

THE PRESIDENT'S TRAIN TRIP

AUGUST, 1996

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Separately

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To be forwarded

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 1996

FINAL

CLINTON/GORE '96 TRAVEL DAY

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WEATHER:

Huntington, West Virginia
Mostly sunny. High in the lower 80s.

Columbus, Ohio
Sunny. High in the mid 80s.

10:25 am	(EDT)	THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart the White House via Marine One en route Andrews Air Force Base [flight time: 10 minutes]
10:35 am	(EDT)	THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive Andrews Air Force Base
10:50 am	(EDT)	THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart Andrews Air Force Base via Air Force One en route Tri-States Airport, Huntington, West Virginia [flight time: 1 hour, 25 minutes (interchange)]
12:15 pm	(EDT)	THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive Tri-States Airport, Huntington, West Virginia OPEN PRESS CLOSED PUBLIC Greeters: Governor Gaston Caperton Representative Robert Wise Ken Hechler, West Virginia Secretary of State George Carenbauer, Clinton/Gore '96 State Chair Sam Kapourelis
12:30 pm	(EDT)	THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart Tri-States Airport via motorcade en route Old C & O Train Station [drive time: 25 minutes]
12:55 pm	(EDT)	THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive Old C & O Train Station Greeters: Mayor Jean Dean, Huntington, West Virginia Pete Carpenter, CEO and President, CSX Transportation Jay Wade Gilley, President, Marshall University Tom Bookstaver, Publisher, <u>Huntington Herald Dispatch</u>
1:00 pm- 1:15 pm	(EDT)	HOLD MUSEUM Old C & O Train Station

1:15 pm- (EDT)
2:15 pm

KICK-OFF EVENT
OLD C & O TRAIN STATION
Huntington, West Virginia
Remarks: Jonathan Prince
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Paula Thomasson
OPEN PRESS

Note: There is a pre-program.

- Off-stage announcement of the **President** and the First Lady, accompanied by Governor Gaston Caperton, Senator Jay Rockefeller, and Marilyn Milne to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief."
- Governor Gaston Caperton makes welcoming remarks and introduces Charlotte Pritt.
- Charlotte Pritt leads audience in *The Pledge of Allegiance*.
- Governor Gaston Caperton introduces the First Lady.
- The First Lady makes remarks and introduces Senator Jay Rockefeller.
- Senator Jay Rockefeller makes remarks and introduces Marilyn Milne.
- Marilyn Milne makes remarks and introduces the **President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, the **President** and the First Lady work a ropeline and proceed to train.

POLICE AND VOLUNTEER PHOTOS
TRACK SIDE

Note: The First Lady will depart Huntington, West Virginia en route Chicago, Illinois after the Kick-Off Event.

2:45 pm (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT departs Huntington, West Virginia via train en route Ashland, Kentucky
[track time: 35 minutes]
FIRST GUEST-PICK UP

2:50 pm-	(EDT)	MEET AND GREET
3:10 pm		GUEST CAR
		Staff Contact: Craig Smith
		Event Coordinator: Paula Thomasson
		CLOSED PRESS
3:20 pm	(EDT)	THE PRESIDENT arrives Ashland, Kentucky
		GUEST DROP-OFF
		NEW GUEST PICK UP
3:35 pm-	(EDT)	WHISTLE STOP EVENT
4:20 pm		RIVERFRONT PARK
		Remarks: Michael Waldman, Jonathan Prince
		Staff Contact: Craig Smith
		Event Coordinator: Paula Thomasson
		OPEN PRESS
		REMARKS OFF-BOARD

Note: There is a pre-program.

- Off-stage announcement of the **President**, accompanied by Governor Paul Patton, Senator Wendell Ford, Billy Ray Cyrus, and Kevin Gunderson to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief."
- Governor Paul Patton makes welcoming remarks and introduces Senator Wendell Ford.
- Senator Wendell Ford makes remarks.
- Governor Paul Patton introduces Billy Ray Cyrus.
- Billy Ray Cyrus sings *The National Anthem*.
- Governor Paul Patton introduces Kevin Gunderson.
- Kevin Gunderson makes remarks and introduces the **President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, the **President** works a ropeline and proceeds to Presidential Car.

Note: The press will file after this event.

4:30 pm- 4:45 pm	(EDT)	BRIEFING PRESIDENTIAL CAR Staff Contact: Joe Lockhart
4:45 pm- 5:15 pm	(EDT)	INTERVIEW WITH CNN TRACK SIDE Staff Contact: Joe Lockhart CLOSED PRESS
5:20 pm- 5:30 pm	(EDT)	PHOTOS WITH VOLUNTEERS TRACK SIDE CLOSED PRESS
5:30 pm	(EDT)	THE PRESIDENT departs Ashland, Kentucky via train en route Chillicothe, Ohio [track time: 1 hour, 55 minutes]
		DINNER PRESIDENTIAL CAR
		MEET AND GREET GUEST CAR Staff Contact: Craig Smith Event Coordinator: Paula Thomasson CLOSED PRESS
7:25 pm	(EDT)	THE PRESIDENT arrives Chillicothe, Ohio
		Greeters: Senator John Glenn Cindy Baker

7:40 pm- (EDT)
8:25 pm

WHISTLE STOP EVENT

TRACK SIDE

Remarks: Michael Waldman, Jonathan Prince

Staff Contact: Craig Smith

Event Coordinator: Paula Thomasson

OPEN PRESS

REMARKS OFF-BOARD

Note: There is a pre-program.

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Senator John Glenn, Mayor Joe Sulzer, Ted Strickland and Cindy Baker to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief."
- Mayor Joe Sulzer makes welcoming remarks and introduces Ted Strickland.
- Ted Strickland makes remarks and introduces Senator John Glenn.
- Senator John Glenn makes remarks and introduces Cindy Baker.
- Cindy Baker makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, **the President** works a ropeline and proceeds to train.

8:30 pm- (EDT)
8:35 pm

PHOTOS WITH VOLUNTEERS

TRACK SIDE

CLOSED PRESS

8:40 pm (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT departs Chillicothe, Ohio via train en route Columbus, Ohio
[track time: 1 hour]

9:40 pm (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT arrives Parson's Yard, Columbus, Ohio
OPEN PRESS
CLOSED PUBLIC
GUEST DROP-OFF

9:50 pm	(EDT)	THE PRESIDENT departs Parson's Yard via motorcade en route the Clarion Hotel, Worthington, Ohio [drive time: 30 minutes]
10:20 pm	(EDT)	THE PRESIDENT arrives the Clarion Hotel, Worthington, Ohio
BC RON		THE CLARION HOTEL WORTHINGTON, OHIO
HRC RON		CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

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WEATHER:

Columbus, Ohio

Mostly sunny. High in the mid 80s.

Toledo, Ohio

Partly cloudy. High in the lower 80s.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1996
FINAL
CLINTON/GORE '96 TRAVEL DAY**

Note: Baggage call is at 10:00 am. Please leave bags outside rooms. Guests depart their hotel at 9:30 am en route Columbus Police Academy.

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MORNING RUN

9:00 am- (EDT)
10:00 am

SPEECH PREP
THE CLARION HOTEL
Worthington, Ohio
Staff Contact: Don Baer

10:05 am (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT departs hotel tba via motorcade en route
Columbus Police Academy
[drive time: 30 minutes]

10:35 am (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT arrives Columbus Police Academy

Greeters: James Jackson, Chief of Police
Sheriff Jim Karnes

10:40 am-
11:40 am

REMARKS TO THE PEOPLE OF COLUMBUS

Columbus Police Academy
Remarks: Jonathan Prince
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Paula Thomasson
OPEN PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of the President, accompanied by Senator John Glenn, James Jackson, Chief of Police, and Sheriff Jim Karnes to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief."
- James Jackson makes welcoming remarks and introduces Senator John Glenn.
- Senator John Glenn makes remarks and introduces Sheriff Jim Karnes.
- Sheriff Jim Karnes makes remarks and introduces the President.

-- The President makes remarks.

-- Upon conclusion of remarks, the President works a ropeline and proceeds to train.

12:00 pm (EDT) **THE PRESIDENT** departs Columbus via train en route Arlington, Ohio
[track time: 2 hours, 15 minutes]
NEW GUEST PICK-UP

12:05 pm- (EDT) **LUNCH**
1:00 pm **PRESIDENTIAL CAR**

1:05 pm- (EDT) **BRIEFING**
1:20 pm **PRESIDENTIAL CAR**
Staff Contact: Joe Lockhart

1:20 pm- (EDT) **INTERVIEW WITH PAULA ZAHN OF CBS NEWS**
1:40 pm **PRESIDENTIAL CAR**
Staff Contact: Joe Lockhart
CLOSED PRESS

2:15 pm (EDT) **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Arlington, Ohio
MEET AND GREET WITH LOCAL HERO
PRESIDENTIAL CAR
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
CLOSED PRESS

2:30 pm- (EDT) **WHISTLE STOP EVENT**
3:15 pm **TRAIN ARRIVAL AREA**
Arlington, Ohio
Remarks: Michael Waldman, Jonathan Prince
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Paula Thomasson
OPEN PRESS

-- Off-stage announcement of the President, accompanied by Senator John Glenn, Mary Ellen Withrow, United States Treasurer, and person tbd.

-- Mary Ellen Withrow makes welcoming remarks and introduces Senator John Glenn.

-- Senator John Glenn makes remarks and introduces person tbd.

-- Person tbd makes remarks and introduces the President.

-- The President makes remarks.

-- Upon conclusion of remarks, the President works a ropeline and proceeds to train.

3:20 pm- (EDT)
5:45 pm

DOWN TIME/PRESS FILE
PRESIDENTIAL CAR
Arlington, Ohio

6:00 pm (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT departs Arlington, Ohio via train en route
Bowling Green
[track time: 1 hour, 5 minutes]

DINNER
PRESIDENTIAL CAR

MEET AND GREET
GUEST CAR
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Paula Thomasson
CLOSED PRESS

7:05 pm (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT arrives Bowling Green, Ohio

MEET AND GREET
PRESIDENTIAL CAR
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Paula Thomasson
CLOSED PRESS

7:20 pm- (EDT)
8:05 pm

WHISTLE STOP EVENT
BACK OF TRAIN
Bowling Green, Ohio
Remarks: Michael Waldman, Jonathan Prince
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Paula Thomasson
OPEN PRESS

Note: There is a pre-program.

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Senator John Glenn and Representative Marcy Kaptur to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief."
- Representative Marcy Kaptur makes welcoming remarks and introduces Senator John Glenn.
- Senator John Glenn makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, **the President** works a ropeline and proceeds to train.

8:20 pm (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT departs Bowling Green, Ohio via train en route Lime City, Ohio
[track time: 45 minutes]

9:05 pm (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT arrives Lime City, Ohio
OPEN PRESS
CLOSED PUBLIC

9:20 pm (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT departs Lime City, Ohio via motorcade en route Promenade Park, Toledo, Ohio
[drive time: 30 minutes]

9:50 pm (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT arrives Promenade Park, Toledo, Ohio

Greeter: Mayor Carty Finkbeiner

10:00 pm- (EDT)
11:00 pm

RALLY
PROMENADE PARK
Remarks: Michael Waldman, Jonathan Prince
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Paula Thomasson
OPEN PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of **the President** accompanied by Senator John Glenn, Representative Marcy Kaptur, Mayor Carty Finkbeiner, and person tbd to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief."
- Mayor Carty Finkbeiner makes welcoming remarks and introduces Representative Marcy Kaptur.
- Representative Marcy Kaptur makes remarks and introduces Senator John Glenn.
- Senator John Glenn makes remarks and introduces person tbd.
- Person tbd makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, **the President** works a ropeline and departs.

11:10 pm (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT departs Promenade Park via motorcade en route the Clarion Westgate Hotel
[drive time: 15 minutes]

11:25 pm (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT arrives the Clarion Westgate Hotel
GUEST DROP-OFF

BC RON

THE CLARION WESTGATE HOTEL
TOLEDO, OHIO
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

HRC RON

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WEATHER:

Toledo, Ohio
Partly cloudy. Wind southwest at 5 to 10 knots. Low 65 to 70. High 80 to 83.

Kalamazoo and East Lansing, Michigan
Partly cloudy. Wind northeast at 5 to 10 knots. Low 48 to 52. High 70 to 75.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1996**

CLINTON/GORE '96 TRAVEL DAY

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MORNING RUN

The following people will greet the President prior to departure from the hotel:

Michael Roll, General Manager, Clarion Westgate Hotel
Pat Ransom, Sales Manager, Clarion Westgate Hotel
Gloria McKenna, Hotel Manager, Clarion Westgate Hotel
Schawn Kauffman, Hotel Manager, Clarion Westgate Hotel

8:50 am (EDT) **THE PRESIDENT** departs the Clarion Westgate Hotel via motorcade en route Jeep Plant, Toledo, Ohio
[drive time: 15 minutes]

9:05 am (EDT) **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Jeep Plant, Toledo, Ohio

Note: Staff and guests should proceed directly to the viewing area at the speech site.

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Greeters: Representative Marcy Kaptur
 Mayor Carty Finkbeiner
 Robert Liberatore, Vice president, Washington
 Affairs, Chrysler Corporation
 Dennis Pawley, Executive Vice President,
 Manufacturing, Chrysler Corporation

9:15 am- (EDT)
9:35 am

TOUR OF JEEP PLANT
JEEP PLANT
Toledo, Ohio
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Patrick Steel
POOL PRESS

Note: The President, accompanied by Roger Ruggerio, Jeep Plant Manager and Bruce Baumbower, Local President, UAW #12, will witness the two millionth Jeep Cherokee roll off the assembly line.

9:45 am- (EDT)
10:30 am

REMARKS TO JEEP PLANT EMPLOYEES
JEEP PLANT PARKING LOT
Toledo, Ohio
Remarks: Carolyn Curiel
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Patrick Steel
OPEN PRESS

- Dennis Pawley, Executive Vice President, Chrysler, makes remarks and introduces Mayor Carty Finkbeiner.
- Mayor Carty Finkbeiner makes remarks and introduces Representative Marcy Kaptur.
- Representative Marcy Kaptur makes remarks and introduces Senator John Glenn.
- Senator John Glenn makes remarks and introduces Todd Clancy, employee, Jeep Plant.
- Todd Clancy makes remarks and introduces the President.
- The President makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, the President works a ropeline and departs.

Note: The President will ride the two millionth Jeep Cherokee to the train departure area.

Note: Staff and guests should proceed on foot to the train departure area immediately following the President's remarks.

10:45 am (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT departs Toledo, Ohio via train en route Wyandotte, Michigan
[track time: 1 hour, 20 minutes]
NEW GUEST-PICK UP

INTERVIEW WITH PAULA ZAHN OF CBS NEWS
PRESIDENTIAL CAR
Staff Contact: Joe Lockhart
CLOSED PRESS

MEET AND GREET

GUEST CAR

Staff Contact: Craig Smith

Event Coordinator: Patrick Steel

CLOSED PRESS

12:05 pm (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT arrives Wyandotte, Michigan

Note: An American Legion Honor Guard will greet the President upon arrival.

Note: Staff and guests will deboard on the right side of the train and proceed directly to buses.

12:20 pm (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT departs train arrival area via motorcade en route Bacon Memorial District Library
[drive time: 10 minutes]

12:30 pm (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT arrives Bacon Memorial District Library

Greeters: Barbara Wallace, Director, Bacon Memorial District Library
Dr. Patricia Cole, Superintendent, Wyandotte Public Schools

12:45 pm-
1:40 pm (EDT) ?

**REMARKS TO THE PEOPLE OF WYANDOTTE
BACON MEMORIAL DISTRICT LIBRARY**

Wyandotte, Michigan

Remarks: Terry Edmonds

Staff Contact: Craig Smith

Event Coordinator: Patrick Steel

OPEN PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of Senator Carl Levin, Representative John Dingell, Dr. Patricia Cole, Superintendent, Wyandotte Public Schools.
- Off-stage announcement of the President, accompanied by McKinley Elementary School students, who will be waiting on the front porch.
- Representative John Dingell makes remarks and introduces Senator Carl Levin.
- Senator Carl Levin makes remarks and introduces Dr. Patricia Cole.

- Dr. Patricia Cole, Superintendent, Wyandotte Public Schools, makes remarks and introduces Justin Whitney and Nicole Rushman, students, McKinley Elementary School, who walk across to the President.
- The President accompanies the children to the podium.
- Justin Whitney, seven years old and Nicole Rushman, seven years old, each read a passage.
- Nicole Rushman introduces the President.
- The President makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, the President works a ropeline and departs.

1:50 pm- (EDT)
3:10 pm

SPEECH PREP (Press File Time)
BACON MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Wyandotte, Michigan
Staff Contact: Don Baer

Note: Staff and Guest buses will depart prior to the President's motorcade.

3:10 pm-
3:20 pm

POLICE/VOLUNTEER PHOTOS
BACON MEMORIAL DISTRICT LIBRARY
Wyandotte, Michigan

3:20 pm (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT departs Bacon Memorial District Library via motorcade en route train departure area
[drive time: 10 minutes]

3:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives train departure area

3:45 pm (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT departs Wyandotte, Michigan via train en route Royal Oak, Michigan
[track time: 1 hour, 10 minutes]

4:55 pm (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT arrives Royal Oak, Michigan
GUEST DROP-OFF
NEW GUEST PICK-UP

Note: Staff and guests will deboard on the right side of the train and proceed to the viewing area.

5:10 pm-
5:55 pm (EDT)

**WHISTLE STOP/NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
POLICE ORGANIZATIONS EVENT
6TH AND CENTER STREET CROSSING
Royal Oak, Michigan
Remarks: Michael Waldman, Jonathan Prince
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Patrick Steel
OPEN PRESS**

- Off-stage announcement of Senator Carl Levin, Representative Sander Levin, Don Johnson, President, Detroit Police Officers Association and Bob Scully, Executive Director, National Association of Police Organizations.
- Off-stage announcement of the President to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief".
- Representative Sandy Levin makes remarks and introduces Senator Carl Levin.
- Senator Carl Levin makes remarks and introduces Don Johnson, President, Detroit Police Officers Association.
- Don Johnson makes remarks and introduces Bob Scully, Executive Director, National Association of Police Organizations.
- Bob Scully makes remarks and introduces the President.
- The President makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, the President works a ropeline and departs.

6:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Royal Oak, Michigan via train en route Pontiac, Michigan
[track time: 20 minutes]

6:30 pm (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT arrives Pontiac, Michigan
REMARKS OFF-BOARD

6:45 pm- (EDT)
7:30 pm

WHISTLE STOP EVENT

AMTRAK STATION

Pontiac, Michigan

Remarks: Michael Waldman, Jonathan Prince

Staff Contact: Craig Smith

Event Coordinator: Patrick Steel

OPEN PRESS

- Mayor Walter Moore, Pontiac, Michigan, makes opening remarks and introduces Representative Dale Kildee.
- Representative Dale Kildee makes remarks and introduces Senator Carl Levin.
- Senator Carl Levin makes remarks and introduces person tba.
- Person tba makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, **the President** works a ropeline and departs.

7:45 pm (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT departs Pontiac, Michigan via train en route East Lansing, Michigan

[track time: 2 hours]

GUEST DROP-OFF

(EDT)

MEET & GREET

GUEST CAR

Staff Contact: Craig Smith

Event Coordinator: Patrick Steel

CLOSED PRESS

9:45 pm (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT arrives East Lansing, Michigan

GUEST DROP-OFF

REMARKS OFF-BOARD

Greeters: Peter McPherson, President, Michigan State
University
Bob Weiss, Chairman, Michigan State University
Board

10:00 pm- (EDT)
10:50 pm

WHISTLE STOP EVENT

TRAIN ARRIVAL AREA

East Lansing, Michigan

Remarks: Michael Waldman, Jonathan Prince

Staff Contact: Craig Smith

Event Coordinator: Patrick Steel

OPEN PRESS

-- Off-stage announcement of State Senator Debbie Stabenow.

-- State Senator Debbie Stabenow makes remarks.

-- Off-stage announcement of Senator Carl Levin.

-- Senator Carl Levin makes remarks.

-- Off-stage announcement of Letha Miller.

-- Letha Miller, Senior, Michigan State University, makes remarks and introduces the President.

-- Off-stage announcement of the President.

-- The President makes remarks.

? **Note: The President will satellite live to the Democratic National Convention during his remarks.**

-- Upon conclusion of remarks, the President works a ropeline and departs.

11:00 pm (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT departs train arrival area via motorcade en route the Radisson Hotel
[drive time: 15 minutes]

11:15 pm (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT arrives the Radisson Hotel

BC RON

THE RADISSON HOTEL
EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN

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WEATHER:

East Lansing, Michigan

Partly cloudy. Low 55 to 60. High 70 to 75.

Michigan City, Indiana

Partly cloudy. Low 58 to 61. High 78 to 82.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1996
FINAL**

CLINTON/GORE '96 TRAVEL DAY

10:05 am (EDT) **THE PRESIDENT** departs hotel tba via motorcade en route departure area
[drive time: 15 minutes]

10:20 am (EDT) **THE PRESIDENT** arrives departure area

10:30 am (EDT) **THE PRESIDENT** departs East Lansing, Michigan via train en route Battle Creek, Michigan
[track time: 1 hour]
NEW GUEST PICK-UP

SPEECH PREP
PRESIDENTIAL CAR
Staff Contact: Don Baer

11:30 am (EDT) **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Old Train Depot, Battle Creek, Michigan
REMARKS OFF-BOARD

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Greeters:

Note: Staff and guests deboard on the right side of the train and proceed to the viewing area.

11:45 am-
12:30 pm (EDT)

WHISTLE STOP EVENT

OLD TRAIN DEPOT

Battle Creek, Michigan

Remarks: Michael Waldman, Jonathan Prince

Staff Contact: Craig Smith

Event Coordinator: Patrick Steel

OPEN PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Senator Carl Levin and Kathy Block, Calhoun County Tobacco Reduction Coalition.
- Off-stage announcement of Mark Schauer and Kim Tunnickliff.
- Mark Schauer makes remarks and introduces Kim Tunnickliff.
- Kim Tunnickliff makes remarks.
- Senator Carl Levin makes remarks and introduces Kathy Block, Calhoun County Tobacco Reduction Coalition.
- Kathy Block makes remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, **the President** works a ropeline and departs.

12:45 pm (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT departs Old Train Depot, Battle Creek, Michigan via train en route Kalamazoo, Michigan
[track time: 30 minutes]

MEET AND GREET

PRESIDENTIAL CAR

Staff Contact: Craig Smith

Event Coordinator: Patrick Steel

CLOSED PRESS

1:15 pm (EDT)

THE PRESIDENT arrives the Amtrak Station, Kalamazoo, Michigan
GUEST DROP-OFF

Note: Staff and guest buses will depart prior to the President's motorcade.

1:30 pm	(EDT)	THE PRESIDENT departs the Amtrak Station via motorcade en route Merrill Park [drive time: 10 minutes]
1:40 pm	(EDT)	THE PRESIDENT arrives Merrill Park
1:55 pm- 2:45 pm	(EDT)	REMARKS TO THE PEOPLE OF KALAMAZOO MERRILL PARK Kalamazoo, Michigan Remarks: David Shipley Staff Contact: Craig Smith Event Coordinator: Patrick Steel OPEN PRESS -- Off-stage announcement of the President, accompanied by Senator Carl Levin, Mary Brown and Stan Cook. -- Senator Carl Levin makes remarks and introduces Mary Brown, former State Representative. -- Mary Brown makes remarks and introduces Stan Cook, her grandson. -- Stan Cook makes remarks and introduces the President. -- The President makes remarks. -- Upon conclusion of remarks, the President works a ropeline and departs.
2:55 pm	(EDT)	THE PRESIDENT departs Merrill Park via motorcade en route the Amtrak Station [drive time: 10 minutes]
3:05 pm	(EDT)	THE PRESIDENT arrives the Amtrak Station
3:10 pm- 4:10 pm	(EDT)	SPEECH PREP (Press File Time) PRESIDENTIAL CAR Staff Contact: Don Baer
4:10 pm- 4:20 pm		POLICE/VOLUNTEER PHOTOS AMTRAK STATION Kalamazoo, Michigan
4:20 pm	(EDT)	THE PRESIDENT departs Kalamazoo, Michigan via train en route Michigan City, Indiana [track time: 1 hour, 40 minutes] [time change: -1 hour]

Note: There will be approximately 400 Clinton/Gore supporters present for the departure.

