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Honorable Robert J. Dole
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Dear Senator:

This is a follow-up on our invitation to you to address the American College of Trial Lawyers Annual Meeting on Monday morning, September 20, 1993. I talked with you about this on the telephone and since then my partner, Frank Jones, has been in touch with Ms. Yvonne L. Hopkins, your executive assistant.

We are very much hoping that you can address us and I have been asked to introduce you, unless you would prefer to have someone of your own choosing to introduce you. There are a number of members of the College from your state.

Incidentally, it would be a great honor for me to be able to introduce you in case it does work out that way.

Warm wishes.

Yours sincerely,


Griffin B. Bell

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July 16, 1993

Ms. Yvonne L. Hopkins
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Honorable Bob Dole
United States Senate
141 Hart Senate Building
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Re: Annual Meeting of the American College of Trial
Lawyers on Monday, September 20, 1993

Dear Ms. Hopkins:

I am writing to give you further information about this meeting.

The substantive programs will be on Monday morning, September 20, and Tuesday morning, September 21, beginning each morning at 8:30 a.m. and lasting a maximum of three hours. The meetings will be at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Washington. The early response from our membership has been overwhelming, and it seems likely that we will have the largest attendance in the history of the College.

The program is about to be printed. Here are the most important details as I now know them.

Monday morning, September 20.

(a) Following a concert by one of the leading military bands, and the presentation of the colors, Dean Nathan D. Baxter of the Washington National Cathedral will give the invocation;

(b) President Bill Haight of Santa Monica, California will preside, and he will welcome the audience and make introductory remarks;

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(c) The first principal speaker of that morning will be Attorney General Janet Reno. She will speak on a subject related to the criminal justice system;

(d) There will be one or two brief items on the program following General Reno;

(e) The climax of the morning's program will be the speech by Senator Dole. He will be introduced by former Attorney General Griffin Bell.

I want you and Senator Dole to know that there is particularly great enthusiasm about his anticipated appearance at this meeting. He is widely admired by the membership of the College, and I know that this will be a truly receptive audience.

Tuesday, September 21.

(a) Either that morning, or possibly on Monday morning, the Samuel E. Gates Litigation Award (which is named for a former President-Elect of the College who died quite suddenly before he could assume the presidency) will be presented to Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. (Retired), in recognition of his contributions to the litigation process, both before and after he was appointed to the Supreme Court. Justice Brennan will be present but because of his poor health he will not undertake to respond;

(b) Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr. (Retired), a former President of the College, will deliver the first talk in the newly established "Lewis F. Powell, Jr. Lecture Series". I do not know the subject of his talk as yet but I anticipate that it will have some relationship to his service on the bench and his philosophy regarding constitutional issues;

(c) There will be several other items on the program, including the presentation of awards to the winners of the National Trial Competition, which is co-sponsored by the College with the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. Remarks will be made by the law student judged in that national contest to be the best oralist; and

(d) Subject to the further comment below, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor will deliver the concluding speech that morning. She has not yet advised me as to the subject of her address.

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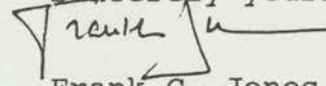
President Bill Clinton.

President Clinton has been invited to address the College, and we have received an early indication that he would like to do so if his schedule permits. As of this date, we do not know whether he will accept or not but I wanted you and Senator Dole to be aware of this possibility. If he does accept, we will make such adjustments in the program as are appropriate, of course.

Thank you again for your assistance.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,


Frank C. Jones

FCJ:drs
cc: Griffin B. Bell, Esquire

September 17, 1993

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SENATOR DOLE

FROM: DENNIS SHEA

SUBJECT: SPEECH TO THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS

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hearing.

As you know, your speech to the American College of Trial Lawyers is scheduled for Monday, September 20, at 10:15 a.m. You will be met at the entrance of the J.W. Marriott by Griffin Bell and Robert Young, the Executive Director of the College.

