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EVENT MEMOS

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

**TOUR AND SPEECH AT THE NORTHERN WISCONSIN REGIONAL
COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS TRAINING CENTER**

Monday, September 3, 2001

9:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Northern Wisconsin Regional Council of Carpenters Training Center

Karl Rove

I. PURPOSE

To celebrate Labor Day with working Americans and to speak to organized labor about issues of importance to them.

II. BACKGROUND

The Carpenters are one of the country's most reform-minded unions. Ten months ago, they quit the AFL-CIO. The Carpenters focus on service for their members much more than partisan political organizing. They own hotels, whose earnings help provide pensions for their members. The Carpenters have been very friendly to the Administration, lobbying hard for your energy plan.

Your remarks will be to 750 Northern Wisconsin Carpenters and their families.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Mrs. Laura Bush

Mr. Doug McCarron, President, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners

Mr. Jim Moore, President, Northern Wisconsin Regional Council of Carpenters

VIPs

Secretary Elaine Chao

Governor Scott McCallum (R)

Congressman Mark Green (R-08)

Congressman Tom Petri (R-06)

Ms. Pat Turcotte, Director of Education, Northern Wisconsin Regional Council of Carpenters – will meet you and Mrs. Bush upon arrival and will lead the tour of others like Secretary Chao while Jim Moore escorts you and Mrs. Bush.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Remarks - Open
Tour - Pool

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You arrive at the Northern Wisconsin Council of Carpenters Training Center and proceed to the Badger Training Room where you hold for ten minutes.
- You proceed to staging area with Jim Moore and Doug McCarron.
- Jim Moore introduces Doug McCarron.
- Doug McCarron introduces you.
- You deliver remarks.
- You conclude remarks.
- You and Mrs. Bush proceed to Rope Line.
- Upon concluding Rope Line, you and Mrs. Bush proceed to a three-part tour.
- First, you and Mrs. Bush view an area where Carpenter's apprentices are learning how to frame windows.
- Second, you and Mrs. Bush view an area where apprentices are learning how to properly install floor tile.
- Finally, you and Mrs. Bush observe apprentices learning the millwright trade (millwrights install heavy equipment in large building projects).
- Upon concluding participation in the tour, you and Mrs. Bush proceed to the motorcade.

VI. REMARKS

Remarks prepared by Speechwriting.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

GREEN BAY DEPARTURE GREETING

Monday, September 3, 2001

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Austin Straubel International Airport

Karl Rove

I. PURPOSE

To celebrate Labor Day with Green Bay area families.

II. BACKGROUND

Your visit to the Green Bay area has generated a week's worth of news coverage in the Green Bay media market prompting incredible demand by Green Bay area residents to see you.

Green Bay has one of the nation's largest Catholic populations. The economy relies on the success of its many paper mills and high-skilled manufacturing companies. The area thrived after the 1997 Super Bowl victory of the Green Bay Packers, the only community-owned franchise in the National Football League.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Mrs. Laura Bush
Governor Scott McCallum

VIPS

Secretary Elaine Chao
Congressman Mark Green (WI-08)
Congressman Tom Petri (WI-06)
Mr. Doug McCarron, President of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and
Joiners
Green Bay Packers (TBD)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Press Pool

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You and Mrs. Bush arrive at Austin Straubel International Airport and proceed to Rope Line.
- You and Mrs. Bush proceed to the stage with Governor McCallum.
- Governor McCallum introduces you.
- You deliver brief remarks.
- You conclude remarks.
- You and Mrs. Bush conclude participation in Rope Line and proceed to Air Force One.

VI. REMARKS

Remarks provided by Speechwriting.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Remarks
Governor Scott McCallum's Biography

Remarks on Departure from Green Bay, WI
September 3, 2001 (Labor Day)
Draft #7

Purpose of Presidential Visit: To thank the people of Green Bay for their hospitality and support. To praise American workers on Labor Day, and to highlight the President's efforts to cut taxes and promote growth.

Acknowledgments

- Governor Scott McCallum (R-WI) (will introduce the President)
- Secretary of Labor Elaine Chao
- Congressman Mark Green (R-WI) [he organized this event]
- Congressman Tom Petri [PEE-try] (R-WI)
- Doug McCarron, President of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners
- Members of the Green Bay Packers (T)

Themes

- Values of American workers
- Tax cuts and the economy

Suggested Lines

- It is good to be back in Green Bay, and to celebrate Labor Day with the people of Wisconsin. Americans – union and non-union – work harder than anyone in the world. And every worker benefits from a strong and growing economy.
- I know working people have worries about our economy. Yet because we have acted early and boldly, Americans can be confident. Help is on the way. We passed the largest tax relief plan in a generation – to help working families and boost our economy. And you are getting the \$300, \$500, and \$600 checks to prove it. We took exactly the right action at exactly the right time.

