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REMARKS OF HONORABLE BOB DOLE

DINNER HONORING SENATOR BILL BROCK
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IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE HERE IN TENNESSEE, A STATE WITH A GREAT AND GROWING REPUBLICAN TRADITION, A STATE THAT HAS TAKEN THE LEAD IN MAKING REPUBLICANISM A VITAL FORCE FOR PROGRESS IN THE NEW SOUTH.

THE VOLUNTEER STATE HAS ASSUMED THIS POSITION OF LEADERSHIP IN PART BY PROVIDING THE UNITED STATES WITH TWO OF OUR MOST FORCEFUL AND ABLE YOUNG SENATE LEADERS. HOWARD BAKER AND BILL BROCK PROVIDE YOUR STATE WITH GREAT REPRESENTATION. AND THEY SET AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE TO REPUBLICANS THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH THAT THE PEOPLE WANT AND SUPPORT PROGRESSIVE, POSITIVE AND ABLE MEN WHO RECOGNIZE AND RESPECT THE FUNDAMENTAL VALUES WHICH MAKE OUR NATION GREAT.

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I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING WITH HOWARD ON THE SENATE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, WHERE HE HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST DILIGENT AND IMPORTANT WORKERS ON BEHALF OF LEGISLATION TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE ENVIRONMENT.

BILL AND I SERVED TOGETHER FOR SIX YEARS IN THE HOUSE, AND SINCE COMING TO THE SENATE, HE HAS PROVEN TO BE ONE OF THE MOST VIGOROUS AND DYNAMIC SUPPORTERS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND ITS PROGRAMS.

I AM SURE I DO NOT HAVE TO EXPLAIN HOW OUR PARTY AND OUR PRESIDENT APPRECIATE HAVING TWO SOLID REPUBLICAN SENATE VOTES FROM THE STATE OF TENNESSEE -- INSTEAD OF ONE GOOD REPUBLICAN VOTE GOING TO OFFSET ONE IRRESPONSIBLE DEMOCRAT VOTE.

BAKER-BROCK TEAM

THE BAKER-BROCK COMBINATION IS A GREAT ASSET FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE AND THE UNITED STATES. AND ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT NIXON AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF TENNESSEE -- ESPECIALLY TENNESSEE

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REPUBLICANS -- FOR MAKING IT POSSIBLE.

BUT THE JOB IS NEVER FINISHED, AND JUST AS HARD WORK AND DEDICATION WERE REQUIRED TO SEND BILL TO THE SENATE, THE SAME KIND OF EFFORT AND ENERGY WILL BE REQUIRED TO SEE THAT HOWARD STAYS THERE.

I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT. WE IN THE SENATE AND AT THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND OUR PRESIDENT ARE COUNTING ON YOU. AND SO ARE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WHO LOOK TO OUR PARTY TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY LEADERSHIP AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT AS AMERICA MOVES INTO ITS THIRD CENTURY OF GREATNESS.

BUT TIME RUSHES ON. ELECTION DAY, 1972, IS BARELY 50 WEEKS AWAY.

THE WINNING TEAM

NEXT MONTH, THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETS IN WASHINGTON, D. C. AT THAT MEETING, WE WILL ISSUE THE OFFICIAL CALL OF THE CONVENTION AND THEREBY SIGNAL THAT THE CAMPAIGN OF 1972 IS ON

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THE ROAD. FROM THEN ON, THE PACE WILL PICK UP, AND IT WILL NOT BE LONG BEFORE WE ARE INTO THE EARLY PRIMARIES AND THEN ON TO SAN DIEGO.

AS THEY SAY IN THOSE RADIO COMMERCIALS, "WE'RE INVOLVED" -- YOU, ME, THE ENTIRE PARTY. AS REPUBLICANS AND AS AMERICANS, WE ARE INVOLVED IN SHAPING THE DESTINY OF OUR GREAT, GOOD AND DYNAMIC NATION.

AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE ARE AGAIN INVOLVED ON THE WINNING SIDE AND WITH THE WINNING TEAM -- THE REPUBLICAN TEAM.

WE HAVE THE ISSUES

I AM CONVINCED THAT THE ISSUES ARE GOING TO BE WITH US. THEY ARE OUR ISSUES. AND THE TIMES ARE GOING TO BE WITH US, FOR SELDOM HAS ANY PRESIDENT HAD SUCH AN IMPACT ON HIS TIMES AS RICHARD NIXON.

