

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

December 2, 1988

TO: SENATOR DOLE

FROM: SHEILA BURKE

RE: KEYNOTE SPEECH - AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY  
CONVENTION CENTER, H - STREET ENTRANCE  
SUNDAY, 10:00 AM  
DECEMBER 4, 1988

The American Academy of Dermatology is celebrating their 50th anniversary. This is the major organization for dermatology, and has over 5000 members, with approximately 2500 in attendance at this meeting. It is primarily an educational organization.

Any remarks you make will be appreciated, and we have provided you with a few points that might be helpful. They will be expecting you to speak for 20-25 minutes, and Lynn Drake will meet you at the door. The audience is very flexible about subject matter and will appreciate your good wit.

H street entrance  
H & 11th  
meet Wilbert at Front door

Speak

10:00 am

December 4  
Sun. A.M.

Convention Ctr. D.C.

October 19, 1988

TO: SENATOR DOLE  
FROM: LYNN DRAKE  
RE: SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4, 1988  
10:00 A.M.  
CONVENTION CENTER, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY

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The American Academy of Dermatology is celebrating it's 50th anniversary this year in Washington, D.C. They would like you to be the keynote speaker on Sunday morning (10:00 am) on December 4, 1988. You may speak on any subject of your choice and for 15-45 minutes (they will adjust their schedule to fit yours). The audience will consist of approximately 3000 practicing dermatologists and pharmaceutical representatives.

They will provide a \$2000 honorarium or donation to the organization of your choice. Additionally, if you are unable to schedule this, they would like to have Mrs. Dole.

WOULD YOU AGREE TO BE THE SPEAKER FOR THIS EVENT?

Lynn 617/726-7757-me

617/726-6119 private Yes

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726-5599

726-2000 main #

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(Cannot do this if you take the trip to England)

8:30 sand, etc.  
8:40

Large group convenes from 8:30 to 10:30 (could speak  
8:40 Post Pres Prep sph. & chm - Long-Range Planning  
9:30 Reagan in  
9:45 FTC Comm.

# AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM

DECEMBER 4, 1988

## INTRODUCTION

- o I APPRECIATE BEING INVITED TO TAKE PART IN YOUR  
50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.



- o I MUST ADMIT THAT I REALLY DO LIKE THE SUN AND ELIZABETH KEEPS REMINDING ME TO USE A SUNSCREEN - A GOOD RECOMMENDATION BUT MY I DON'T ALWAYS LISTEN.
- o I TOLD ELIZABETH THE OTHER DAY THAT ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, THERE IS THIS NEW CREAM DERMATOLOGISTS ARE USING FOR SUN DAMAGE AND WRINKLES - SO IF ALL YOU SCIENTISTS KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK I'LL BE ABLE TO SIT IN THE SUN AND NOT WORRY.

- o I ASKED ELIZABETH IF A SENIOR SENATOR FROM KANSAS COULD DEVELOP ACNE - THEN I WOULD HAVE AN EXCUSE TO GO THE DERMATOLOGIST AND GET SOME RETIN-A.
- o IN FACT, MAYBE YOU COULD COME UP WITH A RETIN - A SHAVING LOTION.
- o ON A MORE SERIOUS NOTE, I REALIZE THAT 30% OF ALL DOCTOR VISITS INVOLVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE SKIN, AND THAT THERE ARE OVER 500,000 NEW

SKIN CANCERS REPORTED EACH YEAR - THE VAST  
MAJORITY OF THOSE ARE DUE TO THE SUN. IT IS  
ALSO READILY APPARENT THAT SOME OF THOSE  
CANCERS, SUCH AS MELANOMAS, CAN BE FATAL.  
AS WE ALL KNOW, PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS BEEN  
VERY OPEN ABOUT HIS RECENT SKIN CANCER.

- o I CONGRATULATE THE ACADEMY FOR ITS EFFORTS  
TO PROVIDE FREE SKIN CANCER SCREENING  
THROUGHOUT THE NATION, AND FOR THEIR EARLY  
MELANOMA

DETECTION PROGRAM. PROGRAMS LIKE THIS NOT  
ONLY SAVE LIVES, BUT GOOD PREVENTION WILL  
ALSO REDUCE HEALTH CARE COSTS. AND, I MIGHT  
ADD, THIS FITS INTO A CONCEPT THAT BOTH  
PRESIDENT-ELECT BUSH AND REPUBLICANS  
SUPPORT -- INCENTIVES AND PARTNERSHIPS  
BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR.



- o I HAVE LONG BEEN A PROPONENT OF EDUCATION  
AND PREVENTION AS METHODS TO CONSERVE  
SCARCE HEALTH CARE RESOURCES, AND WITH OUR  
PRESENT BUDGET PROBLEMS, EVERY EFFORT  
HELPS.

#### SENATOR DOLE'S RECORD

- o MY INTEREST IN HEALTH CARE IS LONG-STANDING  
AND A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF MY LEGISLATIVE  
INITIATIVES HAVE INVOLVED HEALTH ISSUES. MOST  
RECENTLY, I INTRODUCED THE



CATASTROPHIC HEALTH CARE BILL, SEVERAL BILLS  
RELATING TO AIDS, INCLUDING THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON AIDS. AND AS  
A MEMBER OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, I HAVE  
BEEN INTIMATELY INVOLVED WITH ISSUES OF  
CONCERN TO PHYSICIANS, SUCH AS  
REIMBURSEMENT, GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION,  
AND MEDICARE AND MEDICAID. BY THE WAY, IT  
SEEMS CLEAR

THAT REVISIONS IN THE MEDICARE AND MEDICAID  
SYSTEM ARE LIKELY TO BE PART OF THIS YEAR'S  
BUDGET DEBATE.

- o EQUALLY IMPORTANT ARE THE NEEDS OF THE  
BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH COMMUNITY. BASIC  
RESEARCH IS THE FOUNDATION UPON WHICH NEW  
APPROACHES TO MEDICAL CARE ARE DEVELOPED.  
IN FACT, I HAVE A VERY PERSONAL APPRECIATION

OF THAT SINCE FOLLOWING MY WARTIME INJURY,  
AN EXPERIMENTAL DRUG, STREPTOMYCIN,  
PROBABLY SAVED MY LIFE.

- o IN FACT, I STRONGLY SUPPORTED RECENT  
LEGISLATION WHICH ESTABLISHED TWO  
DERMATOLOGY RESEARCH CENTERS.
- o BECAUSE BOTH GEORGE BUSH AND THE NEW  
SENATE MAJORITY LEADER GEORGE MITCHELL  
BOTH HAVE CALLED ATTENTION TO THESE ISSUES, I



WOULD EXPECT THAT CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE  
AND LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE ISSUES WILL BE ON  
THE AGENDA IN THE UPCOMING SESSION.  
BUT, WHILE ALL OF US ARE COMMITTED TO BETTER  
HEALTH CARE FOR MORE INDIVIDUALS, ANY  
CHANGES THAT ARE MADE AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL  
WILL HAVE TO BE DONE WITHIN THE CONSTRAINTS  
OF TODAY'S BUDGET REALITIES.

## COMMENTS ABOUT ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS

### CONCLUSION

- o THAT'S WHY EFFORTS, SUCH AS YOURS, TO  
EDUCATE AND PREVENT DISEASE ARE SO  
IMPORTANT. IT IS ESPECIALLY REFRESHING TO  
NOTE ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THIS  
ACADEMY, THAT YOU STILL HAVE EDUCATION AS  
YOUR PRIMARY GOAL. AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS  
ON THIS SPECIAL OCCASION.