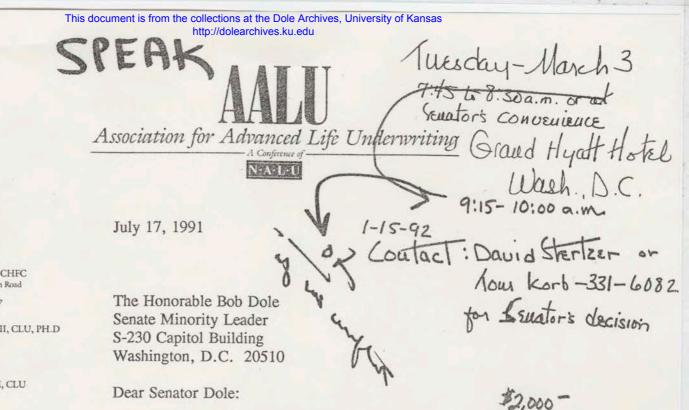
- TO: Senator Dole
- FR: Kerry
- RE: Remarks to Association of Advanced Life Underwriting Tuesday, March 3

*Approximately 1,000 AALU members are scheduled to hear your remarks. You will be speaking from a podium on a raised stage, and your remarks will also be broadcast via a large video screen.

*The AALU people have asked for the usual--general remarks, and then questions and answers. Our contact said two issues of greatest interest are economy and health care.



On behalf of the Association for Advanced Life Underwriting (AALU) it is my pleasure to invite you to address our 25th Annual Meeting to be held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington, D.C., March 1-4, 1992. We would be honored to have you as our morning speaker on March 3rd from approximately 7:45 to 8:30 am. The time and date can, of course, be adjusted to assure your appearance.

As you know, AALU is a conference of the National Association of Life Underwriters (NALU). NALU is the world's oldest (having just completed its centennial celebration) and largest trade association of it's type. It represents more than 140,000 local association members nationwide who are salespersons of insurance and other financial services.

AALU members are a select group of 1,500 life underwriters, in the United States, who work in the more sophisticated and complex insurance markets and who have met the organization's membership requirements. Historically, <u>800-1,000 of our members</u> and their spouses attend the Annual Meeting, which is one of the most important and productive meetings of its type in the life insurance industry.

AALU members are considered the most financially and politically astute individuals in the life insurance field. Their client lists are impressive and our members are the type of businessmen and women who would support the Republican Congressional agenda and the Bush Administration on the major economic issues facing the American people during these trying times. As in the past, you will have an extremely responsive audience; one that will spread your message nationwide to their clients and communities.

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Senator Dole, we certainly hope that you will give our invitation serious consideration. Please ask your staff to contact Mary Dreape Hanagan, AALU's Director of Government Affairs at (202) 331-6082, if you have any questions or for additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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SENATOR BOB DOLE ASSOCIATION OF ADVANCED LIFE UNDERWRITING MARCH 3, 1992

*THANK YOU. IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE HERE THIS MORNING. *YOU'VE CERTAINLY PICKED AN EXCITING TIME TO BE HERE

IN WASHINGTON: ACROSS THE

NATION, AMERICANS ARE GETTING READY TO GO THE POLLS IN ONE OF THE MOST **IMPORTANT ELECTIONS OF OUR** TIME. BUT ENOUGH ABOUT THE **NEW ELVIS PRESLEY STAMP... *SERIOUSLY, I DO WANT TO** TAKE A FEW MINUTES THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS ISSUES WHICH ARE ON TOP OF THE

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TO PREDICT DISASTER IN NOVEMBER.

***AND THE FACT IS THAT YES,** THE PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL **RATINGS ARE LOW. BUT EVERY** POLL THAT PUTS THE PRESIDENT FACE TO FACE WITH A DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE, SHOWS THE PRESIDENT WINNING.

AMERICAN PEOPLE'S AGENDA...AND WHICH I KNOW ARE ON TOP OF THE AGENDA OF THE A.A.L.A.--ECONOMIC **RECOVERY AND HEALTH CARE. *THERE IS A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION GOING ON THIS YEAR.** AND RIGHT NOW, IT SEEMS THE **FASHIONABLE THING TO DO IS** TO BASH THE PRESIDENT, AND

***AS SOMEONE WHO TOOK A ROLLER COASTER RIDE FROM IOWA TO NEW HAMPSHIRE FOUR** YEARS AGO, I KNOW POLLS AND PERCEPTIONS CAN CHANGE **OVERNIGHT. *THE PRESIDENT MAY LOOK VULNERABLE NOW, BUT I THINK COME NOVEMBER, THE VOTERS** WILL REALIZE THAT WHEN IT

COMES TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE PRESIDENT STANDS HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE ANY OF THE ALTERNATIVES AS THE PRE-**EMINENT LEADER IN THE WORLD** TODAY. ***AND WHEN IT COMES TO DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, WHETHER**

THE ISSUE IS THE ECONOMY,

HEALTH CARE, CRIME, OR

WHATEVER...IT SEEMS THAT EVERYONE IN AMERICA WANTS TO SEND A MESSAGE...A MESSAGE TO DO SOMETHING, AND DO IT QUICKLY FOR A

CHANGE...A MESSAGE THAT

BUSINESS AS USUAL WON'T

WORK.

