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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CORNELIA, GEORGIA
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RESPONSE:
*Called 11:00
 12:00*

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I hope I've been worthy of your trust. Now I ask you to trust yourselves. I need your support and prayers. I need your vote. Thank you for this welcome, and may God bless the United States of America.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 19, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CURT SMITH/KEN ASKEW 
THROUGH: STEVE PROVOST
SUBJECT: PROPOSED REMARKS, CORNELIA, GEORGIA

Summary:

On Tuesday, October 20th, at approximately 3:55 p.m. you will address approximately 10-15,000 citizens in Cornelia, Georgia. You will deliver your remarks from the back of "The Spirit of America."

Discussion:

Your remarks (12 minutes / cards) point out how Governor Clinton's tax increases will hurt the entire middle class, and how the Governor flip-flops on issue after issue.

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Cornelia, Georgia

We have reviewed the attached remarks and have noted several suggested changes on the draft.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we may help in any other way.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
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FROM: *mef* ROBERT T. SWANSON
ASSISTANT COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Cornelia, Georgia

At your request, Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced matter. See comments on the attached.

Attachment

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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The NSC staff concurs with comments. Please note query on page 2.

Brent Scowcroft

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This morning in Norcross, I talked about my specific ideas to get this economy moving -- my Agenda for American Renewal.

(Hold up.) Here in Cornelia, I'd like to compare my ideas with Governor Clinton's.

Governor Clinton started out early in the campaign calling for \$150 billion in new taxes. He'd need it, too, and more, to pay for his \$220 billion of new government spending.

He's proposing the single most-mammoth tax-and-spend increase ever proposed on the planet. And if it stopped right there, that would be bad enough.

But it doesn't stop there. Governor Clinton's like the battery bunny. Ever since he first came up with those numbers, he's been out there making new promises. And he keeps going and going and going.

We added it up -- since June, it comes to an extra billion dollars a day of government spending he's promising.

Today the Federal government will spend four billion and fifteen million of your tax dollars. Just one day. Do you really think they should spend even more?

But it's worse than that. We've got a big old Democratic Congress up on the hill that's been taking a cold shower for twelve years... just twitching to spend more of your money. Right now, Congress has another (900) billion dollars of spending under consideration -- that they don't dare send to me. But they won't be shy with Bill Clinton.

Think about it. That Congress... and Bill-Dollar Bill.

Getting those two together would be like giving Imelda Marcos a couple of drinks... an eighteen-wheeler... and the key to the Kinney's shoe warehouse.

Governor Clinton says only the richest Americans will have to pay. He says he'll only tax folks who make more than \$200,000 a year.

Obviously, Governor Clinton slept through arithmetic class at Oxford. Because here's what the experts tell you. To pay for all his promises... drawing the tax line at \$200,000 a year isn't enough. Going down to \$60,000 isn't enough. Even \$36,000 isn't enough, either. To pay for all his promises, Governor Clinton will have to tax the entire middle class.

I want to hold the line on taxes. Every economist who understands the way our world works, now that the Cold War's over... knows that the way for the United States to break free from this world-wide recession... the way for us to get ahead... is to keep government down... keep taxes down... and keep our leadership in the White House.

I understand that Cornelia's poultry processing industry processes about a million chickens a day. This reminds me how Governor Clinton's economic plan would lay an egg. But at least on taxes he's consistent. His position echoes a famous TV commercial: "For all you do, this tax increase is for you."

When it comes to anything else, Governor Clinton has a tendency to come down on every side of every issue. He reminds me of that Randy Travis song -- "On the Other Hand."

Someone asked Governor Clinton the other day which country singers he'd invite to the White House if he got elected. He said, and I quote -- "All of them."

Governor Clinton treats politics the way he treats country music singers. He tries to make everybody happy. That just doesn't work in the Oval Office. You have to take a stand.

I'm sure the Governor's a nice-enough guy. But I have a big problem with his pattern of dealing with tough questions. Maybe he's allergic to candor.

We all know his various stories on what he did to evade the draft. Governor Clinton still hasn't leveled with the American people. Nor has he come clean on any number of other issues. Let's start with the Gulf War.

