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**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS  
KFC CONVENTION**

**THANK YOU JOHN CRANOR. (CRAY-NOR).  
PRESIDENT KYLE CRAIG. JOHN R. NEAL,  
CHARLIE MIDDLETON AND OTHER FRANCHISE  
LEADERS. SENATOR HOWARD BAKER.**

**YOU KNOW, IN THIS CAMPAIGN, WE'VE  
BEEN TO MANY STATES, TO TOWNS LARGE AND  
SMALL, IN EVERY CORNER OF THIS GREAT  
NATION. YET I STILL HAVE ONE BURNING  
QUESTION -- WHERE THE HECK IS LAKE EDNA?**

**MY FRIENDS OVER THERE IN THE NATIONAL  
MEDIA, WANT TO KNOW EXACTLY WHY I STOPPED  
BY YOUR CONVENTION. I'LL TELL YOU THE  
REAL REASON.**

YOU SEE, JUST LAST WEEK, ALL THE POLLSTERS AND PUNDITS SAID THIS ELECTION WAS OVER -- THE MEDIA CARRIED STORIES ABOUT MY OPPONENT PLANNING HIS TRANSITION -- ALL BUT MEASURING THE DRAPES IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

SO I CAME HERE TODAY -- BECAUSE I'VE HEARD YOU ARE EXPERIMENTING WITH HOME DELIVERY. I WANT TO GIVE YOU MY ADDRESS - 1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE. IF WE CALL FOR DELIVERY, YOU CAN REACH US THERE -- ANYTIME. BECAUSE I DON'T CARE WHAT ALL THE PUNDITS SAY, BARBARA AND I DON'T THINK WILL BE MOVING OUT -- UNTIL 1996.//

NEXT TUESDAY, WE WILL ALL PARTICIPATE IN THE GREAT RITUAL OF DEMOCRACY. THE CHOICE YOU MAKE THAT DAY -- WILL CAST IT'S SHADOW FORWARD IN HISTORY. I CAME HERE TODAY TO TALK WITH YOU -- HARD WORKING BUSINESS MEN AND WOMEN -- ABOUT THE CHOICE YOU FACE.

MY OPPONENT SAY THIS ELECTION IS ABOUT CHANGE, AND I AGREE. BUT BEING IN FAVOR OF CHANGE IS LIKE BEING IN FAVOR OF THE SUN COMING UP TOMORROW. CHANGE IS GOING TO HAPPEN. THE REAL QUESTION IS NOT WHO IS FOR CHANGE, BUT WHOSE CHANGE WILL MAKE YOUR LIFE BETTER -- AND THE WORLD SAFER?

OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS, WE HAVE SEEN  
CHANGE OF ALMOST BIBLICAL PROPORTIONS.  
FOR 50 YEARS, WE STOOD UP FOR FREEDOM.  
AND TODAY, AT LAST, AT LONG LAST -- THE  
COLD WAR IS FINALLY OVER.

OUR KIDS GREW UP CRAWLING UNDER DESKS  
IN "DUCK AND COVER" DRILLS. IN THE 60'S,  
DURING THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, WE STOOD  
ON THE BRINK OF ARMAGEDDON. IN THE 80'S,  
FAMILIES HUDDLED TOGETHER IN FEAR TO WATCH  
A TV MOVIE CALLED -- "THE DAY AFTER."  
ALWAYS, THE SHADOW OF THE COLD WAR  
LINGERED RIGHT OUTSIDE OUR WINDOWS.

YOU TALK CHANGE -- WELL, ALL THAT HAS  
CHANGED. OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN  
GO TO SLEEP TONIGHT -- WITHOUT THE FEAR OF  
NUCLEAR WAR.//

BUT DO WE FEEL LIKE CELEBRATING? NO,  
NOT YET. THERE'S WORK TO BE DONE HERE AT  
HOME IN AMERICA -- TO CREATING NEW  
INDUSTRIES, BETTER SCHOOLS, AND MORE  
AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE.

WHOSE PHILOSOPHY SHOULD WE FOLLOW?

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WELL, THE COLD WAR WAS WON NOT BY  
TANKS, NOT BY GUNS -- BUT BY THIS SIMPLE  
IDEA CALLED FREEDOM.

ACROSS THE GLOBE -- PEOPLE ARE COMING  
TO UNDERSTAND THAT GOVERNMENT IS NOT THEIR  
SUPERIOR, NOT THEIR SAVIOR -- IT IS THEIR  
SERVANT. IN THE MIDST OF A GLOBAL  
ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN -- WE ARE PROVING ONCE  
AGAIN THAT FREEDOM WORKS. AND, DESPITE  
ALL OUR CHALLENGES, OUR ECONOMY IS GROWING  
FASTER THAN JAPAN, FASTER THAN GERMANY,  
FASTER THAN CANADA.//

BUT HERE'S THE IRONY. AT THE VERY  
MOMENT WHEN THE REST OF THE WORLD IS  
MOVING OUR WAY -- MY OPPONENT, GOVERNOR  
CLINTON, WANTS US TO MOVE THEIR WAY.

GOVERNOR CLINTON LIKES TO SAY HE IS  
QUOTE -- "DIFFERENT" -- THAN THE OLD TAX-  
AND-SPEND LIBERALS. BUT IF YOU LOOK AT  
THE DETAILS, YOU SEE NOTHING DIFFERENT AT  
ALL.

HE TALKS OF THE POWER OF THE MARKETPLACE, BUT PROMISES \$150 BILLION IN NEW TAXES -- MORE THAN MONDALE AND DUKAKIS COMBINED. MOST OF THOSE TAXES WILL BE PAID BY SMALL BUSINESS -- AND THE MIDDLE-CLASS.

HE SAYS HE WANTS TO CUT THE DEFICIT, BUT CALLS FOR AT LEAST \$220 BILLION IN NEW SPENDING, AND ALL THOSE BILLIONS JUST BEGIN TO PAY FOR ALL HIS PROMISES.

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LET ME GIVE YOU ONE TIMELY EXAMPLE.  
LAST NIGHT, GOVERNOR CLINTON WAS IN NEW  
JERSEY -- MAKING ANOTHER PROMISE. HE  
CALLED FOR A NATIONAL OFFENSIVE AGAINST  
AIDS. HE CALLED FOR A MASSIVE INCREASE IN  
FEDERAL FUNDING -- AND CREATION OF AN  
"AIDS CZAR" IN WASHINGTON.

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WHAT GOVERNOR CLINTON DIDN'T MENTION IS THAT HE HAS DONE VERY LITTLE FOR AIDS IN ARKANSAS. HE DIDN'T SAY THAT THIS YEAR WE WILL SPEND \$4.9 BILLION ON AIDS -- 118% INCREASE SINCE I TOOK OFFICE. MORE FEDERAL RESOURCES ARE DEVOTED TO RESEARCH AND PREVENTION OF AIDS THAN ANY OTHER DISEASE -- INCLUDING CANCER AND HEART DISEASE.

AIDS IS A NATIONAL TRAGEDY. BUT WE  
DON'T NEED A NEW BUREAUCRATIC CZAR IN OUR  
NATION'S CAPITAL, WE NEED MORE COMPASSION  
IN OUR HOMETOWNS.

AND A PRESIDENT HAS TO SET PRIORITIES,  
BECAUSE IT'S YOUR MONEY WE'RE TALKING  
ABOUT.//

IF YOU LOOK AT GOVERNOR CLINTON  
CLOSELY, YOU SEE A PHILOSOPHY WHERE  
BUREAUCRATS IN WASHINGTON CARVE OUT THE  
EXACT SAME PROGRAMS -- TO TRY AND SOLVE  
PROBLEMS FACING PEOPLE IN NASHVILLE OR  
NASHUA OR NEWARK.

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YOU MIGHT CALL THIS OLD-FASHIONED IDEA  
-- "TRAMPLE DOWN ECONOMICS." GOVERNMENT  
TRAMPLES DOWN BUSINESS WITH NEW MANDATES  
AND REGULATIONS -- TRAMPLES DOWN  
INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE WITH HIGHER TAXES.  
TRAMPLES DOWN THE DREAMS OF PEOPLE, WITH  
THE POWER OF BUREAUCRATS.

IN THIS AGE OF GLOBAL TRANSITION, IT  
WILL NOT WORK -- AND I THINK MOST  
AMERICANS KNOW IT.

IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE THAT RESTAURANT OWNERS WILL SOMEHOW GET RICHER, BY GIVING MORE OF YOUR MONEY TO THE I.R.S. IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE THAT WE'LL GET THE DEFICIT DOWN -- BY GIVING GOVERNMENT MORE MONEY TO SPEND. AND AT A TIME WHEN EVERY ORGANIZATION IS DECENTRALIZING POWER -- WHY TURN BACK TO A CENTRAL BUREAUCRACY IN WASHINGTON?

AND YET, SAYING THAT IS NOT ENOUGH. WE'VE GOT REAL PROBLEMS IN AMERICA -- YOU SEE THEM EVERY DAY.

