THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

May 13, 1992

I am delighted to send warm greetings to the members of the American Urological Association and the American Foundation for Urologic Disease as you gather in our Nation's Capital for your 1992 Convention.

Thanks, in large part, to your commitment to research and to the continuing education of research and to the continuing education of physicians, our Nation has made heartening progress in the fight against urologic diseases such as prostate cancer. Indeed, your efforts to improve the science and practice of urology and to promote public avareness of the importance of prevention and early detection have helped thousands of the progress of the importance of prevention and early detection have helped thousands of the importance of prevention and early detection have helped thousands of the progress of the importance of prevention and early detection have helped thousands of the progress of the progress of the importance of prevention and early detection have helped thousands of the progress of the p and early detection have helped thousands of patients to lead longer, healthier, and more productive lives. I salute you for your hard

Barbara joins me in sending best wishes for a productive convention. God bless you.



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Joseph E. Oesterling, M.D. Department of Urology

Senator Robert Dole Office of the Republican Leader United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

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Respectfully yours,

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Dole

FROM: Yvonne

DATE: April 13, 1992

De from Calif. Sun.
May 10

You are scheduled to speak briefly at the Kansas Chamber of Commerce Reception/Dinner on Monday, May 11, reception beginning at 6:00 p.m. Following this event is the American Urological Association, Inc.'s invitation to present you with an award (along with Senators Stevens, Cranston, & several others) at the Kennedy Center at 8:00 p.m.

You had agreed to speak (if in town) to the Advertising Council Inc. on Monday, May 11 in the Senate Caucus Room from 7:00-7:45 p.m. reception. I did not accept this invitation on your behalf yet since I did not know until Friday when you would be in California. Do you want to do this speech as well as the two above-mentioned speeches on Monday, May 11? (attached is the invitation from Eva Kasten)

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In addition, the American Urological Association & Dr. Joseph E. Oesterling (friend of Dr. McLeod & trained with Dr. Walsh at Johns Hopkins) have invited you to speak to the American Urological Association at the Convention Center. The Plenary Sessions run Sun, May 10 - Thursday, May 14 from 8:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Sun, May 10, is Prostate Cancer Day and times available on Sunday are between 8:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon. Do you want to speak? (invitation attached)

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Tues, May 12

BOB DOLE

United States Senate

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN LEADER
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7020

April 16, 1992

Senator Dole,

Attached are your schedules for Tues, May 12, & Wed, May 13. The American Urological Association's invitation to speak is open to you on either morning between 8:30-12:00 Noon. The conference is being held at the Convention Center. Do you want to speak?

will speak Tues 8:30 a.m.

May 12

will speak Wed 8:30 a.m.

May 13

will speak Tues late morning

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(There is always the possibility of a White House mtg. Tues or Wed mornings) yyonne



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Respectfully yours,

Joseph E. Oesterling, MdD.

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SENATOR DOLE REMARKS TO AMERICAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION MAY 12, 1992

I'VE BEEN CALLED A LOT OF THINGS DURING MY CAREER IN POLITICS. NOW, SOME SAY I AM THE BETTY FORD OF PROSTATE CANCER.

FIRST LADY, BETTY FORD
WAS A COURAGEOUS PIONEER
IN RAISING AWARENESS OF
BREAST CANCER. NOW, IT'S
TIME TO GET THE WORD OUT ON
PROSTATE CANCER. BY
SHARING MY EXPERIENCE WITH

OTHERS MAY SAVE LIVES.

I'VE TALKED TO HUNDREDS OF MEN FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, WHO SAY, "I NEVER KNEW THIS WAS A CONCERN." OR, "WHY DON'T PEOPLE TALK **ABOUT THIS?" I'VE RECEIVED HUNDREDS OF LETTERS EXPRESSING THE SAME**

FEELINGS.

I'VE LEARNED A GREAT **DEAL IN THE SEVERAL MONTHS** SINCE MY DIAGNOSIS. THE MOST IMPORTANT FACT I LEARNED IS THE VALUE OF EARLY DETECTION. WITH RECENT ADVANCES AND TREATMENT TECHNIQUES,

EARLY DETECTION -- AND EARLY
TREATMENT -- ARE BECOMING
MORE AND MORE COMMON.
SOMETHING ALL OF YOU CAN BE
VERY PROUD OF.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

BUT, I DIDN'T COME HERE
TODAY TO TALK ABOUT MYSELF,

NOR TO TALK JUST ABOUT
PROSTATE CANCER. MANY OF
YOU ARE PROBABLY
WONDERING WHAT WE, IN
CONGRESS, ARE DOING ABOUT
HEALTH CARE REFORM, IF
ANYTHING.

