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Phil Gramm United States Senator March 5 Mon. Dennis

February 24, 1990

Ms. Betty Meyer Office of Senator Robert Dole 141 Hart Senate Ofc Bldg Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Betty:

This letter is to confirm that Senator Dole will be a guest speaker on Monday, March 5 before Senator Gramm's spring meeting of the Friends of Phil Gramm Founding Board.

As you know, the meeting will be held at the Ramada Renaissance Techworld, 999 9th Street, N.W. Their telephone number is 898-9000, and our point of contact at the hotel is Andrea Frank.

Monday's session will be held in the Renaissance Ballroom West Salon. The Senator is scheduled to speak before the group from 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. His remarks should be the standard speech he would present before Republican Chamber of Commerce members.

We anticipate a minimum of 200 attendees. For your information, we will have a staff person meet the Senator in the lobby and escort him to the West Salon.

I would greatly appreciate your faxing a biography of Senator Dole to me at 543-7295.

Please call me at 544-2120 should you have any questions. Thanks for all your help.

Sincerely,

SUSAN M. SCHULTZ

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1211 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 506, Washington, D.C. 20036

Paul for by "Priends of Phil Gramm"

Sunday, March 4, 1990

4:30 p.m.

Buses depart for Vice Presidents Residence from the Ramada Ramaissance Techworld (999 Ninth

Street, N.W.), K Street entrand

Please bring photo identification for security purposes.

5:00 p.m.

Reception at Vice President's Residence

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Buses return to Ramada Renaissance Technorld

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All events on Morday take place at the Ramada Renaissance Techworld, Ninth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (Telephone number: 202-898-9000).

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast and Registration

Renaissance Ballroom Foyer

B:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Senator Phil Gramm

Renaissance Ballroom West Salon

00 - 9:30 a.m.

Lee Atwater, Chairman, Republic n National Committee

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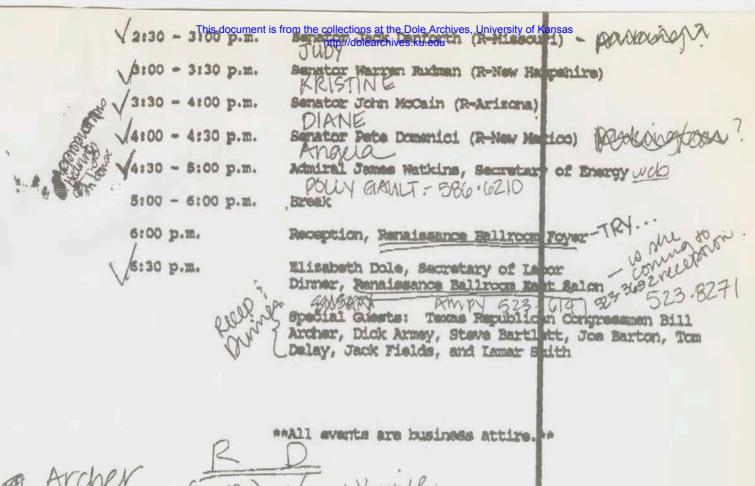
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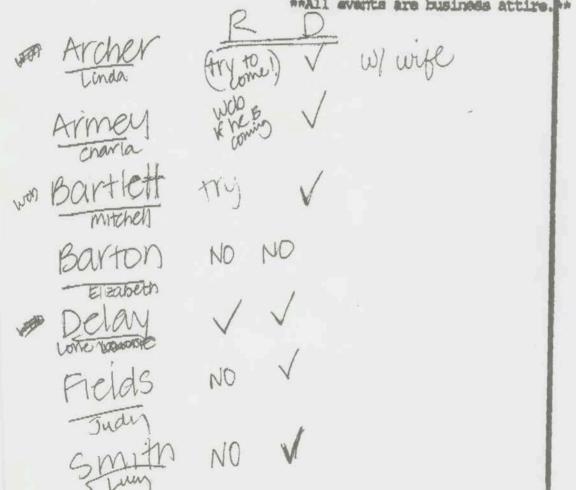
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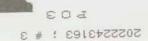
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March 3, 1990

MEMORANDUM

TO:

SENATOR DOLE

FROM:

DENNIS SHEA

SUBJECT:

SPEECH BEFORE THE PHIL GRAMM FOUNDING BOARD

As you know, you are scheduled to speek before the Phil Gramm Founding Board on Monday, March 5, at 9:30 a.m. You have been requested to speak for 30 minutes. Approximately 200 people will be in attendence (2/3 of the audience will be businessmen from Texas and 1/3 of the audience will be Washington representatives of corporate PACs).

