WOMEN LEADERS SUMMIT

The Capital Hilton Washington, D.C.

Schedule

* Invited

Monday, October 23, 1995

★ 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. REGISTRATION

★ Foyer 1 ★

3:00 p.m.

OPENING SESSION

★ Presidential Ballroom ★

Introduction:

Karen Jones Roberts, President, RENEW

Welcome:

Representative Barbara Vucanovich (R-NV), Chair Representative Susan Molinari (R-NY), Co-Chair

and other Republican Women Members of Congress

3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

THE PATH TO LEADERSHIP

★ Presidential Ballroom ★

Introductions:

Representative Susan Molinari, Co-Chair

Speakers: Moderator: Selected Republican Women Members of Congress Barbara Cochran, Washington Bureau Chief, CBS News

Interviews with women Members of Congress about their personal stories and their

relevance to women in other walks of life.

4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. THE CENTURY AHEAD: EMERGING TRENDS IN BUSINESS AND SOCIETY

★ Presidential Ballroom ★

Introductions:

Representative Barbara Vucanovich, Chair

Speakers:

Steve Lombardo, Vice President, Market Strategies

Julie Weeks, Director of Research

National Association of Women Business Owners

Van Wishard, Author

"The American Future: What Would George and Tom Think"

Moderator:

Christine Matthews, President, CM Research

A panel discussion with pollsters and other experts.

★ 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

RECEPTION

★ Foyer ★

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

WORKING DINNER

★ Presidential Ballroom ★

Carol Whitney, President, Whitney & Associates Facilitator: Issue discussion and vote on final four topics for Tuesday's roundtables.

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. COFFEE AND DESSERT BUFFET WITH INVITED GUESTS

★ Congressional and Senate Rooms ★

Special Guests:

Haley Barbour, Chairman, Republican National Committee Senator Alphonse D'Amato (R-NY), Chairman, NRSC* Congressman Bill Paxon (R-NY), Chairman, NRCC*

Congressman John Shadegg (R-AZ), Chairman, GOPAC* Republican Women Members of Congress (special introductions)

Meet and greet other participants and Washington notables.

Tuesday, October 24, 1995

★ 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

WORKING CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST ISSUE BRIEFINGS ON ROUNDTABLE TOPICS ★ Presidential Ballroom ★

Speakers:

Selected Republican Women Members of Congress with expertise in key areas of Workplace and the Economy, Family and Society, and Government and Taxation

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1995 - continued

★ 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. POLICY ROUNDTABLES: ISSUE ONE (WORKPLACE & THE ECONOMY) AND ISSUE TWO (FAMILY & SOCIETY)

★ Breakout Rooms: Congressional/Senate/South American/Federal ★ Breakout sessions to discuss and make recommendations on specific topics.

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. GENERAL SESSION: REPORTS ON ISSUE ONE (WORKPLACE & THE ECONOMY) AND ISSUE TWO (FAMILY & SOCIETY) ★ Presidential Ballroom ★

Participants:

Selected Republican Women Members of Congress

Relevant House and Senate Committee Chairs and/or Members

Table leaders report back to general session and Republican Members of Congress on

Issues

One and Two. Discussion and vote on initial recommendations to Congress.

★ 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. LUNCH WITH THE HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP ★ Presidential Ballroom ★

Introductions:

The Honorable Barbara Vucanovich, Chair

Keynote Address:

The Honorable Newt Gingrich (R-GA), Speaker of the House

Special Guests:

Republican Leadership

Republican Women Members of Congress

Republican Members of the U.S. House of Representatives

4:00 p.m. POLICY ROUNDTABLES: ISSUE THREE (GOVERNMENT & TAXATION) AND ★ 2:30 p.m. -ISSUE FOUR (TBD) ★ Breakout Rooms: Congressional/Senate/South American/Federal ★

Breakout sessions to discuss and make recommendations on specific topics.

4:45 p.m. GENERAL SESSION: REPORTS ON ISSUE THREE (GOVERNMENT & 4:00 p.m. -★ Congressional and Senate Rooms ★ TAXATION) AND ISSUE FOUR (TBD)

Participants:

Selected Republican Women Members of Congress

Relevant House and Senate Committee Chairs and/or Members

Table leaders report back to general session and Republican Members of Congress on Issues Three and Four. Final vote on recommendations to Congress. Open forum on

issues for future consideration.