*AND I THINK THE VOTERS WILL REALIZE IN THE COMING

MONTHS THAT THE PROPER PLACE TO SEND THAT MESSAGE IS CONGRESS: BECAUSE FROM CRIME TO EDUCATION TO **ECONOMIC GROWTH, THE** HOUSE AND SENATE HAVE STOOD IN THE WAY OF ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEANINGFUL **REFORMS AND PROPOSALS.**

***AS YOU KNOW, THE** DEMOCRATS IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE HAVE BEEN MEETING FOR A FEW WEEKS, TRYING TO COME UP WITH THEIR VERSION OF AN ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN. ***SO FAR, THEY'VE HAD NO** LUCK. SENATOR BENTSEN HAS **MOVED THE MARK-UP OF THE**

SENATE BILL TWICE -- FIRST, HE **MOVED IT UP; THEN WHEN THE** DEMOCRATS REALIZED THEIR WAS NO CONSENSUS IN THEIR **OWN CAUCUS, THEY MOVED IT BACK -- TO TOMORROW** MORNING. ***HE SAID HE HAD AN OUTLINE** OF HIS PLAN, BUT NEEDED **ADDITIONAL TIME TO CONSULT**

WITH SENATE DEMOCRATS IN ORDER TO FINALIZE THE PACKAGE. ***AND THERE WAS EVEN MORE** CHAOS IN THE HOUSE. THE **PROPOSAL THEY ALMOST** AGREED ON WAS QUICKLY SCUTTLED WHEN THE LIBERALS **REALIZED IT HAD A CAPITAL** GAINS DEDUCTION.

***THERE WAS A QUOTE LAST** WEEK IN THE WASHINGTON POST FROM CONGRESSMAN **DELLUMS OF CALIFORNIA**, WHICH REALLY SUMS UP WHERE THE DEMOCRATS ARE: **DELLUMS SAID, AND I QUOTE,** "I'M VERY UNCOMFORTABLE WITH A PACKAGE THAT PUTS

MONEY IN THE POCKET OF

BUSINESS."

***UNFORTUNATELY, THAT'S** BEEN THE POLICY OF THE **DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS FOR QUITE SOME TIME--AND IT'S** THAT POLICY OF "ANYTHING THAT HELPS BUSINESS IS BAD," WHICH HAS, TO A LARGE **DEGREE, PUT US IN OUR**

CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION. ***PAUL TSONGAS SUCCEEDED** IN NEW HAMPSHIRE BECAUSE HE WAS PUTTING FORTH A DIFFERENT DEMOCRAT **MESSAGE...THAT IT'S O.K. FOR BUSINESS TO MAKE A PROFIT. *THE DAY AFTER THE PRIMARY, I OFFERED TO GET**

THE FUNDS TOGETHER TO FLY SENATOR TSONGAS DOWN TO WASHINGTON SO HE COULD EXPLAIN THIS FACT TO HIS FELLOW DEMOCRATS... ***INSTEAD, THE HOUSE DEMOCRATS' PLAN INCLUDES A PERMANENT TAX INCREASE TO** PAY FOR A TEMPORARY TAX CUT **OF 25 CENTS A DAY FOR TWO**

YEARS. THEY'VE DONE NOTHING **TO CUT WASTEFUL GOVERNMENT SPENDING --**EXCEPT BY INITIATING A SEQUESTER. AND THEY'VE DONE NOTHING TO HELP OUT **FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS --**THEY'RE KILLING THE AMERICAN DREAM.

***WE'LL KNOW MORE ABOUT** THE SENATE DEMOCRAT PLAN TOMORROW -- I'M SURE THEY'LL **GO ALONG WITH A RATE INCREASE TOO. *BUT WHILE THE DEMOCRATS ARE IN CONFUSION, THERE IS ONE PLAN THAT HAS BEEN ADVANCED--PRESIDENT BUSH'S** PLAN. AND WHILE IT ISN'T

PERFECT BY ANY MEANS, IT IS A SOLID PROGRAM WHICH WILL PROMOTE GROWTH. ***I KNOW, BY THE WAY, THAT** YOU WERE VERY CONCERNED **ABOUT THE ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET PROPOSALS** REGARDING CORPORATE **OWNED LIFE INSURANCE, AND** ANNUITY CONTRACTS. THESE