DOWN TIME
PRESIDENTIAL CAR

5:00 pm (CDT) **THE PRESIDENT** arrives the Amtrak Station, Michigan City, Indiana
GUEST DROP-OFF

Greeters:

Note: Staff and guests will disembark on the left side of the train.

Note: Staff and guest buses will depart prior to the President's motorcade.

5:15 pm (CDT) **THE PRESIDENT** departs the Amtrak Station via motorcade en route Washington Park
[drive time: 5 minutes]

5:20 pm (CDT) **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Washington Park

5:35 pm-6:25 pm (CDT) **REMARKS TO THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN CITY**
WASHINGTON PARK
Michigan City, Indiana
Remarks: Jonathan Prince
Staff Contact: Craig Smith
Event Coordinator: Patrick Steel
OPEN PRESS

- Mayor Sheila Brillson, Michigan City, Indiana, makes remarks and introduces Representative Tim Roemer.
- Representative Tim Roemer makes remarks and introduces Lt. Governor Frank O'Bannon.
- Lt. Governor Frank O'Bannon makes remarks and introduces Governor Evan Bayh.
- Governor Evan Bayh makes remarks and introduces person tba.
- Person tba makes remarks and introduces the President.
- The President makes remarks.

-- Upon conclusion of remarks, the President works a ropeline and departs.

6:35 pm (CDT) **THE PRESIDENT** departs Washington Park via motorcade en route Michigan City Municipal Landing Zone
[drive time: 10 minutes]

6:45 pm (CDT) **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Michigan City Municipal Airport Landing Zone

6:55 pm (CDT) **THE PRESIDENT** departs Michigan City Municipal Airport Landing Zone, Michigan City, Indiana via Marine One en route Chicago, Illinois
[flight time: 25 minutes]

7:20 pm (CDT) **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Chicago, Illinois

Note: The First Lady will greet the President upon arrival.

tba **HOLD FOR TRAVEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

BC AND HRC RON **THE SHERATON HOTEL AND TOWERS**
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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August 22, 1996

KICK-OFF EVENT FOR THE TRAIN TRIP

Date: August 25, 1996
Time: 1 p.m.
Location: Old C&O Train Station
Huntington, West Virginia
From: David Wofford
Stephanie Matthews

I. PURPOSE

This event is the kick-off for three-and-a-half days for local rallies and message events on the way to the Democratic National Convention. This event will touch on the major themes of the convention -- opportunity, responsibility, and community -- and help generate enormous enthusiasm locally and nationally for your campaign. A local hero will introduce you, underscoring and personalizing the themes of the train trip.

II. BACKGROUND

Political Landscape. Everything political in the state is filtered through the lens of the gubernatorial race. Charlotte Pritt, the Democratic nominee, is in a tight race against Cecil Underwood, 74, who is drawing support from wayward, conservative Democrats. Under normal conditions, Pritt would be a sure victor. The fall-out from the passage of the workers compensation reform bill last year, which labor vehemently opposed and the governor signed, and the nomination of a liberal woman whose governance skills are questioned are challenging loyal Democrats' ability to keep the party together. The governor, who endorsed Pritt immediately after the May primary, is in an uneasy truce with the Pritt campaign. The campaign believes the governor and others are against her behind the scenes, and this belief was strengthened when Caperton's former chief of staff from Huntington endorsed Underwood recently. There is real fear among Democrats that Pritt's campaign could implode under the weight of disorganization, candidate micro management, and sense of embattlement.

A trip to West Virginia is a huge deal since the state often feels left out from national campaigns. As a national kick-off, the event causes some tension in that there are fewer opportunities to take care of local needs and requests. People have noted that Huntington is the hometown and home base of Cecil Underwood. A key local need is showing Democratic unity. Although no one thinks your victory is in danger, the only scenario for Clinton/Gore trouble is if the Pritt campaign falters and the Republican Governors Association pours lots of money into the state. The last public poll has you leading by 20 points. There is no indication that has changed much.

Less than a year later, Ms. Milne has three employees and is preparing to leave the incubator soon. As an African American, she started the business, she says, because she wanted seven-year-old Leon to have every opportunity to succeed. She also wants to train other single mothers to transcribe medical records because it is so flexible. Seven-year-old Leon is doing well himself-- he is a straight A student.

III. PARTICIPANTS

A crowd of 20,000-40,000 people are expected to see the kick-off of your train trip to Chicago. The following West Virginia officials will be at the event with you:

Seated on the side of the stage

- The First Lady
- Senator Jay Rockefeller
- Governor Gaston Caperton
- Charlotte Pritt, Democratic nominee for governor
- Marilyn Milne, the local hero

On the stage annex (about 30 people)

- Congressmen Bob Wise and Nick Joe Rahall (Huntington is in his district.)
- George Carenbauer, Clinton/Gore campaign chair
- Speaker of the House Chuck Chambers, co-chairman of the West Virginia Party
- Secretary of State Ken Hechler, a former Truman staffer and member of Congress representing Huntington
- Emma Williams, Bill Morton's mother (Geneva Kent Elementary School, where Ms. Williams is a teacher's aide, is dedicating the school library as "The William Morton Memorial Library" in a few weeks.)
- Members of the train traveling party, which includes guests from Kentucky and UMW President Cecil Roberts.

In front of stage (about 150 people)

- State Senators and members of the House of Delegates
- Local elected officials and statewide candidates
- Honored guests and ministers
- 20 children who competed in the Special Olympics
- 6 Eagle Scouts
- Several "Make A Wish" Children ("Make A Wish" is a charity that takes care of children who are going to die.)

IV. PRESS

- Open press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You and the First Lady arrive at the Old C&O Train Station in an enclosed area. You will be greeted by Mayor Dean; Wade Gilley, president of Marshall University; Pete Carpenter, the CEO of CSX Transportation; and Tom Bookstaver, the publisher of the Huntington Herald Dispatch.
- You and the First Lady proceed to a table where there are gifts from the people of Huntington.
- You go to hold in the museum of the train station. (During this time, the end of the pre-program will be taking place. Congressmen Rahall, whose district Huntington is in, and Wise will speak.)
- You and the First Lady are announced off stage. You and the First Lady proceed to the stage with Governor Caperton, Senator Rockefeller, Charlotte Pritt and Marilyn Milne, the local hero.
- The governor proceeds to the podium to make welcoming remarks and introduces Charlotte Pritt.
- Charlotte Pritt goes to the podium and leads the audience in *the Pledge of Allegiance*.
- Governor Caperton introduces the First Lady.
- The First Lady makes remarks and introduces Senator Rockefeller.
- Senator Rockefeller introduces Marilyn Milne.
- Marilyn Milne makes remarks and introduces you.
- You proceed to the podium and make remarks.
- You and the First Lady work the ropeline in front of the stage and proceed to the train.

VI. REMARKS

Prepared by speech writing.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Remarks by Marilyn Milne, local hero.

Huntington History and Statistics. The city is an excellent site for the start of the train trip because it has enjoyed growth and improvements thanks to your policies and it has a long history of Presidential train visits. President Truman passed through Huntington on his train trip in 1948 and spoke from the same spot you will speak from. Eisenhower's train also stopped in Huntington in 1952. Kennedy campaigned hard in West Virginia in 1960, using the memorable line: "The sun doesn't always shine in West Virginia, but the people do." Johnson flew into Tri-County airport to launch his anti-poverty program here.

The metropolitan population is about 310,000 and Huntington itself has about 55,000 people. The city is a very good location for you to hit the themes of opportunity, responsibility and community because this an area that has benefited from your policies and seized on new opportunities to improve this community. In December 1993, Owens-Illinois shut down its glass bottle manufacturing plant, causing 600 jobs to be lost. A month later, the city led by The Herald Dispatch held a town meeting on its economic future that led to a public/private economic partnership called "Our Jobs, Our Children, Our Future." Since then, the initiative has created more than 1,200 jobs, and the Cabell County/Huntington area has led the state in job growth. The county unemployment rate dropped from 10% in 1993 to 5.6% in 1996.

Huntington is one of 106 Federal Enterprise Communities and won a \$3 million grant. The grant has helped underwrite several initiatives, including a small business incubator. The city has an excellent university, Marshall, that prides itself in taking the children of coal miners and other blue collar workers and preparing them for high-tech jobs in the future. The county has made large strides in environmental clean up with various programs to clean up highways and waterways. The city has gone out of its way to help with your visit. This is notable because the mayor, Jean Dean, is a Republican, who has credited your policies with helping her govern. She is thrilled that you are coming and will read a special proclamation from the city honoring your visit during a pre-program. (Some local Democrats are not thrilled by her involvement in any of this.)

The Local Hero. Marilyn Milne, a Desert Shield nurse and single mother, will introduce you as an example of someone who has benefited from your programs. Her life story is striking. She spent six weeks as a Navy nurse corps officer in Desert Shield, but was back in the states on active duty at home in Portsmouth, Virginia, when Desert Storm started. She left active duty three years ago and moved to Huntington after talking to the family of a patient of hers from the city. She found a job as a nurse in the neonatal unit of the local hospital but could not take the job because she could not find flexible child care for her son Leon. So she went to the community college to take a computer class to broaden her skills for other kinds of work. At the college, she was asked to teach in its medical assistant program.

Ms. Milne did not take the job because she happened to see an article in the newspaper about new offices available in Unlimited Futures, a small business incubator that was created in part with Enterprise Community funds. She decided she wanted to start her own business. She enrolled in the incubators fast track business training classes, and set up her new business, Boomerang Medical Transcription Inc., last September. The business takes doctors notes and transcribes them. It provides pick-up services, 48 hour turnaround and paper-flow assistance.

Draft 8/24/96

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
TRAIN TRIP KICKOFF
HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA
AUGUST 25, 1996

Acknowledgments: HRC; Sen. Rockefeller; Gov. Caperton; Demo. Gov. nominee Charlotte Pritt; so many friends and supporters -- Reps. Wise & Rahall; CG Chair George Carenbauer, Sec. of State Ken Hechler, UMW President Cecil Roberts, Treasury Department Chief of Staff Sylvia Mathews, and a special word to Emma Williams -- Bill Morton's mother (he lost his life w/ Ron Brown).

And thank you, Marilyn Milne. Your story and your spirit are exactly what is renewing this country. And giving people like you the tools to make the most of your God-given potential -- to prepare our people for the 21st Century -- that is the central goal of my administration. *[Desert Shield nurse; started business w/ help from business incubator from Enterprise Community funds. Business transcribes doctors' notes. Has 3 employees; says she did it all for her 9 yr old son.]*

I am delighted to start our journey to Chicago here in West Virginia. Harry Truman was here. And John F. Kennedy was right, during the legendary 1960 primary, when he said: "The sun doesn't always shine in West Virginia, but the people do."

Today, we stand on the edge of a new century. A time of great challenge and change, but, especially, a time of remarkable possibility for all our people. My fellow Americans, I am as confident as I have ever been that the future ahead is bright, brighter than all the days of our magnificent past.

They're going to have a great time in Chicago over the next few days. But as much as I'd like to be there, I wanted to take this train trip more, because I want all Americans to see what's happening all across our country . . . America is on the right track to the 21st century!

In every city and town of our great land Americans are rising up and coming together to meet the challenges of our times -- and conquer them. We are doing it in a way that honors our legacy by protecting our values, but looks to the future by embracing new ideas. It is not a Democratic approach or a Republican approach -- it is a truly American approach.

Over the next few days, we're going to take a journey together into the heartland. We will see Americans in all walks of life, mastering our challenges with new solutions based on old values. That is what so many of you are doing here in West Virginia . . . Dorothy Slack, 82, who has given 1300 hours to the Ronald McDonald House . . . Richard Lowe, who threw the javelin in the Special Olympics . . . Ocie Lockhart, chosen as only 1 of 16 athletes from the US to go to

the 1997 Special Olympics in Canada . . . all the people of Marshall University, who bring health care and preventive care to the isolated towns and villages of this region.

There are heroes like this in every community in America. My Administration set out to give our people the tools to meet our challenges. We're putting community police officers on the beat and citizens are working with them to take responsibility for safer streets. We're creating opportunity through new jobs made possible by increased exports. We're working as partners with teachers, parents, and principals across America to set the highest standards in our schools.

When America is united, nothing can stop us . . . and we are coming together around our common values: Opportunity for all Americans to build a great future, and responsibility from all Americans to make the most of it. That's the basic bargain of America. And it thrives when we come together as a community. These are the values that guide millions of Americans across our country every day. They are the values that must guide America into the future.

Four years ago, it seemed to some like our problems couldn't be solved -- but one by one, we're solving them. When I took office, our economy wasn't creating enough opportunity. Unemployment was nearly eight percent; the deficit was out of control; new jobs were scarce. We put a comprehensive economic plan in place to get the American economy back on track: cutting the deficit, shrinking government, expanding exports, and investing in our people.

Look at the results: America is selling more cars than Japan for the first time in a decade. 4.4 million more Americans own their own home. Exports have surged to record levels. We have cut the federal government by almost 240,000 people. The combined rate of inflation, unemployment, and mortgages is the lowest in 30 years. We have cut the deficit by 60 percent -- it's now the smallest since the year Ronald Reagan took office. America has created more than 10 million new jobs. In West Virginia, unemployment has dropped almost 4 percent since I took office [from 11.2 to 7.3]. We cut taxes for 15 million working families, including more than 100,000 families right here in West Virginia. And real hourly wages are starting to rise for the first time in a decade.

In the last five days, I signed bipartisan legislation to reform health care, end welfare as we know it, and reward work. The Kassebaum-Kennedy health reform bill means families will never again be denied health insurance because a family member is sick. The welfare reform bill will finally make welfare what it was meant to be -- a second chance, not a way of life. And the minimum wage increase we fought so hard for will give 10 million hard-working Americans a raise -- including one out of every five hourly workers in West Virginia. [83,000]

Now we must press forward to give every American opportunity. We want the American economy to roar into the 21st century with every American on board. We must finish the job and balance the budget, and we must do it in a way that honors our commitments to our parents and our children, by protecting Medicare, Medicaid, education, and the environment.

And we have to make sure every American has the capacity to take advantage of our new economy. Education is the key to opportunity in the 21st century. We must connect every classroom in America to the Information Superhighway by the year 2000. We must work together at every level on a massive effort to rebuild our public schools for the 21st century.

And we must cut taxes to make sure every American has the opportunity to go to college. I want the 13th and 14th years of education to be as universal as the first 12. I have proposed a \$1,500 a year tax cut for Americans to pay for the first two years of college; it will make tuition at a typical community college free.

We have to take responsibility for the world our children grow up in. That means fighting crime on the streets. We are putting 100,000 new police officers on the street -- to walk the beat, learn the neighborhood, and work with its citizens. We banned 19 deadly assault weapons -- and not one hunter or sportsman lost his gun because we did. But 60,000 felons, fugitives and stalkers who tried to buy a handgun were stopped because of the Brady Bill.

We also understand what the police have been saying for years: the best way to fight crime is to prevent it in the first place. So we fought for drug-education and gang-prevention programs in our schools. Our crime-fighting plan is making a difference all across America. In city after city and town after town, the police are hitting the streets and crime is coming down.

Now we must do more. I want to make it easier for parents to bring order to their children's lives and teach them right from wrong. So I have traveled the country, encouraging and supporting communities that want to impose community curfews, enforce truancy laws, adopt school uniforms. Young people belong in school, not on the street.

And we must come together as a great American community -- and that starts with helping our families. I was proud to sign the Family and Medical Leave law -- in the past four years, 12 million Americans have been able to take time off from work to care for a new baby or a sick parent. We must do more, expanding the Family Leave law so that parents can take time off to take a child to the doctor. Every parent should be able to succeed at home and at work.

We gave parents the V-chip, because you have the right and the responsibility to control what your child sees on TV. We have worked to protect America's children from tobacco. We said to the tobacco companies: You have a right to market your products to adults -- but you must draw the line on our children.

We have protected our environment. We want Americans to be confident the air they breathe is pure, the water they drink is clean, and the land their children play on is safe from toxic hazards. I am proud we defended 25 years of bipartisan environmental progress against an onslaught from the far right. Now we must do more: we must clean up toxic waste and pass the world that God gave us to future generations.

We have kept America the world's strongest force for peace and freedom and prosperity. Today, no Russian nuclear missiles are pointed at our cities. Today, from the Middle East to Northern Ireland to Bosnia, the entire world looks to us as a beacon of peace and freedom. Now we must do more -- to take on the new security threats of terrorism and the old threats of nuclear proliferation. I call on Congress to take even stronger steps to battle terrorism, and to do it now.

Opportunity for our people by making college more affordable. Responsibility for our streets by putting community police officers on the beat and taking guns off the street. Families growing stronger because it's easier to be a good parent and a good worker. And everywhere, communities coming together, working together, and thriving together. It's happening all across America, and we should all be proud. New solutions for new challenges -- guided by values as old as America. We've got more to do, and we are going to do it. I look to the future and I am filled with confidence. I want this train trip to show all Americans what you see every day in Huntington -- America is on the right track to the 21st century!

Thank you, God bless you, and God bless America.

"MEET AND GREET" LIST FOR TRAIN PASSENGERS
HUNTINGTON TO ASHLAND LEG

NATIONAL

Bob Chase

Bob is the newly-elected president of the National Education Association.

WEST VIRGINIA

Kevin Boggs

Kevin Boggs is the president of the West Virginia Education Association (WVEA), which is the largest union in the state.

Governor Gaston Caperton

Governor Caperton is completing his second and final term. (West Virginia has term limits.) He will be active nationally in the President's re-election campaign as the chairman of the DGA. He has been very supportive of the President's initiatives. Caperton's primary policy accomplishments have been in the areas of education and economic development.

George Carenbauer

George is the chair of the West Virginia Clinton/Gore Campaign this year as he was in 1992. A college classmate of the President's, he has worked for Senators Byrd and Rockefeller. He stepped down this June as state party chair in order to make room for a unity move with two co-chairs, Pat Maroney, a labor lawyer, and state Representative Chuck Chambers. George is a lawyer with the firm Steptoe & Johnson in Charleston.

Chuck Chambers

Chuck Chambers is the co-chair of the state party, elected in June, representing the legislature. He is a retiring member of the House of Delegates from Huntington and he served as speaker. One of his daughters has been volunteering for the event all week. He and his wife had a baby girl last week.

Jim Humphreys

Jim has recently been helpful to the DNC. He is a former state legislator and a trial lawyer.

Dan Israel

Dan is the Clinton/Gore press secretary in West Virginia. He has worked for the Administration in the AID communications office.

Stephanie Matthews O'Keefe

Stephanie is the West Virginia Clinton/Gore director. She has taken a leave of absence from LISC, a community development corporation, to return to her home state. Her mother, who has been very active in the state party, was recently elect president of the state Board of Education. Stephanie's sister, Sylvia Matthews, is the chief of state to Secretary Rubin.

Jack McComas

Mr. McComas is the secretary-treasurer of the state AFL-CIO. Joe Powell, the president, could not attend. The AFL-CIO is a key partner in the state Democratic party.

Charlotte Pritt

Charlotte Pritt is the Democratic nominee for governor. As a state senator, she ran against Governor Caperton in the 1992 primary and as a write-in candidate in the general. Relations between the two have been cool ever since. She is a former school teacher. She received the endorsement of Emily's List and the Women's Campaign Fund. Her campaign is supported by labor, which has been energized against many Democrats since the state legislature passed a controversial workers compensation reform bill.

Congressman Nick Rahall

Congressman Rahall represents the 3rd Congressional District which includes Huntington. He is running unopposed. He has been very supportive of the President's initiatives. His policy areas of interest are mineral resources and Middle Eastern affairs. He is of Lebanese descent.

Cecil Roberts

He is the national president of the United Mineworkers. He is a native of West Virginia.

Senator Jay Rockefeller

Senator Rockefeller is up for re-election this November, but has an easy campaign against an unknown, underfunded opponent. His office has been very helpful so far to the Clinton/Gore campaign and he will be a key partner in the state. Senator Rockefeller has been instrumental in attracting and retaining jobs for West Virginia, especially from Japan. His daughter works in the Department of Education, in the office of former Deputy Secretary Madeline Kunin.

Sharon Percy Rockefeller

Mrs. Rockefeller is best known for her work in public television. She is a convention delegate from West Virginia. The Rockefeller's son John recently married the daughter of the NFL commissioner. Mrs. Rockefeller hosted a group of women supporters of her husband's at an event in the Indian Treaty Room in March and the First Lady spoke the group.

Congressman Bob Wise

Congressman Wise represents the 1st Congressional District, which includes the state capital, Charleston. He was disappointed the President's trip did not take him through Huntington. Although he is expected to win, he has opposition this fall — and could have problems because of his opposition, then support for the assault weapons ban.

Emma Williams

Mrs. Williams is the mother of Bill Morton, a top aide who died with Secretary Brown in the plane crash in Bosnia. She is a teachers aide in Geneva Kent Elementary School, which will be dedicating the school library as "The William Morton Memorial Library" in a few weeks.

KENTUCKY

Bob Babbage

Bob is the former secretary of state who lost the gubernatorial primary to Governor Patton. After the election, Patton asked him to serve as party chair and the relationship seems to be pretty good. He is an active chairman, young and energetic, and is very involved in the Clinton/Gore campaign in Kentucky.

John Y. Brown

John is a former governor of Kentucky, serving in the 1980s. His son, John Brown III, is currently the Kentucky Secretary of State. He was married to a former Miss America and television celebrity, Phyllis George.

Phyllis George Brown

Phyllis is a former Ms. America and the former wife of Governor Brown. However, the relationship is reportedly friendly.

Janet Carrico

Janet is the president of the Kentucky Education Association.

Martha Layne Collins

Martha is a former governor of Kentucky. She is now a college president in Kentucky; her husband is currently in prison after convictions of misdeeds during his wife's term in office. Martha was left untainted by the scandal.

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Ron Cyrus

Ron is a state senator and Executive Secretary-Treasurer of state AFL-CIO. His son, Billy Ray, is a nationally known singer/songwriter (of "Achy Breaky Heart" fame) who will perform the national anthem at your visit in Ashland.

Senator Wendell Ford

Senator Ford was re-elected in 1992 with 63% of the vote, he spoke on behalf of the Clinton/Gore ticket at the August 1 Fancy Farm event, the traditional kick-off of the Kentucky campaign season. Reportedly, he spoke more about Congressional accomplishments than the record of the White House. He has publicly criticized the Administration's decision to regulate tobacco as a drug. While it had been assumed he would retire after this term, there have been rumors he is preparing to run again in 1998.

Sandra Higgins

Sandra is the vice chair of the state Democratic Party.

Terry McBrayer

Terry is the former state chair of Kentucky, and was widely credited for Governor Patton's win in 1995. He has been the authorized representative for Clinton/Gore campaign in the state this year. He is considered the premier old-style "mover and shaker" of Kentucky Democratic

politics. As such, some of the newcomers aren't too keen on him, but he is very close to the Governor and therefore a power.

