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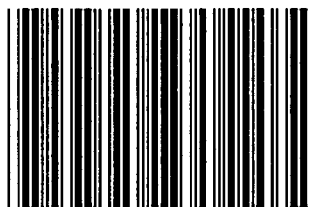
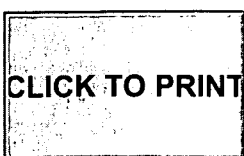
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Talking Points—Tax

- The proposals announced this week set the table for tax reform and I look forward to sitting down with the Administration soon to take up these issues
- These proposals also highlight an important point—our corporate international tax system needs reforming
- As we consider tax reform, I want to make certain that our tax policies are fair and support global competitiveness of U.S. businesses
- These policies must be designed to encourage economic growth and create good-paying jobs Americans need right now
- I am very happy to see inclusion of the off-shore tax haven proposals. In many ways they are similar to my recent draft proposal. However, you should claim appropriate credit for them based on your role in the development of these ideas.