

of us: we work hard. And in the end that's what sustained us—a vision, a strategy, hard work, and success. And we have a lot more work to do. But when our work is done and when there is 8 years of sustained, disciplined effort, we will have gone a long way toward preparing our country for this new century.

I can't even imagine what the world is going to be like, but I try to imagine it all the time, 20 or 30 or 40 years from now. And we are lucky enough to just be here at a moment in history when it is our profound obligation to move the American people closer to what they believe by opening up new opportunities for people to live out their dreams, and when we have the opportunity to prove that we can actually reduce our problems. We have to keep working on that.

We've got a lot to do. I talked a little about it last night. But I begin this new tenure with high opportunity and with renewed energy and with profound gratitude to the American people and to all of you. Two years ago, not many people thought we would be here. But I believed if we just kept doing the right things, kept trying to do them in the right way, and kept working hard and refused to be distracted by the things which dominate too much of our public life today, in the end the American people would render the right judgment.

I am profoundly grateful for what they did last night and very very grateful to all of you for making it possible.

Thank you, and God bless you.

NOTE: The President spoke at 4:25 p.m. on the South Lawn at the White House. In his remarks, he referred to Donald L. Fowler, chairman, and Senator Christopher J. Dodd, general chairman, Democratic National Committee.

**Executive Order 13023—
Amendments to Executive Order
12992, Expanding and Changing the
Name of the President's Council on
Counter-Narcotics**

November 6, 1996

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 301 of title 3, United States Code, and in order

to change the name of the "President's Council on Counter-Narcotics" to the "President's Drug Policy Council" and to make the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Education, Veterans Affairs, and the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy, permanent members of the Council, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. The Council established by Executive Order 12992 shall henceforth be called the "President's Drug Policy Council."

Sec. 2. Section 1 of Executive Order 12992 is amended by deleting "President's Council on Counter-Narcotics" and inserting "President's Drug Policy Council" in lieu thereof.

Sec. 3. Section 2 of Executive Order 12992 is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Membership. The Council shall comprise the:

- "(a) President, who shall serve as Chairman of the Council;
- "(b) Vice President;
- "(c) Secretary of State;
- "(d) Secretary of the Treasury;
- "(e) Secretary of Defense;
- "(f) Attorney General;
- "(g) Secretary of the Interior;
- "(h) Secretary of Agriculture;
- "(i) Secretary of Health and Human Services;
- "(j) Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;
- "(k) Secretary of Transportation;
- "(l) Secretary of Education;
- "(m) Secretary of Veterans Affairs;
- "(n) Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations;
- "(o) Director of the Office of Management and Budget;
- "(p) Chief of Staff to the President;
- "(q) Director of National Drug Control Policy;
- "(r) Director of Central Intelligence;
- "(s) Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs;
- "(t) Counsel to the President;
- "(u) Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff;
- "(v) National Security Advisor to the Vice President; and
- "(w) Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy.

"As applicable, the Council shall also comprise such other officials of the departments and agencies as the President may, from time to time, designate."

William J. Clinton

The White House,
November 6, 1996.

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Remarks at a Victory Celebration at the National Building Museum

November 6, 1996

Thank you. Thank you. Let me join Tipper and Hillary and Al in telling you how glad I am to see all of you. I'm sorry we couldn't get everybody into the limited hotel space in Little Rock. Although, somehow or another, we had about 50,000 people in the street.

It's been a wonderful day. And I am full of gratitude to all of you and to all those whom you represent. I thank my Cabinet; I know that at least Secretaries Riley, O'Leary, and Brown are here. But all of them worked very, very hard. I thank Don Fowler. And along with Hillary and Tipper and Al and all of you, I send our prayers and best wishes to Don and his wife tomorrow. And I thank Chris Dodd for speaking out in his brave and aggressive and incredibly articulate way. And we did pretty well in Connecticut last night. I think that the people there agreed with him instead of all those that were attacking us and running us down.

I thank Marvin Rosen for taking on this hard job and doing it well and Peter Knight and all of our wonderful campaign staff and Richard Sullivan all the people at the DNC. I thank Terry McAuliffe and Laura Hartigan; they worked so hard with all of their people to make sure our campaign was financed early and well.

I want to thank those who entertained us tonight, and thank all of you. There are a lot of people in this audience and around this country who played a major role in this campaign.

I feel I have to say a special word of thanks to the mayors that are here. I know that Dennis Archer and also Mayor Ed Randall of Philadelphia are here. I don't know if there are any other mayors, but if there are mayors or Governors here I don't know about, I still—I thank you very much for what you've done. Thank you, Reverend Jesse Jackson, for what you did in this campaign and what you do in every campaign, all the miles you traveled, all the speeches you gave. Thank you, for going to California and standing up, as I did, for what we believe. We don't always win when we stand up for what we believe, but we always come out ahead. And I thank you, sir, for that.

Let me say that a campaign is a fascinating thing—the people who give and give and give of their time, their money, their heart. This was an unusual campaign for me, in terms of the difference from the one before, because this time, everywhere I went I could actually see the evidence of our collective endeavors.

I was in Denver the other night and we had a nice little crowd and then folks were standing by the ropeline the way you are. I just was walking down the ropeline, and I started shaking hands with people. And within 5 minutes, I met a young woman who had obviously been a victim of domestic violence, who thanked me for the Violence Against Women Act, the hotline, the fact that we were moving to bring down domestic violence.

Then there were three women standing there with a little sign that said, "Thank you for putting more money into breast cancer research," who knew that we had uncovered now two of the genes which cause breast cancer and may someday be able to not only actually cure those cancers early but even to find out enough to prevent them in the first place.

And then I met a man—a big, big man who reached across four or five folks and shook hands with me and said, "I wish my wife were here tonight, but we adopted a baby 2 months ago and because of the family leave law, she's able to take a little time off from work to integrate that baby into our home life without losing her job."