## "SENATOR RICHARD LUGAR FUND RAISER" NOVEMBER 14, 1981 INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA



THANK YOU, BILL, FOR THAT KIND INTRODUCTION. IT REMINDS

ME OF A VERY NICE LADY WHO APPROACHED ME AT A COCKTAIL PARTY

THE OTHER NIGHT. YOU KNOW THE DEFINITION OF A WASHINGTON

COCKTAIL PARTY - THAT'S WHERE EVERYONE STANDS AROUND WITH

A DRINK IN ONE HAND AND A KNIFE IN THE OTHER. ANYWAY, THIS

GRACIOUS LADY CAME UP TO ME AND SAID, "SENATOR DOLE, I'VE

HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT YOU."

"THAT MAY BE SO," I TOLD HER. "BUT YOU CAN'T PROVE A THING." SO THANKS BILL FOR THOSE KIND WORDS -- EVEN IF YOU CAN'T PROVE A THING.

MANY OF DICK'S FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE HERE BUT NOT ALL
HIS FRIENDS COULD MAKE IT TONIGHT. AL HAIG HAD STAYED BEHIND
IN WASHINGTON -- TO HUNT GUERILLAS. DICK ALLEN IS BUSY BOOKING

INTERVIEWS FOR NANCY REAGAN. JACK KEMP HAD AN APPOINTMENT
TO HAVE SOME GOLD FILLINGS MELTED DOWN. AND DAVE STOCKMAN
IS BUSY CANCELLING MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

BELIEVE ME, THESE ARE EXCITING DAYS IN WASHINGTON. DICK

AND THE REST OF US ARE BUSY TRYING TO ENACT A RELIEF PROGRAM

FOR THE TAXPAYER. HE TOLD ME JUST THE OTHER DAY HE EXPECTS

TO BALANCE THE BUDGET WITHOUT ANY NEW TAXES AT ALL. OF

COURSE, HE MAY RAISE A LOT OF OLD ONES...

MEANWHILE, THE BATTLE OVER SPENDING GOES ON. THE HOUSE

IS REVOLTING -- BUT NO MORE SO THAN USUAL. ACTUALLY, THIS

SESSION OF CONGRESS IS LIKELY TO BE SHORT -- ABOUT \$80 BILLION
SHORT.

ALL OF WHICH, PLAYS HAVOC WITH THE PRESIDENT'S PLANS
TO BALANCE THE BUDGET AND BRING ABOUT A SURPLUS. FOR THE
BENEFIT OF ANY DEMOCRATS PRESENT -- A SURPLUS IS AN EXCESS
OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES.

MEANWHILE, DOWN IN PLAINS, JIMMY CARTER HASN'T HAD

MUCH TO SAY AT ALL SINCE LAST JANUARY. HE'S TOO BUSY WITH

HIS MEMOIRS. ACTUALLY IT'S SORT OF A RACE, TO SEE IF REAGAN

CAN MAKE HISTORY AS FAST AS CARTER REWRITES IT. BUT THE

DEMOCRATS ARE IGNORING CARTER. THEY'RE A FORWARD -- LOOKING

GROUP, THOSE DEMOCRATS. LOOKING FORWARD TO 1984, MOST OF

THEM. TEDDY KENNEDY IS TRYING TO REPAIR HIS BANDWAGON -
YOU KNOW, THAT'S THE SURREY WITH THE LUNATIC FRINGE ON TOP.

AND WALTER MONDALE IS INTERESTED -- HE JUST RENEWED HIS

HOLIDAY INN CREDIT CARD. AROUND WASHINGTON, YOU CAN ALREADY
HEAR THE CONVENTIONAL WISDOM ABOUT THE 1984 NEW HAMPSHIRE
PRIMARY: IF MONDALE WINS, IT'S THE END OF KENNEDY, IF KENNEDY
WINS, IT'S THE BEGINNING OF JOHN GLENN.

IN COMMON WITH A LOT OF OTHER DEMOCRATIC CONTENDERS,

GLENN IS SPEAKING OUT FOR A STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE. IN FACT,

IF HE MOVES MUCH FURTHER TO THE RIGHT, HE'S LIABLE TO FALL

OFF THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM. AND LET'S NOT OVERLOOK JERRY BROWN.

BROWN MAY BE THE ONLY POLITICIAN IN HISTORY WHO'D BE A WHOLE

LOT BETTER OFF IF HE WERE CAUGHT WITH HIS FLIES DOWN.

LIKE MOST DEMOCRATS, GOVERNOR BROWN HAS HIS FEET PLANTED FIRMLY IN THE AIR -- HE THINKS SMALL IS BETTER -- UNTIL IT COMES TO THE FEDERAL BUDGET. BUT THAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH

PEOPLE WHO HAVE MORE SOLUTIONS THAN YOU HAVE PROBLEMS. IT

USED TO BE THAT IF YOU BOUGHT VOTES WITH PUBLIC MONEY, YOU

WERE CALLED A CROOK. NOW YOU'RE JUST A LIBERAL. AND STILL

CONGRESS GOES ON PROMISING MORE AND MORE.

