

Originally Processed With FOIA(s):

FOIA Number:

S

# FOIA MARKER

**This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the George Bush Presidential Library Staff.**

---

**Record Group/Collection:** George H.W. Bush Presidential Records  
**Collection/Office of Origin:** Speechwriting, White House Office of  
**Series:** Grant, Mary Kate, Files  
**Subseries:** Subject File, 1988-1991

---

**OA/ID Number:** 13883  
**Folder ID Number:** 13883-015

---

**Folder Title:**  
RCLC [Republican Congressional Leadership Council] Drop-By, 7/90

---

Stack:	Row:	Section:	Shelf:	Position:
<b>G</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

---

**REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL  
STATE FLOOR \ TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1990 \ 5:30 P.M.**

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT'S GREAT TO SEE ED PRINCE, OUR NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, AND HIS WIFE, ELSIE; RICH DEVOS, OUR FORMER CHAIRMAN, AND HIS WIFE, HELEN. OF COURSE I'D LIKE TO THANK GUY VANDER JAGT FOR THE JOB HE HAS BEEN DOING AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, ALONG WITH ED ROLLINS, OUR NRCC CO-CHAIRMAN.**

**- 2 -**

**BUT THE REASON I'VE COME BY THIS EVENING IS TO THANK EACH OF YOU HERE. YOUR DEDICATION TO REPUBLICAN POLICIES AND AMERICAN VALUES IS BRINGING US CLOSER TO THE DAY WHEN WE ELECT A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN CONGRESS.\\**

**EVERYONE HERE KNOWS THERE'S A BRIGHT LINE SEPARATING THE DEMOCRATS' PHILOSOPHY FROM OURS. AND EVERYONE KNOWS THAT THE REPUBLICAN WAY POINTS TO A BETTER AMERICA.**

**YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE RCLC IS CRITICAL BECAUSE, WITH THE RECORD NUMBER OF QUALITY CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE THIS YEAR, TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD A BETTER AMERICA. \\ BUT TO KEEP OUR COUNTRY STRONG AND VITAL, WE MUST HAVE MORE REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS. \\**

**AND WE CAN DO IT. BECAUSE IN DEFINING THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN OUR PARTIES, WE'VE GOT SECRET WEAPON #1 ON OUR SIDE: THE REPUBLICAN RECORD.**

**IT WAS THE REPUBLICAN PHILOSOPHY OF "PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH" THAT HELPED BRING THE LIGHT OF FREEDOM TO PEOPLE FROM PANAMA TO POLAND. AND IT IS REPUBLICAN POLICIES THAT HAVE SPURRED THE LONGEST PEACETIME ECONOMIC EXPANSION IN HISTORY -- 22 MILLION JOBS CREATED OVER THE LAST SEVEN AND A HALF YEARS, THE LOWEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN 16 YEARS.**

**WE'VE KEPT THE ECONOMY MOVING FORWARD WITH SOUND POLICIES. AND WE CAN DO MUCH MORE.**

**BUT IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE IN THE WAY WE DO BUSINESS. WE MUST HAVE SERIOUS BUDGET PROCESS REFORM, WE MUST HAVE IN PLACE MEASURES THAT GUARANTEE THIS OUTRAGEOUS DEFICIT WILL NOT RECUR AND RECUR.**

**TWO WEEKS AGO WE BARELY LOST A VOTE FOR A BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT, AN AMENDMENT THAT WOULD HAVE DISCIPLINED CONGRESS AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH. JUST FOUR MORE VOTES, AND WE COULD HAVE OVERCOME THE DEMOCRATS' OPPOSITION. THAT VOTE TELLS ME SOMETHING: WE MUST HAVE MORE REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS.\\**

**THIS FALL OUR OPPONENTS ARE TERRIFIED AT THE THOUGHT OF THE REPUBLICAN RECORD. BECAUSE WHEN THE FIGHT IS FAIR -- AND ON THE ISSUES -- REPUBLICANS WIN. BUT WHEN THE FIGHT IS SKEWED, BECAUSE OF DEMOCRATIC GERRYMANDERING, WE LOSE. AND WORST OF ALL, THE VOTERS LOSE.\\ THIS YEAR, WE MUST ALSO END THE MASQUERADE OF DEMOCRATIC GERRYMANDERING, AND WE MUST END IT NOW.\\**

**WITH A RECORD NUMBER OF QUALITY CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR CONGRESS THIS YEAR, WE'RE READY TO WIN OUR 1990 HOUSE RACES.**

