

**SENATOR BOB DOLE
WELCOMING REMARKS TO
PRESIDENT BORIS YELTSIN
WICHITA, KANSAS
JUNE 18, 1992**

**PRESIDENT YELTSIN, MRS. YELTSIN -- WELCOME TO KANSAS!
AS YOU STEP INTO THE HEARTLAND OF AMERICA LET ME TELL
YOU, THE WHOLE WORLD IS WATCHING. MR. PRESIDENT, YOU ARE
TRULY THE MAN OF THE HOUR.**

**IN FACT, THE WAY YOU'RE GOING, YOU COULD BE THE MAN OF
THE CENTURY.**

**THANKS TO YOUR COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP, A NEW ERA OF
PEACE AND PARTNERSHIP IS FINALLY AT HAND, THE KIND OF PEACE
THE PEOPLE OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES COULD ONLY DREAM ABOUT
FOR THE PAST HALF CENTURY.**

**NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, KANSANS ARE EXCITED ABOUT YOUR
HISTORIC VISIT, AND THEY ARE EAGER TO SHOW YOU WHY THE
HEARTLAND IS SOMETHING SPECIAL.**

**THIS IS WHERE THE VALUES OF FAITH, HARD WORK AND FAMILY
ARE STILL EVERYDAY FACTS OF LIFE -- IT'S A PLACE WHERE YOU WILL
FEEL RIGHT AT HOME.**

**MR. PRESIDENT, WE DO HAVE MUCH IN COMMON: WE SHARE
YOUR DESIRE FOR PEACE, YOUR RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, AND
YOUR COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRACY.**

**WE ALSO WELCOME YOUR FUNDAMENTAL FREE MARKET
REFORMS, AS WELL AS THE DOOR YOU HAVE OPENED TO MUTUALLY
BENEFICIAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES -- FROM OUR
WHEAT FIELDS TO OUR ASSEMBLY LINES, FROM OUR CLASSROOMS TO
OUR HIGH-TECH INDUSTRIES, KANSAS HAS PLENTY TO OFFER.**

**ALTHOUGH TODAY'S VISIT WILL BE BRIEF, YOUR TIME WILL BE
WELL SPENT -- WITH THE PEOPLE: THE WORKERS, THE STUDENTS, THE
TEACHERS, THE FARMERS, AND THE FAMILIES WHO MAKE KANSAS
GREAT.**

**MR. PRESIDENT, MRS. YELTSIN, WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU
HERE TODAY, AND HONORED TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HELP
MAKE HISTORY TOGETHER.**

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