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## DICK THORNBURGH: GOOD PICK FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL

I WANT TO CONGRATULATE PRESIDENT REAGAN FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CHOICE TODAY TO FILL THE VACANT TOP SLOT AT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

DICK THORNBURGH HAS THE CREDENTIALS, THE EXPERIENCE AND THE RESPECT TO BE MUCH MORE THAN JUST A CARETAKER AT JUSTICE. HE IS A PROVEN LEADER WHO WILL DEDICATE HIMSELF TO SERVING HIS DEPARTMENT, HIS PRESIDENT AND HIS COUNTRY.

I HAVE KNOWN DICK THORNBURGH FOR MANY YEARS. I'VE WATCHED HIM MOVE UP THE RANKS, TAKING ON ONE CHALLENGE AFTER ANOTHER AND WINNING: AS A PRACTICING LAWYER, AS A U.S. ATTORNEY, AND AS A TWO-TERM GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA.

DICK THORNBURGH SHOWED THE COUNTRY WHAT HE WAS MADE OF IN 1979 WHEN HIS STATE WAS THROWN INTO NEAR PANIC BY THE NUCLEAR ACCIDENT AT THREE MILE ISLAND. BUT DICK NEVER BLINKED. WITH COOL RESOLVE AND STRONG LEADERSHIP, GOVERNOR THORNBURGH DELIVERED WHEN THE CHIPS WERE DOWN AND TURNED A NIGHTMARE INTO A SOLVABLE PROBLEM.

I BELIEVE THAT IS EXACTLY WHY PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS PICKED DICK THORNBURGH -- A TOUGH MAN FOR A TOUGH JOB.

IT'S A GREAT PICK THAT DESERVES SPEEDY SENATE CONFIRMATION.