

TO: Senator Dole  
FR: Kerry

RE: Majority Trust Lunch

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**SENATOR BOB DOLE  
MAJORITY TRUST  
MAY 1, 1996**

**THANK YOU. IT'S GREAT TO SEE  
ALL OF YOU HERE. FROM WHAT I'VE  
BEEN READING IN THE MEDIA LATELY,  
YOU'D THINK THAT DR. KEVORKIAN  
WAS THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE  
R.N.C.**

**I SEEM TO REMEMBER THEM  
READING THE LAST RITES TO OUR  
PARTY SOON AFTER BILL CLINTON'S  
VICTORY IN 1992.**

**THE WHITE HOUSE, THE HOUSE,  
THE SENATE, AND THE MAJORITY OF  
GOVERNOR'S SEATS WERE ALL IN  
HANDS OF THE DEMOCRATS. AND  
MANY IN THE MEDIA THOUGHT IT WAS  
TIME TO TURN OUT THE LIGHTS AT  
THE R.N.C.**

**WELL, INSTEAD OF TURNING OUT  
THE LIGHTS, WE TURNED OUT THE  
VOTES. AND IN NOVEMBER, 1994,  
AMERICANS REJECTED THE FAILED  
POLICIES OF BILL CLINTON, AND PUT**

**REPUBLICANS IN CHARGE OF BOTH  
HOUSES OF CONGRESS FOR THE FIRST  
TIME IN 40 YEARS, AND IN CHARGE OF  
31 STATE CAPITALS.**

**HAVE WE DONE EVERYTHING  
PERFECTLY SINCE BECOMING THE  
MAJORITY PARTY? NO. BUT ARE WE  
MOVING AMERICA IN THE RIGHT  
DIRECTION--A DIRECTION OF LESS  
GOVERNMENT, LOWER TAXES, AND  
MORE FREEDOM? ABSOLUTELY.**

**AND THAT'S WHY, WITH YOUR  
CONTINUED SUPPORT, AMERICANS  
WILL RETURN A REPUBLICAN  
MAJORITY TO CAPITOL HILL.**

**I'VE SPOKEN TO THIS GROUP MANY  
TIMES BEFORE. BUT, THIS IS THE  
FIRST TIME I'VE SPOKEN TO YOU AS  
THE PRESUMPTIVE PRESIDENTIAL  
NOMINEE OF OUR PARTY. AND,  
OBVIOUSLY, I'M DELIGHTED TO BE  
HERE IN THAT ROLE.**

**AND, AGAIN, THE INSIDE-THE-BELTWAY PUNDITS ARE READY TO DECLARE THAT THE RACE IS OVER. THEY SAY THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE IS TOO CONSERVATIVE, OR TOO THIS, OR TOO THAT.**

**THEY SAY THAT A THIRD PARTY CANDIDATE WILL DRAW VOTES AWAY FROM THE REPUBLICAN.**

**THEY SAY THAT THERE IS NO WAY THE REPUBLICAN CAN BEAT THE ONE-TERM DEMOCRAT INCUMBENT--AN**

**INCUMBENT WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY  
SERVED AS GOVERNOR OF A  
SOUTHERN STATE.**

**AND WHEN THEY SAY ALL THIS, I  
REMEMBER 1980. BECAUSE THEY SAID  
EXACTLY THE SAME THINGS ABOUT  
RONALD REAGAN.**

**AND YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED  
IN 1980.**

**THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DIDN'T  
LISTEN TO THE MEDIA AND THE SO-**

**CALLED EXPERTS. INSTEAD, THEY  
MADE UP THEIR OWN MIND.**

**AND COME ELECTION DAY, THEY  
PUT A COMMON-SENSE  
CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN IN THE  
WHITE HOUSE.**

