

And just this morning in The Los Angeles Times, there's an article suggesting that Governor Clinton is already preparing a new economic program -- with billions more in new spending -- but his advisors won't spell out the detail until after November 3rd.

Now, why is this important -- because there is a pattern to Governor Clinton's past -- a pattern of deception. That concerns me. Because let me be clear -- we are not running for dog catcher -- or governor of a tiny state. We're running to be President of the United States -- leader of the world. You must trust the leader who sits in the Oval Office.//

Last night, Governor Clinton said something that I thought about this morning. He said that he was not interested in my character. Instead, he said -- and I quote -- "I want to change the character of the Presidency."

Well, Governor Clinton -- you cannot separate the character of the President -- from the character of the Presidency.

No matter how hard you try, you cannot be one kind of man - - and another kind of President.//

I've been in the Oval Office -- I know the tough decisions that a President must make.

I hope this doesn't happen, but the next President may have to send our young men and women into harm's way.

The next President will have to stand up to the special interests -- and the big spending Congress.

In the White House, you cannot make everybody happy. And you have to level with people.

My problem with Governor Clinton -- is this pattern of deception. Call me old fashioned, but I believe you cannot lead the American people -- by misleading them.

We've had Presidents from the South and Presidents from the North. Presidents who are rich and Presidents who are poor. But rich or poor, southern or Northern, you must have integrity to lead this great land.//

So that's why character is important. That is why I will take my case to the American people. Make the case that our ideas are right to renew America -- and that I have demonstrated the integrity, the character -- to lead this great nation in the next four years.

Last night I asked the American people to imagine what would happen -- if a crisis occurred -- that could affect you and your family.

Who would you prefer to lead America in this crisis?

That is the question you must ask when you go into the voting booth. Because of my character, my judgement, my ideas -  
- I have earned your trust to lead America again.

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

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**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

DATE: 10/15/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TODAY, 10/15 COB

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: EDISON, NEW JERSEY

SUBJECT: FRIDAY, OCT. 16 - 4:25 p.m.

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Edison, New Jersey

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If you have any questions or we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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STEPHEN G. RADEMAKER *SR*  
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

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Attachment

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So I have put forward a specific plan to eliminate over 4,000 government projects and almost 250 programs -- that waste your hard-earned tax dollars.

And I want to control the growth of mandatory federal spending -- without touching Social Security.

I'm fighting for a balanced budget amendment. And a line-item veto. And I want to give every taxpayer the power to designate up to ten percent of his or her income tax -- to be used for one purpose only: to take the deficit off our children's shoulders.//

Congress simply won't make the tough choices -- so it's time for tough medicine. Governor Clinton won't stand up to the Congressional bosses and endorse term limits. I say let's limit the terms of Members of Congress -- and give government back to the people.//

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And last, but most important -- where I want to make government smaller, Governor Clinton proposes at least \$150 billion in new taxes -- and he has promised well over \$220 billion in new spending.

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So you have before you two fundamentally different visions of America.

Governor Clinton puts his faith in more government, in special interests, in higher taxes to pay for all his promises.

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Last night I asked the American people to imagine what would happen -- if a crisis occurred in five minutes -- affecting you and your family.

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That is the question you must ask when you go into the voting booth. Because of my character, my judgement, my ideas - *believe I*  
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Thank you very much. God bless the United States of America.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR DANIEL B. MCGROARTY

FROM:

STEPHEN G. RADEMAKER *SR*  
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks: Edison, N.J.

Pursuant to Phil Brady's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter and has no objection, subject to the changes noted on the attached text.

Attachment

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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RESPONSE: TO: DANIEL B. MCGROARTY

The NSC staff concurs, subject to the changes noted on the attached text.

*Brent Scowcroft*  
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cc: Phillip D. Brady

(Provost/Walters)  
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Ext. 2702

(Provost/Walters)  
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Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D. C. 20530

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TO: Paul Korfonta  
FROM: Julie E. Samuels   
SUBJECT: Comments on Presidential Remarks: Edison, NJ

We have reviewed the proposed remarks and have the following suggestions. Except for our first note, we cannot comment on or verify the figures cited.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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James C. Murr  
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