

TO: Senator Dole

FR: Kerry

RE: Remarks to Congressional Interns

*Estimated crowd of 300-400 interns working on both the House and Senate sides.

*Looking for 10-15 minutes of remarks, and then Q&A.

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Honorable Robert Dole
Republican Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Bob:

On behalf of the Congressional Intern Program, sponsored by the Committee on House Administration and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, we would like to invite you to participate, as a guest speaker, in this year's Spring Summer Intern Lecture Series.

Over 4,000 students, from across the United States, served as Congressional Interns in 1992. Our objective is to provide an educational program on the important issues facing our Nation and the world. In order to offer these students a balanced view of the Federal Government, we would like all facets of government to be represented in the Lecture Series. Your participation, in the Lecture Series, will be both informative and inspiring to these young, enthusiastic Americans.

Last year's program was a success thanks to the participation of many of our colleagues in the House and Senate, distinguished Cabinet and senior level Executive Branch officials, and Independent Federal Agency representatives. Over 40 lectures were scheduled and the attendance was overwhelming. The students found the experience to be interesting, educational, and memorable.

We are now planning our schedule for the 1993 Spring/Summer program. Please have your office contact Hilary Lieber, Director of the Congressional Intern Program at 226-3621, regarding a mutually agreeable date and time between June 7th and August 13th.

Thank you for your consideration of this invitation.

Sincerely,



Charlie Rose, M.C.
Chairman, Committee on
House Administration



Wendell H. Ford, U.S.S.
Chairman, Committee on
Rules and Administration

**SENATOR BOB DOLE
TALKING POINTS
CONGRESSIONAL INTERN
PROGRAM**

***THANK YOU. YOU'VE HAD
THE GOOD FORTUNE OF
SERVING AS INTERNS HERE IN
SOME VERY EXCITING TIMES--A
BATTLE OVER THE PRESIDENT'S
ECONOMIC PLAN...A SUPREME**

**COURT NOMINATION...AND, OF
COURSE, THERE WAS THE MOST
MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE OF
ALL--TRYING TO GET TICKETS TO
THE BASEBALL ALL-STAR GAME.**

***I'LL KEEP MY REMARKS
SHORT, SO I CAN LEAVE PLENTY
OF TIME FOR QUESTIONS, AND
GIVEN THE FACT THAT THERE
ARE REPUBLICANS AND
DEMOCRATS HERE, I'LL TRY AND**

**BE MY NORMAL BI-PARTISAN
SELF.**

***I DO WANT TO MAKE A FEW
POINTS, AND THE FIRST IS THAT
I HOPE IN 10 OR 15 YEARS, ONE
OF YOU WILL BE UP HERE,
SPEAKING TO A SIMILAR GROUP.**

***YOU'RE LEARNING AT AN
EARLY AGE THAT IF YOU WANT
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE...IF YOU
WANT TO CHANGE AMERICA,**

**THEN YOU'VE GOT TO GET
INVOLVED. YOU CAN'T SIT ON
THE SIDELINES. POLITICS IS
NOT A SPECTATOR SPORT.**

***THAT'S A LESSON I LEARNED
WHEN I WAS LAW SCHOOL BACK
IN KANSAS. I REMEMBER OUR
LAW LIBRARIAN--WHO
HAPPENED TO BE A DEMOCRAT--
BROUGHT FOUR OF US
STUDENTS TOGETHER, TWO**

**REPUBLICANS AND TWO
DEMOCRATS, AND TOLD US
THAT WE OUGHT TO RUN FOR
OFFICE.**

***UP UNTIL THAT TIME, I
HADN'T THOUGHT ABOUT A
CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE. I
HADN'T THE FOGGIEST NOTION
WHAT POLITICS WAS ALL
ABOUT. BUT I DID KNOW THAT I
WANTED TO MAKE A**

**DIFFERENCE. AND THE MORE I
THOUGHT ABOUT IT, THE MORE
IT SEEMED THAT POLITICS
OFFERED AN OPPORTUNITY TO
MAKE THAT DIFFERENCE.**

***SO FOUR OF US RAN FOR
THE LEGISLATURE--AND TWO OF
US, ONE REPUBLICAN AND ONE
DEMOCRAT--WON. AND THAT'S
HOW I GOT STARTED.**