★ 4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. GENERAL SESSION: RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

★ Congressional and Senate Rooms ★

Participants:

Selected Republican Women Members of Congress

House and Senate Leadership Members

Relevant House and Senate Committee Chairs and/or Members

Formal recommendations and response by Republican Members of Congress.

★ 5:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. CLOSING OF FORMAL SESSIONS ★ Congressional and Senate Rooms ★ Senator Nancy Landon Kassebaum (R-KS), Co-Chair* Closing Remarks:

5:30 PM PRESS AVAILABILITY

6:15 p.m. BUSES DEPART CAPITAL HILTON FOR THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS

7:00 p.m. COCKTAIL RECEPTION WITH THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP ★ 6:00 p.m. -NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS, 1250 New York Avenue, NW.

★ 3rd Floor Gallery ★

Brief Remarks:

Evelyn McPhail, Co-Chair, Republican National Committee

★ 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. **DINNER WITH THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP** NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS

★ 1st Floor Gallery ★ Keynote Address: The Honorable Bob Dole (R-KS), Senate Majority Leader*

Special Guests:

Senate Republican Leadership

Republican Women Members of Congress Republican Members of the United States Senate

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1995

★ Morning

HOTEL CHECK-OUT

★ All Day

OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Please contact Congressional offices directly, **prior to your arrival**, identifying yourself as a member of the Council of Women Advisors and an attendee of the WOMEN LEADERS SUMMIT.

August 21, 1995

RENEW REPUBLICAN NETWORK TO* ELECT* WOMEN

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The Honorable Bob Dole Majority Leader United States Senate

Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Leader:

Thank you for asking your Republican colleagues in the Senate to nominate women leaders from their states to participate in the Women Leaders Summit on October 23-24, 1995, in Washington, DC. Several hundred women leaders representing the corporate, small business, political and community sectors have already been nominated just in the first few days since your letter was distributed. We expect to receive hundreds of additional nominees.

I am writing you now to invite you to participate in this conference. Specifically, I would like to invite you to join us for the Gala Dinner with Senate Leadership on Tuesday, October 24, 1995, and make keynote remarks. This event will be the highlight of the conference. In addition to the several hundred Summit attendees and conference sponsors, members of the Washington community will also be invited to participate. As of this writing, a request is pending with the Speaker's office to use Statuary Hall as the site of the dinner. Should Statuary Hall be unavailable, another location nearby will be used.

I would also like to request that you host a small private reception and brief photo opportunity prior to the dinner in your Capitol office for the Summit sponsors. Your support and participation will directly impact the success of the Summit as well as to show the media that women are an important element of the GOP.

Attached is additional background information on the Women Leaders Summit. Democrats are convinced that women voters are the key to holding the White House and to stifling Republican legislative initiatives. The primary goals of the Summit are to help build support among women for the goals of the Republican-led Congress and to establish a stronger dialogue with women at a grassroots level.

Senator Dole, all of us at *RENEW* are most appreciative of your past support. Thank you for considering our requests. I will follow-up with your staff in the next several days. In the meantime, I can be reached at 703/836-2255, should you have any questions.

Sincerely.

Karen Jones Roberts President & Co-Founder

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THANK YOU. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU FOR BEING NOMINATED TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT CONFERENCE, AND CONGRATULATIONS TO KAREN JONES, BARBARA VUCANOVICH, NANCY KASSEBAUM, AND SUSAN MOLINARI FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP IN ARRANGING THIS SUMMIT.

I'VE BEEN WATCHING ON C-SPAN,
AND KNOW YOU'VE DONE A LOT OF
WORK THESE PAST FEW DAYS, AND
HEARD FROM A NUMBER OF
OUTSTANDING REPUBLICANS.

AND WHILE THE WOMEN LEADERS
SUMMIT ENDS THIS EVENING, I CAN
ENSURE YOU THAT YOUR LEGACY
WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ONGOING
COUNCIL OF WOMEN ADVISORS TO
CONGRESS, AND THROUGH THE

IMPLEMENTATION OF YOUR
RECOMMENDATIONS. NO DOUBT
ABOUT IT, WE NEED YOUR ADVICE.
WE NEED YOU TO TELL US WHEN
WE'RE RIGHT, AND WHEN WE'RE
WRONG.

