

TRAVEL SCHEDULE
VIRGINIA

WEATHER: Partly cloudy
 skies
Temp: 55

FINAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1989

8:40am DEPART Residence for National Airport/Butler Aviation

8:55am ARRIVE National Airport and proceed to departing
helicopter

FBO: Butler Aviation
703/549-8340

9:00am DEPART Washington, DC for Charlottesville, VA/
Boar's Head Inn helopad

FBO: Boar's Head Inn Helopad
in front of Inn by lake
Aircraft: Bell Longranger
Helicopter (Baltimore Gas
& Electric)
301/391-7722

Tail number: N5829D
Flight time: 50 minutes
Pilots: Barry Baker
Dwight Hoffman
Seats: 4
Meal: None
Manifest: Senator Dole
Governor Sununu
S. Burke
J. Whittinghill

9:50am ARRIVE Charlottesville, VA/Boar's Head Inn Helopad

FBO: Boar's Head Inn
Contact: Kathy Joseph
804/296-2181

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1989(cont'd)

9:55am DEPART helopad for University of Virginia

Location: University Avenue
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, VA

Met by: Capitol Hill Police
CONTACTS: Lt. Kerrigan
Sgt. Mobbs
804/296-2181

Drive time: 5 minutes

10:00am ARRIVE University of Virginia and proceed to Morning
Session of Senate Republican Conference

Location: Board Room-Rotunda

10:05am ATTEND Morning Session

804/924-7969
804/924-1019

Location: Board Room-Rotunda
Attendance: see attached schedule
Event runs: 9:00am-10:45am
Format: Jay Keyworth, Director of
Research, Hudson
Institute
Contact: Vertell Simmons -
804/924-7306
804/296-2181

NOTE: See attached schedule.



Senate Republican Conference Weekend
March 10 - 12, 1989
Boar's Head Inn - University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1989

- 3:00 p.m. Luggage pick-up (Horseshoe of Hart)
- 3:35 p.m. **Depart for Union Station:**
- "Bluebird" bus departs from Russell building (Delaware & C Streets)
 - Gold Line bus departs Hart horseshoe
- 3:45 p.m. Special train ready for boarding
- 4:00 p.m. **Depart Union Station**
- 6:15 p.m. Arrive Charlottesville - Train will be met by small Mercedes buses for passengers - luggage will be handled separately
- 6:30 p.m. Check-in
Ednam Hall
- 7:00 p.m. **Cocktails and Dinner**
Boar's Head Inn
Ballroom
- Entertainment

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1989

- 7:30 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet**
Boar's Head Inn, Garden Room (overlooking lake)
(sports facilities open early for those who wish to exercise before breakfast)
- 8:45 a.m. Leave by bus for the Rotunda of the University
- 9:00 a.m. -
10:45 a.m. **Morning Session**
Board Room - Rotunda
- Review of Critical Opportunities in Technology**
- Jay Keyworth, Director of Research, Hudson Institute.
- 10:45 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 a.m. **Foreign Policy Briefing & Discussion:** Brent Scowcroft

- (9:00 - 12:00 p.m.) Alternate activity for families: Tour of points of interest including Ashlawn, Michie Tavern, etc.
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
Continued discussion with Brent Scowcroft
Colonnade Club, Garden Room
- 1:15 p.m. **Afternoon Session**
Board Room
- The Policy and Legislative Agenda and Priorities***
- Bob Dole
 - John Sununu and Dick Darman
- 4:00 p.m. **Break for Personal Time**
Boar's Head sports facility available to Senators and families
- 5:45 p.m. **Board bus at Ednam entrance to Monticello for tour and cocktails**
- 6:00 p.m. Arrive Monticello
- 7:30 p.m. Leave Monticello for dinner at Rotunda
- 7:45 p.m. **Dinner**
The Dome Room in the Rotunda
Entertainment provided throughout dinner by "Albemarle Ensemble"
- 10:00 p.m. Return to Boar's Head Inn