Governor Paul Patton

Governor Patton will introduce you when you arrive in Ashland. He is the former Lt. Governor in the state, and won a come-from-behind election in December to become governor. He is the first governor to serve after the passage of a referendum ending one-term limits for governors. On Friday, he instructed his Attorney General to file suit against the FDA regarding its regulation of nicotine as a drug. He was also upset

Mrs. Judi Patton

Judi is the wife of Governor Patton.

Don Sweitzer

Don is the former political director of the Democratic National Committee and currently is the state director of the Clinton/Gore campaign. He owns his own political consulting company in Washington, D.C. In 1992, Don went to Michigan for Clinton/Gore '92; he is the former political and finance director of the Democratic National Committee. His wife, Sheri, is the executive assistant to White House Counsel Jack Quinn.

Congressman Mike Ward

Mike is a former state senator who slimly won a three-way race in Louisville in 1994. He is expected to win this fall, with the 3rd District leaning Democratic. Congressman Ward escorted the Vice President when he traveled to Louisville last Wednesday.

ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN WEST VIRGINIA UNDER PRESIDENT CLINTON

President Clinton's strategy to strengthen the economy is based on reducing the federal budget deficit, lowering trade barriers, and empowering workers, families, businesses and communities to succeed. Here are some of the results for West Virginia after the first 41 months of the Clinton Administration:

Improved Economic Conditions in West Virginia:

- The unemployment rate has dropped from 11.2% to 7.3%.
- Nearly twice as many new jobs **per year** -- 15,893 vs. 8,200 average during the previous 4 years. In 41 months, West Virginia has added 54,300 total jobs, after adding 32,800 during the previous 4 years combined.
- Over twice as many new private sector jobs **per year** -- 13,873 vs. 6,750 average during the previous 4 years. In 41 months, West Virginia has added 47,400 private sector jobs, after adding 27,000 during the previous 4 years combined.
- 1,400 manufacturing jobs **LOST** in 41 months -- after 5,000 lost during the previous 4 years combined.
- New business incorporations are up 11% **per year** -- after declining 5% **per year** during the previous 4 years.
- Home building has increased 16% **per year**.
- Annual bank lending growth is over 10 times greater than the average for the previous 4 years.
- Bankruptcy filings have dropped 34% **per year** -- after increasing 9% **per year** during the previous 12 years.
- Business failures have dropped 9% **per year** -- after increasing 22% **per year** during the previous 12 years.

What President Clinton's Accomplishments Have Achieved for the People of West Virginia:

\$15,000 OF REDUCED FEDERAL DEBT FOR EVERY FAMILY OF FOUR IN WEST VIRGINIA: The national debt will be **more than \$1 trillion** lower over 7 years than was projected before the passage of the President's economic plan. That's \$15,000 of reduced federal debt for each family of four in West Virginia.

24 TIMES MORE WEST VIRGINIA FAMILIES RECEIVE A TAX CUT THAN A TAX INCREASE: As a result of the expanded Earned Income Tax Credit, 105,017 working families in West Virginia will receive a tax cut. This compares to an increase in the income tax rate for only the 4,442 wealthiest taxpayers in West Virginia.

TAX CUT FOR 7,326 SMALL BUSINESSES IN WEST VIRGINIA: The President helped entrepreneurs, proprietors, and other small businessmen and women by expanding the annual expensing allowance from \$10,000 to \$17,500. About 7,326 small businesses in West Virginia are likely to benefit from the expansion of the expensing allowance this year alone *and many more will benefit over the coming years.*

210,000 WEST VIRGINIA WORKERS PROTECTED BY FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT: The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child, to care for a sick family member, or if they become too sick to work. This law covers about 210,312 workers in West Virginia, and protects the jobs of 12,635 workers in West Virginia who are likely to use unpaid leave this year alone.

106,500 STUDENTS AND FORMER STUDENTS IN WEST VIRGINIA WILL BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM STUDENT LOAN REFORMS: Approximately 106,500 West Virginia borrowers -- 74,600 current borrowers and 31,900 new borrowers in the next few years -- can take advantage of the new direct student loan program by participating directly in the program or by consolidating guaranteed loans into direct loans. Some will benefit from lower interest rates, and all will benefit from more repayment options, including income contingent repayment.

HUNTINGTON, WV

Unemployment Rate

Four Years Ago (1992):	9.8%
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Today (June 1996):	6.8%
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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Huntingdon, West Virginia

Crime Statistics

- The overall crime rate decreased 1.4% from 1993 to 1994.
- Murder increased from 2 to 6 from 1993 to 1994.
- Rape increased 16.3% from 1993 to 1994.
- Robbery increased 51% from 1993 to 1994.
- Aggravated Assault decreased 3.7% from 1993 to 1994.
- Burglary decreased 0.02% from 1993 to 1994.

*source: FBI Uniform Crime Report, 1993 and 1994.

COPS

Huntingdon was awarded \$560,785 in COPS funding to put an additional 6 officers on the streets.

Curfew

Huntingdon has a curfew: youths 16 and under cannot be out after 11 pm.

School Uniforms

No school uniforms.

MEET & GREET BETWEEN ASHLAND, KY
AND CHILLICOTHE, OH

- Otto Beatty** State Representative for the 21st district of Franklin County. Minority Whip, attorney, member of legislature for 14 years. Concerned with "drive thru deliveries" and the premature release of new mothers from hospitals.
- Bill Bowen** Former state legislator from Cincinnati. Served for 14 years. Ran twice for Congress and lost both by narrow margins. Currently a lobbyist and consultant.
- Jack Cera** State Senate Candidate. Member of the State House of Representatives for 14 years. Former Chairman of the Finance Development Committee. Served on Controlling, Ways and Means, Veterans Affairs Committees. Chairman of Unreclaimed Stripped Mine Lands Committee, sits on Emergency Management Study Committee.
- Gary Haines** Candidate for State Senate. Currently Bellview City Treasurer. Member of Transportation Communications Union and deacon in southern baptist church. Concerned about education. Has been married 24 years.
- Joe Sulzer** Active Clinton/Gore supporter in southern Ohio. Mayor of Chillicothe, third term. Former city councilman, past chairman of Finance committee. Mayor Sulzer is also an attorney and married with four sons. Chillicothe native and a Vietnam Veteran. Economic development is a pet project. He also has higher office ambitions.
- Michael Shoemaker** State Representative, 7th term. Son of former Lt. Governor, Myrl Shoemaker. Carpenter by trade, concerned about handicapped issues. Married with two children.
- Jan Michael** State Senator representing the 17th district. Concerned about rural Long education, health care and coal. Married with two children.
- Stan Chesley** Clinton / Gore National Finance Board. Trial Lawyer. Hosted Mrs. Clinton in Cincinnati in June 1996. Hosted President Clinton in February 1996. Concerned about tort reform. Representing the families of some of the passengers aboard the Ron Brown plane.
- Lauren Chesley Cohen** Daughter of Stan Chesley. Hosted fundraiser with HRC in Cincinnati in June.

Gene Branstool	Former Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. Former Ohio Democratic Party Chairman. Former Lieutenant Governor Candidate and Former State Senator. Very active in agricultural issues. Chairman Farmer MAC Board.
Jane Campbell	Serving her sixth term as State Representative representing the 15th district. Assistant Minority leader. Currently running for County Commissioner in Cuyahoga County. Extremely active in mobilizing Democratic Women's organizations statewide.
Jerry Hultin	Consultant, Jefferson Group in Washington. Longtime Clinton friend and former classmate. Organizer of National Democratic Policy Council which is Ohio arm of DLC.
Joel Hyatt	Chief Executive Officer of Hyatt Legal Services. Candidate for Senate in 1994. Wife, Susan, is the daughter of former Ohio US Senator Howard Metzenbaum. Speculation has another statewide run in the future for Joel Hyatt.
John Glenn	United States Senator. Only major statewide elected official in the state. Clinton/Gore staff working diligently to take benefit of Sen. Glenn's knowledge and popularity.
Jolene Molitoris	Current Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration. Also, she is the first woman to hold the position. 1996 WTS Transportation Woman of the Year. Former Deputy Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation.
Jim Traficant	Member of Congress, representing the Mahoning Valley.
Marcy Kaptur	Member of Congress, extremely popular in Toledo area. Critical of the President on NAFTA. Very active in congressional races around the country, committed to regaining control of the House.
Jeffrey Johnson	State Senator. Active in statewide politics. Heads the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus. Joined the coordinated campaign as Constituency Outreach Coordinator. Interested in succeeding Congressman Louis Stokes in Congress.

**Mary Ellen
Withrow**

US Treasurer. Former Ohio State Treasurer. Former Marion County Treasurer. Very popular in Kenton, Arlington area. Led the ticket in Ohio the last time she ran.

Ted Strickland

A former Member of Congress, lost in 1994. Currently a candidate for Congress representing the 6th district. Currently the number one targeted Congressional race. Lost congressional seat before he was able to capitalize on Enterprise Zone designation in Portsmouth, OH. Would like to be recognized for his effort.

Bruce Wigent

Member of the United Transportation Union. He has 32 years seniority as a brakeman on the Grand Trent Western Railroad Line.

William Ogg

State Representative for the 92nd district. A life-long Scioto County resident, Representative Ogg was elected in 1994 following 10 years' service as a County Commissioner. Retired from the Brick Mason Department of a local steel mill, the former Mayor has three children and five grandchildren.

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August 22, 1996

RALLY WITH CLINTON/GORE SUPPORTERS AND KENTUCKY SUPPORTERS

Date: August 25, 1996

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: Riverfront Park

Ashland, Kentucky

From: Craig Smith

David Wofford

I. PURPOSE

You will be welcomed into Ashland, Kentucky by thousands of supporters gathered at a park picnic alongside the tracks. Your visit here today will undoubtedly boost the spirits of state Democrats and shore up your core support in this important region. Your appearance here will also help the candidacy of local candidates, most specifically former Lt. Governor Steve Beshear who is running for U.S. Senate against Senator Mitch McConnell.

You will also be able to highlight many of the success stories in Ashland rooted in the innovative educational programs in eastern Kentucky. These programs depend on federal and state grants to continue. Families with children enrolled in these educational programs best exemplify the themes of the train trip.

II. BACKGROUND

Political Landscape: The prospects for winning Kentucky are good, although it is too early to tell how Kentuckians will react to the Administration's decision to allow the FDA to regulate tobacco as a drug. As you know, Governor Patton called Leon Panetta on Friday to inform him that Kentucky intended to file a lawsuit against the FDA regarding its regulation of nicotine as a drug. The decision may not affect us as much in eastern Kentucky, where the economy is more coal based. Clinton/Gore pre-Republican convention polls showed the President leading Dole by 12 points in key parts of the state (Louisville, western Kentucky and eastern Kentucky.) Governor Paul Patton's successful run for Governor has energized the Democratic base and has provided a huge boost for Democratic races in the state. Governor Patton is a strong supporter of the President and is putting his weight behind the campaign this fall. Despite his reversal on campaign promises to oppose the Clinton Administration's tobacco policies, his popularity remains extremely high. Thanks to Governor Patton's strong backing, the Kentucky Democratic Party is well financed and will mount a strong coordinated

campaign. However, we can expect the race will tighten as Republicans focus on the Clinton Administration's record on coal and tobacco, which are issues of potential vulnerability that the Republicans will try to exploit in key regions of the state. However, Kemp will likely offset any attacks on coal because of his votes against black lung legislation. There are also hotly contested congressional races in the First, Second and Third Districts and the U.S. Senate race will help energize GOP activists. You will most likely return to Kentucky immediately after the convention for a bus trip through western region of the state.

The only statewide race this fall is for U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell's senate seat. Former Attorney General and lieutenant governor Steve Beshear (D) is the Democratic nominee. Our polling indicates he is running eight points behind McConnell among likely voters.

Ashland History and Statistics: Eastern Kentucky is one of the poorest areas of the state. Educational opportunity has been key to its economic development. Several state and federal initiatives have been helpful in pulling the region from economic despair and providing individuals with opportunities to improve their lives. Ashland is the largest and most industrial town in Boyd County. Ashland rests on the borders of Ohio and West Virginia, separated by the Ohio and Big Sandy rivers. Its location on the river established the area as leader in river transportation and trade. After World War I, Ashland became home to the American Rolling Mill, Co. (ARMCO), which was the largest steel manufacturer in the United States. In the 1980s, a Japanese company bought ARMCO, updated the mill's technology, which caused the displacement of thousands of workers. The town has not yet fully recovered, but the success of Ashland Oil and the regional headquarters of the United Parcel Service has helped bring the economy along.

Eastern Kentucky is home to several, successful educational initiatives. As a result of the state's 1990 rewriting of its constitution, state money allocated for educational programs became more evenly distributed across the state. Eastern Kentucky, which had been neglected, profited the most from the new infusion of tax dollars.

Ashland and Boyd County have benefited from the COPS program and the Police Hiring Supplement. The Police Hiring Supplement is the program that awards grants directly to law enforcement jurisdictions to hire additional officers. In the state of Kentucky, 445 police officers were funded statewide, seven were placed in Boyd County.

Harry Truman came to Ashland in 1948 during his whistlestop campaign -- local sources indicate it was last time a sitting U.S. president visited Ashland by train. Richard Nixon came in October, 1972 via motorcade.

III. Participants

With you on stage:
Governor Paul Patton

Senator Wendell Ford

Billy Ray Cyrus, country music singer

City Commissioner Kevin Gunderson, former police officer, shot and paralyzed in the line of duty

Kentuckians arriving with you on the train:

Bob Babbage, Chair of the Kentucky Democratic Party

Congressman Mike Ward, 1st term representative from the 3rd Congressional District

Don Sweitzer, State Director of the Clinton/Gore campaign

Senator Wendell Ford

Governor Paul Patton

Mrs. Judi Patton, wife of Governor Patton

Janet Carrico, president of the Kentucky Education Association

Bob Chase, newly-elected president of the National Education Association

Ron Cyrus, state senator and Executive Secretary-Treasurer of state AFL-CIO

Sandra Higgins, vice chair of the state Democratic Party

Terry McBrayer, former state chair and authorized representative for Clinton/Gore

John Y. Brown, Former governor of Kentucky

Phyllis George Brown, former wife of Governor Brown

Martha Payne Collins, former governor of Kentucky

Seated in the VIP section:

U.S. Senate Candidate Steve Beshear

Bob Babbage, Kentucky Democratic Party

Congressman Mike Ward, first term representative of the 3rd Congressional District

Mrs. Judi Patton, wife of Governor Patton

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Phyllis George Brown, former wife of Governor Brown

Martha Payne Collins, former governor of Kentucky

Norma Meek, director of the Family Resource Center

Dr. Pauline Fox, former director of Pike County Medical facility

IV. Press

Open Press

V. Proposed Sequence of Event

Governor Paul Patton will introduce **Billy Ray Cyrus**
Billy Ray Cyrus will sing the National Anthem
Governor Paul Patton will introduce **Senator Wendell Ford**
Senator Wendell Ford will introduce **City Commissioner Kevin Gunderson**
City Commissioner Kevin Gunderson will introduce the **President**

Note: Billy Ray Cyrus is the son of Ron Cyrus, state senator and AFL-CIO Executive Secretary, who rode on the train from Huntington to Ashland.

VI. Remarks

Prepared by **speechwriting**

VII. Attachments

Biographical sketches on Governor Patton, Senator Ford and information on Steve Gunderson, Norma Meek and Dr. Pauline Fox

Kevin Gunderson, Ashland City Commissioner

Commissioner Gunderson is an Ashland native and has lived in Boyd County his entire life. After he graduated from Ashland Community College, he served as a police officer. He was shot in the line of duty, which resulted in his paralysis from the waist down.

Kevin has remained very active in the Ashland community. He is currently serving as an Ashland city commissioner. He also serves on two boards designed to provide advocacy and referral services to individuals with disabilities.

Kevin says he has been shielded by the President's leadership because of the President's protection of Medicare/Medicaid. He benefited from vocational rehabilitation, which made his work accessible after the shooting.

Kevin supports the President's plan to eliminate assault weapons. He will call you the "most pro law enforcement president of my lifetime."

He can be reached directly at (606) 324 1039.

The staff contact is Ernie Gobble (606) 329 1501.

Dr. Mary Pauline Fox

Mary Pauline Fox retired several years ago after serving twenty years as Pike County Public Health Officer. She is a native Kentuckian and has dedicated her life to health care in rural Kentucky. She worked to complete the Knott County Health Department and oversaw construction of the building of the Leslie County Health Department -- which brought the most sophisticated medical facilities to the eastern part of the state. Dr. Fox is well regarded in her community for her work and has received numerous awards for her service, including Kentuckian of the Year, 1984.

She continues to give lectures throughout the state on child abuse, death and dying, aging, drug abuse, spousal abuse, family planning and AIDS.

The staff contact is Ernie Gobble (606) 329 1501.

Norma Meek, Director, Boyd County School Family Resource Center

Kentucky's Family Resource Centers serve as a support base for all children and their families, but particularly those children and families that are identified as "at risk." "At risk" includes children from families that are identified as low income and/or dysfunctional, and children that have physical or learning disabilities. The Family Resource Centers intercede and work with the family to access the various government and private agencies that can provide support to the child so he or she has the best opportunity to achieve his or her fullest potential.

The Family Resource Centers are a part of Kentucky's historic Education Reform Act of 1990. The Family Resource Centers are located in almost every public school district in the state.

Family Resource Centers are funded in part by Federal Title I and Federal Title IV. Directors like Norma Meek can also apply for federal grants for innovative programs she believes can help children.

UNITED STATES SENATOR

WENDELL H. FORD

OF KENTUCKY



Wendell H. Ford, Kentucky's senior United States Senator, has served in the Senate since December 28, 1974. Now in his fourth Senate term, Ford holds the position of Assistant Democratic Leader. First elected to the post in 1990, he was reelected without opposition to serve in that capacity for the 104th Congress.

Ford's career spans over a quarter of a century in elective office. He began as a Kentucky state senator in 1965 and was elected lieutenant governor in 1967. Four years later, he became the Commonwealth's 49th Governor.

Currently in his 22nd year in the Senate, Ford has risen to 18th out of 100 members in overall seniority and ranks 10th among Democrats in the 104th Congress. In 1992, he made Kentucky history when he received the largest number of votes ever recorded by a candidate for elected office in the Commonwealth. Prior to his last election, he was reelected by overwhelming margins in 1980 and 1986.

Over the years, Ford has become known as a staunch supporter of the economic interests of Kentucky and as a national leader on energy, aviation, federal-election reform and other issues. He has shaped such legislation as the National Voter Registration Act, the Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Act of 1994, the Family and Medical Leave Act, the National Energy Security Act of 1992, the Aviation Safety and Capacity Act of 1990, the Airport and Airways Capacity Expansion Act of 1987, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act Amendments of 1986, the Tobacco Reform Act of 1985, the Energy Security Act of 1977 and the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of the same year.

He has taken the lead in many other legislative initiatives, including a long and persistent drive to adopt a two-year budget as a tool to improve the federal government's trouble-plagued budget-making process.

Ford is the ranking member of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, where he has pressed for campaign-finance reform, improved voter registration procedures and other measures to increase voter participation in federal elections. He has also worked for a number of procedural changes to make the Senate a more efficient body.

As past Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing, Ford was successful in cutting millions of dollars from the cost of government printing operations overseen by the Committee. He also introduced the first-ever program for the use of recycled printing paper by the federal government, which purchases over 486,000 tons of paper annually.



As a member of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, Ford is the ranking member of its Aviation Subcommittee and serves on the subcommittees dealing with consumer and communication issues. He has also been instrumental in expanding airport-improvement programs and has taken a leading role in addressing airport noise policy, aging aircraft, pilot education and other critical aviation issues.

Ford also serves on the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources which deals with complex issues touching on all aspects of energy policy. He is ranking member of the Energy Research and Development subcommittee, and serves on the Water and Power and Mineral Resources Development and Production subcommittees. He has worked successfully to increase federal support for clean-coal technologies to strengthen the coal industry, lessen the nation's dangerous dependence on foreign oil and protect the environment. He spearheaded legislation to create a government owned corporation for our federal uranium-enrichment enterprise which holds many important economic and national-security implications for Kentucky and the nation.

Ford's recent accomplishments on behalf of Kentucky include helping negotiate a buyout of tobacco surpluses and putting in place a mechanism to decrease imported tobacco. He gained federal support for the Advanced Science and Technology Commercialization Center and also the International Trade Development Center at the University of Kentucky. He also was successful in securing authorization for Kentucky communities to band together to float \$370 million in community-improvement bond issues. As a believer in strong defense, he has played a leading role in protecting the National Guard and military installations in the Commonwealth. He has also worked to improve the transportation infrastructure in the Commonwealth and open new export markets for Kentucky products.

Long active in Democratic politics, Ford served as chairman of the National Democratic Governors Caucus in 1973-74 and chaired the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee from 1976 to 1982.

Ford is a believer in community service and was named one of the three Outstanding Young Men in Kentucky. He served as state president of the Kentucky Jaycees and later as national Jaycees president and international vice president. He has received the highest service awards from both the March of Dimes and the Boy Scouts. He has been honored by the U.S. National Guard Association, and has also received special commendations from the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion for his continuing service to veterans and their dependents. In addition, he has received special recognition for his continuing support of Kentucky Educational Television, the Kentucky Housing Corporation, the Kentucky Council of Area Development Districts, the National Association of Regional Councils and numerous other awards.

Ford was born in Thruston, Kentucky on September 8, 1924. He graduated from Daviess County High School in Owensboro and later attended the University of Kentucky. He served in the U.S. Army in 1945-46 and in the Kentucky Army National Guard for 13 years.

He is married to the former Jean Neel of Owensboro, and they have two children and five grandchildren.



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GOVERNOR PAUL PATTON

As Governor, Paul Patton's philosophy and his goal is "to create opportunities for every Kentuckian so we can improve our quality of life and secure the future for our children. We want our children to be able to pursue their dreams right here in Kentucky."

Paul Patton was born at home in Fallsburg, Kentucky on May 26, 1937. He was one of three children of Ward and Irene Patton. Both parents worked to support the family and save for the children's education. Ward taught at a one-room schoolhouse and later worked for the railroad. Irene was the cook at the school cafeteria.

Paul graduated from Lousie High School in Lawrence County in 1955 and went on to the University of Kentucky where he earned a degree in mechanical engineering in 1959. To help pay for his education, young Patton worked in the campus cafeteria.

After graduation, literally working from the ground up, Paul Patton spent the next 20 years building a successful coal business.

He then turned his attention to public service. He began his new career as Deputy State Transportation Secretary in the administration of Governor John Y. Brown Jr. in 1979. From 1981 to 1983, he also led the Kentucky Democratic Party. In 1982, Patton made his first run for public office and was elected Pike County Judge-Executive.

As County Judge, Patton established Kentucky's first county-wide garbage collection program. He began oil-recycling in Pike County and started a work program for welfare mothers in day care centers.

He won reelection but in 1991, Patton returned to Frankfort as Lt. Governor. He became the first Lt. Governor to serve as an appointed cabinet secretary, heading up the Economic Development Cabinet. He made history by writing a job's program that

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT SUIT

BRITAIN, KY (AP) — A federal judge has ruled that a package sent U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno

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Governor Patton says children, welfare reform and economic development will be among the issues his administration will be focusing on in the coming months.

The Governor recently completed a two week trade mission to Japan and China, strengthening the State's economic development ties to Japan and exploring the marketing opportunities for Kentucky products in China.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

AUGUST 23, 1996

INTERVIEW WITH THE THREE ANCHORS OF CNN

DATE: August 25, 1996
LOCATION: Along side the train
Ashland, Ky
TIME: 4:30-5:15PM EDT
FROM: Mike McCurry

I. PURPOSE:

This wide-ranging 30-minute news interview provides you with the opportunity to discuss what you have done to move the nation forward during your first term in office and what you hope to accomplish in your second term. It also provides you with the opportunity to communicate with tens of millions of Americans as they turn their attention to the Presidential race. Finally, the interview will allow you to communicate the forward-looking message of the train trip and the upcoming convention.

