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001a. draft	Remarks by the President on the Presidential Election (1 page)	ca. 12/2000	P5
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Pollack, John ([Election])
OA/Box Number: 19908

FOLDER TITLE:

Election Comments [Of BC, notes, etc..12/14/00]

Richard Stalcup

2006-0221-F

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Let me also congratulate Vice President Gore for his principled defense of our most fundamental democratic value – the right of every citizen to vote, and to have their vote count. This past month we have confronted a wrenching truth -- tens of thousands of ballots that may have decided a close election were never tallied.

But the highest court in the land has spoken – and we are a nation of laws.

The right to vote is the very foundation of our democracy. Our entire system rests on the premise that – come election day – every American speaks with an equal voice. No matter where you live, no matter what you believe, no matter how much you earn or what color your skin, your vote counts just as much as the next person's.

There is no dispute over the fact that tens of thousands of Americans cast their ballots in Florida, only to discover that – for one reason or another – their vote didn't count. There is justifiable frustration – even anger – that...

America always rises to the challenge...

Mistakes we make when things are going well...

Can't give in to cynicism...

No American should lose their voice...

Al Gore got more votes than any Presidential candidate since Ronald Reagan in 1984. We've had this happen before, and survived.

Call for overhaul of elections.

Campaign finance... too much spent on TV ads... not enough on voting machines...

Division right up to Supreme Court...

Final 12/13/00 5:15pm

Terry Edmonds

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
STATEMENT ON ELECTION RESULTS

December 14, 2000

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And, together, we have succeeded. But, as long as I have known him, I have never been more impressed with his courage and his character than during these past few weeks. We should never forget – his was a fight for the integrity of American democracy. He was determined to ensure that every American – no matter what their background or belief – should have a voice on election day.

Over the past month, we have passionately debated the outcome of this election. And while many believe the process could and should have been different, we must all now accept the results. It's what the Vice President has asked us to do. And I think we should follow his lead.

I also want to congratulate the American people. They have been amazingly patient over these trying weeks. Now, we should repay their patience with real progress on the pressing challenges facing this nation.

We must begin by healing the partisan breach, and restoring public confidence in our electoral system. Every American should have equal access to the ballot box -- not just in principle, but in practice. At the end of the day, all of us must have confidence that our voices will be heard.

As the transition begins in earnest, I want to assure President-elect Bush that my Administration will do everything possible to ensure an orderly, efficient process. On behalf of all Americans, we wish him well as he shoulders the responsibilities of the Presidency.

Just as a fabric torn and repaired becomes stronger than before...so too can our nation emerge stronger if we rededicate ourselves to the basic principles of democracy, working together to build the more perfect union of our founders' dreams.

Thank you.

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to turn America around. ^{a close friend & a steadfast partner in our work}

^{totally} – too much about ballot

And together, we have succeeded. But, as long as I have known him, I have never been more impressed with his courage and his character than during these past few weeks. We should ~~never~~^{not} forget ~~that~~^{that} his was a fight ~~for the~~^{to ensure that every American} integrity of American democracy. He was determined to ensure that every American — ~~no matter what their~~ background or belief — should have a voice on election day — ~~not just in principle but in practice.~~^{civil, m, bur. (not just ballot)} we can and we must do better.

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They have ~~been~~ ^{shown remarkable} ~~amazingly~~ ^{confidence} patient over these trying
weeks. Now, we should repay their patience with real ^{a renewed} ~~progress on the pressing challenges facing this nation.~~ ^{commitment to closing their business}

Penn:
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Penn: "Morning again"

— lifting America

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~~As the transition begins in earnest,~~ I want to assure

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*Too negative—
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Thank you.

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Best to both families*

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Terry Edmonds

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REMARKS ON ELECTION RESULTS
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I want to commend Vice President Gore for his strong campaign and his principled defense of our most fundamental democratic value – the right of every citizen to vote, and to have that vote count. But that's the Al Gore I know. A man of character and courage ... a man who gives voice to the values that unite us. For the last eight years, Al Gore has been a close friend and a steadfast partner in our work to turn America around. *We owe him thanks for his great work -*

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Much has been made, rightly, of the patience of the American people during this extraordinary time. [But they have been more than patient. They have been confident...] Now, we should repay their patience with a renewed commitment to doing the people's business.