AS YOU KNOW,
WASHINGTON IS A CITY FULL OF

AGENDAS. BUT IF ONE
DOMINATES THE LIST THESE
DAYS IT IS HEALTH CARE
REFORM. AND, REFORM CAN BE
DEFINED IN AT LEAST 100
DIFFERENT WAYS.

SOME OF US HAVE BEEN
SAYING FOR A LONG TIME THAT
HEALTH CARE SHOULD BE ONE

OF THE TOP ISSUES FOR 1992. AND WITH AN ELECTION YEAR WELL UNDER WAY, CANDIDATES AT EVERY LEVEL ARE RUNNING ALL OVER THE PLACE, MAKING SPEECHES ABOUT HEALTH CARE **REFORM -- SCRAMBLING LIKE** THEY'VE JUST DISCOVERED THE ISSUE -- AND MOST OF THEM HAVE. BUT, BETTER LATE THAN

NEVER.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES CAN'T SEEM TO AGREE ON A SOLUTION, AND CONGRESS IS STILL SHARPLY DIVIDED ON A PLAN. ALL IN ALL, IT'S A HIGH STAKES DEBATE, NOT ONLY FOR **FOLKS WITHOUT ACCESS TO** QUALITY HEALTH CARE, BUT

FOR EMPLOYERS ACROSS THE
NATION WHO ARE BARELY
SURVIVING BECAUSE OF THE
BITE THAT HEALTH CARE COSTS
ARE TAKING OUT OF THEIR
BUSINESSES.

I HAVE COSPONSORED
LEGISLATION, ALONG WITH 23
OF MY REPUBLICAN

COLLEAGUES -- AND THE PRESIDENT HAS A PROPOSAL --THAT DEMONSTRATES THAT WE CAN ADDRESS THE ACCESS AND **COST CONCERNS OF ALL AMERICANS WITHOUT** CRIPPLING THE ECONOMY, AND WITHOUT PUTTING OUR **EMPLOYERS ON THE CRITICAL** LIST WITH MANDATES AND NEW

TAXES AS THE "PAY OR PLAY"
CROWD WOULD HAVE IT.

YOU ALL ARE HEALTH CARE
PROVIDERS, BUT MANY OF YOU,
I SUSPECT, ARE SMALL
BUSINESSES AS WELL. I DON'T
HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT BIG
INCREASES IN PAYROLL OR
OTHER TAXES MEANS HIGHER

OPERATING COSTS AND FEWER
JOBS AND BUSINESS
OPPORTUNITIES.

THE WAY I SEE IT IS, WE
CAN EITHER HELP SMALL
BUSINESSES BUY INSURANCE
ON THE FREE MARKET, OR WE
CAN BURY THEM UNDER A
MOUNTAIN OF NEW MANDATES.

I THINK MOST SMALL

EMPLOYERS WOULD AGREE

THAT AMERICANS WANT

AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE,

BUT THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE TO

PAY FOR IT WITH THEIR JOBS.

IF YOU ASK ME, THE

AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE SICK

AND TIRED OF INACTION ON

CAPITOL HILL, AND OUGHT TO
SUE CONGRESS FOR
LEGISLATIVE MALPRACTICE IF
WE CAN'T WORK ON A
BIPARTISAN BASIS TO REFORM
AMERICAN HEALTH CARE.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
HAVE EXPRESSED
DISSATISFACTION OVER HOW

WE, IN CONGRESS, ARE HANDLING THE HEALTH CARE ISSUE. BUT, RECENT RESEARCH CONDUCTED OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS BY THE GALLUP ORGANIZATION AND THE PUBLIC AGENDA FOUNDATION HAVE SHED NEW LIGHT ON WHAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THINK OF YOU, THE PROVIDERS OF

HEALTH CARE.

EVERYONE WANTS TO KNOW WHY HEALTH CARE COSTS KEEP GOING UP. FOR LEADERS AND EXPERTS, THE ANSWER IS THAT THE COST ISSUE IS A COMPLEX ONE. THEY REFER TO FACTORS SUCH AS **DUPLICATION OF TECHNOLOGY**

AND SERVICES, DEFENSIVE
MEDICINE, HEALTH COSTS
ASSOCIATED WITH CRIME AND
DRUG ABUSE, AND AN AGING
POPULATION.