The price of individual membership in the Founding Board is \$2,000.

The Founding Board meets once a year in Texas and once a year in Washington. Last September, you were a brunch speaker at the Founding Board's meeting in Dallas.

The event here in Washington is \underline{not} a fundraiser. The opportunity to meet with Members of Congress is simply one of the benefits of Founding Board membership.

Other speakers at the Founding Board conference include <u>Lee Atwater</u> (who will speak immediately before you) and <u>Strom Thurmond</u> (who will speak immediately after you).

Sen. Gramm will introduce you to the audience.

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MARCH 5, 1990

GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO WASHINGTON.

INTRODUCTION

I HAVE ALWAYS APPRECIATED THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO THE FOUNDING BOARD. LAST SEPTEMBER, I MADE THE TRIP TO DALLAS AS A BRUNCH SPEAKER.

THIS TIME I DON'T GET BRUNCH -- AND I DON'T KNOW
WHETHER TO CONSIDER THAT A REFELECTION ON THE
QUALITY OF MY REMARKS LAST YEAR.

PHIL GRAMM: A LEADER FOR BUDGET REFORM

IN THIS TOWN, THE NAME "PHIL GRAMM" IS SYNONYMOUS WITH BUDGET INTEGRITY AND DEFICIT REDUCTION. PHIL HAS ALWAYS BEEN A TRENCH WARRIOR WHEN IT COMES TO THE BUDGET -- HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN WILLING TO MAKE THE TOUGH BUDGET CHOICES -- AND HE HAS BEEN A LEADER IN THE FIGHT TO REDUCE THE BUDGET DEFICIT SINCE "DAY ONE" -- SINCE THE DAY HE FIRST STEPPED FOOT ONTO THE SENATE FLOOR.

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AND IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT KEEPING THE BUDGET DEFICIT DOWN, IF YOU WANT TO PREVENT THE MORTGAGING OF AMERICA, THEN IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL TO KEEP A STRAIGHTSHOOTER LIKE PHIL GRAMM IN THE SENATE.

CONGRESS CAN AFFORD TO LOSE SOME OF ITS BAD SPENDING HABITS, BUT IT CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE PHIL GRAMM'S INSPIRED LEADERSHIP.

THE BUDGET PROCESS

JUST OVER A MONTH AGO, PRESIDENT BUSH

SUBMITTED A BUDGET TO CONGRESS WHICH MEETS THE

1991 GRAMM-RUDMAN DEFICIT TARGET OF \$64 BILLION.

LET'S FACE IT: IT IS A REASONABLE PLAN, BUT IT IS

CERTAINLY NOT A BOLD ONE.

IT RELIES ON OPTIMISTIC ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS.

IT IGNORES AS MUCH AS \$40 BILLION IN WORKING

CAPITAL NEEDED TO ADMINISTER THE S&L BAILOUT. AND

IT INCLUDES THE USUAL EXPEDIENTS, SUCH AS ANOTHER

PAYROLL TAX SPEED-UP TO RAISE REVENUE.

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, CONGRESS BASICALLY

TOOK A WALK ON THE DEFICIT LAST YEAR -- ALTHOUGH

WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY, GIVEN THE ELECTION

MANDATE, TO ENACT SOME TOUGH PROGRAMS LIKE THE

FLEXIBLE FREEZE.

INSTEAD, WE SPENT 10 MONTHS AND DEVOTED OVER

60% OF OUR ROLL CALL VOTES IN THE SENATE TO
REDUCE THE DEFICIT BY ONLY \$16 BILLION. THIS YEAR,
WE NEED TO MAKE \$36 BILLION IN BUDGET CUTS -- MORE
THAN TWICE AS MUCH -- EVEN USING OMB'S OPTIMISTIC
ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT THE ECONOMY.

SO, YOU CAN SEE, WHY THE PROCESS IS SO

FRUSTRATING AND WHY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

PREFERS TO FOCUS ON REFORMING THE

GRAMM-RUDMAN LAW -- ONCE AGAIN! IN FACT, THE

COMMITTEE WILL NOT EVEN BEGIN WORK ON A 1991

BUDGET RESOLUTION UNTIL AFTER THE MARCH RECESS,

ONE WEEK BEFORE ITS APRIL 1 DEADLINE.

