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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary
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For Immediate Release

November 3, 1996

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO THE CONGREGATION OF ST. PAUL'S AME CHURCH

Tampa, Florida

8:45 A.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you. Thank you very much. I feel good today, do you? (Applause.) Thank you. Reverend Washington; Presiding Elder Reverend Andrews; Governor Chiles; Congressman and Mrs. Gibbons. Our fine congressional candidate, Jim Davis, welcome, sir. We're proud of you. (Applause.) To my other friends who have joined us in this church today, and to all of you, thank you for making us feel so welcome here in the house of the Lord.

I was sort of tired when I came in and I got into the music, and then we started singing about the little shack by the railroad track -- (laughter) -- and I said a lot of us in this house of God have lived in a little shack by the railroad track. And we did have a good time. My grandfather used to joke with me that if we didn't have any better sense than to know we were poor we could have a good time. (Laughter.) And we're having a good time today.

I'm honored to be in this historic pulpit which has been graced by Martin Luther King, Thurgood Marshall, Adam Clayton Powell, Jackie Robinson. I am humbled to be here. And I would like to say, first and foremost, I thank you, all of you, for giving me the chance to serve as the President of the greatest country in human history for the last four years. Thank you. Thank you. (Applause.)

In just two days all of us together will go to the polls to select the last President of this unbelievable 20th century -- the century of the civil rights movement, the century of two great world wars and the Great Depression, the century of the Cold War, a century of more bloodshed than any in history, but a century of remarkable progress, as more and more people move toward the realization that all of us are created equal in the eyes of God are entitled to live as equals in the eyes of God. The masters of our fate, save only in subjugation to our God.

And with a vast new century stretching before us we know that the world is changing in ways we cannot fully understand. Just think about all the changes you have seen here in your community in the last four or five years. Think about the changes technology is bringing in the way we work and live and relate to one another and the rest of the world. Think about how much more involved in the rest of the world we are today than ever before.

We have a decision to make that goes way beyond the vote on Tuesday. And, frankly, it goes way beyond Democrats and Republicans, way beyond even the choice for President. It goes far out into the

future and deep into the human heart. We have to decide as a people how we're going to keep walking into that 21st century and whether we will say to each other, you're on your own or we're going to build a bridge together so that everyone has the tools to make the most of his or her own life. (Applause.) And we have to decide whether we're going to build that bridge on the shifting sands of division or on the strong walk of common ground. I believe I know what your decision should be.

I was so glad to hear that wonderful passage from John about the Pool of Bethesda. When I went to the Holy Land for the first time about 15 years ago, I was looking for the Pool of Bethesda because it's a great remembrance that when the angel whirled the waters and made it possible for people to go there and find healing power, Jesus thought the healing power ought to be given even to the one who could not even get to the pool. No one was left out. Even the one who could not even get to the pool was given the healing power of the Spirit. That is a lesson for us.

When people tell me, well, some people just aren't going to make it. I say that's true, but it ought to be their fault, not ours. (Applause.) It ought to be their fault, not ours. We can't give anybody a guarantee in life. Even the man crawling to the pool had to believe. His body wouldn't move, but his mind would. So I don't seek to give anybody a guarantee, but I think everybody ought to have a chance. (Applause.)

You know after the events of the last week, when we are divided we defeat ourselves. How heartbreaking it is on this Lord's day that there is still no peace in the Holy Land. A year ago tomorrow, the Prime Minister of Israel was murdered by one of his own people because he sought to bring peace to the Holy Land. The place where the three great religions of the world that believe we are all created by one God, all of us and all of our differences are created by one God, claim as holy, they're still fighting over religion.

In Bosnia, a place where the ethnic groups are divided into three by accident of political and military history, not because they are biologically distinguishable, they're still fighting over their differences. Science has not gotten in the way of believing that they are inherently different. That's what they believe. In Africa today, where Hutus and the Tutsis share poor lands, with poor children who desperately need the product of earnest, sustained, loving, cooperative labor, somehow find it more profitable to slaughter each other and make the land poorer.

Well, that's why when our federal government employees are singled out for hatred. When a horrible tragedy like Oklahoma City occurs, when a black or a white church is burned or a synagogue or a mosque is defaced in America, we must stand against that, because we know that we are all in this together; that we are going to rise or fall together; that we have a duty to help each other in our work, in our family, in our lives as citizens -- a duty to live in a way that enable us to find common ground and a responsibility to give everyone else the opportunity to go over that bridge with us into tomorrow. (Applause.)

Now, President Lincoln once paraphrased Jesus's sermon in St. Matthew when he said, "The house divided against itself cannot stand." I didn't have time to go back and read it today, but I believe that the whole verse says, "A city and a house divided against itself cannot stand" -- not Tampa, not St. Petersburg, not Washington, D.C., not the United States of America.

Four years ago, when I asked for this job, I was worried because our people were divided and dispirited and as a result, we were not doing together what we should have been doing to lift our economy or

deal with the whole array of problems plaguing our society involving so many of our children, of their futures.

Now, I know I am preaching to a choir today -- (laughter) -- but in the next two days we need the choir to preach. (Laughter and applause.) We will never be what we ought to be if we allow our country to be led by those who believe we are better off on our own and who seek to pursue that path by driving wedges between us and exploiting our fears and convincing us that our brothers and sisters of different races, different faiths, different walks of life are our inherent enemies. That is a prescription for disaster in the Holy Land, in Bosnia, in Africa and in the United States. And we have only become greater at each stage along the way because every time we had to face the music we chose common ground over the shifting sands of division. And that is what we must do again in this season of our decision.

We have seen the results of the politics of division and gridlock, but now we have seen the results of the politics of opportunity and responsibility and the common ground we seek to build in our American community. We have more jobs, a lower deficit, higher growth, the highest rate of homeownership in 15 years, the highest rates of homeownership and small business ownership among African Americans, other minorities and women in the history of America. (Applause.) It turns out giving everybody a chance -- not a guarantee, but a chance -- is good for the rest of us.

While all these big numbers were occurring, we've seen the biggest decline in inequality among working people in 27 years, the biggest drop in child poverty in 20 years, the lowest rates of poverty ever recorded for senior citizens and African Americans since the statistics have been kept. It is the right thing to do for all the rest of us to see that everybody has a chance, just as the man struggling for the pool at Bethesda was given his chance. (Applause.)

We are seeing the benefits of greater responsibility: the welfare rolls are down; the crime rate is at a 10-year low. We see in so many other areas -- four years of declining pregnancy, the first drop in out-of-wedlock pregnancy in 20 years, community efforts building up all over the country, more and more people going in our schools to tell our children that drugs are wrong and illegal and can kill you.

More and more citizen efforts working with the police to try to help keep the streets safer. More and more communities doing things to try to help our young people stay out of trouble like curfew policies or even school uniform policies and other things. These experiments going on in America, people working together to try to find ways to be responsible citizens. And every place it is done we are better off.

We're seeing a deeper sense of community -- trying to preserve our natural environment for our children and our grandchildren. I thank Governor Chiles for the work he has done on the Everglades. Every person in Florida in the farthest northern corner of Florida has a stake in that. Every person in the farthest northwest corner of America has a stake in saving our common heritage.

We see it in so many other ways. We have been moved by the enormous upswelling of American conviction in the aftermath of Oklahoma City, the reaction to the church burnings being so negative. Our common sense, whenever it prevails to bring us together as a community, makes us stronger. And I really believe we're on the verge of the most exciting period in human history. But we can't forget what brought us here because it will take us home. So the trick for us is to find out with God's wisdom how to seize all these fabulous opportunities that are out there in a way that enables us to move closer to our values.

It is really true that none of us live by bread alone. I don't know any serious person who's lived long enough who believes that with all the bread in the world you can be really happy. (Laughter.) On the other hand, it's important not to be too self-righteous. I always say one of my rules of politics is whenever you hear a person standing on a corner screaming this is not a money problem, sure as the world he's talking about somebody else's problem, not his. (Applause.)

So we need to be a little humble about this. But we have work to do. If you think about what our children can do, if we could put every child in America -- from the poorest inner-cities to the most remote rural areas -- in a classroom with a computer that was hooked up to the entire Information Superhighway, then for the first time ever every child in America would have access to the same learning in the same way at the same time. That would revolutionize what our children could do, all of our children. (Applause.)

If we could put a million citizens with 100,000 more police and walk the blocks together we could have not four years, but eight years of declining crime and all of our children could feel safe on their streets and in their schools and in their neighborhoods. We can reclaim our streets. Four years ago millions of people did not believe we could ever do anything about rising crime. Now we have no excuse. We know we can bring it down for four years, but we know we have to have about four more years before it will be tolerable to live in still a lot of our places. But we can make our streets safe again, we know that. But we'll have to do that together. And we can do that in the future.

We know that we're breaking down the frontiers of ignorance in so many ways that will help us to cure cancer, that will help us to find ways to grow our economy while we improve our environment, that will help us to find ways to create jobs for people who have never been able to get them before. But we have work to do. I signed a law that says that everybody on welfare who's able-bodied will keep getting health care and food and child care if they go to work; but if they're able-bodied, they've got to trade the welfare check for a paycheck in two years. That's the law. (Applause.)

But now we have figured out something we haven't really been able to figure out for a long time, which is how to give jobs to people. You can't tell people they have to go to work unless there's work for them to find. So we've got work to do. (Applause.)

We know we've got work to do in building our American family. We know there's still too many kids who don't think drugs will kill them. We know that 3,000 children start smoking every day and a thousand will die sooner as a result, even though it's illegal. We know that even though we have removed a lot of assault weapons from our streets and made it harder for criminals to get guns there's still too many completely innocent children being killed. We know that even though we have demonstrated in our administration that you can have diversity and excellence -- in my appointments to the Cabinet, to the federal branch and throughout the country -- there are still too many people who are literally afraid to deal as equals with people who are different from them. We know that. (Applause.)