924-7042

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 1989

- 7:30 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet**
Boar's Head Inn, Garden Room
- 9:15 a.m. **Morning Session**
Ednam Hall
- Strategies for Regaining the Majority in 1989 and General Discussion***
- Don Nickles
 - Lee Atwater
 - Bob Teeter
- 12:00 p.m. **Depart by bus for picnic lunch at Oakencroft Vineyard and Winery**
- 1:45 p.m. Return to Boar's Head Inn
- 2:30 p.m. **Luggage pick-up from suites**
- 3:15 p.m. Depart from Ednam entrance by bus for train station
- 3:30 p.m. **Depart by special train for Washington**
- 5:45 p.m. Arrive Washington, to be met by porters and buses for transport to garages

CHARLOTTESVILLE WEEKEND

SENATOR	FAMILY	TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS
Armstrong	No	driving <i>TRAIN - 2RT</i>
Bond	Carolyn, Sam(8)	train - 3 round trip
Burns	Phyllis	driving - lv. Sun. morn.
Chafee	Virginia	train - 2 round trip
Coats	Marcia, Andrew(11), Lisa(17)	driving Fri. - no dinner
Cochran	Rose	train - 2 round trip
Danforth	No	
Dole	No	plane-chartered
Domenici	Nancy	train - 2 one way
Durenburger	No	train - 1 round trip
Gorton	No	train - 1 round trip
Gramm	Wendy, Marshall(15), Jeff(13)	train - 4 round trip
Hatfield	Antoinette	train - 2 round trip
Heinz		train down; flying back
Kasten	Eva, Nora(crib)	train - 2 round trip
Lott	Tricia	train - 2 round trip
Mack	Priscilla	train - 2 round trip
McCain	Cindy; Meghan(4); Jack(2); Jim(1); 2 helpers	train - 7 round trip
McClure	No	train - 1 round trip
McConnell	Karen Caldwell	train - 2 round trip
Murkowski	No	train - 1 round trip
Nickles	Linda	train - 1 round trip
Packwood	Georgie	train - 2 round trip
Simpson	Ann	train - 2 round trip
Specter	Joan	train down(2); flying Sat
Stevens	Catherine, Lily(8); Beth(20)	train - 3 round trip
Symms	Amy (daughter)	train - 1 round trip
Warner	No	train - 1 round trip
STAFF	FAMILY	TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS
Sheila Burke	David Chew	flying - with Dole
Bob Vastine	No	train - 1 round trip
Vertell Simmons	No	car
Paul Redifer	No	car
Robert McArthur	No	train - 1 round trip
Forest Thigpen	No	train - 1 round trip
Bob Potts	No	driving
Doyce Boesch	Anne; Kelsey(6); Allison(1)	train - 4 round trip
Loretta Fuller	No	train - 1 round trip
GUESTS	FAMILY	TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS
Sununu		plane
Teeter	No	driving - need driver
Atwater	Sally; Sara(5); Ashley(3)	train - 3 round/1 one way
Keyworth	wife POLLY	train - 2 round trip
Hollingsworth	No	train - 1 round trip
McClure	No	plane
Darman		plane
Blake		plane

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11:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1989(cont'd)

10:45am DEPART Morning Session for Coffee Break

10:45am- ATTEND Coffee Break
10:55am

10:55am DEPART Coffee Break for Budget Policy Briefing and Discussion

Location: Board Room - Rotunda

11:00am ATTEND Budget Policy Briefing and Discussion

804/924-7306
804/296-2181

Location: Board Room - Rotunda
Format: Dick Darman

12:00pm DEPART Budget Policy Briefing and Discussion for Luncheon

Location: Colonnade Club - Garden Room
University of Virginia

12:00- Luncheon 804/924-3532
1:10pm 804/924-3114

Location: Colonnade Club - Garden Room

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1989(cont'd)

