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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 14, 1994

Mr. President:

Attached is something George S. said in Cleveland this morning. He asked that you get a copy.

He said that he's trying to be a gorilla.

Heather B.

Excerpts from address by George Stephanopoulos
Cleveland City Club
October 14, 1994

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In this morning's Washington Post, there is an article on Congressman Gingrich that reminds me of Lord Acton's admonition about power – power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely. The Post recounts a meeting held in Congressman Gingrich's Capitol Office during which he offered to exchange his influence for campaign contributions. He told donors that if they contribute to his campaign efforts, they can – and I quote – "get even for the Clinton tax increase." He told lobbyists, that they can seek their revenge on Democratic efforts to reform our campaign and gift rules which he described, and I quote again, as "Stalinist" and "punitive."

A man who three weeks ago stood in the sunlight outside the Capitol and swore to average Americans he was for reform, sat inside his dark office and swore to special interest groups that he would block reform. A man who stood outside talking about tax cuts for the middle class, sat inside his office telling special interest groups the tax cuts would be for them. All so that he can be Speaker. All so that they can control the agenda. And in that arrangement, who speaks for ordinary Americans? Nobody.

GS This is good

③ we want to encourage them to grab power

- ① we have their promise in the contract and the last two days in which they said:
- ① we kind of camp reform & lobby reform; we have lobbyists' rules no question & and don't give them to on else;
 - ② when we take over we'll govern by subpoena and make them the enemy of "normal Americans". The contract is: 1. tuition in promises and the gag rule so then you have it
- The social policies of the '92 GOP convention
 - The economic policies of the trible down 80s
 - The political policies of the '70s: about 90% of the money
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WASHINGTON

17 October 1994

MEMORANDUM TO

THE PRESIDENT

FROM

HAROLD ICKES

RE

YOUR DIRECT MAIL LETTER

Our direct mail people, Brad Kiley and Hal Malchow, strongly advise against sending your letter if the purpose is to raise money.

Although they will be able to process it and get it into the mail by this Friday, it will have to be sent by first class mail if it is to hit during next week. This means, according to them, that contributions will not be coming in until the week just prior to the elections and, therefore, they question how useful those contributions will be that short a period before the election.

In addition, they think that the bulk of the responses to any such mailing that hits next week will not come in until after the election. They argue that the results of the election will greatly determine what kind of letter people will respond to best post election and, therefore, strongly advise against sending out a letter before the election most of the responses to which will be post election.

They are also concerned that in the event the letter does not do well in terms of fundraising, it will be taken as a direct reflection on you.

There has been considerable discussion today as to whether your letter should be sent out handwritten or a typed version. The direct mail people feel that the handwritten version may be more effective (although harder to read), because the typed version is not unique.

In order to meet the weight allowances on first class postage, the letter would have to be restricted to 2 pages (printed or written both sides).

If the handwritten version is going to be sent out, it must be on plain paper in black ink.

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George and I discussed the situation and wonder whether if it wouldn't be better to send the letter as a non fundraising communication to a broad range of people.

Finally, 400,000 mailing will cost approximately \$200,000 at \$.50 a piece.

I will discuss this with you first thing in the morning.

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I'll never forget the help you and so many others gave me in 1992, when so many people had written off our chances.

We prevailed because of a commitment to change; to give our government back to ordinary Americans, to put our economic house in order, to empower our citizens to compete and win in the 21st century.

After 21 months, through hard fights and ups and downs, this much is clear: we have kept our commitment to change. We have taken on the tough issues too long ignored.. We've still got a long way to go, but we've had a good beginning and we can't turn back now.