We know that there are still too many white people who wouldn't feel as comfortable as I do sitting in this church today. And that's wrong. (Applause.) They read the same Bible you do. They claim the same savior you do. They ought to feel at home here. We've got work to do. And you ought to feel at home in their churches. (Applause.)

So I say to you, we have work to do. Our best days are

still ahead. But we must always marry our progress to the realization of our values. We have to take advantage of progress to move closer to living as we say we believe. We have work to do.

And as we get closer and closer and closer to the election, the work passes from my hands to yours again. It's a very humbling thing for me, you know. (Laughter.) If you ever doubt whether the people are the boss in the end in a democracy, run for office. (Laughter and applause.) Run for office. (Applause.) Even the President is a hired hand -- (laughter) -- trying to get a contract renewed. (Laughter.) It's a humbling thing. There is a power in freedom that you cannot underestimate. We take it for granted.

You know, now, in the last few years, for the first time in all of human history, more people are living in democracies on the face of the earth than dictatorships. It's the first time in all of human history, just in the last few years.

Think how far your ancestor walked, think how many bled and died to give you the right to vote. (Applause.) And think what a blessing it is that you are anchored in what you believe and that you are not subject to the wild winds that often blow through the airwaves at election time.

I ask you to let me share this story as I close. In 1992, when I was seeking this office, I was in a church much like this in Cleveland one night. It was a warm night, and the church was without air conditioner -- at least the air conditioner was unequal to the hot air all the public officials were spewing out. (Laughter.) And we were packed in that church. And it was one of those meetings, you know, where everybody there talked but three people and they went home mad. (Laughter.) Everybody talked. We all got to talk.

And the temperature rose. And people started wanting to get out. And the great pastor in that church stood up -- who is a friend of mine, Reverend Otis Moss, one of America's great preachers; some of you may know him. And he started talking to the people about the simple act of voting. And he said, you know, my father could not vote, the law did not allow him to vote. And, finally, one day the law was changed and he could vote. And he walked seven miles to the polling place. But the people did not want my father to vote, and they said, Mr. Moss, you're at the wrong place.

So they sent him to another place, and he walked a couple more miles. And they said, Mr. Moss; you're still at the wrong place. And they sent him to another place and he had to walk a couple more miles. And when they got there they said, Mr. Moss, the polls have closed. And he said, when my daughter was old enough to vote I took her to the polling place and we went together, to two voting machines side-by-side. And I know you're not supposed to linger in the ballot booth. But I couldn't vote. I put my ear right next to that booth until I heard my daughter vote. We don't miss votes at our house, he said. (Applause.)

This is a day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. And let us remember that here on Earth God's work must truly be our own. We have work to do. But if we do it and if we remember, like Jesus, that even the man who could not reach the pool at Bethesda, we will all go forward on that bridge to the 21st century together.

Thank you and God bless you. (Applause.)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary
(Little Rock, Arkansas)

For Immediate Release

November 5, 1996

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO FAMILY, FRIENDS, THE PEOPLE OF ARKANSAS,
AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

Old State House
Little Rock, Arkansas

11:10 P.M. CST

THE PRESIDENT: My fellow Americans, thank you for being here. (Applause.) Just four years from now we will enter a new century of great challenge and unlimited possibility. Now, we've got a bridge to build, and I'm ready if you are. (Applause.)

Today the American people have spoken. They have affirmed our course. They have told us to go forward. America has told every one of us, Democrats, Republicans and independents, loud and clear, it is time to put politics aside; join together and get the job done for America's future. (Applause.)

In the last four years we've made remarkable progress, but in our schools, our families, our workplaces and our communities, our journey is not done. My fellow Americans, we have work to do and that's what this election was all about.

I want to say to all of you here and to all of the American people, no words can convey the gratitude I feel tonight for the honor that has been given to me. It is an honor that belongs to many -- first to my family, to my wonderful wife of 21 years -- (applause) -- who from the day I first met her began teaching me that it does take a village to raise our children and build our future. (Applause.) To our daughter, Chelsea, for understanding the work we have done together, the burdens it has imposed. (Applause.)

Today I went down to the train station to vote in the last election in which I will appear on the ballot. And as I have done in every year since she was born, I took Chelsea to the ballot with me. And as we looked at the ballot together and discussed the issues there, I thanked God that I was born an American. (Applause.)

I thank the members of my wonderful family who are here -- my stepfather Dick Kelley, my wonderful mother-in-law, Dorothy Rodham, and all the others. And I thank my beloved mother who is smiling up there and said, I never had a doubt, I always knew it would be this way. (Applause.)

I thank the friends of my lifetime. There are people who have stood with me through thick and thin, who started with me in grade school, in junior and senior high school, in college and all across the years since; friends who knew me and knew my dreams and stood as a

powerful force against those who sought to stop America's progress with the politics of personal destruction. Thank you, my friends. Thank you for what you did for America. (Applause.)

I thank the people of my beloved native state. I would not be anywhere else in the world tonight. (Applause.) In front of this wonderful old capitol that has seen so much of my own life and our state's history, I thank you for staying with me so long, for never giving up, for always knowing that we could do better.

I thank the finest Vice President this country has ever seen. (Applause.) Because of Al Gore, we have a stronger and more secure relationship with a democratic Russia; we are exploring the wonders of new technologies for the benefit of America; we are protecting our environment and we have reinvented America's government so that it does more with less, thanks to his leadership. It is a legacy unique in the history of this republic. (Applause.)

I thank Tipper for her friendship, for her crusades on behalf of our children and the mental health of the American people, and for always standing with us, along with her children and her family. (Applause.)

I thank the members of our administration -- the Cabinet members, the members of the White House staff -- (applause.) I thank all those who are part of the permanent service to the President at the White House, the medical staff. I thank especially my Secret Service detail that has been so challenged by a President determined not to be isolated from the American people. (Applause.)

I thank the members of our campaign staff, all those who have served in this election, and the work you have done. (Applause.) I thank the leaders of our party in the Congress, in the statehouses. I thank all those who stood for what we believe in in these elections today -- those who won and those who did not. You did a service to America by raising the things in which we believe. And I thank you all and wish you Godspeed. (Applause.)

I want to thank the employees of the nation's government. They have had to do a remarkable job. We have reduced the size of our government to its smallest point since President Kennedy served, and yet they have continued to serve the people better year in and year out. They had to do it in the face of enormous challenges and outright hatred for momentary periods. They have had to live with the horror of Oklahoma City and the difficulties that came along the way. But the people who serve us deserve our thanks, and I thank them. (Applause.)

I thank those who served this administration and our cause who are no longer here tonight. And one especially I must thank -- my friend and brother, Ron Brown. You're looking down on us and I know you're smiling, too. (Applause.)

On a purely personal note, I must thank my pastor, Rex Horne, who prayed with me before I came out here tonight, and all the ministers and people of God who prayed for me and with me over these last four years. There were a few especially, and they know who they are, who came to the White House time after time, in good times and bad. When the times were bad they reminded me that God gave St. Paul a thorn in his flesh so he would not become exalted in his own eyes, and that certainly was not a problem for me in the bad times. (Laughter.) When the times were good, they reminded me that humility is always in order in the presidency, for in this life we see through a glass darkly and we cannot know the whole truth of our circumstances or the motives of those who oppose us. I thank them all for bringing me closer to God and to the eternal wisdom without which a President cannot serve. (Applause.)

I would like to say a special word of thanks to Senator Dole. And I ask you to join me in applause for his lifetime of service to the United States. (Applause.)

And I thank Jack Kemp for his service to America and his devotion to the proposition that this is a country in which everyone should have a chance to live free and equal and to have a chance at success. (Applause.)

Let me say, I had a good visit with Senator Dole not too long before he went out to speak. I thanked him for his love of our country, for his years of service. I applauded the campaign that he fought so bravely to the very last minute. I thanked him for the work we did together to advance the common cause of America. And on behalf of all Americans, I wish him well and Godspeed. (Applause.)

Four years ago, on these very steps, we set forth on a journey to change the course of America for the better, to keep the American Dream alive for everyone willing to work for it, to keep America the world's strongest force for peace and freedom and prosperity, to come together as one American community. The time was one of widespread frustration and doubt about our economic and social problems, about our ability to deal with the vast sweep of change that was all around us. The scope and pace of those changes were threatening to many and our values seemed to be under attack on all sides.

But together, you and I vowed to turn our country around, with a strategy to meet our challenges and protect our values -- opportunity for all, responsibility from all, an American community of all Americans. (Applause.)

We have worked hard to end the politics of who's to blame and instead to ask, what are we going to do to make America better. Tonight we proclaim that the vital American center is alive and well. It is the common ground on which we have made our progress. Today our economy is stronger, our streets are safer, our environment is cleaner, the world is more secure, and, thank God, our nation is more united. (Applause.)

To all the men and women across this country who have created our jobs, taught our children, patrolled our streets, and kept America safe throughout our world, I say America's success is your success; this victory is your victory. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. (Applause.)

Now, my fellow Americans, a vast new century lies before us. It will be a time more full of opportunity for people to live out their dreams than any in human history. We have committed this night to continuing our journey, to doing the hard work that will build our bridge to the 21st century, to give the young people here and those all across America the America they deserve, and their children, and their children's children. (Applause.)

But we have work to do. We have work to do to keep our economy growing steady and strong, by balancing the budget while we honor our duties to our families, our parents, and our children; and our duty to pass on to our children the Earth God gave us. We have work to do to give all of our children the gift of an education -- to make sure every 8-year-old can read; every 12-year-old can log on to the Internet; and yes, every single 18-year-old in this country willing to work for it can have a college education. (Applause.)

We have work to do to make the permanent under class in this country a thing of the past, to lift our fellow citizens who are

poor from the degradation of welfare dependency to the pride and dignity of work. We have work to do to strengthen our families; to help our parents succeed at home and at work; to keep our children safe from harm in their schools, their streets, their homes and their communities; to clean up our environment so that our children grow up next to parks, not poison; to tell them that drugs are wrong and illegal and they can kill them; to teach them right from wrong.

