

TO: Senator Dole
FR: Kerry

RE: AMA Partnership Day

*Audience of over 500 physicians. You met with similar gathering last March.

*Looking for 15 minutes or so of remarks, followed by Q&A.

*Other speakers (in order of appearance)

*Eleanor Clift/Fred Barnes

*Newt Gingrich

*Jim McDermott

*Phil Gramm

*John Dingell (representing Clinton Administration)

*Bob Dole

*John Chafee

*Hatch

*Kennedy

*Cooper

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*Will Introduce
Senator Delc*



William E. Jacott, MD,
Vice Chair
Board of Trustees
American Medical Association

William E. Jacott, MD, a family physician at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, was elected to the American Medical Association (AMA) Board of Trustees in 1989. He is currently vice chair of the Board and a member of the Board's Executive Committee. He is the assistant vice president for health sciences at the University of Minnesota—Minneapolis, a position he assumed in 1987 after more than 20 years in private family practice in Duluth, Minnesota. He continues to be involved in teaching and patient care as an associate professor in the University's Department of Family Practice and Community Health.

He represents the AMA on the Boards of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and the American Association for the Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC). In addition, he represents the AMA Board at the Managed Care Partnership. He served as president of the AMA Education and Research Foundation from 1990 to 1992. Dr. Jacott received his MD degree from the University of Minnesota and is a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice. He is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

In Minnesota he serves on the boards of the Health Education and Research Foundation, the Medical Alley, the Minnesota Association of Public Teaching Hospitals and the Park Nicollet Medical Foundation where he is currently board chair. He is a member of the Minneapolis Rotary Club. Dr. Jacott and his wife Judy have three children and reside in North Oaks, Minnesota.

Dr. Jacott was elected an AMA delegate in 1980 from the Minnesota Medical Association after serving five years as an alternate delegate. In 1985 he was elected chair of the Minnesota delegation. In addition to serving on numerous Minnesota Medical Association committees, Dr. Jacott has been active in three county medical societies and the Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians. He served as president of the St. Louis County Medical Society in 1987, and from 1988 to 1989, Dr. Jacott served as president of the North Central Medical Conference.

He was elected to the AMA Council on Medical Education where he served for eight years including two as chair. During that time he represented the AMA on the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME). He has also served on the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) and the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME).

The Governor of the State of Minnesota appointed Dr. Jacott to the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice in 1975 starting an eleven year term wherein he served as board president from 1979 to 1981. He became active in the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) and served as president from 1986 to 1987.

1993-1994

SENATOR BOB DOLE

AMA "PARTNERSHIP DAY"

MARCH 8, 1994

**THANK YOU. IT'S A
PRIVILEGE TO BE HERE. THE
TURN-OUT HERE IS SYMBOLIC
OF THE TURN-OUT I'VE SEEN
ACROSS KANSAS AND ACROSS
THE COUNTRY THIS PAST YEAR.**

**WHATEVER THE EVENT--A
TOWN HALL, A ROTARY SPEECH,
A POLITICAL FUND-RAISER--
THERE ARE A LOT OF DOCTORS
GETTING INVOLVED IN THE
PROCESS.**

**THEY ATTEND TO TALK
ABOUT HEALTH CARE, AND I
FIND THAT THEY'RE NOT THERE
TO PROTECT THEMSELVES--**

RATHER, THEY ARE THERE TO
PROTECT THEIR PATIENTS.

I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF
SPEAKING TO THIS GROUP JUST
ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO. AND
BEFORE I CAME HERE TODAY, I
TOOK A MINUTE TO LOOK BACK
AT WHAT I SAID IN MARCH OF
1993. AND I DISCOVERED THAT
SOME THINGS HAVE CHANGED

**IN THE PAST YEAR, AND SOME
THINGS HAVEN'T.**

**LET ME BEGIN WITH THE
THINGS THAT HAVEN'T
CHANGED.**

**I SAID LAST YEAR THAT
"REPUBLICANS CONTINUE TO BE
FULLY COMMITTED TO
REFORMING OUR HEALTH CARE
DELIVERY SYSTEM."**

**THAT COMMITMENT
REMAINS TRUE TODAY, AND CAN
BE SEEN IN THE FACT THAT
THIRTY-SIX REPUBLICAN
SENATORS, SOME REPUBLICAN
HOUSE MEMBERS, SOME
REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS--AND
EVEN YOUR EXECUTIVE VICE
PRESIDENT, DR. JIM TODD--MET
LAST WEEK FOR TWO DAYS IN**

**ANNAPOLIS TO DISCUSS HEALTH
CARE.**

**THE PURPOSE OF OUR
MEETING WAS NOT TO TAKE ALL
THE REPUBLICAN PLANS AND
IDEAS OUT THERE--AND THERE
ARE QUITE A FEW--AND TO
EMERGE WITH ONE PLAN.**

**RATHER, WE MET TO DISCUSS
THE AREAS WHERE WE AGREED,**

AND THE AREAS WHERE WE
DISAGREED.