THANKFULLY, A LOT OF THINGS

HAVE CHANGED SINCE THAT DAY

ABOUT TWO CENTURIES AGO, JOHN

ADAMS WROTE TO HIS WIFE ABIGAIL

THAT--AND I QUOTE--"I MUST NOT

WRITE A WORD TO YOU ABOUT

POLITICS, BECAUSE YOU ARE A WOMAN."

PERHAPS THAT ATTITUDE EXPLAINS
WHY ADAMS WAS JUST A ONE-TERM
PRESIDENT. AND STROM THURMOND
SWEARS TO THIS DAY THAT HE TOLD
ADAMS NOT TO SEND THAT LETTER.

ONE THING IS CLEAR IN TODAY'S
WORLD OF POLITICS: IF YOU'RE
LOOKING FOR A PLACE WHERE WOMEN
ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN

POLITICS, THEY SHOULD LOOK TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

REMEMBER 1992? THE MEDIA DECLARED IT "THE YEAR OF THE WOMAN," BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF DEMOCRAT WOMEN CANDIDATES. WELL, THE FACT IS THAT WHILE **WOMEN MAY HAVE PLAYED A LEAD** ROLE FOR THE DEMOCRAT PARTY IN ONE YEAR, THEY HAVE PLAYED A LEAD ROLE IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY YEAR AFTER YEAR AFTER YEAR.

WHICH PARTY HAS THE ONLY WOMEN GOVERNOR? THE REPUBLICAN PARTY--AND CHRISTIE WHITMAN IS DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB. AND I WAS PROUD TO WORK WITH NEWT GINGRICH IN HAVING GOVERNOR WHITMAN DELIVER THE REPUBLICAN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT CLINTON'S STATE OF THE UNION.

WHEN THE DEMOCRATS

CONTROLLED CONGRESS, HOW MANY

WOMEN SERVED AS COMMITTEE CHAIRS? ZERO.

AND NOW THAT REPUBLICANS CONTROL CONGRESS, HOW MANY WOMEN SERVE AS CHAIRS? THREE. AND I'M PROUD TO SAY TWO OF THEM ARE FROM KANSAS. NANCY KASSEBAUM IS CHAIR OF THE SENATE LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE. AND LET ME SAY THAT IF ANYONE TELLS YOU THAT REPUBLICANS ARE SOMEHOW ANTI-

EDUCATION, ALL YOU HAVE DO IS

POINT TO NANCY KASSEBAUM.

BECAUSE NO ONE IS MORE

CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF

EDUCATION THAN NANCY--AND NO

ONE BETTER UNDERSTANDS THAT WE

CAN'T BE SATISFIED WITH THE

STATUS QUO.

AND CONGRESSWOMAN JAN
MEYERS IS CHAIR OF THE HOUSE
SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE-- A
COMMITTEE I KNOW IS IMPORTANT TO

MANY WOMEN IN THIS ROOM.

AND MY GOOD FRIEND NANCY

JOHNSON IS CHAIR OF THE HOUSE

ETHICS COMMITTEE, AND SHE IS ALSO

RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE LEADING

AUTHORITIES IN CONGRESS ON

HEALTH CARE.

FROM KAY HUTCHISON TO

OLYMPIA SNOWEIN THE SENATE TO

TILLIE FOWLER, JENNIFER DUNN, AND

MANY OTHERS IN THE HOUSE, TO A

RECORD NUMBER OF STATE OFFICIALS

AND STATE LEGISLATORS,
REPUBLICAN WOMEN ARE HELPING TO
LEAD THE REPUBLICAN REVOLUTION.

I AM PROUD TO HAVE PLAYED A
ROLE IN ENSURING THAT DOORS ARE
OPEN TO WOMEN AT EVERY LEVEL OF
GOVERNMENT.

AS CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN
PARTY, I APPOINTED ANNE
ARMSTRONG TO SERVE AS THE FIRST
WOMAN DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.

AS SENATE MAJORITY LEADER

BACK IN 1985, I APPOINTED THE FIRST

FEMALE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE.

