SENATOR DOLE SCHEDULE - NRSC MAJORITY ANNIVERSARY DINNER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1995

DEPART Capitol en route National Building Museum 8:00 pm Driver: Wilbert Drive Time: 5 minutes

ARRIVE National Building Museum (F Street Entrance) and proceed to 8:05 pm brief hold

401 F Street, NW Location: Washington, DC 202-272-2448 tel

Rob Guthrie, VIP escort Met by:

Dennis Bonnen Advance: 202/288-1207 cell

| 8:10 | |
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| 8:30 | pm |

ATTEND NRSC "Majority Anniversary Dinner"

first floor Location: 6:30 - 9:45 pm Event Run: Attendance: 1400 Podium, mic, riser Facility: Press: Open Mike Giuliani, NRSC Staff Contact: 202/675-6090 office 202/674-2939 cell (dial 202)

| 8:10 pm | Senator D'Amato introduces Senator Dole |
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| 8:15 pm | Senator Dole gives keynote address |
| 8:25 pm | Anniversary toasts |

DEPART National Building Museum en route Watergate 8:35 pm Drive Time: 15 minutes

ARRIVE Watergate 8:50 pm

FINAL - 11/8/95 4:35 PM

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COLIN POWELL STATEMENT

I HAVE TREMENDOUS RESPECT FOR **GENERAL POWELL AS A MAN OF OUTSTANDING CHARACTER AND** LEADERSHIP WHO HAS DEVOTED A LIFETIME OF SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY. DESPITE HIS DECISION NOT TO SEEK THE PRESIDENCY, I AM HOPEFUL AND CONFIDENT THAT HE WILL CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE HIS UNIQUE TALENTS AND ABILITIES TO AMERICAN PUBLIC LIFE.

I AM PLEASED THAT GENERAL POWELL HAS FOUND A HOME IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, AND I WILL ACTIVELY SEEK HIS ADVICE AND COUNSEL AS WE WORK TO BRING OUR PEOPLE TOGETHER, BROADEN THE APPEL OF OUR PARTY, AND MOVE OUR NATION FORWARD.

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DOLE STATEMENT ON COLIN POWELL

"I have tremendous respect for General Powell as a man of outstanding character and leadership who has devoted a lifetime of service to his country. Despite his decision not to seek the Presidency, I am hopeful and confident that he will continue to contribute his unique talents and abilities to American public life. I am pleased that General Powell has found a home in the Republican Party, and I will actively seek his advice and counsel as we work to bring our people together, broaden the appeal of our party, and move our nation forward."

-- Senator Bob Dole

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I AM PROUD TO BE HERE IN MANCHESTER THIS MORNING WITH **GOVERNOR MERRILL...OH, EXCUSE ME,** I MUST HAVE MY NOTES MIXED UP... SERIOUSLY, LET ME BEGIN BY SAYING THAT THIS IS NOT ONLY THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE **REPUBLICAN MAJORITY, IT'S ALSO THE** FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF AL D'AMATO **ASSUMING THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF** THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE.

AND IF HIS SECOND YEAR AS CHAIRMAN IS AS GOOD AS HIS FIRST, THEN I AM CONFIDENT WE WILL HAVE 60 REPUBLICAN SENATORS COME NOVEMBER, 1996. AS MOST PEOPLE IN THIS ROOM KNOW--BECAUSE YOUR CHECKING

ACCOUNTS ARE A BIT SMALLER--

THERE'S NO BETTER FUND RAISER

THAN AL. AND THERE'S ALSO NO ONE

BETTER AT RECRUITING SOLID

CANDIDATES.

EVERY SO OFTEN, AL WILL BRING A POTENTIAL SENATE CANDIDATE BY MY OFFICE, AND I TELL THEM THAT IF AL DECIDES YOU'RE RUNNING, THEN YOU'RE RUNNING-BECAUSE HE DOESN'T TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER. IN FACT, AS I'VE SAID BEFORE, HE'S SO PERSISTENT, HE DOESN'T TAKE YES FOR AN ANSWER.

I KNOW THE HOUR IS LATE, AND MY REMARKS THIS EVENING WILL BE BRIEF. BUT I DO WANT TO SHARE JUST A FEW THOUGHTS WITH FELLOW MEMBERS OF AMERICA'S MAJORITY PARTY.