**AND I'M MORE CONVINCED THAN  
EVER BEFORE THAT COME NOVEMBER  
1996, AMERICANS WILL DO EXACTLY  
THE SAME THING.**

**DON'T GET ME WRONG. I'M NOT  
TAKING ANYTHING FOR GRANTED. I'M**



**NOT STAYING UP AT NIGHT THINKING  
ABOUT MY INAUGURAL SPEECH.**

**I DON'T UNDERESTIMATE BILL  
CLINTON'S ABILITIES AS A  
CAMPAIGNER.**

**AND I DON'T UNDERESTIMATE HOW  
HARD THE PROPONENTS OF THE  
STATUS QUO WILL FIGHT TO KEEP THE  
REFORM PARTY--WHICH IS THE  
REPUBLICAN PARTY--FROM GAINING  
CONTROL OF BOTH ENDS OF  
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.**

**BUT THERE'S A LONG WAY TO GO  
BETWEEN NOW AND NOVEMBER. AND  
IN THAT TIME, OUR MISSION WILL BE  
MAKING VERY CLEAR THE CHOICE  
THAT AMERICA FACES BETWEEN BOB  
DOLE AND BILL CLINTON.**

**IT'S A CHOICE BETWEEN SOMEONE  
WHO LED CONGRESS TO PASS THE  
FIRST BALANCED BUDGET IN A  
QUARTER CENTURY, AND SOMEONE  
WHO VETOED THAT BUDGET.**

**IT'S A CHOICE BETWEEN SOMEONE  
WHO LED CONGRESS TO PASS  
LEGISLATION ENDING WELFARE AS WE  
KNOW IT, AND SOMEONE WHO  
VETOED THAT LEGISLATION.**

**IT'S A CHOICE BETWEEN SOMEONE  
WHO LED CONGRESS TO PASS  
LEGISLATION PROVIDING TAX RELIEF  
FOR AMERICA'S FAMILIES AND SMALL  
BUSINESSES, AND SOMEONE WHO  
IMPOSED UPON AMERICA THE**

**LARGEST TAX INCREASE IN WORLD  
HISTORY.**

**IT'S A CHOICE BETWEEN SOMEONE  
WHO LED CONGRESS TO PASS  
LEGISLATION RESTORING COMMON  
SENSE TO OUR CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM,  
AND SOMEONE WHO VETOED THAT  
BILL AT THE BEHEST OF THE  
AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS  
ASSOCIATION.**

**IT'S A CHOICE BETWEEN SOMEONE  
WHO WILL APPOINT NO-NONSENSE**

**CONSERVATIVE JUDGES TO OUR  
COURTS, AND SOMEONE WHO HAS  
APPOINTED JUDGES WHO PLACE THE  
INTERESTS OF CRIMINALS OVER THOSE  
OF VICTIMS.**

**IT'S A CHOICE BETWEEN SOMEONE  
WHO LED CONGRESS IN PASSING  
LEGISLATION THAT WILL MAKE  
HEALTH CARE MORE AFFORDABLE AND  
MORE ACCESSIBLE TO MILLIONS OF  
AMERICANS, AND SOMEONE WHO**

**TRIED TO TURN YOUR HEALTH CARE  
OVER TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.**

**IT'S A CHOICE BETWEEN SOMEONE  
WHO WILL USE ALL THE TOOLS IN HIS  
POWER TO ENSURE THAT OTHER  
NATIONS UNDERSTAND THAT FAIR  
TRADE IS A TWO WAY STREET, AND  
SOMEONE WHO HAS PRESIDED OVER  
THE LARGEST TRADE DEFICITS IN  
AMERICAN HISTORY.**

**IT'S A CHOICE BETWEEN SOMEONE  
WHO UNDERSTANDS AMERICA'S ROLE**

**AS LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD, AND  
SOMEONE WHO IS WILLING TO  
ABDICATE THAT ROLE TO THE UNITED  
NATIONS.**

**IT'S A CHOICE BETWEEN SOMEONE  
WHO WILL FIGHT FOR CHANGE, AND  
SOMEONE WHO WILL FIGHT FOR THE  
STATUS QUO.**

**I KNOW THE MONTHS AHEAD WILL  
BE CHALLENGING AND FULL OF HILLS  
AND VALLEYS. BUT I HAPPEN TO  
BELIEVE THAT COME NOVEMBER,**

# **AMERICANS WILL MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE.**