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NOVEMBER 8, 1989

TO: SENATOR DOLE
FROM: CAROLYN SEELY
SUBJECT: SPEECH TO NATIONAL ISSUES FORUM BREAKFAST

At 8:30 a.m. on Monday, November 13, you have agreed to be the guest speaker at the monthly breakfast of the National Issues Forum put together by Jeff Bergner. 16 - 20 "Washington insiders" are expected. You have been asked to speak for 15 minutes on the current agenda and outlook followed by a discussion/Q&A with those present. An attendance list is attached.

REGARDING:

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GUEST LIST FOR THE ROBERT DOLE NATIONAL ISSUES
FORUM -- November 13, 1989 -- Capitol View Club

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October 18, 1989

Ms. Betty Meyer
Executive Assistant
The Honorable Robert Dole
United States Senate
141 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Betty:

10/18/89
As you requested, I have held off until the second half of October before renewing the question of scheduling a breakfast honorarium with Senator Dole. As you recall, Senator Dole indicated he would do this event provided that we schedule it at 8:30 a.m. and provided that it occurs somewhere on Capitol Hill. We are, of course, pleased to do so.

Any date in November would be fine with us -- but we would like to establish a date as soon as possible. Please let me know if I can help in some way. Should I renew the idea with Senator Dole? I will await your guidance

Thank you.

Sincerely,

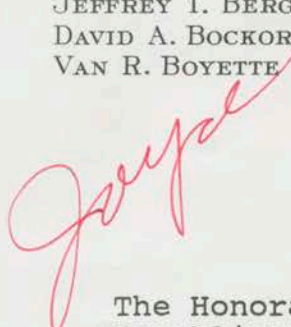
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*Thanks, Betty! It's important for us
to try to find a date to ensure a
quality turnout. JTB*

NATIONAL ISSUES FORUM

JEFFREY T. BERGNER
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November 1, 1989

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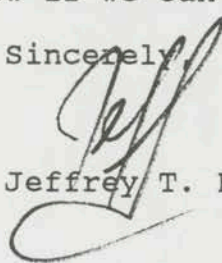
Dear Senator Dole:

Our firm sponsors a monthly National Issues Forum breakfast series. Each month we invite a member of the Senate or the House to speak to a small group of 15 or so "Washington insiders." We have been privileged to have Tom Foley, John Dingell, Sam Nunn, Bob Kasten, Orrin Hatch, Bennett Johnston, Alfonse D'Amato, and many other speakers over the last two years.

We ask our guest to speak informally for 20 minutes or so and then to respond to questions. Our audience is just about as friendly as an audience can be, and our previous guests have actually admitted to enjoying the occasion. We are prepared to offer you an honorarium of \$1,000.00. Our practice is to schedule these events so that they run no longer than one hour.

We are pleased that you have accepted to speak to us on Monday, November 13th at 8:30 a.m. at the Capitol View Club (11th floor of the Capitol Hill Hyatt Regency). We look forward to your joining us. Please let us know if we can assist in any way.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey T. Bergner

NOVEMBER 13, 1989

REMARKS

NATIONAL ISSUES FORUM BREAKFAST

- O GOOD MORNING.
- O AS YOU KNOW, THIS MAY BE THE LAST FULL WEEK OF
THIS LEGISLATIVE SESSION. SO I THOUGHT I WOULD
TAKE A MINUTE -- AND THAT'S ABOUT ALL IT WILL
TAKE -- TO SUMMARIZE WHAT WE'VE DONE. THEN I'LL
TELL YOU WHAT'S LEFT OVER.

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THE CURRENT SITUATION

- O AS OF TODAY, THE CONGRESS HAS COMPLETED

ACTION ON JUST OVER HALF OF THE REQUIRED

APPROPRIATION BILLS. TWO MORE HAVE BEEN

VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT. THREE ARE STILL IN

CONFERENCE.

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- O BECAUSE OF THE LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT BUSH,

WE ACTED QUICKLY TO STOP THE RED INK FLOWING

AT OUR SAVINGS AND LOANS, AND WE HAVE JUST

PASSED A RESPONSIBLE INCREASE IN THE MINIMUM

WAGE -- THE FIRST IN EIGHT YEARS.
- O FINALLY, WE RAISED THE CEILING ON THE NATIONAL

DEBT -- A WEEK LATE, BUT IN TIME TO AVOID THE

FIRST EVER DEFAULT BY AMERICA. AT THE SAME

TIME, WE REPEALED SECTION 89 WHICH THREATENED

TO BANKRUPT SMALL BUSINESS WHILE MAKING

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ACCOUNTANTS AND LAWYERS EVEN RICHER. AND
WE AGREED TO RESOLVE THE CATASTROPHIC
INSURANCE PROGRAM, UNDOING THE ONEROUS,
\$1600 PER COUPLE TAX ON THE MIDDLE INCOME
ELDERLY.