- * Frank Jones, the President of the College, says that the audience would prefer to hear a speech focussing on your vision for the country, rather than on technical legal issues. Jones emphasized that the audience should be very receptive to whatever you had to say.
- * The speech incorporates your standard remarks on health care, NAFTA, and the budget deficit.
- * The speech also adds new language on the "values deficit." The point is that the country faces two deficits--a budget deficit and a values deficit.
- * You will be introduced by Griffin Bell.
- * Your remarks will be preceded by a speech from Attorney General Reno called "The Role of the Attorney General."
- * Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and former Justice Lewis Powell will speak on Tuesday, September 21.
- * President Clinton was also invited to speak. As of Friday, September 17, he had not responded to the invitation.
- * Frank Jones asked if you would be willing to take a few questions from the audience after the conclusion of your speech. I told him that we would play it by ear, depending upon your schedule on Monday.

SENATOR BOB DOLE
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS
SEPTEMBER 20, 1993

GOOD MORNING. IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO BE HERE WITH YOU THIS MORNING. AND ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL, THANK YOU FOR THAT KIND INTRODUCTION.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE OTHER ATTORNEY GENERAL, JANET RENO, SPOKE HERE EARLIER THIS MORNING. NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, SHE'S A TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW. AND YOU CAN BE SURE THAT HER SKILLS AS A TRIAL ATTORNEY AND AS A FORMER COUNTY PROSECUTOR ARE SERVING HER WELL IN WASHINGTON.

AS TRIAL LAWYERS, I KNOW THAT YOUR JOBS ARE OFTEN COMPLICATED BY WHAT WE DO IN CONGRESS....AND, FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE, WE'RE DOING QUITE A BIT WITH A FULL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA.

HEALTH CARE

LAST WEEK, SENATE REPUBLICANS UNVEILED OUR OWN COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE REFORM PACKAGE, WHICH WAS THE PRODUCT OF NEARLY THREE YEARS OF WORK. REPUBLICANS ARE COMMITTED TO CONFRONTING THE CHALLENGES BEING FACED EACH DAY BY AMERICANS WHO HAVE DIFFICULTY GAINING ACCESS TO CARE FOR THEMSELVES OR FOR THEIR LOVED ONES.

THE NEED FOR REFORM IS REAL, WHETHER IT IS THE FARMER IN KANSAS WHOSE SON HAS A CHRONIC, COSTLY ILLNESS THAT HE CAN'T GET AN INSURANCE COMPANY TO COVER, THE UNEMPLOYED AIRCRAFT WORKER WHO LOST HIS COVERAGE WITH HIS JOB, OR THE SINGLE WORKING MOTHER WHO LOST HER COVERAGE WHEN SHE LOST HER SPOUSE.

NOW, OUR PROPOSAL IS NOT THE FINAL WORD...BUT IT DOES DIFFER FROM THE ADMINISTRATION'S PLAN ON SOME VERY KEY POINTS. MOST NOTABLY, WE DO NOT MANDATE EMPLOYERS TO PAY FOR HEALTH CARE; WE DO NOT CREATE MANDATORY HEALTH ALLIANCES THAT ARE MONOPOLIES; WE DO NOT CREATE GLOBAL BUDGETS THROUGH THE USE OF PREMIUM CAPS; NOR DO WE CREATE A VARIETY OF NEW COSTLY BENEFITS AND ENTITLEMENT PROGRAMS.

LIKE MANY OF MY COLLEAGUES, I LOOK AT EACH OF THESE ISSUES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF MY OWN STATE. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 66,000 FIRMS IN KANSAS. NINETY-NINE PERCENT OF THESE FIRMS HAVE FEWER THAN 250 EMPLOYEES. THERE ARE ONLY ABOUT 60 FIRMS WITH MORE THAN 1,000 EMPLOYEES. SO WHEN I HEAR ABOUT PLANS TO MANDATE ALL EMPLOYERS TO PAY 80% OF THE COST OF HEALTH INSURANCE FOR ALL THEIR EMPLOYEES, I SEE REAL PAYROLL COST INCREASES AND REAL JOB LOSSES. A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACT OF AN EMPLOYER MANDATE IN KANSAS SUGGESTED WE COULD LOSE UP TO 190,000 JOBS.