AND I AM CONVINCED THAT AS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE LOOK AT THE RECORD OF THE LAST THREE TO FOUR YEARS -- THE RECORD OF THIS PRESI-

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DENT AND HIS ADMINISTRATION -- THEIR CHOICE WILL BE CLEAR AND OBVIOUS. THEIR CHOICE WILL BE RICHARD NIXON -- OVERWHELMINGLY.

FOR IN THREE YEARS, PRESIDENT NIXON, HELPED BY THE GOOD SENSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND SUSTAINED BY THE SOLID SUPPORT OF HIS PARTY'S LEADERS -- MEN LIKE HOWARD BAKER AND BILL BROCK -- HAS TURNED HIS COUNTRY AROUND AND TURNED THE WORLD AROUND.

OF COURSE, THE TIDE OF WAR AND INFLATION AND UNREST SET IN MOTION BY EIGHT YEARS OF DEMOCRAT ADMINISTRATIONS COULD NOT BE STOPPED OVERNIGHT. BUT IT HAS BEEN STOPPED, AND IT HAS BEEN REVERSED. AN ESCALATING WAR WITH EVEN GREATER CASUALTIES IS BEING ENDED. ORDER AND CALM ARE ONCE AGAIN THE RULE ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES AND IN THE CITIES. INFLATION IS BEING CURBED AND ECONOMIC STABILITY WITH REAL PROSPERITY IS WITHIN OUR REACH.

WHO WOULD TURN BACK?

WHO HERE WOULD TRADE THESE TIMES FOR THE TIMES BETWEEN 1961

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AND 1968? LOOK BACK FOR A MINUTE.

WHO WANTS TO GO BACK TO THE DAYS WHEN BRICKS AND FIRE BOMBS AND BULLETS FLEW IN THE STREETS AND ON THE CAMPUSES -- AND RAMSEY CLARK WAS THE ONLY ANSWER?

WHO WANTS TO GO BACK TO THE DAYS WHEN AMERICA'S OVERWHELMING AND UNCHALLENGED MILITARY SUPERIORITY WAS PLACED IN THE HANDS OF THE "WHIZ KIDS" WHOSE ANSWERS WERE THE F-111 AND THE C-5?

WHO WANTS TO GO BACK TO THE DAYS WHEN THE PUBLIC WAS TOLD THAT AMERICAN BOYS WOULD NEVER BE SENT TO FIGHT AN ASIAN WAR, ALL THE WHILE SECRET COMBAT OPERATIONS WERE PLANNED AND UNDERWAY?

WHO WANTS TO GO BACK TO THE DAYS WHEN EVERY NATIONAL PROBLEM WAS MET WITH A HALF-BAKED CINDERELLA PROGRAM AND FAIRY TALE RHE-TORIC THAT ONLY FUELED INFLATION AND FALSELY RAISED THE PEOPLE'S EXPECTATIONS?

WHO WANTS TO GO BACK? NOT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

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FORWARD WITH REPUBLICANS

WE WANT TO CONTINUE GOING FORWARD: FORWARD, TO AN ERA OF REAL PROSPERITY AND MEANINGFUL SOLUTIONS TO SOCIAL AND GOVERNMENTAL CHALLENGES AT HOME.

FORWARD, TO END THE INVOLVEMENT OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN ASIAN WARS.

FORWARD, TO A STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM IN AN ERA OF NEGOTIATION.

FORWARD, TO A FULL GENERATION OF PEACE.

THIS IS WHAT RICHARD NIXON AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OFFER THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES: PROGRESS, PROSPERITY AND PEACE.

A STORY TO TELL

AND I BELIEVE THAT IF WE REPUBLICANS -- IN THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE, IN CONGRESS, ON STREET CORNERS AND IN SUPERMARKETS -- GET OUT AND TELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THIS STORY AND HIGHLIGHT OUR PARTY'S AND OUR PRESIDENT'S RECORD, THAT 1972 WILL BE THE MOST SUCCESSFUL AND SPECTACULAR IN OUR HISTORY.