THAT'S NOT THE CASE WITH OUR GUEST OF HONOR. TO CALL DICK LUGAR CHEAP IS LIKE CALLING AL HAIG SENSITIVE. BACK IN 1976, IT WASN'T UNTIL COLUMBUS DAY THAT HE FINALLY BROKE DOWN AND OPENED A CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS.

NOW SERIOUSLY, THE OBJECT OF THIS EVENING'S TRIBUTE IS

A MAN WHOSE INTEREST IN PUBLIC SERVICE IS AS LEGENDARY AS HIS

INTEREST IN PRIVATE ADVANCEMENT. THAT INTEREST GOES BACK A

LONG WAY. HE WAS BORN IN 1932, WHEN HERBERT HOOVER WAS IN THE

WHITE HOUSE, AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WAS IN THE DOGHOUSE. HE

CAME FROM A FAMILY DEDICATED TO WHAT IS, IN INDIANA, A REVOLUTIONARY CONCEPT: THE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM.

DICK, AS YOU KNOW, WORKED HIS WAY UP THE POLITICAL

LADDER TO THE U.S. SENATE AND LET ME SAY, HIS SENATE COLLEAGUES

ADMIRE HIM ENORMOUSLY. FOR ONE THING, THERE'S HIS MIND. IN

FACT, AROUND CAPITOL HILL, WE SAY THAT DICK LUGAR HAS THE

MOST BRILLIANT MIND IN TOWN - AT LEAST UNTIL HE MAKES IT UP.

WE ALL KNOW HE WAS A RHODES SCHOLAR, BUT OTHER TESTS APPLY IN

WASHINGTON, AND HE'S PASSED THEM ALL. DICK CAN TEAR THROUGH

THE NATIONAL BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF TIME IT TAKES SOME

CONGRESSMEN TO UNDERSTAND DOONESBURY.

WE ADMIRE AS WELL HIS DEDICATION, HIS PERSERVERANCE, HIS UNCOMMON APPLICATION. AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT HIS MEDIA ADVISERS

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CALL IT. I DON'T WANT TO ACCUSE DICK OF WAITING FOR LIGHTNING
TO STRIKE -- BUT WHY ELSE DID HE MOVE HIS OFFICE UNDER A
TREE IN AN OPEN FIELD LAST SUMMER? AND ON INAUGURATION DAY,
WHEN GEORGE BUSH WAS TAKING HIS OATH, I COULD OVERHEAR DICK
MUTTERING QUITE A FEW OF HIS OWN.

ALL RIGHT, DICK: SO YOU DIDN'T BECOME VICE-PRESIDENT
ON YOUR FIRST TRY. JOIN THE CROWD. AS WE SAY IN KANSAS,
IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, YOU'RE ABOUT AVERAGE. I DID
THINK IT WAS A LITTLE PREMATURE OF YOU TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS
WITH DUKE UNIVERSITY FOR A LIBRARY.

AT LAST, THE INSIDE STORY CAN BE TOLD. FIRST, DICK
WENT TO ALL THE RIGHT PEOPLE FOR CAMPAIGN ADVICE: ALF LANDON,
BARRY GOLDWATER, HAROLD STASSEN.

THEN, HE HAD TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO GET SOME PUBLICITY

OF HIS OWN. SOMEONE SUGGESTED HE RUN AS THE LINCOLNESQUE

CANDIDATE. AFTER ALL, INDIANA CLAIMS LINCOLN AS A FAVORITE

SON. BUT DICK'S A LITTLE SHORT TO WEAR A STOVEPIPE HAT.

SO HE DECIDED TO RUN AS A MATURE, EXPERIENCED LEADER IN URBAN

AFFAIRS. HE PROPOSED THAT THE UNITED STATES ANNEX CANADA

AND MEXICO -- AFTER ALL, IT WORKED IN INDIANAPOLIS. BUT

MATURITY CAN GET YOU JUST SO FAR -- ESPECIALLY AFTER SOMEONE

ASKED DICK IF HE WAS PROUD OF HIS SON, DAN QUAYLE.

FINALLY, DICK AND HIS ADVISERS OUT AROUND TO RECONTION
OF HIS BASIC STRENGTHS. HE'S BRIGHT. HE'S ARTICULATE. HE'S
ATTRACTIVE. HE'S GOT A CHARMING WIFE AND FAMILY, AN IMPRESSIVE
LEGISLATIVE RECORD, A STRONG APPEAL TO INDERENDENT AND DEMOCRAT
VOTERS.

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AND THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE. GEORGE BUSH MIGHT HAVE BEEN
BETTER KNOWN. GUY VANDER VAGT MIGHT HAVE MORE IOU'S WITHIN
THE PARTY. BILL SIMON MIGHT HAVE MORE ADMINISTRATIVE
EXPERIENCE. AND JACK KEMP MIGHT BE HANDSOMER. BUT DICK LUGAR
COULD OUT JOG THEN ALL. AND HE WAS ONE REPUBLICAN WHO COULDN'T
BE ACCUSED OF RUNNING IN PLACE.

