

AUGUST 11, 1986

TO: SENATOR
FROM: DALE
SUBJECT: RIPON SOCIETY -- "SALUTE TO REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP"

THE RIPON SOCIETY DINNER WILL BE HELD IN THE COLUMBIA BALLROOM OF THE HYATT REGENCY. IT STARTS AT 7:00, BUT THE INTRODUCTION OF "REPUBLICANS OF THE YEAR" DOES NOT BEGIN UNTIL 8:15. YOU ARE BEING HONORED, ALONG WITH SENATORS THURMOND, HEINZ, COCHRAN, ARMSTRONG, CHAFEE AND SIMPSON.

SENATOR GORTON WILL PRESENT THE AWARD TO YOU.

YOU ARE TO SPEAK 2 OR 3 MINUTES -- THANKING RIPON FOR RECOGNIZING THE WORK OF THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP. THERE WILL ALSO BE A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO SENATOR MATHIAS, WHO YOU MAY WISH TO MENTION. ALSO, THE PROCEEDS FROM THE DINNER GO INTO THE MARK O. HATFIELD SCHOLARSHIP FUND, WHICH PROVIDES MONEY TO STUDENTS, OF PUBLIC POLICY.

SCHEDULE

MUST BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED

*Hyatt
Columbia
Ballroom
Table*

- 7:10 P.M. Representative Jim Leach - Welcoming Remarks
Introduces Rep. Nancy Johnson. (Darla)
- 7:15 Rep. Nancy Johnson - Reads Secretary of Labor William
Brock's Letter. She then introduces
Senator Charles McC. Mathias (gives him award) (Dulce)
Eileen Green is Runner for Sen. Mathias and must be
by Rep. Johnson to hand her the award to give to him.
- 7:25 Remarks by Senator Charles McC. Mathias
- 7:35 Representative Johnson introduces the
Hon. John Buchanan for the invocation - DAZ
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- 7:36 Cong. Buchanan gives the invocation (2 Min.)
then asks audience to enjoy dinner
- 7:40 Waiters serve dinner
- 8:10 Rep. Jim Leach introduces Senator Slade Gorton - DJA
RUNNERS INTO POSITION NEAR THE HONOREES TABLE
- 8:12 Senator Gorton reads Vice Chair and Sponsor list.
Applause is held until the end. The Senator must
use the "last but not least" phrase to trigger APPLAUSE
- 8:15 Senator Gorton introduces the 1986 "Republicans of the
Year":
- RUNNERS MUST BE IN POSITION TO GIVE THE AWARDS TO THE HONOREES
- Senator Strom Thurmond - Runner Amy Bunger
- Senator John Heinz - Runner Cynthia Quarles
- Senator Thad Cochran - Runner Glenn Wicks
- Senator William Armstrong - Runner Shannon Thee
- Senator John Chafee - Runner Lester Atwood
- Senator Alan Simpson - Runner Mary Peterson
- Senator Robert Dole - Runner Dale Curtis. *Senator Dole
walks to mike, Dale gives Senator Gorton award for Sen. Dole
- Senator Gorton then introduces the Majority Leader of the
United States Senate Robert Dole.
- Senator Dole Speaks
- Senator Gorton then introduces Senator Alan Simpson
- 8:45 Rep. Johnson introduces the Hatfield Scholars - DAZ
- 9:00 Senator Gorton makes closing remarks

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Honorable Robert Dole
Senate Majority Leader
Room S-230
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Bob:

As the Senate Majority Leader, the Ripon Society would like to honor you and the entire Senate Republican Leadership during its annual "Republican of the Year" dinner. The event will be held at the Willard Hotel on August 11. It is our pleasure to ask you and the leadership to join us as the Society's special honored guests.

Last year over 400 people, including 43 Members of the House and Senate were on hand, for our annual dinner. In this crucial election year, this dinner will signify the solidarity of all Republicans.

Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Society and its Mark O. Hatfield Scholarship Fund, which was established in 1985. Already money from last year's dinner has been granted to assist young scholars in their pursuit of public policy alternatives. With your participation, the dinner can produce equally beneficial results in 1986.