My fellow Americans, I will do all I can to advance these causes. But all our citizens must do their part to continue the upsurge of personal responsibility that in the last four years has brought crime to a 10-year low, child support collections to an all-time high, and reduced the welfare reform. Will you help me do that? We must do it together. (Applause.)

We must make our democracy stronger by enacting real, bipartisan campaign finance reform. (Applause.) Talk is no longer enough; we must act and act now. And the American people will be watching the leaders of both parties to see who is willing not just to talk, but to act. I am willing to act. And I ask others to join me. (Applause.)

And we must keep America the world's indispensable nation -- finishing the unfinished business of the Cold War, meeting the new threats to our security through terrorism and the proliferation of dangerous weapons and seizing these extraordinary opportunities to extend our values of peace and democracy and prosperity.

Every American here tonight and every American within the sound of my voice can take pride in the fact that in these last few years, for the first time in all of human history, a majority of the human beings living on this globe live under democracies where the people rule. (Applause.)

The challenges we face, they're not Democratic or Republican challenges, they're American challenges. What we know from the budget battles of the last two years and from the remarkable success of the last few weeks of this Congress is the lesson we have learned for the last 220 years -- what we have achieved as Americans of lasting good, we have achieved by working together.

So let me say to the leaders of my Democratic Party and the leaders of the Republican Party, it is time to put country ahead of party. We do not know the final outcome of the congressional elections, but we know this: the races are close; the American people have been closely divided; the Congress whatever happens will be closely divided. They are sending us a message: work together, meet our challenges, put aside the politics of division and build American's community together. (Applause.)

On this beautiful night, when we have shared so much joy and so much music and so much laughter and so much pride, it is hard for me to believe that it was 23 years ago when I first began to go to the people of Arkansas to ask for their support. The most lasting and important thing that I have learned in all those 23 fleeting years is this: When we are divided we defeat ourselves. But when we join our hands and build our families and our communities and our country, America always wins. What we need to do is to do the work of America the way we seek to do the work of raising our children and doing our work and supporting our religious institutions and our community institutions. If we would simply be Americans, the way we seek to live in all of our other roles, there is no stopping America. Our best days are still ahead. (Applause.)

And so I say, when we look into our hearts and simply ask

what is right for the American people and the future of our children, when we set aside our differences and build on our shared values of faith and family and work, when we roll up our sleeves and work together, America always wins. And, my fellow Americans, America is going to keep winning these next four years. (Applause.)

Let me say that, as all of you here from my native state know, I believe this and I have tried to live by it because there is no person in America who has been given more gifts than I have; there is no person in America tonight who feels more humble in the face of this victory than I do. Fifty years ago, when I was born in a summer storm to a widowed mother in a small town in the southwest part of our state, it was unimaginable that someone like me could have ever become President of the greatest country in human history. (Applause.) It has been, for me, a remarkable journey, not free of failure, but full of adventure and wonder and grace. I have worked hard to serve, but I did not get here on my own.

Every step along the way, for these last 23 years and long before, there was a teacher, a doctor, a neighbor, a parent, a friend, a wife, a daughter who always had time to care, who always tried to give me instruction and encouragement, and who never gave up. I got here tonight, my fellow Americans, because America gave me a chance.

That is what all the children of America deserve. Our people have to give them the tools to give them not a guarantee, but that real chance to live up to their God-given potential. And I ask you to join me in that commitment. Every child deserves the main chance that I was given. (Applause.)

And so I say, again, let us resolve to run our country the way we try to run our lives. Whether you are the party of Thomas Jefferson, or the party of Abraham Lincoln; whether you're an independent or unaffiliated; remember that we all belong to the greatest nation in history. To us much has been given and much is still expected. We must rise to the challenge of building that bridge to the 21st century.

Tonight is a night for joy not just for us here, but for all Americans. For the 53rd time in our history our people have made their quiet and deliberate decision. They have come together with their powerful voice and expressed their will. Tonight we celebrate the miracle of America. Tomorrow we greet the dawn and begin our work anew.

I am more grateful than I can say. You have given me an opportunity and a responsibility that comes to few people. I will do my best. And together, we will -- we will -- build that bridge to the 21st century.

Thank you. Good night and God bless America. Thank.
(Applause.)

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**EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY THROUGH
STRONG ECONOMIC GROWTH**
November 1, 1996

Four years of economic growth. Since President Clinton took office, the deficit, unemployment, mortgage rates and inflation are all down, while jobs, private sector growth, family income, homeownership, construction jobs, business investment, automobile production and the stock market are all up. Under President Clinton's economic plan, we have made great progress and put America on the right track. Now, we need to stick with what is working to move everyone forward together into the 21st century.

250,000 more private sector jobs. Today's jobs release from the Bureau of Labor Statistics shows that the economy created 210,000 jobs in October -- 250,000 in the private sector -- while the unemployment rate remained at 5.2% -- the 26th consecutive month below 6%. This means that under President Clinton, the American economy has created 10.7 million new jobs.

More highlights include:

- * **Unemployment** is at 5.2%, **the lowest in seven years**, and the 26th consecutive month below 6%.
- * **Deficit has been cut 63%**, down to \$107 billion, **the lowest since 1981**.
- * **Lowest combined rate of inflation and unemployment since 1968**.
- * **Private sector growth** has averaged 3.2% per year, more than Reagan or Bush.
- * **Family income is up \$1,631 since 1993**, and all family income groups have seen their real incomes increase.
- * **Mortgage rates** have averaged 7.9%, **the lowest average under any President in 25 years**.
- * **Inflation** has averaged 2.8% a year, **the lowest inflation since the Kennedy Administration**.
- * **Homeownership rates have reached a 15 year high**, with 4.5 million new homeowners.
- * **Private sector jobs** have increased by 10 million, a stronger record of private sector job creation than any Republican Administration since the 1920's.
- * **Construction jobs are up 939,000**.
- * **Automobile production is up**, and **America is the world's #1 auto producer for the first time since 1979**.

- * **Business investment has averaged 11.1% per year**, a better annual rate than any Administration since Kennedy.
- * **Stock market has increased 2,787 points**, an 86% increase and the fastest annual rate of growth since World War II.
- * **The U.S. was ranked the most competitive economy in the world for 1994, 1995 and 1996 -- the first time in a decade.**

FOREIGN POLICY CHALLENGES

Mandate: The President's mandate is to keep doing what he has been doing well: (i) handle the immediate challenges to America's interests while (ii) laying long term foundation for greater peace, security, freedom and prosperity. Because of President Clinton's strong, steady leadership, the United States is at peace, our economy is strong (once again world's number one exporter), the American people are more secure and prosperous than they were four years ago. We're on the right track.

President Clinton has met the short term challenges: We brought peace to Bosnia, democracy to Haiti, froze N. Korea's nuclear program. **Now, carry forward on those commitments** by helping Bosnia hold municipal elections and advance reconstruction; work with Haiti's government and private sector to create greater economic opportunity; dismantle North Korea's frozen nuclear program.

But also continue to secure the foundation for greater security, prosperity, peace and freedom. President Clinton has worked steadily, often behind the headlines, to seize the opportunities of this new era. Now, he will work to consolidate those gains and keep moving forward -- so as to prevent crises from arising in the first place and allow the American people to make the most of their potential.

A. Greater Security

1. Reduce Even More the Danger of Weapons of Mass Destruction by winning ratification of the Chemical Weapons Convention; strengthening the Biological Weapons Convention; working with Russia to put START II into force and discussing further cuts; negotiate a fissile material cut-off treaty; strengthen enforcement of the Non Proliferation Treaty; negotiate a ban on landmines.

2. Bolster our Three Part Strategy Against Terrorism. First, by giving law enforcement tools they still need (taggants; wiretaps; International Crime Control Act the President has proposed.) Second, by putting into force the final recommendations of Gore Commission on Aviation Security and Safety. Third, by exerting even more influence and pressure on other countries to join us in a coalition of zero tolerance for terror (stop doing business with states that support terrorists; maintain and strengthen embargoes; tighten extradition and no safe haven agreements.

B. Greater Prosperity

1. Extend Reach of Free and Fair trade by continuing to take concrete steps to reach goals of free trade in Americas by 2005 and in Asia by 2020 (see important next steps on information technology and telecommunications services, both sectors at the core of American competitiveness.)

C. Enlarge Community of Democratic Nations at Peace

1. Continue to Stand with those Taking Risks for Peace and Freedom in Bosnia (municipal elections; economic reconstruction; democratic institutions), the Middle East (advance implementation of Israel-Palestinian accords; then push forward on Syria, Lebanon) , Northern Ireland (pursue cease fire and all-party negotiations); Africa (creating Africa Crisis Response Force.)

2. Special focus on Europe and Asia. In Europe, advance historic opportunity to build undivided, democratic continent at peace through NATO adaptation, enlargement and development of NATO-Russia relationship; strong U.S. - E.U. ties. In Asia, continue to strengthen security and trade alliances with Japan, Korea, others (bilaterally, through ASEAN, APEC) and engage China in strategic dialogue on regional security, nonproliferation, trade and human rights -- working together where we can, working through differences constructively, avoiding zero sum conflict.

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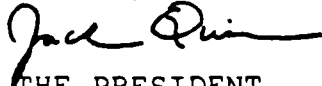
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August 13, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY HEADS

FROM:

JACK QUINN 
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Attendance at Convention
Receptions, Dinners and Similar Events

In response to inquiries we have received from a number of agencies and departments last week, this memorandum provides guidance regarding federal employees' participation in national convention-related receptions, dinners and other similar events. As always, we urge you and your employees to consult your General Counsel and ethics officials regarding specific events.

During the weeks of the national party conventions, federal employees may be invited to attend receptions, dinners and other similar events in celebration of the parties' nomination of their candidates for President. The Standards of Ethical Conduct for Executive Branch Employees (Standards) govern attendance at such events. See 5 C.F.R. § 2635, Subpart B.