OF COURSE, SOME SAY JOGGING IS THE ONLY TIME HE SETS

HEARTS TO POUND. LAST WEEK DICK GAVE A FIRESIDE CHAT, AND THE

FIRE WENT OUT. HE'S THE ONLY MAN I KNOW WHO BUCKLES HIMSELF

IN WHILE GOING THROUGH A CARWASH. THE ONLY MAN IN WASHINGTON

WHO CAN'T LIVE IT UP, AND HAS NOTHING TO LIVE DOWN.

BUT THE VOTERS HAVE A WAY OF SEPARATING THE WHEAT FROM
THE CHAFF AS WE SAY IN KANSAS. THEY HAVE A HABIT OF APPRECIATING

PEOPLE WHO CARE MORE ABOUT ACHIEVEMENTS THAN HEADLINES. THEY'RE \$860.000

NOT LIKELY TO COMPLAIN ABOUT A SENATOR WHO RETURNS \$760,000

IN UNSPENT PERSONAL OFFICE FUNDS DURING HIS FIRST FOUR YEARS IN THE SENATE. THEY KNOW WHEN THEY'RE BEING LEVELED WITH - AND WHEN THEY'RE BEING LED TO A HIGHER LEVEL. AND THE VOTERS OF THIS STATE HAVE LONG REALIZED WHAT HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE SENATE HAVE COME TO KNOW AND RESPECT OVER THE LAST SIX YEARS: THAT DICK LUGAR IS AS CAPABLE A PUBLIC SERVANT AS CAN BE FOUND IN AMERICA. WE'RE NOT ALONE IN DISCOVERING THE TALENTS OF THE MAN FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

THE NATIONAL TAXPAYERS UNION RANKS YOUR SENIOR SENATOR

IN THE TOP TWENTY FOR CONTROLLING FEDERAL SPENDING AND TAXES.

THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA IS ONE OF THE MANY FARM ORGANI
ZATIONS THAT HAVE HONORED HIM FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO

AGRICULTURE. DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN HAS CALLED HIM AS

EXPERIENCED AND THOUGHTFUL A STUDENT OF URBAN AFFAIRS AS

CONGRESS CAN BOAST. THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF SENIOR CITIZENS

GAVE HIM A 100% RATING. SO DID THE AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL,

TESTIMONY TO HIS WORK IN STRENGTHENING AMERICA'S DEFENSES AND

STEADYING AMERICA'S COURSE IN THE WORLD. THE WHITE HOUSE

ITSELF RATES DICK LUGAR NUMBER ONE IN THE SENATE FOR HIS

SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM.

THAT'S A PRETTY IMPRESSIVE COLLECTION. BUT, BELIEVE ME, IT DOESN'T BEGIN TO CONVEY THE RANGE OF DICK LUGAR'S ADMIRERS IN WASHINGTON AND THROUGHOUT AMERICA. WHEN YOU VOTE FOR A UNITED STATES SENATOR, YOU REALLY ARE CASTING SEVERAL VOTES IN ONE.

YOU'RE MEASURING A MAN, NOT ONLY BY HIS PROMISES, BUT
BY HIS RECORD OF LIVING UP TO THEM. YOU'RE ASSESSING HIS
DEVOTION, NOT ONLY TO A STRONG ECONOMY, BUT TO A DEFENSE
CAPABLE OF SHIELDING US ALL. YOU'RE ASKING IF HE EMBODIES,
NOT ONLY YOUR POLITICAL ATTITUDES, BUT YOUR DEEPEST PERSONAL
CONVICTIONS. DOES HE KNOW HOW TO DREAM, WITHOUT FALLING
PREY TO MERE SLEEPWALKING? CAN HE RAISE YOUR HOPES WITHOUT
RAISING YOUR TAXES?

ALL THIS AND MORE ENTERS INTO CHOOSING A SENATOR. FIVE
YEARS AGO, THE PEOPLE OF INDIANA, REPUBLICANS, DEMOCRATS, AND
INDEPENDENTS ALIKE, CHOSE DICK LUGAR TO REPRESENT THEIR
INTERESTS AND REFLECT THEIR HIGHEST INSTINCTS. THEY'VE NEVER
REGRETTED THAT CHOICE FOR A MOMENT. NEXT YEAR, THEY CAN RENEW
THEIR CONFIDENCE IN A MAN I BELIEVE MIRRORS INDIANA'S FINEST

TRADITIONS. I'M HONORED TO CALL HIM MY FRIEND - I'M PROUD

TO CALL HIM MY COLLEAGUE. TO YOU, HE'S EVEN MORE THAN THAT.

BECAUSE DICK LUGAR IS YOUR SENATOR. AND I HAVE MORE THAN A

HUNCH THAT HE'LL STILL BE YOUR SENATOR COME JANUARY, 1983.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, SENATOR RICHARD LUGAR.