As President your beliefs have to stand tall every day. Nowhere do Americans believe more in "duty, honor, country" than in the South. That's why -- Georgians bravely served in the Persian Gulf. I said to Saddam Hussein: Aggression must not stand. My friends: You made sure that aggression DID not stand.

What did Bill Clinton say? Well, two days after Congress followed my declaration of war, 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 the minority made." //

That's not leadership. That's followship, and a dangerous trait for a Commander-in-Chief. An greater problem is that this trait extends across the board.

Take our schools. Last week in a debate, you heard Governor Clinton say he's against letting parents use tax dollars to send their kids to private or religious schools.

That's funny. Three months ago he said he was for the idea. Then he went to the teachers union bosses. They said no -- so he said no. Just call him Charlie McCarthy to their Edgar Bergen.

Don't have to ask me about school choice. I'm for it. On November 3, parents who want to choose their kids' schools can start by choosing a President who agrees with them. //

What about limiting the terms of members of Congress? I want to limit terms in Congress -- and give government back to the people. Last week the Governor said he was against the idea. Last January, he said it's something you should decide.

It's the same thing on every issue. Here in Cornelia you export apples, poultry, textiles, even sutures. Well, on free trade -- Governor Clinton has had three different positions. For it, against, now for it again. On health care -- he has had two contradictory plans.

On crime, Governor Clinton talks tough on the trail, but coddles criminals in Arkansas. Last Friday, the Little Rock police came to visit in the Oval Office. They endorsed me -- for President of the United States. //

There is a pattern here -- a deliberate pattern of deception. And I believe you can't lead the people of America, by MISleading them. //

This issue is important. Listen to the Editor of The New Republic, a liberal magazine strongly supportive of Governor Clinton. He says he worries about a Clinton Administration. Here's why -- and I quote: "Bill Clinton's so completely political a character -- that when he has to address an issue, the actual truth about it is not the first thing that comes into his head." End-quote. /

Why does this matter?

Well, sometime in the next four years the phone will ring in the Oval Office. The man who picks up that phone will have to make a decision -- maybe it will affect American jobs. Maybe it will affect American lives. /

The leader who picks up that phone can't take two positions, can't make everybody happy, can't wait and take a poll.

Governor Clinton suggests that individual character is not important. He says he wants to change the character of the Presidency.

But let me be clear. You cannot separate the character of the President -- from the character of the Presidency. //

I have led this Nation through four difficult years.

I am proud we've made this world safer for our kids.

I am proud we've kept our economy afloat while other Nations are drowning.

I believe I have demonstrated the character, the integrity worthy of America and its ideals.

I hope I've been worthy of your trust. Now I ask you to trust yourselves. I need your support and prayers. I need your vote. Thank you for this welcome, and may God bless the United States of America.

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
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THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all very much. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you all very, very much. Thank you for this great Cornelia, Georgia welcome. It's a beautiful day in Georgia, and it's a bright day for the United States. We are going to win this election. (Applause.)

You know, all across the country I see signs, "Clean House." I'd like to see a new congressman in Washington -- Dan Becker. But while we're talking about it, while we're talking about it, let's do something great -- let's clean Senate and send Paul Coverdell to the United States Senate. (Applause.)

I was so pleased to be accompanied on this trip by one of the truly great American public figures -- Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina. What a great American he is. (Applause.) And also proud to have at my side in this campaign, as in the last, one of the great young, upcoming governors of the country, Governor Carroll Campbell of South Carolina. (Applause.)

And may I thank Russ Spangler for arranging all of this, being our master of ceremonies. And let me say this. I am sorry that she's not with us. She was in Norcross and is now off in another state, but I think in Barbara Bush we have the best First Lady in a long, long time. And she sends her love. (Applause.) And she sends her love. And let me put it this way: It's great to be in the land of the free and the home of the Braves. (Applause.) Chop 'em.