Let's look at ^{the} ~~our~~ record:

1. We've put our economic house in order, ^{reversing} ~~reversing~~ trickle down economics, with ^{8/00} 255 billion in spending cuts; ^{only} tax cuts for 15 million working families with modest incomes and 90% of small businesses; higher tax rates for the ^{only} wealthiest 1.2% of Americans; ^{reduction} ~~high~~ ^{4/1/00} ~~cuts~~ in the federal bureaucracy and in federal regulations; ^{through} ~~more~~ high wage jobs from ~~trade~~ ~~new markets for American products;~~ ~~through NAFTA, GATT, and tough bargaining with Japan, and aggressive sales of U.S. products elsewhere;~~ more investment in new technologies, defense conversion, and job training; special empowerment zones ^{and} development banks to bring free enterprise to poor urban and rural areas.

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The results: The smallest federal government since JFK; three years of deficit reduction for the first time since Truman; and 4.6 million new jobs, with more new high wage jobs in ¹⁹⁹⁴ ~~the 94~~ than the previous five years combined.

2. We've begun to make government work for ordinary Americans: ~~not to~~

~~give Americans a guarantee but to empower Americans to take responsibility for their own~~

tives:

76,000
a) Honoring work and family, through the Family and Medical Leave Act: a plan to unleash all children under two by 1996; ending welfare reform legislation to Congress and giving 17 states permission to try their own plans to draw people from welfare to work; and tax credits to 15 million working families to assure that no one with children who works full time will be in poverty.

b. Tax cuts for working families with children and incomes under \$

\$27,000
c. Developing a system of lifetime learning, through expanding that start to 700,000 more children; affordable programs for young people who don't go on to college; More affordable college loans for middle class students loans for 17 million middle class students; d. Apprenticeships for young people who don't go to college National Service for those willing to learn in grass roots community work to earn money for their education

e. National Service for those who work in their communities and earn

money for their education

76,000
c) making a serious assault on crime, through the Brady Bill and the Crime Bill,

f. Head Start for 200,000 more children

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g. ~~Immunizations for all children under 2 by 1996~~

h. ~~The Brady Bill~~

~~with~~

i. ~~The Crime Bill~~, with its 20% increase in police on the street all ~~and a ban on 19 assault weapons~~
over America. 100,000 new jail cells, 3 strikes and you're out ~~a ban on 19 assault weapons~~
and juvenile hand gun possession, ^{more} protection for victims, special efforts to combat violence
against women, and a more vigorous fight against crime and drugs,

It's a good start, but there is still a lot to do: too many Americans are out of work or
never get a raise; over one million more Americans in working families lost their health
insurance last year; our welfare reform legislation to end welfare as we know it has yet to
pass; important environmental legislation was blocked by GOP Senators at the end of this
Congress.

Perhaps more important, at the end of this session of Congress, GOP filibuster and delay
tactics killed our attempt to change the Washington culture works: campaign financial
reform, lobby reform, and a bill to require Congress to ^{win under the} laws and regulations ^{is} imposed
on the private sector were all killed.

We must keep fighting for these changes.

What do the Republicans offer?

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First, they offer a record of fighting against change that helps ordinary Americans. ~~Against deficit reduction.~~ ^{Against Family leave.} ^{Against the tax cuts to working families.} Against middle class college loans. ^{Against the} Brady Bill and the Crime Bill. ^{one of their favorite leaders} They killed campaign finance reform and lobby reform. ^{lobbies} The lobbyist literally cheered ~~them~~ as they walked off the Senate floor having preserved paid meals, gifts and trips. They killed the Superfund bill to clean up toxic waste dumps even though everyone from the chemical companies to the Sierra Club supported it. ^{They prefer to leave the poison in the ground so they could poison the political atmosphere.}

Second, they offer a contract on America. They promise the moon: ^{big} tax cuts, big defense ~~-----~~ ^{weapons} Star Wars, and a balanced budget one trillion dollars worth of promises. How will they pay for it? They don't say. But we know the price of their promises. We are still paying ^{first round of} for the trickle down Reaganomics of the 80's. ^{they} Now ~~the~~ promise ~~is~~ more of the same: exploding deficits, ^{and} cuts in Medicare, ^{and} veteran benefits, jobs going overseas, and a crippling legacy to our kids.