1:10pm DEPART Luncheon for Afternoon Session

Location: Board Room - Rotunda

1:15pm ATTEND/ADDRESS Afternoon Session 804/924-7306
804/296-2181

Location: Board Room
Event runs: 1:15-4:00pm
Format: Senator Dole introduced
by Senator Chaffee
Remarks by Senator Dole
Remarks by John Sununu
Contact: Vertell Simmons -
804/924-7306
804/296-2181

3:30pm* DEPART Afternoon Session for Boar's Head Inn

Location: Route 250 West
Charlottesville, VA

Drive time: 5 minutes

3:35pm* ARRIVE Helopad and proceed to departing aircraft
804/296-2181

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3:40pm* DEPART Charlottesville,VA for Washington,DC/National
Airport

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4:30pm* ARRIVE Washington,DC/National Airport

FBO:	Butler Aviation 703/549-8340
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4:35pm* DEPART airport for Residence

4:50pm* ARRIVE Residence for PRIVATE

TO: Sheila
FROM: Mo
RE: Helicopter contacts and Capitol Hill Police

As soon as you have an idea when you will be leaving the afternoon session for the helicopter, let one of the Capitol Hill Police know. They should be stationed outside the Board Room at the Rotunda. If you cannot find one of them, call 804/296-2181 and ask for either Lt. Kerrigan or Sgt. Mobbs and they will get the car for you.

Also, the helicopter will have moved to the airport and will have to be notified at least 15-20 minutes before your departure so that they can reposition at Boar's Head Inn. You can either call me at home (703/685-3719) and I will contact pilots or you can call them directly at Blue Ridge Aviation (804/978-1474). The pilots names are Barry Baker and Dwight Hoffman.

CHARLOTTESVILLE WEEKEND RETREAT
March 10-12, 1989

ATTENDEES

February 28th - 11:00 a.m.

Definite

No decision

Armstrong
Bond & Carolyn
Boschwitz & Ellen
Burns & Phyliss
Chafee & Virginia
Coats, Marcia, Andrew (11) & Lisa (17)
Cochran & Rose

D'Amato

Danforth & Sally
Dole
✓ Domenici & Nancy
Durenberger (maybe wife Penny)
✓ Gorton & Sally
Gramm, Wendy, & Marshall & Jeff
✓ Hatch
Hatfield
Heinz
Jeffords
Kasten, Eva & Nora
Lott & Trica
Mack & Priscilla
✓ McCain & Cindy
McClure & Louise
McConnell
Murkowski
✓ Nickles & Linda
Packwood & Georgie
Pressler & Harriet
Simpson & Ann
Specter & Joan
Stevens, Catherine & Lily
Symms & daughter (Amy)

Thurmond
Wallop

Warner

Will not attend:

Humphrey
Lugar
Helms
Grassley
Roth
Garn
Cohen
Kassebaum
Rudman

Total Attending:

Senators: 32
Wives: 21
Children: 7
Total: 60



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Board Room
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Please reserve courts in advance.)
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March 10, 1988

SENATOR BOB DOLE

CHARLOTTESVILLE

TALKING POINTS

- O FOR THE LAST MONTH, OUR ATTENTION AND THAT OF MUCH OF THE NATION HAS BEEN FOCUSED ON THE TOWER NOMINATION. WE DID OUR BEST, AND THE PRESIDENT STOOD TALL BESIDE HIS MAN, BUT WE LOST AND ITS TIME TO MOVE ON.

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- O IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT WE STUCK TOGETHER ON THE TOWER VOTE AND THAT COHESIVENESS SHOULD BE A WARNING TO THE DEMOCRATS THAT WE WON'T SIMPLY STEP ASIDE AND LET THEM HAVE THEIR WAY.

- O IT'S PROBABLY ALSO WORTH NOTING THAT THE DEMOCRATS ALSO KEPT THEIR TROOPS TOGETHER--I SUSPECT AGAINST SOME OF THEIR BETTER INSTINCTS SO THEY WON'T BE EASILY DIVIDED EITHER.