HILL, HOWEVER, AND THE **ADMINISTRATION HAS BACKED** OFF FROM THESE PROPOSALS. ***GIVEN THE FACT THAT THIS** IS AN ELECTION YEAR, THERE'S ABOUT AS MUCH OF A CHANCE OF THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN **PASSING AS THERE IS THAT PAT BUCHANAN WILL BE INVITED TO**

WERE "NON-STARTERS" ON THE

ANY STATE DINNERS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

***PERSONALLY, I HAVE A** FEELING THAT AS TIME GOES **BY, AND IT BECOMES OBVIOUS** THAT THE DEMOCRATS WILL NOT MEET THE PRESIDENT'S **MARCH 20 DEADLINE, THE** PACKAGE EVENTUALLY AGREED **UPON MAY BE WHAT I CALL THE**

"WASHINGTON POST" PACKAGE. ***THE POST HAD AN EDITORIAL** TITLED, "KILL ALL THE TAX **BILLS." SAYING THAT SINCE** CONGRESS CAN'T AGREE ON WHAT'S BEST FOR THE COUNTRY, IT'S PROBABLY **BETTER THAT WE LEAVE THINGS ALONE RATHER THAN MAKING** THEM WORSE.

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***ON THE HEALTH CARE** FRONT, WE SIMPLY HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO PROVIDE **QUALITY, AFFORDABLE CARE** FOR AMERICA. **UNFORTUNATELY, THERE ARE** STILL TOO MANY FAMILIES WITH SICK CHILDREN WHO CAN'T AFFORD THE INSURANCE THEY

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NEED.

AND THERE ARE STILL TOO MANY FAMILIES WHO CAN'T TAKE CARE OF THEIR ELDERLY PARENTS WHO ARE NEED OF LONGTIME CARE. THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WE HAVE TO HELP. ***IN MY VIEW, THE NATION IS** ALREADY SPENDING ENOUGH **ON HEALTH CARE--A WHOPPING**

\$660 BILLION A YEAR. NOW IT'S TIME TO GET OUR MONEYS WORTHY, AND TO MAKE THE SYSTEM MORE FAIR. ***THE CHALLENGE IS TO MAKE** HEALTH CARE MORE AFFORDABLE AND MORE **ACCESSIBLE, NOT TO MENTION** FINDING A WAY TO PAY FOR IT ALL. THERE HAS TO BE A

BALANCE, HOWEVER. YOU AND I BOTH KNOW THAT THE SMALL **BUSINESSES ON OUR MAIN** STREETS CAN'T BE MANDATED OUT OF EXISTENCE TO PAY FOR HEALTH CARE BENEFITS...NOR SHOULD TAXPAYERS HAVE TO PICK UP THE WHOLE TAB. ***THERE ARE NO EASY ANSWERS, BUT I BELIEVE THAT**

TAX INCENTIVES AND SMALL **EMPLOYER MARKET REFORMS** ARE TWO OF THE KEYS TO A **RESPONSIBLE SOLUTION. *WHEN YOU ARE TALKING** ABOUT THE DEFICIT AND HEALTH CARE, YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT TWO OF THE **BIGGEST CHALLENGES EVER TO CONFRONT CONGRESS. SO IT'S**

TIME TO ACT; AND IT'S TIME TO LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE. ***OH, THE TEMPTATION WILL BE GREAT, WHAT WITH ELECTION DAY, NOW JUST EIGHT** MONTHS AWAY...THE **TEMPTATION WILL BE GREAT TO** PANDER TO THE VOTERS BY **TRYING TO BE ALL THINGS TO** ALL PEOPLE.

***BUT LET ME RE-EMPHASIZE** THAT MORE DEFICIT SPENDING WOULD BE DISASTER FOR AMERICA. THE FACT IS, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN'T DO EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY. OUR TOUGH TIMES **DEMAND TOUGH CHOICES, A REARRANGING OF PRIORITIES,** AND THE KIND OF COOL,

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RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP AMERICA HAS ALWAYS LOOKED FOR IN TOUGH TIMES. ***WE MUST RESIST THE CALLS** FOR BIGGER TAXES, BIGGER SPENDING, AND BIGGER **GOVERNMENT. THAT'S NOT THE** MESSAGE AMERICANS ARE SENDING THIS YEAR...AND AS **MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION,**

I URGE TO TAKE ACTION. WE NEED YOUR HELP. WHILE YOU'RE HERE, TAKE A TRIP UP THE HILL AND TALK SOME SENSE TO CONGRESS. IF YOU WAIT MUCH MORE YOU MAY BE FACED WITH HIGHER TAXES AND NO GROWTH. ***I'D BE HAPPY TO TAKE A FEW** QUESTIONS.