Drafted by Ed Walsh, Office of Speechwriting
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Governor Scott McCallum

In 1976, at the age of 26, Scott McCallum defeated a 20-year incumbent by 32 votes in the Republican primary for the Wisconsin State Senate. In 1982, McCallum won the Republican U.S. Senate primary with 72% of the vote, but was defeated in the general election. In 1986, McCallum announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor, where he was successful in the Republican primary. During the general election, he was paired as first time gubernatorial candidate Tommy Thompson's running mate. Scott McCallum took over as Wisconsin's 43rd Governor in January, 2001 after Governor Tommy Thompson's appointment as Secretary of Health and Human Services. He faces his first election as Governor in 2002.

In his inaugural address, McCallum laid out his vision for state government, which included: lowering Wisconsin's tax burden, improving education for all students, protecting Wisconsin's environment, growing Wisconsin's economy, and helping the needy. In his address, McCallum said, "It's time for government to demand less, so citizens can do more for themselves and their families."

Governor Scott McCallum, the eldest of four children, grew up in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. He is married to Laurie McCallum and the couple has three children - Zachary, Rory, and Cara.

C

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SPEECH AT THE MICHIGAN TEAMSTERS LABOR DAY BBQ

Monday, September 3, 2001
2:20 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.
Michigan Teamsters Joint Council 43
Detroit, Michigan
Karl Rove

I. PURPOSE

To celebrate Labor Day with working Americans and to reach out to organized labor.

II. BACKGROUND

Your participation in the Teamsters BBQ is an opportunity to spend time with one of Michigan's largest constituencies: organized labor. While Teamsters Joint Council 43 President Larry Brennan endorsed you late in the 2000 campaign, the national Teamsters organization joined other Michigan unions to work for Vice President Al Gore. Since your inauguration, the Teamsters (both Michigan and national), along with numerous other traditional trade unions such as the Carpenters, have been very supportive of your energy plan. Unions also supported pension reform provisions that were included in your tax relief legislation (provisions President Clinton vetoed). Finally, your White House has developed a close working relationship with many manufacturing unions and regularly invites union leaders to the White House.

Your speech to 1000 Michigan Teamsters and their families will follow the Greater Detroit Labor Parade and the Teamsters BBQ. Michigan Teamsters President Larry Brennan determined the BBQ guest list.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Mrs. Laura Bush

Secretary Elaine Chao

Mr. Larry Brennan, President, Michigan Teamsters Joint Council 43

Mr. Bill Black, Legislative Director, Michigan Teamsters Joint Council 43

Note: Jimmy Hoffa will be unable to join you. The Teamsters overwhelmingly ratified a new contract with Basic Vegetables Products (BVP) on August 23, 2001 ending a two year strike. President Hoffa will celebrate Labor Day in King City, California with hundreds of Teamsters, marching in a BVP victory rally.

Note: Doug McCarron, President of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, will be travelling with you all day.

VIPs

Governor John Engler
First Lady Michele Engler
Lt. Governor Dick Posthumus (R)
Attorney General Jennifer Ganholm (D)
Congressman Peter Hoekstra (R-02)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Photo Opportunity: Closed
BBQ: Open

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You and Mrs. Bush arrive at the Teamsters Joint Council 43 BBQ and proceed to the Maintenance Building for hold.
- You and Mrs. Bush participate in a photo line (19 clicks with Michigan Teamsters' leadership).
- From the photo line, you and Mrs. Bush proceed directly to the staging area (other participants will proceed on stage).
- Bill Black will welcome the crowd and introduce Secretary Chao.
- Secretary Chao will deliver remarks.
- Bill Black will introduce Larry Brennan.
- Larry Brennan will introduce you.
- You deliver remarks and proceed to the Rope Line.
- You conclude participation in the Rope Line.
- You and Mrs. Bush join Teamster families for ice cream.
- You and Mrs. Bush conclude participation in BBQ and proceed to vehicle.

VI. REMARKS

Remarks provided by Speechwriting.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

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International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Teamsters Joint Council 43

Larry Brennan

President of Teamsters Joint Council 43, Larry Brennan has been a Teamsters officer for over 40 years. He is also the President of local 337, a 7,000-member local union representing warehouse, food processing, and beverage distribution workers throughout Michigan.

