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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 19, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: STEVE PROVOST

FROM: CURT SMITH 

SUBJECT: PROPOSED REMARKS AT BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA  
TRAIN STOP

I. SUMMARY

On Wednesday, October 21st at 5:30 p.m. you will deliver remarks to an audience of 10,000 along the tracks in Burlington, North Carolina on your "Spirit of America" train trip.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks (approximately 10 minutes / cards) are based on your stump speech with language comparing you and your opponent's records on the issues.

**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

DATE: 10/19/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TODAY, 10/19 3:00pm

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BURLINGTON, N.C.

SUBJECT: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

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RESPONSE:

*called 11:00  
12:00*

**PHILLIP D. BRADY**  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary  
Ext. 2702

(Smith/Askew)  
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STUMP SPEECH  
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You know, I identify with the Braves. Baseball's like politics. Forget the polls. Ignore the know-it-alls. On Election Day we'll show the media: It ain't over till Cabrera [Cu-BRARE-ah] swings. //

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It's the same thing on every issue. All Americans know about Burlington Textiles. What they don't know is that you've been exporting goods for around 140 years. 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.

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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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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON  
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October 19, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Spartansburg, South Carolina

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

*JH*

**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

DATE: 10/19/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: TODAY, 10/19 NOON

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SPARTANSBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

SUBJECT: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

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**REMARKS:**

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**RESPONSE:**

**PHILLIP D. BRADY**  
 Assistant to the President  
 and Staff Secretary  
 Ext. 2702

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: - 133:46  
Spartanburg, S.C  
Oct. 20, 1992

Thank you and good evening everyone. It's great to be in Spartanburg -- great to feel the cool South Carolina air.//

We started this morning in Atlanta, and took this great train all the way across Georgia -- into your beautiful state.

I'm told that the world's entire supply of Pepto-Bismol is made at the Proctor and Gamble plant down the road in Greenville. After the past couple months of campaigning -- I'm sure sales are soaring. I'm glad to do my part for the Greenville economy.//

I'm also told the Clemson Tigers won a cliffhanger against UVA a couple Saturdays ago. I kind of like the idea of being behind 28 to zip at halftime -- and storming back to win.

Believe me -- if the crowds today are any indication -- we're going to surprise the pundits -- annoy the media -- and win this <sup>ELECTION</sup> campaign.//

It's been a good day on the campaign trail, and tonight I'd like to depart from the traditional rhetoric -- and talk about something that's been on my mind for a while.

As I've campaigned across the country, I've expressed my concern that America not be overwhelmed by the pessimism that seems to be gripping our great nation today.

My critics say I "just don't get it," to use a popular phrase. But let me tell you what I do "get."

~~From the vast expanse of my life~~ -- I have seen this nation in both winter and spring. I was a child during the Depression. At 18 -- ~~I was barely old enough to live, when~~ I began to watch men die -- in a vicious war in which America stood <sup>ON</sup> the ramparts of freedom.

Over the years, I have seen America confront many, many challenges. Through war or recession -- the American Spirit has never flickered -- and America has emerged -- stronger, sturdier -- always number one.//

Are our challenges today anymore daunting than what we have faced before? No. Not by a long-shot.

The media would have you believe that we are in the worst economic times since the Great Depression. That is a lie. We have suffered through three recessions in 20 years, and this is the shallowest -- nowhere near as bad as the Carter years.

The media would have you believe that we are losing the economic war to Japan and Germany. But that too is a lie. America now sells more goods abroad than any other country, our standard of living is second to none, our workers are more productive than the Japanese -- more productive than the Germans -- more productive than any other workers in the world.//

Why do the media and my opponent persist in these exaggerations? Because their philosophy is simple -- "they don't look good, if things ~~don't~~ <sup>SEEM</sup> look bad." They want you to believe in the false ~~god~~ <sup>SECURITY</sup> of big government -- that if we simply send more

power and taxes to all those people in Washington -- all our problems will go away.

My opponent says that <sup>HE</sup>~~his~~ is the candida<sup>TE</sup>~~cy~~ of change. But last time we tried his formula of change -- we changed inflation to over 10 percent -- and destroyed the family budget. We changed interest rates to over 20 percent -- and made home ownership impossible. We changed America's reputation -- and made America blush in embarrassment around the world.

I don't believe America wants that kind of change.//

We are in the midst of a global transition. I am proud that our leadership has changed the world -- and made our children's lives safer.

And I am proud -- that while many nation<sup>OS</sup>s economies are drowning in this global recession -- we have kept America afloat.

Yes, change is all around us. But I believe the principles that should guide change -- are the principles that should never change.