II. BACKGROUND:

CNN Correspondents Claire Shipman, Jill Dougherty and Wolff Blitzer will interview you for 30 minutes along the side of the train following today's event at Riverfront Park in Ashland, Kentucky. This interview will be taped to air later that night on CNN at 10 PM EDT.

The CNN Correspondents will ask questions about both the Hot Button issues of the day and the upcoming convention and campaign. The questioning will most likely focus on politics.

"Hot button" issues:

- * Critical remarks made about you and the First Lady by Dole and others during the Republican Convention.
- * Welfare reform: The charges by some liberal Democrats that you have signed a welfare bill that undermines essential protections for poor children.
- * TWA 800, Saudi Arabia and terrorist attacks against U.S. military installations abroad
- * Air safety and security in the United States.

- * The export activities of US tobacco companies and US government policy.
- * Whitewater, the FBI file situation and charges of drug use by White House staff

Vision for Second Term and Presidential Politics:

Since this interview will be broadcast on the eve of the Democratic Convention, you should expect questions about your record, your vision for the nation and the upcoming election, including:

- * Have you accomplished what you promised the American people before you took office and to what degree have you changed your agenda since taking office?
- * Why do you want a second term in office and what is your vision for a second term?
- * Do you think Senator Dole has successfully conveyed his message to the American people.
- * How do you assess Jack Kemp's record in public life and his potential as a candidate for Vice President.
- * What is ⁷ your message to independent and undecided voters?

III. PARTICIPANTS

- 1) The President
- 2) Claire Shipman
- 3) Jill Dougherty
- 4) Wolfe Blitzer
- 5) Mike McCurry
- 6) Joe Lockhart
- 7) 15 technical crew

IV. PRESS PLAN

CNN will broadcast this unedited interview Sunday evening at 10 PM EDT. CNN will also release a transcript of the interview to the wires to allow print reporters to file stories. The wire stories are embargoed until time of broadcast.

V. SCHEDULE

4:30-4:45pm	Briefing, Presidential Car
4:45-5:15pm	CNN interview outside train
5:15pm	Re-board train

VI. REMARKS

None required.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

General Talking Points

THE TOP EIGHT CLINTON-GORE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. **Making a real down-payment toward health security** by ensuring that you can take your health coverage from job to job, and not be barred from coverage if you get sick or have a pre-existing condition.
2. **Raising the minimum wage** to make work pay, and to help hard-working Americans raise stronger families, and build better futures.
3. **Moving millions from welfare to work** by allowing states to reform welfare, and by signing national welfare reform -- there are already 1.3 million fewer people on welfare. This is the beginning, not the end, of an effort to find jobs and create opportunity for every American willing to work.
4. **Getting the economy moving again:** the economy has created more than 10 million new jobs; we now make more autos than Japan; there is a record number of businesses owned by women; the deficit has been cut by more than half; and real hourly wages, which fell for a decade, are starting to rise again. At the same time, President Clinton has **cut taxes for 15 million working families**, and is **fighting for new, targeted, fully paid-for tax cuts** for education, child-rearing, and buying a first home.
5. Winning enactment of the **Family and Medical Leave Act**, which has already allowed 12 million Americans who have a new baby or a sick family member to take time off without fear of losing their jobs.
6. Standing up to the gun lobby to pass the **Brady Bill**, which has already prevented 60,000 felons, fugitives, and stalkers from buying guns, and passing the **assault weapons ban**.
7. **Protecting America's values during the tough budget fights** of 1995 and 1996, by standing up to Dole-Gingrich efforts to cut Medicare, Medicaid, education and the environment -- as well as efforts to cut school lunches, let polluters off the hook, and let employers raid their employees pensions.
8. **Bringing America together** at times of national triumph and tragedy, and reaching out to all Americans, across the lines of race, religion, age, income, and party.

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THE 1996 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION:
MEETING AMERICA'S CHALLENGES, PROTECTING AMERICA'S VALUES

"We offer the American people a new choice based on old values. We offer opportunity. We demand responsibility. We will build American community again. The choice we offer is not conservative or liberal...It's different. It's new. And it will work. It will work because it is rooted in the vision and values of the American people."

— Candidate Bill Clinton, Democratic National Convention, July 16, 1992

THE CENTRAL MESSAGE OF THIS PRESIDENCY, CONVENTION, AND PARTY

President Clinton and Vice President Gore are MEETING AMERICA'S CHALLENGES as we move to the 21st Century and PROTECTING AMERICA'S VALUES in ways that matter in people's daily lives — through OPPORTUNITY, RESPONSIBILITY, and COMMUNITY.

OPPORTUNITY: Giving people the tools to make the most of their own lives, through economic growth, job creation, targeted tax cuts, and education to help people take advantage of positive economic change.

RESPONSIBILITY: Demanding all Americans live up to their obligations to themselves, their children, and our communities.

COMMUNITY: Helping families, school districts, and neighborhoods to build stronger communities; helping to strengthen families by giving parents the tools to raise strong children on their own.

WHAT WE MUST SHARE ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

1. **It is about LEADERSHIP** -- of all Americans, regardless of background or party.
2. **It is about OPTIMISM AND ACCOMPLISHMENT** -- because America is on the right track, especially after the past week, in which the President won tough fights to make work pay by raising the minimum wage; to make a real down-payment on health security by making health care portable; and to move millions from welfare to work, as the beginning of an effort to find jobs for every American willing to work.
3. **It is about REAL PEOPLE'S LIVES** -- because this presidency and party have improved the lives of families and children in the ways that really matter -- jobs, health care, cracking down on crime, making it easier to raise strong families.
4. **It is about the FUTURE** -- because this President has a positive, forward-looking agenda to help America seize all the opportunities of the 21st century.

HOW OUR CONVENTION WILL BE A CONTRAST TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

1. **Ours will be about ISSUES, NOT INSULTS** -- we will highlight serious policy differences, and not make personal attacks.
2. **Ours will be about THE FUTURE**, not the past.
3. **Ours will be built around REAL NEWS** -- announcements of new policies to help our families and our nation by offering more opportunity, demanding more responsibility, and building more community.

THE CASE FOR RE-ELECTION

A plan that worked. This President came into office with a plan, he got it done, and *it worked* -- we have more jobs and more opportunity; less crime and welfare, and more responsibility; and stronger communities across America.

No guesswork in '96. There is no guesswork about this election -- we know what the President and Vice President have done to move America forward, and we know what Dole-Gingrich would do with unchecked power in Washington.

A forward-looking agenda for the year 2000. This President has an progressive agenda to build on his accomplishments, and help America move into the 21st century with confidence and strength.

THE PRESIDENT'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS: OPPORTUNITY, RESPONSIBILITY, COMMUNITY

Here's how we have offered more OPPORTUNITY:

-- President Clinton got the economy moving again: we now make more autos than Japan; the economy has created more than 10 million new jobs; there is a record number of businesses owned by women; we have cut the deficit by more than half; and real hourly wages, which fell for a decade, are starting to rise again;

-- President Clinton cut taxes for 15 million working families, and is fighting for new, targeted tax cuts for education, child-rearing, and buying a first home;

-- President Clinton raised the minimum wage, and ensured you can take your health care from job to job, and not be barred from coverage if you get sick.

Here's how we have demanded more RESPONSIBILITY:

-- President Clinton took steps that reduced crime four years in a row, putting 100,000 new police on the streets, making "three-strikes-you're-out" the law of the land, passing the assault weapons ban, and passing the Brady Bill that has prevented 60,000 felons, fugitives, and stalkers from buying guns;

-- President Clinton is moving millions from welfare to work by allowing states to reform welfare, and by signing national welfare reform -- there are already 1.3 million fewer people on welfare;

-- President Clinton is cracking down on deadbeat dads and preventing teenage pregnancy.

Here's how we have built greater COMMUNITY:

-- President Clinton fought for the Family and Medical Leave Act, which has already allowed 12 million Americans who have a new baby or a sick family member to take time off without losing their jobs;

-- President Clinton required the V-chip in new TV sets, to give parents greater control over what their children watch on television, and proposed the toughest-ever measures to cut off children's access to tobacco products and to reduce their appeal to children;

-- President Clinton is leaving our environment safe and clean for the next generation -- ensuring public health, protecting natural resources, and making common-sense reforms to environmental programs;

-- President Clinton has brought America together at times of national triumph and tragedy, and reached out to all Americans, across the lines of race, religion, age, income, and party.

DURING THE TOUGH BUDGET FIGHTS OF 1995 AND 1996, THE PRESIDENT PROTECTED ALL OF THESE VALUES BY STANDING UP TO DOLE-GINGRICH EFFORTS TO CUT MEDICARE, MEDICAID, EDUCATION, AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

HOW THE CLINTON ECONOMIC PLAN IS A CONTRAST TO THE DOLE PLAN

The President's plan is working. Under President Clinton, the economy has created 10 million jobs, we cut taxes for 15 million working families, cut the deficit by 60%, raised the minimum wage, made pensions health care portable, and the combined rate of inflation, unemployment, and mortgages has fallen to a 28-year low.

The President will do more to keep America on track. President Clinton will give new, targeted tax cuts for education, child-rearing, and buying a first home, while still balancing the budget and expanding exports. His strategy will preserve our obligations to children, families, and seniors, and protect our values. *Millions of middle-class families with children in college would get a bigger tax cut under the President's plan.*

Both sides agree on cutting taxes, but the Dole plan is vague, risky, and unaffordable. Unlike the President's \$110 billion in carefully-targeted, fully paid-for tax cuts, the Dole plan offers a deficit-busting \$550 billion in indiscriminate tax cuts, paid for by wishful thinking. *The Dole plan would balloon the deficit, raise interest rates, and slow the economy; or it would require deep cuts in Medicare, Medicaid, education, and the environment to pay for it.*

WHAT THE PRESIDENT WILL DO DURING THE CONVENTION

ON HIS THREE-DAY, WHISTLE-STOP TRAIN TRIP to Chicago, the President will focus on the true mission of his presidency -- bringing together all Americans to find new approaches to our problems based on our most enduring values. He will make major policy announcements to show that America is on the right track to the 21st century:

MONDAY he will focus on **RESPONSIBILITY** and announce a new crime initiative;

TUESDAY he will focus on **OPPORTUNITY** and announce a new education and economic growth initiative;

WEDNESDAY he will focus on **COMMUNITY** and announce a new environmental initiative.

IN HIS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH -- The President will lay out a **comprehensive vision and agenda** for the 21st century.

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THE SHORT ANSWERS: THE CASE FOR RE-ELECTION

President Clinton and Vice President Gore are MEETING AMERICA'S CHALLENGES as we move into the 21st Century and PROTECTING AMERICA'S VALUES in ways that matter in people's daily lives -- through OPPORTUNITY, RESPONSIBILITY, and COMMUNITY.

THE CASE FOR CLINTON-GORE

We're on the right track. This President has America on the right track -- having created more than ten million new jobs, ensured that you can take your health care from job to job and not be denied coverage if you're sick, made work pay by raising the minimum wage, and reformed welfare to put millions of Americans to work.

The choice in this election is clear. One choice would take us backward by cutting Medicare, Medicaid, education (such as student loans and Head Start), and the environment, while the other path would protect those commitments, and meet America's major new challenges -- such as how to get everyone a job, how to get everyone through college, and how to protect our children.

THE DOLE-KEMP-GINGRICH RECORD

A record of trying to take us backward. Dole-Kemp-Gingrich have a record over the last two years of trying to cut Medicare, Medicaid, education, and the environment; trying to let polluters off the hook; trying to reverse the Brady Bill and the assault weapons ban; and trying to block the 100,000 police that are being put on our streets. *If the President hadn't been there to stop them, they'd have reversed all of America's progress.*

A risky plan that would threaten the future. Now they have a risky economic plan that would either blow a hole in the deficit, or force even deeper cuts in Medicare, Medicaid, and the environment than Newt Gingrich wanted.

Under Dole-Kemp-Gingrich, a woman's right to choose would be gone.

THE RISKY DOLE ECONOMIC PLAN

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Political Q and A

Q. What do you think about Jack Kemp as Bob Dole's running mate? Do you think he would be a good vice president? What impact will he have on the race?

A. Jack Kemp is running against the most effective vice president this country has ever had. I don't envy him.

Q. Many would say that Elizabeth Dole was the real star of the Republican convention and pundits are now predicting that she will be a real asset for the GOP ticket this fall. Some polls, meanwhile, show that more Americans view the First Lady negatively rather than positively. What sort of role will the First Lady have in the convention and in the campaign this fall?

A. Well, first of all, let me say that Mrs. Dole is a very impressive, articulate woman so I'm not surprised at all she was well-received at the convention. And, what she was trying to tell people about was Bob Dole's personal background and his love for his country -- two things that I think all Americans, myself included, really appreciate about Bob Dole. So I think it's no secret she will be a very strong campaigner for Mr. Dole this fall.

I also think my wife will be a great asset for Al's and my campaign this fall and she will play a prominent role at the convention and beyond. She cares very deeply about the future of this country and cares especially about the most important ingredient to that future, our children. I think the people of this country know that, appreciate that and respect that. So I think she will be a big help this fall. You know, Hillary's been the subject of some of the nastiest, most brutal attacks over the past four years, and endured a partisan witchhunt on the hill. She won't deny that the attacks have hurt her personally but she's hung in there with poise, grace and dignity. I think the American people appreciate that. I regret that some people have chosen to believe the attacks but I believe that in the end, the people understand the ordeal she's been through.

Q. Tolerance was a major theme of this year's Republican convention and the GOP took pains to permit several people -- most notably Colin Powell, Susan Molinari and Kay Bailey Hutchison -- who disagree with the party's platform on abortion to speak. The GOP now claims that it is the party of tolerance. Do you agree? Will the Democratic party allow anti-choice Democrats, such as Bob Casey, to play a prominent role at their convention?

A. Well, the Republicans did do a good job of showcasing speakers who disagree with many of the positions in their platform, a platform that I think is far away from the common ground most of the American people share. I guess I'd have to say I'm pretty skeptical about whether the Republicans have had a change of heart about the

positions they've taken in their platform -- or, for that matter, about the agenda pushed by the Republicans in Congress this year. As far as our convention is concerned, I think the Democrats' record of being open to diverse viewpoints is pretty clear. And on the choice issue, our statement that we're open to differing views on this issue is right there in the platform. The Democrats didn't fight about it. We put it there because even where we disagree on this issue, we understand that there are so many more values we share.

Q. Polls continue to show you with a large lead over Bob Dole. Many pundits like to say your campaign has been playing by the Reagan playbook? Have you? Do you think you are headed to a landslide victory?

A. I'm a firm believer that the only poll worth trusting is the one on election day. And while I firmly believe that Al Gore and I will be re-elected, I have no doubt that this race will get much closer. This is no time for people who care about our nation's future to be complacent. The most important election of this generation is just getting into full swing. Major issues -- and serious differences in visions for the future if this country -- will be debated this fall and the stakes could not be higher.

Q. Do you think the Democrats will retake the Congress this fall?

I think the Democratic Party has an excellent chance of retaking the Congress this fall and do you know why? It's because people have been paying attention. They've been paying attention to the radical agenda this Congress pursued for much of the past two years. They know that we can balance the budget and provide targeted tax relief without gutting environmental programs or dishonoring our commitments to educate our children and care for our elderly. The American people deserve better than an extremist agenda and multiple government shutdowns.

I think people also know that many of the good things we were able to accomplish in recent weeks -- an increase in the minimum wage, health care portability, improved water standards -- were passed largely due to the tireless efforts of Democrats, sometimes with the help of a small minority of moderate Republicans. Many Republicans voted for this legislation in the end even though they erected countless roadblocks to them along the way. I think the American people know Congress would not have pursued this legislation if left to their own devices. And I think in November they're going to show very clearly that they do not believe this Congress should be left to its own devices.

ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN KENTUCKY UNDER PRESIDENT CLINTON

President Clinton's strategy to strengthen the economy is based on reducing the federal budget deficit, lowering trade barriers, and empowering workers, families, businesses and communities to succeed. Here are some of the results for Kentucky after the first 41 months of the Clinton Administration:

Improved Economic Conditions in Kentucky:

- The unemployment rate has dropped from 6.4% to 5.2%.
- 41% more new jobs **per year** -- 42,732 vs. 30,275 average during the previous 4 years. In 41 months, Kentucky has added 146,000 total new jobs, after adding 121,100 during the previous 4 years combined.
- 65% more new private-sector jobs **per year** -- 38,049 vs. 23,050 average during the previous 4 years. In 41 months, Kentucky has added 130,000 private-sector jobs, after adding 92,200 during the previous 4 years combined.
- Nearly 3 times more new manufacturing jobs **per year** -- 6,117 vs. 2,175 average during the previous 4 years. In 41 months, Kentucky has added 20,900 manufacturing jobs, after adding 8,700 during the previous 4 years combined.
- New business incorporations have increased 3% **per year**.
- The Help Wanted Index has increased 50%.
- Consumer confidence is up 62% -- after falling 31% during the previous 4 years.
- Home building has increased 7% **per year**.

What President Clinton's Accomplishments Have Achieved for the People of Kentucky:

\$15,000 OF REDUCED FEDERAL DEBT FOR EVERY FAMILY OF FOUR IN KENTUCKY: The national debt will be **more than \$1 trillion** lower than was projected before the passage of the President's economic plan. That's about \$15,000 of reduced federal debt for each family of four in Kentucky.

19 TIMES MORE KENTUCKY FAMILIES RECEIVE A TAX CUT THAN A TAX INCREASE: As a result of the expanded Earned Income Tax Credit, 236,592 working families in Kentucky will receive a tax cut. This compares to an increase in the income tax rate for only the 12,491 wealthiest taxpayers in Kentucky.

TAX CUT FOR 17,550 SMALL BUSINESSES IN KENTUCKY: The President helped entrepreneurs, proprietors, and other small businessmen and women by expanding the annual expensing allowance from \$10,000 to \$17,500. About 17,550 small businesses in Kentucky are likely to benefit from the expansion of the expensing allowance this year alone *and many more will benefit over the coming years.*

543,000 KENTUCKY WORKERS PROTECTED BY FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT: The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child, to care for a sick family member, or if they become too sick to work. This law covers about 543,188 workers in Kentucky, and protects the jobs of 32,632 workers in Kentucky who are likely to use unpaid leave this year alone.

185,600 STUDENTS AND FORMER STUDENTS IN KENTUCKY WILL BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM STUDENT LOAN REFORMS: Approximately 185,600 Kentucky borrowers -- 129,900 current borrowers and 55,700 new borrowers in the next few years -- can take advantage of the new direct student loan program by participating directly in the program or by consolidating guaranteed loans into direct loans. Some will benefit from lower interest rates, and all will benefit from more repayment options, including income contingent repayment.

ASHLAND, KY

Unemployment Rate

Four Years Ago (1992):	9.8%
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Today (June 1996):	6.8%
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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Ashland, Kentucky

Crime Statistics

- The overall crime rate decreased 1% from 1993 to 1994.
- No murder.
- Rape increased 57% from 1993 to 1994.
- Robbery increased 12% from 1993 to 1994.
- Aggravated Assault decreased 17% from 1993 to 1994.
- Burglary decreased 3.6% from 1993 to 1994.

*source: FBI Uniform Crime Report, 1993 and 1994.

COPS

Ashland was awarded \$96,769 in COPS funding to put an additional 8 officers on the streets.

Curfew

No curfew.

School Uniforms

No school Uniforms.

August 24, 1996

CHILLICOTHE WHISTLE STOP RALLY

Date: August 26, 1996
Location: Trackside
Time: 7:40 - 8:25 p.m. EDT
From: Craig Smith, Linda Moore and Joe Trahern

I. PURPOSE

Whistle stop campaign rally.

II. BACKGROUND

Chillicothe is the first train trip stop in Ohio. You were last in Chillicothe on February 18-19, 1993, a visit that caused so much excitement there that residents still talk about it. You stopped there the day after your first address to Congress and participated in a nationally televised town hall meeting. (The visit was your first overnight trip as President.)

Founded in 1796, the city is celebrating its Bicentennial this year. Chillicothe, with a population of about 24,000, is the county seat of Ross County, with a population of about 80,000. Chillicothe's unemployment rate is slightly less than six percent. Chillicothe experienced double-digit unemployment for most of the 1980s but since then, the town has been very focused on economic development and most of the improvement in the area's economy has taken place in the last three years. Mead Corporation, a manufacturer of paper products, is the area's largest employer. Other major employers are the Kenworth Truck Company and a Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Joe Sulzer is the Mayor of Chillicothe. Sulzer is the Southern Ohio coordinator for Clinton-Gore, is very eager to help with your re-election and is very excited about your visit.

Political Overview. As you know, Ohio will, as always, be a political battleground this year. The most recent poll, a Mason Dixon poll conducted August 4-6, reported you leading Dole 45%-40% in a two-way and leading 42%-36%-9% in a three-way.

Chillicothe is represented by archconservative freshman Rep. Frank Cremeans (R), who unseated then-freshman Rep. Ted Strickland (D) in 1994 by a 51%-49% margin. The two will square off again this November. This will be one of the most closely watched House races in the country and the race presents the Democrats' best pickup opportunity in Ohio. Cremeans is proud of his role as a radical Republican revolutionary and Strickland is attacking Cremeans as a clone of Speaker Gingrich who would gut Medicare and Social Security. Cremeans is attacking Strickland, an ordained Methodist minister, on cultural wedge issues.

Strickland is eager to position himself as an "independent fighter" who can get things done for his district and there are two examples he would like you to cite. One is his success in securing the Administration's assistance in stopping the Department of Energy from closing the gaseous diffusion plant in nearby Portsmouth, OH. (The plant, which employs more than 2,000 people, is a major employer in the area.) The other is Portsmouth's designation as an Enterprise Community, something which is already beginning to bear fruit for the area. OSCO Industries has agreed to build an iron casting facility on the site of an abandoned steel mill. The site was contaminated by illegal dumping but with OSCO's move, the land will now be put to productive use and the plant will employ about 100 workers. These two issues are discussed in more detail in the political briefing.

Ross County is the most Democratic part of this congressional district and if Clinton-Gore and Strickland are to carry the district, the ticket will have to carry Ross County by a wide margin.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Senator John Glenn (D), Chillicothe Mayor Joe Sulzer (D), former Representative Ted Strickland (D) and local hero tbd will be on the program with you.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- * Off-stage announcement of you accompanied by Senator Glenn, Mayor Sulzer and Mr. Strickland to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief."
- * Mayor Sulzer makes welcoming remarks and introduces Mr. Strickland.
- * Mr. Strickland makes remarks and introduces Senator Glenn.
- * Senator Glenn makes remarks and introduces the local hero tbd.
- * Local hero makes remarks and introduces you.
- * You make remarks.
- * You depart, working a ropeline as you go.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Speechwriting.

ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN OHIO UNDER PRESIDENT CLINTON

President Clinton's strategy to strengthen the economy is based on reducing the federal budget deficit, lowering trade barriers, and empowering workers, families, businesses and communities to succeed. Here are some of the results for Ohio after the first 41 months of the Clinton Administration:

Improved Economic Conditions in Ohio:

- The unemployment rate has dropped from 7.0% to 4.9%.
- Over 4 1/2 times as many new jobs **per year** -- 126,878 vs. 26,750 average during the previous 4 years. In 41 months, Ohio has added 433,500 total jobs, after adding 107,000 during the previous 4 years combined.
- Nearly 7 times as many new private-sector jobs **per year** -- 121,200 vs. 17,800 average during the previous 4 years. In 41 months, Ohio has added 414,100 private-sector jobs, after adding 71,200 during the previous 4 years.
- 41,800 new manufacturing jobs added in 41 months -- after 78,400 lost during the previous 4 years combined.
- Bank lending has increased \$7.4 billion **per year** -- after increasing only \$1.1 billion **per year** during the prior 4 years.
- Bankruptcy filings have dropped 6% **per year** -- after increasing 8% **per year** during the previous 4 years.
- Home sales have increased 4% **per year**.
- Business failures have dropped 6% **per year** -- after increasing 17% **per year** during the previous 12 years.
- Consumer confidence has increased 82%.
- The Help Wanted Index has increased 47%.

What President Clinton's Accomplishments Have Achieved for the People of Ohio:

\$15,000 OF REDUCED FEDERAL DEBT FOR EVERY FAMILY OF FOUR IN OHIO: The national debt will be more than \$1 trillion lower over 7 years than was projected before the passage of the President's economic plan. That's about \$15,000 of reduced federal debt for each family of four in Ohio.

11 TIMES MORE OHIO FAMILIES RECEIVE A TAX CUT THAN A TAX INCREASE: As a result of the expanded Earned Income Tax Credit, 509,774 working families in Ohio will receive a tax cut. This compares to an increase in the income tax rate for only the 46,217 wealthiest taxpayers in Ohio.

TAX CUT FOR 50,143 SMALL BUSINESSES IN OHIO: The President helped entrepreneurs, proprietors, and other small businessmen and women by expanding the annual expensing allowance from \$10,000 to \$17,500. About 50,143 small businesses in Ohio are likely to benefit from the expansion of the expensing allowance this year alone and many more will benefit over the coming years.

1,987,000 OHIO WORKERS PROTECTED BY FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT: The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child, to care for a sick family member, or if they become too sick to work. This law covers about 1,986,799 workers in Ohio, and protects the jobs of 119,356 workers in Ohio who are likely to use unpaid leave this year alone.

977,900 STUDENTS AND FORMER STUDENTS IN OHIO WILL BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM STUDENT LOAN REFORMS: Approximately 977,900 Ohio borrowers -- 684,500 current borrowers and 293,400 new borrowers in the next few years -- can take advantage of the new direct student loan program by participating directly in the program or by consolidating guaranteed loans into direct loans. Some will benefit from lower interest rates, and all will benefit from more repayment options, including income contingent repayment.

COLUMBUS, OH

Unemployment Rate

Four Years Ago (1992):	5.5%
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Today (June 1996):	3.2%
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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

TOLEDO, OH

Unemployment Rate

Four Years Ago (1992): 9.0%

Today (June 1996): 4.8%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Chillicothe, Ohio

Crime Statistics

- The overall crime rate increased 3.3% from 1993 to 1994.
- Murder did not change from 1993 to 1994.
- Rape increased 9% from 1993 to 1994.
- Robbery decreased 15% from 1993 to 1994.
- Aggravated Assault decreased 11% from 1993 to 1994.
- Burglary decreased 1.9% from 1993 to 1994.

*source: FBI Uniform Crime Report, 1993 and 1994.

COPS

Chillicothe was awarded \$150,000 in COPS funding to put an additional 2 officers on the streets.

Curfew

Chillicothe has a City ordinance for a curfew. The curfew prohibits youths 18 and under from being out after 11 pm on weekdays and 12 pm on weekends. If the youth is cited twice for violating the curfew law, then there is a \$78 fine for the parent.

School Uniforms

None.

Toledo, Ohio

Crime Statistics

- The overall crime rate increased 6.9% from 1993 to 1994.
- Murder decreased 11% from 1993 to 1994.
- Rape decreased 0.2% from 1993 to 1994.
- Robbery increased 8.8% from 1993 to 1994.
- Aggravated Assault increased 28.2% from 1993 to 1994.

*source: FBI Uniform Crime Report, 1993 and 1994.

COPS

Toledo was awarded \$10.6 million in COPS funding to put an additional 162 officers on the streets. The University of Toledo Campus Police was awarded \$224,183 by the COPS grant to hire or redeploy 3 officers.

Curfews

Toledo has a strong curfew in place. This city ordinance was put into effect in December, 1992 and revised in January 1995. Children under ages 11 must be home by 10 pm, youths between ages 11 and 15 must be home by 11pm, and youths ages 16 to 17 must be home by midnight. This curfew law can hold parents responsible and charge them. It also holds businesses responsible that allow children to violate the curfew laws, such as teen night clubs or billiard halls. There are also school officers who are juniors or seniors in high schools who conduct curfew sweeps. Police officers are also educated to enforce the curfew.

School Uniforms

Nathan Hall Elementary school started a pilot program this year in Toledo. They have actual uniforms that students wear, and the parents were responsible for voting in favor of this initiative.

Columbus, Ohio

Crime Statistics

- The overall crime rate increased 3.9% from 1994 to 1995.
- Murder decreased 22% from 1994 to 1995.
- Rape decreased 6.3% from 1994 to 1995.
- Robbery decreased 7.5% from 1994 to 1995.
- Aggravated Assault increased 8.5% from 1994 to 1995.
- Burglary increased 0.4% from 1994 to 1995.

*source: FBI Uniform Crime Report, 1995.

COPS

Columbus, Ohio was awarded \$4,406,382 by the COPS grant to put an 82 officers on the streets.

Curfews

For children under age 12, the curfew is one hour after sunset. For children ages 13 to 18, the curfew is from midnight to 4:30am. The PD is considering re-evaluating the curfew hours and reinforcing it.

School Uniforms

There are no school uniform policies in high schools in Columbus. Both elementary schools and middle schools have school uniform policies, such as Johnson Park Middle School and Windsor Elementary school.

Bowling Green, Ohio

Crime Statistics

- The overall crime rate decreased 23% from 1993 to 1994.
- No murder.
- Rape decreased 10.9% from 1993 to 1994.
- Robbery decreased 66% from 1993 to 1994.
- Aggravated Assault decreased 27% from 1993 to 1994.
- Burglary decreased 32% from 1993 to 1994.

*source: FBI Uniform Crime Report, 1993 and 1994.

COPS

Bowling Green was awarded \$115,088 in COPS funding to put an additional 6 officers on the streets.

Curfews

No curfew.

School Uniforms

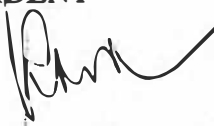
No school Uniforms.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

August 22, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Kathleen A. McGinty 
Subject: Hot environmental issues in Ohio and Michigan

Following are two hot environmental issues that may not have been included in the Cabinet Affairs briefing:

MICHIGAN - DRY CASK STORAGE OF NUCLEAR WASTE

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission approved via national rule-making the use of dry cask storage for nuclear waste. The Palisades Nuclear power plant, operated by Consumers Power Company in Covert, Michigan, north of Benton Harbor, along the shore of Lake Michigan, is using this method. MI Attorney General, Frank Kelley and several environmental groups sued NRC to overturn that approval, charging that a lack of site-specific public hearings violated the Atomic Energy Act. The AG and the citizens question the safety of this storage method in any setting, particularly in a sand dune area within 150 yards of the lakeshore.

The U.S. Court of Appeals upheld NRC in a January 1995 decision. The plaintiffs filed an appeal in April 1995 with the U.S. Supreme Court, which is still pending. Recently, the Administration opposed Senate legislation expediting establishment of a national interim storage facility in Nevada. Enough Senators opposed the bill to sustain a veto. The House companion bill is sponsored by Rep. Upon (R-MI), whose district includes Kalamazoo.

MICHIGAN - 49-STATE CAR

The big three automakers are conducting negotiations with the northeastern states -- which make up the Ozone Transport Commission (OTC) -- about the 49-State Car, a low emission vehicle program for every state but California, which already has a more stringent program. In September, 1995, EPA announced a proposed rule that would create the regulatory framework to allow states and automakers to voluntarily adopt national standards for cleaner cars that will bring important environmental and public health benefits to the 49 states. This clean car proposal is partially the result of a petition under the Clean Air Act by the OTC asking EPA to require the sale of a cleaner car in the Northeast which is similar to the cleaner care required for sale in California. Because there was no legal way for EPA to

avoid it, EPA approved that petition in December 1994, but stated that a 49-state program could be as environmentally beneficial. The automakers strongly support a 49-state program rather than the more stringent OTC program, so they would only have only two different markets to sell into (CA and the rest of the country) rather than three (CA, the Northeast, and the rest of the country).

EPA has been facilitating discussions between the OTC states and the auto makers to try to reach an alternative agreement that, if reached, could replace the original OTC petition. The alternative provides for a single cleaner car for the entire nation -- an idea that the auto makers support. Talks have been productive, but no agreement has been reached. You could very well be approached about this subject by anyone with ties to the auto industry.

MICHIGAN - CAFE STANDARDS

Automobile fuel efficiency standards were a big issue several years ago, and although the subject has not been raised much recently, our opponents periodically claim that we have a secret desire to dramatically raise CAFE standards and put people out of work. Similarly, environmentalists periodically cite our failure to do so as evidence of our lack of resolve.

Putting People First included a call for CAFE standards of 40 mpg by 2000 and 45 mpg by 2015, up from the current 27.5. By the end of the campaign, we had clarified that as a "goal." Once in office, we have not changed CAFE standards for autos, and raised them only a very small amount (less than a point) for light trucks.

The Administration strongly supports improving fuel efficiency, and believes CAFE has been a useful tool to increase fuel economy in the past. However, the fast-paced increase suggested by some runs a strong risk of not being cost-effective and of being counterproductive. That's why in September, 1993, we initiated a bold new partnership with the domestic auto industry and labor to develop a whole new generation of high-performance, affordable vehicles up to three times more fuel efficient than today's models. Early developments in the *Partnership for a New Generation Vehicle* program are promising.

GREAT LAKES -- AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES

Non-indigenous aquatic nuisance species invasions are increasing both in frequency and in the extent of damage they cause to the Nation's environment and economy. The most prominent of these invaders has been the zebra mussel in the Great Lakes. The zebra mussel is estimated to have cost municipal and industrial water users more than \$120 million by 1994 in control efforts and has been implicated in a significant decline in recreational fisheries (over a \$400 million annual decline in the Ohio sport fishing industry).

Ships often load unregulated and polluted ballast water at one port to stabilize their cargo and then release it when they dock at another port, causing serious environmental harm. One way to guard against the problem is to have ships change their ballast water at sea -- but since ballast provides stability to a ship, mid-ocean changing can involve risks. Governors John Engler (R-MI), Tommy Thompson (R-WI), and Tom Ridge (R-PA) last month

announced a \$1 million project, part federally funded, to test new filtration technologies to prevent the intake of unwanted organisms in ballast water in ships.

There are no government controls on the discharge of ballast water except in the Great Lakes, the Hudson River and Alaska. Senator John Glenn (D-OH) introduced a bill, S. 1660. S. 1660 would emphasize prevention, establishing a nationwide ballast water management program based on the current Great Lakes ballast water management program. The Administration supports this legislation.

August 23, 1996

CRIME EVENT

Date: August 26, 1996
Location: Columbus Police Academy
Columbus, OH
Time: 10:40 - 11:40 p.m.
From: Craig Smith, Linda Moore and Joe Trahern

I. PURPOSE

You will announce a group of new crime control initiatives.

II. BACKGROUND

Background on your announcement and your remarks is provided in the attached memo from the Domestic Policy Council.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Senator John Glenn (D), Columbus Chief of Police James Jackson and Franklin County Sheriff Jim Karnes (D) will be on the program with you.

Chief Jackson, a Republican, was appointed to the position by Mayor Greg Lashutka (R). (Lashutka is out of town.) Sheriff Karnes, currently serving his third term as sheriff, is an active Democrat, highly popular and very supportive of your re-election.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- * Offstage announcement of you, Senator Glenn, Chief Jackson and Sheriff Karnes to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief."
- * Chief Jackson makes brief welcoming remarks and introduces Senator Glenn.
- * Senator Glenn makes remarks and introduces Sheriff Karnes.
- * Sheriff Karnes makes remarks and introduces you.

- * You make remarks.
- * You depart, working a ropeline as you go.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Speechwriting.

AUGUST 23, 1996

INTERVIEW WITH PAULA ZAHN OF CBS

DATE:	August 26, 1996
LOCATION:	Aboard train Presidential Backup Car En route Arlington, OH
TIME:	1:30-1:40 PM EDT
FROM:	Mike McCurry

I. PURPOSE:

This interview is the first of two 10-minute train trip interviews with Paula Zahn of CBS News, the second of which will be conducted tomorrow. This interview provides you with the opportunity to emphasize the forward-looking message of the train trip and the upcoming convention. It will allow you to discuss what you have done to move the nation forward during your first term in office and what you hope to accomplish in your second term. It also provides you with the opportunity to communicate with millions of Americans as they turn their attention to the Presidential race and the Democratic Convention.

II. BACKGROUND:

CBS Special News Correspondent Paula Zahn will interview you for a special segment that will run during CBS' primetime coverage of the Convention on Monday night.

Zahn's questioning will focus largely on the convention and the upcoming election campaign.

Vision for Second Term and Presidential Politics:

Since this interview is being broadcast at the time of the Democratic Convention, you should expect questions about the convention and the upcoming election, including:

- * What is the central message of your upcoming acceptance speech.
- * Have you accomplished what you promised the American people before you took office and to what degree have you changed your agenda since taking office?

- * Why do you want a second term in office and what is your vision for a second term?
- * Do you think Senator Dole has successfully conveyed his message to the American people.

III. PARTICIPANTS

- 1) The President
- 2) Paula Zahn
- 3) Mike McCurry
- 4) Joe Lockhart
- 5) 2 technical crew

IV. PRESS PLAN

CBS will broadcast the interview on Monday August 26 between 9 PM and 10 PM during its prime time coverage of the Democratic National Convention.

V. REMARKS

None required.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

General talking points

THE TOP EIGHT CLINTON-GORE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. **Making a real down-payment toward health security** by ensuring that you can take your health coverage from job to job, and not be barred from coverage if you get sick or have a pre-existing condition.
2. **Raising the minimum wage** to make work pay, and to help hard-working Americans raise stronger families, and build better futures.
3. **Moving millions from welfare to work** by allowing states to reform welfare, and by signing national welfare reform -- there are already 1.3 million fewer people on welfare. This is the beginning, not the end, of an effort to find jobs and create opportunity for every American willing to work.
4. **Getting the economy moving again:** the economy has created more than 10 million new jobs; we now make more autos than Japan; there is a record number of businesses owned by women; the deficit has been cut by more than half; and real hourly wages, which fell for a decade, are starting to rise again. At the same time, President Clinton has **cut taxes for 15 million working families**, and is **fighting for new, targeted, fully paid-for tax cuts** for education, child-rearing, and buying a first home.
5. Winning enactment of the **Family and Medical Leave Act**, which has already allowed 12 million Americans who have a new baby or a sick family member to take time off without fear of losing their jobs.
6. Standing up to the gun lobby to pass **the Brady Bill**, which has already prevented 60,000 felons, fugitives, and stalkers from buying guns, and passing the **assault weapons ban**.
7. **Protecting America's values during the tough budget fights** of 1995 and 1996, by standing up to Dole-Gingrich efforts to cut Medicare, Medicaid, education and the environment -- as well as efforts to cut school lunches, let polluters off the hook, and let employers raid their employees pensions.
8. **Bringing America together** at times of national triumph and tragedy, and reaching out to all Americans, across the lines of race, religion, age, income, and party.

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THE 1996 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION:
MEETING AMERICA'S CHALLENGES, PROTECTING AMERICA'S VALUES

"We offer the American people a new choice based on old values. We offer opportunity. We demand responsibility. We will build American community again. The choice we offer is not conservative or liberal...It's different. It's new. And it will work. It will work rooted in the vision and values of the American people."

— Candidate Bill Clinton, Democratic National Convention, July 16, 1992

THE CENTRAL MESSAGE OF THIS PRESIDENCY, CONVENTION, AND PARTY

President Clinton and Vice President Gore are MEETING AMERICA'S CHALLENGES as we move the 21st Century and PROTECTING AMERICA'S VALUES in ways that matter in people's daily lives — through OPPORTUNITY, RESPONSIBILITY, and COMMUNITY.

OPPORTUNITY: Giving people the tools to make the most of their own lives, through economic growth, creation, targeted tax cuts, and education to help people take advantage of positive economic change.

RESPONSIBILITY: Demanding all Americans live up to their obligations to themselves, their children, our communities.

COMMUNITY: Helping families, school districts, and neighborhoods to build stronger communities; helping to strengthen families by giving parents the tools to raise strong children on their own.

WHAT WE MUST SHARE ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

1. **It is about LEADERSHIP** -- of all Americans, regardless of background or party.
2. **It is about OPTIMISM AND ACCOMPLISHMENT** -- because America is on the right track, especially after the past week, in which the President won tough fights to make work pay by raising the minimum wage; to make a real down-payment on health security by making health care portable; and to move millions from welfare to work, as the beginning of an effort to find jobs for every American willing to work.
3. **It is about REAL PEOPLE'S LIVES** -- because this presidency and party have improved the lives of families and children in the ways that really matter -- jobs, health care, cracking down on crime, making it easier to raise strong families.
4. **It is about the FUTURE** -- because this President has a positive, forward-looking agenda to help America seize all the opportunities of the 21st century.

HOW OUR CONVENTION WILL BE A CONTRAST TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

1. **Ours will be about ISSUES, NOT INSULTS** -- we will highlight serious policy differences, and not personal attacks.
2. **Ours will be about THE FUTURE**, not the past.
3. **Ours will be built around REAL NEWS** -- announcements of new policies to help our families and the nation by offering more opportunity, demanding more responsibility, and building more community.

THE CASE FOR RE-ELECTION

A plan that worked. This President came into office with a plan, he got it done, and *it worked* -- we have more jobs and more opportunity; less crime and welfare, and more responsibility; and stronger communities across America.

No guesswork in '96. There is no guesswork about this election -- we know what the President and Vice President have done to move America forward, and we know what Dole-Gingrich would do with unchecked power in Washington.

A forward-looking agenda for the year 2000. This President has an progressive agenda to build on his accomplishments, and help America move into the 21st century with confidence and strength.

3 PRESIDENT'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS: OPPORTUNITY, RESPONSIBILITY, COMMUNITY

Here's how we have offered more OPPORTUNITY:

- *President Clinton got the economy moving again: we now make more autos than Japan; the economy created more than 10 million new jobs; there is a record number of businesses owned by women; we have cut deficit by more than half; and real hourly wages, which fell for a decade, are starting to rise again;*
- *President Clinton cut taxes for 15 million working families, and is fighting for new, targeted tax cuts for education, child-rearing, and buying a first home;*
- *President Clinton raised the minimum wage, and ensured you can take your health care from job to job and not be barred from coverage if you get sick.*

Here's how we have demanded more RESPONSIBILITY:

- *President Clinton took steps that reduced crime four years in a row, putting 100,000 new police on the streets, making "three-strikes-you're-out" the law of the land, passing the assault weapons ban, and passing the Violent Crime Control Act that has prevented 60,000 felons, fugitives, and stalkers from buying guns;*
- *President Clinton is moving millions from welfare to work by allowing states to reform welfare, and by passing the Personal Responsibility and Workforce Reform Act -- there are already 1.3 million fewer people on welfare;*
- *President Clinton is cracking down on deadbeat dads and preventing teenage pregnancy.*

Here's how we have built greater COMMUNITY:

- *President Clinton fought for the Family and Medical Leave Act, which has already allowed 12 million Americans who have a new baby or a sick family member to take time off without losing their jobs;*
- *President Clinton required the V-chip in new TV sets, to give parents greater control over what their children watch on television, and proposed the toughest-ever measures to cut off children's access to tobacco products and to reduce their appeal to children;*
- *President Clinton is leaving our environment safe and clean for the next generation -- ensuring public lands, protecting natural resources, and making common-sense reforms to environmental programs;*
- *President Clinton has brought America together at times of national triumph and tragedy, and reached out to all Americans, across the lines of race, religion, age, income, and party.*

DURING THE TOUGH BUDGET FIGHTS OF 1995 AND 1996, THE PRESIDENT PROTECTED THESE VALUES BY STANDING UP TO DOLE-GINGRICH EFFORTS TO CUT MEDICARE, EDUCATION, AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

HOW THE CLINTON ECONOMIC PLAN IS A CONTRAST TO THE DOLE PLAN

The President's plan is working. Under President Clinton, the economy has created 10 million jobs, we have cut taxes for 15 million working families, cut the deficit by 60%, raised the minimum wage, made pensions and health care portable, and the combined rate of inflation, unemployment, and mortgages has fallen to a 28-year low.

The President will do more to keep America on track. President Clinton will give new, targeted tax cuts for education, child-rearing, and buying a first home, while still balancing the budget and expanding exports. His strategy will preserve our obligations to children, families, and seniors, and protect our values. *Millions of middle-class families with children in college would get a bigger tax cut under the President's plan.*

Both sides agree on cutting taxes, but the Dole plan is vague, risky, and unaffordable. Unlike the President's \$110 billion in carefully-targeted, fully paid-for tax cuts, the Dole plan offers a deficit-busting \$550 billion in indiscriminate tax cuts, paid for by wishful thinking. *The Dole plan would balloon the deficit, raise interest rates, and slow the economy; or it would require deep cuts in Medicare, Medicaid, education, and the environment to pay for it.*

WHAT THE PRESIDENT WILL DO DURING THE CONVENTION

ON HIS THREE-DAY, WHISTLE-STOP TRAIN TRIP to Chicago, the President will focus on the mission of his presidency -- bringing together all Americans to find new approaches to our problems based on our most enduring values. He will make major policy announcements to show that America is on the right track to the 21st century:

MONDAY he will focus on RESPONSIBILITY and announce a new crime initiative;

TUESDAY he will focus on OPPORTUNITY and announce a new education and economic growth initiative;

WEDNESDAY he will focus on COMMUNITY and announce a new environmental initiative.

IN HIS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH -- The President will lay out a comprehensive vision and agenda for the 21st century.

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THE SHORT ANSWERS: THE CASE FOR RE-ELECTION

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THE CASE FOR CLINTON-GORE

We're on the right track. This President has America on the right track -- having created more than ten million new jobs, ensured that you can take your health care from job to job and not be denied coverage if you're sick, made work pay by raising the minimum wage, and reformed welfare to put millions of Americans to work.

The choice in this election is clear. One choice would take us backward by cutting Medicare, Medicaid, education (such as student loans and Head Start), and the environment, while the other path would protect those commitments, and meet America's major new challenges -- such as how to get everyone a job, how to get everyone through college, and how to protect our children.

THE DOLE-KEMP-GINGRICH RECORD

A record of trying to take us backward. Dole-Kemp-Gingrich have a record over the last two years of trying to cut Medicare, Medicaid, education, and the environment; trying to let polluters off the hook; trying to reverse the Brady Bill and the assault weapons ban; and trying to block the 100,000 police that are being put on our streets. *If the President hadn't been there to stop them, they'd have reversed all of America's progress.*

A risky plan that would threaten the future. Now they have a risky economic plan that would either blow a hole in the deficit, or force even deeper cuts in Medicare, Medicaid, and the environment than Newt Gingrich wanted.

Under Dole-Kemp-Gingrich, a woman's right to choose would be gone.

THE RISKY DOLE ECONOMIC PLAN

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Political Q and A

Q. What do you think about Jack Kemp as Bob Dole's running mate? Do you think he would be a good vice president? What impact will he have on the race?