Forget all these polls. Forget them. We are going to win on Election Day. We're going to show America it ain't over til Cabrera swings. (Applause.) And by the way, I'll make a confession. I don't like -- I don't watch them anymore -- I don't like these Sunday morning inside-the-beltway talk shows emanating from Washington. And I'm going to sic Rick Flair on some of those talking heads. (Applause.) And I'm glad he's here with us today. Great American sports figure and a wonderful guy.

Now, I've got to ask you a question: Did anyone see the debate last night? (Applause.) Well, it seems to me we had a good, clean shot to go right into the living rooms across Georgia and across the United States, and to lay out a choice for the American people -- a vast difference in experience, a vast difference in the philosophy, and a vast difference in character among those who want to be President. (Applause.) A scary moment in the debate came when Governor Clinton said "I want to do for America what I've done to Arkansas." (Laughter.) We can't let that happen.

AUDIENCE: Booooo.

THE PRESIDENT: Hey, listen, we've got a lovely day out here. But let me just click off a few statistics. I don't want to sound like Governor Clinton, but I've got a few statistics of my own. Fiftieth -- here's Arkansas for you --

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50th in environment initiatives; 49th in schools -- students with high school diplomas -- 45th in the overall well-being of children, income, jobs; wages lag the entire nation. We must not let him do to us what he has done to Arkansas. (Applause.)

My feisty little friend from Texas, Ross Perot, had one thing right. He said the grocery store is no preparation for Wal-Mart. Well, I think the man's on to something. (Applause.)

But, you know, on the economy, we've had a tough time. We're caught up in a global slowdown -- in some areas, a global recession. He talks about -- Governor Clinton talks about the United States being less than Germany and more than Sri Lanka. He ought to open his eyes. We are still -- in spite of our problems -- the envy of the world. And what I want to do is help America -- jobs recover. And the way not to do that is do what Clinton wants. He wants to raise your taxes by \$150 billion and spend \$220 billion more just for openers out of Washington, D.C. And we cannot let him do that to the American people. (Applause.)

He says, oh, let's let the rich guys pay it. There aren't enough of them. There are not enough Ross Perots out there. The middle class is going to have to pay. So do not elect somebody that starts out of the box saying, I want to raise your taxes and I want to increase spending. (Applause.)

It is my belief that government taxes too much and spends too much and help me right-size the Congress, right-size the federal Executive Branch, and right-size the government. With the new members of Congress coming there, we are going to be able to sit down with them and change things and protect the taxpayer and the young people of this country. (Applause.)

I want to create more jobs. Exports have saved us. We have the most productive workers in the entire world, and I want to see us create more jobs in this country that will sell more competitively abroad. We can do it, and I believe we will. (Applause.)

We've got to reform our health care system. I think it's a crying shame that doctors don't dare deliver babies because they're afraid of a lawsuit, or some of you guys won't coach Little League because you're worried some nutty parent's going to sue you, or some lawyer will get ahold of them. Or you pass an automobile accident on the street, and you're afraid to stop and help somebody because you're afraid a lawyer will come along, get the family of the victim to sue you. We can't do that. We've got to sue each other less and care for each other more. And I need your help to make that change in this country. (Applause.)

The hope of the country is the young people here. The hope of the country are the Raiders. (Applause.) And we ought to give them the best possible education. And that's why I favor school choice for parents -- public, private or religious schools. Help the parents strengthen the American family. The liberal don't like it when I talk about family values, but let me tell you something: When you come here to the state of Georgia, I think the nation understands what I mean. We need to strengthen the American family through choice, teaching discipline, respect for the law enforcement officers. Help me strengthen the American family. (Applause.) And one way you do that is by getting better, tougher anticrime legislation.

Let me tell you this: In Arkansas, people go to jail, and they spend 20 percent of their term in jail. Under the federal law, it's 85 percent. Let's pass some laws that have a little more concern for the police officers and the victims of crime and a little less for the criminals. (Applause.)

You know, one of the great meetings -- I have been privileged to be your President and have a lot of fascinating meetings in that marvelous Oval Office. And one of the very best was when I met with eight men from Little Rock, Arkansas the other day. Grassroots -- they could be the neighbors of everybody here in Cornelia. They came and said, we are for you, and they were the Fraternal Order of Police of Little Rock, Arkansas. That says something about who's going to support the law enforcement. (Applause.)