AND I WAS THE FIRST SENATE
REPUBLICAN LEADER TO APPOINT A
WOMAN AS CHIEF OF STAFF.

AND, OF COURSE, I ALSO HAPPEN
TO BE MARRIED TO A WOMAN WHO
HAS ACHIEVED A NUMBER OF FIRSTS,
HERSELF. AND ELIZABETH ASKED ME
TO PASS ALONG HER BEST WISHES
THIS EVENING. SHE WOULD HAVE

COME ALONG HERSELF, BUT WHEN
SHE SEES THIS MANY PEOPLE IN ONE
ROOM, SHE WANTS TO START A
BLOOD DRIVE.

MANY OF YOU HAVE DONATED

EVERYTHING BUT YOUR BLOOD TO THE

REPUBLICAN PARTY. YOU'VE GIVEN

YOUR MONEY, YOUR TIME, AND YOUR

ENERGY. AND ON BEHALF OF SENATE

REPUBLICANS, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR

COMMITMENT TO OUR PARTY.

AND NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, WE'RE
GOING TO NEED YOUR COMMITMENT
AND SUPPORT IN THE DAYS TO COME.
TOMORROW, THE SENATE WILL BEGIN
A DEBATE THAT WILL PROVIDE THE
ANSWER TO SOME VERY
FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS ABOUT
THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY.

QUESTION #1: WILL AMERICA

BALANCE THE BUDGET FOR THE FIRST

TIME IN A QUARTER-CENTURY, OR

WILL WE CONTINUE TO MORTGAGE

OUR FUTURE WITH SKYROCKETING DEFICITS?

REPUBLICANS ARE FIGHTING TO **BALANCE THE BUDGET. WHY? BECAUSE OUR NATIONAL DEBT IS NOW** SO HUGE THAT A CHILD BORN IN 1995 WILL PAY MORE THAN \$187,000 IN TAXES OVER HIS OR HER LIFETIME JUST TO PAY THEIR SHARE OF THE DEBT. WE OWE OUR CHILDREN A FAR BETTER FUTURE. A BALANCED **BUDGET WILL CREATE LOWER**

INTEREST RATES, WHICH MEANS THAT
MORE AMERICANS WILL BE ABLE TO
OWN A HOUSE, BUY A CAR, OR GO TO
COLLEGE. LOWER INTEREST RATES
ALSO MEAN BUSINESS WILL HAVE
MORE MONEY TO INVEST AND HIRE
WORKERS.

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S POSITION ON
THE BUDGET CHANGES EVERY DAY.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN HE PROMISED
TO BALANCE THE BUDGET IN FIVE
YEARS. THEN HE DID EVERYTHING HE

COULD TO DEFEAT THE BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT. THEN HE SAID HE COULD BALANCE THE BUDGET IN TEN YEARS. LAST WEEK HE SAID THAT REPUBLICANS MIGHT BE RIGHT IN BALANCING IT IN SEVEN YEARS. AND STILL, THE ONLY BUDGET HE HAS SUBMITTED IS ONE THAT HAS AMERICA DROWNING IN A SEA OF RED INK FOR AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE. **QUESTION #2: WILL AMERICANS BE** ALLOWED TO KEEP AND SPEND MORE

OF THEIR OWN MONEY, OR WILL HIGH TAXES CONTINUE TO DRAIN THE **RESOURCES OF OUR FAMILIES?** REPUBLICANS ARE FIGHTING TO GIVE, YOUR FAMILY, AND YOUR BUSINESS A MUCH NEEDED TAX CUT. REPUBLICANS BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE FAR BETTER ABLE THAN WASHINGTON **BUREAUCRATS TO DECIDE HOW TO** SPEND YOUR MONEY. I WAS WITH TILLIE FOWLER IN JACKSONVILLE NOT

LONG AGO AND MET A FELLOW WHO

MADE THAT POINT. HE WAS THE
FATHER OF 10 CHILDREN. I DIDN'T
MEET THE MOTHER--I IMAGINE SHE'S
STILL RECOVERING. BUT THIS FELLOW
SAID THAT WITH THE REPUBLICANS
\$500 PER CHILD TAX CREDIT, HE
WOULD HAVE \$5,000 MORE A YEAR
TO SPEND ON HIS FAMILY.