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THE RECORD OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS SUPERB. IT IS A RECORD OF REFORM, OF LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS. IT IS A RECORD THAT WILL REELECT RICHARD NIXON IN 1972. AND IT IS A RECORD THAT WILL ALSO ELECT GOVERNORS, SENATORS, CONGRESSMEN AND LOCAL LEADERS ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

BUT THE STORY MUST BE TOLD AND EMPHASIZED AND REPEATED -- UNTIL THE CLEAR LIGHT OF FACT SHOWS UP THE ATTACKS AND DISTORTIONS AND PETTY POLITICAL MANEUVERS OF THE DEMOCRAT PARTY AND ITS ALLIES FOR WHAT THEY REALLY ARE.

ADVOCATES NEEDED

I HAVE SAID BEFORE, AND I SAY AGAIN HERE TODAY: PRESIDENT NIXON -- AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY -- NEED NO DEFENDERS, ONLY ADVOCATES. AND EVERY REPUBLICAN CAN BE ONE OF THOSE ADVOCATES WHETHER HE IS SPEAKING ON NATIONAL TELEVISION OR ACROSS THE BACKYARD FENCE.

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THE DEMOCRATS TALK ABOUT THE REPUBLICAN SOUTHERN STRATEGY AND THEY PRONOUNCE IT EVIL BECAUSE THE REPUBLICANS ARE DETERMINED THAT THE SOUTH SHALL BE TREATED LIKE THE REST OF THE NATION AND BECAUSE WE ARE DETERMINED THAT THE SOUTH WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE AMERICAN POLITICAL PROCESS LIKE THE REST OF THE NATION AND BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT A STRONG TWO-PARTY SYSTEM IS AS GOOD FOR THE SOUTH AS IT IS FOR THE REST OF THE NATION.

AND THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS CAN'T STAND THIS BECAUSE THE OLD SOLID SOUTH WAS ALWAYS THE FOUNDATION UPON WHICH THEY BUILT THEIR NATIONAL VICTORIES. THEY WERE WILLING TO TOLERATE YOUR CONSERVATIVE AND SEMI-CONSERVATIVE REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS SO LONG AS YOU PUT THEIR LIBERAL PRESIDENTS IN THE WHITE HOUSE -- SO LONG AS THEY COULD TAKE YOUR PRESIDENTIAL VOTES FOR GRANTED AND SO LONG AS THE CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRATS YOU SENT TO THE CONGRESS HELPED THEM ORGANIZE AND CONTROL THE CONGRESS.

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BUT THAT NO LONGER IS THE CASE TODAY. TODAY THE NEW SOUTH RECOGNIZES MORE AND MORE THE VALUE OF THE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM. AND EVEN BETTER, MORE AND MORE SOUTHERNERS TODAY REALIZE THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY MORE NEARLY FITS THEIR NEEDS AND MORE NEARLY MEETS THE NEEDS OF THE ENTIRE NATION.

UNDER A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT, THE SOUTH IS NO LONGER TREATED LIKE A POOR RELATIVE, TO BE TOSSED A BONE ONCE IN AWHILE, BUT NOT TO BE TAKEN INTO THE FAMILY IN ANY MEANINGFUL WAY.

UNDER A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT, THE RULES THAT APPLY IN THE NORTH AND THE EAST AND THE WEST ALSO APPLY IN THE SOUTH, AND THE BENEFITS THAT ACCRUE TO THE NORTH AND THE EAST AND THE WEST ALSO ACCRUE TO THE SOUTH.

THIS IS THE REPUBLICAN SOUTHERN STRATEGY -- A STRATEGY OF REGIONAL EQUALITY , A STRATEGY OF INCLUSION, NOT EXCLUSION -- A STRATEGY OF RECOGNITION AND OF PARTICIPATION.

AND THIS IS THE STRATEGY THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS CALL EVIL. BUT IT IS NOT EVIL AT ALL; IT IS MERELY EFFECTIVE; IT IS WORKING.

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AND THAT IS WHY YOU SEE THE MUSKIES, AND THE JACKSONS, AND THE MC GOVERNS, AND ALL THE DEMOCRAT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES RUNNING DOWN HERE TO WARN AGAINST THE REPUBLICANS AND TO ATTEMPT TO LURE YOU BACK INTO YOUR OLD DEMOCRAT VOTING HABITS.

BUT YOU KNOW THEIR RECORD IN THE SOUTH, AND YOU KNOW THEIR CONTEMPT FOR THE SOUTH, AND I DO NOT BELIEVE YOU WILL BE FOOLED.

