

September 12, 1988

TO: Senator Dole
FROM: Mariam Bechtel
SUBJECT: Speaking to Congresswoman Bentley's business group.

Congresswoman Helen Bentley would like to have you as her main speaker during her business group meeting on Tuesday, September 13. Therefore, if you could speak for 25 minutes, (instead of the 5 minutes she originally asked for), off-the-cuff during the lunch hour, she would greatly appreciate it.

Since you have Policy Luncheon at 12:30, would you be able to speak at 12:00 Noon to 12:25?

Christine contact person 301-337-7222

WILL SPEAK AT 12:00 NOON FOR 25 MINUTES.

YES

NO

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as instructed
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Speak

Tuesday - Sept 13

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House of Representatives

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August 9, 1988

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The Honorable Robert J. Dole
United States Senate
141 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Dole:

On Tuesday, September 13th, I am having a special briefing in Washington for a group of my strong supporters. The group will consist of many of the Baltimore area's top business and professional leaders.

I would be deeply honored if you would consent to take 15-20 minutes from your busy schedule that day to address this group on the legislative and political picture as you see it. I know my supporters will be greatly impressed with your insight.

The briefing will be held in room 2105 Rayburn House Office Building from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. My scheduler, Cristyne Lategano will contact your office to see if a convenient time could be arranged for you to speak.

Many thanks for consideration of my request. I hope you will be able to join us on September 13th.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Helen Delich Bentley
Congresswoman
2nd District, Maryland

8-25 Informed Cristyne Lategano that Sen. will do and will work out a time later.



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1987-1988 **One Hundredth Congress**

1984 **Elected to 99th Congress (1985-86)**

Committees: **Public Works and Transportation:** Subcommittees on Economic Development;
Water Resources; and Investigations and Oversight

Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittees on Merchant Marine; Panama
Canal and Outer Continental Shelf; and Oversight and Investigations

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Health and Long Term Care

Task Force on Women and Social Security

Congressional Maritime Caucus: Vice-Chairman

Steel Caucus: Executive Committee

1975-1985 International Consultant and President/Chief Executive Officer, HDB International

1981-1985 Columnist and Shipping Editor *World Ports Magazine*

1969-1975 Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission

1945-1969 Reporter and Maritime Editor, *The Sun*, Baltimore Maryland: Simultaneously covered
national labor and transportation fields for *The Sun* from 1963 to 1969.

1945-1969 Additionally employed, at various times, as a syndicated columnist, Public Relations
Counselor with the American Association of Port Authorities, Inc. and produced two
television shows. One, "The Port That Built a City and State," ran on WMAR-TV
for 15 years.

EDUCATION

1944 University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri B.A., Journalism, with honors

Also attended the University of Nevada and George Washington University

Honorary
Doctorate
Degrees: Universities of Maryland, Alaska, Michigan, Portland (Oregon), Long Island University,
Goucher College, Bryant College of Business Administration, and Villa Julie College.

BUDGET TALKING POINTS

o CONGRESS IS TRULY IN AN ENVIABLE POSITION THIS YEAR, BECAUSE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MANY, MANY YEARS EACH CHAMBER HAS PASSED ALL THE REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS BILLS. AND NOW, ALL OF THEM ARE IN CONFERENCE.

o THAT MEANS THAT THERE IS NO REASON WHY WE CANNOT BEGIN THE NEW FISCAL YEAR, ON OCTOBER 1, WITH ALL THE REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW. IN OTHER WORDS, WITHOUT THE CLIFFHANGER, WILL THE GOVERNMENT BE SHUT DOWN, WILL THE SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS BE MAILED, OR NAVY SHIPS STOPPED IN MID-SEA.

o I SAID THERE IS NO REASON FOR THIS FISCAL BRINKSMANSHIP -- BUT KNOWING CONGRESS THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT WON'T HAPPEN. THERE ARE BOUND TO BE SOME CONTENTIOUS ISSUES THAT WILL HOLD UP AT LEAST A COUPLE OF THE APPROPRIATIONS BILLS -- SPECIFICALLY DEFENSE AND PERHAPS THE LABOR, HHS FUNDING BILLS.

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o CONGRESS DID AS WELL AS IT DID ON THE BUDGET FRONT THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF THE BUDGET SUMMIT AGREEMENT WHICH WAS REACHED FOLLOWING "BLACK MONDAY" LAST OCTOBER. THE PARAMETERS OF FEDERAL SPENDING WERE PRETTY CAREFULLY DRAWN -- SO CONGRESS HAD VERY LITTLE FLEXIBILITY.

o NEXT YEAR IS ANOTHER STORY. I CERTAINLY HOPE THAT WE HAVE A BUSH ADMINISTRATION, WHICH WILL STICK BY THE COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE TO REDUCE FEDERAL SPENDING, TO ENACT A BALANCED BUDGET AND LINE ITEM VETO AMENDMENT, AND NOT TO RAISE TAXES. IF THERE IS A DUKAKIS ADMINISTRATION, WELL, THEY DON'T CALL IT "TAXACHUSETTS" FOR NOTHING. HOLD ON TO YOUR WALLETS.

o SERIOUSLY, THE AMERICAN VOTERS FACE A STARK CHOICE IN NOVEMBER OF 1988. ON THE ONE HAND, WE HAVE THE PROVEN LEADERSHIP OF REAGAN-BUSH, AND THE SUCCESS OF THEIR ECONOMIC POLICIES. THE U.S. IS ENJOYING THE LONGEST PERIOD OF ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE POST-WAR ERA. MILLIONS OF NEW JOBS, GOOD JOBS HAVE BEEN CREATED. INFLATION, UNEMPLOYMENT AND INTEREST RATES REMAIN AT VERY LOW LEVELS.

o JUST COMPARE THAT TO THE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS WHICH EXISTED THE LAST TIME THERE WAS A DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT -- ECONOMIC CHAOS -- DOUBLE DIGIT INFLATION, INTEREST RATES UP TO 20%, THE ENERGY CRISIS. IT WASN'T A PRETTY PICTURE. AND WHILE THE ARTIST HAS A DIFFERENT NAME, DUKAKIS INSTEAD OF CARTER, THEIR CONCEPTION OF FISCAL POLICY IS THE SAME. SPEND, SPEND, TAX, TAX.

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o SO, ON ELECTION DAY, I HOPE YOU TAKE A MOMENT TO REMEMBER
-- REMEMBER THE WAY IT WAS FROM 1976-80, AND THE WAY IT IS
TODAY. IF YOU DO, YOU'LL VOTE REPUBLICAN.

Congresswoman Helen Delich Bentley
Key Campaign Issues

Mrs. Bentley is completing her second term. Her major issues have been in two categories.

Local:

1. Cleanup of the Chesapeake Bay and dredging of Baltimore Harbor. She is largely responsible for improvements in the cleanup and is almost solely responsible for the successful campaign to get the Corps of Engineers to dredge the harbor.
2. Jobs. She is a major force in pushing for revitalization of American heavy industry as the only stable base for long term job improvement both locally and nationally.
3. Elderly. Very strong on long term nursing home care for the elderly.

National:

1. Trade. She believes that free trade can only exist where there is fair trade.
2. Strong Defense
3. Buy America