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- O THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN DOGGED BY STORIES CLAIMING THAT THEY ARE WITHOUT PURPOSE -- WITHOUT AN AGENDA, YET WE KNOW FROM THE PRESIDENT'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS, AND HIS ADDRESS TO THE CONGRESS, THAT THIS IS NOT THE CASE.

- O WHAT WE NEED AT THIS POINT IS TO HELP THE PRESIDENT LAY OUT HIS AGENDA -- NOT SIMPLY RESPOND TO THE DEMOCRATS.

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BUDGET

- O IT WAS NO SURPRISE THAT PRESIDENT BUSH CHOSE TO LAY OUT HIS POLICY AGENDA DURING AN ADDRESS TO CONGRESS ON THE BUDGET. BUDGETING AND POLICY-MAKING ARE ONE IN THE SAME. BUDGETS UNDERSCORE PRIORITIES AND SET PARAMETERS FOR ACHIEVING OUR GOALS.

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O THAT IS WHY WE MISS REAL OPPORTUNITIES TO PUT
OUR AGENDA IN PLACE EVERY DAY WE IGNORE THE
BUDGET. APPROPRIATORS CAN NOT APPROPRIATE.
INITIATIVES ON ISSUES RANGING FROM THE
NUCLEAR WEAPONS. PROGRAMS AND REALISTIC
ENVIRONMENTAL CLEAN UP TO THE SAVINGS AND
LOAN BAILOUT BECOME STUCK IN COMMITTEE,
WHILE PROBLEMS GROW AND MULTIPLY.

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O PRESIDENT BUSH HAS LAID OUT HIS PLAN, AND SO FAR NO ONE HAS CALLED IT DEAD-ON-ARRIVAL. THE DEMOCRATS THIS WEEK AGREED TO BEGIN BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS, AND FOR THIS THEY SHOULD BE APPLAUDED. HOWEVER, WE MUST MAKE CERTAIN THAT THEY TOO BRING A SERIOUS PLAN TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE. THE TIME FOR POINTING FINGERS HAS COME TO AN END.

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- O AT THE SAME TIME, WE MUST NOT LOSE SIGHT OF OUR PROMISES TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. WE MUST NOT, AND I REPEAT, MUST NOT RAISE TAXES TO MEET THE GRAMM RUDMAN TARGETS. SPENDING CUTS AND THE ELIMINATION OF TAX LOOPHOLES ARE THE ONLY WAY TO BALANCE THE BUDGET.

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O OUR PROMISE TO KEEP OUR ARMED FORCES STRONG ALSO SHOULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN. THE PRESIDENT OFFERED 0% REAL GROWTH IN GOOD FAITH, AND NOW THE DEMOCRATS WANT TO CUT MORE. DEFENSE SPENDING HAS NOT KEPT PACE WITH THE GROWTH IN INFLATION SINCE 1986. WE ARE NOW IN REAL DANGER OF ELIMINATING THE REAL GAINS IN DEFENSE MADE BY PRESIDENT REAGAN, IF WE DO NOT HOLD FIRM.

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- O AND, I WAS HEARTNED TO READ A RECENT GALLUP POLL FROM THE LA TIMES WHICH SHOWED THAT 60% FAVORED EITHER KEEPING DEFENSE SPENDING THE SAME, OR INCREASING IT, WHILE ONLY 40% FAVORED A CUT.

OTHER KEY DOMESTIC ISSUES/THE REPUBLICAN

AGENDA

- O NOT HAVING COMPLETED WORK ON THE BUDGET DOESN'T MEAN WE CAN'T GET OUR INITIATIVES OUT FRONT--BECAUSE THE DEMOCRATS CERTAINLY WILL.

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- 0 THERE IS AN ENTIRE LABOR AGENDA THAT IS

COMING DOWN THE PIKE WHICH WILL QUICKLY

OVERWHELM US IF WE DON'T TAKE CHARGE.