THEN, COME NEXT YEAR'S REDISTRICTING, WE'LL BE EVEN BETTER POSITIONED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPEN SEATS CREATED. \\ THAT'S WHY WE SHOULD HAVE MORE REPUBLICANS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURES AND IN THE STATEHOUSES -- TO ENSURE THAT CONGRESSIONAL LINES ARE RE-DRAWN FAIRLY. AND I'M CONVINCED THAT A FAIR REDISTRICTING WILL ENSURE THAT THE '90S IS THE DECADE THAT THE HOUSE BECOMES A REPUBLICAN HOUSE. \\ \\

I'VE TALKED TONIGHT ABOUT THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN OUR PARTIES. BUT LET ME SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE TIMES WHEN PARTISANSHIP IS NOT APPROPRIATE. I'VE NOMINATED JUDGE DAVID SOUTER TO THE SUPREME COURT, BASED ON HIS EXTRAORDINARY ABILITY, HIS IMPECCABLE QUALIFICATIONS, AND HIS FAIR AND EQUITABLE LEGAL MIND. I BELIEVE IN HIS NOMINATION BECAUSE I BELIEVE IT WILL BE BEST FOR AMERICA. I EXPECT HIM TO RECEIVE A FAIR HEARING ON CAPITOL HILL.

**THIS IS NOT A TIME FOR "LITMUS TESTS" OR SINGLE-ISSUE POLITICS. IT IS NOT A TIME FOR PARTISAN BIAS OR SPECIAL INTERESTS. IT IS A TIME FOR SHEER EXCELLENCE. THE SENATE SHOULD CONFIRM JUDGE SOUTER SPEEDILY AND IMPARTIALLY. \\**

**AGAIN, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AS WE WORK FOR A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN CONGRESS. WITH SUPPORTERS LIKE YOU, WE CAN WIN. \\ FOR THE SAKE OF A BETTER AMERICA, WE MUST WIN. ///**

**THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS EACH ONE OF YOU.**

**# # #**

GUY VANDER JAGT, M.C.  
CHAIRMAN

EDWARD J. ROLLINS  
CO-CHAIRMAN

R. MARC NUTTLE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



MEMORANDUM  
NATIONAL REPUBLICAN  
CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

320 FIRST STREET, S.E.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20003

202-479-7000

July 20, 1990

TO: Paul Collins  
Political Affairs Office  
The White House *Marc N. 479-7050*

FROM: Mike Milligan  
National Republican Congressional Committee *Tom Hoefler 479-7007  
Div Dir for Redistricting*

RE: Talking Points for President Bush - July 31 RCLC  
Reception

The President and Mrs. Bush will be hosting a reception on July 31st at the White House for members of the Republican Congressional Leadership Council (RCLC) - major donors to the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC) who contribute \$2,500 or more.

The Photo Session immediately prior to the general reception is for a very limited number of NRCC Major Donors who did not participate in the April Presidential event.

This annual RCLC reception at the White House by the President and First Lady has a nine year tradition.

We would like the following items to be included in the remarks that President Bush will make at the Reception.

\* Many thanks for your overwhelming financial support that will be put to use in electing more Republicans to the U. S. House of Representatives.

\* Your support of the RCLC is critical if we are to be successful in electing a truly working Congress, or a Republican Majority in Congress.

\* With a record number of quality candidates running for office this year, we will be getting in great position to take advantage of redistricting in 1992.

\* Individuals to be acknowledged by the President:

Ed Prince - National Chairman of the Republican  
Congressional Leadership Council  
& his wife - Elsie  
Rich DeVos - Former Chairman of the RCLC and his  
wife - Helen  
Guy Vander Jagt - Chairman of the NRCC

PAID FOR BY THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE. NOT PRINTED AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

Cong. Guy Vander Jagt - Chairman of the NRCC  
Ed Rollins - Co-Chairman of the NRCC

Presidential Remarks:

Republican Congressional Leadership Council: July 31, 1990

Mary Kate,

Here's info. on RCLC. My guess is that this is going to be a tricky event, given that these are the guys who are hammering POTUS on taxes right now. The key question regarding the remarks, which I guess you'll have to work out with Chriss and Dave, is: does POTUS confront the tax issue here, use this as a forum to win support from these people, or avoid it. Read my lips MK: its your call.

1990

11 Egg memo. c

1001  
Thiribond

---

717 286-  
5400

Grant/Garmey  
July 26, 1990  
Draft two  
A:RCLC

BRIEF REMARKS: REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL  
STATE FLOOR?  
TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1990  
5:30 P.M.