THIS WEEK

- O THIS WEEK, WE MUST ENACT THE REMAINING
APPROPRIATIONS BILLS, REACH AGREEMENT ON
CATASTROPHIC REFORM AND TRY TO AGREE ON A
BUDGET RECONCILIATION BILL WHICH ACHIEVES
REAL DEFICIT REDUCTION.

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- O AND IF WE SUCCEED, WE MAY VOTE OURSELVES A

PAY RAISE.

CAPITAL GAINS

- O ONE ISSUE WHICH WILL NOT BE RESOLVED THIS YEAR

IS CAPITAL GAINS TAX REDUCTION. THE SENATE BILL

WILL BE VOTED ON THIS WEEK UNDER RULES WHICH

REQUIRE 60 VOTES. WHILE WE BELIEVE THAT A

MAJORITY OF THE SENATE FAVORS THE PRESIDENT'S

PROGRAM, WE CANNOT OVERCOME THIS

PROCEDURAL HURDLE.

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- O HOWEVER, BECAUSE THE PRESIDENT IS COMMITTED TO THIS PROPOSAL, WHICH HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE VOTERS IN 40 STATES, IT WILL NOT GO AWAY. WE WILL REVISIT THE ISSUE EARLY NEXT YEAR.

THE BUDGET

- O AFTER CATASTROPHIC REFORM, BUDGET RECONCILIATION WILL BE THE FINAL HURDLE OF THIS SESSION. THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET DIRECTOR IS INSISTING THAT THE CONFEREES CRAFT A BILL

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WHICH PRODUCES REAL SAVINGS EQUAL TO THOSE
ACHIEVED UNDER THE BUDGET SEQUESTER FOR THE
REMAINDER OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

- O BECAUSE THE DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL, IN
PARTICULAR, IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE SAVINGS IN
SOME PENTAGON ACCOUNTS WHEN COMPARED TO
OUR BASELINE -- LAST YEAR'S EXPENDITURES PLUS
INFLATION -- AND THESE SAVINGS COUNT TOWARD
THE SEQUESTER, WE NEED ONLY ANOTHER \$11-12
BILLION.

O HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH THEY INITIATED THE CALL FOR

A "CLEAN" RECONCILIATION BILL ON THE SENATE

FLOOR (WHICH LED TO THE POSTPONEMENT OF

ACTION ON CAPITAL GAINS), THE DEMOCRATS ARE

NOW TRYING TO INCLUDE MANY REVENUE-LOSING

PROVISIONS IN THE CONFERENCE AGREEMENT. AND

THE PRESIDENT HAS INDICATED THAT HE WILL NOT

ACCEPT A RECONCILIATION BILL WHICH DEVIATES

FROM THE DEFICIT REDUCTION PURPOSE OF THIS

LEGISLATION.

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THE AGENDA

O AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS WILL BE A BUSY WEEK.

HOWEVER, NEXT YEAR WILL ALSO BE VERY BUSY.

O IN ADDITION TO CAPITAL GAINS, WE NEED TO ADDRESS OTHER IMPORTANT INITIATIVES WHICH WERE DELETED FROM THE SENATE RECONCILIATION BILL. I AM PERSONALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE RURAL HEALTH INITIATIVE, TAX INCENTIVES FOR OUR HARD-PRESSED, SMALL ENERGY PRODUCERS AND MANY OTHER MATTERS.

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- O IN ADDITION, WE MUST DEAL WITH CHILD CARE, THE PRESIDENT'S CLEAN AIR INITIATIVE AND CRIME PACKAGE, BUDGET REFORM, HEALTH CARE REFORM AND OUR DEFICIT REDUCTION RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER GRAMM-RUDMAN-HOLLINGS.

CONCLUSION

- O SO I AM GLAD TO HAVE HAD THESE FEW MINUTES TO RELAX WITH YOU THIS MORNING BEFORE TURNING TO THE TASK AT HAND.