This is the record and the promises of the Congressional Republicans:

The choice is clear -

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are we going forward or turning back?

are we coming together or choosing division?

are we ^{embracing tomorrow's} ~~accepting~~ challenges or looking for ^{yesterday's} cheap promises?

do we want to empower ^{Americans} ~~our people~~ to compete and win or support ~~the~~ power grab of the GOP ^{congressional} leadership (so ~~hungry they embrace~~ Oliver

~~North, so callous they kill bills for the lobbyist on the weekend then~~

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~~demand on Monday that the lobbyist pay them back by supporting~~
~~only Republicans).~~

I need your help. In many congressional races, new Democrats are threatened by old Republican filling the airwaves with false charges and false choices. We can beat back the non-stop, two year Republican assault but only with your help. There are only three weeks left. Please send us a check now, anything you can afford, \$50 now is worth more than \$100 in a week! We can't lose the Senate and House to the agents of yesterday. Those of us who are fighting for your future need your help. We worked too hard in 1992 to give up or turn back now. We have made a good start. Let's get our message to the people. They won't be misled if they get the facts!

America is in better shape than it was two years ago: ^{We have} More jobs, low inflation, ^{a much} lower deficit, a smaller federal government doing more for ordinary citizens. Russian missiles ^{are} no longer pointed at us. Big increases in trade ^{are} bringing more high wage jobs. America is leading the way to peace, security and democracy in the Middle East, North Ireland, Eastern Europe, and of course Haiti.

The stakes are high. You can make the difference. This message is our message. Please help us get it out with your contributions and your voice.

Sincerely,

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P.S. I wrote this entire letter myself. Please share it with your friends and neighbors. Copy it. Fax it. Mail it to others and take it to work and to meetings. Get involved in the closing days of your Senate and House race. It's your future and the future of your children we are fighting for.

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9/23/94, 3 pm

The President of the United States
Democratic Senate Campaign Committee
Chicago, IL
September 23, 1994

Acknowledgements: **Senator Bob Graham, DSCC**

chair; Senator Simon; Senator Moseley-Braun;

Senator Biden; Senator Leahy; Secretary Babbitt;

Secretary Shalala; Chairman Wilhelm; Event

Chairman Joe Cari [CAREY]. ~~You know, we have~~

~~almost enough Senators here to pass our agenda tonight.~~

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→ Home

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First, let me say a few words about our mission in Haiti. I'm pleased to report that we're making good progress. Our contribution to the international coalition will soon be at full strength -- some 14,000 Americans. Among them are nearly 1000 Military Police, who will keep a close watch on the Haitian police to see that they act professionally and with restraint. Soon, they will be joined, and then replaced by, hundreds of international police monitors.

The Haitian military is cooperating with our armed forces. They are turning over their heavy weapons to us. We're also helping to buy back light weapons from the militia and civilians. Already, the situation on the ground has become calmer and more peaceful. As a result, the first shipload of Haitian migrants from Guantanamo will go home on Monday, and we expect more of them to follow soon.

In short, our mission is going well. Of course, difficulties remain -- they are part of any military undertaking. But our troops are executing a complex mission with tremendous skill. They deserve our thanks, our praise, and our support.

Tonight, I want to say a few words about three of our candidates who are here tonight: **Bob Carr** is in a tight race in Michigan. **Jack Mudd** is one of our most promising challengers -- and he's pulling up close to the incumbent in Montana. I'm glad to see **Congressman Sam Coppersmith** -- whatever the result of the recount in Arizona, I know we will have a great candidate.

Like most of you, I'm a Democrat by heritage,
instinct, and conviction. I was raised until I was four by
a grandfather whose politics were forged in the Great
Depression. He fervently believed that, when he died,
he wasn't only going to meet his Maker; he was also
going to meet Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Our Party and our Nation have survived and thrived for two centuries because we have always found new ways to fulfill our finest goals. Always, we believed America must do the best we can to call forth the God-given potential in every man and woman.