- 0 FIRST ON THAT LIST--MINIMUM WAGE. THE

PRESIDENT HAS GIVEN US A PROPOSAL THAT

MINIMIZES THE ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF AN

INCREASE IN THE MINIMUM WAGE WHILE STILL

PROVIDING AN INCREASE FOR LONG TERM

EMPLOYEES.

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- O THERE IS CLEARLY SOME DISAGREEMENT AMONG OURSELVES AS TO AN INCREASE BUT THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL LETS US PUT THE DEMOCRATS ON THE DEFENSIVE. LETS FORCE SOME TOUGH VOTES ON ISSUES LIKE HOMEWORK--BUT LETS ALSO APPEAR POSITIVE.
- O OTHER OPPORTUNITIES EXIST WITH RESPECT TO THE BUSH PROPOSALS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION.

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ENVIRONMENT

- O WITH THE PRESIDENT AND OUR NEW MAJORITY LEADER (as well as the White House Chief of Staff) HAVING TIES TO NEW ENGLAND, THE CLEAN AIR ACT REAUTHORIZATION AND ACID RAIN HAVE MOVED FROM THE BYRD FREEZER TO THE MITCHELL FRONT BURNER.

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O OUR COLLEAGUES ON THE ENVIRONMENT

COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN WRITING THE BILL FOR THE

LAST NINE YEARS, SO IT OUGHT TO BE EITHER

PRETTY GOOD OR PRETTY THICK.

O BUT THE ENVIRONMENT IS IMPORTANT TO THE

AMERICAN PEOPLE AND REPUBLICANS NEED TO

TAKE THE LEAD. WE LEARNED JUST HOW

IMPORTANT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES CAN BE WITH

THE CLEAN WATER ACT VETO LAST CONGRESS -- WE

HAD JUST

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16 REPUBLICAN VOTES TO SUSTAIN -- AND THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IN THE CONGRESSIONAL PROPOSAL AND THE ADMINISTRATION PROPOSAL WAS THE AMOUNT OF MONEY BOTH SIDES WERE WILLING TO SPEND.

- WE MAY NEVER BE ABLE TO OUT-SPEND THE DEMOCRATS, BUT, WITH THE HELP OF THE PRESIDENT, WE CAN GET OUT FRONT OF THE ISSUE AND CONTROL IT.

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- O NO DOUBT, THIS WILL BE A GEOGRAPHICAL -- MORE THAN POLITICAL -- DIVISION, AND WE NEED TO KEEP IT THAT WAY, RATHER THAN SEEING IT BECOME PARTISAN.

CHILD CARE

- O DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS WOULD LIKE TO CREATE A MAJOR NEW SPENDING PROGRAM TO ASSIST FAMILIES WITH THEIR CHILD CARE NEEDS, AND DEMAND WE CREATE A WHOLE NEW BUREAUCRACY TO ADMINISTER

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THE PROGRAM. THEY WOULD ALSO MANDATE
FEDERAL STANDARDS -- THEY WOULD TELL STATES
AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES WHAT KIND OF CHILD
CARE. SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED, RATHER THAN
ALLOW LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO DECIDE WHAT'S
BEST FOR THEM. IT'S THE WASHINGTON
ALWAYS-KNOWS-BEST ANSWER TO A PROBLEM,
AND IN THIS CASE IT'S WRONG.

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- O CHILD CARE IS NOT A REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT
ISSUE -- IT'S A FAMILY ISSUE AND REPUBLICANS
HAVE ALWAYS BEEN BETTER ON FAMILY
ISSUES--AND WE WON'T GIVE THIS ONE AWAY.
- O PRESIDENT BUSH HAS ALREADY PROPOSED A PLAN
TO EXPAND THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT AND
MAKE IT REFUNDABLE FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES.
HERE'S A PROPOSAL THAT'S BASED ON THE
REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLE OF LETTING PEOPLE MAKE
CHOICES.