FOR THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE, THE COST ISSUE CAN
BE SUMMED UP IN ONE SIMPLE
WORD: GREED. THESE

SURVEYS SHOW THAT **AMERICANS BLAME HIGH COSTS** ON UNNECESSARY TESTS, OVERPAID DOCTORS, WASTEFUL HOSPITALS, OVERPRICED PHARMACEUTICALS, AND AMBULANCE-CHASING MALPRACTICE LAWYERS. FROM THE PUBLIC'S PERSPECTIVE, WE DON'T HAVE A COST PROBLEM,

WE HAVE A PROFITS PROBLEM.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT THE NATION'S **HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IS** RIDDLED WITH WASTE AND GREED. THEREFORE, NO ONE IS EAGER TO TALK ABOUT MAKING HARD CHOICES, OR TO **CONSIDER SOLUTIONS THAT**

WILL INCREASE THEIR OWN
COSTS OR REDUCE THE
SERVICES THEY GET.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, WE
HAVE OUR WORK CUT OUT FOR
US. NO ONE EVER SAID THAT
SOLUTIONS WOULD BE EASY.
BUT, WHAT'S ESSENTIAL WITH
ANY PLAN THAT WE ADOPT INTO

LAW IS THAT IT NOT ONLY
ADDRESS THE DEFICIENCIES OF
OUR CURRENT DELIVERY
SYSTEM, BUT ALSO PRESERVE
THE MANY STRENGTHS THAT
OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
OFFERS.

AFTER ALL, AMERICA IS THE MEDICAL MIRACLE WORKER.

WE ARE LIVING LONGER THAN EVER BEFORE. WE'VE **DEFEATED PLAGUES; WE HAVE** MADE MEDICAL ADVANCES THAT CAN SAVE THE LIFE OF THE SMALLEST, FRAILEST NEWBORN; AND WE HAVE LEARNED HOW TO MAKE SPARE BODY PARTS FOR **NEARLY EVERY BODY ORGAN.** THE QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE

THAT YOU, AMERICA'S HEALTH
PROFESSIONALS, DELIVER IS
ENVIED AND ADMIRED WORLD
WIDE, AND IS SECOND TO NONE.

THAT'S THE GOOD NEWS.

THE BAD NEWS IS THAT WE

SPEND \$800 BILLION PER YEAR

ON HEALTH CARE DELIVERY -
FAR TOO MUCH, CONSIDERING

SO MANY STILL LACK ACCESS
TO CARE. AND WE CAN ALL
AGREE THAT 37 MILLION
WITHOUT INSURANCE IS FAR
TOO MANY.

WE HAVE TO START
SOLVING THESE PROBLEMS,
AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
ARE DEMANDING ACTION. IT'S

TIME FOR SOME SERIOUS WORK, AND SOME RESULTS FOR A CHANGE. MY HOPE IS THAT THE **DEBATE DOES NOT** DISINTEGRATE INTO A POLITICAL CONTEST TO SEE WHO CAN SPEND THE MOST, TALK THE MOST, AND CLAIM THEY CARE THE MOST.

IMPROVING THE NATION'S **HEALTH CARE SYSTEM MEANS EVERYONE HAS TO WORK** TOGETHER -- EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYEES, DOCTORS, **NURSES, DRUG AND INSURANCE** COMPANIES, CONSUMERS, AND THE GOVERNMENT. I AM CONVINCED THAT REFORM CAN TAKE PLACE. AND IT CAN BE

DONE WITHOUT CREATING YET
ANOTHER GOVERNMENT
PROGRAM, HUGE DEFICITS,
MORE REGULATIONS, OR
MASSIVE TAX INCREASES ON
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

THE BOTTOM LINE IS GIVING
ALL AMERICANS THE BEST
QUALITY HEALTH CARE VALUE

FOR THEIR TAX DOLLARS -WITHOUT KILLING JOBS AND
BUSINESSES WITH AN
OVERDOSE OF MANDATES AND
TAXES.

SUCCESS WILL DEPEND ON
THE KEY PLAYERS IN THE
SYSTEM -- BUSINESS,
GOVERNMENT, CONSUMERS,

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