Thank you very much. It's great to see Ed Prince, our National Chairman of the Republican Congressional Leadership Council, and his wife, Elsie; Rich DeVos, our former chairman, and his wife, Helen. Of course I'd like to thank Guy Vander Jagt for the job he has been doing as the Chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, along with Ed Rollins, our NRCC Co-chairman.

But the reason I've come by tonight <sup>this evening</sup> is to thank ~~the most important people in this room~~ -- each of you here, whose dedication to Republican policies and American values is bringing us closer ~~and closer~~ to the day when we elect a Republican majority in Congress -- ~~you, the members of the Republican Congressional Leadership Council.~~ \\

It's sad, but some people think there isn't any difference between the two parties. Everyone ~~here~~ <sup>the Democrats</sup> knows there's a bright line separating ~~their~~ philosophy from ours. And everyone knows that it's the Republican way ~~to~~ <sup>X</sup> points to a better America. Your support for the RCLC is critical, ~~for~~ <sup>because</sup> with the record number of quality candidates running for office this year, together, we can build a better America. \\ But to ~~do it~~, we must have more Republicans in Congress. \\

Keep our country strong  
and vital,

And we can do it. Because in defining the differences between our parties, we've got Secret Weapon #1 on our side: the Republican record. It was the Republican philosophy of "peace through strength" that helped bring the light of freedom to people from Panama to Poland. And it is Republican policies that have spurred the longest peacetime economic expansion in history -- 22 million jobs created over the last seven and a half years, the lowest unemployment rate seen in 16 years.

We've kept the economy moving forward with sound policies. *Can* And we could do ~~so much more~~ with the tools we still need -- ~~like~~ *But it's time for a change in the way we do business. We must have*

*Serious* budget process reform, the line-item veto, and a balanced budget amendment. In fact, just two weeks ago we barely lost <sup>a</sup> that vote for the balanced budget amendment. <sup>and</sup> With just four more votes, we could have stopped the Democrats' <sup>overcome</sup> ~~spending spree~~ <sup>OPPOSITION to a balanced budget</sup> with taxpayer dollars. That vote tells me something: We must have more Republicans in Congress.\\

~~Or take a look <sup>too</sup> at the difference between our parties' approaches to parental leave. The Republican Party believes that working parents and loved ones should be able to spend time at home with <sup>and children</sup> children or sick relatives. <sup>or</sup> But the Democrats want to mandate the terms of that leave, <sup>with</sup> ~~time~~ <sup>ignoring the realities of</sup> ~~leaving~~ small business in <sup>America</sup> the country. That's no way to keep the economy going, and that's no way to keep jobs for those parents going to work.\\~~

This fall our opponents are terrified at the thought of the Republican record. Because when the fight is fair -- and on the issues -- Republicans win. But when the fight is skewed, because

*Unfortunately, the Democrats in Congress don't agree.*

of Democratic gerrymandering, **we lose**. And worst of all, the voters lose. \\ We must end the masquerade of Democratic gerrymandering, and we must end it now. \\

Let me tell you about a night in 1982, at table in a small California restaurant. Congressman Phil Burton and some friends got a few pencils and sketched new Congressional districts on paper napkins. Their model became the redistricting method used all over the country, ~~and~~ hurt our Party for the rest of the decade.

Now we're facing another redistricting. But ~~only~~ this time, the Democrats aren't going to use pencils and napkins. They're going to unleash state-of-the-art computers and do it all over again. And we're ready with everything we've got -- our own pioneering technology and our own expertise made possible <sup>in part</sup> by people like you. But as good as our own <sup>technology</sup> support is, in the final

<sup>is</sup> analysis, nothing beats votes. <sup>So to ensure that Congressional</sup> We've got a good shot at so many ~~open seats~~ <sup>are chosen fairly -- to ensure that the '90's sets the</sup> with great candidates all across the country, and ~~decide that the House becomes a Republican house,~~ they're ready to win those votes -- fair and square. \\

<sup>We must have more Reps in State legislatures and in the</sup> I've talked tonight about the differences between our parties, ~~and how our elected leaders on both sides of the aisle are fighting for what's best for America.~~ But let me say a few words about when partisanship is **not** appropriate. I've nominated Judge David Souter to the Supreme Court, based on his extraordinary ability, his impeccable qualifications, and his fair and equitable legal mind. I believe in his nomination because I believe it will be best for America. I expect him to

*Statehouses.*

Single issues.

It is not a time for partisan bias or special interests

receive a fair hearing on Capitol Hill. This is no time for

"litmus tests" by liberals and assorted special interest groups.

