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THE WHITE HOUSE

REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
TO THE CROWD IN
BORO PARK

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Let me say a word for just a minute, if I might. It is a great privilege and a very high honor to have the opportunity of being in Brooklyn with Senator Javits and Senator Buckley and to have an opportunity to thank you all for the very warm reception.

Over the years I have had many opportunities to come to this great city and know intimately many of the fine people in Brooklyn, New York City. We have a great country. We must keep strong within our country by making certain that we spend your tax dollars in a responsible and a proper way.

We must make certain that we find the best way, the fairest way for the Federal Government to tax all of you. I happen to believe very strongly that the middle income taxpayer of this country has been shortchanged and that the middle income taxpayer needs a tax reduction in the way that I proposed by increasing the personal exemption from \$750 to \$1,000, and we are going to get it in the next session of Congress.

But, it is also important that we find the best answer to making America prosperous again, and we can do that by the right tax policies that give more tax reduction to the taxpayers and hold a reasonable restraint on the expenditure of Federal funds.

Let me say this: I will never be satisfied until everybody who wants to work can find a job, period. Let me in conclusion make this observation. America is strong; America is secure. There is not a single young American boy fighting or dying on foreign soil today. We are at peace, and we should be proud of it.

We have the military capability and the diplomatic skills to keep the peace. So, I pledge to each and every one of you that we will have a strong and prosperous economy. We will have a peace that is secure and you can trust your President, who has restored trust in the White House.

Thank you very, very much.

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(AT 2:35 P.M. EDT)