IT WAS A PRODUCTIVE
MEETING, AND IT RE-
EMPHASIZED TO ME THE FACT
THAT WHATEVER OUR
DISAGREEMENTS, WE ALL
AGREE THAT THERE ARE PARTS
OF OUR SYSTEM THAT NEED TO
BE FIXED.

WE DO HAVE THE BEST
HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM
IN THE WORLD. DESPITE THIS
FACT, HOWEVER, THERE ARE
AMERICANS WHO CAN'T AFFORD
HEALTH CARE INSURANCE,
THERE ARE AMERICAN'S WHO
CAN'T GET HEALTH CARE
INSURANCE, AND THERE ARE
AMERICAN'S WHO CAN'T KEEP

HEALTH CARE INSURANCE.

**REPUBLICANS WANT TO
HELP THEM--WITHOUT
DESTROYING A SYSTEM THAT
VERY WELL SERVES 85% OF
AMERICANS.**

**LAST YEAR, I ALSO SAID
THAT "IF THE HEALTH CARE
DEBATE DISINTEGRATES INTO A
POLITICAL CONTEST, THE**

**AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL BE THE
LOSERS."**

**WHILE THERE HAVE BEEN A
FEW UNFORTUNATE DETOURS
OVER THE PAST YEAR, I THINK
WE HAVE AVOIDED TURNING
THIS ISSUE INTO A POLITICAL
CONTEST.**

**YES, THE WHITE HOUSE DID
SPEND TOO MUCH TIME**

**WORRYING OVER WHETHER OUR
HEALTH CARE SYSTEM WAS
EXPERIENCING A "CRISIS" OR
JUST A "SERIOUS PROBLEM."
FOR A WHILE, THEY EVEN RAN
TELEVISION ADS, SUGGESTING
THAT IF YOU DIDN'T CALL IT A
"CRISIS," THEN YOU WEREN'T
QUALIFIED TO HELP FIND A
SOLUTION.**

**THEY HAVE ALSO SPENT
TOO MUCH TIME SEARCHING
FOR VILLAINS INSTEAD OF
SOLUTIONS. DOCTORS,
HOSPITALS, INSURANCE
AGENTS, AND PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPANIES HAVE ALL HAD
THEIR MOTIVES QUESTIONED AT
ONE TIME OR ANOTHER.**

**THE FACT IS THAT YOU CAN
DISAGREE WITH THE CLINTON
PLAN AND STILL CARE ABOUT
FIXING OUR HEALTH CARE
SYSTEM. AND ONCE THE WHITE
HOUSE UNDERSTANDS THAT, WE
WILL BE A LOT CLOSER TO A BI-
PARTISAN SOLUTION.**

**THE THIRD THING THAT
HASN'T CHANGED SINCE LAST**

**YEAR IS THE FACT THAT AS I
SAID THEN, "IT WILL BE NEARLY
IMPOSSIBLE TO PASS ANY
MAJOR REFORM WITHOUT BI-
PARTISAN COOPERATION."**

**THE GOAL OF THIS
PROCESS MUST NOT BE TO
WRITE A PLAN THAT GETS 51
VOTES IN THE SENATE AND 218
IN THE HOUSE. ANY PLAN THAT**

**DOES THAT IS NOT A PLAN THAT
IS GOOD FOR AMERICA.**

**LAST YEAR, I OUTLINED SIX
PRINCIPLES WHICH I BELIEVED
WERE NECESSARY TO HEALTH
CARE REFORM. AND THOSE SIX
PRINCIPLES HAVE ALSO
REMAINED UNCHANGED OVER
THE PAST YEAR. THE SIX
PRINCIPLES REMAIN:**

1. PROTECT QUALITY: IN
OUR WISH TO LOWER COSTS
AND BETTER MANAGE OUR
RESOURCES, LET'S NOT THROW
AWAY OUR MEDICAL MIRACLES.

