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NOVEMBER 8, 1986

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-MOVING FORWARD WITH THE PRESIDENT'S STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE;

-MEETING THE GRAMM-RUDMAN HOLLINGS DEFICIT REDUCTION TARGETS, WHICH WE MUST DO TO KEEP OUR ECONOMY STRONG, KEEP BRINGING INTEREST RATES DOWN, AND SHARPEN OUR COMPETITIVE EDGE IN THE WORLD MARKETPLACE.

O ON MANY OF THESE FRONTS, THE NEW SENATE LEADERS ARE MAKING POSITIVE SOUNDS. SENATOR BYRD HAS STATED CLEARLY THAT HE WANTS TO WORK WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN, THAT HE DOES NOT WANT TO INITIATE A TAX INCREASE, AND THAT HE EXPECTS THE SENATE TO PROCEED ON A 'GLIDE PATH' TOWARDS A BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET.

O ON THE OTHER HAND, IF YOU READ BETWEEN THE LINES, THERE'S NOT THE SLIGHTEST DOUBT THAT SENATE DEMOCRATS HAVE AN AGENDA OF THEIR OWN. SENATOR BYRD HAS ALSO SAID HE COULD MAKE OUR DEFICIT TARGETS "MORE FLEXIBLE". I GUESS THAT MEANS HE COULD TAKE A HIGHER BUDGET DEFICIT. SAM NUNN OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE STRONGLY DISAGREES WITH THE REAGAN SDI PROGRAM--EVEN THOUGH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OVERWHELMINGLY SUPPORT IT.

O PRESIDENT REAGAN WILL CONTINUE TO LEAD--AND SENATE REPUBLICANS WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR A SOUND ECONOMY, A SECURE NATION AT PEACE, AND BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS TO FREEDOM--BOTH ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL FREEDOM--HERE AND ABROAD.

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O WE'LL WORK WITH DEMOCRATS ON ALL OF THESE GOALS, BUT WE'RE OBVIOUSLY FREE, AS REPUBLICANS, TO MOVE IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION IF THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP GETS ON THE WRONG TRACK.

O DEFICIT. HERE CONGRESS STILL HAS A TOUGH ROW TO HOE. THE LAW STILL REQUIRES US TO GET THE DEFICIT DOWN TO \$108 BILLION IN 1988. WITH THE EFFECTS OF TAX REFORM AND UNCERTAINTY ON THE GROWTH RATE OF THE ECONOMY, THAT MEANS A LOT MORE DEFICIT REDUCTION IS NEEDED--ON THE ORDER OF \$50 BILLION, ACCORDING TO OMB DIRECTOR JIM MILLER. WITH TAXES OFF LIMITS AND DEFENSE ALREADY CUT CLOSE TO THE BONE, THAT REALLY DOESN'T LEAVE MANY OPTIONS.

O OVERSIGHT. YOU CAN EXPECT AN ALL-DEMOCRAT CONGRESS TO SPEND A LOT OF TIME SCRUTINIZING THE ACTIONS OF THE REAGAN BUREAUCRACY, WHETHER ITS FOREIGN POLICY, CONTRACTING PRACTICES, JUDGESHIPS, YOU NAME IT. THAT, AFTER ALL, IS A CLASSIC TACTIC FOR UNDERMINING A PRESIDENT'S AGENDA: KEEP THE BUREAUCRATS BUSY ANSWERING TO CONGRESS.

O JUDGESHIPS. THIS WILL BE A BIG, BIG BATTLEGROUND, EVEN THOUGH THE RECORD IS CLEAR THE PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS APPOINTED OUTSTANDING JUDGES, RATED AS HIGH (OR BETTER) THAN ANY RECENT PRESIDENTS'. JUDGES OUTLIVE THE ADMINISTRATIONS THAT APPOINT THEM, AND A LOT OF DEMOCRATS MAY BE INTERESTED

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IN FRUSTRATING THE PRESIDENT'S AGENDA IN THIS AREA, WE HOPE THAT THE NOMINATION PROCESS, WHICH HAS A PROUD TRADITION OF FOCUSING ON JUDICIAL MERIT ALONE, WILL NOT BECOME POLITICIZED IN THE PROCESS.