This evening

Tonight, I am calling on the Congress to put partisanship aside,

and confirm Judge Souter speedily and impartially. Because, I

want what is best for America. \\

Again, I thank you for your support as we work for a Republican majority in Congress. With supporters like you, we can win. \\ For the sake of a better America, we must win. \\ \\

Thank you, and God bless each one of you.

###

Grant/Garmey  
July 23, 1990  
Draft one  
A:RCLC

BRIEF REMARKS: REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL  
STATE FLOOR?  
TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1990  
TIME?

Thank you very much. It's great to see Ed Prince, our National Chairman of the Republican Congressional Leadership Council, and his wife, Elsie; Rich DeVos, our former chairman, and his wife, Helen. Of course I'd like to point out <sup>thank</sup> the great <sup>for the job he</sup> job-Guy Vander Jagt, has been doing as the Chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, along with Ed Rollins, our NRCC Co-chairman.

But the reason I've come by tonight is to thank the most <sup>here</sup> important people in this room -- <sup>each of you whose dedication</sup> ~~the hard-working Americans whose~~ <sup>to Republican values and American values</sup> overwhelming financial support is bringing us closer and closer to the day when we elect a Republican majority in Congress -- you, the members of the Republican Congressional Leadership Council. \\

Your support for the RCLC is critical, for with the record number of quality candidates running for office this year, together <sup>(2)</sup> we have the opportunity to ~~truly~~ build a better America. \\ But to do it, we must have more Republicans in Congress. \\

And we can do it. We've got Secret Weapon #1 on our side: the Republican record. It was the Republican philosophy of "peace through strength" that helped bring the light of freedom

to people from Panama to Poland. And it is Republican policies that ~~are keeping~~ <sup>have spurred</sup> the longest peacetime economic expansion in history ~~going strong~~ -- 22 million jobs created over the last seven and a half years, the lowest unemployment rate seen in 16 years.

~~And~~ we've kept the economy moving forward with sound policies -- like that balanced budget amendment two weeks ago. With just four more votes, we could have stopped the Democrats' spending spree with taxpayer dollars. That vote tells me something: **We must have more Republicans in Congress.**\\\

And the problem is not just with legislation. It's also with Administration appointments. Give me a Republican majority in both houses of Congress and we won't have to deal with a witch-hunt of a confirmation process and "litmus tests" applied by liberals. In nominating Judge Souter to the Supreme Court, I have chosen a jurist of extraordinary ability with impeccable qualifications. And I want to see him seated on the bench come the first Monday in October. That's why we must have more Republicans in Congress.\\

This fall our opponents are terrified at the thought of the Republican record. Because when the fight is fair -- and on the issues -- Republicans win. But when the fight is skewed, because of Democratic gerrymandering, we lose. And worst of all, the voters lose.\\ We must end the masquerade of Democratic gerrymandering, and we must end it now.\\

Let me tell you about a night in 1982, at table in a small California restaurant. Congressman Phil Burton and some friends got a few pencils and sketched new Congressional districts on paper napkins. Their model became the redistricting method used all over the country, and hurt our Party for the rest of the decade.

Now we're facing another redistricting. But ~~only~~ this time, the Democrats aren't going to use pencils and napkins. They're going to unleash state-of-the-art computers and really go wild. And we're ready with everything we've got <sup>our own pioneering</sup> -- technology and <sup>our own</sup> ~~manpower~~ <sup>expertise</sup> made possible by people like you. ~~But~~ **nothing beats votes.** We've got a good shot at so many open seats, with great candidates all across the country, and they're ready to win those votes -- fair and square. \\

So I thank you for your support as we work for a Republican majority in Congress. But to get there, we need your support as well in the key legislative and gubernatorial races that will directly affect the 1990 redistricting.

With supporters like you, we can win. \\ For the sake of a better America, we must win. \\ \\

Thank you, and God bless each one of you.

# # #

*But as good as our support is, in the final analysis,*



NEW YORK POST, WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1990

# BUSH TO N.Y.: DROP DEADBEAT LIBERALS

By DEBORAH ORIN and FREDRIC DICKER

President Bush came to town last night to boost Republicans, blast "liberal Democrats" and cite New York — "a city

that lives in fear" — as proof of what's wrong with liberal politics.

Much of Bush's speech sounded like an attack on the record of Gov. Cuomo, seen by many as a 1992 presidential chal-

lenger. But Bush never mentioned him by name, even while boosting his GOP gubernatorial opponent, Pierre Rinfret.

Bush — a one-time New Yorker who lived at the Waldorf when he was U.N. ambassador — insisted "We love New York," but painted the city as "a showcase for liberal Democratic politics."