2. PRESERVE CHOICE:
CONSUMERS, NOT THE
GOVERNMENT, SHOULD BE THE
ONES TO MAKE CHOICES ABOUT

**WHERE THEY GET THEIR CARE
AND FROM WHOM.**

**3. PRESERVE JOBS:
INCREASES IN TAXES AND
MANDATES WILL PUT PEOPLE
OUT OF WORK, AND WILL NOT
INCREASE THE NUMBER OF
PEOPLE WHO HAVE ACCESS TO
HEALTH CARE AND INSURANCE.**

**4. NO GOVERNMENT-
CONTROLLED CARE: WE'RE NOT
SWEDEN OR GERMANY OR
CANADA. THE GOVERNMENT
SHOULD BE THERE TO HELP
THOSE WHO NEED IT AND HAVE
NO OTHER RESOURCES--IT'S
NOT THERE TO CONTROL OUR
LIVES.**

DAY-TO-DAY THREAT OF LITIGATION.

**LET ME NOW TURN TO THE
ONE BIG CHANGE THAT HAS
OCCURRED SINCE LAST MARCH-
-AND THAT'S THE CHANGE IN
PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE
PRESIDENT'S PLAN.**

**WHEN WE MET LAST YEAR,
THE PRESIDENT HAD NOT**

5. CONTROL COSTS, NOT
CARE: GLOBAL BUDGETS AND
PRICE CONTROLS TRANSLATE
INTO REDUCED QUALITY AND
RATIONED CARE.

6. REAL TORT REFORM: IN
NO OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED
COUNTRY DO HEALTH CARE
PROVIDERS CONFRONT THE

**ANNOUNCED HIS PLAN, BUT
WHEN HE DID IN SEPTEMBER,
POLLS REFLECTED THAT AN
OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF
AMERICANS--UPWARDS OF 70
AND 80% SUPPORTED THE
CLINTON PLAN.**

**AND NOW, AFTER MONTHS
AND MONTHS OF AN
UNRELENTING WHITE HOUSE**

**PUBLIC RELATIONS
CAMPAIGN...AFTER ONE YEAR
OF THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST
LADY USING THE WHITE HOUSE
AS A "BULLY PULPIT" FOR THE
PLAN...POLLS SHOW THAT
PUBLIC SUPPORT HAS NOW
DROPPED BELOW 50%
THE WHITE HOUSE WOULD
HAVE US BELIEVE THAT**

**APPROVAL FOR THEIR PLAN
CONTINUES TO DROP BECAUSE
"HARRY AND LOUISE" ARE OUT
THERE SELLING A BILL OF
GOODS TO THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE.**

**HOWEVER, AS I'M SURE YOU
HEAR FROM YOUR PATIENTS
AGAIN AND AGAIN, THE SIMPLE
FACT IS THAT THE MORE THE**

AMERICAN PEOPLE LEARN
ABOUT THE CLINTON PLAN, THE
LESS THEY LIKE IT.

THEY DON'T LIKE TURNING
ONE-SEVENTH OF OUR
ECONOMY OVER TO THE
GOVERNMENT. THEY DON'T LIKE
MANDATORY ALLIANCES. THEY
DON'T LIKE A 7-MEMBER
POLITICALLY APPOINTED

NATIONAL HEALTH BOARD.

THEY DON'T LIKE THE

GOVERNMENT TELLING MEDICAL

SCHOOLS HOW MANY

CARDIOLOGISTS OR CANCER

SPECIALISTS THEY CAN TRAIN.

THEY DON'T LIKE PRICE

CONTROLS. AND A WHOLE

NATION OF SMALL

BUSINESSMEN AND WOMEN

**DON'T LIKE THE PROSPECT OF
BEING FORCED TO SHUT THEIR
DOORS BECAUSE OF MORE
GOVERNMENT MANDATES.**

**THE PEOPLE ARE PROVING
THAT HEALTH CARE REFORM IS
NOT JUST AN "INSIDE THE
BELTWAY ISSUE." IT'S AN ISSUE
THAT AFFECTS EVERY HEALTH
CARE PROVIDER, EVERY**

**PATIENT, AND EVERY AMERICAN.
IF ANY REFORM BILL THAT
PASSES IS TO WORK, IT MUST
HAVE THE SUPPORT AND
CONFIDENCE OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE. AND AS THE FACTS
GET OUT...AS YOU GO HOME
AND HELP EXPLAIN THE
REPERCUSSIONS OF THE
CLINTON BILL, THE AMERICAN**