O REAGAN THEMES. THE WHITE HOUSE IS SUGGESTING THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL STRESS 'MAKING AMERICA MORE PRODUCTIVE' IN THE REMAINDER OF HIS TERM. THE BEST WAY TO DO THAT IS TO KEEP OUR ECONOMIC GAINS INTACT: IN ADDITION TO CONTINUING ACTION ON THE DEFICIT FRONT, TO KEEP INTEREST RATES AND INFLATION DOWN; RESTRAIN TAXES AND KEEP RATES LOW; AND MAINTAIN A POSTURE OF AGGRESSIVE BARGAINING WITH OUR TRADING PARTNERS.

THE PRESIDENT MAY SUGGEST FURTHER AREAS FOR ACTION: MORE EFFORTS AT DEREGULATION, ANTITRUST REFORM, PRODUCT LIABILITY REFORM, AND CHANGES IN THE WAY WE DO BUDGETS. WE WILL GIVE ALL OF THOSE A FAIR HEARING, BUT YOU HAVE TO WONDER HOW WE WILL COPE WITH A DEMOCRAT CONGRESS THAT MAY BE "RARING TO REGULATE" AGAIN.

O NEW FORUMS. WITH A LOT OF NEW FACES IN THE NATION'S STATEHOUSES, AND A RISK OF STALEMATE IN WASHINGTON, YOU MAY SEE MORE OF THE ACTION MOVE OUT TO THE 50 STATE CAPITOLS. AFTER ALL, UNDER PRESIDENT REAGAN THE STATES HAVE BECOME EVER MORE PRODUCTIVE AS LABORATORIES FOR INNOVATIVE PUBLIC POLICY. WITH MORE REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS, I HOPE THAT WILL

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TRUER THAN EVER BEFORE.

SOME ITEMS WHERE THE STATES MAY PLAY A STRONG ROLE ARE WELFARE REFORM, WHICH IS A NATURAL FOR FEDERAL-STATE PARTNERSHIP; PRESIDENT REAGAN'S PREFERRED FISCAL REFORMS, THE ITEM VETO AND THE BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT, WHICH BOTH MAY REQUIRE A RENEWED DRIVE FROM THE STATES TO CALL A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION; AND TORT REFORM, WHERE STATES ALREADY HAVE BEGUN TO TAKE THE LEAD.

O ALL IN ALL, THE POLITICAL PICTURE IS ABOUT AS DIVERSE NOW AS ITS EVER BEEN; AND THE PROSPECTS FOR ANY PARTICULAR POLICY TO SUCCEED ARE VERY, VERY TOUGH TO PREDICT. BUT REMEMBER ONE THING--A LOT OF OUR NEW DEMOCRATIC SENATORS RAN THEIR CAMPAIGNS EMBRACING A BIG, BIG PART OF THE REAGAN AGENDA. IF THEY VOTE THEY WAY THEY CAMPAIGNED, WE SHOULD HAVE THE ABILITY TO MOVE AHEAD ON MANY LEGISLATIVE FRONTS. BUT THE TEST WILL BE IN THE RESULTS, NOT THE CAMPAIGN SPEECHES. THE ISSUES ARE STILL WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN AND THE GOP.

BOB DOLE
TRAVEL SCHEDULE
NEW JERSEY

STAFF: GLASSNER,
BERRY
MOLLY WALSH: 202/745-1083
202/259-9413

FINAL-November 7th - 5:00pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1986

10:40am DEPART for Washington National

11:00am ARRIVE Butler Aviation and proceed to departing
aircraft

FBO: Butler Aviation 703/549-8340

11:05am WHEELS-UP for Monmouth, New Jersey

flight time: 50 minutes
aircraft: King Air 300
tail no.: 7215J
seats: 8
pilots: Eugene Mongan
David Sargent 201/783-2843
manifest: Senator Dole, Glassner, Berry
contact: Tom Knowles 201/890-1143