YOU HIRE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES -- WHO CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW TO RUN A CASH REGISTER. YOU STRIVE TO GIVE YOUR PEOPLE HEALTH INSURANCE -- BUT THE COST JUST KEEPS GOING THROUGH THE ROOF. THOSE OF YOU WHO RUN RESTAURANTS IN THE CITIES, SEE THE PROBLEMS OF CRIME AND DRUGS AND POVERTY FIRST=HAND.

SO IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO CRITICIZE THE OLD WAY -- GOVERNMENT MUST FIND A NEW WAY TO HELP PEOPLE.

I'M A CONSERVATIVE -- AND TO ME, BEING  
A CONSERVATIVE -- MEANS TO RENEW, TO  
REINVIGORATE -- WHAT HAS ALWAYS MADE  
AMERICA GREAT -- THE POWER OF THE  
INDIVIDUAL.

DURING THIS CAMPAIGN, MANY HAVE SOUGHT  
TO PORTRAY THE CHOICE BETWEEN A -- QUOTE  
"ACTIVIST" GOVERNMENT AND A "TRICKLE-DOWN"  
APPROACH TO GOVERNMENT.

BUT THE REAL CHOICE IS NOT BETWEEN  
ACTIVISM AND PASSIVITY. THE REAL CHOICE  
IS BETWEEN A LIBERAL, BUREAUCRATIC  
GOVERNMENT THAT SEEKS TO IMPOSE SOLUTIONS  
ON EVERYBODY ELSE -- AND A CONSERVATIVE,  
ACTIVIST GOVERNMENT THAT GIVES  
INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESSES AND FAMILIES THE  
MEANS TO MAKE THEIR OWN CHOICES -- THROUGH  
COMPETITION AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY.

LET ME GIVE YOU A COUPLE OF SPECIFIC  
EXAMPLES. START WITH EDUCATION.

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GOVERNOR CLINTON WORKED WITH ME WHEN WE SET SIX NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS -- FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY. I GIVE HIM CREDIT FOR THAT EFFORT.

BUT AS A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, GOVERNOR CLINTON HAS ADOPTED THE AGENDA OF THE STATUS QUO. HE WANTS TO POUR MORE MONEY INTO THE SAME FAILED EDUCATION SYSTEM. A SYSTEM WHERE FUNDS ARE CONTROLLED TIGHTLY BY CENTRAL BUREAUCRACIES. WHERE POWERFUL TEACHERS UNIONS BLOCK REAL REFORM, WHERE WE SPEND AS MUCH PER PUPIL AS ANY NATION BUT SWITZERLAND, BUT DON'T GET AN ADEQUATE RETURN ON OUR INVESTMENT.

BUT TINKERING WITH THE SYSTEM WON'T DO IT. I WANT TO PUT POWER IN THE HANDS OF TEACHERS -- NOT THE TEACHERS UNION. SO I WANT TO USE COMPETITION TO IMPROVE OUR SCHOOLS. MY "GI BILL FOR KIDS" PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, SO THAT EVERY PARENT -- RICH AND POOR -- CAN CHOOSE THE BEST SCHOOLS FOR THEIR KIDS -- PUBLIC, PRIVATE, OR RELIGIOUS.//

YOU SEE THE SAME THING IN HEALTH CARE. GOVERNOR CLINTON HAS OFFERED THREE PLANS IN THIS CAMPAIGN. ONE SAID TO ALL OF YOU --EITHER OFFER CARE ON YOUR OWN, OR PAY A NEW PAYROLL TAX -- AT LEAST 7 PERCENT. MANY EXPERTS SAID IT WAS A BACKDOOR WAY TO GET THE GOVERNMENT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN RUNNING HEALTH CARE.

NOW GOVERNOR CLINTON WANTS TO CONTROL THE PRICE OF HEALTH CARE -- BY SETTING UP A BIG BOARD IN WASHINGTON TO SET PRICES.

I SAY -- GOVERNMENT CAN'T LOWER PRICES BY FIAT, ONLY COMPETITION CAN. GOVERNMENT DOESN'T NEED TO TELL YOU WHAT DOCTOR TO SEE, AND WE DON'T NEED TO INFLICT SMALL BUSINESS WITH ANY MORE MANDATES FROM WASHINGTON.//

HERE'S MY ALTERNATIVE. OFFER TAX INCENTIVES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES, SO THAT YOU CAN AFFORD TO BUY HEALTH CARE ON YOUR OWN. AND LET SMALL BUSINESSES POOL COVERAGE, SO YOU CAN GET THE SAME PRICE BREAKS AS THE AT&T'S AND IBM'S. AND FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE TOO POOR TO PAY TAXES -- WE WILL GIVE VOUCHERS, SO THAT THEY CAN CHOOSE THE CARE THEY WANT.

**FREEDOM. PUTTING PEOPLE OVER  
BUREAUCRACIES. THESE ARE THE PRINCIPLES  
WE OFFER.**

**MY OPPONENT TRUSTS GOVERNMENT TO  
CHOOSE THE BEST PLACE FOR CHILD CARE. I  
FOUGHT FOR AND WON A NEW LAW -- THAT GIVES  
LOW-INCOME PARENTS THE FREEDOM TO USE  
FEDERAL MONEY FOR CHILD CARE WHEREVER THEY  
WANT TO -- WHETHER A GOVERNMENT CENTER OR  
A CHURCH.**

WHEN IT COMES TO DECIDING WHERE YOUR CHILD SPENDS THE DAY -- RICH OR POOR, IT DOESN'T MATTER -- GOVERNMENT SHOULDN'T LIMIT YOUR OPTIONS. PARENTS OUGHT TO HAVE THE FREEDOM TO DO WHAT THEY THINK IS RIGHT.//

MY OPPONENT THINKS GOVERNMENT CAN PICK THE INDUSTRIES OF THE FUTURE WITH YOUR MONEY. I TALK ABOUT CUTTING CAPITAL GAINS AND INVESTMENT TAX ALLOWANCES, GIVING FIRST TIME HOMEBUYERS A TAX CREDIT -- BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR MONEY -- BETTER THAN ANY BUREAUCRAT.//

GOVERNOR CLINTON SAYS ITS OKAY THAT WE  
HAVE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO SERVE DECADES  
AFTER DECADE IN WASHINGTON. I TRUST  
AMERICAN'S JUDGEMENT -- SO I WANT TO LIMIT  
THE TERMS OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS -- AND  
GIVE GOVERNMENT BACK TO THE PEOPLE.//

WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE ELECTION IN THESE  
TERMS -- YOU SEE A CLEAR CHOICE. GOVERNOR  
CLINTON DREAMS OF EXPANDING THE AMERICAN  
GOVERNMENT -- I WANT TO WORK TO EXPAND THE  
AMERICAN DREAM.//

I OFFER AN AGENDA FOR HELPING PEOPLE -  
- BY GIVING YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES THE  
POWER TO MAKE YOUR OWN CHOICES, SHAPE YOUR  
OWN DESTINIES.

I CALL IT -- THE AGENDA FOR AMERICAN  
RENEWAL. IT'S A COMPREHENSIVE, INTEGRATED  
APPROACH TO FIXING OUR SCHOOLS, REFORMING  
HEALTH CARE, RIGHTSIZING GOVERNMENT AND  
CREATING -- HERE IN AMERICA -- THE WORLD'S  
FIRST TEN TRILLION DOLLAR ECONOMY.

MY AGENDA INCLUDES 13 PRIORITIES FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF MY SECOND TERM, BUT THREE DWARF ALL OTHERS. FIRST -- AMERICA NEEDS JOBS. NOT IN A WHILE, NOT TOMORROW, BUT NOW.//

THIS WEEK, NEW NUMBERS CAME OUT, INDICATING OUR ECONOMY GREW AT 2.7 PERCENT LAST QUARTER. IT'S A LONG WAY FROM THE DEPRESSION GOVERNOR CLINTON TALKS ABOUT. BUT WE MUST DO BETTER. WE DON'T NEED HIGHER TAXES, SO THAT GOVERNMENT CAN PUT MORE PEOPLE TO WORK. WE NEED INCENTIVES TO GROW, TO CUT GOVERNMENT RED-TAPE AND MAKE MORE CREDIT AVAILABLE -- SO THAT YOU CAN PUT MORE PEOPLE TO WORK.//

**WHILE WE'RE STRENGTHENING SMALL  
BUSINESS, WE'LL OPEN NEW FOREIGN MARKETS  
FOR OUR PRODUCTS, BY WINNING CONGRESSIONAL  
APPROVAL OF OUR FREE TRADE TREATY WITH  
CANADA AND MEXICO. THE BOTTOM LINE IS  
THIS: MORE TRADE CREATES MORE HIGH-PAYING  
JOBS -- FOR ALL AMERICANS.//**

OUR THIRD PRIORITY -- HEALTH CARE. I  
ALREADY MENTIONED SOME OF MY IDEAS, BUT  
THE NEED FOR ACTION IS URGENT. WE SIMPLY  
CANNOT CONTROL THE DEFICIT, WE SIMPLY  
CANNOT MAKE OUR COMPANIES EVEN MORE  
COMPETITIVE, UNTIL MAKE HEALTH CARE MORE  
AFFORDABLE AND MORE ACCESSIBLE -- FOR YOU  
AND ALL YOUR WORKERS.// AS WE ARE WORKING  
ON THESE PRIORITIES, WE'LL BE WORKING ON  
OTHERS

ONE SPECIAL PRIORITY IS TO REFORM OUR  
CRAZY LEGAL SYSTEM.