Now, give me your help in this next term in reforming the government. Give me a balanced budget amendment. Make us live within our means. (Applause.) Give me a check-off that says every taxpayer can check up to 10 percent of his tax returns to go to lowering the deficit, and make the Congress adjust. And if they won't, cut it across the board. Give the people the power. And give me those line-item vetoes so I can cut out the pork and protect you, the taxpayer.

And while we're at it, I'd like to see term limits for the United States Congress. They've been around there too long. (Applause.) The President of the -- the presidency's term is limited. Let's give the Congress back to the people by limiting those terms. (Applause.)

You know, I had a chance last night in the debate to point it out, but Governor Clinton in the Richmond debate says, it's not the character of the President, it is the character of the presidency. Let me tell you something. They are inseparable. They are locked. And Barbara and I have tried to be good stewards and custodian of the American Dream and of that precious White House. And we have exemplified, I hope, enough courage and enough statesmanship to merit the trust of the American people.

But character is important, and you cannot in that Oval Office be all things to all people. You go forward, and if you make a mistake, you say, hey, listen, I was wrong about that one. But you keep on going serving the people. And Governor Clinton tries to be on every side of every issue. And you cannot have that as President of the United States. (Applause.)

I am very proud of the courage and backing I got from Georgia when I had the toughest decision of my life to make. And that is whether you send somebody else's son or daughter to fight for this country. I fought for my country, and that helped. But I'll say to you as President, it is not an easy decision. And Georgia backed me. The people here did.

But Governor Clinton said, well, I agreed with the minority -- meaning let sanctions work and all of that; let's not commit ourselves -- but on the other hand, I would have voted with the majority. You cannot waffle as President of the United States of America. (Applause.)

If he were a baseball fan he'd say, well, I'm for the Blue Jays. But then, on the other hand, I may be for the Braves. I'm for the Braves -- taking a firm commitment here. (Applause.) Give it to 'em. (Applause.) You're right.

Let me say this -- (applause) -- it's like Harry -- remember Harry Truman -- they'd say "Give him hell, Harry." And he said "Look, I just tell the truth and they think it's hell." I just tell the truth and he thinks it's hell. (Applause.)

You know, I believe we're going to win this election. I'm absolutely confident in my heart of hearts. (Applause.) Don't believe these crazy polls. Don't believe these nutty pollsters. Don't let these guys tell you what you think. You have a debate, you see what you think. And then two seconds later some crackpot comes on and tells you what you think. We don't need that in the United States. (Applause.) They don't like it, but that's the truth.

AUDIENCE: Four more years! Four more years! Four more years!

THE PRESIDENT: Four more -- that's what we need to get this job done.

AUDIENCE: Four more years! Four more years! Four more years!

THE PRESIDENT: Let me tell you something. You know, these days have been some difficult times. I've been blessed. You saw one of my sons here and my twin granddaughters here. And like a lot of people in this audience, I've been blessed by strong family -- a wonderful wife to back you up when the going is tough. I want to serve four more years because I really want to help people.

I think we've got the best answer in health care. I think we've got the best answer in education. And there's another reason: I don't believe for one single minute that this nation is a nation in decline. I've served. I understand the world. We're caught in something international here, and it is the United States of America that is going to lead the way to better lives for our people here, but also for a better world. And I want to continue this job.

I am grateful that these high school kids here -- (applause) -- go to bed at night without the same fear of nuclear war that their older brothers and their sisters had. And that happened under my presidency. (Applause.)

And so don't let people try to get into the White House by saying everything that is wrong with this great country. We are the greatest, the fairest, the best nation on the face of the Earth. And may God bless our country. (Applause.) And thank you for this tremendous support. (Applause.) Thank you so much. I'll never forget it. (Applause.) A wonderful day in Georgia. (Applause.) Thank you. This gets me fired up for the next one. I can't tell you what this has done for my spirits. Thank you very, very much. (Applause.) God bless you all. Thank you.

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