ONE OPINION SHARED BY BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ON CAPITOL HILL IS THAT THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN IS NOT THE END--RATHER IT'S THE BEGINNING OF A LONG NATIONAL DISCUSSION ON HEALTH CARE REFORM. IT TOOK THE ADMINISTRATION NEARLY EIGHT MONTHS TO

DEVELOP ITS PLAN, AND IT COULD TAKE CONGRESS AT LEAST THAT LONG TO ANALYZE IT, COMMUNICATE WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND TO WRITE A TRULY BIPARTISAN PLAN THAT ADDRESSES YOUR NEEDS.

HEALTH CARE REFORM OFFERS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR GOVERNMENT TO PROVE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT IT CAN WORK. AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE THE TIME NECESSARY TO GET IT RIGHT--WE DON'T HAVE A SECOND CHANCE, AND WE CAN'T AFFORD TO DO IT WRONG.

THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

WE WILL HAVE ANOTHER SHOT AT BIPARTISANSHIP WITH THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT--NAFTA. IT IS MY HOPE THAT CONGRESS WILL FOLLOW PRESIDENT CLINTON'S LEAD AND APPROVE NAFTA SOMETIME THIS FALL. NAFTA ISN'T PERFECT--THE U.S. DIDN'T GET ALL IT WANTED, BUT NEITHER DID CANADA OR MEXICO. HOWEVER, CANADA AND MEXICO ARE OUR FIRST AND THIRD LARGEST TRADING PARTNERS AND REPRESENT MARKETS THAT MEAN JOBS--JOBS FOR AMERICANS HERE IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT AMERICA MUST TRADE TO PROSPER. AND AT IT'S HEART, THE DEBATE OVER NAFTA IS A DEBATE OVER LEADERSHIP.

IF THIS COUNTRY WANTS TO CONTINUE TO LEAD THE WORLD'S ECONOMY, IF WE WANT TO SUCCEED IN TODAY'S NEW GLOBAL MARKETPLACE, THEN WE CANNOT BE AFRAID TO COMPETE. WE CANNOT BUILD A WALL AROUND OUR COUNTRY AND CALL IT "ECONOMIC SECURITY."

THE OPPONENTS OF NAFTA HAVE MET WITH SOME SUCCESS, BECAUSE THEY PREY ON FEAR AND ANXIETY, ESPECIALLY THE FEAR OF LOSING A JOB. PROTECTIONISM MAY GIVE A TEMPORARY FEELING OF PROSPERITY, BUT THE PRICE TAG FOR THAT FEELING IS HIGH. WE PAY FOR IT BY ROBBING FUTURE GENERATIONS OF GROWTH, PROSPERITY, AND PRODUCTIVITY.

I'M SURE MANY OF YOU HAVE SEEN ROSS PEROT'S NEW ANTI-NAFTA BOOK CALLED "SAVE YOUR JOB, SAVE OUR NATION." WELL, MY ADVICE TO YOU IS THAT YOU SAVE YOUR MONEY, AND NOT BUY THE BOOK, BECAUSE, ACCORDING TO A STUDY BY THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION, IT IS FULL OF MISSTATEMENTS.

THE BOOK IGNORES A LOT OF FACTS, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, IT IGNORES WHAT MEXICO HAS DONE TO TRANSFORM ITS OWN ECONOMY. LAST MONTH, I MET WITH PRESIDENT SALINAS. HE HAS COMMITTED MEXICO TO A PATH OF ECONOMIC REFORM THAT HAS BROUGHT STUNNING RESULTS, AND WHICH EXPERTS BELIEVE WILL YIELD CONTINUED GROWTH AND PROSPERITY IN THE COMING YEARS....NOT JUST FOR MEXICO BUT FOR THE UNITED STATES AS WELL.