"Throughout the 1980s, while most of America was growing and looking forward to the future, life in New York — especially in the city — was becoming more expensive, more difficult and more dangerous than ever before," he said.

The president drew applause from the \$1,000-a-plate crowd when he added: "New Yorkers want a change . . . New Yorkers want an end to open-air drug markets and these muggings.

"Where the liberal mindset dominates, the net result has been the same: bad schools, dangerous streets, big deficits," he said.

It sounded like a preview of the fall congressional elections as well as a reprise of his 1988 race against Michael Dukakis in which what Bush dubbed "the L-word" — "liberal" — was used as an expletive.

The closest Bush came to mentioning Cuomo by name was to urge keeping the state Senate under GOP control "as your prime line of de-

**New York is "a city that lives in fear."**

PRESIDENT BUSH

fense against a liberal governor."

On the dais were most of the state's leading Republicans, including Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, Comptroller Ned Regan and Staten Island Borough President Guy Molinari.

But the party's 1989 mayoral contender, Rudolph Giuliani, was conspicuously absent.

GOP sources said Giuliani — who many believe plans to challenge D'Amato in 1992 — waged a bitter behind-the-scenes effort to get on the dais, then skipped the whole affair when he lost.

To the distress of GOP organizers, nine demonstrators from the AIDS activist group ACT-UP got into the dinner reception area, shouting slogans like:

"History will recall — George Bush did nothing at all."

Molinari, who flew here on Air Force One with Bush, said the president didn't mention Cuomo during the flight, either.

"I don't think [Bush] spends much time worrying about Mario Cuomo," Molinari said. "His political people are hoping that's who his opponent will be — it means a sure win for George Bush."



Associated Press

**QUICKIE:** Christine Todd Whitman, GOP candidate for U.S. Senate, smiles as President Bush says hello in Newark yesterday en route to his speaking date in Manhattan last night.

# DOUG GAMBLE

424 - 36th Place  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266  
(213) 546-6409

July 17/90

TO: STEPHANIE LAUDNER  
2 Pages

NEW YORK STATE GOP (Mark Davis)

I'M AWARE THAT NEW YORK CITY HAS BEEN SELECTED AS THE SITE OF AN IMPORTANT EVENT IN 1992 THAT WILL ATTRACT THOUSANDS OF PARTICIPANTS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY -- PEOPLE WHO HOPE TO PUT THEIR PAST SETBACKS BEHIND THEM AND PLAN A WINNING STRATEGY FOR THE FUTURE. THE FIRST REUNION OF ALL THE EX-NEW YORK YANKEE MANAGERS.

SOME CONCERN HAS BEEN EXPRESSED THAT WITH NEW YORK AS THE SITE OF THE NEXT DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTION, THE WORLD MEDIA WILL FOCUS ON THE DOWNTRODDEN, THE HOPELESS AND THE DESTITUTE. NOT NECESSARILY. MAYBE THE NEW YORK YANKEES WILL BE HAVING A BETTER SEASON ~~XXXX~~ IN 1992.

THERE'S NO TRUTH TO THE RUMOR THAT THINGS ARE GOING SO BAD FOR THE YANKEES, THEY'VE ASKED ME TO TRY OUT FOR FIRST BASE WHILE I'M HERE.

SOMEONE ASKED IF I HAD ANY COMMENT ON THE PLIGHT OF THE CHARISMATIC NEW YORK ~~PERSON~~ CELEBRITY WHOSE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS HAVE MADE SO MANY HEADLINES, AND WHO IS FIGHTING A DAY-TO-DAY BATTLE TO KEEP HIS HIGHLY-PUBLICIZED ECONOMIC SITUATION AFLOAT. ACTUALLY, I'D RATHER NOT SAY ANYTHING ABOUT MARIO CUOMO'S BUDGET DIFFICULTIES.

MORE...

TO: STEPHANIE LAUDNER - NEW YORK GOP (CONT'D)

THE METS HAVE SOME PRETTY GOOD RELIEF PITCHING THIS SEASON. BUT THE BIGGEST "SAVE" NEW YORK IS GOING TO SEE THIS YEAR WILL BE IN NOVEMBER WHEN THE REPUBLICANS SAVE, AND POSSIBLY ADD TO, ITS MAJORITY IN THE STATE SENATE.

THERE ARE SOME CRIMES SO TERRIBLE, THAT PEOPLE CONVICTED OF THEM SHOULD PAY THE ULTIMATE PRICE TO SOCIETY. AND MORE AND MORE CANDIDATES WHO OPPOSE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT MAY PAY THE ULTIMATE PRICE AT THE POLLS.