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PARRIS

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PARRIS FUNDRAISER
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1990
8:00 A.M.

Congressman Paris, Distinguished guests, Ladies and gentlemen. As always, it is a pleasure to be in the Old Dominion --and to speak on behalf of one of this Nation's truly great representatives. He's not simply on our side -- he's on America's side. // My friend -- and your wonderful Congressman. Stan Parris. //

((As Stan tells it, this visit arose from a phone call from that kinder and gentler human being, John Sununu. // John told him, "We've got a surprise for you that will really excite people." // Stan replied, "You mean big-league baseball's finally coming to Northern Virginia?")) //

Northern Virginia may not yet have a major league baseball team, but it has a major league congressman. And I'm here today to say: On Election Day, Stan is going to do to his opponent what the Reds did to the A's. //

I say that for many reasons. First, Stan is a friend -- not merely of Northern Virginia, but also of me. ((Stan and I have a special bond. I'm the one who taught him everything he knows about charisma.)) //

I also like Stan's honesty and perspective. // For example. Stan's a big Virginia Cavaliers football fan. That's the honest

part. // Stan's perspective is realizing the impossibility of his transportation dream: Moving the University of Virginia to Alexandria. //

Finally, there is Stan Parris' record. Korean War hero. Returned to attend George Washington University -- then, practice law -- then, enter the Virginia House of Delegates. // He's served as Secretary of the Commonwealth. Been a superb seven-term U.S. Congressman. // **He's on the side of every decent American who values Growth, opportunity, and prosperity.** // GOP.

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 ((You know, enduring the drive over here from D.C., I'd vote for Stan Parris just on his transportation policies alone.)) // He co-sponsored legislation which will complete this area's Metro system. / He opposes Statehood for the District of Columbia -- and **I support his stand.** // Unlike his opponent, Stan Parris reflects the values of America's good, quiet, decent people. // *what?*
 He believes in government **which serves the people** -- not the **other way around.** //

We could use a little more of Stan's common sense about S miles northeast of here. I'm speaking about the ludicrous spectacle known as the United States Congress. // Yes, Virginia, America finally has a Federal budget. But even Ripley would not believe what it had to endure to get that budget passed. //

All of you know the history of these budget negotiations. For most of the past year, our Administration -- aided *by* Congressmen like Stan -- has worked to produce a serious response

to a serious deficit -- grappling not only with the budget, but a self-serving Congress in which both houses are run by Democrats.

For eight months, this Democratic Congress acted like a 78 record played at 33 rpm. // For eight months, it postured. Bellowed. Debated. Stalled. // If Congress were a play, it would have closed before New Haven. **Congress hasn't been doing the people's business. It's been giving the business to the people.** // Now, Stan's opponent proposes to give the business to the Eighth District. //

Part of Congress's problem is institutional. Think of it - twenty thousand staff members and a Rubik's Cube of committees. Too often, ~~serving liberals~~ like Stan's opponent who pander to pressure groups. // Then, there's a second problem: Congress' left-wing philosophy perpetuated by ^{wearily} 40 years of one-party rule. // Because the Democratic Congress has become unaccountable, it has become irresponsible. If spending were a painting, Congress would be the Michaelangelo of its age. // Yes, the budget process is broke -- and we have to fix it. But we don't just have to change the process. Ask Stan Parris: We have to elect more Republicans so we can change the Congress, too. //

Six days from now, let's remember who gave us the sorry charade we call a budget process. The Democrats. // And who fought so hard for budget reform -- for built-in enforcement rules to break liberals' tax and spend addiction once and for all. Yes, Republicans like Stan Parris. // Only Republicans helped us achieve the first five-year curb on spending ever. And

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ensured \$300 billion in spending cuts -- the largest cut in history -- and that those cuts are real. // ~~Only Republican~~^{votes} helped me reduce the deficit by \$500 billion. Hold the line against the Loony Left which would cripple our national defense. Finally, thank God for Republicans like Stan Parris who helped me keep Congress from raising income tax rates on working America. //

Here's the good news. Our budget agreement will help bring interest rates down in Northern Virginia -- helping you buy that new home or car. It will help build more new businesses -- and that means more new jobs. // But I won't deceive you -- we've had enough deception from ~~Stan's~~^{the other} opponent's party. So here's the bad news. This budget's not nearly as good -- nor fair to the Middle Class -- as we would have had under a Republican Congress. // For too long we've endured a Democratic Congress that -- by bowing to special interests -- measures progress made by dollars spent. // Next Tuesday, let's elect Republicans like Stan Parris who measure progress made by people helped -- and who will build a government which stands for America's interests. //

((You know, tonight is Halloween, and when you get to the age that Barbara and I are, Halloween parties aren't quite the same. / The highlight of the one we're going to tonight is bobbing for applesauce.)) // On Election Day, we have the chance to put the Big Spenders underwater -- and help the average American soar high.

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I've known Stan Parris for many years. I like him -- respect him. So has the Eighth District of ^{one of} ~~perhaps~~ America's most historic State. // Next Tuesday, let's prove that we love Parris in the spring-time -- at any time -- more than we love Congress in the fall. // Let's keep Stan Parris on the side of those who want a Congress which will work with the President for the good of all. //

Let's go to the polls. And roll up our sleeves to re-elect a magnificent U.S. Congressman. Thank you for what you've done, and will do, for Stan. / God bless the United States. And let's re-elect Stan Parris as Congressman from the Eighth District of the great State of Virginia.

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