I'M SURE MANY OF YOU FEAR THE CUSTOMER WHO WILL TRY AND RIP OFF THE SYSTEM -- BY STICKING YOU WITH A FRIVOLOUS LAWSUIT. AMERICA NOW SPENDS UP TO \$200 BILLION DOLLARS EVERY YEAR -- JUST ON DIRECT PAYMENTS TO LAWYERS.

PEOPLE SAY -- "SO WHAT?" AS THE WALL STREET JOURNAL SAID THIS WEEK, IF WE COULD DEVOTE JUST SOME OF THAT MONEY TO PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, WE COULD DO FAR MORE FOR OUR ECONOMY -- THAN ALL THE GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT GOVERNOR CLINTON PROMISES.//

**FOR OUR ECONOMY, FOR PRODUCTIVITY, FOR  
OUR NATIONAL SANITY -- WE MUST SUE EACH  
OTHER LESS -- AND CARE FOR EACH OTHER  
MORE.**

**WE ALSO MUST REDUCE THE DEFICIT. NOT  
BY RAISING TAXES, BUT BY CUTTING SPENDING.  
WE NEED A BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT.// WE  
NEED A LINE ITEM VETO.// WE NEED TO CAP  
THE GROWTH OF MANDATORY PROGRAMS, EXCEPT  
SOCIAL SECURITY.// AND WE NEED A CHECK-  
OFF ON YOUR TAX RETURN -- SO YOU CAN  
EARMARK UP TO TEN PERCENT OF YOUR TAXES -  
-TO BE USED FOR NOTHING BUT TO GET THE  
DEBT OFF OUR CHILDREN'S SHOULDERS.//**

**WE MUST RESTORE HOPE TO OUR INNER CITIES. SO I WILL WORK WITH THE NEW CONGRESS TO GET TOUGHER CRIME LAWS, TO FIGHT THE DRUG PROBLEM, TO REFORM THE WELFARE SYSTEM, AND TO ATTRACT AND KEEP BUSINESS -- ALL USING THIS PRINCIPLE OF PUTTING FAITH AND POWER NOT IN BUREAUCRACIES, BUT IN REAL PEOPLE.**

**AND PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANT, WE'LL REFORM AND "RIGHTSIZE" GOVERNMENT -- SUBJECT IT TO THE SAME DISCIPLINE AS EVERY OTHER LARGE ORGANIZATION IN AMERICA.**

THAT IS MY AGENDA -- AND IT BUILDS ON THE FOUNDATION WE HAVE LAID THE LAST FOUR YEARS. IT IS WHAT I HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL -- AND WHAT I WILL FIGHT FOR IN MY SECOND TERM.

BUT YOU MUST BE THINKING -- IT SOUNDS GREAT, BUT WHAT WILL BE DIFFERENT? AFTER ALL -- TODAY THERE IS GRIDLOCK IN WASHINGTON. IF PEOPLE WANT ARGUMENTS AND SHOUTING -- THEY CAN TURN ON THEIR TV TALK SHOWS -- BUT THEY EXPECT AND DESERVE BETTER FROM THEIR ELECTED OFFICIALS.//

I UNDERSTAND THIS -- AND I BELIEVE WE HAVE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY BEFORE US.

AFTER NEXT WEEK, THERE MAY BE UP TO 150 NEW MEMBERS OF CONGRESS -- FROM BOTH PARTIES -- ALL WHO HAVE HEARD THE SAME RUMBLE OF DISCONTENT ACROSS OUR LAND.

I PLAN TO USE THE TIME FROM NOVEMBER 4TH THROUGH JANUARY TO MEET WITH ALL THE NEW MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, AND TO SHAPE MY LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE IN A WAY THAT WILL GUARANTEE SWIFT PASSAGE.

WE'LL SET DEADLINES FOR DECISIONS,  
AND WE'LL MEET THEM. WE'LL PUT ASIDE  
PARTISAN POLITICS, AND WE'LL ABANDON  
POLITICS AS USUAL.

WHEN WE CONFRONTED SADDAM HUSSEIN --  
WE SAW THAT WHEN AMERICA TURNS ITS  
ATTENTION TO A PROBLEM -- WE CAN DO  
ANYTHING.

WE CAN MOBILIZE FOR WAR. WE CAN  
MOBILIZE FOR HURRICANES. LET'S MOBILIZE  
FOR OUR ECONOMY -- AND GET THIS COUNTRY  
MOVING AGAIN.//

AND IF WE NEED TO, WE'LL GO BEYOND WASHINGTON. ALREADY, OUR AMERICAN 2,000 EDUCATION REFORM EFFORT INVOLVES PARENTS, TEACHERS AND BUSINESS LEADERS IN OVER 2,000 COMMUNITIES. THIS WILL BE A MODEL FOR OTHER EFFORTS. AMERICA'S DESIRE FOR POSITIVE CHANGE REQUIRES BUILDING NEW COALITIONS, AND TAKING ADVANTAGE OF GRASS ROOTS POWER -- AND WE WILL.//

THAT'S MY ACTION PLAN, BUT WHAT ABOUT GOVERNOR CLINTON? IN JUNE, HE PROMISED TO PRESENT HIS 100 DAY PLAN EVEN BEFORE THE ELECTION. IT'S FOUR DAYS AWAY, AND NO PLAN HAS BEEN SIGHTED. THE REASON IS SIMPLE -- HIS NUMBERS JUST DON'T ADD UP. HE HAS PROMISED TOO MUCH -- AND HIS NEW CONGRESSIONAL FRIENDS WANT TO RAISE THE ANTE EVEN HIGHER. THE RESULT WILL BE MORE SPENDING, A BIGGER DEFICIT, CONTINUED GRIDLOCK.

MY AGENDA OFFERS AN ALTERNATIVE -- WE  
CAN BREAK THE GRIDLOCK, WITHOUT BREAKING  
THE BANK. A VOTE FOR OUR PHILOSOPHY --  
IS A VOTE FOR CHANGE THAT REALLY MATTERS -  
- A VOTE FOR CHANGE THAT BUILDS ON OUR  
STRENGTHS, NOT ACCENTUATES OUR WEAKNESSES.  
A VOTE FOR A PHILOSOPHY -- THAT IS RIGHT  
FOR YOUR BUSINESSES, RIGHT FOR YOUR  
FAMILIES -- RIGHT FOR AMERICA.//

(PAUSE)

FINALLY, LET ME WRAP UP, WITH A WORD  
ABOUT CHARACTER.

**LISTEN TO THE WORDS OF HORACE GREELEY.  
HE SAID -- "FAME IS A VAPOR, POPULARITY AN  
ACCIDENT, RICHES TAKE WING. ONLY  
CHARACTER ENDURES.**

**I THINK THAT'S ESPECIALLY TRUE IN  
THE PRESIDENCY. CHARACTER MATTERS NOT  
JUST BECAUSE OF THE PLANS YOU MAKE, BUT  
THE CRISES YOU NEVER FORESEE.**

A COUPLE WEEKS AGO, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DICK CHENEY GAVE A SPEECH, THAT DIDN'T GET A LOT OF ATTENTION. BUT HE MADE AN OBJECTIVE CASE, THAT THE WORLD IS STILL VERY UNCERTAIN. HE SAID -- AND I QUOTE -- "THE NEXT FOUR YEARS MAY BE FAR MORE CHALLENGING, FAR MORE DIFFICULT, THE PROBLEMS FAR MORE COMPLEX INTERNATIONALLY -- THAN THE PROBLEMS WE'VE JUST COME THROUGH THE PAST FOUR YEARS."

WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THE NEXT CRISIS WILL OCCUR. BUT WE DO KNOW THIS. WHEN THE NEXT CRISIS HAPPENS -- THE ENTIRE WORLD WILL LOOK TO THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT. THEY WILL LOOK TO HIS EXPERIENCE, AND THEY WILL COUNT ON HIS CHARACTER.

WHAT IS CHARACTER? A FRIEND OF MINE SAYS IT IS ACTING ALONE, THE WAY YOU WOULD ACT WITH A MILLION PEOPLE WATCHING.

AS PRESIDENT, YOU'RE NEVER MORE ALONE THAN AT TIMES OF CRISIS, AND WHILE NOBODY MAY BE WATCHING IN THE OVAL OFFICE, MILLIONS WILL FEEL THE IMPACT OF YOUR JUDGEMENT.

IT IS EASY IN THE AFTERMATH OF DESERT STORM TO PORTRAY THE DECISION TO GO TO WAR AS AN EASY ONE, BUT IT WAS NOT UNIFORMLY POPULAR. THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS HAD SPENT MUCH OF THE FALL PARADING EXPERTS WHO SAID WE'D GET INTO "ANOTHER VIETNAM." THEY SAID A WAR WOULD KILL ANY HOPE FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

AND THE VOTE IN THE CONGRESS WAS NOT  
OVERWHELMING -- MANY SAID LET'S GIVE  
SANCTIONS MORE TIME. BUT I MADE THE  
DECISION TO GO TO WAR BECAUSE I KNEW IT  
WAS RIGHT -- NOT BECAUSE I KNEW IT WAS  
POPULAR.

