

TO: Senator Dole
FR: Kerry

RE: Maine Events

*You will be speaking twice at the Maine GOP events.

*First, you will be appearing at a "rally" type reception before an audience of 200 or so. Some Maine TV stations may carry it live as part of their local news. The Maine GOP suggested 5-10 minutes of pro-GOP remarks.

*The second event is a private, closed-to-the-media dinner with about 100-150 donors. Many will have attended the reception. The Maine GOP suggested brief off-the-cuff remarks, followed by Q&A.

*Attached remarks is a shorter, punchier version of Mari's stump speech, and she thought it should do the trick.

FYI--In the 94 elections, Republicans gained control of the Maine State Senate. Democrats currently have a 77-74 margin in the State House, but one Democrat member recently resigned, and one died. If Republicans win both upcoming special elections, then they will gain control.

**I'VE BEEN TO MAINE MANY
TIMES OVER THE YEARS, BUT THIS
VISIT IS SPECIAL FOR A NUMBER OF
REASONS.**

**FIRST, BECAUSE IT'S THE FIRST
TIME I'VE BEEN HERE WHEN MAINE
WAS REPRESENTED IN THE UNITED
STATES SENATE BY TWO
REPUBLICANS. AND THANK YOU
ALL FOR YOUR WORK IN ELECTING
OLYMPIA SNOWE.**

**SECOND, BECAUSE IT'S THE
FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN HERE WHEN
REPUBLICANS CONTROLLED THE
UNITED STATES CONGRESS. AND
ALONG WITH OLYMPIA, MAINE
MADE A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO
THAT VICTORY WITH JIM LONGLEY.**

**AND THIRD, BECAUSE IT'S THE
FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN HERE WHEN
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WAS THE
MAJORITY PARTY IN AMERICA.**

**ACROSS THE COUNTRY--
INCLUDING HERE IN YOUR STATE
SENATE--REPUBLICANS GAINED
CONTROL OF LEGISLATIVE
CHAMBERS, COUNTY
COMMISSIONS, AND CITY HALLS.
AND I UNDERSTAND THAT WITH
VICTORIES IN SOME UPCOMING
SPECIAL ELECTIONS, YOU MAY
TAKE OVER TO THE STATE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS WELL.**

**SO, WHILE REPUBLICANS HAVE
MUCH TO CELEBRATE, WE CAN'T
JUST REST ON OUR LAURELS. WE
MUST ALSO LOOK AHEAD TO THE
FUTURE.**

**WORKING TOGETHER, WE MUST
AND WE WILL RECONNECT
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WITH THE
WISHES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.**

**WE WILL REIN IN GOVERNMENT
AT HOME IN WAYS REPUBLICANS
HAVE BEEN ADVOCATING AND THE
PEOPLE HAVE BEEN DEMANDING
FOR YEARS.**

**WE'RE DUSTING OFF THE TENTH
AMENDMENT, AND RESTORING IT
TO ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE IN THE
CONSTITUTION, BY PASSING
LEGISLATION TO STOP UNFUNDED
MANDATES.**

**FOR THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS,
THE SENATE HAS BEEN FIGHTING
TO JOIN IN THE HOUSE IN PASSING
THE BALANCED BUDGET
AMENDMENT.**

**AND ON THE THEORY THAT
WE'LL HAVE A PRESIDENT WHO
KNOWS HOW TO USE IT IN A
COUPLE OF YEARS, WE WILL SOON
GRANT RONALD REAGAN'S
FONDEST WISH: THE SENATE**

**HOPES TO JOIN THE HOUSE IN
PASSING THE LINE ITEM VETO.**

**WE'RE ABOUT TO ROLL BACK
OPPRESSIVE REGULATION WITH THE
MOST SWEEPING DEREGULATORY
BILL IN MEMORY. WE'LL FORCE
TERM LIMITS TO A VOTE. WE WILL
CUT TAXES. AND WE'RE GOING TO
TAKE A LONG, SERIOUS LOOK AT A
FLAT TAX.**

**AMERICANS ARE DEMANDING A
GOVERNMENT MADE MORE FREE BY
INSISTING ON A GOVERNMENT
THAT IS MORE LIMITED--AND WE
WILL GIVE IT TO THEM. FEWER
FEDERAL PROGRAMS, MORE POWER
TO THE STATES, MORE FREEDOM
FOR OUR PEOPLE. WE WILL ROLL
BACK LAWS AND REGULATIONS
FROM AMTRAK TO THE ZEBRA
MUSSEL RESEARCH PROGRAM,**

**WORKING OUR WAY THROUGH THE
ALPHABET SOUP OF GOVERNMENT.**

**AND AS WE DO, OUR GUIDE WILL
BE THIS QUESTION: IS THIS
PROGRAM A BASIC FUNCTION OF A
LIMITED GOVERNMENT, OR IS IT AN
EXAMPLE OF HOW GOVERNMENT
HAS LOST FAITH IN THE
JUDGEMENTS OF OUR PEOPLE AND
THE POTENTIAL OF OUR MARKETS?**

**IT'S NOT COMPLICATED. MORE
FREEDOM, LESS GOVERNMENT.
THAT'S MY MISSION. THAT'S BILL
COHEN'S AND OLYMPIA SNOWE'S
MISSION. IT'S JIM LONGLEY'S
MISSION. AND I KNOW IT'S YOURS,
AS WELL.**

**LET ME ALSO TOUCH A MOMENT
ON THE REPUBLICAN VISION OF
AMERICA'S PLACE IN THE WORLD. I
HAVE SPOKEN OF LIMITING THE**

RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNMENT.

BUT THERE IS ONE RESPONSIBILITY

ONLY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

HAS: TO PROTECT OUR FREEDOM.

TO DO THAT THE UNITED

STATES MUST BECOME AGAIN A

STRONG, UNAPOLOGETIC LEADER IN

THE WORLD. WE MUST NEVER BE

RELUCTANT ABOUT OUR

GREATNESS OR ASHAMED OF OUR

STRENGTH. WE MUST NEVER

**FORGET THAT AMERICA HAS BEEN
THE GREATEST FORCE FOR GOOD
THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.**

**WE MUST STOP THIS PATTERN
OF PLACING THE AGENDA OF THE
UNITED NATIONS BEFORE THE
INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES.
AND WE MUST NOT SUBJUGATE
AMERICAN PRINCIPLES AND BELIEFS
TO THE STRAIT-JACKET OF GLOBAL
OPINION. SOMETIMES WHEN**

**AMERICA STANDS ALONE, IF SHE
STANDS FOR FREEDOM, THAT'S
ENOUGH. WHEN WE TAKE OUR
REVOLUTION BACK TO THE WHITE
HOUSE IN 1996--AND WE WILL--WE
WILL VOW THAT AMERICA'S
POLICIES AND AMERICAN SOLDIERS
WILL NEVER AGAIN BE IN THE
HANDS OF THE UNITED NATIONS OR
BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI.**

**ON NOVEMBER 8, THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE ENTRUSTED REPUBLICANS
WITH THEIR HOPES AND WITH
THEIR DREAMS. THEY ASKED US
TO LEAD, AND WE WILL.**

**AND AS LONG AS WE REMAIN
COMMITTED TO IDEAS AND NOT
POWER, AS LONG AS WE REMAIN
TRUE TO OUR BELIEFS, WE WILL
PROVE WORTHY OF THEIR TRUST
AND REPUBLICANS AND**

**AMERICANS WILL HAVE MUCH TO
CELEBRATE FOR MANY YEARS TO
COME.**

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.