

TO: Senator Dole
FR: Kerry

RE: Republican Senate Council
Union Station
November 16, 1993

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*There will be vans present to take Senators to the Capitol for any votes.

*Senator Bond opens the program at 7:50, and introduces Senator Gramm.

*Senator Gramm speaks for five minutes and introduces you.

*You have been asked to speak for 15-20 minutes, reviewing the first session of Congress, and thanking the donors.

SENATOR BOB DOLE
REPUBLICAN SENATE COUNCIL DINNER
NOVEMBER 16, 1993

*I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK BACK TO A DINNER THAT REPUBLICAN SENATORS HAD RIGHT HERE ALMOST EXACTLY A YEAR AGO. PRESIDENT BUSH JOINED US FOR WHAT WAS A VERY EMOTIONAL EVENING.

*THE PRESIDENT CAME DESPITE THE FACT THAT JUST A WEEK EARLIER, HE HAD BEEN DEFEATED FOR RE-ELECTION...AND DESPITE THE FACT THAT MANY IN THE MEDIA WERE SAYING THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WAS DEAD.

*PRESIDENT BUSH SPOKE FROM THE HEART...HE SAID THAT THOSE READING THE LAST RITES TO OUR PARTY WERE DEAD WRONG...AND HE SAID THAT HE WAS CONFIDENT THE REPUBLICANS IN THE SENATE WOULD PROVE THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WAS ALIVE AND WELL.

*AND I'M PLEASED TO STAND HERE ONE YEAR LATER AND SAY THAT PRESIDENT BUSH WAS RIGHT ON TARGET.

*IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS, THE SENATE REPUBLICANS HAVE LED THE WAY IN BRINGING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY BACK.

*AND WE DID IT BY STANDING TOGETHER...AND BY THAT, I DON'T MEAN WE'VE STOOD AGAINST PRESIDENT CLINTON--AS YOU CAN SEE ON NAFTA, WE ARE WORKING WITH THE PRESIDENT WHEN HE IS RIGHT.

*NO, WE DID IT BY STANDING TOGETHER FOR PRINCIPLES...PRINCIPLES WHICH HAVE LONG BEEN THE HALLMARK OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY...PRINCIPLES LIKE LESS TAXES, LESS SPENDING, LESS REGULATION AND RED TAPE, FREE AND FAIR TRADE, AND RE-CLAIMING OUR STREETS FROM VIOLENT CAREER CRIMINALS.

*WE STOOD TOGETHER AS NEVER BEFORE LAST SPRING AND SUMMER DURING THE DEBATE OVER THE ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE AND THE BUDGET BILL.

*AND I THINK ALL REPUBLICAN SENATORS REMEMBER THE MEETING THAT UNITED US TOGETHER...IT WAS THE "MODERATES" IN OUR CAUCUS, WHO SPOKE UP AND SAID THAT IF WE CAN'T UNITE AGAINST CHARGING MORE GOVERNMENT SPENDING PROGRAMS TO OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN...IF WE CAN'T UNITE AGAINST A BUDGET BILL THAT CONTAINED MORE TAXES, MORE SPENDING, AND NO LONG-TERM DEFICIT REDUCTION, THEN WHAT COULD WE STAND FOR?

*WE WON THE STIMULUS BATTLE...AND WE LOST THE BUDGET BATTLE BY ONE VOTE...BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, I BELIEVE WE WON THE SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC.

*AND, I'M GLAD TO REPORT, THAT WE'VE ALSO WON THE VOTES OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC.

*AS YOU KNOW, THERE HAVE BEEN SIX MAJOR ELECTIONS SINCE LAST

NOVEMBER...GOVERNOR ELECTIONS IN VIRGINIA AND NEW
JERSEY...MAYORAL ELECTIONS IN NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES...AND,
BEST OF ALL, SENATE ELECTIONS IN GEORGIA AND TEXAS.

*THE RESULTS HAVE BEEN A CLEAN SWEEP. SIX ELECTIONS, AND
SIX REPUBLICAN VICTORIES...VICTORIES WHICH BROUGHT PAUL COVERDELL
AND KAY HUTCHISON TO OUR RANKS.

*WE'RE WINNING ELECTIONS BECAUSE WE HAVE THE RIGHT
CANDIDATES WITH THE RIGHT IDEAS.

*AND THERE WAS A STORY IN THE WASHINGTON POST THIS MORNING
WHICH PROVES THAT WE ARE MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION...AND
THAT'S THE FACT THAT, ACCORDING TO A RECENT POLL, DEMOCRATS HAVE
SLIPPED INTO A VIRTUAL TIE WITH REPUBLICANS AS TO THE PARTY BEST
ABLE TO HANDLE THE MAIN PROBLEMS FACING THE NATION.