I REMEMBER WELL THE COLD, RAINY FEBRUARY DAY AT CAMP DAVID WHEN THE GROUND WAR TO LIBERATE KUWAIT BEGAN. AND HOW FERVENTLY I PRAYED THAT OUR PLANS WOULD WORK -- AND OUR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WOULD RETURN HOME, VICTORIOUS AND ALIVE. THIS IS AN AWESOME RESPONSIBILITY -- TO ASK OUR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN TO KNOCK EARLY ON DEATH'S DARK DOOR. IT IS A RESPONSIBILITY I BELIEVE I HAVE FULFILLED WITH HONOR AND DUTY AND, ABOVE ALL, INTEGRITY.

BUT THAT IS YOUR CALL -- ON NOVEMBER  
3RD. THEN THE POLLS AND THE PUNDITS DON'T  
MATTER ANYMORE -- IT'S ALL UP TO THE  
PEOPLE.

WHEN YOU ENTER THAT VOTING BOOTH,  
PLEASE ASK YOURSELF THREE COMMON SENSE  
QUESTIONS: WHO HAS THE RIGHT VISION FOR  
AMERICA'S FUTURE? WHO CAN LEAD US THROUGH  
THIS GLOBAL TRANSITION? AND WHICH  
CANDIDATE HAS THE CHARACTER -- WHO WOULD  
YOU TRUST IN A CRISIS?

IDEAS. ACTION. CHARACTER. I BELIEVE  
I HAVE DEMONSTRATED ALL THREE -- SO I ASK  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON NOVEMBER 3RD.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA.

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Siller


NASHVILLE (KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN CONVENTION) 10/30/92

I don't want to be accused of shamelessly pandering for your vote. However, you should know this is one President who's said, "The bucket stops here".

If you vote for me, I pledge that I will never order the FBI and CIA to uncover, once and for all, the ingredients in the Colonel's secret blend of eleven herbs and spices.

29 October 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR STEVE PROVOST  
DAN MC GROARTY  
CHRISTINA MARTIN  
CLAIRE TURNEY  
RAY SILLER

FROM: J. BUNTON   
SUBJECT: COLOR // KFC


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- \* POTUS INTRO: JOHN CRANOR, PRESIDENT - CEO OF KFC
- \* OFFICIAL CONVENTION THEME: "KFC - LET'S GET COOKIN'"
- \* POSSIBLE FUNNY -- WORK IN THAT STUPID CHICKEN THAT FOLLOWED POTUS ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL -- "CHICKEN GEORGE". -- THIS IS ONE PLACE THAT CHICKEN DIDN'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO SHOW-UP.
- \* MANY OF THE FRANCHISERS IN THE AUDIENCE MADE THEIR DEAL ON A HANDSHAKE WITH THE COL. -- NO CONTRACT; MATTER OF TRUST, HONOR, INTEGRITY
- \* 11 HERBS AND SPICES -- THE MOST CLOSELY GUARDED SECRET IN THE HEMISPHERE
- \* COL. SANDERS WAS A LATE BLOOMER -- AT 65 GOT HIS START... A HIGHWAY PASSED HIM BY [HIGHWAY BUILT OVERHEAD SHUT HIM DOWN -- TOO HIS FIRST SOCIAL SECURITY CHECK FOR \$105 AND STARTED HIS BUSINESS... WITH WIFE POTS AND PANS AND SECRET RECIPE - - THEY TRAVELLED THE COUNTRY -- VISITING MOM AND POP RESTAURANTS -- WALKING TO THE BACK DOOR -- THE KITCHEN -- OFFERING TO COOK HIS CHICKEN FOR THE HIRED HELP.
- \* ONE OF THE COL.'S FAMOUS ISMS - "BOYS WE DON'T FOLLOW, WE LEAD."
- \* COL. LIKED WEARING HIS WHITE SUIT. BOUGHT 12 A YEAR. LIKED THE WHITE FOR ADVERTISING OF COURSE, BUT ALSO BECAUSE AFTER COOKING HIS CHICKEN -- HE COULD JUST DUST THE FLOUR RIGHT OFF, NO ONE KNEW.

[Steve my apologies for preaching to the choir.]

29 OCTOBER 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR STEVE PROVOST  
DAN MC GROARTY  
CHRISTINA MARTIN  
CLAIRE TURNEY  
RAY SILLER

FROM: J. BUNTON   
SUBJECT: WISCONSIN // COLOR

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**RECENT NEWS STORIES:**

10/28/92 Minneapolis AP -- nearly 60% of 1,005 bankers in the Upper Midwest believe reducing the federal budget deficit is the nation's top priority. Half the respondents thought POTUS could reduce the deficit better than Clinton, 42% saw no difference between the two candidates and 7% thought Clinton could do better. Perot was not listed as a choice. Bankers in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Illinois and Indiana were surveyed.

10/27/92 Milwaukee Sentinel poll says Clinton leads POTUS by 8 points. Perot gaining on both. Clinton 35 / POTUS 27 / Perot 20 / undecided 18.

10/27/92 Madison AP calling Wisconsin "a new battleground for Bush and Clinton in the final days of the Nov. 3 election."

10/27/92 Wisconsin's unemployment rate climbed for 5th consecutive month in Sept., rising half a percentage point to 5.9%. Rate still well below national figure [-1.6 the national 7.5%], officials said increases over the last several months were caused by more people looking for work, not people being thrown out of their jobs. Scott Jensen, BQ campaign manager in WI said voters should give POTUS credit for Wisconsin's healthy economy. "Income is up in every city in Wisconsin in the last year...people know Wisconsin is doing a lot better than the rest of the nation." August Cibarish the state labor market economist said, "There isn't any long-term deterioration in the state's economy... he said the unemployment rate rose most in small cities, villages and rural areas, possibly reflecting the disappointing harvest." Unemployment was up in 9 of the state's 11 metro areas -- and down only in Racine and Kenosha.

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| Appleton-Oshkosh  | 4.7 to 5.5 |
| Eau Claire        | 6.1 to 6.2 |
| Green Bay         | 5.2 to 5.4 |
| Janesville-Beloit | 5.5 to 5.7 |
| Kenosha           | 6.8 to 6.2 |
| La Crosse         | 5.8 to 5.9 |
| Madison           | 2.8 to 3.2 |

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| Milwaukee | 4.8 to 5   |
| Racine    | 8.4 to 6.8 |
| Sheboygan | 5.7 to 6.4 |
| Wausau    | 7 to 7.8   |

10/27/92 Madison AP -- could take until Thanksgiving to harvest Wisconsin's corn crop because of wet fields -- following last week's snow fall, weather conditions improved and some farmers were ready to enter corn and soybean fields with tractors and combines...

10/25/92 Milwaukee AP Saying the foundation is in place for an "astounding economic recovery" in the next four years, the Milwaukee Sentinel endorsed POTUS for re-election. The paper said the U.S. fared better than other major nations during the economic hard times as the world adjusts to the end of the Cold War. It said Bill Clinton seems to have the motto, "The past is gone; we face today." "How he proposed to do this is as hard to tell as why he didn't go into service during the Vietnam War, a problem George Bush, who volunteered for service in World War II, never had."

10/27/92 WI AP Clinton campaigned in the state twice last week.

10/22/92 Oneida, WI AP // members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians reacted angrily to POTUS use of the "Tomahawk chop" while campaigning in Georgia. Darcy Campbell, ast. press sec. at BQ 92 said, "He did not in any way mean to demean the Native American community...this doesn't lessen his support...he meant merely to show support for the Atlanta Braves."

10/22/92 Madison AP // a record 2.4 million or more Wisconsin voters could go to the polls on Nov. 3....turnout could near 70% or 2.6 million of 3.7 million eligible voters.

#### **STATE COLOR:**

North of Chicago, west of the Great Lakes -- Wisconsin is the first state of the northwest.

One of the states that gave birth to the Republican Party in 1854.

"The Badger State"

#### **Famous Wisconsinians:**

Harry Houdini [from Osh Kosh area], Robert LaFollette, Alfred Lunt, Georgia O'Keeffe, Spencer Tracey, Orson Welles, Thornton Wilder, Frank Lloyd Wright.

Trivia: Adolphe Menjou to Katharine Hepburn in "State of the Union" starring Spencer Tracey ... "You're the most beautiful plank in your husband's platform." Hepburn played Tracey's wife -- Tracey was running for President. Perhaps POTUS can make a

play on that ... "to paraphrase that old Spencer Tracey movie -- I'm glad to be here with Bar, the most beautiful plank in my platform."

#### **CONCERNS:**

According to Gov. Thompson's staff, "people in Wisconsin are looking for a reason to vote for George Bush." Said, in person and on TV, we need to see him smile more and needs to be seen more with his family. Both will play big in WI.