THE BUDGET-DEFICIT BATTLE

WHEN IT COMES TO OUR NATION'S ECONOMIC PROSPERITY, THERE IS NO GREATER DANGER THAN THE BUDGET DEFICIT. THE RECENT DEBATE ON

THE ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET DEFICIT PLAN, WHILE VERBALLY BRUISING AT TIMES, WAS NOT AN ARGUMENT OVER ENDS--YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A DEMOCRAT OR A REPUBLICAN OR AN INDEPENDENT TO REALIZE THAT THE DEFICIT IS DANGEROUSLY LARGE.

WHAT YOU SAW WAS A DEBATE OVER TWO DIFFERENT APPROACHES--TWO DIFFERENT WAYS TO ACHIEVE THE SAME ENDS OF REDUCING THE DEFICIT AND PROMOTING ECONOMIC GROWTH.

PRESIDENT CLINTON BELIEVES THAT GOVERNMENT CAN TAX, SPEND, AND MANDATE AMERICA'S WAY INTO PROSPERITY. MY REPUBLICAN COLLEAGUES IN THE SENATE COULDN'T DISAGREE MORE. WE BELIEVE THAT GROWTH AND PROSPERITY CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED BY PROMOTING AND REWARDING INDIVIDUAL RISK-TAKING, INITIATIVE, AND HARD WORK.

THIS BASIC FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE IN PHILOSOPHY--AND NOT SOME DESIRE TO OBSTRUCT--WAS THE GLUE THAT HELD EVERY HOUSE AND SENATE REPUBLICAN TOGETHER IN THE VOTE ON THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET DEFICIT PLAN.

THE VALUES DEFICIT

BUT THAT'S HISTORY...AND WE MUST LOOK AHEAD. AND WHEN WE LOOK AHEAD, WE SEE THAT AMERICA CONFRONTS ANOTHER DEFICIT, A DEFICIT PERHAPS EVEN MORE SINISTER AND DANGEROUS. THIS DEFICIT IS NOT ROOTED IN ECONOMICS, NOR IS IT LINKED TO GOVERNMENT SPENDING OR MARGINAL INCOME TAX RATES.

NO GRAPH CAN CAPTURE THIS DEFICIT, NOR CAN IT BE EXPRESSED WITH DOLLAR SIGNS OR WITH COMPLICATED ECONOMIC MODELS.

THIS DEFICIT MEASURES SOMETHING THAT RUNS THROUGH THE FABRIC OF OUR LIVES--AT WORK, DURING OUR LEISURE TIME, IN OUR CULTURAL AND SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS, EVEN IN OUR POLITICS. AND IT DEFINES WHO WE ARE AS A PEOPLE, AND WHAT OUR POTENTIAL IS AS A NATION.

THIS DEFICIT RUNS DEEP, AND WHAT IT MEASURES IS OUR VALUES.

BECAUSE OUR VALUES DEFINE OUR CULTURE, AND BECAUSE OUR CULTURE HELPS SHAPE WHO AND WHAT WE ARE, WE OFTEN HOLD BACK FROM CRITICIZING THE CULTURE BECAUSE, BY DOING SO, WE ARE CRITICIZING OURSELVES. IT'S LIKE LOOKING INTO A MIRROR AND STARING AT THE VERY FLAWS WE HATE TO SEE.

