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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ARRIVAL STATEMENT  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1992  
NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

\_\_, thank you for that introduction. / Horace Greely, who was born not far from here, in Amherst, once said, "Go west, and grow up in the country." // Today, I come north again to return to home country. //

Some candidates have spent the past weeks wandering the State -- their road maps out / asking directions. // I have spent it renewing friendships, and memories. // For six decades, I have lived next door -- attending your school board meetings / speaking to your Rotary Clubs / playing baseball here as a kid. *in ME.*

*weaker...* ((Even now, we teach and learn from each other. ((For example, we were flying over Merrimack, the home of Budweiser, when I thought I heard a faint cheer -- "four more years." // As usual, Barbara brought me back to earth. "George," she said, "they're really chanting 'four more beers.'")) // *in NH?*

*becker joke* ((Today, I toast Derry and New Boston -- where I'll be this weekend -- as well as Nashua. It's great to be back here. I think today's events will go very, very well. This time, I'm paying for the microphone, Mr. Green.)) // I'm also gratified to see many members of the press -- including the hometown Nashua Telegraph. / I know Tuesday the people of this State will telegraph a message to Congress. //

Here is that message I ask you to send. We know that New Hampshire is ailing, and it needs help now. The solution is not government, <sup>govt is already</sup> which ~~already is~~ too big -- and which ~~spends~~ <sup>spends</sup> too much.

// The answer is to cut wasteful spending / create jobs / and restore home values. // This State has put out an S.O.S.  
Support the Administration plan to act A.S.A.P. //

Our plan is now before the Congress. / Let me say: I'm going to keep holding Congress' feet to the fire. I don't know how long it will take them to see the light -- but I guarantee they'll feel the heat. // Our proposals are sound, and will work -- work, I should add, without big government spending. //

Over the last three years we have changed the world. My program for economic growth will change America. // Instead of protectionists who want to build a wall around America, I want to convince other nations to tear their walls down. / Instead of an America running scared, I believe in an America standing tall. // To those who stand behind the slogan "America First," I say: America is the undisputed leader of the free world -- and as long as I am President, always will be. // You don't put America first by putting our duty last. //

Protectionists would wave the white flag of surrender. I want America to celebrate a modern "D" Day. // "D" for domestic -- domestic action / domestic recovery / the domestic pride that comes from jobs. // That's why I've set a deadline for action. March 20. / 34 days away. / If Congress thinks I'm not dead serious, they couldn't be more dead wrong. // To those who say

the deadline is unfair, I say: The unfairest thing to New Hampshire is to do nothing. This State has economic recovery in your heart. My plan will put it in your hands. //

In 1988, your helped me stage a comeback. Now, it's my turn to help you. // Abraham Lincoln once said of his home people, "To you I owe all that I have, all that I am." That's how I've felt -- both as a boy, and as a man. //

We've been through a lot together -- both the good times, and bad. Let's make our times ahead the greatest in American history. // Thank you for this occasion / thank you for your support / let's get out the vote on Tuesday / and may God bless this wondrous land -- the United States of America.

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