PRESIDENT CLINTON CONTINUES TO ENGAGE IN CLASS WARFARE,
PEDDLING THE FALSE CHARGE THAT
THESE TAX CUTS WILL ONLY HELP THE

RICH. WELL HE SAID TWO YEARS AGO
THAT HIS TAX INCREASE--THE BIGGEST
IN HISTORY--WOULD ONLY HIT THE
RICH--AND THERE WERE A LOT OF
FAMILIES, SENIORS, AND SMALL
BUSINESSES WHO
WERE SURPRISED TO DISCOVER THEY
WERE RICH.

QUESTION #3: WILL MEDICARE BE STRENGTHENED AND SECURED SO IT WILL BE THERE FOR AMERICA'S SENIORS, OR WILL IT BE ALLOWED TO GO BANKRUPT?

EVER SINCE THREE OF PRESIDENT CLINTON'S CABINET MEMBERS TOLD HIM THAT MEDICARE WOULD GO BANKRUPT IN SEVEN YEARS, REPUBLICANS HAVE FOUGHT TO PRESERVE, PROTECT, AND STRENGTHEN MEDICARE. WE EVEN INVITED PRESIDENT CLINTON TO JOIN WITH US IN A BI-PARTISAN EFFORT.

INSTEAD, PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS
TRAVELLED AROUND THE COUNTRY,
THINKING EVERY DAY IS HALLOWEEN,
TRYING TO SCARE AMERICA'S SENIORS
INTO BELIEVING THAT REPUBLICANS
ARE OUT TO TAKE AWAY THEIR
MEDICARE.

AND LET ME BE FRANK IN SAYING
THAT WE'RE LEARNING IF YOU SAY
SOMETHING OFTEN ENOUGH, SOME
PEOPLE WILL BEGIN TO BELIEVE IT.
THE PRESIDENT HAS SUCCEEDED IN

THE FACT IS THAT THE REPUBLICAN
BILL DOES NOT CUT MEDICARE--IT
ONLY SLOWS ITS RATE OF GROWTH.

PER BENEFICIARY MEDICARE SPENDING
WILL STILL INCREASE FROM \$4,800
PER BENEFICIARY IN 1995 TO \$6,700
PER BENEFICIARY IN 2002.

SO WHEN YOU RETURN TO YOUR
COMMUNITIES, I HOPE YOU WILL HELP
SPREAD THE WORD. TALK WITH YOUR
FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. LET THEM

IS STANDING FOR.

WE STAND FOR A BALANCED BUDGET.

WE STAND FOR LOWER TAXES.

WE STAND FOR SAVING MEDICARE.

WE STAND FOR GETTING TOUGH ON

CRIME.

AND, YES, AS I SAID IN
HOLLYWOOD A FEW MONTHS AGO,
WE BELIEVE THAT OUR
ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY HAS A

DUTY TO BALANCE COMMON DECENCY AND THE INTERESTS OF OUR CHILDREN WITH THEIR DESIRE TO MAKE A PROFIT. AMERICANS KNOW THE DIFFERENT BETWEEN MICHAELANGELO AND MAPPLETHORPE, AND THEY KNOW THAT GOVERNMENT SHOULDN'T USE **OUR TAX DOLLARS TO SUBSIDIZE** MAPPLETHORPES.

AS YOU KNOW, THERE'S A LITTLE ELECTION COMING UP NEXT YEAR.

AND ELIZABETH AND I ARE HOPING TO MOVE TO A NEW ADDRESS. BUT, IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, THIS ELECTION ISN'T ABOUT BILL CLINTON OR BOB DOLE OR LAMAR ALEXANDER OR ANY OF THE OTHER CANDIDATES. IT'S ABOUT AMERICA'S FUTURE.

IT'S ABOUT THE FUTURE OF YOUR FAMILIES AND YOUR BUSINESSES.

AND I HAPPEN TO BELIEVE THAT OUR FUTURE WILL BE BETTER IF WE GIVE AMERICANS THE FUNDAMENTAL

CHANGE THEY WANT, AND IF WE REMAIN TRUE TO REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.