Sen. fArrow says play the foreign policy card .. her constituents have called in saying POTUS need to remind everyone of his international strength -- remind them he knows how to take charge.

#### **ISSUES:**

##### "Conservative Activism" Welfare Reform and School Choice:

Wisconsin is leading the way for "Conservative Activism" -- as seen in Gov. Thompson's leadership with Welfare Reform and School Choice in Milwaukee.

The President approved waivers of federal regulations for WI, CA, MD, NJ and OR. Clinton has not taken a position on Wisconsin's welfare reform, but he waffled on NJ welfare reforms saying at first he would not sign them and then four short months later said he would have been inclined to grant a federal waiver for them.

The President signed waivers for Wisconsin in April 1991 and July of 1992. Upon signing the second waiver the President said: "I'm very proud to be in a place where programs like Learnfare and Workfare and the Parental Responsibility Act all tell America: Watch Wisconsin because Wisconsin works."

Polly Williams' Milwaukee School choice program gives parents vouchers to help pay for their child's education at the public or private school of their choice.

Clinton waffles: In 1990 Clinton wrote Polly Williams that he was "fascinated by that (Milwaukee school choice) proposal. I'm concerned that the traditional Democratic Party establishment has not given you more encouragement." Clinton opposes private and religious school choice. He has swallowed the agenda of special interest teachers unions and "business-as-usual" bureaucrats, a favor rewarded by their money and support.

##### Clinton's plans cost Wisconsin Jobs:

Clinton's proposed tax on foreign investment in the U.S. would cost up to 78,000 Wisconsin jobs.

Clinton's defense cuts would cost nearly 24,000 Wisconsin jobs in defense related industries.


Trade:

Since 1987, Wisconsin's exports to Mexico have more than tripled to \$250 million in 1991, and exports to Canada have grown by one-third to \$1.9 billion. In 1991 over 64,000 Wisconsin jobs were tied to trade.

Gov. Thompson has pushed NAFTA. Waukesha County small businesses feel it will benefit them.

29 OCTOBER 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR STEVE PROVOST  
DAN MC GROARTY  
CHRISTINA MARTIN  
CLAIRE TURNEY  
RAY SILLER

FROM: J. BUNTON   
SUBJECT: SUSSEX, WISCONSIN // COLOR

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**SITE:**

From Burlington to the Village of Sussex, the second stop // then on to [Osh Kosh]. Around 10:30 a.m. POTUS speaks from back of train to audience of 10,000. POTUS right is Sussex Lumber "The Do It Center". POTUS north-northwest 100 yds. away is Quad Graphics, which prints TIME, NEWSWEEK, U.S. NEWS, SPORTS ILLUSTRATED, and WORLD REPORT and PLAYBOY -- maybe an appropriate gentle ribbing for "Annoy the Media, re-elect Bush" sticker. An ink plant for Quad Graphics is south-southwest of POTUS. [Elect me or Clinton'll open up a whole new market for red ink.]

The CEO of Quad Graphics is a Democrat -- and is supportive of POTUS -- he's hanging a "In George We Trust" banner from the Quad Graphics building and Advance says he's being cooperative --- however, he has not publicly endorsed POTUS.

POTUS INTRO: Gov. Thompson  
ACKS: State Sen. Margaret Farrow, Paul Fleischmann,  
President of the Village of Sussex, local high  
school bands

When Advance picked Sussex for it's beauty -- little did they know what they stumbled on to ... the last 12 years of Republican rule have helped make Sussex what it is --- While Bill Clinton ran Arkansas down -- look what Republican leadership helped Sussex built up:

Town historian Fred Keller says: "The Reagan-Bush years have been great for Sussex and the local work force. What was a series of corn and hay fields for a struggling farm became an industrial park in 1980. Today there are thousands of good jobs in this orderly, clean industrial park [train stops in a part of the industrial park] that you can see just to the east of us. Sussex has had phenomenal population growth as workers have flocked to the community for jobs. A new subdivision, Eagle Ridge, doesn't even have its roads in, and already over 80 of its 100 lots have been sold. Sussex has grown 13% in population in the last 2 years. Sussex says, "Where is this recession" the press is always talking about?

The Sussex Story, 1980-1992:

A record of impressive community growth and development built upon a solid Wisconsin economy, low interest rates, midwestern work ethic, public-private cooperation, and high quality of life.

|                      | <u>1980</u> | <u>1992</u> | <u>% Change</u> | <u>Net Change</u> |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Population:          | 3,482       | 5,699       | 64%             | 2,217             |
| <b>Housing</b>       |             |             |                 |                   |
| Single Family:       | 785         | *1,375      | 75%             | 590               |
| Multi-Family:        | 152         | *773        | 408%            | 621               |
| Two-Family:          | 30          | *130        | 333%            | 100               |
| <b>Manufacturing</b> |             |             |                 |                   |
| Employment:          | 128         | *3,169      | 2,375%          | 3,041             |

Unemployment in 1980 was 5.1% / in 1990 it was 2.1%

Industrial Space: 1980: 124,000 sq. ft. / 1992: 2,028,000 sq. ft. / % change 1,535 % / net change 1,903,680 sq. ft.

Manufacturing tax base: 1986: \$17,941,100 / 1992: \$59,185,400 / % change: 229% / net change: \$41,244,300

Equalized Value of Tax Base: 1980: \$77.5 million / 1992 \$261 million / net change \$183.5 million / % change 237%

\* estimate

[Compiled by Mooney, LeSage - real estate brokerage, management, consulting, investment and development ....referred by Sen. Farrow.]

"WCTC" Waukesha County Technical College [commonly called WCTC] is one of the best international trade curriculum -- people come from all over country to study -- well known program.

All the kids in the Village of Sussex went trick or treating last Sunday [the 25th]. A few years back there was a horrible episode of altered candy [needles, razors, etc.] so the town changed trick or treating to the Sunday before Halloween -- during the day.

Dilly's Bar and Grill is the local "in" place for the 21-34 crowd ... some of the older folks dine there too -- know for all you can eat ribs [Tell Tim McBride].

History:

Sussex, Waukesha County, was settled by the three Weaver brothers in 1834 who laid out the village to resemble their hometown of Sussex, England. In 1842 they built St. Alban's Episcopal Church as a copy of the church in England's Sussex. Dick Weaver made a fortune by raising hops, hanging them out to dry on long tamarack poles.

### Military Service:

In the Civil War Alfred Weaver, son of the founder of the community (James Weaver) volunteered in Aug. 1862. He became the flag bearer for the Wisconsin 28th Volunteer Infantry Regiment. In 1898 the community turned out on the steps of Town Hall to welcome home the local veterans of the Spanish American War. WW I saw local butcher, Claude [Butch] Kaderbek [Kad-er-A-bek] got to France with the American Expeditionary Forces under Gen. Black Jack Pershing. WW II saw Scout Master Swen Magnusson raise up to Captain and be captured at the Battle of the Bulge. Ray Podolske (Pod-ol-ski) was a B-17 navigator when he was shot down, and taken captive in Fortress Europe. Emory Horne was killed in his B-17 Fortress crash in Germany. Ray Mudlitz was killed in the Battle of Hurtgen Forrest, Germany. The Vietnam War saw the community lose Mike Wilson and Bruce Nettesheim. A local Eagle Scout, Bob Miklautsch flew out of the Red Sea, off an aircraft carrier to fight in Desert Storm.

Town historian Fred Keller says Sussex was founded by Mr. James Weaver [in around 1834] who had 16 kids -- "they call him the Father of Sussex, in more ways than one."

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OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS, WE HAVE SEEN  
CHANGE OF ALMOST BIBLICAL PROPORTIONS.  
FOR 50 YEARS, WE STOOD UP FOR FREEDOM.  
AND TODAY, AT LAST, AT LONG LAST -- THE  
COLD WAR IS FINALLY OVER.

OUR KIDS GREW UP CRAWLING UNDER DESKS  
IN "DUCK AND COVER" DRILLS. IN THE 60'S,  
DURING THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, WE STOOD  
ON THE BRINK OF ARMAGEDDON. IN THE 80'S,  
FAMILIES HUDDLED TOGETHER IN FEAR TO WATCH  
A TV MOVIE CALLED -- "THE DAY AFTER."  
ALWAYS, THE SHADOW OF THE COLD WAR  
LINGERED RIGHT OUTSIDE OUR WINDOWS.

YOU TALK CHANGE -- WELL, ALL THAT HAS CHANGED. OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN GO TO SLEEP TONIGHT -- WITHOUT THE FEAR OF NUCLEAR WAR.//

BUT DO WE FEEL LIKE CELEBRATING? NO, NOT YET. THERE'S WORK TO BE DONE HERE AT HOME IN AMERICA -- TO CREATING NEW INDUSTRIES, BETTER SCHOOLS, AND MORE AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE.

WHOSE PHILOSOPHY SHOULD WE FOLLOW?

WELL, THE COLD WAR WAS WON NOT BY  
TANKS, NOT BY GUNS -- BUT BY THIS SIMPLE  
IDEA CALLED FREEDOM.