AND LET ME SAY I KNOW I SPEAK FOR EVERYONE HERE THIS EVENING, WHEN I SAY HOW HAPPY WE ARE THAT OUR MAJORITY INCREASED BY **ONE TODAY WHEN COLIN POWELL** JOINED OUR PARTY. HE'S A MAN OF COMPLETE AND TOTAL INTEGRITY, AND I SHARE HIS GOAL OF EXPANDING **OUR PARTY.**

LAST NOVEMBER, AMERICANS WERE OFFERED MORE THAN JUST A CHOICE BETWEEN DEMOCRATS AND **REPUBLICANS. THEY WERE OFFERED A** CHOICE BETWEEN TWO VERY DIFFERENT VISIONS OF OUR FUTURE. ON ONE SIDE WAS A VISION OF A FUTURE WHERE GOVERNMENT WOULD **CONTINUE TO GROW--TAKING MORE** OF YOUR TAX DOLLARS, SPENDING MORE MONEY, INFLICTING MORE **REGULATIONS, AND MAKING MORE**

DECISIONS FOR YOU, YOUR FAMILY, AND YOUR BUSINESS.

THAT'S THE VISION THAT HAD DOMINATED CAPITOL HILL FOR THE PAST 40 YEARS. AND IT'S A VISION THAT AMERICANS OVERWHELMINGLY REJECTED.

IN ITS PLACE, THEY CHOSE THE REPUBLICAN VISION. A VISION OF A FUTURE WHERE PEOPLE--AND NOT THE GOVERNMENT--KNOW BEST. A FUTURE OF LESS GOVERNMENT, LOWER TAXES

AND MORE FREEDOM.

AND ONE YEAR LATER, WE CAN

SAY WITHOUT A DOUBT, THAT

AMERICA MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE.

ONE YEAR AGO, UNDER A

DEMOCRAT CONGRESS, AMERICA

FACED \$200 MILLION DEFICITS AS FAR

AS THE EYE CAN SEE.

TODAY, THE REPUBLICAN

CONGRESS HAS US ON AN HISTORIC

PATH TO A BALANCED BUDGET.

ONE YEAR AGO, THE DEMOCRAT CONGRESS WAS ABOVE THE LAW. TODAY, THE REPUBLICAN **CONGRESS LIVES UNDER THE LAWS IT IMPOSES ON EVERYONE ELSE. ONE YEAR AGO, THE DEMOCRAT** CONGRESS OPERATED UNDER THE **ASSUMPTION THAT WASHINGTON**, D.C. KNEW BEST. TODAY, THE REPUBLICAN

CONGRESS IS RETURNING POWER TO

WHERE IT BELONGS--TO THE STATES, THE CITIES, AND THE PEOPLE. **ONE YEAR AGO, THE DEMOCRAT CONGRESS WAS STILL CELEBRATING** THE IMPOSITION OF THE LARGEST TAX INCREASE IN WORLD HISTORY. TODAY, THE REPUBLICAN **CONGRESS IS FIGHTING TO GIVE** AMERICANS A \$245 BILLION TAX CUT. ONE YEAR AGO, THE DEMOCRAT **CONGRESS WAS WEDDED TO THE** STATUS QUO.

TODAY, THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESS IS FIGHTING FOR FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE.

ONE YEAR AGO, THE DEMOCRAT CONGRESS WAS PASSING A CRIME BILL FULL OF PORK.

TODAY, THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESS IF PASSING A CRIME BILL FULL OF PUNISHMENT, PENALTIES, AND PRISONS.

ONE YEAR AGO, UNDER A DEMOCRAT CONGRESS, THERE WAS NO WORLD SERIES.

THIS YEAR, UNDER A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS, THERE WAS A GREAT WORLD SERIES.

ONE YEAR AGO, THE DEMOCRAT PARTY CLAIMED TO BE AMERICA'S MAJORITY PARTY.

TODAY, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS AMERICA'S MAJORITY PARTY--AND WE ARE THE MAJORITY PARTY FOR THE RIGHT REASONS:

WE ARE THE MAJORITY PARTY BECAUSE WE ARE FIGHTING FOR FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE. WE ARE THE MAJORITY PARTY BECAUSE WE ARE STANDING UP FOR OUR PRINCIPLES OF LESS

GOVERNMENT, LOWER TAXES, AND MORE FREEDOM.

WE ARE THE MAJORITY PARTY BECAUSE WE TRUST THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. WE TRUST OUR FAMILIES, SCHOOLS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS. AND WE TRUST THE VALUES THAT MADE AMERICA GREAT.