A. Jack Kemp is running against the most effective vice president this country has ever had. I don't envy him.

Q. Many would say that Elizabeth Dole was the real star of the Republican convention and pundits are now predicting that she will be a real asset for the GOP ticket this fall. Some polls, meanwhile, show that more Americans view the First Lady negatively rather than positively. What sort of role will the First Lady have in the convention and in the campaign this fall?

A. Well, first of all, let me say that Mrs. Dole is a very impressive, articulate woman so I'm not surprised at all she was well-received at the convention. And, what she was trying to tell people about was Bob Dole's personal background and his love for his country -- two things that I think all Americans, myself included, really appreciate about Bob Dole. So I think it's no secret she will be a very strong campaigner for Mr. Dole this fall.

I also think my wife will be a great asset for Al's and my campaign this fall and she will play a prominent role at the convention and beyond. She cares very deeply about the future of this country and cares especially about the most important ingredient to that future, our children. I think the people of this country know that, appreciate that and respect that. So I think she will be a big help this fall. You know, Hillary's been the subject of some of the nastiest, most brutal attacks over the past four years, and endured a partisan witchhunt on the hill. She won't deny that the attacks have hurt her personally but she's hung in there with poise, grace and dignity. I think the American people appreciate that. I regret that some people have chosen to believe the attacks but I believe that in the end, the people understand the ordeal she's been through.

Q. Tolerance was a major theme of this year's Republican convention and the GOP took pains to permit several people -- most notably Colin Powell, Susan Molinari and Kay Bailey Hutchison -- who disagree with the party's platform on abortion to speak. The GOP now claims that it is the party of tolerance. Do you agree? Will the Democratic party allow anti-choice Democrats, such as Bob Casey, to play a prominent role at their convention?

A. Well, the Republicans did do a good job of showcasing speakers who disagree with many of the positions in their platform, a platform that I think is far away from the common ground most of the American people share. I guess I'd have to say I'm pretty skeptical about whether the Republicans have had a change of heart about the

positions they've taken in their platform -- or, for that matter, about the agenda pushed by the Republicans in Congress this year. As far as our convention is concerned, I think the Democrats' record of being open to diverse viewpoints is pretty clear. And on the choice issue, our statement that we're open to differing views on this issue is right there in the platform. The Democrats didn't fight about it. We put it there because even where we disagree on this issue, we understand that there are so many more values we share.

Q. Polls continue to show you with a large lead over Bob Dole. Many pundits like to say your campaign has been playing by the Reagan playbook? Have you? Do you think you are headed to a landslide victory?

A. I'm a firm believer that the only poll worth trusting is the one on election day. And while I firmly believe that Al Gore and I will be re-elected, I have no doubt that this race will get much closer. This is no time for people who care about our nation's future to be complacent. The most important election of this generation is just getting into full swing. Major issues -- and serious differences in visions for the future if this country -- will be debated this fall and the stakes could not be higher.

Q. Do you think the Democrats will retake the Congress this fall?

I think the Democratic Party has an excellent chance of retaking the Congress this fall and do you know why? It's because people have been paying attention. They've been paying attention to the radical agenda this Congress pursued for much of the past two years. They know that we can balance the budget and provide targeted tax relief without gutting environmental programs or dishonoring our commitments to educate our children and care for our elderly. The American people deserve better than an extremist agenda and multiple government shutdowns.

I think people also know that many of the good things we were able to accomplish in recent weeks -- an increase in the minimum wage, health care portability, improved water standards -- were passed largely due to the tireless efforts of Democrats, sometimes with the help of a small minority of moderate Republicans. Many Republicans voted for this legislation in the end even though they erected countless roadblocks to them along the way. I think the American people know Congress would not have pursued this legislation if left to their own devices. And I think in November they're going to show very clearly that they do not believe this Congress should be left to its own devices.

August 24, 1996

ARLINGTON WHISTLE STOP EVENT

Date: August 26, 1996
Location: Train Arrival Area
Arlington, OH
Time: 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
From: Craig Smith, Linda Moore and Joe Trahern

I. PURPOSE

Whistle stop campaign rally.

II. BACKGROUND

Arlington is a small town of about 5,000 people located in Hardin County, which is home to about 60,000 residents. It is a mostly agricultural area, the major crops being soybeans and corn, with some winter wheat, dairy and hog farms located there as well. It is a conservative, heavily Republican area, represented in Congress by Rep. Michael Oxley (R).

III. PARTICIPANTS

Senator John Glenn (D), U.S. Treasurer Mary Ellen Withrow and a local hero tbd will be on the program with you. As you know, Treasurer Withrow hails from Ohio and, prior to her appointment, served as the state Treasurer.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- * Offstage announcement of you, Senator Glenn, Treasurer Withrow and the local hero.
- * Treasurer Withrow makes welcoming remarks and introduces Senator Glenn.
- * Senator Glenn makes remarks and introduces the local hero.
- * The local hero makes remarks and introduces you.

* You make remarks.

* You depart, working a ropeline as you go.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Speechwriting.

August 24, 1996

BOWLING GREEN WHISTLE STOP EVENT

Date: August 26, 1996
Location: Back of Train
Bowling Green, OH
Time: 7:20 p.m. - 8:05 p.m.
From: Craig Smith, Linda Moore and Joe Trahern

I. PURPOSE

Whistle stop campaign rally.

II. BACKGROUND

You are the first Democratic nominee for the presidency to visit Bowling Green since John F. Kennedy. The only sitting Presidents to visit Bowling Green in recent memory are Republicans: President Reagan visited twice and President Bush made a campaign visit there in 1992.

Bowling Green is a suburb of Akron with a population of about 30,000. It is situated in Wood County, which has a population of about 125,000. Bowling Green State University, with a student body of approximately 15,000 (not included in the city's population total), is far and away the town's major employer. The university employs approximately 2,500 people, over 1,000 of whom are faculty. The school year will begin the day after you are in the state. However, the dorms will open the Saturday before your visit so most of the students will likely have moved in. The school's mascot is the falcon. It is a historically Democratic campus and Clinton-Gore carried it easily in 1992.

Bowling Green tilts Democratic. Clinton-Gore carried it comfortably in 1992 and although the sitting mayor is a Republican, Democrats control the City Council by a 5-2 margin. The rest of Wood County and the Fifth Congressional District is Republican. You were the first Democrat since Lyndon Johnson to carry Wood County in 1992. The area is represented in Congress by Rep. Paul Gillmore (R). It is a solidly Republican seat and he is considered safe in his re-election bid, though he is taking some flack for not residing within the district.

Other than the university, most of the other major employers are in auto-related industries, mostly suppliers of parts to the auto plants in Toledo. The largest of these is Cooper Tire, a rubber company that has two plants with several hundred employees at each.

Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D), who represents Toledo, is also on the program with you. She is the most popular politician in the city, posting approval ratings of over 70%. Although she has been quite critical of the Administration, especially on trade issues such as NAFTA and GATT, our contacts in Ohio report that she will cooperate with your campaign effort here. As you know, she has said she would reject any overture from Ross Perot to be his running mate and that she is supporting you.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Rep. Kaptur and Senator John Glenn (D) will be on the program with you.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- * Offstage announcement of you, Senator Glenn and Rep. Kaptur to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief."
- * Rep. Kaptur makes remarks and introduces Senator Glenn.
- * Senator Glenn makes remarks and introduces you.
- * You make remarks and depart, working a ropeline as you go.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Speechwriting.

August 24, 1996

RALLY

Date: August 26, 1996
Location: Promenade Park
Toledo, OH
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 p.m. (EDT)
From: Craig Smith, Linda Moore and Joe Trahern

I. PURPOSE

Campaign rally.

II. BACKGROUND

Toledo is a solidly Democratic city and you carried it handily in 1992.

The adage in Toledo, a city of over 250,000 people, is that "when Detroit gets a cold, Toledo sneezes." The auto industry is clearly the major employer in Toledo, with Jeep, GM, Chrysler and Ford all owning plants here along with a large number of suppliers servicing the big auto plants. Toledo experienced a severe economic downturn in the 1980s but as the auto industry is rallying, it is making a comeback here as well.

Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D) is the most popular elected official in the Toledo area. (Polls show her with an approval rating over 70%.) As you know, she has said she would reject any overture from Ross Perot to be his vice presidential candidate and has said that she is supporting your re-election bid. Although she has been one of your loudest critics within the Democratic Party -- most notably on trade issues, NAFTA and GATT in particular -- our contacts in the state report that she will cooperate with your campaign effort here. She will be on the program with you. Somewhat more controversial than Kaptur is Mayor Carty Finkbeiner (D), who is also on the program. His aggressive and abrasive personality have made him something of a divisive figure in Toledo.

There will likely be a local hero component to this event. At deadline, it had not been finalized. You will be briefed on the train regarding any changes to the program.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Mayor Finkbeiner, Rep. Kaptur, Senator John Glenn (D) and a local hero tbd will be on the program with you.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- * Offstage announcement of you accompanied by Senator Glenn, Rep. Kaptur, Mayor Finkbeiner and a local hero tbd to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief."
- * Mayor Finkbeiner makes welcoming remarks and introduces Rep. Kaptur.
- * Rep. Kaptur makes remarks and introduces Senator Glenn.
- * Senator Glenn makes remarks.
- * [Possible recognition of local hero. TBD.]
- * Senator Glenn introduces you.
- * You make remarks.
- * You depart, working a ropeline as you go.

VI. REMARKS ?

Provided by Speechwriting.

Background On The Chrysler Jeep Factory Event in Toledo, Ohio

Purpose Of Event

To celebrate the accomplishments of the American worker by watching the 2-millionth Jeep Cherokee roll off the assembly line at the Toledo Chrysler plant and to show how your Administration's economic agenda, which includes expanding global markets and strengthening the national economy, has spurred job creation and created new opportunities for American workers and their families.

Background On The Toledo Chrysler Jeep Factory

The Chrysler Jeep factory in Toledo, Ohio is the oldest existing automobile manufacturing facility of its kind in the United States. Built in the early 1900's, the facility served as the Pope Bicycle factory and home to many automobile plants before it was purchased by Chrysler in 1987.

The Jeep Cherokee and T.J. Wrangler jeeps are manufactured under separate body shops at the Chrysler facility. After the jeeps are built, the two body shops funnel into one paint system. The completed T.J. Wrangler jeeps are transported to the Chrysler Stickney Avenue plant two miles away. The completed Jeep Cherokees remain at the Chrysler North Cove plant.

Much of the success of this Chrysler Jeep factory can be attributed to the number of jeeps the plant exports to other countries. Of the 2 million jeeps the plant has produced, almost 78,000 of them are right-handed jeeps targeted for export to Japan, Australia, and the United Kingdom. In 1992, the Chrysler plant produced 151,753 jeeps of which 17,541 were exported. This year, the plant projects to produce 239,883 jeeps of which 41,445 will be exported -- *a 250 percent increase over the number of Jeep Cherokees exported four years ago*. As a result of their success, the Toledo Chrysler plant was recognized as Ohio's Exporter of The Year in 1995.

Tie-In To Administration's Economic Accomplishments

The Toledo Chrysler plant's accomplishments is a clear example of how selling American products abroad can spur job creation at home -- thereby creating more opportunity for American workers and their families. Of the 10.2 million new American jobs that have been created since the beginning of your Administration, 700 of them have been created by the Toledo Chrysler plant (4,631 in 1993 vs. 5338 in 1996). These jobs pay higher than the average wages. Not only does the auto industry pay higher than average wages, jobs supported by exports pay on average 15 percent more than other jobs, including the 1 million new export-related jobs that have been created under your Administration. The Toledo Chrysler has benefitted from these conditions -- last year each Chrysler employee received an \$8,000 profitsharing check.

The Chrysler plant has helped contribute to the 3.2 percent decline in Toledo's unemployment rate. In 1992, the unemployment rate in Toledo was at 8 percent. Today, Toledo's unemployment rate stands at only 4.8 percent and has helped keep Ohio's unemployment rate below the nation's average. In 1992, the unemployment rate in Ohio stood at 7 percent. Ohio's unemployment rate now stands at 4.9 percent, below the national average of 5.4 which itself is down from almost 7 percent, at the beginning of your Administration.

The Toledo Chrysler factory has helped to make the United States the number one manufacturer of automobiles for the first time since the 1970s.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
CHRYSLER JEEP FACTORY
TOLEDO, OHIO
AUGUST 27, 1996

[Acknowledgments: Mayor Finkbeiner; Congresswoman Kaptur; Senator Glenn, and thank you, Ron Conrad (UAW unit chair at the plant, who introduces you)].

And I want to acknowledge the worker here who so eloquently told the nation last night what we're fighting for in this campaign. Todd Clancy, thank you, for telling America about the miracle here in Toledo. They're having a great time in Chicago. I can't wait to get there, and I'm glad I'm going on this train trip, because I want all Americans to see what's happening all across our country . . . America is on the right track to the 21st century!

I am here because I want America to see what you are doing. I came to Toledo by train... but when I leave this plant... it'll be by Jeep -- the 2 millionth Cherokee Jeep to roll off the assembly line here *[that Jeep is just off stage]*. I want to congratulate all the workers here who have shown us what American workmanship means not just here at home, but around the world. You have shown what hard work and team work can do. You show that when Americans are given a chance to compete, we are the best in the world.

Today, we stand on the edge of a new century. A time of great challenge and change, but, especially, a time of remarkable possibility for all our people. My fellow Americans, I am as confident as I have ever been that the future ahead is bright, brighter than all the days of our magnificent past.

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In every city and town of our great land Americans are rising up and coming together to meet the challenges of our times -- and conquer them. We are doing it in a way that honors our legacy by protecting our values, but looks to the future by embracing new ideas. It is not a Democratic approach or a Republican approach -- it is a truly American approach.

As we take this trip through the heartland, we are seeing Americans in all walks of life, mastering our challenges with new solutions based on old values. My Administration set out to give our people the tools to meet our challenges.

We are coming together around our common values: Opportunity for all Americans to build a great future, and responsibility from all Americans to make the most of it. That's the basic bargain of America. And it thrives when we come together as a community. These are the values that guide Americans across our country every day, and they must guide America into the future.

Yesterday, I was in Columbus, talking about how people are taking responsibility, by working with local police to keep their communities safe. Tomorrow, I'll be in Kalamazoo, Michigan, to talk about what we are doing to help the environment for our communities. Today, and all across Ohio, I want to talk about opportunity -- how we can keep alive the American dream for everyone willing to work for it.

We have seen recently just how much we can do as a nation when we put aside partisan

politics and use common-sense. In the last 5 days, I signed bipartisan legislation to reform health care so families will never again be denied insurance because a family member is sick; to end welfare as we know it; and to give 10 million Americans a raise, by increasing the minimum wage.

I am especially happy to be here today. I am a car person. I was 6 years old the first time I crawled under a 1952 Buick in my father's tiny dealership in Hope, Arkansas. I love anything on four wheels. This plant is one of the originals, the oldest auto plant of its kind in America. But it's leading a revolution. Today, at this plant, the 2-millionth Jeep Cherokee rolled off the assembly line. 78,000 of them have been right-hand Jeeps targeted for export to Japan and elsewhere. Just four years ago, not many people would have thought it possible: That we would see right-hand drive Jeeps and other vehicles made by American workers in American plants bound for Japan. But it's real, and here's the proof. This plant exported 17,500 Cherokees 4 years ago; this year, it will export 41,500 of those vehicles.

More important, there are 700 more people working at this plant alone than in 1993. That means hundreds of families have a chance they didn't have just a few years ago, to build their dreams. That is a tribute to all of you. And it tells us what we can do when we work together to increase opportunity for Americans, at home and around the world.

Now, this didn't just happen. I came into office with a clear strategy for our economy. We put in place a tough economic plan -- to cut the deficit, shrink the government, invest in our people and their skills, and expand exports.

Look at the record: The U.S. auto industry is Number One again. Basic industries are back; there have been 900,000 new construction jobs. High-tech industries like semiconductors and biotech lead the world. 4.4 million people have become new homeowners. The federal government has been cut by 230,000 people. The combined rate of unemployment, inflation and mortgages is the lowest in 30 years. Unemployment in Ohio alone has gone from 7 percent to less than 5 percent. The deficit has been cut by more than half -- now the smallest since 1981. The economy has created more than 10 million new jobs. Real wages, which had fallen for a decade, have begun to rise again.

Our exports have surged to record levels, because our trade policy has been aggressive. We have negotiated more than 200 trade agreements, bringing down barriers to American products overseas. And every time we do, as we did with our 1995 auto and auto parts agreement with Japan, high-wage jobs are created here at home. In Ohio alone, almost 300,000 jobs are supported by exports. Our exports are now at record levels, up 31 percent since I took office and they account for one-third of our overall economic growth.

Our economy is the soundest it has been in a decade. We are competing to win. And by giving people the tools they need to make the most of their own lives, we are getting closer to our goal of bringing the bright picture of prosperity to every community, every home and every family. We want to move forward, to give tax cuts for education, child-rearing and buying a first home. We want to finish the job of balancing the budget, and grow our economy so we create ever more and better-paying jobs for Americans.

Last night, Todd Clancy told our national convention how he had laid off in 1991.

Without a job, he and his family didn't have health insurance. It was a rough time. But in 1993, he was hired here, and now he's a millwright, making a very good living. His family has a new car, a new pool, and next year they plan to build a new house. They have has security. Their lives turned around because Todd had the opportunity to get the training and take a high-wage job. That's the kind of success we want to see coming to more and more American families.

We want all our families to be in the driver's seat, the way you are here in Toledo. We want them to live in safe communities, with good schools. We want your families to grow strong because it's easier for you to be a good parent and a good worker.

I want you all to think about what kind of future you want for your children, about what kind of country you want America to be in the 21st century. That's what this election is all about. Are we going to meet our challenges and protect our values to make the 21st century the future we want for our children? All across America, people are coming together and saying, "Yes."

New solutions for new challenges -- guided by values as old as America. We've got more to do, and we are going to do it. I look to the future and I am filled with confidence. I want this train trip to show all Americans what you see every day in Toledo -- America is on the right track to the 21st century! Thank you, God bless you, and God bless America.

AUGUST 23, 1996

INTERVIEW WITH PAULA ZAHN OF CBS

LOCATION:	Aboard train Presidential Backup Car Back Platform En route Royal Oak, MI
DATE:	August 27, 1996
TIME:	TBA EDT
FROM:	Mike McCurry

I. PURPOSE:

This 10-minute interview is the second of two train trip interviews with Paula Zahn of CBS News. This interview provides you with the opportunity to emphasize the forward-looking message of the train trip and the upcoming convention. It will allow you to discuss what you have done to move the nation forward during your first term in office and what you hope to accomplish in your second term. It also provides you with the opportunity to communicate with millions of Americans as they turn their attention to the Presidential race and the Democratic Convention.

II. BACKGROUND:

CBS Special News Correspondent Paula Zahn will interview you for a special segment that will run during CBS' primetime coverage of the Convention Tuesday night.

Zahn's questioning will focus largely on the convention and the upcoming election campaign.

Vision for Second Term and Presidential Politics:

Since this interview is being broadcast at the time of the Democratic Convention, you should expect questions about the convention and the upcoming election, including:

- * What is the central message of your upcoming acceptance speech.
- * Have you accomplished what you promised the American people before you took office and to what degree have you changed your agenda since taking office?

- * Why do you want a second term in office and what is your vision for a second term?
- * Do you think Senator Dole has successfully conveyed his message to the American people.

III. PARTICIPANTS

- 1) The President
- 2) Paula Zahn
- 3) Mike McCurry
- 4) Joe Lockhart
- 5) 2 technical crew

IV. PRESS PLAN

CBS will broadcast the interview on Tuesday August 27 at 9 PM during its prime time coverage of the Democratic National Convention.

V. REMARKS

None required.

VI. ATTACHMENTS,

General talking points

THE TOP EIGHT CLINTON-GORE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. **Making a real down-payment toward health security** by ensuring that you can take your health coverage from job to job, and not be barred from coverage if you get sick or have a pre-existing condition.
2. **Raising the minimum wage** to make work pay, and to help hard-working Americans raise stronger families, and build better futures.
3. **Moving millions from welfare to work** by allowing states to reform welfare, and by signing national welfare reform -- there are already 1.3 million fewer people on welfare. This is the beginning, not the end, of an effort to find jobs and create opportunity for every American willing to work.
4. **Getting the economy moving again:** the economy has created more than 10 million new jobs; we now make more autos than Japan; there is a record number of businesses owned by women; the deficit has been cut by more than half; and real hourly wages, which fell for a decade, are starting to rise again. At the same time, President Clinton has **cut taxes for 15 million working families**, and is **fighting for new, targeted, fully paid-for tax cuts** for education, child-rearing, and buying a first home.
5. Winning enactment of the **Family and Medical Leave Act**, which has already allowed 12 million Americans who have a new baby or a sick family member to take time off without fear of losing their jobs.
6. Standing up to the gun lobby to pass **the Brady Bill**, which has already prevented 60,000 felons, fugitives, and stalkers from buying guns, and passing the **assault weapons ban**.
7. **Protecting America's values during the tough budget fights** of 1995 and 1996, by standing up to Dole-Gingrich efforts to cut Medicare, Medicaid, education and the environment -- as well as efforts to cut school lunches, let polluters off the hook, and let employers raid their employees pensions.
8. **Bringing America together** at times of national triumph and tragedy, and reaching out to all Americans, across the lines of race, religion, age, income, and party.

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THE 1996 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION:
MEETING AMERICA'S CHALLENGES, PROTECTING AMERICA'S VALUES

"We offer the American people a new choice based on old values. We offer opportunity. We demand responsibility. We will build a better community again. The choice we offer is not conservative or liberal...It's different. It's new. And it will work. It will work because it is rooted in the vision and values of the American people."

— Candidate Bill Clinton, Democratic National Convention, July 16, 1992

THE CENTRAL MESSAGE OF THIS PRESIDENCY, CONVENTION, AND PARTY

President Clinton and Vice President Gore are MEETING AMERICA'S CHALLENGES as we move into the 21st Century and PROTECTING AMERICA'S VALUES in ways that matter in people's daily lives — through OPPORTUNITY, RESPONSIBILITY, and COMMUNITY.

• **OPPORTUNITY:** Giving people the tools to make the most of their own lives, through economic growth, job creation, targeted tax cuts, and education to help people take advantage of positive economic change.

RESPONSIBILITY: Demanding all Americans live up to their obligations to themselves, their children, and our communities.

COMMUNITY: Helping families, school districts, and neighborhoods to build stronger communities; helping to strengthen families by giving parents the tools to raise strong children on their own.

WHAT WE MUST SHARE ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

1. **It is about LEADERSHIP** -- of all Americans, regardless of background or party.
2. **It is about OPTIMISM AND ACCOMPLISHMENT** -- because America is on the right track, especially after the past week, in which the President won tough fights to make work pay by raising the minimum wage; to make a real down-payment on health security by making health care portable; and to move millions from welfare to work, as the beginning of an effort to find jobs for every American willing to work.
3. **It is about REAL PEOPLE'S LIVES** -- because this presidency and party have improved the lives of families and children in the ways that really matter -- jobs, health care, cracking down on crime, making it easier to raise strong families.
4. **It is about the FUTURE** -- because this President has a positive, forward-looking agenda to help America seize all the opportunities of the 21st century.

HOW OUR CONVENTION WILL BE A CONTRAST TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

1. **Ours will be about ISSUES, NOT INSULTS** -- we will highlight serious policy differences, and not make personal attacks.
2. **Ours will be about THE FUTURE**, not the past.
3. **Ours will be built around REAL NEWS** -- announcements of new policies to help our families and our nation by offering more opportunity, demanding more responsibility, and building more community.

THE CASE FOR RE-ELECTION

A plan that worked. This President came into office with a plan, he got it done, and *it worked* -- we have more jobs and more opportunity; less crime and welfare, and more responsibility; and stronger communities across America.