ACROSS THE GLOBE -- PEOPLE ARE COMING  
TO UNDERSTAND THAT GOVERNMENT IS NOT THEIR  
SUPERIOR, NOT THEIR SAVIOR -- IT IS THEIR  
SERVANT. IN THE MIDST OF A GLOBAL  
ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN -- WE ARE PROVING ONCE  
AGAIN THAT FREEDOM WORKS. AND, DESPITE  
ALL OUR CHALLENGES, OUR ECONOMY IS GROWING  
FASTER THAN JAPAN, FASTER THAN GERMANY,  
FASTER THAN CANADA.//

BUT HERE'S THE IRONY. AT THE VERY  
MOMENT WHEN THE REST OF THE WORLD IS  
MOVING OUR WAY -- MY OPPONENT, GOVERNOR  
CLINTON, WANTS US TO MOVE THEIR WAY.

GOVERNOR CLINTON LIKES TO SAY HE IS  
QUOTE -- "DIFFERENT" -- THAN THE OLD TAX-  
AND-SPEND LIBERALS. BUT IF YOU LOOK AT  
THE DETAILS, YOU SEE NOTHING DIFFERENT AT  
ALL.

HE TALKS OF THE POWER OF THE MARKETPLACE, BUT PROMISES \$150 BILLION IN NEW TAXES -- MORE THAN MONDALE AND DUKAKIS COMBINED. MOST OF THOSE TAXES WILL BE PAID BY SMALL BUSINESS -- AND THE MIDDLE-CLASS.

HE SAYS HE WANTS TO CUT THE DEFICIT, BUT CALLS FOR AT LEAST \$220 BILLION IN NEW SPENDING, AND ALL THOSE BILLIONS JUST BEGIN TO PAY FOR ALL HIS PROMISES.

LET ME GIVE YOU ONE TIMELY EXAMPLE.  
LAST NIGHT, GOVERNOR CLINTON WAS IN NEW  
JERSEY -- MAKING ANOTHER PROMISE. HE  
CALLED FOR A NATIONAL OFFENSIVE AGAINST  
AIDS. HE CALLED FOR A MASSIVE INCREASE IN  
FEDERAL FUNDING -- AND CREATION OF AN  
"AIDS CZAR" IN WASHINGTON.

WHAT GOVERNOR CLINTON DIDN'T MENTION IS THAT HE HAS DONE VERY LITTLE FOR AIDS IN ARKANSAS. HE DIDN'T SAY THAT THIS YEAR WE WILL SPEND \$4.9 BILLION ON AIDS -- 118% INCREASE SINCE I TOOK OFFICE. MORE FEDERAL RESOURCES ARE DEVOTED TO RESEARCH AND PREVENTION OF AIDS THAN ANY OTHER DISEASE -- INCLUDING CANCER AND HEART DISEASE.

AIDS IS A NATIONAL TRAGEDY. BUT WE DON'T NEED A NEW BUREAUCRATIC CZAR IN OUR NATION'S CAPITAL, WE NEED MORE COMPASSION IN OUR HOMETOWNS.

AND A PRESIDENT HAS TO SET PRIORITIES, BECAUSE IT'S YOUR MONEY WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.//

IF YOU LOOK AT GOVERNOR CLINTON CLOSELY, YOU SEE A PHILOSOPHY WHERE BUREAUCRATS IN WASHINGTON CARVE OUT THE EXACT SAME PROGRAMS -- TO TRY AND SOLVE PROBLEMS FACING PEOPLE IN NASHVILLE OR NASHUA OR NEWARK.

YOU MIGHT CALL THIS OLD-FASHIONED IDEA  
-- "TRAMPLE DOWN ECONOMICS." GOVERNMENT  
TRAMPLES DOWN BUSINESS WITH NEW MANDATES  
AND REGULATIONS -- TRAMPLES DOWN  
INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE WITH HIGHER TAXES.  
TRAMPLES DOWN THE DREAMS OF PEOPLE, WITH  
THE POWER OF BUREAUCRATS.

IN THIS AGE OF GLOBAL TRANSITION, IT  
WILL NOT WORK -- AND I THINK MOST  
AMERICANS KNOW IT.

IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE THAT RESTAURANT OWNERS WILL SOMEHOW GET RICHER, BY GIVING MORE OF YOUR MONEY TO THE I.R.S. IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE THAT WE'LL GET THE DEFICIT DOWN -- BY GIVING GOVERNMENT MORE MONEY TO SPEND. AND AT A TIME WHEN EVERY ORGANIZATION IS DECENTRALIZING POWER -- WHY TURN BACK TO A CENTRAL BUREAUCRACY IN WASHINGTON?

AND YET, SAYING THAT IS NOT ENOUGH. WE'VE GOT REAL PROBLEMS IN AMERICA -- YOU SEE THEM EVERY DAY.

YOU HIRE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES -- WHO CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW TO RUN A CASH REGISTER. YOU STRIVE TO GIVE YOUR PEOPLE HEALTH INSURANCE -- BUT THE COST JUST KEEPS GOING THROUGH THE ROOF. THOSE OF YOU WHO RUN RESTAURANTS IN THE CITIES, SEE THE PROBLEMS OF CRIME AND DRUGS AND POVERTY FIRST=HAND.

SO IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO CRITICIZE THE OLD WAY -- GOVERNMENT MUST FIND A NEW WAY TO HELP PEOPLE.

I'M A CONSERVATIVE -- AND TO ME, BEING A CONSERVATIVE -- MEANS TO RENEW, TO REINVIGORATE -- WHAT HAS ALWAYS MADE AMERICA GREAT -- THE POWER OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

DURING THIS CAMPAIGN, MANY HAVE SOUGHT TO PORTRAY THE CHOICE BETWEEN A -- QUOTE "ACTIVIST" GOVERNMENT AND A "TRICKLE-DOWN" APPROACH TO GOVERNMENT.

BUT THE REAL CHOICE IS NOT BETWEEN  
ACTIVISM AND PASSIVITY. THE REAL CHOICE  
IS BETWEEN A LIBERAL, BUREAUCRATIC  
GOVERNMENT THAT SEEKS TO IMPOSE SOLUTIONS  
ON EVERYBODY ELSE -- AND A CONSERVATIVE,  
ACTIVIST GOVERNMENT THAT GIVES  
INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESSES AND FAMILIES THE  
MEANS TO MAKE THEIR OWN CHOICES -- THROUGH  
COMPETITION AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY.

LET ME GIVE YOU A COUPLE OF SPECIFIC  
EXAMPLES. START WITH EDUCATION.

GOVERNOR CLINTON WORKED WITH ME WHEN WE SET SIX NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS -- FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY. I GIVE HIM CREDIT FOR THAT EFFORT.

BUT AS A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, GOVERNOR CLINTON HAS ADOPTED THE AGENDA OF THE STATUS QUO. HE WANTS TO POUR MORE MONEY INTO THE SAME FAILED EDUCATION SYSTEM. A SYSTEM WHERE FUNDS ARE CONTROLLED TIGHTLY BY CENTRAL BUREAUCRACIES. WHERE POWERFUL TEACHERS UNIONS BLOCK REAL REFORM, WHERE WE SPEND AS MUCH PER PUPIL AS ANY NATION BUT SWITZERLAND, BUT DON'T GET AN ADEQUATE RETURN ON OUR INVESTMENT.

BUT TINKERING WITH THE SYSTEM WON'T DO IT. I WANT TO PUT POWER IN THE HANDS OF TEACHERS -- NOT THE TEACHERS UNION. SO I WANT TO USE COMPETITION TO IMPROVE OUR SCHOOLS. MY "GI BILL FOR KIDS" PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, SO THAT EVERY PARENT -- RICH AND POOR -- CAN CHOOSE THE BEST SCHOOLS FOR THEIR KIDS -- PUBLIC, PRIVATE, OR RELIGIOUS./.

YOU SEE THE SAME THING IN HEALTH CARE. GOVERNOR CLINTON HAS OFFERED THREE PLANS IN THIS CAMPAIGN. ONE SAID TO ALL OF YOU --EITHER OFFER CARE ON YOUR OWN, OR PAY A NEW PAYROLL TAX -- AT LEAST 7 PERCENT. MANY EXPERTS SAID IT WAS A BACKDOOR WAY TO GET THE GOVERNMENT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN RUNNING HEALTH CARE.

NOW GOVERNOR CLINTON WANTS TO CONTROL THE PRICE OF HEALTH CARE -- BY SETTING UP A BIG BOARD IN WASHINGTON TO SET PRICES.

I SAY -- GOVERNMENT CAN'T LOWER PRICES BY FIAT, ONLY COMPETITION CAN. GOVERNMENT DOESN'T NEED TO TELL YOU WHAT DOCTOR TO SEE, AND WE DON'T NEED TO INFLICT SMALL BUSINESS WITH ANY MORE MANDATES FROM WASHINGTON.//

HERE'S MY ALTERNATIVE. OFFER TAX INCENTIVES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES, SO THAT YOU CAN AFFORD TO BUY HEALTH CARE ON YOUR OWN. AND LET SMALL BUSINESSES POOL COVERAGE, SO YOU CAN GET THE SAME PRICE BREAKS AS THE AT&T'S AND IBM'S. AND FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE TOO POOR TO PAY TAXES -- WE WILL GIVE VOUCHERS, SO THAT THEY CAN CHOOSE THE CARE THEY WANT.

