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The Honorable Robert Dole  
141 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20010

Dear Senator Dole:

We are highly honored and very happy that you have accepted the invitation of the Mecklenburg Republican Party to speak at our annual Lincoln Day Dinner to be held on Saturday, February 28. This event is our major function of the year and takes place just before our biennial precinct meetings and county convention, a most effective time for you to speak.

We plan a reception for 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. at the Adam's Mark Hotel here in Charlotte. The hotel management is eager to provide you with whatever space you require for the time you are here.

Our Congressman Alex McMillan will introduce you and we expect that numerous other Republican dignitaries will plan to be present when they learn you are the featured speaker.

We have been working hard in Mecklenburg County to unite our Party and to broaden our base of support. Although we are still outnumbered almost two to one in registration, six of Mecklenburg's twelve members of the North Carolina General Assembly are Republican, we have just elected six of seven County Commissioners, and we look forward to increasing Republican seats on the Charlotte City Council, now five of eleven.

Your presence at our annual Lincoln Day Dinner will generate tremendous enthusiasm (news of your coming has done so already!) at a key time for our Mecklenburg Republicans and we are extremely grateful to you for accepting our invitation!

Most sincerely,

*Barbara Boyce*

Barbara Boyce, Chairman  
Mecklenburg Republican Party

cc: Governor James G. Martin  
Congressman Alex McMillan  
Ms. Molly Walsh



October 17, 1986

SUPERFUND STATUS

- o After working full time in the Senate to get an agreement with the House on a 5-year Superfund extension, we finally have a bill. It includes a funding mechanism, similar to what we came close to doing in May.
- o The superfund conference agreement passed the Senate by an overwhelming vote of 88 to 8. The House also provided a very strong margin of support. Just this Friday, responding to urgings from many of us in Congress, the President signed the bill despite some reservations which I share.
- o On several occasions, beginning May 12, I made statements in the Senate stressing the importance of getting quick agreement on Superfund, and urging the conferees to iron out their last differences. Now we have a hard-fought agreement, and I am glad we have the issue behind us.
- o It is absolutely clear that both Congress and the President are determined to see a major increase in Superfund cleanups. Even the President's proposed \$5.3 billion fund is 3 1/2 times the old funding level.
- o I do have serious concerns about the new tax mechanism. It hits oil too hard (\$2.75 billion), and the differential on imported oil may prove a mixed blessing. In addition, the corporate minimum tax moves away from the 'polluter pays' principle that I endorse.
- o I must say that we could have resolved this whole matter in late 1984, had it not been for the House playing political games with the program. As you recall, the House passed that year an irresponsible proposal, spending over \$10 billion on Superfund and taking it out of the hide of the chemical and oil industries. As Chairman of the Finance Committee at that time, I tried to put together an alternative: but we ran out of time.
- o The proposed tax on minimum taxable income to help finance superfund may not be the best idea, but at least it doesn't create a whole new tax base: it's not a revenue machine like the VAT.
- o Another factor is the President's continuing concern about using any broad-based tax. Treasury Secretary Baker continues to say he will recommend a veto of any bill that contains a broad-based tax to fund a spending level in excess of \$5.3 billion. We tried to address that concern by providing not to increase or expand the broad-based tax beyond the level contained in this Superfund bill.

- o It's important to finish Superfund over the next week: EPA Administrator Lee Thomas has advised us that cleanup efforts will come to a full halt unless we do a bill now.

October 2, 1986

SUMMARY OF SUPERFUND AGREEMENT

I. Hazardous Substance Response Trust Fund

A. Summary

Petroleum	2.75
8.2 cents/bbl domestic --	1.25
11.7 cents/bbl imports --	1.50
Feedstocks	1.4
Waste-end tax	0
Broad-based tax	2.5
General Revenue	1.25
Interest	.3
Recoveries	.3
Superfund Total	<u>8.5</u>

B. Expenditure purposes of Superfund

Accept House offer.

C. Superfund borrowing authority

Two year borrowing authority (Borrowing would be repealed for natural resource assessment and damage claims).



BOB DOLE  
KANSAS

**United States Senate**

OFFICE OF THE MAJORITY LEADER  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

October 15, 1986

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

For the past two years Congress has been wrestling with the problem of reauthorizing the Superfund program to clean up hazardous waste sites. After long and arduous negotiations, both the Senate and the House have passed a Superfund bill that, in our view, represents the only realistic compromise that will win the support of Congress now, or in the foreseeable future.

We share many of your concerns about the funding mechanism proposed in the Superfund bill, and we fully recognize the grounds for your objection to a broad-based tax as a new revenue source for Superfund. Even though many of us agree with your views on the broad-based tax, we believe strongly that there is no other workable formula for reauthorizing the Superfund program. All the back-up options that have been suggested have a fatal drawback: they force the next Congress to get right back into the thorny and controversial issues that have prevented a Superfund agreement up till now.

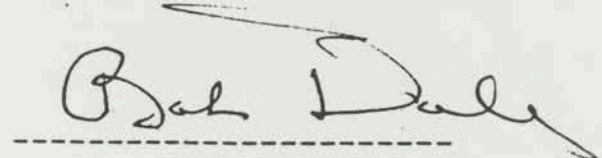
There is no reason to believe we will get a better agreement next year, Mr. President, as judged by the policy concerns you have expressed. We do wish to assure you, however, that we will oppose any future efforts to raise the level or the rate of the broad-based tax contained in H.R. 2005, and we will also oppose any effort to spend revenues from that tax on any program other than Superfund.

We stand prepared to support your veto of any bill that would either increase the broad-based tax or apply it to purposes other than Superfund.

Sincerely,



Robert D. Stafford



Bob Dole

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Daniel Evans

John DeCommer

Jim Abdon

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Wm B. Rulien

Pete Wilson

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Abdnor, James  
Baucus, Max  
Boschwitz, Rudy  
Bradley, Bill  
Broyhill, Jim  
Burdick, Quentin  
Chafee, John  
Chiles, Lawton  
Cochran, Thad  
D'Amato, Alfonse  
Danforth, Jack  
Dixon, Alan  
Dole, Robert  
Domenici, Pete  
Durenberger, Dave  
Evans, Daniel  
Exon, James  
Ford, Wendell  
Garn, Jake  
Gorton, Slade  
Grassley, Charles  
Hatch, Orrin  
Hatfield, Mark  
Hawkins, Paula  
Heinz, John  
Hollings, Ernest  
Kasten, Bob  
Lautenberg, Frank  
Leahy, Patrick  
Long, Russell  
Lugar, Richard  
McConnell, Mitch  
Mathias, Charles McC.  
Mattingly, Mack  
Metzenbaum, Howard  
Moynihan, Daniel Patrick  
Murkowski, Frank  
Pressler, Larry  
Pryor, David  
Quayle, Dan  
Roth, William  
Rudman, Warren  
Simpson, Alan  
Specter, Arlen  
Stafford, Robert  
Stevens, Ted  
Thurmond, Strom  
Trible, Paul  
Weicker, Lowell  
Wilson, Pete



June 27, 1986

SUPERFUND TAXES

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