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BUSH RECOVERY

1992 PRODUCTIVITY SURGES AT RECORD PACE, U.S. CAR SALES WAY UP; CLINTON MUST AVOID DERAILING BUSH RECOVERY

WASHINGTON -- SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER BOB DOLE (R-KANSAS) TODAY ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT REGARDING THE PROGRESS OF THE BUSH **ECONOMIC RECOVERY:**

IT SEEMS THAT EVERY DAY BRINGS NEW EVIDENCE THAT THE BUSH RECOVERY CONTINUES TO ACCELERATE. THE BIG SURGE IN SALES OF AMERICAN-BUILT CARS TO A TWO-YEAR HIGH, COUPLED WITH TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE LABOR DEPARTMENT THAT THE PRODUCTIVITY OF AMERICAN WORKERS JUMPED 2.7 PERCENT IN 1992 -- THE BIGGEST INCREASE IN TWENTY YEARS -- IS MORE GOOD NEWS FOR AN ECONOMY PROPELLED BY THE FINEST WORKERS IN THE WORLD. EVEN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LABELLED TODAY'S PRODUCTIVITY NEWS AS A "REMARKABLE SURGE."

AS PRESIDENT CLINTON ASSEMBLES HIS ECONOMIC PLAN, IT IS CRUCIAL THAT HE AVOIDS BIG TAXES, BIG GOVERNMENT MANDATES AND BIG DEFICIT SPENDING THAT THREATEN TO DERAIL THE BUSH RECOVERY.