Here's what I believe. The real power in this nation comes not from marble mausoleums along the Potomac -- but from real people -- in places like Spartanburg.

Governor Clinton says he wants to put people first -- but if you look ~~near~~<sup>LY</sup> close<sup>LY</sup> at his proposals -- they only put government first.

Governor Clinton says the way to create more jobs -- is to pile more taxes on people and businesses. For example, he <sup>WANTS TO</sup> ~~would~~ <sup>INCREASE</sup> ~~slap a new~~ <sup>CS</sup> tax<sub>h</sub> on the new BMW plant that is coming here from

FOREIGN INVESTMENT LIKE

Germany. <sup>SUCH</sup> ~~This~~ tax <sup>ES</sup> could threaten four and a half million American jobs -- here in Spartanburg and all across our country.

I say the way to create jobs is to tear down barriers to trade and cut taxes. Because I understand what the owners of BMW understand. Give an American worker the chance -- and they will out-think, out-create and out-compete -- any other worker in the world.

Governor Clinton and I both want to reform our schools.

I believe it is time to embrace new ideas -- like competition. Governor Clinton can't allow parents to choose their kids schools, because the teachers unions won't let him. I am the candidate who says that every parent should have the right to choose their kids' schools -- public, private or religious.

Governor Clinton and I both talk about reforming government. But he says he is against limiting the terms of members of Congress. I say it is time to approve term limits -- and give government back to the people.//

These are just three examples, ~~but~~ <sup>9</sup> there are ~~so~~ <sup>7</sup> many others. Reforming welfare and putting America back to work. Giving families relief from ~~health care~~ <sup>9</sup> rising health care costs. Encouraging savings and investment.

In each area, Governor Clinton offers programs that give more power to bureaucracies, and I offer programs that give more power to people.

I know there is anxiety in America today -- yet I believe the American Spirit still burns bright.

In Michigan, during our last train ride, we stopped beside a company called Impact Auto Collision. It was started by a guy named Bob Zuelke (Zul-key) who had been laid off from General Motors.

Bob and his wife Paula had taken their savings -- and started their own small business. Today, they employ six people -- including a veteran of Desert Storm.

This is a story of the American Spirit -- of a new generation responding to challenges -- and it shows that the answer to our challenges today -- come not from giving more power to government -- but from giving more power to people.

So please, do not count me among those in the media -- who spend their days talking of a nation in decline. I have seen America rise again and again. I know that this is a nation, where we what is not yet done -- is only what we have not yet tried to do. The polls are against us. The pundits are against us. But history is on our side.

If we can tear down the Berlin Wall -- we can build a stronger economy here at home. If we can make the streets of Russia safe for freedom, we can take back our streets here at home. If we lite a candle of freedom in every dark corner of the globe, we can lift the hopes and dreams of Americans -- right here at home.

That is what this fight is about. That is why we will triumph -- on November 3rd.

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Thank you for turning out this evening. Thank you  
Spartanburg, and God Bless the United States of America.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON  
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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
FOR COMMUNICATION

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Burlington, N.C.

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

Attachment

cc: Phillip D. Brady

To:

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Dan McGrawty

~~From:~~

Lee

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Proposed substitute for last paragraph on p. 4 of Cornelia, Georgia speech and first paragraph on p. 5 of the Burlington, N.C., speech:

You can't have it both ways when you're President of the United States. This office demands decisive leadership, not wishy-washy, weak-kneed vacillation. Had Mr. Clinton been President, we would have sat by as Saddam Hussein acquired a stranglehold on two-thirds of the world's oil supply while we were figuring out if he really agreed with the majority or the minority. And our economy would really have been in shambles.

This tendency of Mr. Clinton's to vacillate and try to have everything both ways extends across the board.

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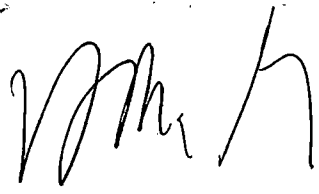
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RESPONSE: See comments

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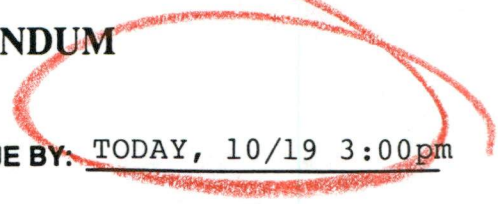
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*Brent Scowcroft*  
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*Let's have something positive about President Bush and global leadership program*

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SUBJECT: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

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Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, RM. 122, x2930, no later than 3:00 p.m., TODAY, OCTOBER 19, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

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