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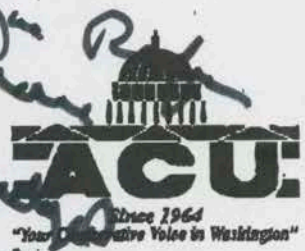
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October 23, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

FROM: D. Jeffrey Hollingsworth, Executive Director

Thank you for agreeing to participate in tomorrow night's ACU 30th Anniversary/1995 Presidential Forum Dinner. All of us are looking forward to an enjoyable and historic evening.

Please be advised that a joint photo opportunity for the national news media will take place precisely at 7:00 PM tomorrow evening. At approximately 6:55 PM, ACU Finance Director Tish Leonard will escort you, together with ACU Chairman David Keene and Master of Ceremonies Edwin Feulner, President of the Heritage Foundation, from the reception in the Diplomat Room through the kitchen to the ballroom for the photos.

Following the photos, the candidates should proceed to their respective tables for dinner.

Mr. Feulner will conduct a very brief opening along with introductions of the candidates. He will suggest two or three broad questions which are of interest or concern to conservatives. Each candidate will have approximately 9 minutes for a presentation, during which you may address any subject you wish or may choose to address the topics raised by Mr. Feulner.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: PARTICIPANTS IN ACU PRESIDENTIAL FORUM
SUBJECT: FORMAT FOR TUESDAY FORUM
FROM: DAVE MASON, VP, HERITAGE FOUNDATION *DM*

This is to inform you of the format and questions for Tuesday evening's ACU Presidential Forum.

There will be a group introduction and photo opportunity for the eight candidates who have accepted in the ballroom at 7:00 p.m. sharp.

Candidates will be seated at assigned places in the ballroom (not at a head table) for dinner. Program preliminaries will be conducted during dinner.

The forum portion of the program will begin at 7:45, with all candidates on the dais. Heritage Foundation President Ed Feulner will moderate this portion of the program, introducing each candidate in turn. In a format similar to the New Hampshire forum, each candidate will be recognized for a two minute opening statement, responses to three questions (one and a half minutes each), and a two minute closing statement. Each candidate will be asked the same three questions:

- What is the most serious policy failure of the Clinton Administration, and what would you have done differently?
- Ronald Reagan brought down the Soviet Empire without firing a shot. As president, what would you like history to remember you for? → *balancing the budget,*
- A values question (Exact wording will be provided Monday).

TAXES
- Bosnia/
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- Drugs

There will be a brief additional program following the presidential forum.

If you have questions about the format for the forum portion of the program, contact Dave Mason at The Heritage Foundation (202) 608-6060 (voice) or (202) 675-1778 (fax).

If you have questions about any other aspect of the event, contact Tish Leonard at ACU (703) 836-8602 (voice) or (703) 836-8606 (fax).

Please fax a copy of your candidate biography by 5:00 today (Friday) to Dave Mason at 202-675-1778. This will also serve to confirm your receipt of this fax.

**THANK YOU, ED. IT WAS 31 YEARS
AGO THIS WEEK WHEN RONALD
REAGAN--THEN A PRIVATE CITIZEN--
DELIVERED A NATIONALLY TELEVISED
SPEECH ON BEHALF OF BARRY
GOLDWATER--A SPEECH THAT MANY
MARK AS THE BEGINNING OF THE
MODERN CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT.**

**THE SPEECH WAS CALLED "A TIME
FOR CHOOSING."**

**AND NOW AMERICA HAS REACHED
ANOTHER TIME FOR CHOOSING. NEXT
NOVEMBER, AMERICA WILL CHOOSE
BETWEEN A PRESIDENT WHO FIGHTS
FOR THE STATUS QUO, AND A
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE WHO WILL
SEEK TO BRING FUNDAMENTAL
CONSERVATIVE CHANGE TO AMERICA.**

**BUT BEFORE I SPEAK ABOUT
NOVEMBER 1996, LET ME SPEAK
ABOUT OCTOBER, 1995--BECAUSE
CONGRESS IS NOW FACING ANOTHER**

"TIME FOR CHOOSING."

**THE LEGISLATION WE BEGIN
DEBATE ON TOMORROW MARKS
NOTHING LESS THAN A SEA CHANGE
IN THE ROLE OF THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT, THE WAY WE DO
BUSINESS HERE IN WASHINGTON, AND
THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY. AND
AMERICANS HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW
WHERE EVERY PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE STANDS ON THIS
LEGISLATION.**

**SPEAKER GINGRICH AND I ARE
WILLING TO WORK WITH PRESIDENT
CLINTON. BUT, UNLIKE THE
PRESIDENT, WE ARE NOT WILLING TO
GO BACK ON OUR PROMISE TO THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE.**