I wish President-elect Bush well as he shoulders the responsibilities of this office. I want to assure him that my Administration will do everything possible to ensure a cooperative and effective transition. The American people deserve our best efforts.

This is a strong nation and a resilient people. America can emerge stronger still if we rededicate ourselves to the basic principles of democracy, working together to build the more perfect union of our founders' dreams.

Fr: Mark Penn

Here are some suggestions for the speech for what I would call, "Spreading the Global Revolution" Some suggestions on globalization:

I would change the early framework replacing the section that starts "and yet: there is a globalization gap that is too wide..." with something like:

Globalization is irreversible. Where once we lived as isolated tribes, today no country can live as an isolated island and succeed for its people. In a single hour, more people and goods move from continent to continent as moved in all of the 19th century. And every day the world grows smaller still, with better communication, faster and more affordable travel, exponentially growing free trade, new medical and technological achievements that change our lives. The question is not whether, but how the coming global revolution will affect our people and our planet.

Will it lift only those who are already developed or will it reach XX people who live on barely \$2 a day. Nearly... (as you have it)

The choice is ours – whether we will let globalization control us or whether we will be able to take control of its powerful forces for a greater good. I believe we have the ability and the responsibility to make the benefits of this revolution available to all its people. Only by encouraging worldwide development can we see an end to growing worldwide poverty faced by most of the world's people. Only by agreeing to bring the latest medical advances to the far reaches of the world can end the plagues that cut people down like trees in too many areas of the world. Only by agreeing to curb our pollution can we bring economic prosperity to more people while protecting our planet. Let us agree that this global revolution must be a universal revolution lifting up all peoples.

The Cold War (this stuff is fine)

But then the attack free markets shoots ourselves in the foot – rather we should appeal to the common sense notion that the more we help the rest of the world join the revolution, the better it will be for us. This is the idea that underlies all free trade and was the foundation of the Marshall Plan. Something like:

How shall we meet this challenge? By understanding that we will be better off if all of the world is better off. This has been our collective experience of expanding trade and development that is creating new markets for our goods and new jobs for our people. Every penny we spend on reducing worldwide poverty, improving literacy and wiping out disease will come back to us and our children a hundred fold. In the long-run, we help ourselves when we accept our shared responsibility to help the rest of the world. This was our experience with the Marshall Plan....

But that's not the only reason we should do it. We should do it because it is the right thing to do. Our conscience tells us we cannot stand idly by while 2 billion people live on \$2 a day. Our desire to spread our common values of freedom and democracy tells us that we can never be successful if those living in tin shacks in much of the world don't see hope their children will live a different life. Then it picks up at "I have worked hard..."

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Now, we should repay their patience with a renewed commitment to ~~doing~~ the people's business. *WE SHOULD EMULATE THEIR SPIRIT, BY COMING TOGETHER AS A NATION. AND WE ~~SHOULD~~ MUST REMAIN THE NATION BY REMAINING TO THE OCCASION.*

I wish President-elect Bush well as he shoulders the responsibilities of this office. I want to assure him that my Administration will do everything possible to ensure a cooperative and effective transition. The American people deserve our best efforts.

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Over the past month, we as a nation have wrestled with a serious dilemma: how to tally contested ballots in a way that is true both to the Constitution and to the will of the voters. The highest court in the land has now rendered its decision. And while many believe the process could and should have been different, we must all now accept the results. That's the right thing to do. It's what the Vice President has asked us to do. And I think we should follow his lead.

I also want to congratulate the American people. They have been amazingly patient over these trying weeks. Now, we should repay their patience with real progress on the pressing issues before this nation.

In the months ahead we must undertake the critical challenge of healing the partisan breach, and restoring public confidence in our electoral system.

That must begin with a comprehensive, nationwide overhaul of the voting process, so that every American is guaranteed equal access to the ballot box -- not just in principle, but in practice. At the end of the day, all Americans must have confidence that their voices will be heard. This should be a top priority for the incoming President and the 107th Congress.

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