

SEN. BOB DOLE
PRESIDENTIAL ROUNDTABLE
15 NOVEMBER 1989
FOUR SEASONS HOTEL
WASHINGTON, D.C.



WE'RE HERE TODAY BECAUSE
WE BELIEVE IN WHAT THE
REPUBLICAN PARTY STANDS FOR
AND KNOW WHAT CAN BE
ACCOMPLISHED WITH A
REPUBLICAN—CONTROLLED U.S.
SENATE. WE KNOW MORE
REPUBLICAN SEATS CAN MAKE
ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN THE
WORLD —— AND WE KNOW THIS
FROM SIMPLY LOOKING AT
RECENT EVENTS IN WASHINGTON.



IN THE SENATE THIS YEAR
WE'VE FOUGHT SOME TOUGH
BATTLES —— PARTISAN BATTLES.
DESPITE PRESIDENT BUSH'S
GENEROUS OFFER ON
INAUGURATION DAY, DEMOCRATS
HAVE REFUSED TO GRASP HIS
HAND OF BI—PARTISAN
COOPERATION. ON ALMOST
EVERY MAJOR ISSUE THIS YEAR
IT'S BEEN PURE PARTISANSHIP
THAT STOOD IN THE WAY OF THE
MANDATE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

GAVE PRESIDENT BUSH IN 1988.
LOOK AT THE RECORD:
THE NOMINATIONS OF JOHN
TOWER AND BILL LUCAS...THE
WAR ON DRUGS...CHILD
CARE...MINIMUM WAGE...AID TO
POLAND AND HUNGARY... THEY
ALL DEGENERATED INTO
PARTISAN ONE UPSMANSHIP:
SPEND MORE, TAX MORE. IT'S
THE SAME OLD DEMOCRAT
AGENDA.

BUSH DELIVERS

IN THE 1988 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, WE SAID THAT WE WERE THE PARTY OF PROSPERITY AND PEACE. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BELIEVED US — AND THEIR FAITH PAID OFF. THE ECONOMY OF THIS COUNTRY CONTINUES TO THRIVE DESPITE GLOOMY PREDICTIONS FROM THE DEMOCRATS. AND THANKS TO RONALD REAGAN AND GEORGE BUSH, THE WORLD IS A SAFER

PLACE TODAY THAN IT HAS BEEN
AT ANY TIME SINCE WORLD WAR
TWO EXPLODED 50 YEARS AGO.

REPUBLICANS HAVE BEEN ABLE
TO KEEP THE PEACE BECAUSE WE
DID WHAT WAS NECESSARY TO
WIN THE PEACE IN THE FIRST
PLACE. WE REBUILT AMERICA'S
STRENGTH. WE RESTORED THE
COUNTRY'S SELF CONFIDENCE.
OUR OPPONENTS SAID THAT IT
WAS MIDNIGHT IN AMERICA. WE
SAID THAT DAY WAS JUST

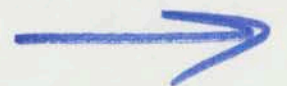


BREAKING.

FREEDOM ON THE MARCH:

EASTERN EUROPE, USSR, CHINA

**THE IRONY IS THAT WHILE OUR
OPPONENTS WERE LOSING SIGHT
OF THE IMPORTANCE OF
AMERICA'S TRADITIONAL VALUES,
PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD
WERE RISKING THEIR LIVES TO
ATTAIN THE FREEDOM AND
SECURITY THESE VALUES PROVIDE.**



NOT LONG AFTER GEORGE
BUSH TOOK OFFICE, A MILLION
CHINESE WERE PLEDGING
ALLEGIANCE TO THE GODDESS
OF DEMOCRACY IN TIANNAMEN
SQUARE A HALF A WORLD
AWAY FROM US. AND, OF
COURSE, THERE WAS THE
SOBERING REMINDER OF
TOTALITARIANISM SHORTLY
THEREAFTER AS THE TANKS
CRUSHED THE DEMONSTRATORS.

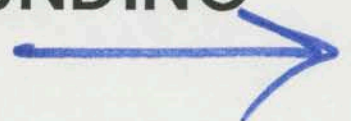
BUT NOW WE SEE THAT FROM
MOLDAVIA TO ESTONIA TO EAST
GERMANY, INHABITANTS OF THE
SOVIET EMPIRE ARE SAYING THAT
THEY DON'T WANT TO LIVE IN
CAPTIVE NATIONS ANY LONGER.
INDEED -- IT'S BEEN AN
EXTRAORDINARY WEEK IN
EUROPE. THE BERLIN WALL MAY
STILL STAND -- BUT IN ALL
PRACTICALITY IT NO LONGER
EXISTS.