**PEOPLE'S SUPPORT OF IT WILL
CONTINUE TO ERODE.**

**AND CONGRESS IS GETTING
THE MESSAGE. IN FACT,
THERE'S A JOKE ON CAPITOL
HILL THAT THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN ELVIS PRESLEY AND
THE CLINTON HEALTH PLAN IS
THAT ELVIS PRESLEY MIGHT
STILL BE ALIVE.**

**LET ME CLOSE BY SAYING
THAT WE STILL HAVE A LONG
WAY TO GO. WE'VE BEEN
HAVING OUTSTANDING
HEARINGS IN THE FINANCE
COMMITTEE, AND OUR HEARING
SCHEDULE STILL HAS A COUPLE
OF MONTHS TO RUN.**

**I STILL BELIEVE
REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS**

CAN COME TO AN AGREEMENT
ON A BILL THIS YEAR. IT MAY
NOT LOOK LIKE THE CLINTON
PLAN, OR THE COOPER PLAN,
OR THE CHAFEE PLAN, OR THE
NICKELS PLAN--BUT THEN NONE
OF THOSE BILLS ARE REMOTELY
CLOSE TO HAVING THE VOTES
TO PASS.

**WHAT CAN PASS--AND I
BELIEVE WHAT ULTIMATELY WILL
PASS--IS A BILL THAT TAKES THE
BEST ELEMENTS OF THOSE
PLANS--A BILL THAT HELPS
THOSE AMERICANS WHO CAN'T
AFFORD, CAN'T OBTAIN, AND
CAN'T KEEP HEALTH
INSURANCE. AND THAT'S A
GOAL THAT CAN BE**

**ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT
TURNING THE BEST HEALTH
CARE SYSTEM IN THE WORLD
UPSIDE DOWN.**

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Tues, March 8
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2:30 Kennedy speaking

January 26, 1994

The Honorable Bob Dole
United State Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Dole:

On Tuesday, March 8, 1994, one of the most significant events to help advance meaningful health system reform will be held in Washington, D. C. On that day, over 1,000 physicians from all fifty states will come to Washington to participate in the Second Annual Partnership Day sponsored by the American Medical Association. These physicians are dedicated to a meaningful and constructive partnership between the medical profession and government officials working together to benefit the public.

This effort was inaugurated at the very successful and significant Partnership meeting in March of last year. You were a very important speaker on that occasion. The event was hailed by the national media as evidence of what can be done, working in harmony, to encourage positive and constructive debate as we all strive to improve our health system. We were excited that over 50 per cent of those attending were newcomers to political activism.

As a longtime AMA consultant charged with the responsibility of furthering grass roots interaction between physicians and government leadership, I am working to construct the program for the March 8 Event. This 1994 meeting will have the theme: "Partnership in Action: Uniting for America's Health."

I have talked with Ms. Yvonne Costello of your staff today about the possibility of your being a key part of the March 8 meeting. It is our great hope that you will be able to address the physicians on that day. This is an exploratory letter to determine whether or not your schedule will permit you to be a speaker. A subsequent and formal invitation will be forthcoming from Dr. James S. Todd, Executive Vice President of the AMA, who I know is a friend of yours. We recognize that this is a very pressured time with your Legislature in session.

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January 26, 1994
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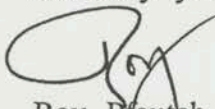
Your remarks would be scheduled for 3:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 8, in the Grand Ballroom of the Stouffer Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. We would anticipate your presenting your views and comments on health system reform from the vantage of your leadership on this overwhelmingly important issue.

We would accordingly appreciate remarks in the area of twenty minutes followed by ten minutes of questions from the floor.

I know that the physicians from your home state of Rhode Island as well as all attending would be gratified by your participation. Certainly, the leadership of the AMA would be honored by your speaking.

I look forward to hearing from Mrs. Costello at the earliest convenience. Thank you for your consideration of this invitation. With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



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American Medical Association

BOB DOLE
KANSAS

United States Senate

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN LEADER
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7020
March 2, 1994

Senator Dole,

Attached is the speech invitation from the American Medical Association for you to speak on Tuesday, March 8. I have also attached a copy of your schedule for that day. Possible times to speak are:

_____ 11:00 a.m.

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_____ 3:00 p.m.

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Yvonne

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