The Standards provide that federal employees may not, unless an exception applies, accept a gift offered by a prohibited source or because of an employee's official position.¹ Federal employees may accept the gift of free attendance, meals and entertainment at an event if it is offered by an individual or organization that is not a prohibited source and the gift is not extended to them based upon their official position (e.g., offered instead because of their party affiliation). If a gift is offered by a prohibited source or because of an employee's official position, one of the exceptions in the Standards must apply for an employee to accept the gift.

Under the Standards, federal employees may accept gifts valued at or less than \$20, provided that the aggregate value of such gifts from the same source in any calendar year does not exceed \$50. Thus, federal employees may attend receptions, dinners and other

¹ An individual or entity is a prohibited source if they seek official action from an employee's agency, do or seek to do business with their agency, conduct activities regulated by the employee's agency, have interests that may be substantially affected by the employee's official duties or is an organization the majority of whose members meet any of the above-described criteria. 5 C.F.R. § 2635.203(d).

events for which the value -- including meals, entertainment, etc. -- is \$20 or less.

The Standards also permit federal employees, who otherwise may participate in political activity under the Hatch Act Reform Amendments, to accept free attendance, meals and entertainment at receptions, dinners and other events when they are provided by a political organization in connection with such active participation. Thus, federal employees may attend events sponsored by political organizations when the gift of attendance is offered by a political organization (e.g., national party committees, congressional or senatorial campaign committees, presidential campaign committees).

Other organizations, including advocacy groups, non-profits, unions, private businesses, corporations, and other entities, also may host receptions, dinners or other events during the convention weeks. The Standards generally prohibit federal employees from attending these events unless they are widely attended and the agency decides that an employee's attendance is in its interest. The President has determined that with respect to attendance at such events during national conventions, the prohibition will not be enforced if:

1. the gift of free attendance is unsolicited;
2. the event is broadly attended (i.e., more than 200 invitees and includes a range of persons); and,
3. the event is hosted in connection with a convention for the nomination of a presidential candidate.

If this criteria is met, a federal employee may accept refreshments, meals, and entertainment (but not travel expenses, lodging, entertainment collateral to the event, or meals taken other than in a group setting with all the other attendees).

There are a few other exceptions in the Standards, e.g., close personal relationship, that might permit a federal employee to accept the gift of meals and entertainment from a prohibited source or offered because of his or her official position. In general, however, unless an employee pays to attend an event, the exceptions are quite limited. Federal employees should therefore seek guidance from their ethics officials before attending any receptions, dinners or other events that do not meet the criteria set forth above.

cc: General Counsels
Agency Ethics Officials

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 13, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR WHITE HOUSE STAFF

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SUBJECT:

CONTACTS WITH AGENCIES

This memorandum reiterates White House policies on contacts between White House staff and federal agencies. It is very important that you review these policies and become familiar with them. They must be strictly enforced, and we need your cooperation in doing that. A "quick reference" guide summarizing this memorandum is attached for your convenience. You can call any one of us if you have any questions.

BASIC PRINCIPLES

Some contacts between White House staff and federal agencies are permitted, and some are prohibited. Unless you are certain that a particular contact is permissible, you should take care before making the contact to consult with the Counsel's Office. In general, the starting points for deciding whether a contact is appropriate will be:

- the type of agency involved (executive branch or independent), and
- the subject matter of the contact (policy or legislation, investigation or enforcement action, or rulemaking).

I. CONTACTS WITH EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES

Which agencies are covered by this section?

The principal Executive Branch agencies are the Cabinet Departments:

- the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Education, Energy, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, Justice, Labor, State, Transportation, the Treasury, and Veterans Affairs.

- "Adjudications" are matters decided at an administrative or judicial hearing, or other proceeding, in which a department or agency determines the rights of particular individuals or entities.

While there may be rare, special circumstances when it is appropriate for the White House to communicate with an agency about a pending investigation, enforcement action, or adjudication, such communication should be undertaken only by the Counsel's Office. In the case of the Justice Department, any such communication must be initiated by either the White House Counsel or the Deputy Counsel.

Outside inquiries: If you receive a written or oral inquiry or request from an outside party — including a Member of Congress — concerning an investigation, enforcement action, or adjudication pending at an Executive Branch agency, you should contact the Counsel's Office for guidance on how to proceed. Normally, it will be appropriate to advise that outside party of the general White House policy against contacts on such matters, and to suggest that any inquiries concerning the pending matter be made directly to the relevant agency, if appropriate.

Contacts from agencies: By the same token, if anyone at any Executive Branch agency contacts you about any pending investigation, enforcement action, or adjudication, you should promptly advise the Counsel's Office, which will determine how to proceed and will report back to you as appropriate.

Rulemaking Matters

1. **Status checks are generally permitted:** White House staff may contact executive branch agencies regarding a pending rulemaking matter if the purpose of the communication is not to influence the outcome of a pending rulemaking proceeding (e.g., a status inquiry).
2. **Other contacts must be cleared in advance with your supervisors:** If the purpose of the contact is to influence the outcome of a pending rulemaking, White House staff should, prior to making the contact, (a) obtain approval from the Assistant or Deputy Assistant to the President who is their principal supervisor, and (b) coordinate the contact with the Administrator of OIRA, who will advise on the appropriateness of the contact.
3. **No "passing on" oral comments from outsiders:** Input from the public — that is, persons not employed by the Executive Branch, Congress or the federal judiciary — must be submitted in writing if it is to be incorporated into the rulemaking process. Thus, non-written comments from the public should not be communicated by the White House staff to agencies, OIRA or anyone else involved in the rulemaking process. However, non-written comments from Members of Congress or other federal employees should be forwarded to the Administrator of OIRA.

Any inquiries concerning an investigation, enforcement action or adjudication at an independent agency should be referred to the Counsel's Office for handling.

While there may be rare, special circumstances when it is appropriate to communicate with an independent agency about an investigation, enforcement action or adjudication, such communication should be undertaken only by the Counsel's Office.

Rulemaking proceedings

Congress has assigned certain rulemaking jurisdiction to independent agencies such as the FCC, the FTC and the SEC. White House staff should not communicate with independent agencies about rulemaking matters. White House staff should assume that such communications are prohibited.

Any inquiries concerning rulemaking by an independent agency should be referred to the Counsel's Office for handling.

While there may be rare, special circumstances when it is appropriate to communicate with an independent agency about a rulemaking matter, the White House Counsel's Office must approve any such communication in advance.

Policy, legislation and administrative matters

Any other communications with independent agencies, including discussions of policy or legislation, should be approved in advance by the Counsel's Office to ensure that the communication is appropriate and that no special rules apply. (Advance approval can be provided for categories of contacts.) The sole exception to this policy is communication on routine administrative matters (e.g., obtaining an address or phone number, or requesting publicly available documents).

WHITE HOUSE CONTACTS POLICY: A QUICK SUMMARY

CONTACTS WITH EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES

TYPE OF CONTACT	GENERALLY PERMITTED?	STEPS TO TAKE
Contact executive branch agency about policy, legislation or administrative matter	YES (except for IRS) – but advise Counsel's Office <u>before</u> contact with DOJ	No need to consult with Counsel's Office prior to contact (but advise Counsel's Office <u>before</u> contact with DOJ)
Contact executive branch agency about investigation, enforcement action or adjudication	NO	Seek guidance from the Counsel's Office. Refer written or oral inquiries about such matters to the Counsel's Office.
Contact executive branch agency about rulemaking matter for purpose of <u>influencing outcome</u> of a rulemaking proceeding	YES (except for IRS), IF prior approval of White House supervisor <u>and</u> the Administrator of OIRA BUT, do <u>not</u> "pass on" comments from outsiders, except when outsider comments are in writing AND advise Counsel's Office <u>before</u> contact with DOJ	Obtain prior approval of the Assistant or Deputy Assistant to the President who supervises you, <u>and</u> the Administrator of OIRA. NOTE: White House staff may not forward to agencies non-written comments from members of the public on rulemaking matters. Written comments should be forwarded to appropriate agency for inclusion in the public record, with copy to Administrator of OIRA.
Contact executive branch agency solely for <u>status report</u> on pending rulemaking proceeding	YES (except for IRS)	No need to consult with Counsel's Office prior to contact (but advise Counsel's Office <u>before</u> contact with DOJ)

CONTACTS WITH INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

TYPE OF CONTACT	GENERALLY PERMITTED?	STEPS TO TAKE
Contact independent agency about investigation, enforcement action or adjudication	NO	Refer any inquiries about such matters to the Counsel's Office.
Contact independent agency about rulemaking matter	NO	Refer any inquiries about such matters to the Counsel's Office.
Contact independent agency about policy, legislation or administrative matter	NO, unless approved in advance by White House Counsel's Office	Consult with White House Counsel's Office before any such contact. (Sole exception is routine administrative matters – e.g. obtaining publicly-available documents or phone numbers.)

Executive Branch Agencies

Department of Agriculture
 Department of Commerce
 Department of Defense
 Department of Education
 Department of Energy
 Department of Health and Human Services
 Department of Housing and Urban Development
 Department of Interior
 Department of Justice
 Department of Labor
 Department of State
 Department of Transportation
 Department of the Treasury
 Department of Veterans Affairs
 Environmental Protection Agency
 Small Business Administration
 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Independent Agencies

Federal Communications Commission
 Federal Trade Commission
 Securities and Exchange Commission
 Commodities Futures Trading Commission
 Consumer Products Safety Commission
 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
 Federal Election Commission
 Federal Maritime Commission
 Federal Reserve Board
 Interstate Commerce Commission
 National Credit Union Administration
 National Labor Relations Board
 National Transportation Safety Board
 Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission
 United States International Trade Commission

NOTE: THIS DOCUMENT IS ONLY A SUMMARY. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONSULT THE MEMORANDUM FOR ALL WHITE HOUSE STAFF, DATED AUGUST 13, 1996, ON CONTACTS WITH AGENCIES, OR CONTACT THE COUNSEL'S OFFICE.