SOCIAL SECURITY

LET ME TOUCH UPON ANOTHER TOPIC THAT HAS BEEN IN THE HEADLINES RECENTLY.

SENATOR MOYNIHAN HIT UPON A SLOW NEWS DAY
WITH HIS PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE THE SOCIAL SECURITY
TRUST FUND SURPLUS BY CUTTING PAYROLL TAXES.
PREDICTABLY, OTHER DEMOCRATS, LIKE SENATOR
HOLLINGS, IMMEDIATELY BEGAN CALLING FOR TAX
INCREASES TO PAY FOR THESE CUTS, THEREBY EXPOSING
THE REAL DANGER TO THE ECONOMY POSED BY THE
MOYNIHAN PLAN.

LAST TIME I LOOKED, SENATOR MOYNIHAN HAD ONLY

ONE VOTE -- HIS OWN -- BUT THE DEBATE OVER THE MOYNIHAN PLAN IS LIKELY TO AT LEAST SLOW DOWN ENACTMENT OF CAPITAL GAINS RELIEF.

CAPITAL GAINS

AS MOST OF YOU KNOW, THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET
CONTAINS A REVISED CAPITAL GAINS RATE REDUCTION
PROPOSAL. UNDER THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL, A 10%
INCOME EXCLUSION WOULD BE EARNED IN EACH OF THE
FIRST THREE YEARS THAT A CAPITAL ASSET IS HELD. IN
ADDITION, THE PROPOSAL HAS BEEN BROADENED TO
INCLUDE ALL CAPITAL ASSETS HELD BY INDIVIDUALS, WITH
THE EXCEPTION OF COLLECTIBLES.

FINALLY, PRESIDENT BUSH HAS INDICATED THAT HE
IS WILLING TO WORK WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS,
WHO MAY WANT TO ADD CORPORATIONS OR INDEXING,
TO ENACT A PROGRAM THAT WILL ENCOURAGE
LONG-TERM INVESTMENT IN AMERICA.

IT IS THIS COMBINATION OF COMMITMENT AND
WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE WHICH ENSURES THAT
PRESIDENT BUSH WILL ULTIMATELY PREVAIL AND THAT
CAPITAL GAINS RELIEF WILL PASS THE CONGRESS THIS
YEAR.

SAVINGS INCENTIVES

THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET ALSO PROPOSES THE

CREATION OF TAX-FREE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS. UNDER

THIS PROPOSAL -- WHICH WAS FIRST TRIED IN POST-WAR

JAPAN -- ALL INCOME EARNED ON FUNDS INVESTED IN A

FAMILY SAVINGS ACCOUNT WOULD BE TAX-FREE IF THE

FUNDS ARE NOT WITHDRAWN FOR AT LEAST SEVEN

YEARS.

THESE ACCOUNTS WILL ENCOURAGE LOMG-TERM

SAVINGS BY LOW- AMD MIDDLE-INCOME TAXPAYERS AND PROVIDE CAPITAL FOR AMERICAN BUSINESS INVESTMENT AND ECONOMIC GROWTH.

THE NEED TO INCREASE OUR POOR NATIONAL SAVINGS RATE IS OBVIOUS. AND THIS NEED SHOULD RESULT IN SOME FORM OF SAVINGS INCENTIVE LEGISLATION LATER THIS YEAR.

EXCISE TAXES

THE PRESIDENT HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE

CONSIDERS EXCISE TAX INCREASES -- EVEN A GAS TAX

INCREASE TO RESTORE OUR CRUMBLING BRIDGES AND

HIGHWAYS -- TO BE "DUCKS" WHICH WOULD VIOLATE HIS

"NO TAX" PLEDGE.

I KNOW THAT THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITMENT TO HIS

"NO TAX" PLEDGE -- AND PARTICULARLY TO NO GAS TAX
INCREASES -- IS A GREAT RELIEF TO MANY OF YOU IN THIS
TEXAN AUDIENCE. AND ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN
CALLS FOR INCREASES IN SO-CALLED "SIN TAXES" ON
ALCOHOL AND CIGARETTES TO FUND A VARIETY OF
SPENDING PROGRAMS -- SUCH AS THE WAR ON DRUGS -THE PRESIDENT SHOWS NO SIGN OF RELENTING ON THIS
ISSUE.