No guesswork in '96. There is no guesswork about this election -- we know what the President and Vice President have done to move America forward, and we know what Dole-Gingrich would do with unchecked power in Washington.

A forward-looking agenda for the year 2000. This President has an progressive agenda to build on his accomplishments, and help America move into the 21st century with confidence and strength.

THE PRESIDENT'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS: OPPORTUNITY, RESPONSIBILITY, COMMUNITY

Here's how we have offered more OPPORTUNITY:

-- President Clinton *got the economy moving again*: we now make more autos than Japan; the economy has created more than 10 million new jobs; there is a record number of businesses owned by women; we have cut the deficit by more than half; and real hourly wages, which fell for a decade, are starting to rise again;

-- President Clinton *cut taxes for 15 million working families*, and is *fighting for new, targeted tax cuts* for education, child-rearing, and buying a first home;

-- President Clinton *raised the minimum wage*, and *ensured you can take your health care from job to job, and not be barred from coverage if you get sick*.

Here's how we have demanded more RESPONSIBILITY:

-- President Clinton *took steps that reduced crime four years in a row*, putting 100,000 new police on the streets, making *"three-strikes-you're-out"* the law of the land, passing the *assault weapons ban*, and passing the *Brady Bill* that has prevented 60,000 felons, fugitives, and stalkers from buying guns;

-- President Clinton is *moving millions from welfare to work* by allowing states to reform welfare, and by *national welfare reform* -- there are already 1.3 million fewer people on welfare;

-- President Clinton is *cracking down on deadbeat dads* and *preventing teenage pregnancy*.

Here's how we have built greater COMMUNITY:

-- President Clinton *fought for the Family and Medical Leave Act*, which has already allowed 12 million Americans who have a new baby or a sick family member to take time off without losing their jobs;

-- President Clinton *required the V-chip* in new TV sets, to give parents greater control over what their children watch on television, and proposed the *toughest-ever measures to cut off children's access to tobacco products* and to reduce their appeal to children;

-- President Clinton is *leaving our environment safe and clean for the next generation* -- ensuring public health, protecting natural resources, and making common-sense reforms to environmental programs;

-- President Clinton has *brought America together* at times of national triumph and tragedy, and *reached out to all Americans*, across the lines of race, religion, age, income, and party.

DURING THE TOUGH BUDGET FIGHTS OF 1995 AND 1996, THE PRESIDENT PROTECTED ALL OF THESE VALUES BY STANDING UP TO DOLE-GINGRICH EFFORTS TO CUT MEDICARE, WELFARE, EDUCATION, AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

HOW THE CLINTON ECONOMIC PLAN IS A CONTRAST TO THE DOLE PLAN

The President's plan is working. Under President Clinton, the economy has created 10 million jobs, we have cut taxes for 15 million working families, cut the deficit by 60%, raised the minimum wage, made pensions and health care portable, and the combined rate of inflation, unemployment, and mortgages has fallen to a 28-year low.

The President will do more to keep America on track. President Clinton will give new, targeted tax cuts for education, child-rearing, and buying a first home, while still balancing the budget and expanding exports. This strategy will preserve our obligations to children, families, and seniors, and protect our values. *Millions of middle-class families with children in college would get a bigger tax cut under the President's plan.*

Both sides agree on cutting taxes, but the Dole plan is vague, risky, and unaffordable. Unlike the President's \$110 billion in carefully-targeted, fully paid-for tax cuts, the Dole plan offers a deficit-busting \$550 billion in indiscriminate tax cuts, paid for by wishful thinking. *The Dole plan would balloon the deficit, raise interest rates, and slow the economy; or it would require deep cuts in Medicare, Medicaid, education, and the environment to pay for it.*

WHAT THE PRESIDENT WILL DO DURING THE CONVENTION

ON HIS THREE-DAY, WHISTLE-STOP TRAIN TRIP to Chicago, the President will focus on the core mission of his presidency -- bringing together all Americans to find new approaches to our problems based on our most enduring values. He will make major policy announcements to show that America is on the right track to the 21st century:

MONDAY he will focus on **RESPONSIBILITY** and announce a new crime initiative;

TUESDAY he will focus on **OPPORTUNITY** and announce a new education and economic growth initiative;

WEDNESDAY he will focus on **COMMUNITY** and announce a new environmental initiative.

IN HIS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH -- The President will lay out a **comprehensive vision and agenda** for the 21st century.

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THE SHORT ANSWERS: THE CASE FOR RE-ELECTION

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THE CASE FOR CLINTON-GORE

We're on the right track. This President has America on the right track -- having created more than ten million new jobs, ensured that you can take your health care from job to job and not be denied coverage if you're sick, made work pay by raising the minimum wage, and reformed welfare to put millions of Americans to work.

The choice in this election is clear. One choice would take us backward by cutting Medicare, Medicaid, education (such as student loans and Head Start), and the environment, while the other path would protect those commitments, and meet America's major new challenges -- such as how to get everyone a job, how to get everyone through college, and how to protect our children.

THE DOLE-KEMP-GINGRICH RECORD

A record of trying to take us backward. Dole-Kemp-Gingrich have a record over the last two years of trying to cut Medicare, Medicaid, education, and the environment; trying to let polluters off the hook; trying to reverse the Brady Bill and the assault weapons ban; and trying to block the 100,000 police that are being put on our streets. *If the President hadn't been there to stop them, they'd have reversed all of America's progress.*

A risky plan that would threaten the future. Now they have a risky economic plan that would either blow a hole in the deficit, or force even deeper cuts in Medicare, Medicaid, and the environment than Newt Gingrich wanted.

Under Dole-Kemp-Gingrich, a woman's right to choose would be gone.

THE RISKY DOLE ECONOMIC PLAN

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Political Q and A

Q. What do you think about Jack Kemp as Bob Dole's running mate? Do you think he would be a good vice president? What impact will he have on the race?

A. Jack Kemp is running against the most effective vice president this country has ever had. I don't envy him.

Q. Many would say that Elizabeth Dole was the real star of the Republican convention and pundits are now predicting that she will be a real asset for the GOP ticket this fall. Some polls, meanwhile, show that more Americans view the First Lady negatively rather than positively. What sort of role will the First Lady have in the convention and in the campaign this fall?

A. Well, first of all, let me say that Mrs. Dole is a very impressive, articulate woman so I'm not surprised at all she was well-received at the convention. And, what she was trying to tell people about was Bob Dole's personal background and his love for his country -- two things that I think all Americans, myself included, really appreciate about Bob Dole. So I think it's no secret she will be a very strong campaigner for Mr. Dole this fall.

I also think my wife will be a great asset for Al's and my campaign this fall and she will play a prominent role at the convention and beyond. She cares very deeply about the future of this country and cares especially about the most important ingredient to that future, our children. I think the people of this country know that, appreciate that and respect that. So I think she will be a big help this fall. You know, Hillary's been the subject of some of the nastiest, most brutal attacks over the past four years, and endured a partisan witchhunt on the hill. She won't deny that the attacks have hurt her personally but she's hung in there with poise, grace and dignity. I think the American people appreciate that. I regret that some people have chosen to believe the attacks but I believe that in the end, the people understand the ordeal she's been through.

Q. Tolerance was a major theme of this year's Republican convention and the GOP took pains to permit several people -- most notably Colin Powell, Susan Molinari and Kay Bailey Hutchison -- who disagree with the party's platform on abortion to speak. The GOP now claims that it is the party of tolerance. Do you agree? Will the Democratic party allow anti-choice Democrats, such as Bob Casey, to play a prominent role at their convention?

A. Well, the Republicans did do a good job of showcasing speakers who disagree with many of the positions in their platform, a platform that I think is far away from the common ground most of the American people share. I guess I'd have to say I'm pretty skeptical about whether the Republicans have had a change of heart about the

positions they've taken in their platform -- or, for that matter, about the agenda pushed by the Republicans in Congress this year. As far as our convention is concerned, I think the Democrats' record of being open to diverse viewpoints is pretty clear. And on the choice issue, our statement that we're open to differing views on this issue is right there in the platform. The Democrats didn't fight about it. We put it there because even where we disagree on this issue, we understand that there are so many more values we share.

Q. Polls continue to show you with a large lead over Bob Dole. Many pundits like to say your campaign has been playing by the Reagan playbook? Have you? Do you think you are headed to a landslide victory?

A. I'm a firm believer that the only poll worth trusting is the one on election day. And while I firmly believe that Al Gore and I will be re-elected, I have no doubt that this race will get much closer. This is no time for people who care about our nation's future to be complacent. The most important election of this generation is just getting into full swing. Major issues -- and serious differences in visions for the future if this country -- will be debated this fall and the stakes could not be higher.

Q. Do you think the Democrats will retake the Congress this fall?

A. I think the Democratic Party has an excellent chance of retaking the Congress this fall and do you know why? It's because people have been paying attention. They've been paying attention to the radical agenda this Congress pursued for much of the past two years. They know that we can balance the budget and provide targeted tax relief without gutting environmental programs or dishonoring our commitments to educate our children and care for our elderly. The American people deserve better than an extremist agenda and multiple government shutdowns.

I think people also know that many of the good things we were able to accomplish in recent weeks -- an increase in the minimum wage, health care portability, improved water standards -- were passed largely due to the tireless efforts of Democrats, sometimes with the help of a small minority of moderate Republicans. Many Republicans voted for this legislation in the end even though they erected countless roadblocks to them along the way. I think the American people know Congress would not have pursued this legislation if left to their own devices. And I think in November they're going to show very clearly that they do not believe this Congress should be left to its own devices.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
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Acknowledgments: Congressman John Dingell; Senator Carl Levin; Superintendent Patricia Cole; and two students, Justin Whitney and Nicole Rushman who read to the President from *The Little Engine That Could*, ending with the refrain, "I thought I could, I thought I could" -- then they introduce the President.

Justin...Nicole...I knew you could. You did a great job and we are all very proud of you. It is great to be here in Wyandotte [WINE DOT]. This is a "can do" city in a "can do" state and I am happy to be standing up here with some of the most outstanding leaders and future leaders in America.

They're having a great time in Chicago right now. I can't wait to get there, and I'm glad I'm going on this train trip, because I want all Americans to see what is working all across our country.

Today, we stand on the edge of a new century. A time of great challenge and change, but, especially, a time of remarkable possibility for all our people. My fellow Americans, I am as confident as I have ever been that the future ahead is bright, brighter than all the days of our magnificent past. "I think I can, I think I can" -- that is the spirit that will carry us forward. That is the spirit that will keep America on the right track to the 21st century!

As we take this trip through the heartland, we are seeing Americans in all walks of life, mastering our challenges with new solutions based on old values. My Administration set out to give our people the tools to meet our challenges.

In every city and town of our great land Americans are rising up and coming together to meet the challenges of our times -- and conquer them. We are doing it in a way that honors our legacy by protecting our values, but looks to the future by embracing new ideas. It is not a Democratic approach or a Republican approach -- it is a truly American approach.

Every day of this train trip, I want to highlight how Americans are coming together around our common values: Opportunity for all Americans to build a great future, and responsibility from all Americans to make the most of it -- the basic bargain of America that thrives when we come together as a community. Yesterday, we visited Columbus, Ohio where we talked about people taking responsibility to take back their streets from crime. Tomorrow, I will be in Kalamazoo to talk about how communities can come together to protect our environment. Earlier today, I was at the Jeep plant in Toledo, to celebrate expanding opportunity and to witness the 2 millionth Jeep rolling off the assembly line. I came here to talk with you

about another kind of opportunity -- the opportunity of an education and why it is so important in this new era. I will say more about that in a minute. But first, let me tell you why it is so important to build a strong economy as the first step to helping us meet all our other challenges.

When I took office, our economy wasn't creating enough opportunity. Unemployment was nearly eight percent; the deficit was out of control; new jobs were scarce. We put a comprehensive economic plan in place to get the American economy back on track: cutting the deficit, shrinking government, expanding exports, and investing in our people.

Look at the results: America is selling more cars than Japan for the first time in a decade. The combined rate of inflation, unemployment, and mortgages is the lowest in 30 years. We have cut the deficit by 60 percent. America has created more than 10 million new jobs -- more than 360,000 right here in Michigan. We cut taxes for 15 million working families, including more than 390,000 in Michigan. And real hourly wages are starting to rise for the first time in a decade.

We have seen recently just how much we can do when we put aside partisan politics and use common-sense. Last week, I signed bipartisan legislation to reform health care so families will never again be denied health insurance because a family member is sick; to end welfare as we know it; and to give 10 million Americans a raise, by increasing the minimum wage.

Now we must extend this season of progress by balancing the budget and meeting one of the most important challenges we face -- improving the education of our children.

Education has always been one of the crowning values of America. We are a country that says to its young people -- if you get a good education and work hard, there is nothing you can not achieve. And as America takes its place in the new global economy, it is clear that education is more important than ever before. Education is literally the fault line that separates those who will prosper from those who cannot in the 21st century. That is why over the last four years, my Administration has spared no effort to improve the quality of American education and expand the opportunity for all Americans to get the education they need to succeed.

We strengthened and expanded Head Start. We helped schools raise standards for basic and advanced skills. We introduced School-to-Work that prepares young people for careers and college. We created safe, drug-free and disciplined schools. We are putting the future at the fingertips of every American student by putting computers, and software and teachers who know how to use them in every classroom in America -- and hooking every school to the Internet by the dawn of the new century. We proposed \$5 billion to help communities repair broken down schools and build new ones. Direct loans are making it cheaper and easier for students to borrow the money they need to go to college.

These efforts are beginning to pay off. National math and science scores are up. SAT

scores are up -- the SAT scores in math are now at a 24-year high. ACT scores have gone up three times in the last four years. Half of all four-year-olds now attend preschool. And 88 percent of all our young people are completing high school. We are making progress -- but we must do more.

That is why I have proposed A \$10,000 tax deduction for families to help pay for education after high school. I believe the best tax cut is one that is targeted to education. I also believe we must make 14 years of education the standard for every American. That is why I have proposed a \$1,500 tax cut for Americans, modeled after Georgia's successful HOPE scholarships, to guarantee the first year of tuition at a typical community college, and the second year if individuals earn it by maintaining a B average.

These efforts will make a difference. But, in the next four years, we must do even more to make sure America has the best public schools on earth. Why? Because this fall more children will fill our schools than ever before [51.7 million] and we will see record enrollments for the next 10 years. We must start by setting high standards and high expectations for teachers and students. America's students can be the best in the world, if we give them the right standards, the right support and the right environment. This is so important. All the economic opportunity in the world will not matter unless we have students who can read and write and think at world-class levels.

The first step our children must make up the ladder of opportunity is to master the basics. We spent the last decade working hard to improve our national math and science scores -- and those scores are up. But reading scores for young children have stayed flat. Now we must make reading a national priority. Reading is the most basic of basics. A child who never learns to read, will grow into an adult who never has a chance. We know that kids who learn to read well early get the solid foundation they need to graduate from high school. They are less likely to drop out, and more likely to become productive citizens. Kids who learn to read well by the third grade will be the ones who will more likely participate in the high tech world of the 21st century. Let's remember, you can't surf the Internet if you don't know how to read.

We have to help our children take this essential first step. Our children should be reading as soon as possible. But, we must make it our national goal that every American child should be able to read independently by the third grade. Today, 40 percent of our children are not learning the basics of reading by 3rd grade. Some learn late; some never really learn at all. And surprisingly, some of these kids are the children of college graduates. We can do better -- but only if we all work together in a spirit of community that recognizes that every child is precious and every child deserves a chance to succeed.

That is why today, I am challenging Americans from all walks of life to make sure that all our children can read independently by the third grade. I am proposing a \$2.5 billion national literacy campaign that must involve every sector of our society --

businesses, religious institutions, colleges and universities, civic organizations, the media, the nation's 16,000 libraries, and individuals, including our senior citizens. Our goal is to mobilize volunteer coordinators and reading specialists to work with schools, teachers and parents. Together, they will recruit and train an army of 1 million volunteer tutors who will provide up to 100 hours of extra reading help, after school and during the summer, for the millions of children in grades K-3 who are behind in their reading.

The first step in fulfilling this goal is to encourage every parent in America to help their own children learn how to read. Parents are the first teachers our children know -- so are grandparents. The moments we spend reading to our children are some of the most precious moments we will ever know. So, I urge every parent in America to take time to spend time -- turn off the TV and read to your kids at least 30 minutes a day. And make sure they get a library card. They will get more out of this gift than anything we will ever give them.

While parents are their children's primary educators, helping every child become a successful reader by the end of the third grade is everybody's business. That's why my plan will support effective grassroots efforts that help parents help their children. I am urging every community to respond to this challenge. We know that there is no problem in America that has not been solved somewhere -- including poor reading among our young people.

There are some great success stories out there. During the 1995 school year, 25 AmeriCorps members tutored 128 second graders in reading in Simpson County, Kentucky. With their help, students made almost 3 years of progress in reading comprehension in one school year. This is a remarkable achievement -- and we need to help communities all over the country achieve those same results.

The hard work has to be done at the grassroots level. But communities cannot do this alone. As they did in Simpson County, the National Service Corps will play a leading role in helping to recruit and coordinate these tutors. But reading must be everyone's business.

I want to challenge employers to allow their employees to take time off so they can volunteer as tutors in schools. I challenge television broadcasters to devote some of the three hours each week they have already pledged to use for children's programming to shows designed to help young children learn to read. And I challenge technology corporations to develop and make available to libraries, schools and families, high-quality reading software for young children.

This is the way America has always met its challenges -- people working together in their communities to protect our values and honor our commitments to each other.

Literacy is not a luxury -- it is basic to expanding opportunity for all our citizens -- especially immigrant children who need this essential tool of citizenship. We have got to meet

this challenge -- and we have got to do it together. The future of our children and our nation depends on our success.

I want you all to think about what kind of future you want for your children, about what kind of country you want America to be in the 21st century. That's what this election is all about. Are we going to meet our challenges and protect our values to make the 21st century the future we want for our children? All across America, people are coming together and saying, "Yes."

New solutions for new challenges -- guided by values as old as America. We've got more to do, and we are going to do it. I look to the future and I am filled with confidence. I want this train trip to show all Americans what you see every day in Wyandotte -- America is on the right track to the 21st century!

Thank you, God bless you, and God bless America.

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ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN MICHIGAN UNDER PRESIDENT CLINTON

President Clinton's strategy to strengthen the economy is based on reducing the federal budget deficit, lowering trade barriers, and empowering workers, families, businesses and communities to succeed. Here are some of the results for Michigan after the first 41 months of the Clinton Administration:

Improved Economic Conditions in Michigan:

- The unemployment rate has dropped from 7.4% to 4.5%.
- Nearly 5 times as many new jobs **per year** -- 105,805 vs. 22,175 average during the previous 4 years. In 41 months, Michigan has added 361,500 total jobs, after adding 88,700 during the previous 4 years combined.
- Over 6 1/2 times as many new private-sector jobs **per year** -- 107,473 vs. 16,400 average during the previous 4 years. In 41 months, Michigan has added 367,200 private-sector jobs, after adding 65,600 during the previous 4 years combined.
- 56,900 new manufacturing jobs added in 41 months -- after 74,300 lost during the previous 4 years combined.
- New business incorporations have increased 8% **per year**.
- Bankruptcy filings have dropped 3% **per year** -- after increasing 15% **per year** during the previous 4 years.
- Home building has increased 8% **per year** -- after dropping 5% **per year** during the previous 4 years.
- Consumer confidence has increased 82%.
- Home sales have increased 4% **per year**.
- Business failures have dropped 11% **per year** -- after increasing 12% **per year** during the previous 12 years.

What President Clinton's Accomplishments Have Achieved for the People of Michigan:

\$15,000 OF REDUCED FEDERAL DEBT FOR EVERY FAMILY OF FOUR IN MICHIGAN: The national debt will be **more than \$1 trillion** lower over 7 years than was projected before the passage of the President's economic plan. That's about \$15,000 of reduced federal debt for each family of four in Michigan.

10 TIMES MORE MICHIGAN FAMILIES RECEIVE A TAX CUT THAN A TAX INCREASE: As a result of the expanded Earned Income Tax Credit, 392,321 working families in Michigan will receive a tax cut. This compares to an increase in the income tax rate for only the 41,107 wealthiest taxpayers in Michigan.

TAX CUT FOR 41,459 SMALL BUSINESSES IN MICHIGAN: The President helped entrepreneurs, proprietors, and other small businessmen and women by expanding the annual expensing allowance from \$10,000 to \$17,500. About 41,459 small businesses in Michigan are likely to benefit from the expansion of the expensing allowance this year alone *and many more will benefit over the coming years.*

1,502,000 MICHIGAN WORKERS PROTECTED BY FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT: The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child, to care for a sick family member, or if they become too sick to work. This law covers about 1,501,815 workers in Michigan, and protects the jobs of 90,221 workers in Michigan who are likely to use unpaid leave this year alone.

579,600 STUDENTS AND FORMER STUDENTS IN MICHIGAN WILL BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM STUDENT LOAN REFORMS: Approximately 579,600 Michigan borrowers -- 405,700 current borrowers and 173,900 new borrowers in the next few years -- can take advantage of the new direct student loan program by participating directly in the program or by consolidating guaranteed loans into direct loans. Some will benefit from lower interest rates, and all will benefit from more repayment options, including income contingent repayment.

KALAMAZOO, MI

Unemployment Rate

Four Years Ago (1992):	6.9%
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Today (June 1996):	4.5%
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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

BATTLE CREEK, MI

Unemployment Rate

Four Years Ago (1992):	6.9%
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Today (June 1996):	4.5%
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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

EAST LANSING, MI

Unemployment Rate

Four Years Ago (1992):	6.1%
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Today (June 1996):	3.7%
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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Kalamazoo, Michigan

Crime Statistics

- The overall crime rate is not available.
- The murder rate increased 12% from 1993 to 1994.
- Rape stats n/a.
- Robbery decreased 11.69% from 1993 to 1994.
- Aggravated Assault decreased 25% from 1993 to 1994.

*source: FBI Uniform Crime Report, 1993 and 1994.

COPS

Kalamazoo was awarded \$474,315 by the COPS grant to put 3 more officers on the streets.

Curfews

The curfews that is being enforced is under Michigan State law, which has existed for the past 20 years. For children under age 12, the curfew lasts from 10 pm to 6 am. For children under age 16, the curfew lasts from 12 pm to 6 am.

School Uniforms

No school Uniforms.

East Lansing, Michigan

Crime Statistics

- The overall crime rate is not available.
- No murder.
- Rape stats n/a.
- Robbery increased 17.8% from 1993 to 1994.
- Aggravated Assault increased 1.2% from 1993 to 1994.
- Burglary decreased 3.1% from 1993 to 1994.

*source: FBI Uniform Crime Report, 1993 and 1994.

COPS

East Lansing was awarded \$113,258 by the COPS grant to put an additional 3 officers on the streets.

Curfews

East Lansing has a city ordinance that has been in effect since June 15, 1996. For youths 13 and under, the curfew lasts from 10 pm to 6 am, for youths ages 14 to 17, the curfew lasts from midnight to 6 am.

School Uniforms

No school Uniforms.

Pontiac, Michigan

Crime Statistics

- The overall crime rate decreased 2% from 1994 to 1995.
- Murder increased 4% from 1994 to 1995.
- Rape decreased 37% from 1994 to 1995.
- Robbery increased 21% from 1994 to 1995.
- Aggravated Assault increased 6% from 1994 to 1995.
- Burglary decreased 19% from 1994 to 1995.
- Arson decreased 17% from 1994 to 1995.

*source: Pontiac PD, 1996.

COPS

Pontiac was awarded \$650,000 from the COPS office to put 11 officers on the streets.