*AND OUR MISSION IN THE COMING YEAR IS TO MAKE SURE THAT
AMERICA KNOWS THAT FROM HEALTH CARE REFORM, TO CRIME--WHICH,
ACCORDING TO THE WASHINGTON POST POLL IS NOW FAR AND AWAY THE
NUMBER ONE CONCERN OF AMERICANS--WE ARE THE PARTY OF IDEAS.

*BUT THE PROBLEM WITH BEING IN THE MINORITY IS THAT EVEN IF
YOU DO HAVE THE RIGHT IDEAS, THERE ARE TIMES WHEN YOU CAN'T GET
THEM ADOPTED...AND WE'D LIKE TO CHANGE THAT NEXT YEAR.

*OUR MOTTO IS "7 MORE IN 94." AND IF WE'RE TO REACH 51 SEATS, THEN WE NEED THE CONTINUED GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN SENATE COUNCIL.

*SO WHATEVER YOU'VE DONE THIS PAST YEAR, I THINK YOU CAN COUNT ON THE FACT THAT WE'LL BE ASKING YOU TO DO MORE IN THE COMING YEAR.

*AND I HOPE YOU'LL DO MORE, BECAUSE THE STAKES ARE HIGH.

*IF WE CAN GAIN A MAJORITY, THEN PROPOSALS LIKE STRIKER REPLACEMENT AND INCREASED MANDATES ON BUSINESS WILL GO TO A LABOR COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY NANCY KASSEBAUM AND NOT TED KENNEDY.

*AND PROPOSALS FOR REAL SPENDING RESTRAINT AND REAL DEFICIT REDUCTION WILL GO TO A BUDGET COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY PETE DOMENICI AND NOT JIM SASSER.

*AND PROPOSALS TO GET TOUGH WITH CRIMINALS WILL GO TO A JUDICIARY COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY ORRIN HATCH, AND NOT JOE BIDEN.

*THERE HAVE BEEN GREAT CHANGES FOR REPUBLICANS IN THE SENATE AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SINCE WE MET LAST NOVEMBER...AND I HOPE THAT WHEN WE MEET NEXT NOVEMBER, WE WILL BE MEETING NOT JUST AS THE REPUBLICAN SENATE COUNCIL, BUT AS THE MAJORITY SENATE COUNCIL.

REPUBLICAN SENATE COUNCIL
SINE DIE DINNER
November 16, 1993
Columbus Club at Union Station
7:00 p.m.

TABLE SEATING FOR SENATOR DOLE:
TABLE NUMBER 3

Mary Hanagan Americans for Free International Trade
Lee Stillwell American Medical Association
Bo Bludworth Nat'l Beer Wholesalers Association
Eddie Fritts Nat'l Association of Broadcasters
Tom Higginbotham American Institute of CPA's
Noel Brazil American Optometric Association
Jim Boland Philip Morris

BRIEFING PAPER - NON MEDIA EVENT

- I. EVENT:** REPUBLICAN SENATE COUNCIL
Dinner honoring Senate Republican Leadership
& Farewell to 1st session to 103rd Congress
- II. LOCATION:** Columbus Club at Union Station
50 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
(202) 289-8300
- III. TIME/DATE:** 7:00 p.m./Tuesday, November 16, 1993
- IV. STAFF:** Margaret Lauderback (202) 675-6037
- V. DESCRIPTION OF EVENT:**
- 7:00 p.m. Reception begins; Senators and guests begin to arrive.
- 7:25 p.m. Staff begins to move guests to their reserved seats.
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner begins; salads are set.
- 7:45 p.m. Pasta course is set. 2
- 7:50 p.m. Senator Bond proceeds to lectern, recognizes Senators, thanks guests for attending, makes remarks and introduces Senator Gramm. Bob Gramm
- 7:55 p.m. Senator Gramm proceeds to lectern, makes remarks honoring Leadership and introduces Republican Leader Bob Dole.
- 8:00 p.m. Senator Dole proceeds to lectern, reviews first session of 103rd Congress and thanks donors. (20 minutes)
- 8:25 p.m. Main course is served.
- 8:45 p.m. Dessert and champagne is served.
- 8:50 p.m. Senator Bond proceeds to lectern, makes farewell toast and thanks everyone for attending. Dinner concludes.

VI BACKGROUND:

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The menu for this evening is a four course dinner with salad, Penne pasta with smoked salmon, beef tenderloin, garlic mashed potatoes, grilled vegetables and creme brule. It is reserved seating in order to spread our Senators throughout the crowd.