CABINET BRIEFING

October 8, 1996

MATERIALS

- I. Senate Race Updates, *October 2, 1996*
- II. Building a Democratic House, *October, 1996*
- III. The President's Schedule, *October-November, 1996*
- IV. The Vice President's Schedule, *October, 1996*
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- VI. Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet Schedule, *October-November, 1996*
- VII. Talking Points:
 - Bob Dole vs. The Facts, *October 6, 1996*
 - A Clear Choice, *October 7, 1996*
 - Cracking Down on Crime and Drugs, *October 3, 1996*
 - Private School Voucher Issue, *October 7, 1996*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

CABINET BRIEFING

October 8, 1996

Roosevelt Room -- 5:30 p.m.

AGENDA

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| I. | Overview | Leon Panetta |
| II. | Strategy and Message | Doug Sosnik
Don Baer |
| III. | Scheduling Priorities | Peter Kadzik |

**HARTFORD DEBATE '96:
PRESIDENT CLINTON'S OPENING STATEMENT**

Four years ago I ran for President at a time of high unemployment and rising frustration. I wanted to turn this country around with a program of opportunity for all, responsibility from all, and an American community where everybody has a role to play. I wanted a government that was smaller and less bureaucratic to help people have the tools to make the most of their own lives.

Four years ago, you took me on faith. Now, there's a record: 10.5 million more jobs, rising incomes, falling crime rates and welfare rolls, a strong America at peace. We are better off than we were four years ago. Now, let's keep going.

We cut the deficit by 60 percent. Now let's balance the budget and protect Medicare, Medicaid, education and the environment.

We cut taxes for 15 million working Americans. Now, let's pass the tax cuts for education and child-rearing, help with medical emergencies and buying a home.

We passed family and medical leave. Now let's expand it so more people can succeed as parents and in the work force.

We passed the 100,000 police, the assault weapons ban, the Brady Bill. Now let's keep going by finishing the work of putting the police on the street and tackling juvenile gangs.

We passed welfare reform. Now, let's move a million people from welfare to work.

And, most important, let's make education our highest priority so that every 8-year-old will be able to read, every 12-year-old can log onto the Internet, every 18-year-old can go to college.

We can build that bridge to the 21st century, and I look forward to discussing exactly how we're going to do it.

October 1996

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		1 Office Day, DC Foreign Policy Meetings (2) Interview Hold 1 Hour Evening Off	2 Office Day, DC Foreign Policy Meetings VP Meeting Evening Off	3 Political Travel	4 Political Travel Tape Radio Address	5 Political Travel
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HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Boca Raton, FL Orlando, FL West Palm Beach, FL	2	3 Pennsylvania Wilmington, DE	4 Boston, MA	5 New York, NY (Roosevelt statue)* RON: Chautauqua, NY
6 Debate [Hartford, CT]	7 BET TV Campaign Hdqts.	8 Detroit, MI Chicago, IL Flint, MI RON: Chicago, IL	9 Mt. Vernon Madison, WI Lunch\$ Green Bay, WI RON: Wash., DC	10 Council of Negro Women Erie, PA Scranton, PA	11 Clinton's Anniversary	12
13	14 East Lansing, MI Henry\$ (DC) RON: Chicago, IL	15 RON: Albuquerque, NM	16 Debate [San Diego, CA]*	17	18 New Hampshire (Lunch)* New Haven, CT (Dinner)*	19 Des Moines, IA IA JJ Dinner World Series
20 New York, NY World Series	21 Bosnia Health Alliance Locke (DC) Dinner	22 Denver, CO (Lunch) Las Vegas, NV (Dinner) World Series	23	24	25	26 HRC'S B-DAY World Series
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HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

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**DEMANDING RESPONSIBILITY, CRACKING
DOWN ON CRIME AND DRUGS**
October 3, 1996

Making Americans Safer. This week, President Clinton has turned a number of the challenges he issued earlier this year into the law of the land today, signing a number of bills that will help make crime the exception, not the rule in America. As he works to create more opportunity and to build stronger communities, President Clinton is also committed to demanding more responsibility from every American.

The comprehensive Methamphetamine Control Act takes significant steps toward preventing "meth" from becoming the next crisis in drug abuse. The bill:

- * **Permits the domestic seizure** and forfeiture of methamphetamine precursor chemicals,
- * Directs the Attorney General to **coordinate international drug enforcement efforts** to interdict such chemicals.
- * **Increases penalties for the possession** of equipment used to make controlled substances, and for trafficking in certain precursor chemicals.
- * **Requires an interagency task force** to develop and implement prevention, education and meth treatment strategies.

Extending the Brady Bill to fight domestic violence. A month ago, President Clinton called on Congress to disarm domestic violence offenders. Today, it is the law that any person convicted of any act of domestic violence will be prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm.

Prisoner and Parolee Drug Testing. Last month, President Clinton called on Congress to help him fight crime and recidivism by requiring states receiving future federal prison grants to adopt comprehensive drug testing, intervention and sanctions for prisoners and parolees with substance abuse problems. Today that responsibility is the law of the land.

The Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act gives states greater flexibility to implement programs for preventing and treating child abuse and neglect. It provides states with \$221 million in grants, and requires them to develop plans to speed the termination of parental rights when an infant has been abandoned.

Protecting the men and women who protect every American. President Clinton is committed to giving law enforcement officers and their families the support they deserve.

- * The Federal Law Enforcement Dependents Act will provide **educational assistance to spouses and children of Federal law enforcement officers who are killed or totally and permanently disabled in the line of duty**, retroactive to May 1, 1992.
- * A provision of the Omnibus Appropriations bill conditions federal law enforcement funding to jurisdictions on a requirement that they **guarantee continuation of health insurance for officers who are catastrophically injured in the line of duty.**

The Pam Lychner Sexual Offender Tracking and Identification Act codifies what the President has already initiated by directing the Attorney General to establish a national FBI database to track sexually violent criminals upon their release from prison. It builds on both Megan's Law and the Jacob Wetterling Act, which require state, but not federal, registry systems.

Penalties for carjacking have been enhanced in cases where sexual assault also takes place.

Private School Voucher Issue Talking Points
from Secretary Richard W. Riley

October 7, 1996

I talked with the President about an hour ago about the debate. We discussed this private school voucher issue, since we had some inquiries on this question. He told me that, regarding private school vouchers, there is nothing new in his position as presented last night.

The President supports giving families and students more choices in public education, and the best example of that is funding for charter schools (3000 in his balanced budget over 7 years).

But the President opposes the use of Federal funds for private school vouchers.

For other than Federal funds, these are state and local decisions; but the President said he personally would not support a voucher plan that either was unconstitutional or that would shift funds from public schools to private schools. In 1993 in California, he said: "...if I were a citizen of the state of California, I would not vote for Proposition 174, The Private Voucher Initiative."

That was his position before the debate, during the debate, and that is his position after the debate.

I might add that the Federal government helps poor children regardless of where they go to school -- in such programs as Title I and the school lunch program. We stood up against the Republican Congress when they tried to take funds away from those programs.

The President has been a leader in support of education and has made it a national priority at every level.

Jon Foster



Elizabeth-

attached are materials from the meeting Wednesday night. In case you don't look at the Political Hotline, I've also attached, fyi, the Hotline's summary of the latest state by state poll numbers. Jon

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NEW EVIDENCE THAT THE ECONOMY IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK UNDER PRESIDENT CLINTON

September 6, 1996

TODAY, NEW DATA SHOWS THE AMERICAN ECONOMY IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK FOR THE 21st CENTURY & PRESIDENT CLINTON'S ECONOMIC STRATEGY IS WORKING.

- **Unemployment Is Down To 5.1% -- Lowest In Over 7 Years and 2nd Lowest In 22 Years.** The unemployment rate fell to 5.1% -- its lowest level since March 1989 and its 2nd lowest level since May 1974. By comparison, 4 years ago, the unemployment rate was 7.5%. [Source: BLS.]
- **10.5 Million New Jobs.** Last month, the economy added 250,000 new jobs. During the Clinton Administration, the economy has now created 10.5 million new jobs -- that's a faster annual rate of job growth than *any* Republican Administration since the Roaring 1920s. [Source: Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics survey.]
- **Real Wages Are Rising Again.** Today's news shows that over the past 12 months, average hourly wages have increased 3.6% -- outpacing the rate of inflation. This fact was confirmed by *Business Week* (8/12/96) just a few weeks ago: "[F]or the first time in more than a decade, real wages are showing sustained increases..." [Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.]
- **131,000 New Auto Jobs -- We Now Have More Auto Jobs Than Any Time Since 1979.** Last month, the auto industry added 24,000 new jobs. After losing 35,000 jobs in the automobile industry during the previous four years, 131,000 new auto jobs have been added under President Clinton's leadership. There are now more auto jobs than at any time since July 1979. [Source: BLS.]
- **Turning The Corner In Basic American Industries.** After losing jobs in construction and manufacturing during the previous 4 years, these basic industries are coming back:
 - **916,000 New Construction Jobs -- Faster Rate of Growth Than Any Administration Since Truman.** After losing 667,000 jobs in construction during the previous four years, 916,000 new construction jobs have been added since January 1993 -- that's a faster annual rate than any other Administration since Harry S Truman was President. [Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics survey.]
 - **186,000 New Manufacturing Jobs -- Faster Rate of Growth Than Any Republican Administration Since 1920s.** After losing 2.1 million manufacturing jobs during the previous two Administrations, the economy has added 186,000 new manufacturing jobs since President Clinton took office -- that's a faster annual rate of job growth than any Republican Administration since the Roaring 1920s. [Source: Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics survey.]

TODAY'S NEW DATA COUPLED WITH NEWS FROM THE PAST FEW WEEKS SHOWS AN ECONOMY GROWING STRONG & ON THE RIGHT TRACK FOR THE FUTURE.