THE PEOPLE OF EAST GERMANY,
AND THE RAPID MARCH OF
CONTEMPORARY HISTORY HAVE
LEFT THEM WITH ONLY ONE
REASONABLE CHOICE: TO GO
DOWN THE PATH THAT POLAND
AND HUNGARY ARE ALREADY
FOLLOWING.

WE SHOULD BE CLEAR BUT
PRUDENT IN OUR ACTIONS. WE
WANT FREEDOM FOR THE PEOPLE
OF EAST GERMANY. WE HOPE
THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT

READS THE HANDWRITING ON
WHAT'S LEFT OF THE WALL —
AND COOPERATES IN THE
TRANSITION TO A NEW FORM OF
GOVERNMENT. SADLY, SOME
DEMOCRATS ARE EVEN PLAYING
POLITICS WITH THE INCREDIBLE
EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN BERLIN.

BUT LET'S TELL IT LIKE IT IS.
BECAUSE OF RONALD REAGAN
AND GEORGE BUSH, DEMOCRACY
HAS BECOME ONCE AGAIN
WHAT IT WAS AT THE FOUNDING



OF THE AMERICAN NATION —
ONE OF THOSE IDEAS THAT SETS
THE HEARTS OF MEN ON FIRE, AN
IDEA CAPABLE OF CHANGING
THE LIVES OF NATION'S AS WELL
AS INDIVIDUALS. BECAUSE THE
REPUBLICANS STOOD FAST,
AMERICA WAS ABLE TO DELIVER.

BUSH DESERVES A
REPUBLICAN CONGRESS

THE PROBLEM IS OUR PRESIDENT
HAS NO REFUGE ON CAPITOL
HILL — NO FRIENDLY PLACE TO

GO. IT'S A BATTLE EVERY DAY
— ALL THE WAY — ON ALL
THE IMPORTANT ISSUES. THE
DEMOCRATS ARE DUG IN AND
ARE USING THEIR MAJORITY IN
CONGRESS TO IMPOSE THEIR
DISTORTED VISION ON AMERICA.

THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE THIS
MORNING. THROUGH YOUR
GENEROUS SUPPORT YOU'VE
DEMONSTRATED YOU CARE
ABOUT OUR SENATE
CANDIDATES...YOU CARE ABOUT



OUR PRESIDENT...YOU CARE
ABOUT AMERICA'S FUTURE.
YOU'RE INVOLVED, COMMITTED
AND READY TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE.

SO FAR, THE REPUBLICAN
PARTY HAS DONE A GOOD JOB
OF RAISING MONEY TO SUPPORT
OUR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.
WE WILL CONTINUE THAT IN 1990.
BUT THERE'S AN ADDED ELEMENT
OF EXCITEMENT BECAUSE THINGS
ARE BREAKING OUR WAY IN

1990.

ALL THE MONEY IN THE WORLD
WON'T WIN AN ELECTION
WITHOUT GOOD CANDIDATES.
AND A LOOK AT THE
CANDIDATES WE WILL OFFER IN
1990 TELLS ME THEY'LL BE THE
BEST SLATE OFFERED IN YEARS.

THE MOMENTUM IS WITH US.
WALTER MONDALE HAS BOWED
OUT IN MINNESOTA. NANCY
KASSEBAUM WILL RUN AGAIN IN
KANSAS. SENATOR DAN COATES



IS BUILDING A GREAT RECORD
IN INDIANA...AND TOP—SHELF
CANDIDATES LIKE HANK BROWN,
LYNN MARTIN, BILL SCHUETTE,
CLAUDINE SCHNEIDER AND TOM
TAUKE ARE FIRED UP AND READY
TO GO.

CONCLUSION

THE REPUBLICAN AGENDA, THE
AGENDA FOR PEACE AND
STRENGTH ABROAD —— GROWTH
AND ECONOMIC STABILITY AT
HOME —— ATTENTION TO

EDUCATION, STRENGTHENING OUR
POLICE, FIGHTING DRUGS,
PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT
— IS THE AGENDA AMERICANS
HAVE ENDORSED.

BUT CONTINUED DIVIDED
GOVERNMENT WILL MEAN MORE
SLOW—DOWN PARTISAN
TACTICS...MORE KNOCK—DOWN
BATTLES THAT TIRE US ALL AND
ACCOMPLISH NOTHING...MORE
BICKERING THAT WILL ADD TO
PUBLIC CYNICISM.



THE FUTURE OF AMERICA IS A
REPUBLICAN FUTURE. AND
GEORGE BUSH DESERVES A
REPUBLICAN SENATE WHERE THE
REPUBLICAN PROGRAMS AND
POLICIES OF THE FUTURE STAND
A CHANCE.

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