11:55pm ARRIVE Monmouth Co. Airport and proceed to departing car

FBO: Wall Herald Corp 201/938-4800
met by: Dean Armandroff - Northeast field
representative for the RNC

12:00pm DEPART for Berkeley-Carteret hotel
drive time - 25 minutes

Berkeley-Carteret hotel
Ocean and Sunset Avenue
Asbury Park, New Jersey

12:25pm ARRIVE and proceed to The Governor's 201/776-6700
Club reception
met by: Peter Kane

12:30pm- DROP-BY The Governor's Club reception 201/776-6700
12:40pm

location: ballroom
attendance: 180
format: mix/mingle
event runs: 12:00pm-1:00pm
contact: Larry Guillemette 609/394-0661

12:45pm- ONE-ON-ONE meeting with Senator Dole 201/776-6700
1:00pm and Governor Kean
location: room right off ballroom

1:05pm DEPART for The Governor's Club luncheon 201/776-6700
location: ballroom

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BOB DOLE
TRAVEL SCHEDULE
NEW JERSEY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1986

1:10pm- ATTEND/ADDRESS The Governor's Club 201/776-6700
1:45pm luncheon
attendance: 180
event runs: 1:00pm-2:30pm
program:

1:15pm- REMARKS by Senator Dole
1:35pm

1:45pm DEPART for Monmouth Co. Airport
drive time - 25 minutes

2:10pm ARRIVE and proceed to departing car
FBO: Wall Herald Corp. 201/938-4800

2:15pm WHEELS-UP for Washington DC
flight time: 50 minutes
aircraft: King Air 3000
tail no.: 7215J
seats: 8
pilots: Eugene Mongan, David Sargent
manifest: Senator Dole, Glassner, Barry

3:05pm ARRIVE and proceed to departing car
FBO: Butler Aviation 703/549-8340

3:10pm DEPART for office - drive time 20 minutes

3:30pm ARRIVE

October 17, 1986

SUPERFUND STATUS

- o After working full time in the Senate to get an agreement with the House on a 5-year Superfund extension, we finally have a bill. It includes a funding mechanism, similar to what we came close to doing in May.
- o The superfund conference agreement passed the Senate by an overwhelming vote of 88 to 8. The House also provided a very strong margin of support. Just this Friday, responding to urgings from many of us in Congress, the President signed the bill despite some reservations which I share.
- o On several occasions, beginning May 12, I made statements in the Senate stressing the importance of getting quick agreement on Superfund, and urging the conferees to iron out their last differences. Now we have a hard-fought agreement, and I am glad we have the issue behind us.
- o It is absolutely clear that both Congress and the President are determined to see a major increase in Superfund cleanups. Even the President's proposed \$5.3 billion fund is 3 1/2 times the old funding level.
- o I do have serious concerns about the new tax mechanism. It hits oil too hard (\$2.75 billion), and the differential on imported oil may prove a mixed blessing. In addition, the corporate minimum tax moves away from the 'polluter pays' principle that I endorse.
- o I must say that we could have resolved this whole matter in late 1984, had it not been for the House playing political games with the program. As you recall, the House passed that year an irresponsible proposal, spending over \$10 billion on Superfund and taking it out of the hide of the chemical and oil industries. As Chairman of the Finance Committee at that time, I tried to put together an alternative: but we ran out of time.
- o The proposed tax on minimum taxable income to help finance superfund may not be the best idea, but at least it doesn't create a whole new tax base: it's not a revenue machine like the VAT.
- o Another factor is the President's continuing concern about using any broad-based tax. Treasury Secretary Baker continues to say he will recommend a veto of any bill that contains a broad-based tax to fund a spending level in excess of \$5.3 billion. We tried to address that concern by providing not to increase or expand the broad-based tax beyond the level contained in this Superfund bill.

- o It's important to finish Superfund over the next week: EPA Administrator Lee Thomas has advised us that cleanup efforts will come to a full halt unless we do a bill now.