**WE PROMISED TO PUT AMERICA ON
A PATH TO A BALANCED BUDGET.
AND WE WILL.**

**WE PROMISED TO GIVE AMERICAN
FAMILIES A MUCH NEEDED TAX CUT.
AND WE WILL.**

**WE PROMISED TO REPLACE OUR
FAILED WELFARE SYSTEM WITH ONE
BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF WORK,
FAMILY, AND PERSONAL
RESPONSIBILITY. AND WE WILL.**

**AND FROM THE DAY THE MEDICARE
TRUSTEES TOLD US THAT MEDICARE
WOULD GO BANKRUPT IN SEVEN
YEARS, WE PROMISED TO PRESERVE,
PROTECT, AND STRENGTHEN
MEDICARE. AND WE WILL.**

**YOU'VE HEARD WHAT THE
PRESIDENT AND HIS LIBERAL ALLIES
HAVE TO SAY. THEY CONTINUE TO
SOUND THE CALL OF CLASS WARFARE.
THEY CONTINUE TO SCARE SENIOR
CITIZENS. THEY CONTINUE TO
SACRIFICE OUR CHILDREN'S
TOMORROWS FOR THE POLITICAL
OPINION POLLS OF TODAY.**

**LET ME TURN NOW TO 1996. AND I
WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW
PRESIDENT REAGAN'S 11TH**

**COMMANDMENT. MY GOAL IS TO
DEFEAT BILL CLINTON, NOT TO
CRITICIZE OTHER REPUBLICANS.**

**AND IN THE END, THIS ELECTION
ISN'T ABOUT BOB DOLE OR PHIL
GRAMM OR PAT BUCHANAN OR BILL
CLINTON. IT'S ABOUT AMERICA. IT'S
ABOUT THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY,
AND THE FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN
AND GRANDCHILDREN.**

**LAST YEAR'S ELECTION WAS LIKE
THE ARRIVAL OF THE CALVARY.**

**THOSE OF US WHO HAD BEEN
FIGHTING IN THE TRENCHES FOR
YEARS COULD FINALLY TAKE THE
OFFENSIVE.**

**BUT THERE ARE LIMITS TO WHAT
WE CAN ACCOMPLISH WITHOUT A
PRESIDENT WHO SHARES OUR GOALS.
THE OCCUPANT OF THAT OFFICE WILL
DETERMINE IF OUR REVOLUTIONS
COMPLETED OR REPEALED.**

**THE STAKES COULD HARDLY BE
HIGHER.**

**AND THE CONTRAST COULD NOT BE
MORE CLEAR.**

**AT THE VERY MOMENT WHEN
NATIONS AROUND THE WORLD HAVE
REDISCOVERED THE PROMISE OF
CAPITALISM AND PRIVATE
ENTERPRISE, PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS
TURNED HIS BACK ON IT.**

**RATHER THAN EXPAND INCENTIVES
FOR AMERICA'S RISK TAKERS AND
ENTREPRENEURS, PRESIDENT CLINTON
IMPOSED THE LARGEST TAX INCREASE**

**IN AMERICAN HISTORY--AND HE
IMPOSED IT RETROACTIVELY.**

**HE REFUSED TO LIFT A FINGER
WHEN JUST ONE MORE VOTE IN THE
SENATE WOULD HAVE GIVEN AMERICA
A BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT.**

**HE BITTERLY OPPOSES OUR
EFFORTS TO REDUCE THE
REGULATORY BURDEN ON PRIVATE
ENTERPRISE.**

**HE FIGHTS EVERY EFFORT TO CUT
GOVERNMENT SPENDING. IN FACT, ON**

**EVERY KEY ISSUE, HIS SOLUTION ISN'T
LESS GOVERNMENT, BUT MORE
GOVERNMENT. BIGGER GOVERNMENT.
MORE MEDDLESOME GOVERNMENT.**

**AND LAST NOVEMBER, THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE TOLD THEM HOW
WRONG THEY WERE. AS A RESULT,
WE NOW STAND ON THE EDGE OF A
NEW CONSERVATIVE ERA. AN ERA IN
WHICH EVERY ELECTED BRANCH OF
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL
SOON REFLECT OUR AGENDA.**

**INDEED, WE NOW HAVE AN
OPPORTUNITY GIVEN TO FEW
GENERATIONS OF AMERICANS: TO
RESHAPE AMERICAN POLITICS, NOT IN
OUR OWN IMAGE, BUT IN THE IMAGE
OF OUR NATION'S FOUNDERS.**

**RONALD REAGAN IS JUSTLY
REMEMBERED FOR HELPING BRING
DEMOCRACY TO CAPITAL CITIES
ACROSS THE WORLD.**

**I WANT TO BE REMEMBERED AS THE
PRESIDENT WHO BROUGHT**

**CONSERVATIVE COMMON SENSE BACK
TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND OUR
CAPITAL.**

**HOW? BY BEING THE PRESIDENT
WHO ACTUALLY SHUTS DOWN
CABINET DEPARTMENTS. I HAVE
PROPOSED ELIMINATING THE
DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION,
COMMERCE, HUD, AND ENERGY. AS
PRESIDENT, I WILL MAKE IT HAPPEN.**

