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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN . . . .

NOTES FOR OHIO STUMP SPEECH

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MY MESSAGE TODAY CAN BE SUMMED UP IN JUST A FEW WORDS: AS MUCH AS I BELIEVE IN A STRONG AND PROSPEROUS AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY, I HAVE COME HERE TO SAY THAT THIS YEAR -- THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO REASON TO TRADE IN YOUR RELIABLE FORD -- FOR A FLASHIER MODEL.

THE RECORD OF MY ADMINISTRATION IS PEACE, PROSPERITY AND TRUST.

22 MONTHS AGO: INFLATION & UNEMPLOYMENT THEN  
NO QUICK--FIXES -- SOUND POLICIES  
INFLATION & EMPLOYMENT FIGURES NOW:  
87 MILLION, 700 THOUSAND AMERICANS WORKING  
300 THOUSAND MORE JOBS IN MAY ALONE  
I WON'T BE SATISFIED UNTIL EVERY AMERICAN  
WHO WANTS A JOB CAN FIND A JOB

GOVERNMENT SHOULD SPEND LESS AND TAX LESS

GOVERNMENT BIG ENOUGH etc.

VETOES

BALANCED BUDGET

TAX CUTS

AGRICULTURE (When applicable)

CONTRIBUTION OF FARMERS TO ECONOMY

REFER TO EARL BUTZ

EXPORT POLICY (if applicable)

ESTATE TAX PROPOSALS

PEACE: TODAY AMERICA IS AT PEACE. THERE ARE NO  
AMERICAN BOYS FIGHTING ANYWHERE ON THE FACE  
OF THE EARTH -- AND I INTEND TO KEEP IT THAT WAY.

STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE

TRUST: MOST IMPORTANT JOB -- RESTORATION OF TRUST  
IN THE PRESIDENCY ITSELF.

AS YOUR PRESIDENT, I WILL PROMISE NO MORE THAN  
I CAN DELIVER, AND I WILL DELIVER EVERYTHING  
THAT I PROMISE.

CONCLUSION: WE OWE A FUTURE OF PEACE, PROSPERITY  
AND TRUST TO OUR CHILDREN.

I NEED YOUR HELP -- I WON'T LET YOU DOWN.

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