AND WE ARE THE MAJORITY PARTY BECAUSE WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO ENSURE THE UNITED STATES WILL BE A SAFER, STRONGER, AND BETTER PLACE FOR OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. AND THE FUTURE--OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN--IS WHAT THE NEXT FEW WEEKS ARE ALL ABOUT, AND WHAT 1996 IS ALL ABOUT. WHEN REPUBLICANS TOOK CONTROL OF CAPITOL HILL, WE WERE PRESENTED WITH A CHOICE. WE **COULD EITHER FOCUS ON THE NEXT GENERATION OR WE COULD FOCUS ON** THE NEXT ELECTION. WE CHOSE THE NEXT GENERATION. AND MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT, WE'LL BE STICKING WITH THAT CHOICE IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

YOU KNOW WHAT'S AT STAKE IN THE COMING WEEKS:

A BALANCED BUDGET.

LOWER INTEREST RATES, WHICH WOULD MEAN MORE AMERICANS COULD OWN A HOUSE, BUY A CAR, AND GO TO COLLEGE.

LOWER TAXES.

A STRONG AND SECURE MEDICARE SYSTEM.

A WELFARE SYSTEM BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF FAMILY, WORK, AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY. **REACHING THESE GOALS INVOLVES** LEADERSHIP. AND IT INVOLVES MAKING SOME TOUGH DECISIONS. AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT PRESIDENT CLINTON AND HIS LIBERAL **ALLIES WANT NO PART OF.** INSTEAD OF LEADERSHIP, THE PRESIDENT OFFERS SOMETHING HIS POLLSTER CALLS "TRIANGULATION."

WHAT IT SHOULD BE CALLED IS STRANGULATION. BECAUSE THE PRESIDENT IS TRYING TO STRANGLE CHANGE. HE'S TRYING TO STRANGLE A BALANCED BUDGET. HE'S TRYING TO STRANGLE A TAX CUT. HE'S TRYING TO STRANGLE REGULATORY **REFORM. AND HE'S TRYING TO** STRANGLE A SECURE MEDICARE SYSTEM.

YOU'VE HEARD THE CHARGES THE PRESIDENT AND HIS ALLIES ARE THROWING AROUND. THEY ARE THE SAME TIRED ARGUMENTS THAT TROTTED OUT BEFORE LAST NOVEMBER'S ELECTIONS. THEY

DIDN'T WORK THEN. AND THEY

WON'T WORK NOW.

BUT LET ME BE FRANK IN SAYING THAT SOME IN THE MEDIA AND SOME IN THE PUBLIC ARE BUYING WHAT THE PRESIDENT AND THE DEMOCRATS ARE SELLING. AND, AS A RESULT, REPUBLICANS WILL PROBABLY TAKE SOME CRITICISM IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

AND DURING THOSE TIMES, I WOULD ASK THAT YOU REMEMBER THE WORDS THAT TOM PAINE WROTE DURING THE LAST AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

QUOTE: "THESE ARE THE TIMES THAT TRY MEN'S SOULS. THE SUMMER SOLDIER AND THE SUNSHINE PATRIOT WILL, IN THIS CRISIS, SHRINK FROM THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY. BUT THOSE THAT STAND NOW DESERVE THE THANKS OF MAN AND WOMAN."

LOOKING AROUND THIS ROOM, I DON'T SEE ANY SUMMER SOLDIERS, AND I DON'T SEE ANY SUNSHINE PATRIOTS.

ALL I SEE ARE REPUBLICANS FOR ALL SEASONS--MEN AND WOMEN WHO WILL NOT SHRINK FROM SERVING THEIR COUNTRY, AND WHO WILL STAND WITH US TO FURTHER OUR **REVOLUTION, AND TO GIVE** AMERICANS THE FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE THEY DESERVE. WE HAVE AN IMPORTANT JOB AHEAD OF US. GETTING OUR MESSAGE ACROSS WILL TAKE TIME AND EFFORT, BUT WE HAVE SOME TREMENDOUS **ADVANTAGES. WE HAVE THE TRUTH** ON OUR SIDE. AND WE HAVE YOU ON OUR SIDE.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT IN THE PAST, AND FOR ALL THE SUPPORT YOU WILL GIVE US IN THE FUTURE. WORKING TOGETHER, WE WILL RESTORE AMERICA TO HER PLACE IN THE SUN.