**FREEDOM. PUTTING PEOPLE OVER  
BUREAUCRACIES. THESE ARE THE PRINCIPLES  
WE OFFER.**

**MY OPPONENT TRUSTS GOVERNMENT TO  
CHOOSE THE BEST PLACE FOR CHILD CARE. I  
FOUGHT FOR AND WON A NEW LAW -- THAT GIVES  
LOW-INCOME PARENTS THE FREEDOM TO USE  
FEDERAL MONEY FOR CHILD CARE WHEREVER THEY  
WANT TO -- WHETHER A GOVERNMENT CENTER OR  
A CHURCH.**

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary  
(Nashville, Tennessee)

For Immediate Release

October 30, 1992

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
TO KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN CONVENTION

Opryland Hotel  
Nashville, Tennessee

10:40 A.M. CST

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, John Cranor. Thank you very much. Thank you, John and Kitty, and President Kyle Craig and John Neal, Charlie Middleton and all the other franchise leaders.

It is, indeed, a pleasure to be here. And I want to salute the man that walked in with me, one of the truly great leaders that has ever been in the United States Senate now in private business, but my dear friend and really, a real statesman, Senator Howard Baker, who's with us here today. (Applause.)

Well, we're getting down to the wire. And you know, in this campaign we've been to many states, towns, large and small in every corner of this great nation. And yet I still have one burning question, where the heck is Lake Edna? (Laughter.)

Just kidding. (Laughter.) Steve Provost works with me and was with this company -- is at my side and he gave me all the advice, all the hints about this fantastic get-together here.

But my friends over here in the national media, and I use that term advisedly -- (laughter) -- want to know exactly -- oh, I love that bumper sticker, "Annoy the Media, Re-elect Bush" -- (laughter) -- and everybody, everybody knows what it means. I appeal for amnesty to these guys, particularly the guys that are doing the heavy lifting. You know who you are over here, and the photo dogs and others. And if you want to join me in taking out your wrath on the media, which is a little dangerous because they have the last word, I suggest we look at the faceless talking heads on those Sunday morning talk shows. Those Republicans and Democrats who have written me off long ago, and we're going to show them next Tuesday. (Applause.)

But I do believe that these friends in the media want to know exactly why I stopped by this convention, and I'll tell you the real reason. You see, just last week all the pollsters and pundits said the election was over. The media carried stories about my opponent planning his transition, all but measuring the drapes in the White House. (Laughter.) So I came here today because I heard you were experimenting with home delivery -- (laughter) -- and I want to give you my address -- (laughter) -- 1600 Pennsylvania. (Laughter and applause.) And when we call for delivery you can reach us there any time because, I don't care what all the pundits say, Barbara and I don't think we'll be moving out until 1996. So you've got our number. (Applause.)

Next Tuesday, in all seriousness -- and I appreciate what your president said because this is a serious subject -- the election -- a privilege really -- next Tuesday we will all participate in this great ritual of democracy. And the choice that

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you make that day will cast its shadow forward in history. And I came here today to talk with you hardworking, businesswomen, businessmen about the choice you face.

My opponent says this election is about change and with that I agree. But being in favor of change is like being in favor of the sun coming up tomorrow. Change is going to happen and the real question is not who is for change, but whose change will make your life better and make the world safer.

Over the past four years, we have seen change of almost biblical proportion. For 50 years we stood up for freedom, we stood up for a policy of peace through strength. And today, at last, at long last, the Cold War is finally over. And our kids grew up crawling under desks in those duck-and-cover drills in the '50s; during the Cuban missile crisis we stood on the brink of armageddon; and in the '80s families huddled together in fear to watch that TV movie -- remember The Day After. Always the shadow of the Cold War lingered right outside our window. You talk change, well, all that has changed. Our children and our grandchildren go to sleep tonight without that same fear of nuclear war. (Applause.)

But do we feel like celebrating? Well, not exactly. There's work to be done right here at home in America, creating new industries and better schools, certainly more affordable health care. Whose philosophy should we follow? Well, the Cold War was won not by tanks, not by guns, but by this simple idea called freedom. And across the globe people are coming to understand that government is not their superior, not their savior; it is their servant. And in the midst of a global economic slowdown, we are proving once again that freedom works. And despite all our challenges, our economy is growing faster than Japan and Germany, faster than Canada, clearly faster than Eastern Europe.

But here's the irony. At the very moment when the rest of the world is moving our way, my opponent, Governor Clinton, wants us to move the old way, move their way. Governor Clinton likes to say he is "different." (Laughter.) Okay. No, different than the old tax and spend liberals. But if you look at the details you see nothing different at all. He talks of the power of the marketplace, but promises \$150 billion in new taxes -- more than Mondale and Dukakis combined. And most of those taxes will be paid by small business and the middle class. He says he wants to cut the deficit, but he calls for at least \$220 billion in new spending. And all those billions just begin to pay for all the promises.

Let me give you one timely example. Last night, Governor Clinton was in New Jersey making another promise. He called for a national offensive against AIDS, and he called, though, for a massive increase in federal funding and creation of an AIDS czar in Washington. Well, what Governor Clinton didn't mention is that he has done very little for AIDS at home in Arkansas. And he didn't say that this year we spent \$4.9 billion on AIDS, a 118 percent increase since I took office. More federal resources are devoted to research and prevention of AIDS than any other disease including cancer -- 10 times as much per victim of AIDS as per victim of cancer. Far more than spent on heart disease. And, yes, AIDS is a national tragedy. But we don't need a bureaucratic czar in our Nation's Capital. We need more compassion in our hometowns; more education; more caring.

And a President has to set priorities because it's your money that we're talking about. And if you look at Governor Clinton closely, you see a philosophy where bureaucrats in Washington carve out the exact same programs to try and solve problems facing people in Nashville or Nashua or anywhere. You might call this old-fashioned idea trample-down economics. Tramples down business with these deadly new mandates and regulations. Tramples down individual initiative with higher taxes and tramples down the dreams of people with the power of that bureaucracy, the power of bureaucrat. In thi

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age of global transition it will not work, and I think most Americans know it. (Applause.)

It doesn't make sense that restaurant owners will somehow get richer by giving more of your money to the IRS.

AUDIENCE: Booc -- (Laughter.)

THE PRESIDENT: And it doesn't make sense it will get the deficit down by giving government more money -- he uses the word to invest. The government doesn't invest, private business does -- give them more money to spend, and at a time when every organization is decentralizing power why turn back to a central bureaucracy in Washington. (Applause.)

And yet, saying this isn't enough. We've got real problems here in America. You see them every single day in your communities. You hire high school graduates who can't figure out how to run the cash register. You strive to give your people health insurance, but the cost just keeps going through the roof. And those of you who run restaurants in the cities see the problems of crime and drugs and poverty right up close, firsthand. So it's not enough to criticize the old way, government must find a new way to help.

And I'm a conservative, and to me being a conservative means to renew, to reinvigorate what has always made America great, and that is the power of the individual.

During this campaign many have sought to portray the choice between "activist government" and a trickle-down approach to government. But the real choice is not between activism and passivity; the real choice is between a liberal bureaucratic government that seeks to impose solutions on everybody else and a conservative activist government that gives individuals, businesses and families the means to make their own choices through competition and economic opportunity. (Applause.)

Let me give you a couple of specific examples. Start with education. Governor Clinton worked with me when we set for the first time in history six national education goals. First time in history. And I give him credit for that effort, he was very active in it, deserves credit.

But as a candidate for President, Governor Clinton has adopted the agenda of the status quo. He wants to pour more money into the same failed education system. A system where funds are controlled tightly by central bureaucracies; where powerful unions, the teachers union, the NEA, block real reform and where we spend as much per pupil as any nation but Switzerland. But we don't get an adequate return on our investment.

But tinkering with the system won't do it. It is my view it simply will not get the job done. And so I want to put power in the hands of the teachers themselves, not the union.

And so I want to use competition to improve our schools. And our G.I. Bill for Kids provides scholarships for elementary and high school students so that every parent, rich and poor, can choose the best schools for their kids -- public, private and religious. (Applause.) Somebody asked me, won't that make the public schools worse? Where it's been tried, in Milwaukee and other places, it doesn't. The public schools that aren't chosen do what you have to do -- compete and do better.

And it isn't a violation of church and state. It's like the G.I. Bill, the money goes to the families. It does not violate church and state. And it's a good idea, it's a new idea, and we ought to try it.

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Now, you see the same differences in health care. Governor Clinton has offered three plans in this campaign. One said to all of you, either offer care on your own or pay a new payroll tax, at least seven percent. Now, many experts said it was a back-door way to get government directly involved in running health care.

And now Governor Clinton wants to control the price of health care by setting up a big board in Washington D.C. to set prices. And I say, government cannot lower prices by fiat, only competition can. And government doesn't need to tell you what doctor to see, and we don't need to inflict small business with any more mandates from Washington, D.C. (Applause.)