Always, we believed America must help its people make change work for them and not against them.

Always, we believed that government's responsibility is to help create more opportunity, and the people's responsibility is to make the most of those opportunities. That is the way we have always renewed the American Dream.

Those values define us as a party and as a people.

And they can be summed up in three simple but powerful words which are at the center of everything we are doing in our Administration: "Opportunity, responsibility, and community."

Two years ago, the American people understood our country had to make the changes to adapt to a changing world, to make sure our children would not be the first generation in our history to do worse than their parents.



You sent me to Washington to reverse a dozen years of failed policies that brought higher payroll taxes on the middle class, lower taxes on the wealthy, reduced investment in our people, and a quadrupled national debt.

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~~Dear Mr. Had To A~~ — ~~in govt as a self.~~
~~in govt as a spirit~~
~~in govt or as a citizen~~

When I traveled this country two years ago, I often
~~plan, suggesting~~
~~— do govt~~
came to Chicago, and always you gave me a rousing
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reception. But, imagine, for a moment, that I really got
carried away with your good spirits -- and told you
during the campaign what my Administration would
accomplish in our first 20 months.

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Imagine if I told you we'd put our economic house in order by cutting spending by \$255 billion, eliminating 100 government programs, raising taxes on only the wealthiest 1.2 percent, cutting taxes for 15 million working Americans, and making 90% of small businesses eligible for tax cuts.

Imagine if I told you our economic plan would produce these results: nearly 4.3 million new jobs, almost all in the private sector; eight months of manufacturing job growth in a row, for the first time in a decade; and three years of declining deficits in a row, for the first time since Harry Truman was President. And we would be cutting the federal government by 272,000 positions to its lowest level since President Kennedy.

Imagine if I had told you that right here in Illinois,
more than 125,000 new jobs would have been created,
that we would be cutting taxes for nearly 600,000
working families, while raising tax rates on only 79,000
of the wealthiest taxpayers.

Imagine if I told you we would expand trade with
our neighbors in Canada and Mexico and around the
world. ~~Target~~ → Autos, ~~Avion~~, ~~Ship~~, ~~Boat~~
And imagine we would equip our people to
~~win~~ ~~by~~ Δ 4.8% CBB also show
compete and win in the global economy: with the Goals
2000 education reforms that empower our local
communities to improve their schools; with student loan
reforms that make 20 million Americans -- including
more than 1.26 million students and former students
here in Illinois -- eligible for loans at lower interest rates
and longer repayment terms; and with new initiatives to

● help young people move from high school to work, and

help our working people move to new and better jobs.

And imagine if I told you we would begin the work
of repairing our frayed bonds of family and community.

We would pass the Family and Medical Leave Law,
protecting more than 2.1 million working men and

women here in Illinois. We would pass a Crime Bill

that puts 100,000 more police on the streets of our

100,000 just all criminals
communities, bans assault weapons and guns carried by

juveniles, and puts more violent career criminals behind

bars with "three strikes and you're out."

*Prevent pregnancy → Buy T-bone
→ Buy Campy.*

And our national service program, Americorps,
would offer young people -- 100,000 of them in three
years -- the chance to serve their communities and earn
money for their education in return.

~~And our national service program, Americorps,~~

Imagine if I told you all that all these things were
going to happen. Either you'd have thought I had a
screw loose -- or you'd have started singing "Happy
Days Are Here Again."

Now, the fact is: We did all those things -- and more. We have made a good start on the job you sent me to Washington to do: to make America work for ordinary people again.

We've done so much that, sometimes, we have trouble understanding the purpose behind it all. You know, our record of accomplishment is a little like a newspaper photograph or a modern painting. When you see it up close, you just see a lot of separate points.

But, when you stand back, you get some perspective -- and you can see the big picture. And a big part of my job as President is to help us all see the big picture, to gain some perspective on where we

Putting People 1st, My Gov't works for people,
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stand at this moment in history and where we're going.