**I ALSO WANT TO BE REMEMBERED
AS THE FIRST PRESIDENT IN MORE**

**THAN 40 YEARS TO ACTUALLY
PRESIDE OVER A FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT WITHOUT A BUDGET
DEFICIT. AS THE NEW REPUBLICAN
PRESIDENT, I WILL KEEP AMERICA ON
TRACK TO A BALANCED BUDGET BY
THE YEAR 2002--THAT WILL BE MID-
WAY THROUGH MY SECOND TERM.**

**I WANT TO BE REMEMBERED AS THE
PRESIDENT WHO HAD THE GUTS TO
CONFRONT AMERICA'S EPIDEMIC OF
VIOLENCE. WE MUST ABOLISH**

**PAROLE FOR VIOLENT CRIMINALS--A 20
YEAR SENTENCE SHOULD MEAN 20
YEARS. WE MUST PROSECUTE
VIOLENT JUVENILES AS ADULTS. WE
MUST STOP THE ABUSE OF THE
APPEALS PROCESS BY CONVICTED
CRIMINALS. AND PRESIDENT DOLE
WILL APPOINT JUDGES WHO WILL
REMAIN TRUE TO THE CONSTITUTION--
AND NOT REWRITE IT.**

**I WANT TO BE REMEMBERED AS THE
PRESIDENT WHO TRULY**

**REVOLUTIONIZED OUR TAX SYSTEM.
AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE
FINANCE COMMITTEE, I DELIVERED THE
BIGGEST TAX CUT IN HISTORY. AND
AS PRESIDENT, I WILL DELIVER THE
BIGGEST TAX REFORM IN HISTORY.**

**I WANT TO BE REMEMBERED AS THE
PRESIDENT WHO RECONNECTED
WASHINGTON WITH THE COMMON
SENSE VALUES OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE.**

**AMERICANS BELIEVE THAT WE
SHOULD BE JUDGED BY THE CONTENT
OF OUR CHARACTER, AND NOT BY THE
COLOR OF OUR SKIN.**

**ALL WE HEAR FROM THE CLINTON
ADMINISTRATION ON AFFIRMATIVE
ACTION, HOWEVER, IS A DEFENSE OF
THE STATUS QUO.**

**I HAVE ALREADY INTRODUCED
LEGISLATION THAT WOULD PROHIBIT
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FROM
GRANTING PREFERENCES ON THE**

**BASIS OF RACE OR GENDER, AND, AS
PRESIDENT, I WILL ENSURE THAT THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GETS OUT OF
THE PREFERENCE BUSINESS
ALTOGETHER.**

**THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION
BELIEVES THAT THE BEST WAY TO
REFORM HOLLYWOOD IS TO ATTEND
FUNDRAISERS WITH BARBRA
STREISAND.**

**I HAVE ALREADY PROVEN THAT
SHAME CAN BE A POWERFUL TOOL.**

**MY SPEECH IN HOLLYWOOD HELPED
TO IGNITE AN IMPORTANT NATIONAL
DEBATE, AND HELPED PROMPT TIME
WARNER TO SELL OFF ITS "SLEAZE
DIVISION" --INTERSCOPE RECORDS.**

**AND I WANT TO BE REMEMBERED
AS THE PRESIDENT WHO RESTORED
AMERICA TO HER PLACE IN THE SUN.**

**FOR 12 YEARS, RONALD REAGAN
AND GEORGE BUSH MADE AN
INVESTMENT IN PEACE THROUGH
STRENGTH. THEY REBUILT OUR**

**DEFENSES. THEY SPOKE OUT FOR
FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY. THEY
EARNED THE RESPECT OF OUR ALLIES
AND ADVERSARIES, ALIKE.**

**THAT TWELVE YEAR INVESTMENT
IN LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN
SQUANDERED BY BILL CLINTON IN
LESS THAN THREE YEARS.**

**TODAY, AMERICA'S PRESTIGE IS ON
THE DECLINE. OUR WORD IS LESS
RESPECTED, AND THE GOAL OF A
SAFER, MORE DEMOCRATIC 21ST**

**CENTURY IS IN DANGER OF SLIPPING
AWAY.**

**AS PRESIDENT, I WILL NEVER
ALLOW POLICIES THAT WOULD
DISMANTLE OUR DEFENSES OUR
HOLLOW OUT OUR MILITARY--AND I
WILL ENSURE THAT DECISIONS
INVOLVING AMERICAN INTERESTS WILL
BE MADE BY AMERICA--AND NOT BY
BOUTROS BOUTROS GHALI AND THE
UNITED NATIONS.**

**THIRTY YEARS OF WORK BY THE
AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE UNION
HAVE PUT US AT THIS MOMENT. I ASK
FOR YOUR SUPPORT, SO THAT WE CAN
ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF THIS
REVOLUTION, AND BRING
FUNDAMENTAL CONSERVATIVE
CHANGE TO AMERICA.**