But we've got to do something about health care. So here's my alternative -- and I'm convinced with the new Congress we can get it through. Offer tax incentives for small businesses so that you can afford to buy health care on your own. Let small businesses pool the coverage so you can get the same price breaks as AT&T or IBM. (Applause.) And for people who are too poor to pay taxes, we will give vouchers so that they can choose the care they want.

Freedom -- putting people over bureaucracy. These are the principles that we offer.

And my opponent trusts government to choose the best place for child care. I fought for and won a new law that give low income parents the freedom to use federal money for child care wherever they want to, whether a government center or a church. And when it comes to deciding where your child spends the day, rich or poor, it doesn't matter, government should not limit your options. Parents ought to have the freedom to do what they think is right. (Applause.)

My opponent thinks government can pick the industries of the future with your money. I talk about cutting capital gains and investment tax allowances, giving first-time homebuyers a tax credit because you know what to do best with your money -- better than any bureaucrat. (Applause.)

Governor Clinton says that it's okay that we have members of Congress who serve decade after decade in Washington. And I trust America's judgment, so I want to limit the terms of members of Congress and give government back to the people. (Applause.)

Now, when you look at the election in these terms, you see a clear choice. Governor Clinton dreams of expanding the American government, and I want to work to expand the American Dream. I offer an agenda for helping people by giving you and your families the power to make your own choices, shape your own destiny. And we call it the Agenda for American Renewal. It's a comprehensive, integrated approach to fixing our schools, reforming our health care, right-sizing government and creating here in America the world's first \$10-trillion economy.

My agenda includes 13 priorities for the first year of my second term, but three dwarf all others. First, America needs jobs -- not in a while, not tomorrow, but now. And this week new numbers came out indicating that our economy grew at 2.7 percent last quarter, the sixth straight quarter of growth. It's a long way from the depression that Governor Clinton talks about. But, look, we must do better. We don't need higher taxes so that government can put more people to work. We need incentives to grow, to cut government red tape and make more credit available so that you can put more people to work. (Applause.)

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And while we are strengthening small business, we will open new foreign markets for our products by winning congressional approval of our free trade treaty with Canada and Mexico.

The bottom line is this: More trade creates more high paying jobs for all Americans. They make the charge that free trade agreements will ship our jobs overseas. My question is, if that's the case -- lower labor rates is the determining factor -- why isn't Haiti the industrial capital of the world? (Applause.) Decisions are made on other things, and we will create more jobs with opening up export markets.

Our third priority is health care. And I already mentioned some of my ideas, but the need for action is urgent. And we simply cannot control the deficit, we simply cannot make our companies even more competitive until we make health care more affordable and more accessible for you and all your workers. (Applause.)

Those are the three. And as we're working on these priorities, we'll be working on others. One special priority is to reform our crazy legal system. (Applause.) It's gotten out of hand, it's gotten out of hand. And I'm sure many of you fear the customer who will try to rip off the system by sticking you with a frivolous lawsuit. America now spends up to \$200 billion every year on direct payments to lawyers. People say, so what? As the Wall Street Journal said this week, if we could devote just some of that money to productive activity we could do far more for our economy than all the government investment that Governor Clinton promises. For our economy, for productivity, for our national sanity, we must sue each other less and care for each other more. (Applause.)

It is a crying shame when your neighbors can't coach Little League because of a frivolous lawsuit, or someone sees a victim along the side of the highway and doesn't dare stop because he or she remembers a case of where a lawyer came on and said, oh, you shouldn't have moved that person and we're going to sue you. We can't do that. We are a caring country and we've got to put caps on these outrageous liability claims. (Applause.)

And we also, obviously -- we must reduce this deficit. But not by raising taxes, but by getting a hold of spending, cutting spending. (Applause.) We need a balanced budget amendment. We need a line-item veto so the President can chalk out frivolous expenditures. (Applause.) And this one isn't easy, but we need to cap the growth of the mandatory programs. Set Social Security aside, except Social Security, but get a hold of the growth of those mandatory programs that make up two-thirds of the President's budget. And we need a check-off on your tax return so each taxpayer can earmark up to 10 percent of his taxes to be used for nothing but getting the debt off our children's shoulders. (Applause.)

And we have simply got to restore hope to our inner cities. And so I will work with the new Congress to get tougher crime laws, to battle more on this drug problem -- we're making some progress there but we've got to do better -- to reform the welfare system and to attract and keep business. All using this principle of putting faith and power not in bureaucracies, but instead, in real people. And perhaps most important, we will reform and right-size government, subject it to the same discipline as every other large organization in America.

Now, that then is our Agenda for America's Renewal. And it builds on the foundation we've laid for the last four years. But it's what I've been talking about on the campaign trail and what I will fight for in my second term. (Applause.) Obviously, you must be thinking, well, it sounds great but what will be different. After all, today there is a gridlock in Congress, gridlock in Washington. And if people want arguments and shouting, they can turn on their TV

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talk shows, but they expect and deserve better from their elected officials. (Applause.)

And I understand this but I really believe we have an historic, unique opportunity before us. After next week there may be up to as many as 150 new members of Congress from both parties -- (applause) -- all who have heard the same rumble of discontent across our land. And so I plan to use the time between November through January to meet with all the new members of Congress and to shape a legislative package in a way that will guarantee swift passage. The time to move for a new President, with no politics over the horizon, and a reelected President, is early in the first term. Politics aside, sit down with Democrats and Republicans and get the people's business done fast. (Applause.)

We will set deadlines for decisions, and we'll meet them. We'll put aside partisan politics, as I tried to do in the very first term -- and we did get some very good things done early in the first term -- and we'll abandon this politics as usual. And when we confronted Saddam Hussein we saw that when America turns its attention to a problem we can do literally anything. And we can mobilize for war, we can mobilize for hurricanes. Let's mobilize for our economy and get this country moving again. (Applause.)

And if we need to, we'll go beyond Washington. Already our America 2000 education reform effort involves parents and teachers and business leaders in over 2,000 communities. And this will be a model for other efforts. America's desire for positive change requires building new coalitions and taking advantage of grassroots power -- and we will. And that then is my action plan.

But what about Governor Clinton? In June, he promised to present his 100-day plan even before the election. That's four days away. No plan, no plan has been sighted yet. And the reason is simple. You're more apt to see a UFO than you are his plan. (Laughter and applause.) The reason is simple -- the numbers, his numbers just don't add up. He's promised too much. His new congressional friends want to raise the ante even higher, and the result will be more spending, a bigger deficit, continued gridlock.

And my agenda offers an alternative. We can break the gridlock without breaking the bank. (Applause.) And vote for our philosophy is a vote for change that really matters. A vote for change that builds on our strengths, not accentuates our weaknesses. A vote for a philosophy that is right for your businesses, right for your families, right for America.

Let me wrap up now with a word about character. Listen to the words of Horace Greeley. He said, "Fame is a vapor, popularity an accident, riches take wing, only character endures." (Applause.) I think that, as you look back in history, and hopefully now, I think that's especially true in the presidency. Character matters not just because of the plans you make but the crisis you never foresee.

And a couple of weeks ago my Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney gave a speech that didn't get a lot of attention. But he made an objective case that the world is still very uncertain. And he said, and I quote, "The next four years may be far more challenging, far more difficult, the problems far more complex internationally than the problems we've just come through the past four years." We don't know where the next crisis will occur. But we do know this: When the next crisis happens, the entire world will look to the American President. And they will look to his experience and they will count on his character, on his word of honor. (Applause.)

And what is character -- how do you define it? I'm not sure. But a friend of mine says, it's acting alone the way you would act with a million people watching. And as President you're never

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more alone than at times of a crisis. And while nobody may be watching in the Oval Office, millions here and abroad will feel the impact of your judgment.

And it is easy, in the aftermath of Desert Storm, to portray the decision to go to war as an easy one, but it was not -- think back -- it was not uniformly popular. The Democratic Congress had spent much of the fall parading experts who said we'd get into another Vietnam. They said a war would kill any hope for peace in the Middle East. And what really got to me was the charge that I didn't care about the numbers of body bags that were coming back from the sands of Kuwait. And the vote in the Congress was not overwhelming. Many said let's give sanctions more time. But I made the tough decision, a decision to go to war because I knew it was right, not because I knew it was popular.

And I remember well the cold, rainy February day at Camp David when the ground war to liberate Kuwait began, and how fervently I prayed that our plans would work and our young men and women would return home, victorious and alive. And this then is an awesome responsibility. To ask our young men and women to knock early on death's dark door is a responsibility I believe I have fulfilled with honor and duty and, above all, integrity. (Applause.)

That is your call on November 3rd. And then the polls and the pundits don't matter any more and, God bless them, it's all up to the people. And when you enter that voting booth, please ask yourself three common-sense questions: Who has the right vision for America's future? Who can lead us through this global transition? And which candidate has the character -- who would you trust with your kids, who would you trust in a crisis?

Ideas, action, character. I have tried very hard to demonstrate that I have all three. So I ask for your support on November 3rd. And thank you. And may God bless the United States of America. Thank you very much.

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