Brennan endorsed you for President. Last October, he introduced you, Vice President Cheney, and Secretary of State Powell at a Detroit rally. A vocal critic of former Teamster President Ron Carey, Brennan actively lobbied Congress to investigate Carey's corrupt practices and preferential treatment from the Justice Department. Brennan was recently exonerated on charges that he tied union members' pay raises to their contributions to Hoffa's campaign.

Teamsters Issues:

- **Hoffa/Carey:** Teamsters' politics continues to be defined by the battle between current President James Hoffa and former President Ron Carey. In 1996, Ron Carey defeated James Hoffa in a hard fought election for the Teamsters presidency. After the election, investigators discovered that Carey's campaign improperly received campaign contributions from sources close to the Democratic National Committee and the AFL-CIO. Carey was removed as President and the election was re-run. James Hoffa was elected President in 1998. Carey and his supporters continue to be very partisan Democrats who are closely aligned with AFL-CIO President John Sweeny. Hoffa is much more independent and bipartisan. A trial of Carey and others is now underway in New York Federal court.
- **Mexican trucks:** To fulfill U.S. obligations under NAFTA, you support allowing Mexican vehicles to travel through the United States starting January 1, 2002. Current law restricts Mexican truckers to a 20-mile zone north of the border, but a NAFTA panel has threatened the U.S. with sanctions for blocking Mexican trucks from gaining full access to U.S. highways. The Teamsters oppose your plan because they believe Mexican trucks are not held to the same high safety standards used in the U.S. and are therefore dangerous. In support of their opposition, the Teamsters criticize the U.S. for only conducting inspections of less than 1 percent of the 4.5 million annual crossings. They also criticize Texas, which hosts nearly 70 percent of the trucks, for failing to operate permanent inspection facilities in the state.

You had proposed letting the Mexican trucks in first, then auditing the Mexican companies over the following 18 months. The Teamsters have diligently lobbied members of Congress to pass legislation blocking your plan. In June, the House of Representatives rejected an Administration-sponsored measure calling for the Transportation Department to issue safety permits that would have allowed Mexican trucks to deliver goods into the U.S.

The Teamsters have spent \$50,000 on radio advertisements against opening the United States/Mexican border to Mexican trucks.

- **Independent Review Board:** In 1989, after years of Department of Justice investigation of organized crime influence within the Teamsters, the Teamsters and DOJ signed a consent decree stipulating government oversight of the Teamsters. This led to the 1992 establishment of an Independent Review Board run by the Department of Justice to oversee the union.

The Teamsters believe, with some justification, that the IRB's original mission (rooting out organized crime) has been accomplished. They argue that the IRB has become politicized and overzealous, improperly expanding its jurisdiction to cover unrelated issues.

The IRB has three members: one appointed by the Department of Justice, one appointed by the Teamsters, and one selected by the DOJ and Teamsters' representative. Recently, your DOJ named Benjamin Civiletti to replace Fred Lacey as the DOJ representative to the IRB. The Teamsters were supportive of Lacey's replacement by Civiletti, believing that Lacey was responsible for the IRB's political and overzealous approach. The Teamsters named Joe DiGenova as their representative. Together, DiGenova and Civiletti re-named William Webster (who had previously served on the IRB) as the third choice. The Teamsters' ultimate goal is to end IRB oversight.

- **Energy:** The Teamsters have been extremely supportive of your energy plan and played a key role in the House passage of ANWR on August 1st. Teamsters President Jimmy Hoffa met with the Vice President in May on the importance of passing energy legislation. He also walked the halls of Congress lobbying Members. Hoffa has appeared on national and regional media to support your energy plan.
- **Hoffa Election:** Teamsters' President Jimmy Hoffa faces re-election this year and is being challenged by Tom Leedham of Oregon, Hoffa's opponent in the last election. Nominations took place at the end of June during the Teamsters' convention and mail-in voting will be in October. Hoffa is expected to win re-election.
- **Presidential Support:** The union endorsed Republican Presidents Reagan and Bush in 1980, 1984, and 1988, but during the 2000 campaign the national union supported Al Gore. However, the Teamsters did not endorse Gore until September. During the 2000 cycle, 93 percent of Teamster donations (in amounts of \$200 or more) went to Democrats and 7 percent to Republicans.

Project Labor Agreements

In the opening days of the Administration, you signed an executive order that put an end to the Clinton Administration policy of mandatory project labor agreements on Federal projects. Your policy is neutral, neither favoring nor opposing these projects. After several unions, including the Teamsters and Carpenters visited with Chief of Staff Andrew Card, the Administration amended the executive order to make clear that it would not impact existing Federal projects- where the Clinton policy remains.

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