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REMARKS FOR MR. ALLEN

SALUTE TO SENATOR ROBERT J. DOLE AND GUESTS
LOS ANGELES '86 DINNER COMMITTEE
SHERATON GRANDE HOTEL
LOS ANGELES
APRIL 3, 1986

7:00 P.M. TO 7:05 P.M.

WELCOMING REMARKS BY MR. ALLEN

GOOD EVENING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. I AM HOWARD ALLEN. I AM CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON. ON BEHALF OF SENATOR PETE WILSON, YOUR HONORARY CHAIRMAN, AND DINNER CO-CHAIRMEN PHIL HAWLEY AND BILL KECK, I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO THIS SALUTE TO SEN. ROBERT J. DOLE, HIS FELLOW SENATORS, AND CANDIDATES.

AND, I AM PARTICULARLY HONORED TO HAVE WITH US THIS EVENING THE BETTER HALF OF THE DOLE FAMILY, THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION ELIZABETH H. DOLE.

SHE HAS AN EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND IN WASHINGTON. IN ADDITION TO HER PRESENT CABINET POST, SHE SERVED ON THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION UNDER FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON; AND WAS PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS FOR HIS COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER INTERESTS.

SHE IS A PHI BETA KAPPA GRADUATE OF DUKE UNIVERSITY AND IS A GRADUATE OF THE HARVARD LAW SCHOOL.

THERE IS AN INSIDE STORY GOING AROUND IN WASHINGTON, D.C., THAT "DOLE" IS A "SHOO-IN" FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION. THE REPLY IS, "WHICH ONE, BOB OR ELIZABETH?" SECRETARY DOLE, WE'RE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU WITH US, AND BOB, YOU'RE A LUCKY MAN TO HAVE SOMEONE SO BEAUTIFUL AND TALENTED TO SHARE THE HOUSEWORK WITH.

SECRETARY DOLE, WOULD YOU PLEASE JOIN ME AT THE PODIUM?" BACK IN THE EARLY 1960s, WHEN WE DISSOLVED THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY, AND ESTABLISHED THE FIRST SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS, I WAS APPOINTED TO THAT BOARD BY ONE OF THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS.

WE HAVE BEEN WORKING TO GET RAPID TRANSIT TO THIS AREA FOR AT LEAST 40 YEARS, AND I COULDN'T LET THIS OPPORTUNITY GO BY WITHOUT LOBBYING THE SECRETARY ON BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF THE GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA, AND PRESENT TO YOU A MEMENTO OF YOUR VISIT TO LOS ANGELES -- A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT BUS MOUNTED ON FIXED RAILS.

SECRETARY DOLE, IF YOU WEREN'T SUCH A GOOD SPORT, I WOULDN'T DO THIS, BUT ONE OF THE GREAT QUALITIES THAT BOTH YOU AND THE SENATOR HAVE, IN ADDITION TO YOUR OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATIVE AND GOVERNMENTAL TALENTS, IS YOUR GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR. I AM HONORED TO PRESENT THIS TO YOU, WITH ALL THE FUN THAT GOES WITH IT, AS WELL AS A DOZEN ROSES FOR GRACING OUR TABLE AND HONORING US WITH YOUR PRESENCE THIS EVENING. (PRESENT FLOWERS AND MODEL RTD BUS).

LATER IN THE PROGRAM, SENATOR DOLE WILL FORMALLY INTRODUCE OTHER HONORED GUESTS, WHO ARE SEATED IN THE AUDIENCE. BUT, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEM STAND NOW, AS I CALL THEIR NAMES, SO THAT YOU CAN RECOGNIZE THEM, AND I ASK THAT YOU PLEASE HOLD YOUR APPLAUSE UNTIL ALL HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED.

THEY ARE SENATOR JIM ABDNOR, OF SOUTH DAKOTA; SENATOR ALFONSE D'AMATO, OF NEW YORK; SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER, OF PENNSYLVANIA; SENATOR STEVE SYMMS, OF IDAHO; THE HONORABLE KIT BOND, FORMER GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI, WHO IS RUNNING FOR THE OPEN SEAT BEING VACATED BY SENATOR THOMAS EAGLETON; AND CONGRESSMAN HENSON MOORE, OF LOUISIANA, WHO IS RUNNING FOR THE OPEN SEAT BEING VACATED BY SENATOR RUSSELL LONG.