- **The Economy Is Growing At 4.8% Rate.** In the second quarter of 1996, the economy grew a strong 4.8% (at an annual rate). Since President Clinton took office, the private sector has expanded 3.2% annually -- that's stronger than during either the Reagan or Bush Administrations. [Source: Based on data from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.]
- **Consumer Confidence Is At Its Highest Level In 6 Years.** According to the Conference Board, consumer confidence increased to 109.4 in August -- its highest level in 6 years and double what it was the month before President Clinton was elected in 1992. [Source: The Conference Board]
- **Homeownership At 15-Year High & Home Sales Up Nearly 8% In July.** Last week, the Commerce Department reported that home sales increased nearly 8% in July. In the second quarter of 1996, the homeownership rate increased to its highest level in 15 years. Since President Clinton took office, 4.4 million more Americans have become homeowners. [Source: Department of Commerce]

THE EXPERTS AGREE: THE ECONOMY UNDER CLINTON IS STRONG

THE MOST SOLID ECONOMY IN YEARS UNDER CLINTON

- **Money, August, 1996:** "The majority of Americans are better off on most pocketbook issues after 3 ½ years under Clinton, who's presided over the kind of economic progress any Republican President would be proud to post."
- **Barron's, 3/18/96:** "In short, Clinton's economic record is remarkable. ...Clinton also rightfully boasted that, 'our economy is the healthiest that it has been in thirty years.'"
- **Bob Dole, 2/12/96:** "It is also true, as some have said, that our economy is the strongest it's been in 30 years." [Remarks to the New Hampshire State Legislature, released by the Dole for President Campaign, 2/20/96]
- **Business Week, 6/10/96:** "[I]nflation is low, growth is good, and the dollar is strengthening. America is in its best economic shape in 20 years."
- **Washington Post, 5/4/96:** "Wages are rising at their fastest pace in five years, consumer confidence is soaring, and business and consumer spending has fueled an unexpectedly strong burst of economic growth."
- **David Wyss, DRI/McGraw-Hill, 6/10/96:** "If you look at the economy during the Clinton Administration, you have to say it's been a success. We have low inflation, full employment, and steady growth. This is really just about the best of all macroeconomic worlds."
- **Allen Sinai, Lehman Brothers, 7/5/96:** "The economy is in great shape. It's very prosperous. ...The labor market is much better. There are more jobs, more good jobs and more higher pay for people who are working and more choice." [NPR's All Things Considered, 7/5/96]

CLINTON CUT THE DEFICIT, LOWERING INTEREST RATES, & GROWING THE ECONOMY

- **Fortune, 10/3/94:** "[President Clinton's] economic plan helped bring interest rates down, spurring the recovery."
- **Alan Greenspan, 2/20/96:** "The deficit reduction in President Clinton's 1993 Economic Plan was "an unquestioned factor in contributing to the improvement in economic activity that occurred thereafter."
- **Paul Volcker, Federal Reserve Board Chairman (1979-1987), Fall 1994:** "The deficit has come down, and I give the Clinton Administration and President Clinton himself a lot of credit for that....and I think we're seeing some benefits." [Audacity]
- **Congressional Budget Office, 1/94:** "The dramatic improvement [in the deficit] since last January is largely the result of the enactment in August of...the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993." [Economic and Budget Outlook, January 1994, p. xiii]
- **Reuters, 6/30/96:** "Clinton has run up an enviable record in the past four years, cutting the budget deficit each year and making good on a campaign promise to cut the deficit in half."
- **U.S. News & World Report, 6/17/96:** "[President Clinton's 1993 Economic Plan] did lead to lower interest rates, which begat greater investment growth (by double digits since 1993, the highest rate since the Kennedy administration), which begat three-plus years of solid economic growth averaging 2.6 percent annually, 50 percent higher than during the Bush presidency."
- **Chicago Sun-Times, 10/18/95:** "And Clinton does deserve credit. His 1993 federal budget plan started the process of reducing the deficit. ...That budget was well received by the bond markets and helped start the decline in interest rates that has held through most of Clinton's first term."

RESPONSES TO MOST COMMON FALSE CLAIMS ON THE CLINTON ECONOMY

FALSE CLAIM ON REAGAN ECONOMY WAS STRONGER THAN CLINTON

FALSE CLAIM: *The Economy Grew 3.9% Between 1983 And 1989 vs. 2.5% Under Clinton -- The Reagan Economy Was Far Superior To The Clinton Economy.*

THE FACTS: **WHEN ALL OF THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION YEARS -- NOT JUST THE BEST YEARS -- ARE COMPARED HEAD-TO-HEAD WITH ALL OF THE CLINTON YEARS, CLINTONOMICS WINS HANDS DOWN.** In order to make this claim, the Republicans drop the worst two years of the Reagan Administration (1981 and 1982) and the worst three years of the Bush Administration (1990-1992). This is silly -- the proper way to make comparisons is by comparing the full economic records:

- **Stronger Private Sector Growth Under Clinton.** Since President Clinton took office, the private sector of the economy has expanded 3.2% annually, compared to 2.4% per year during the Reagan-Bush years and 3.0% per year during only the Reagan Administration.
- **Stronger Job Creation Under Clinton.** Under President Clinton's watch, the economy has added more than 10.5 million new jobs -- a 2.6% annual rate vs. an average rate of just 2.0% per year during the Reagan Administration. *It took 43 months for 10.5 million jobs to be created under Clinton vs. 76 months under Reagan.*
- **President Clinton Cut the Deficit More Than In Half** from \$290 billion to a projected \$116 billion this year, while President Reagan doubled it, letting the deficit explode from \$74 billion in 1980 to \$155 billion in 1988.
- **Clinton's Record Is Better On Nearly Every Other Major Economic Indicator:** President Clinton has higher homeownership; lower mortgage rates; higher exports; lower inflation; higher business investment; higher hourly wage growth; and higher manufacturing job growth.

FALSE CLAIM ON ECONOMY WAS STRONG IN 1992 - CLINTON DOESN'T DESERVE CREDIT

FALSE CLAIM: *The Economy Was Growing 3.7 Percent In 1992 -- Clinton Doesn't Deserve Credit for The Strength Of The Economy Today Because It Was Already Growing Strongly.*

THE FACTS: **UNDER GEORGE BUSH, THE ECONOMY GREW JUST 1.3% PER YEAR -- THE WORST RECORD OF ANY ADMINISTRATION ON RECORD.** The 1992 growth rate (2.7 percent, not 3.7 percent) was boosted significantly by a rise in consumer confidence on Clinton's election. The Republicans brag about the economy in 1992, but most people would not want to turn the clock back:

- **Deficit Cut More Than In Half.** In 1992, the deficit was \$290 billion -- highest in history. Today, CBO projects the deficit will be \$116 billion this year.
- **Unemployment Rate Down From Over 7% to 5.1%.** In 1992, the unemployment rate averaged 7.5% and was above 7% during every month. Today, the unemployment rate is at 5.1 percent -- its lowest level since March 1989 and second lowest level since May 1974
- **10.5 Million New Jobs.** In 1992, the economy was barely even creating jobs and the Bush Administration had the worst record of job growth of any Administration since the Great Depression. Today, the economy has created 10.5 million new jobs.

EXPERTS GIVE CLINTON CREDIT FOR A STRONGER ECONOMY:

- **Alan Greenspan:** The deficit reduction in President Clinton's 1993 Economic Plan was "an unquestioned factor in contributing to the improvement in economic activity that occurred thereafter." [Source: Congressional Testimony 2/20/96]

FALSE CLAIM ON CLINTON IS CONTENT WITH MEDIOCRE GROWTH

FALSE CLAIM: *Clinton Says The Economy Is Only Going To Grow An Anemic 2.3 Percent A Year -- He Thinks That Is The Best We Can Do.*

THE FACTS: **PRESIDENT CLINTON BELIEVES THAT THE ECONOMY CAN GROW FASTER IF WE FOLLOW THE RIGHT PATH, BUT HE ALSO BELIEVES IT IS IMPORTANT TO USE CONSERVATIVE BUDGET FORECASTS.**

- **The 2.3 Percent Growth Rate Is Used For Budget Estimates Because It Is Important To Be Conservative.** Ironically, Congressional Republicans assume even slower rate of economic growth for budgetary purposes. Congressional Republicans insisted on the use of CBO's conservative economic forecasts last year; these forecasts are more pessimistic than the Administration's. In the May 1996 *Economic and Budget Outlook*, CBO assumes that the economy will grow just 2.1 percent per year over the long-term. [Source: CBO, 5/96]
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PRESIDENT CLINTON BELIEVES THAT THERE IS NO LIMITS ON HOW FAST THE ECONOMY CAN GROW. If we do the right things to make America more productive, the sky is the limit. The threshold question is: which vision of economic growth will deliver a more productive America?

- **Right Way:** The right way to increase growth is to lower interest rates through lower deficits; provide targeted tax cuts for education, families, and savings; create more good jobs through open trade; and more high-skilled, high-wage Americans through more and better education.

FALSE CLAIM ON THE LARGEST TAX INCREASE IN HISTORY

FALSE CLAIM: *Clinton Imposed on the American People the Largest Tax Increase In History*

THE FACTS: **THIS IS NOT TRUE -- BOB DOLE'S 1982 TAX INCREASE WAS THE LARGEST.** Congress' own Joint Tax Committee, the Congressional Research Service, and nearly every national paper -- for example, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, and *Los Angeles Times* -- have concluded that the 1982 tax increase was larger.

- A *Wall Street Journal* (2/16/96) chart identifies 4 tax changes *larger* as a share of the economy than the 1993 Plan -- and Sen. Dole supported 3 of these changes.
- *Wall Street Journal*, 10/26/94: "Contrary to Republican claims, the 1993 package ... is not 'the largest tax increase in history.' The 1982 deficit reduction package of President Reagan and Sen. Robert Dole in a GOP-controlled Senate was a bigger tax bill, both in 1993-adjusted dollars and as a percentage of the overall economy."

