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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/19/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TODAY, 10/19 5:00pm

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: GASTONIA WHISTLE STOP

SUBJECT: GASTONIA, N.C. - OCTOBER 21 - 9:45 a.m.

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RESPONSE: *2:45 called*

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Assistant to the President
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Governor Clinton says this this election is about the economy. So here's my challenge: Put our ideas side by side. Look at his economic plan, then look at my Agenda for American Renewal. I believe with all my heart that you'll decide our Agenda is the right way to create jobs and prosperity and our kids -- right for economic growth -- right for America.

Yes, we've been through tough times. But you can't solve a problem unless you look at it honestly.

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For all the pain in America today, the Europeans would swap places with us in a minute. We have kept our economy afloat while most other economies are drowning. I am proud of that leadership.

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Look at what Governor Clinton has planned. He says he's a new kind of Democrat -- but his economic ideas are the same old liberal game of bigger government and higher taxes. But the American people will pay more than higher taxes -- they will pay with their jobs.

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That's the most basic difference between us: Governor Clinton wants higher taxes so much he's willing to destroy jobs in the process. My Agenda for American Renewal wants to create jobs -- by cutting your taxes.

With the new Congress in January, we can get to work on a short-term agenda to spur economic growth. We'll pass our new agreement to open Mexican markets to American goods -- give first-time homebuyers a \$5,000 tax credit to buy that first home -- cut taxes on investment to create jobs -- and give more Americans the chance to use their IRA savings accounts to buy a new home, or send their kids to school.

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That's what my Agenda for American Renewal is all about: Taking the greatest country in the world and making it stronger, more secure than ever.

I want to win this election because I know my Agenda is right for America.

Here's what I'm fighting for.

I want to open markets -- so we can sell American products in every corner of the world. In the next decade, the jobs with the highest wages, the best careers, are going to be tied to the world economy.

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And we have to make sure we stay that way.

That means we have to give our kids the finest schools in the world. Our kids deserve the best, and I want to make sure they get it.

[Gastonia and new American schools.]

Competition made America great, and competition can make our schools great. That's why I want to give all parents -- not just the wealthy -- give all parents the right to choose the best schools for their kids -- whether it's the public school down the street or the Baptist school across town.

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Whatever my opponent and his friends in the media may say, America is still the envy of the world. But America's not great because its government is great -- America is great because its people are good. //

When it comes down to it, I put my trust in the people. In the people waiting at the airport in a driving rain early one workday morning not so long ago in Greensboro. In the families -- the Moms, Dads and kids -- that stood out along the railroad tracks from Gainsville, Georgia all the way in to Gastonia. These are people yearning for change / ready to build on what's good about America -- and make it better.

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There is no change I can think of -- no challenge we face -- that is bigger than America's heart or brighter than our dreams. /

America is ready. So am I. //

Barbara and I thank you for this warm North Carolina welcome. And may God bless this great country, the United States of America.

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Gastonia Whistle Stop

We have reviewed the attached remarks and have noted a few 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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Brent Scowcroft

cc: Phillip Brady

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