Curfews

Enacted in 1962, Pontiac's curfew laws state the following:
Minors under the age of 17 are prohibited in pool halls; minors under the age of 15 are restricted in bowling alleys; eleven year olds are restricted in certain places during certain hours; minors enrolled in day school are restricted from places such as restaurants, parks, docks and other public grounds, places and buildings.

School Uniforms

In September Webster Elementary School will pilot a school uniform program. Harrington Elementary School is also considering a pilot program.

Royal Oaks, Michigan

Crime Statistics

- The overall crime rate increased 5.2% from 1993 to 1994.
- 1 murder was committed in 1994.
- Rape increased 29.4% from 1993 to 1994.
- Robbery decreased 16.3%% from 1993 to 1994.
- Aggravated Assault decreased 5.4% from 1993 to 1994.
- Burglary increased 13.1% from 1993 to 1994.

*source: Royal Oaks Police Department, 1996.

Curfews

In existence for over ten years, the ordinance applies for youth under the age of 16 from 10:30 pm to 5:00 am. The ordinance is enforced with great frequency. Last week alone (8/5/96) for example, 17 tickets were issued. The curfew ordinance is also supported by a legal guardian responsibility provision. The police have the option of issuing a fine to the legal guardian of the child who breaks the curfew law. This provision has been in existence for over five years.

School Uniforms

While the schools do not have a uniform policy they do have a dress code: no drug, alcohol, or tobacco logos on clothing, jewelry or school supplies.

Wynadotte, Michigan

Crime Statistics

- The overall crime rate is not available.
 - No murder
 - Rape stats n/a.
 - Robbery decreased 41% from 1993 to 1994.
 - Aggravated Assault decreased 22.2% from 1993 to 1994.
 - Burglary increased 15.6% from 1993 to 1994.
- *source: FBI Uniform Crime Report, 1995.

COPS

None.

Curfews

The curfew policy has existed for a long time, but a city ordinance five years ago called for more stringent policy to be put in effect. For children under 16, the curfew is midnight. For children 12 and under, the curfew starts at 10:30.

School Uniforms

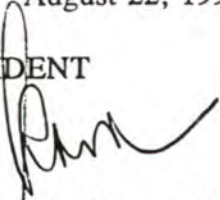
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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August 22, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Kathleen A. McGinty 
Subject: Hot environmental issues in Ohio and Michigan

Following are two hot environmental issues that may not have been included in the Cabinet Affairs briefing:

MICHIGAN - DRY CASK STORAGE OF NUCLEAR WASTE

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission approved via national rule-making the use of dry cask storage for nuclear waste. The Palisades Nuclear power plant, operated by Consumers Power Company in Covert, Michigan, north of Benton Harbor, along the shore of Lake Michigan, is using this method. MI Attorney General, Frank Kelley and several environmental groups sued NRC to overturn that approval, charging that a lack of site-specific public hearings violated the Atomic Energy Act. The AG and the citizens question the safety of this storage method in any setting, particularly in a sand dune area within 150 yards of the lakeshore.

The U.S. Court of Appeals upheld NRC in a January 1995 decision. The plaintiffs filed an appeal in April 1995 with the U.S. Supreme Court, which is still pending. Recently, the Administration opposed Senate legislation expediting establishment of a national interim storage facility in Nevada. Enough Senators opposed the bill to sustain a veto. The House companion bill is sponsored by Rep. Upon (R-MI), whose district includes Kalamazoo.

MICHIGAN - 49-STATE CAR

The big three automakers are conducting negotiations with the northeastern states -- which make up the Ozone Transport Commission (OTC) -- about the 49-State Car, a low emission vehicle program for every state but California, which already has a more stringent program. In September, 1995, EPA announced a proposed rule that would create the regulatory framework to allow states and automakers to voluntarily adopt national standards for cleaner cars that will bring important environmental and public health benefits to the 49 states. This clean car proposal is partially the result of a petition under the Clean Air Act by the OTC asking EPA to require the sale of a cleaner car in the Northeast which is similar to the cleaner cars required for sale in California. Because there was no legal way for EPA to

avoid it, EPA approved that petition in December 1994, but stated that a 49-state program could be as environmentally beneficial. The automakers strongly support a 49-state program rather than the more stringent OTC program, so they would only have only two different markets to sell into (CA and the rest of the country) rather than three (CA, the Northeast, and the rest of the country).

EPA has been facilitating discussions between the OTC states and the auto makers to try to reach an alternative agreement that, if reached, could replace the original OTC petition. The alternative provides for a single cleaner car for the entire nation -- an idea that the auto makers support. Talks have been productive, but no agreement has been reached. You could very well be approached about this subject by anyone with ties to the auto industry.

MICHIGAN - CAFE STANDARDS

Automobile fuel efficiency standards were a big issue several years ago, and although the subject has not been raised much recently, our opponents periodically claim that we have a secret desire to dramatically raise CAFE standards and put people out of work. Similarly, environmentalists periodically cite our failure to do so as evidence of our lack of resolve.

Putting People First included a call for CAFE standards of 40 mpg by 2000 and 45 mpg by 2015, up from the current 27.5. By the end of the campaign, we had clarified that as a "goal." Once in office, we have not changed CAFE standards for autos, and raised them only a very small amount (less than a point) for light trucks.

The Administration strongly supports improving fuel efficiency, and believes CAFE has been a useful tool to increase fuel economy in the past. However, the fast-paced increase suggested by some runs a strong risk of not being cost-effective and of being counterproductive. That's why in September, 1993, we initiated a bold new partnership with the domestic auto industry and labor to develop a whole new generation of high-performance, affordable vehicles up to three times more fuel efficient than today's models. Early developments in the *Partnership for a New Generation Vehicle* program are promising.

GREAT LAKES -- AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES

Non-indigenous aquatic nuisance species invasions are increasing both in frequency and in the extent of damage they cause to the Nation's environment and economy. The most prominent of these invaders has been the zebra mussel in the Great Lakes. The zebra mussel is estimated to have cost municipal and industrial water users more than \$120 million by 1994 in control efforts and has been implicated in a significant decline in recreational fisheries (over a \$400 million annual decline in the Ohio sport fishing industry).

Ships often load unregulated and polluted ballast water at one port to stabilize their cargo and then release it when they dock at another port, causing serious environmental harm. One way to guard against the problem is to have ships change their ballast water at sea -- but since ballast provides stability to a ship, mid-ocean changing can involve risks. Governors John Engler (R-MI), Tommy Thompson (R-WI), and Tom Ridge (R-PA) last month

announced a \$1 million project, part federally funded, to test new filtration technologies to prevent the intake of unwanted organisms in ballast water in ships.

There are no government controls on the discharge of ballast water except in the Great Lakes, the Hudson River and Alaska. Senator John Glenn (D-OH) introduced a bill, S. 1660. S. 1660 would emphasize prevention, establishing a nationwide ballast water management program based on the current Great Lakes ballast water management program. The Administration supports this legislation.

Background on Kalamazoo Environmental Event

You will be announcing a new national commitment to protect communities from toxic pollution by the year 2000 through five major policy components: accelerating toxic waste cleanup, renewing neighborhoods through brownfields redevelopment, expanding families' right-to-know about toxic pollution in their neighborhoods, enhancing water quality and getting tougher on criminal polluters.

Kalamazoo and the Environment

Kalamazoo, Michigan, boasts five Superfund national priority list ("NPL") sites -- including major portions of the Kalamazoo river running through the city. Although the river site will not directly benefit from this initiative (several years ago, the State of Michigan insisted on assuming lead responsibility for this site in lieu of EPA and has been less than diligent in forcing the responsible parties to clean up quickly), there are other sites in the region that will. For example, EPA will have the resources under this initiative to clean up the Benton Harbor site, a site just outside the city that is contaminated with radioactive material, more quickly. In addition, as part of your earlier brownfields initiatives, you may be announcing a (\$100,000) brownfields grant to the city of Kalamazoo to help plan the assessment and cleanup of its contaminated industrial sites.

Outline of the Announcement

The centerpiece of this announcement is a commitment that we will nearly double the pace of Superfund cleanups, so that nearly two-thirds of EPA's current list of priority (NPL) sites will be cleaned up by the end of your second term. This will be funded by a \$1.3 billion increase in appropriations from the Superfund over two years (FY98 and FY99). You will also be signing an Executive order to expand the authority of agencies other than EPA -- agencies that handle non-NPL Superfund sites -- to compel polluters to clean up contamination at those sites. As part of these proposals, you will be challenging Congress to renew the corporate (oil and chemical feedstock) taxes that support Superfund. Congress allowed these taxes to lapse during the budget impasse, but proposals to reinstate them have been included in both your budgets and the Dole-Gingrich budget proposals. Until then, the oil and chemical companies that pay the Superfund taxes are receiving a windfall while future Superfund cleanups are put at risk.

The second component of this announcement is a major expansion of your Brownfields initiatives (\$200 million over 4 years) to promote private cleanup and redevelopment of old industrial properties, a program that has been enormously successful among the nation's mayors. This proposal includes \$150 million in grants and revolving loans to finance assessment and cleanup of contaminated industrial sites -- so called "brownfields"; \$30 million to support state voluntary cleanup programs, which provide oversight and support for private cleanups; and \$10 million in worker training at cleanup sites.

The third component of the initiative is the announcement of a new Environmental Crimes Bill. Developed by the Department of Justice and the Council on Environmental Quality, this bill will strengthen penalties for the worst environmental crimes (such as those that cause serious injury to first responders or others), strengthen the federal partnership with state and

local law enforcement (by providing new resources and training to local law enforcement), and ensure that the environment is restored for communities victimized by environmental crime (by broadening restitution authority and stopping environmental criminals from sheltering their assets). This bill is expected to have the strong endorsement of District Attorneys and other law enforcement organizations.

The fourth component is a right-to-know initiative, focused on the rights of families to know about toxics that may affect their children. In addition to a general call for agencies to come forward with proposals to strengthen family right-to-know in these areas, you will be announcing a specific set of initiatives and \$200 million in new funding to put in a system that will make air, water, and beach monitoring data immediately available to families through the internet and in their schools and public libraries.

The fifth part of this initiative consists of challenges on clean water and safe drinking water, mostly intended to highlight your record (you recently signed a Safe Drinking Water Act bill that closely tracks the proposals you made at the outset of the Administration) and to challenge Congress to fund your budget requests fully in these areas, particularly the \$1.275 billion in current requests for Safe Drinking Water funds. \$725 million of this funding, appropriated to the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, was lost when Congress failed to meet a self-imposed deadline for enactment of the authorizing bill. The delay was caused by Republican attempts to earmark money for local projects.

Your Record on These Issues

Although Superfund has been a much-derided program from prior years of poor administration, you proposed a consensus reform bill in the 103d Congress that was endorsed by everyone from the Sierra Club to the Chemical Manufacturers Association. That bill would have made cleanups faster, fairer, and more efficient, while taking small parties out of Superfund liability net. When that bill failed, EPA implemented many of its reforms administratively, with the result that more cleanups were completed in your term than in the previous 12 years of the program.

In the 104th Congress, Superfund reauthorization was mired in partisan debate over Republican proposals to eliminate the "polluter pays" principle underlying the statute. You stood by the principle that the polluter, not the taxpayer, should pay for cleaning up toxic waste sites. But the Administration also offered major compromise proposals that would have taken 90 percent of small businesses out of Superfund's liability net entirely.

The environmental crimes bill also highlights a major contrast between your record and that of the 103d Congress. Many Republican proposals bills -- beginning with the Contract with America's "lawbreaker bill of rights" and continuing through the Dole regulatory reform bill and cuts to EPA's enforcement budget -- patently intended to tie the hand of environmental law enforcement. By contrast, you defended the budgets and are now signaling a commitment to strengthen the hand of law enforcement when it comes to environmental crime.

Similarly, your record on Right-to-Know, Clean Water and Drinking Water contrast starkly with that of the Dole-Gingrich Congress. You expanded right-to-know by executive action,

while Congress tried to block right-to-know through appropriations riders. The House's "Dirty Water Bill" would have rolled back clean water protection but was stopped in the Senate by your veto threat. The recent Safe Drinking Water bill reflects your proposals, whereas the Dole regulatory reform bill (S.343) would have blocked EPA efforts to protect safe drinking water.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
STATEMENT ON THE ENVIRONMENT
MERRILL PARK
KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN
AUGUST 28, 1996

[Acknowledgments].

They've had a great few days in Chicago. I can hardly wait to get there. And I can think of no better way to make the journey than to travel through our heartland and to stop along the way in places like Kalamazoo. I want all Americans to see what's happening all across our country . . . America is on the right track to the 21st century!

Today, we stand at the dawn of a new century. A time of great challenge and change, but, especially, a time of remarkable possibility for all our people. My fellow Americans, I am as confident as I have ever been that the future ahead is bright, brighter than all the days of our magnificent past.

As I have been making this trip across our country, I have seen Americans from all walks of life, mastering our challenges with new solutions rooted in fundamental values. My administration set out to give our people the tools to meet these challenges.

Every day of this train trip I have tried to highlight how Americans are coming together around our common values: Opportunity for all Americans to build a great future, and responsibility from all Americans to make the most of it -- the basic bargain of America that thrives when we come together as a community.

On Monday, we were in Columbus, Ohio where we talked about citizens taking responsibility to make their streets safe from crime. Yesterday, in Wyandotte, Michigan, we talked about teachers and parents working to provide the opportunity of an education to all our children. Today, I have come to Kalamazoo to talk about how communities can join together to protect our environment.

But before I do, I want to say a word about what we have done to create an economic framework in which these values can flourish.

When I took office, our economy wasn't creating enough opportunity. Unemployment was nearly eight percent; the deficit was out of control; new jobs were scarce. We put a comprehensive economic plan in place to get the American economy back on track: cutting the deficit, shrinking government, expanding exports, and investing in our people.

Look at the results: America is selling more cars than Japan for the first time in a decade.

The combined rate of inflation, unemployment, and mortgages is the lowest in 30 years. We have cut the deficit by 60 percent. America has created more than 10 million new jobs. [In Mich: unemployment dropped from 7.4% to 4.5%.] We cut taxes for 15 million working families, including more than ... And real hourly wages are starting to rise for the first time in a decade.

We have seen recently just how much we can do when we put aside partisan politics and use common-sense. In the last five days, I signed bipartisan legislation to reform health care so families will never again be denied health insurance because a family member is sick; to end welfare as we know it; and to give 10 million Americans a raise, by increasing the minimum wage.

Now we must press forward. Let us extend this season of progress to finally balancing the budget. And let us also extend it to protecting our environment.

The well-being of our communities depends on a clean, safe environment. Our environment is our shared home. It touches every aspect of our lives. From the first breath an infant takes, to the beaches and parks where we go with our families on Labor Day, to the tap water that keeps us alive.

You know how important this is. This river [Kalamazoo River at site] runs through the heart of your community, yet it is too polluted for your children to swim in.

That is why I have worked so hard these last 4 years to meet the fundamental promise of leaving our environment safe and clean for the next generation.

We are cutting air pollution, and now millions of Americans are breathing easier. We have kicked dozens of dangerous chemicals out of the marketplace, and quickly replaced them with safer substitutes. We saved Yellowstone from the ravages of mining, the priceless Arctic Refuge from oil drilling, and the Everglades from being drained dry.

We are giving America's parents renewed peace of mind with strong food safety laws. Tough new standards for seafood. Strong new meat and poultry inspections for the 1st time in 90 years. And safeguards for fruits and vegetables that say: If a pesticide poses a danger to our children, then it won't be in our fruits and vegetables. Period.

Just as important as what we have **done**, is **how** we have done it. We streamlined rules and regulations...challenged businesses and communities to work together to find common-sense solutions...and put in place a strategy that emphasizes results -- not punishment. We are proving that we do not have to choose between a healthy environment and a strong economy.

We have proved something else, too: **All** Americans believe we have a fundamental duty to protect the world around us. When the leaders of this Congress invited the lobbyists for polluters into the backrooms of our Capitol to try and erase 25 years of bipartisan environmental

progress, we stood our common ground. An entire nation stood up to say: We will not let our children go into the next century with dirty air, polluted water, and unsafe food. We will not ruin our rivers, forests, and beaches. We will not destroy what God gave us.

I am determined that we continue our good work. I want an America where, in the Year 2000, no child should have to live near a toxic waste dump, no parent should have to worry about the safety of a child's bedtime glass of water, no neighborhood should be put in harm's way by pollution from a nearby factory.

So today, I am announcing a new national commitment to help protect all communities from toxics by the Year 2000.

First, I am determined that we finally clean up the toxic waste sites that scar our landscape and threaten our neighborhoods. That's why, when I came to office, I vowed to strengthen and improve Superfund cleanups. In the last 3 years we have cleaned up 197 toxic waste sites -- more than in the previous 12 years -- and we have reduced cleanup costs by 20 percent. [Kalamazoo River will be cleaned up by polluters under the state Superfund. Cleanup of PCBs has not begun.]

But we must do more. 10 million American children under the age of 12 still live within 4 miles of a toxic waste dump. [In Mich: 2.6 mill w/in 4 miles of 79 sites; in Kalamazoo, 307,000 w/ in 4 miles of 5 sites -- including 46,000 kids.] That's just not good enough. So today I commit our nation's will and its resources to meet a clear goal: In the next 4 years, we will nearly double the pace of Superfund cleanups. By the Year 2000, we will clean up 2/3 [out of 1,387] of our worst existing toxic waste sites and return security to the lives of millions of Americans.

Our Brownfields initiative encourages businesses and communities to turn urban toxic waste sites into homes for safe, sustainable businesses. It is a success -- and we must build on it. So just as we will speed up Superfund, we will accelerate Brownfields, too. We will clean up to 5,000 sites in 300 cities by the Year 2000. We will help hope return to our cities.

Second, when drug dealers or gang members put our children and our families in harm's way, we go after them with the full-force of the law. But when polluters jeopardize the safety of our communities with toxic pollution, too many of them get away with it.

That is why I am sending to Congress a tough Environmental Crimes Bill. This legislation makes it a crime to attempt to pollute -- we would finally have the power to catch polluters before they poison our land. It toughens the penalties for the criminals who intentionally pump toxics into our neighborhoods. And it hits polluters where it hurts: it gives us the power to secure their property until they clean up their mess. You make a mess. You pay for it. You clean it up.

Third, the Community Right to Know law is at the core of what we're talking about

today. It requires industries to tell our citizens exactly what substances are being released into our neighborhoods. This law gives communities like this one the power derived from knowledge. And it makes companies think twice about the pollution they produce. In the decade this law has been on the books, businesses have reported they have reduced toxic emissions by 43%.

But we can make it even better. We can increase the range of information available to families. We can make it easier for them to get. And we can get it to them faster. That's why I have ordered the Environmental Protection Agency to see to it that local environmental information is on-line and in one place by the Year 2000. Parents will be able to go to their local library or school -- or even turn on their personal computer -- and immediately find out what chemicals their children are being exposed to. Parents will now have a powerful early-warning system to keep their children safe from toxic pollution.

Finally: Water. Look at this. [hold up glass of water]. It is clean. It is safe. It is available to all. It will not make us sick. Our lives depend on it. Yet too many people in this country are afraid to go near it. In too many of our communities, the water is still not safe to drink.

So today I am announcing a series of steps to stop toxics from entering our drinking water. I have signed an executive order that, for the first time, will empower the Interior and Agriculture Departments to join in our efforts to crack down on those who would poison our waters and make them pay to clean it up. And I will work through the night to see to it that Congress fully funds the Safe Drinking Water Act I signed into law earlier this month. There is no reason on Earth why Americans should have to settle for anything less than the very best to keep our water clean and safe.

I want you all to think about what kind of future you want for your children, about what kind of country you want America to be in the 21st century. That's what this election is all about. Are we going to meet our challenges and protect our values to make the 21st century the future we want for our children? All across America, people are coming together and saying, "Yes."

New solutions for new challenges -- guided by values as old as America. We've got more to do, and we are going to do it. I look to the future and I am filled with confidence. I want this train trip to show all Americans what you see every day in Kalamazoo -- America is on the right track to the 21st century!

Thank you, God bless you, and God bless America.

ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN INDIANA UNDER PRESIDENT CLINTON

President Clinton's strategy to strengthen the economy is based on reducing the federal budget deficit, lowering trade barriers, and empowering workers, families, businesses and communities to succeed. Here are some of the results for Indiana after the first 41 months of the Clinton Administration:

Improved Economic Conditions in Indiana:

- The unemployment rate has dropped from 6.0% to 4.3%.
- Over 1 1/2 times as many new jobs **per year** -- 61,785 vs. 36,925 average during the previous 4 years. In 41 months, Indiana has added 211,100 total jobs, after adding 147,700 during the previous 4 years combined.
- Over twice as many new private sector jobs **per year** -- 61,259 vs. 29,800 average during the previous 4 years. In 41 months, Indiana has added 209,300 private sector jobs, after adding 119,200 during the previous 4 years combined.
- 38,400 new manufacturing jobs added in 41 months -- after 12,100 lost during the previous 4 years combined.
- New business incorporations have increased 4% **per year**.
- Bankruptcy filings have dropped 5% **per year** -- after increasing 10% **per year** during the previous 4 years.
- Business failures have dropped 16% **per year** -- after increasing 18% **per year** during the previous 12 years.
- Bank lending has increased by \$6.6 billion -- after dropping by \$761 million during the previous 4 years.

What President Clinton's Accomplishments Have Achieved for the People of Indiana:

\$15,000 OF REDUCED FEDERAL DEBT FOR EVERY FAMILY OF FOUR IN INDIANA: The national debt will be **more than \$1 trillion** lower over 7 years than was projected before the passage of the President's economic plan. That's about \$15,000 of reduced federal debt for each family of four in Indiana.

14 TIMES MORE INDIANA FAMILIES RECEIVE A TAX CUT THAN A TAX INCREASE: As a result of the expanded Earned Income Tax Credit, 291,392 working families in Indiana will receive a tax cut. This compares to an increase in the income tax rate for only the 21,347 wealthiest taxpayers in Indiana.

TAX CUT FOR 26,392 SMALL BUSINESSES IN INDIANA: The President helped entrepreneurs, proprietors, and other small businessmen and women by expanding the annual expensing allowance from \$10,000 to \$17,500. About 26,392 small businesses in Indiana are likely to benefit from the expansion of the expensing allowance this year alone *and many more will benefit over the coming years.*

998,000 INDIANA WORKERS PROTECTED BY FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT: The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child, to care for a sick family member, or if they become too sick to work. This law covers about 997,674 workers in Indiana, and protects the jobs of 59,935 workers in Indiana who are likely to use unpaid leave this year alone.

383,000 STUDENTS AND FORMER STUDENTS IN INDIANA WILL BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM STUDENT LOAN REFORMS: Approximately 383,000 Indiana borrowers -- 268,000 current borrowers and 115,000 new borrowers in the next few years -- can take advantage of the new direct student loan program by participating directly in the program or by consolidating guaranteed loans into direct loans. Some will benefit from lower interest rates, and all will benefit from more repayment options, including income contingent repayment.

Michigan City, Indiana

Crime Statistics

- The overall crime rate decreased 1.5% from 1993 to 1994.
- Murder did not change from 1993 to 1994.
- Rape increased 9% from 1993 to 1994.
- Robbery decreased 5.4% from 1993 to 1994.
- Aggravated Assault decreased 36% from 1993 to 1994.
- Burglary decreased 7.7% from 1993 to 1994.

*source: FBI Uniform Crime Report, 1993 and 1994.

COPS

Michigan City has not received COPS grants..

Curfew

Michigan city has a city ordinance that requires youths that are 14 and under to be home by 10 pm, and youths between the ages of 15 and 19 to be home by 10 pm on weekdays and 12 am on weekends.

School Uniforms

No school uniforms.