PRESIDENT CLINTON CUT TAXES FOR 15 MILLION WORKING FAMILIES BY EXPANDING THE WORKING FAMILIES TAX CREDIT (EITC) AND ONLY RAISED INCOME TAX RATES ON THE TOP 1.2% OF TAXPAYERS.

- **H&R Block** confirms that the 1993 Economic Plan only increased income tax rates for the top 1.2 percent, while cutting taxes for "16.6% of all taxpayers [who] benefit from the Earned Income Tax Credit Expansion." [Source: "H&R Block Analysis of the Income Tax Consequences of the Revenue Reconciliation Bill of 1993," August 1993.]

FALSE CLAIM ON QUALITY OF JOBS

FALSE CLAIM: *There Have Been 10 Million Jobs Under Clinton, But They Have Mostly Been Part-Time, Temporary, Service, or Other Types of Low-Paying, Non-Permanent Jobs.*

THE FACTS: **THIS IS FALSE. CONTRARY TO POPULAR OPINION, MOST OF THE NEW JOBS HAVE BEEN HIGH-PAYING, FULL-TIME JOBS.**

- **Over two-thirds of the new jobs are in high-wage job categories.** In the last two years, more than two-thirds (68 percent) of the new full-time jobs were in high-wage job categories. [Source: Council of Economic Advisers with Department of Labor's Office of the Chief Economist. *Job Creation and Employment Opportunities: The United States Labor Market, 1993-1996*, April 23, 1996.]
- **After losing 200,000 jobs in high-wage industries during the Bush Administration, the economy has added 4 million since President Clinton took office.** [Source: Department of Treasury, based on Bureau of Labor Statistics data.]
- *New York Times*, 7/21/96: "Lately, the plot line has improved: In 1995, the percentage of new jobs that pay above-average salaries was double what it was in 1992, when the nation was just starting to recover from recession."
- **Nearly all of the new jobs have been full-time jobs.** Since January 1993, the economy has added over 9 million full-time equivalent jobs -- that's more than 90 percent of all the jobs added.

FALSE CLAIM ON TAXES ARE HIGHER UNDER PRESIDENT CLINTON

FALSE CLAIM: *The Typical Family Is Paying More In Taxes Than Anytime In History -- President Clinton Said He Would Cut Taxes, But He Raised Taxes On The Middle-Class.*

THE FACTS: **THIS IS FALSE.** Using the same Treasury numbers collected by both Democratic and Republican Administrations alike and the same numbers cited recently by Republican Senator Pete Domenici in his *Budget Bulletin* on May 20, 1996, the federal tax rate for the typical family is down under Clinton:

- **The average federal income tax rate for the typical four-person family is slightly lower today (16.81%) than when President Clinton took office (16.83%).** [Treasury Department, Office of Tax Policy, 4/18/95]
- **The average federal income tax rate for the typical four-person family is lower than in 7 of the 8 years when Ronald Reagan was President.** [Treasury Department, Office of Tax Policy, 4/18/95]
- **President Clinton's Economic Plan cut taxes benefitting 40 million Americans.** Because of the President's 1993 economic plan, 40 million Americans (15 million workers and their families) benefit from the expansion of the Working Families Tax Credit, the EITC. [Treasury Department, Office of Tax Policy, 4/1/96]

THE TAX FOUNDATION, THE SOURCE OF THE REPUBLICAN TAX AD CLAIMING THAT TAXES HAVE BEEN RAISED \$1,500 FOR THE TYPICAL FAMILY, HAS RENOUNCED THE AD.

- **Typical Families Are Earning More Under Clinton.** According to the Tax Foundation, the RNC ad is "misleading." Income for the typical two-earner family is up \$6,260 since 1992 (in nominal dollars) and people only paid more taxes because they earned more.

FALSE CLAIM ON WAGES ARE LOWER UNDER PRESIDENT CLINTON

FALSE CLAIM: *Under President Clinton, Wages For American Workers Have Stagnated Or Dropped.*

THE FACTS: **THIS IS FALSE.** Real wages are up slightly since President Clinton took office, after falling during both the Reagan and Bush Administrations. But, wage stagnation is a 20-year problem that will not be fixed overnight. Despite the recent progress, there is still more work to be done.

- **Under Presidents Reagan and Bush, real average hourly earnings fell 79 cents.**

[Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (adjusted to December 1995 dollars using the CPI-U).]

- **Since President Clinton took office, real average hourly earnings have increased slightly.** [Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (adjusted to December 1995 dollars using the CPI-U).]

► *Business Week*, 3/11/96: "Real hourly wages are rising, for the first time in 10 years."

- **Real median family income has increased slightly under President Clinton, after falling 4 percent during the Bush Administration.** [Source: Bureau of the Census, *Income, Poverty, and Valuation of Noncash Benefits: 1994*.]

- **Under President Clinton, every family income group, from the most well-off to the poorest, has experienced an increase in income, adjusted for inflation.** [Source: Bureau of the Census, *Income, Poverty, and Valuation of Noncash Benefits: 1994*, Series P-60-189, Table F-1a.]

- **Under President Bush, every group grew poorer.** Between 1988 and 1992, every family income group -- the well-off and the poor alike -- experienced a real decline in their income. [Source: Bureau of the Census, *Income, Poverty, and Valuation of Noncash Benefits: 1994*, Series P-60-189, Table F-1a.]

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S WELFARE-TO-WORK JOBS CHALLENGE

Providing Opportunity For All, Demanding Responsibility From All

"This is not the end of welfare reform, this is the beginning. And we have to all assume responsibility. Now that we are saying with this bill we expect work, we have to make sure the people have a chance to go to work."

-- President Bill Clinton

PRESIDENT CLINTON BEGINS THE PROCESS OF MOVING PEOPLE FROM WELFARE TO WORK.

The goal of welfare reform is to move people from welfare to work and President Clinton is committed to ensuring that there are job opportunities for welfare recipients. President Clinton is proposing a Welfare-To-Work Jobs Challenge -- a three-pronged \$3.4 billion initiative to create job opportunities for the hardest-to-employ welfare recipients. This initiative is fully paid for with the elimination of corporate subsidies: not one penny of this challenge is paid for with savings from welfare reform. The three components of the Welfare-To-Work Jobs Challenge are:

1. **TARGETED WELFARE-TO-WORK TAX CREDIT.** Building off of the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) -- signed into law by President Clinton on August 20, 1996 - President Clinton proposes a targeted Welfare-To-Work Tax Credit to create new job opportunities for long-term welfare recipients. This proposal costs \$383 million.
 - **New Tax Credit To Help Move People From Welfare To Work.** The targeted Welfare-to-Work Tax Credit would enable employers to claim a 50 percent credit on the first \$10,000 of wages for long-term welfare recipients, claim this tax credit for up to two years, and treat employer-provided education and training assistance, health care, and dependent care spending as wages.
 - **Expanded Work Opportunity Tax Credit.** The Work Opportunity Tax Credit -- which is currently funded through the end of September 1997 -- would be expanded to include adults age 18 to 50 who are no longer eligible for food stamps because they did not satisfy the work requirements under the welfare reform bill.
2. **TAX INCENTIVES TO INCREASE INVESTMENT IN DISTRESSED AREAS.** President Clinton has a comprehensive strategy to increase investment in distressed communities. Today, President Clinton expands on his strategy to propose a new tax credit to investors in qualified community financial institutions and venture capital funds.
 - **CDFI Initiative.** The Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 created a Federal CDFI Fund to provide grants, loans, and technical assistance to qualifying lenders. Today, President Clinton proposes to provide nonrefundable tax credits to equity investors in qualified CDFIs. This proposal will cost \$48 million between FY 97 and FY 2002. Currently, the CDFI Fund has \$45 million in assistance to provide to various qualified institutions. President Clinton's balanced budget proposes to expand the CDFI Fund to \$125 million next year, and continue to increase it each year thereafter.

- **Empowerment Zones/Enterprise Communities.** In his current balanced budget, President Clinton proposed a second round of Empowerment Zones (EZs)/Enterprise Communities (ECs) that would designate 20 additional EZs (15 urban, 5 rural or Indian nation) and 80 ECs (50 urban, 30 rural or Indian nation). For EZs, the Federal government provides tax benefits for businesses that set up shop, and grants to community groups for job training, day care, and other purposes. For ECs, the Government provides grants to community groups for the same array of purposes. EZs and ECs both can apply for waivers from Federal regulations, enabling them to better address their local needs.
- **Brownfields Initiative.** Yesterday, the President called for an expansion of the Brownfields initiative by increasing EPA grants to communities for site assessment and redevelopment planning, and support for revolving loans to finance brownfields cleanup efforts at the local level. In his 1996 State of the Union, President Clinton challenged Congress to enact a Brownfields tax incentive which would provide incentives to businesses to clean up abandoned, contaminated industrial properties in distressed communities.

3. **WELFARE-TO-WORK JOBS INITIATIVE.** President Clinton's Welfare-To-Work Jobs Initiative is designed to help communities move one million of the hardest-to-employ welfare recipients into jobs by the year 2000. This proposal will cost \$3 billion over three years.

- **Targeting Long-Term Recipients.** Funds will be targeted to areas with the basis of hard-to-employ welfare recipients. Funds will flow through state governments, but the proportionate share of the funds will flow automatically to the 100-150 cities -- and where appropriate counties -- with the largest number of long-term welfare recipients. These cities (and counties) would be

PRESIDENT CLINTON:
Fostering Opportunity for All Americans

***The President has pursued a three-part strategy to ensure that
all citizens have the opportunity to make the most of their own lives:***

PUTTING THE NATION'S ECONOMIC HOUSE IN ORDER:

To restore opportunity, the President knew he had to first reduce the deficit, bring interest rates down, and spur private investment. Since taking office, he has:

- Cut the deficit by more than half, reducing it from \$290 billion in 1992 to \$116 billion this year.
- Provided targeted tax cuts, helping create record numbers of new small businesses in each of the last three years.
- Given a tax cut to 15 million of the hardest-pressed working families by expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit.