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- O MANY OF OUR COLLEAGUES, SENATORS HATCH, WILSON, BOSCHWITZ, DOMENICI, AND PACKWOOD AND OTHERS HAVE ALSO INTRODUCED THEIR OWN PLANS.
- O THE POINT IS--HERE'S A CHANCE TO UNDERSCORE OUR INTEREST IN A KINDER, GENTLER NATION--NOT MORE FEDERAL INTERFERENCE IN THE FAMILY.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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- O BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS AGREE THAT WE NEED TO PUT MORE EMPHASIS ON EARLY CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. HEADSTART HAS PROVEN ITS EFFECTIVENESS AND IS A MAJOR INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE SUCCESS OF CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

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- O PRESIDENT BUSH HAS STATED HIS FIRM SUPPORT
FOR THIS PROGRAM AND WOULD RECOMMEND
EXPANDING IT RATHER THAN BEGIN NEW
PROGRAMS TO ACCOMPLISH SIMILAR GOALS -- LIKE
SENATOR KENNEDY'S "SMART START".

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- O WE HAVE A PRESIDENT WHO IS TAKING A

LONG-TERM PREVENTION APPROACH TO THE

HEALTH, NUTRITION AND EDUCATION NEEDS OF

THIS NATION'S CHILDREN. HE HAS ALSO

DEMONSTRATED HIS FIRM SUPPORT FOR ANOTHER

BIPARTISAN SUCCESS STORY - THE WIC PROGRAM,

OR SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM FOR

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN. WE HAVE HAD

ENOUGH OF BAND-AID SOLUTIONS THAT ONLY

PROVE COSTLY IN THE LONG RUN.

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EDUCATION

- O SUPPORT FOR EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN BIPARTISAN. THERE IS OF COURSE DISAGREEMENT OVER SPECIFIC APPROACHES, WHAT THE FEDERAL ROLE SHOULD BE, AND THE SIZE OF THE EDUCATION BUDGET. BUT THERE IS NO DISAGREEMENT OVER THE FUNDAMENTAL GOAL OF OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM, WHICH IS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION TO ALL OF OUR CHILDREN.

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- O PRESIDENT BUSH HAS MADE IT VERY CLEAR THAT HE INTENDS TO BE THE EDUCATION PRESIDENT, AND HE HAS OUTLINED FOUR UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES WITH WHICH I THINK WE CAN ALL AGREE.

- O ONE IS THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD REWARD EXCELLENCE AND SUCCESS IN EDUCATION. ANOTHER IS THAT FEDERAL DOLLARS SHOULD BE TARGETED TO THOSE STUDENTS MOST IN NEED. THIRD, THERE SHOULD BE MORE FLEXIBILITY AND

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CHOICE IN OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM. FINALLY, TO ENSURE QUALITY IN EDUCATION, WE NEED TO STRESS ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGHOUT OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM.

OTHER REPUBLICAN DOMESTIC INITIATIVES

- O THERE ARE SOME ADDITIONAL AREAS WHERE I THINK WE SHOULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE. THESE INCLUDE THE SO CALLED SOCIAL SECURITY EARNINGS TEST AND THE FARM BILL.

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0 THE REPEAL OF THE EARNINGS TEST ELIMINATES A
MAJOR WORK DISINCENTIVE FOR OUR OLDER
CITIZENS. GIVEN WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE
SHRINKING EMPLOYMENT POOL, IT'S ABOUT TIME
WE GAVE THE NATION THE BENEFIT OF OLDER
WORKERS.

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O AND WITH RESPECT TO THE FARM BILL--WE OUGHT TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO EXTEND THE 1985 ACT BEFORE THE DEMOCRATS DO. THE 1985 BILL, WHICH MANY OF THE DEMOCRATS OPPOSED--IS WORKING AND HAS HELPED SAVE RURAL AMERICA. THERE IS NO REASON THEY SHOULD GET THE CREDIT NOW FOR EXTENDING IT.