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE EACH OF YOU WITH US, WON'T YOU JOIN ME IN RECOGNIZING OUR DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVANTS?

EACH OF US IN THIS ROOM REALIZES HOW VITALLY IMPORTANT IT IS TO RETAIN A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THE SENATE. YOUR ATTENDANCE HERE TONIGHT IS SUPPORTIVE OF THE NATIONAL EFFORT TO RETAIN THAT MAJORITY.

THE PROCEEDS OF TONIGHT'S EVENT WILL BE SHARED BY FOUR INCUMBENT REPUBLICAN SENATORS, AS WELL AS TWO REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OPEN SENATE SEATS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SPLENDID SUPPORT, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF ALL THE CURRENT AND COMPETING FUND-RAISING EFFORTS AND EVENTS.

FATHER MAURICE CHASE, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT OF LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY, WILL NOW LEAD US IN THE INVOCATION.

7:05 to 7:10

INVOCATION BY FATHER CHASE

THANK YOU, FATHER CHASE. NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, HERE TO SING OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM IS A MAN WHO SHARES HIS TALENTS AT MANY OF THESE REPUBLICAN FUNDRAISERS, MR. KEN REMO, OF THE SAN FRANCISCO OPERA COMPANY. PLEASE JOIN IN STANDING FOR THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

7:10 TO 7:15

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM -- MR. REMO

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, KEN.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE WILL BE INTRODUCING THOSE AT
OUR HEAD TABLE AND OUR SPECIAL GUESTS AFTER DINNER, WHICH I
NOW INVITE YOU TO ENJOY. THANK YOU.

7:15 TO 8:00

DINNER

8:00 TO 8:05 (AS DESSERT IS SERVED)

INTRODUCTIONS

MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION, AGAIN. BEFORE I
INTRODUCE THOSE AT THE HEAD TABLE, I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE
SOME OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, WHO HAVE JOINED US THIS
EVENING.

THEY ARE CHAIRMAN OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS PETE SCHABARUM AND HIS LOVELY WIFE, GERRI;
CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMAN DAVID DREIER, FROM THE 33RD DISTRICT;
CONGRESSWOMAN BOBBI FIEDLER, FROM THE 21ST DISTRICT; AND
CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLYMAN ROBERT NAYLOR, FROM THE 20TH
DISTRICT.

AND, WHAT EVENING WOULD BE COMPLETE WITHOUT RECOGNIZING THE FIRST LADY OF THE CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN PARTY, MRS. MARGARET MARTIN BROCK? MARGARET, PLEASE STAND UP AND TAKE A BOW.

NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE THOSE SEATED AT OUR HEAD TABLE. I WILL SKIP OUR HONORARY DINNER CHAIRMAN, SENATOR PETE WILSON, AND OUR GUEST OF HONOR, SENATOR ROBERT DOLE, BOTH OF WHOM WILL BE INTRODUCED SHORTLY. BUT, WON'T YOU WELCOME SENATOR WILSON'S WIFE, GAYLE? (PRESENT FLOWERS)

OUR DINNER CO-CHAIRMEN ARE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COALINGA CORPORATION, BILL KECK, AND THE CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF CARTER HAWLEY HALES STORES, INC., ONE OF THE LARGEST RETAILERS IN THE COUNTRY, PHIL HAWLEY, WITH HIS WIFE, MARY.

I WILL NOW TURN THE MEETING OVER TO CO-CHAIRMAN PHIL HAWLEY.

8:05

INTRODUCTION OF SENATOR PETE WILSON BY PHIL HAWLEY,
INTRODUCTION OF SENATOR ROBERT J. DOLE BY SENATOR WILSON
REMARKS BY SENATOR DOLE

9:00

ADJOURN AT 9:00 OR AT CONCLUSION OF SENATOR DOLE'S REMARKS

THAT CONCLUDES OUR ACTIVITIES THIS EVENING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING. THANK YOU, SENATOR ROBERT DOLE, SECRETARY ELIZABETH DOLE, SENATOR PETE WILSON AND GAYLE, SENATOR JIM ABDNOR, SENATOR ALFONSE D'AMATO, SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER, SENATOR STEVE SYMMS, GOVERNOR BOND, AND CONGRESSMAN MOORE FOR BEING WITH US.

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