CLEAN AIR COMPROMISE

PRESIDENT BUSH HAS MADE GOOD ON HIS

CAMPAIGN PROMISE TO BECOME THE ENVIRONMENTAL

PRESIDENT BY PROPOSING A \$19 BILLION REVISION TO

OUR CLEAN AIR LEGISLATION -- THE FIRST MAJOR

REVISION IN 12 YEARS.

IN A VICTORY FOR BIPARTISANSHIP, SENATE AND

WHITE HOUSE NEGOTIATORS AGREED LAST WEEK ON A COMPROMISE PACKAGE THAT DEALS WITH SUCH TOUGH AND COMPLEX PROBLEMS AS TAILPIPE EMISSIONS, ALTERNATIVE FUELS, AND ACID RAIN.

IT TOOK 22 DAYS OF HARD-NOSED NEGOTIATING TO

GET TO THIS POINT -- AND I BELIEVE THAT THE

COMPROMISE PACKAGE STRIKES A GOOD BALANCE

BETWEEN THE LEGITIMATE COST CONCERNS OF

INDUSTRY AND THE REAL NEED TO CLEAN-UP THE AIR

THAT EACH OF US BREATHE EVERY DAY.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

I HOPE THAT THIS SPIRIT OF BIPARTISANSHIP WILL

SPILL-OVER INTO THE AREA OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE

REFORM, PARTICULARLY SINCE SENATOR MITCHELL HAS

ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO TAKE UP CAMPAIGN

FINANCE REFORM LEGISLATION SOMETIME IN LATE

MARCH.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, IF CONGRESS IS TO PASS

COMPREHENSIVE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

LEGISLATION THIS YEAR, IT MUST DO SO ON A BIPARTISAN

BASIS. AND IF PAST EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT US

ANYTHING, IT HAS TAUGHT US THAT PARTISANSHIP JUST

WON'T WORK WHEN IT COMES TO CLEANING UP THE

CAMPAIGN FINANCE MESS.

SO FAR, I HAVEN'T SEEN OR HEARD MUCH FROM THE

DEMOCRATS. IF THEY ARE REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT SOLVING THE PROBLEMS PLAGUING OUR SYSTEM OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE -- THE ALARMINGLY HIGH RATE OF RE-ELECTION FOR INCUMBENTS, PARTICULARY DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENTS, THE "MONEY CHASE" LEADING UP TO ELECTION DAY, THE GROWING PERCEPTION THAT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ARE "BOUGHT AND PAID FOR" BY SPECIAL INTERESTS -- THEN THEY OUGHT TO GET BEHIND EITHER MY REFORM PROPOSAL OR THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL, WHICH WAS INTRODUCED LAST YEAR.

CRIME LEGISLATION

ANOTHER POSSIBLE AREA FOR BIPARTISANSHIP

COULD BE COMPREHENSIVE CRIME LEGISLATION.

SENATORS THURMOND AND BIDEN HAVE INTRODUCED

COMPETING BILLS -- BUT SO FAR NO AGREEMENTS HAVE

BEEN MADE ON A BIPARTISAN CRIME PACKAGE.

I MIGHT ADD THAT PHIL GRAMM HAS BEEN THE

NATION'S PRISON OVERCROWDING PROBLEM. AND I
KNOW THAT PHIL IS ANXIOUS FOR CONGRESS TO PASS
HIS LEGISLATION THAT WOULD <u>SIGNIFICANTLY</u> EXPAND
THE AMOUNT OF AVAILABLE PRISON SPACE <u>WITHOUT</u>
SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING THE SIZE OF OUR WALLETS
AMD POCKETBOOKS.

CONCLUSION

SINCE YOU HAVE A FULL LINE-UP OF SPEAKERS

TODAY, I DON'T WANT TO TAKE UP ANY MORE OF YOUR

TIME.

I WILL SAY, THOUGH, THAT THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS

HAVE STRUCK IT RICH WITH SENATOR PHIL GRAMM -- HE'S

"TEXAS GOLD" -- AND I URGE EVERYONE HERE TO WORK

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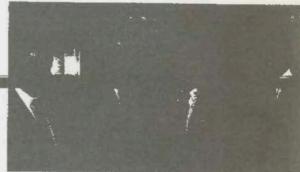
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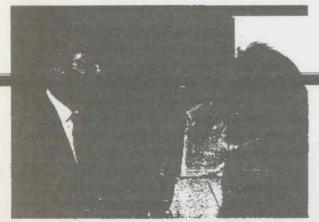
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