So let me tell you today about the big picture. In everything we do, our vision and our mission is to build the foundation on which people can build better lives for themselves and their families in these times of rapid change.

What government builds must be a foundation, not
a replacement, for our people's hard, ingenious work.

That doesn't mean a government that just sits on the
get off spirit —
sidelines, or a government that acts like your savior.

That means a government that works in partnership
with you.

Those Republicans in Washington are painting a distorted picture of what we're doing because they don't want the American people to see that we have been fighting for the national interest and they have been fighting for the narrow interests.

Keep moving up
Keep saying no
Keep saying no

They don't want you to see what we've been doing:
helping business grow and create new jobs; making
government smaller; fighting crime, strengthening
communities, and helping middle class families prepare
for the changes and the challenges of the next century.

And they sure don't want the American people to see what they have been doing, and what they haven't been doing: When we gave the middle class a fair shake by asking the wealthy to pay their fair share, those Republicans said "No!" When we reformed student loans to benefit middle class families, those Republicans said "No!" 15m, 90% tax cut No

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When we banned assault weapons, when we fought
for health care reform, when we fought for political
campaign reform -- *Most GOP, all con -*
~~too many~~ Republicans said "yes" to
the narrow interests and "no" to the national interest.

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They don't want you to see what the big picture would
be like if they had their way, because the picture would
be so bleak for ordinary Americans.

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Here in Illinois, there's one thing I really have to
say to our friends in the other party. They seem to have
forgotten one of the most famous things their first and
greatest President, Abraham Lincoln, ever said: "You
can fool all of the people some of the time and some of
the people all of the time. But you can't fool all of the
people all of the time."

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That's why I believe that -- with your help -- the
American people will say no to the naysayers in
November. And -- with your help -- the American
people will say yes to the candidates we are here to
support and say yes to all those who say yes to change,
yes to the future, and yes to America.

Still work to do

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Don't forget → Reagan

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With your help, we will continue to make the changes our people deserve and our times demand: creating jobs and increasing incomes; replacing welfare with work; and reforming our health care system. And, if we are going to ask our citizens to assume more responsibility, then those of us in government must assume responsibility as well, by achieving real campaign reform and lobbying reform; and making the laws that now apply to the private sector apply to Congress as well.

America is great because we have always answered
the challenges of our times. In this century alone, think
of the challenges that we have overcome: Winning two
World Wars. Working our way out of the Great
Depression. Demolishing the legal structures of
segregation. Winning the Cold War. Building the
strongest middle class the world has ever known.

Progress through hard work & determination
of future → unity & struggle diversity
people 1st

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That is why the people of South Africa, the people
of Northern Ireland, the people of the Middle East, the
people of Russia and the former Soviet Union, and the
people of Haiti -- all look to America for leadership as
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they strive for peace and dignity. You know, it is time
that we saw our country as others see us, as a great
country which is always changing, always renewing
ourselves, always facing our problems and overcoming
them.

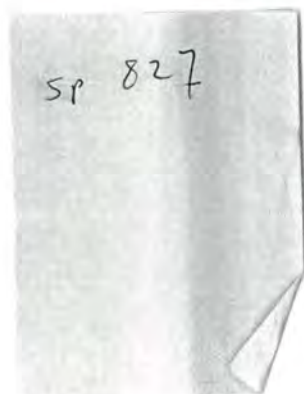
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Together, we can continue the good work we have begun, and bring America roaring into the Twenty-First Century, confident, united, and unstoppable.

First, let me say that I have several Emory alumni on my staff at the White House -- so I have seen firsthand the high caliber of students that come out of this fine school. I know that Emory is a school on the move, and that these days you are getting the national recognition you deserve.

I spent today meeting with people to talk about your future and how we can best prepare for it.

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① Money → School on the Move → PACE / Wren / Spun / Coma Sec
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John

Speech notes

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— Empower
— Influence.

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