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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: WORKING EVENT
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Unlike my opponent, I've spent half my career in the private sector -- creating jobs and meeting a payroll -- and I had the ulcers to prove it. / Seems to me that's a good qualification to be President -- not the ulcers -- the understanding. What I learned was that higher taxes and spending don't create jobs. They destroy jobs. / ((It's sort of like __)) //

That's why three weeks ago I presented my Agenda for American Renewal that's good for the working man -- and that will put America back to work.

My plan is built on lower taxes, lower spending, and less regulations. It doesn't think of growth as a buzzword. To me, it's a watchword that can make America the envy of the world.

Here's what my approach will do. It's a comprehensive approach to win the new global economic competition -- to create the world's first \$10 trillion economy by the dawn of the next century. Here's how we'll do it. Not by turning inward --but by reaching out. / Out to free markets, to free trade, to freedom. The freedom to save -- invest -- to work -- and to keep more of what you earn. //

Guess what? My opponent disagrees. Maybe that's why last week by accident I called him Governor Taxes. / He wants to up your taxes by \$150 billion. Boost government spending by \$220

present 27.5 miles per gallon. Then, there's my opponent. He's changed positions more than the ((maybe Cubs' pitching.)) //

In 19__, he vowed to hike standards -- quote -- to "40 to 45" miles per gallon. Then, it became "a goal" of 45 miles -- then "40" miles per gallon. Wanted to be "flexible" -- he said. Didn't want to __. This guy has appeared in more places than Elvis. //

One place he hasn't appeared is with you -- with the American worker -- on your side -- working men and women, building and buying in the freedom of the market. / My opponent believes that government will -- quote -- "invest" -- unquote, your money smarter than you can. I don't see it that way. I say the smart money is on smart people like you.

Think about it. Now that Russia, Mexico, Eastern Europe, the whole world -- is going our way -- why would we go back their way? We can't -- and won't. Not with your help, and your prayers. Thank you, and God bless the United States of America.

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[[ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS]]. Ladies and gentlemen. /

When I first heard I was heading for the "Windy City," I was afraid I was paying a visit to Capitol Hill. / Instead, I'm relieved -- and proud -- to be back in the City of Big Shoulders. But enough about the White Sox' Frank Thomas. / Talk about MVP. /

I want to talk about the great challenge of the 1990s. To win the economic competition -- to win the peace. / It asks our Nation to consider where we're going. That means we must first ask leaders where they've been. // *Today, (we will see how far we've come... reminds us of the past...)*

Here's where my opponent's been. Started in politics with George McGovern. Spent almost his whole career on the government payroll. Reminds me of a contestant on "Jeopardy." / Alex Trebek would say: "Some consider them the answer to everything" -- and Bill Clinton would answer, "What are higher taxes?" //

My background's different. Started a business. Spent half my career meeting a payroll. Learned that higher taxes and spending don't create jobs -- they destroy jobs -- make it harder for us to compete abroad. / In the economy, every day is High Noon. Sending Uncle Sam into the world to fight oppressed by taxes -- is like sending Gary Cooper into the street to fight with one hand tied behind his back. //

That's why my comprehensive approach to win the new global economic is built on lower taxes, lower spending, and less regulations. It's not a tax break for the rich -- it's a jobs break for the family. / I ~~call~~^{call} it Agenda for American Renewal. It will create the world's first \$10 trillion economy by the dawn of the next century. Not by turning inward -- but by reaching out to free markets, free trade, to freedom. The freedom to save -- invest -- to work -- and to keep more of what you earn.

Now, this won't surprise you: My opponent disagrees. Maybe that's why last week by accident I called him Governor Taxes. / He wants to up your taxes by \$150 billion. Boost government spending by \$220 billion. / Governor Clinton's slogan is "putting people first." Well, based on what he'd do to the U,S, taxpayer, it should be, "Putting it to families first." //

Think about the family budget in 1945 -- the year I came back from war. Back then, the average family spent 2 percent of its adjusted gross income on federal taxes -- today, the figure's almost 24 per cent. We don't need a President who makes things worse -- taxing everything from groceries to beer and gas to cable TV, as my opponent has in Arkansas. / Instead, we need to keep taxes and spending low so we get lower priced goods for American consumers -- and new customers for American goods. / That way, we can compete better in Winnetka and Peoria -- so that we win in Warsaw and Prague. When trade is free and fair, America beats the competition fair and square -- anywhere. //

What's my opponent's response? Here's what he says about the North American Free Trade Agreement: "When I have a definitive opinion, I'll say so." / Here's what he calls higher taxes: Don't you love it -- quote -- "investments." / Next, there's auto fuel standards. In April, he wanted to hike them -- quote -- to "40 to 45" miles per gallon. Then, it became "a goal" of 45 miles -- then "40" miles a gallon. / This guy changes so often, I'm not sure if he's Bill Clinton or Bill Chameleon. //

I'll be the first to admit my opponent's slick. Last month the Cubs played the Los Angeles Dodgers. Governor Clinton is the Artful Dodger. / You've heard of well-oiled machines. He's a well-oiled politician. Slickness is useful in politics. Honesty is essential in life. Governor Clinton won't tell you if you ask him. I'll tell you even if you don't. //

I'm the one whose policies favor the working family. I want real welfare reform -- to help families stick together and dead-beat dads stick around. I'm for NAFTA -- because more free trade means more working family jobs. / I'm the one who'll keep inflation low -- so that money buys more at the supermarket. And who's kept interest rates low -- so that working families can buy that first house. / And I'm for keeping the fuel standards at the present 27.5 miles per gallon. See, I learned in business sessions what some missed in Oxford bull sessions: You don't have to hurt the worker to help the economy. The worst economy of all is to be cold / broke / and unemployed.

Now, I want to be fair. I do have to thank the Democratic nominee for making my grandparenting a little easier. One of my grandkids asked me when she could stay up until 11 o'clock. I said: "When Bill Clinton sticks with a position on an issue." //

My opponent thinks he can coast to election on a slogan and a smile. / Wants his pals in Hollywood -- as he said last week -- to -- quote -- "write the future." / ^{Don't know the name but in the book is} ~~Thinks that future will be~~ ^{less of the future - we in the book is only} ~~one where government -- quote -- "invests" -- unquote -- your~~ money smarter than you can. I don't see it that way. In November, I say the smart money is on smart people like you.

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