***AND THE SECOND POINT I
WANT TO MAKE IS THAT IF YOU
DO GET INTO POLITICS, AND IF
YOU'RE ELECTED TO OFFICE,
THEN YOU HAVE TO STAND FOR
SOMETHING.**

***THERE ARE SOME FOLKS
WHO MAY THINK THAT POLITICS
IS ALL ABOUT GETTING POWER.
AND THAT'S WRONG. BECAUSE
MORE IMPORTANT THAN**

**GETTING POWER IS HOW YOU
USE THAT POWER.**

***AND FOR QUITE A WHILE,
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO USE WHAT
POWER I HAVE TO DO
SOMETHING ABOUT THE
DEFICIT. AND I WANT TO TALK
ABOUT THE DEFICIT FOR JUST A
MINUTE, BECAUSE I THINK IT
WILL BE AMERICA'S NUMBER**

**ONE PROBLEM FOR MANY
YEARS TO COME.**

***THIS YEAR, 14% OF YOUR
TAX DOLLARS WILL NOT GO FOR
GOODS OR SERVICES, BUT
MERELY FOR INTEREST ON THE
\$4 TRILLION NATIONAL DEBT.
AND SINCE HUNDRED BILLION
DOLLAR DEFICITS ARE
FORECAST FOR THE IMMEDIATE
FUTURE, TAXES TO FINANCE THE**

**DEBT ARE ALMOST CERTAIN TO
BE MUCH HIGHER ON YOUR
GENERATION THAN THEY WERE
ON MINE.**

***IF YOU'RE LIKE ME, IT'S
HARD TO IMAGINE WHAT
TRILLIONS OF DOLLARS REALLY
MEANS, BUT LET ME JUST
DETAIL WHAT YOU COULD DO
WITH FOUR TRILLION: YOU
COULD BUY AN AVERAGE SIZE**

**IN-GROUND CONCRETE
SWIMMING POOL FOR EVERY
HOMEOWNER IN AMERICA; PAY
A 40-HOUR-A-WEEK MINIMUM
WAGE PAYCHECK TO EVERY
PERSON IN THE WORLD; PAY A
YEAR OF TUITION TO HARVARD
FOR EVERY HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT IN AMERICA, AND BUY
EVERY 1993 COLLEGE
GRADUATE IN AMERICA A NEW**

**B.M.W. AND A TWO WEEK CLUB-
MED VACATION--AND YOU'D
STILL HAVE MORE THAN \$3
TRILLION LEFT OVER.**

***THE MESSAGE IS SIMPLE.
AMERICA NEEDS
COMPREHENSIVE, LONG-TERM,
ENFORCEABLE DEFICIT
REDUCTION TO SUSTAIN
ECONOMIC GROWTH, AND TO
RAISE YOUR STANDARD OF**

**LIVING AND THAT OF YOUR
CHILDREN'S.**

***AND IT'S THIS SENATOR'S
VIEW THAT PRESIDENT
CLINTON'S ECONOMIC PLAN
DOES NOT MAKE THE TOUGH
DECISIONS NECESSARY TO
MAKE MEANINGFUL, LONG TERM
REDUCTIONS TO THE DEFICIT.**

***AND LET ME MAKE ONE LAST
POINT BEFORE I TAKE**

QUESTIONS. AND THAT'S THE
FACT THAT YES, AMERICA DOES
HAVE LOTS OF PROBLEMS.
THERE'S THE DEFICIT. THERE'S
CRIME AND DRUGS.

*BUT THE FACT IS THAT
AMERICA IS STILL THE ENVY OF
THE WORLD. I'VE HAD A LOT OF
FOREIGN LEADERS FROM NEWLY
EMERGING DEMOCRACIES COME
INTO MY OFFICE. SOME OF

**THEM WERE IN JAIL JUST A
SHORT TIME AGO FOR
SPEAKING OUT AGAINST THEIR
GOVERNMENT.**

***AND THEY ALL SAY THE
SAME THING. THEY ALL WANT
TO BE LIKE AMERICA. THEY ALL
WANT TO BE LIKE US.**

***SO YOU CAN TAKE PRIDE IN
YOUR COUNTRY, AND IN YOUR
SUMMER HERE IN WASHINGTON.**

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