Moreover, a special tribute will be paid to Senator Charles Mathias. This will certainly add a special touch to the evening.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to your acceptance.

Sincerely,

Slade Gorton

Slade Gorton
U.S. Senate

Nancy Johnson

Nancy Johnson
U.S. House of Representatives

5/12 Sen Dale told Sen. Gorton he would do.

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*Speaks
2-3 min*

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The Honorable Robert Dole
U.S. Senate
141 Hart Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Bob:

On behalf of the Ripon Society, we thank you for accepting our invitation to be honored at the "Salute to the Republican Leadership" dinner on Monday, August 11 at the newly renovated Willard Hotel. At that time, we look forward to officially recognizing the outstanding leadership you have given this country.

The annual dinner will indeed be one of special significance as Republican Members of Congress and the Washington community gather together for an evening of solidarity during this crucial year.

Your acceptance of our invitation gives us confidence that this year's annual dinner will be an even greater success than that of previous years.

Slade

Slade Gorton
U.S. Senator

Sincerely,

Nancy Johnson

Nancy Johnson
Member of Congress

*Speak 2 or 3 minutes
others speaking briefly
Mathias
Sherwood
Sinclair
Chafee
Heinz
Cochran*

SENATE MAJORITY LEADER BOB DOLE
TALKING POINTS TO THE RIPON SOCIETY'S ANNUAL
CONGRESSIONAL ISSUES BRIEFING
MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1986

TALKING POINTS--reflection on the 99th Congress

- 0 This Nation has undergone a sea change since 1980, when Republicans took control of the Senate. We've had a change for the better in almost every aspect of life important to the average citizen--from over 40 straight months of economic growth, to a stronger, readier, and more capable national defense, to a renewed sense of self-confidence and optimism about America's todays and its tomorrows.
- 0 Just look at the cold, hard, economic facts:
- Consumer prices averaged 11.6 percent per year from 1977-1980. But they have plummeted to a 3.8 percent average over the past three years, and they're headed down to 2% or less.
 - In 1981 the prime interest rate hit more than 20 percent. Today is prime interest rate is 8.0 percent.
 - We've created over 9 million in the past three years, while the unemployment rate has dropped to 6.9 percent.
 - During the last three Carter years, real GNP grew at an average annual rate of 2.2 percent. The average for the last three years has been 4.5 percent.
 - The turnabout over the last five years goes far beyond the rejuvenation of a moribund economy into a thriving, growing one. It extends to our sense and the presence of security that comes with a national defense policy designed to maximize our capabilities to protect this country and our allies abroad.
 - And we are still moving ahead: with tax reform that is fairer to all Americans, with real deficit control under the Gramm-Rudman law, and with a continued assault on barriers to economic progress and job creation.

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NO IRANS, NO AFGHANISTANS

- 0 Republicans have much to be proud of in the international arena. We have experienced no Irans or Afghanistans and we have worked for the end to apartheid in South Africa, for stable democracies in Central America, Angola and the Phillipines, and for lasting peace in the Middle East.
- 0 The one overriding concern of all peace-loving people is an end to the arms race. With the Geneva summit behind us, and one here in the United States around the corner, the prospects today for some form of mutually acceptable arms agreement with the Soviet Union is greater than at any time in recent memory.
- 0 We have reached this stage, not by trimming our defense sails, but by infusing the dollars and direction to rebuild and refocus our security capabilities. I agree with those who say we must balance our defense needs against all other government activities. But the United States has returned to a position of strength, and that strength must be paid for.
- 0 As Republican leader in the Senate, I would say that we have secured the beachhead. But the battle is not over. We must resolve the problems of the deficit, domestic and trade. We must guarantee that every young man and woman who wants to work, will work. We must insure that the gains in civil rights over the past twenty years are not eroded, but enhanced. We must continue to pursue an arms control agreement until a fair and verifiable one exists and is signed.
- 0 I believe the path we have started down, is the one most Americans want us to follow. And only if the Republicans retain control of the Senate will we reach our mutual and esired destination.