BOB DOLE
KANSAS

United States Senate

OFFICE OF THE MAJORITY LEADER
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

October 15, 1986

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

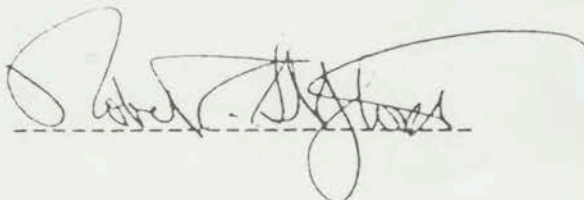
For the past two years Congress has been wrestling with the problem of reauthorizing the Superfund program to clean up hazardous waste sites. After long and arduous negotiations, both the Senate and the House have passed a Superfund bill that, in our view, represents the only realistic compromise that will win the support of Congress now, or in the foreseeable future.

We share many of your concerns about the funding mechanism proposed in the Superfund bill, and we fully recognize the grounds for your objection to a broad-based tax as a new revenue source for Superfund. Even though many of us agree with your views on the broad-based tax, we believe strongly that there is no other workable formula for reauthorizing the Superfund program. All the back-up options that have been suggested have a fatal drawback: they force the next Congress to get right back into the thorny and controversial issues that have prevented a Superfund agreement up till now.

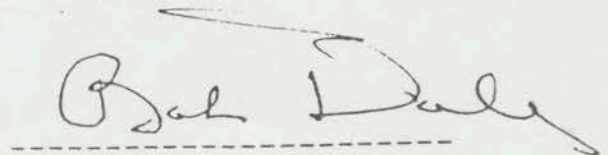
There is no reason to believe we will get a better agreement next year, Mr. President, as judged by the policy concerns you have expressed. We do wish to assure you, however, that we will oppose any future efforts to raise the level or the rate of the broad-based tax contained in H.R. 2005, and we will also oppose any effort to spend revenues from that tax on any program other than Superfund.

We stand prepared to support your veto of any bill that would either increase the broad-based tax or apply it to purposes other than Superfund.

Sincerely,



Robert D. Stafford



Bob Dole

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Mike Tott

Dan Evans

John McMenis

Jim Abston

Paul Paulsen

Mike McConnell

Fred Loschert

Larry Pressler

Bruce Long

Bill Kohl

Max Colman

Max Bauer

Chuck Stanley

John D. O'Jee

Al Simpson

Jackie Baker

Patricia Leal

Allen Spate

Glenn Henry

Paul Trible

Jim Brayhill

Mack Matthews

Bill Badley

Frank W. Wren

Strom Thurmond

Earl Stevens

Byrd Baylor

John Brown

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Wm B. Rube

Pat Wilson

Jake Sam

Don J. J.

Alvin J. Dixon

Paula Schenck

Alvin C.

J. Evans

Russell T. Ford

Chas M. E. Malt

Orin H. H.

Arthur C. H.

Wm. L. X
Fritz Holling

David D.

Jack L.

Howard H. J.

Wm. L.

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Abdnor, James
Baucus, Max
Boschwitz, Rudy
Bradley, Bill
Broyhill, Jim
Burdick, Quentin
Chafee, John
Chiles, Lawton
Cochran, Thad
D'Amato, Alfonse
Danforth, Jack
Dixon, Alan
Dole, Robert
Domenici, Pete
Durenberger, Dave
Evans, Daniel
Exon, James
Ford, Wendell
Garn, Jake
Gorton, Slade
Grassley, Charles
Hatch, Orrin
Hatfield, Mark
Hawkins, Paula
Heinz, John
Hollings, Ernest
Kasten, Bob
Lautenberg, Frank
Leahy, Patrick
Long, Russell
Lugar, Richard
McConnell, Mitch
Mathias, Charles McC.
Mattingly, Mack
Metzenbaum, Howard
Moynihan, Daniel Patrick
Murkowski, Frank
Pressler, Larry
Pryor, David
Quayle, Dan
Roth, William
Rudman, Warren
Simpson, Alan
Specter, Arlen
Stafford, Robert
Stevens, Ted
Thurmond, Strom
Trible, Paul
Weicker, Lowell
Wilson, Pete