I BELIEVE IT IS POSSIBLE TO CONVINCED MANY MORE SOUTHERNERS THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE FOOLED ANY LONGER BY THE ONCE-EVERY-FOUR-YEARS PROMISES OF THE NORTHERN DEMOCRATS. AND THAT IS WHY IT IS SO URGENT THAT REPUBLICANS THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH CARRY THE WORD TO THE REST OF THE SOUTH ABOUT THE DEEDS AND THE ACTIONS AND THE POLICIES OF THIS REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT AND THIS REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION AND THIS REPUBLICAN PARTY.

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BUT WE NEED NOT REFUTE THE DEMOCRATS WITH THEIR OWN BRAND OF POLITICS. WE HAVE A MORE EFFECTIVE WEAPON AND A HIGHER CAUSE. OUR ARSENAL IS THE REPUBLICAN RECORD. AND OUR CAUSE IS A BETTER AMERICA, AN AMERICA SECURE IN A GENERATION OF PEACE AND PROSPEROUS IN AN ERA OF ECONOMIC STABILITY.

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IT IS THIS PRESIDENT, RICHARD NIXON, FIGHTING AGAINST DEMOCRAT CONGRESSIONAL CONTROL AND DEMOCRAT PRESIDENTIAL CONTENDERS, WHO HAS OVERCOME THEIR OBSTRUCTIONISM AND BEGUN TO WIN THE WAR ON INFLATION. HE HAS GIVEN US NEW WAYS TO FIGHT POLLUTION AND HAS TAKEN MAJOR STEPS TO REFORM GOVERNMENT AND MAKE IT MORE RESPONSIVE AND MORE RESPONSIBLE IN THESE RAPIDLY CHANGING TIMES.

IT IS THIS PRESIDENT WHO HAS TAKEN DIRECT CONTROL OF THE FIGHTS ON DRUG ABUSE AND CANCER.

IT IS THIS PRESIDENT WHO HAS GIVEN US NEW WEAPONS TO FIGHT CRIME; NEW EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE CONSUMER; NEW SUPREME COURT JUSTICES, WHO ARE AWARE THAT SOCIETY HAS A RIGHT TO PROTECTION FROM THE CRIMINAL.

IT IS THIS PRESIDENT WHO HAS INTEGRATED MORE SCHOOLS THAN ANY OTHER PRESIDENT -- PEACEFULLY -- WHILE AT THE SAME TIME DEMANDING THAT THE CONCEPT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD BE RESPECTED.

IT IS THIS PRESIDENT WHO HAS APPOINTED MORE MEMBERS OF MINORITIES AND MORE WOMEN TO HIGH GOVERNMENT JOBS THAN ANY OTHER PRESIDENT.

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THE LIST OF THIS PRESIDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS IS LENGTHY; IT MERITS TELLING AND IT DESERVES REPEATING.

MAKE PRESIDENT'S RECORD KNOWN

AND THAT IS WHY WE NEED THE HELP OF EVERY REPUBLICAN TO TELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OF THIS GREAT PRESIDENT'S RECORD.

TODAY IS NOT TOO EARLY FOR US TO TAKE UP THE JOB OF SUPPORTING THE PRESIDENT, MAKING HIS RECORD KNOWN AND CONTRASTING IT TO THE RECORDS OF THOSE WHO WOULD REPLACE HIM.

BECAUSE THE PUBLIC MEMORY IS OFTEN SHORT, THE STORY NEEDS TO BE TOLD AGAIN AND AGAIN ACROSS OUR LAND. ONLY BY TELLING IT, CAN WE BE SURE THAT ALL THE PEOPLE WILL HEAR AND THAT THEY WILL BE AWARE.

AND BELIEVE ME, IF THEY ALL HEAR AND THEY ALL UNDERSTAND WHAT WE HAVE SAID AND WHAT RICHARD NIXON HAS DONE, WE WILL HAVE THE VICTORY NEXT NOVEMBER.

RICHARD NIXON WILL HAVE A SECOND TERM TO CONTINUE HIS WORK FOR AMERICA. AND IN 1972, MORE REPUBLICANS THROUGHOUT OUR 50 STATES WILL BE ELECTED TO HELP HIM AND HELP OUR PARTY WORK FOR AMERICA.