EXPANDING TRADE IN AMERICAN PRODUCTS AROUND THE GLOBE:

Free trade has brought vast benefits to Americans. The President has expanded America's trading opportunities by building bridges around the world:

- Exports of American goods have gone up by more than 1/3 over the last three years.
- America is once again the world's number one manufacturer of automobiles, overtaking Japan for the first time since the 1970's.
- American goods exported to sectors covered by Clinton Administration trade agreements with Japan have increased 85%.

INVESTING IN THE PEOPLE AND RESOURCES OF THE INFORMATION AGE:

The President has dedicated himself to investing in our people and our future, in order to provide each American with the "career tool kit" they will need to succeed in the coming century. The President has:

- Worked to link up every classroom and library in the country to the Internet in the next four years.
- Established "21st Century Teachers" -- an initiative in which 100,000 teachers will train 500,000 more teachers how to teach with computers, software and networks.
- Increased Head Start funding by almost \$800 million and proposed expanding it to reach 1 million children by 2002.
- Proposed \$5 billion in federal dollars (for a total of \$20 billion with state and local investment) to renovate and modernize school buildings in need of repair across the country.
- Made college more affordable through the direct college loan program, an increase in Pell Grants, and the creation of Americorps, which has enabled 45,000 young Americans to earn money for college through community service.

The Results Speak for Themselves

- ✓ 10 million new jobs have been created since 1993 -- 93% are in the private sector, 2/3 are in categories which pay more than the median wage.
- ✓ We have the lowest combined rate of unemployment, inflation and mortgage rates in nearly 30 years.
- ✓ We have 4.4 million more homeowners -- the highest level in 15 years.

PRESIDENT CLINTON:
Encouraging Responsibility In All Americans

President Clinton has implemented policies designed to underscore his belief that while government can help lead, we must ultimately insist that citizens, businesses, and communities help themselves and assume the responsibility for seizing the opportunities afforded them:

TAKING BROAD STEPS TO PREVENT CRIME AND PUNISH CRIMINALS:

The fundamental responsibility of a government is to protect its citizens. Only when we take responsibility for our communities can we ensure the safety of our citizens and truly be free. The President has pursued a strategy of police, punishment, and prevention to achieve this aim. Since 1993, he has:

- Passed legislation to put 100,000 new police officers on the street by 1998.
- Won passage of the Brady Bill and Assault Weapons Ban to keep guns out of the hands of criminals.
- Made "three strikes and you're out" the law of the land.
- Expanded the application of the death penalty to nearly 60 violent crimes and limited excessive death row appeals.
- Instituted new penalties against men who stalk, threaten or abuse women, and tripled funding for battered women's shelters.
- Encouraged schools to adopt school uniform policies to reduce violence while promoting discipline and respect.
- Provided \$10 million in grants to schools and community groups to design and operate their own truancy programs to keep children in school and off the streets.
- Enacted the Safe & Drug Free Schools program to fund anti-drug and anti-violence programs.

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ENDING WELFARE AS WE KNOW IT:

President Clinton has brought the issue of welfare reform to the center of public debate. Since taking office he has waged a "quiet revolution" on welfare:

- Reducing teen pregnancy through the National Campaign to Reduce Teen Pregnancy and funding abstinence-based programs to educate teenagers in high school.
- Signing a landmark bill which ends welfare as we know it. The bill:
 - * Moves people from welfare to work by imposing time limits on recipients.
 - * Requires teen mothers to stay in school.
 - * Establishes tough child support enforcement provisions.
 - * Protects lower-income Americans' access to health care and child care.

The Results Speak for Themselves

- ✓ Since President Clinton has been in office, the welfare rolls have dropped by 1.6 million & the Food Stamp rolls have dropped by 1.3 million.
- ✓ A record \$11 billion was collected in child support in 1995 -- a 40% increase over 1992.
- ✓ Teen pregnancy has leveled off and begun to drop for the first time in years.
- ✓ The Brady Law prevented 60,000 felons, fugitives and other criminals from buying handguns.
- ✓ The violent crime arrest rate for juveniles dropped for the first time in 7 years, and the juvenile murder arrest rate has dropped by 15% -- the largest one-year decline in more than a decade.

PRESIDENT CLINTON:
Reinforcing Our Sense of Community

*President Clinton has pursued policies that reinforce our ability to
work together as a community to live up to all we can be as a nation:*

BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES:

Families can succeed and grow stronger if they are not forced to make a choice between home and work. The President believes the government can help in providing opportunities to increase family stability; since taking office he has:

- Signed into law the Family and Medical Leave Act, enabling parents to take time off to care for a new baby or ailing family member, without jeopardizing their jobs.
- Increased the minimum wage from \$4.25 to \$5.15, giving 10 million Americans a raise.
- Given tax relief to 15 million of the hardest-pressed families by expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit.
- Signed into law health insurance reform making it easier for workers to get and keep insurance.
- Signed into law the adoption tax credit, providing up to a \$5,000 credit to families adopting a child.
- Declared nicotine an addictive drug and imposed strict measures to keep cigarettes out of the hands of children.
- Achieved a breakthrough agreement with the media and entertainment industry to develop a television ratings system, install "v-chips" (anti-violence screening chips) in all new televisions, and increase the amount of educational programming on television.

PROMOTING COMMUNITY SERVICE:

The President is firmly committed to the values of community services. One of his proudest legislative achievements was:

- Creating and protecting Americorps, the national service program which enables young people to earn money for college by devoting themselves to two years of community work.

PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT:

The environment is not a luxury, it is our home. Preserving and protecting our environment has been one of President Clinton's top priorities. Since taking office, the President has:

- Expanded community right-to-know laws requiring industries to tell citizens what substances are released into the air and water.
- Won passage of the Safe Drinking Water Act.
- Issued new standards to cut toxic pollution from chemical plants by 90%, and dangerous incinerator emissions by 98%.
- Cleaned up nearly as many toxic waste sites in each of the past 3 years as in the Superfund program's 12-year history.

CRUSADING FOR PEACE IN THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY:

We cannot strengthen our own community unless we are resolved to remain the world's leading force for peace, freedom, security and prosperity. Since taking office, President Clinton has:

- Championed peace efforts in the Middle East, negotiating the Israel-Jordan peace treaty and peace agreements between Israelis and Palestinians.
- Reduced the nuclear threat through non-proliferation agreements with Russia and North Korea.
- Led the effort to achieve a comprehensive peace in Bosnia, ending years of ethnic cleansing and war.
- Restored democracy to Haiti, stopping the flow of refugees to U.S. shores.
- Pressed for and signed new anti-terrorism legislation.

The Results Speak for Themselves

- ✓ Over 12 million Americans have already taken advantage of the Family and Medical Leave Act.
- ✓ 45,000 young people have taken advantage of the opportunity to work their way through college by serving their communities through Americorps.
- ✓ Nearly as many toxic waste sites were cleaned up in each of the past 3 years as in the previous 12 combined.
- ✓ Peace has been restored to Bosnia and democracy has been restored to Haiti.

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S VISION:

An Agenda For the Future

The President has outlined an agenda for his second term which builds on the core values of America: opportunity, responsibility, and community.

PRACTICING FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY:

Economic opportunity is the key to making our country strong. In his second term, the President will fight to:

- Reduce the deficit further, restoring our sense of economic possibility and our ability as a nation to invest in the future. This will help bring down interest rates, enabling Americans to buy more homes and cars, to start businesses, and to go to college.
- Pass a balanced budget with \$110 billion in targeted tax cuts, including a \$500 per-child tax credit.

INVESTING IN OUR PEOPLE:

Clearly, the key to a bright future is a solid education. The President will fight to give every American access to a quality education through:

- College tuition tax deductions of up to \$10,000 for education and training at any age.
- America's HOPE Scholarships -- tax credits of up to \$1,500 per year for the first year of college, renewable for a second year with a B-average or better.
- An expansion of the College Work Study program from 700,000 to 1 million students by 2000.
- Increased Pell Grants to provide more aid to students to attend college.
- \$1,000 scholarships for the top 5% of every high school class.

HELPING AMERICANS BE BOTH GOOD PARENTS AND GOOD WORKERS:

Easing the pressures on today's parents -- who often must choose between the increasing demands of work and family -- will help us as a nation by building stronger families. The President will fight to:

- Expand the Family & Medical Leave Act to allow employees to take up to 24 hours unpaid leave per year for parent-teacher conferences or routine medical care for a child or relative.
- Permit flex time policies that allow workers to choose to work overtime in exchange for paid time off.

ENSURING EACH CITIZENS' SAFETY:

While overall crime rates have dropped, a great deal is left to do to ensure every Americans' safety and freedom. President Clinton will continue his crime-fighting agenda by:

- Banning cop killer bullets.
- Toughening treatment of violent youth offenders and gun-wielding drug dealers and gang members.
- Reducing the rise in gun violence by instituting a national system to track guns to their source. A pilot version in Boston has been so successful that no juveniles have been killed by handguns so far this year.

INCREASING OUR SECURITY:

The President will work to make Americans more secure in their jobs, their homes, and their communities by fighting for:

- A new "GI bill" for downsized workers which will consolidate 70 overlapping, antiquated federal training programs and use the resources instead to provide a simple \$2,600 "Skills Grant" that workers can use as they choose for tuition or training.
- Increased access to affordable, quality health care.
- Intensified anti-terrorism efforts through tougher enforcement and more cross-border cooperation. More aggressive efforts to combat international drug-trafficking through international cooperation agreements, military support, and anti-corruption efforts.
- The preservation and strengthening of Medicare and Medicaid.
- Expanded IRA's that allow for free withdrawal for retirement, education, first homes, and medical care.

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