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United States Senate

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September 26, 1991

Senator Dole,

The attached speech invitation is for Saturday, October 5. You can speak either between 9:00-10:00 a.m. or between 2:00-4:30 p.m. They would like to have an answer as soon as possible.

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105TH ANNUAL MEETING

October 2 - 5, 1991 WASHINGTON, DC The Hon. Robert Dole United States Senator SH - 141 Hart Senate Office Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20510-1601

Re: National Fraternal Congress of America Annual Meeting - October 6, 1991

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Respectfully

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cc: Jonni L. Miklos, Secretary-Treasurer, NFCA



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VIA MESSENGER

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I would only add that while I was a Special Assistant to President Reagan, I oversaw the preparations for his address to their last convention in Washington, and I can assure you of an audience most receptive to the Senator. If I can answer any questions or provide any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards,

Carl A. Anderson Vice President for

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NATIONAL FRATERNAL CONGRESS OF AMERICA

Member-Societies

Membership in the National Fraternal Congress of America is truly a distinction. Its ninety-nine members, domiciled in twenty states, the District of Columbia, and one Canadian Province, have in excess of ninety percent of the total insurance in force, assets, and membership of the entire Fraternal Benefit System.

AAL, Appleton, Wisconsin American Fraternal Union, Ely, Minnesota American Mutual Life Association, Cleveland, Ohio American Slovenian Catholic Union, Joliet, Illinois Artisans Order of Mutual Protection, Philadelphia, PA Association Canado-Americaine, Manchester, New Hampshire

Baptist Life Association, Buffalo, New York

Catholic Aid Association (The), St. Paul, Minnesota

Catholic Association of Foresters, Boston, MA

Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas, Austin, Texas

Catholic Family Life Insurance, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Catholic Knights of America (The), St. Louis, Missouri

Catholic Knights Insurance Society, Milwaukee, WI Catholic Knights and Ladies of Illinois, Belleville, IL

Catholic Knights of Ohio, Fairview Park, Ohio

Catholic Ladies of Columbia, Columbus, Ohio

Catholic Life Insurance Union, San Antonio, Texas

Catholic Order of Foresters, Naperville, Illinois

Catholic Union of Texas, The KJT, La Grange, Texas

Catholic Workman, New Prague, Minnesota

Concordia Mutual Life Association, Downers Grove,

Illinois

Croatian Catholic Union of U.S.A. and Canada, Hobart, Indiana

Croatian Fraternal Union of America, Pittsburgh, PA CSA Fraternal Life, Berwyn, Illinois Czech Catholic Union, Cleveland, Ohio

Danish Brotherhood in America (The), Omaha, Nebraska Degree of Honor Protective Association, St. Paul, MN

Equitable Reserve Association, Neenah, Wisconsin

Federation Life Insurance of America, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association of U.S.A., Beachwood, Ohio

First Catholic Slovak Union of U.S.A. and Canada, Independence, Ohio

First Slovak Wreath of the Free Eagle, Stratford, Connecticut

Member-Societies (Continued)

Gleaner Life Insurance Society, Adrian, Michigan Grand Court Order of Calanthe, Houston, Texas Greater Beneficial Union of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA Greek Catholic Union of the U.S.A., Beaver, PA

Hungarian Reformed Federation of America, Washington, D.C.

Independent Order of Foresters, Don Mills, ON, Canada Independent Order of Vikings, Des Plaines, Illinois ISDA Fraternal Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Knights of Columbus, New Haven, Connecticut

Ladies Pennsylvania Slovak Catholic Union, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania Loyal Christian Benefit Association, Erie, Pennsylvania Lutheran Brotherhood, Minneapolis, Minnesota Lutheran Fraternities of America Life, Roseville, MI

Mennonite Mutual Aid Association, Goshen, Indiana Modern Woodmen of America, Rock Island, Illinois Mutual Beneficial Association of Rail Transportation Employees, Inc. (The), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

National Catholic Society of Foresters, Chicago, IL National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, Mt. Prospect,

National Mutual Benefit, Madison, Wisconsin
National Slovak Society of U.S.A., Pittsburgh, PA
Neighbors of Moodcraft, Portland, Oregon
North American Benefit Association, Port Huron, MI
North American Union Life Assurance Society, Chicago,

Northern Fraternal Life Insurance, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Order of the Sons of Hermann in the State of Texas, San Antonio, Texas Order of United Commercial Travelers of America,

Columbus, Ohio

Police and Firemen's Insurance Association,
Indianapolis, Indiana
Polish Beneficial Association, Philadelphia, PA
Polish Falcons of America, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Polish National Alliance of Brooklyn, USA, Brooklyn, NY
Polish National Alliance of the U.S. of N.A., Chicago,
Illinois
Polish National Union of America, Scranton, PA
Polish Roman Catholic Union of America, Chicago, IL

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Member-Societies (Continued)

Royal Arcanum, Boston, Massachusetts
Royal Neighbors of America, Rock Island, Illinois
Russian Brotherhood Organization of the U.S.A.,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Russian Orthodox Catholic Mutual Aid Society,
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
Russian Orthodox Catholic Women's Mutual Aid
Society (The), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Serb National Federation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Slavonic Benevolent Order of the State of Texas--SPJST,
Temple, Texas
Slovak Catholic Sokol, Passaic, New Jersey
Slovak Gymnastic Union Sokol of the U.S.A.,
East Orange, New Jersey
Slovene National Benefit Society, Burr Ridge, Illinois
Sociedade Portuguesa Rainha Santa Isabel (SPRSI),
Oakland, California

Sons of Norway, Minneapolis, Minnesota Supreme Council of U.P.E.C., San Leandro, California

Travelers Protective Association of America, St. Louis, Missouri

Ukrainian National Association, Inc., Jersey City, New Jersey
Union of Polish Women in America, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania
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Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Moonsocket, Rhode Island United Lutheran Society, Ligonier, Pennsylvania United National Life Insurance Society, Oakland, California

United Russian Orthodox Brotherhood of America, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

United Societies of U.S.A., McKeesport, Pennsylvania United Transportation Union Insurance Association, Cleveland, Ohio

Western Catholic Union, Quincy, Illinois
Western Fraternal Life Association, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
William Penn Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Woodmen of the World and/or Assured Life Association,
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