AND PERHAPS THE BEST MIRROR OF OUR TIMES AND OF OUR CULTURE IS THE NEWSPAPER. OPEN A NEWSPAPER AND READ...READ ABOUT THE GERMAN TOURIST WHO WAS VICIOUSLY MURDERED JUST TWENTY MINUTES AFTER ARRIVING IN MIAMI, OR THE BRITISH CITIZEN MURDERED ON A TALLAHASSEE ROADSIDE. READ ABOUT THE BLACK AMERICAN WHO MOVED FROM A TOWN IN TEXAS BECAUSE OF RACISM, ONLY TO BE SHOT DEAD A FEW HOURS LATER IN HIS NEW HOME. READ ABOUT THE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WHO CAN'T READ THEMSELVES OR DO SIMPLE MATHEMATICS. READ ABOUT CHILDREN HAVING OTHER CHILDREN AND LOSING THE MOST PRECIOUS GIFT OF ALL--THEIR INNOCENCE.

WE CAN BE THE MOST PROSPEROUS NATION ON EARTH...AND WE ARE.
WE CAN REDUCE OUR STAGGERING FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT...AND WE
MUST.

BUT ALL THIS MEANS VERY LITTLE INDEED IF OUR CHILDREN CAN'T
READ, IF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS AREN'T SAFE, AND IF THE VIRTUES OF
CIVILITY, GENEROSITY, AND EXCELLENCE--VIRTUES THAT WERE THE
PILLARS OF OUR CULTURE FOR GENERATIONS--ARE OVERRUN BY A NEWER,
PREDATORY CULTURE OF INSTANT GRATIFICATION AND SELF.

YOU KNOW, WHEN I SAY THESE WORDS, I AM REMINDED OF THE WORDS
OF A SENATOR NAMED ROBERT KENNEDY, WHO WARNED THAT OUR NATION'S
MATERIAL WEALTH WAS NO MEASURE OF THE SUCCESS OF THE AMERICAN
EXPERIMENT. SPEAKING TO AN AUDIENCE OF STUDENTS AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, SENATOR KENNEDY SAID THAT "OUR GROSS
NATIONAL PRODUCT...MEASURES EVERYTHING--EVERYTHING--EXCEPT THAT
WHICH MAKES LIFE WORTHWHILE; IT CAN TELL US EVERYTHING ABOUT
AMERICA EXCEPT WHY WE ARE PROUD THAT WE ARE AMERICANS."

THESE WORDS, SPOKEN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, RING TRUE TODAY.
WE CAN PASS NAFTA. WE CAN REINVENT GOVERNMENT. WE CAN REDUCE
THE FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT. WE CAN MAKE HEALTH CARE MORE
ACCESSIBLE AND MORE AFFORDABLE. THESE ARE ALL WORTHY AND
IMPORTANT GOALS.

BUT THE TRUE MEASURE OF OUR COUNTRY IS HER PEOPLE, AND THE
VALUES THAT GUIDE US IN WORK, IN FAMILY LIFE, IN OUR COMMUNITIES.
THESE VALUES ONCE SERVED TO DEFINE US AS AMERICANS...THEY WERE
THE GLUE THAT BOUND US TOGETHER, DESPITE OUR MANY DIFFERENCES.

BUT AS THESE VALUES BECOME LESS CLEAR, AS WE BECOME LESS AND
LESS CONFIDENT OF OUR SHARED COMMITMENT TO THEM, WE IN TURN
BECOME LESS CERTAIN OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AN AMERICAN.

THIS "VALUES DEFICIT," AS I LIKE TO CALL IT, HAS MANY TRAGIC
MANIFESTATIONS...BUT THERE IS ONE THAT STRIKES AT THE HEART OF
AMERICA EACH DAY...AND THAT IS CRIME.

CRIME

IN FACT, CRIME HAS BECOME SO PERVASIVE, SO ROUTINE, THAT
MANY AMERICANS REACT TO CRIME NOT WITH OUTRAGE...BUT WITH A
SHRUG, WITH AN ATTITUDE OF TIRED ACCEPTANCE.

BUT THERE IS NOTHING ACCEPTABLE ABOUT THE FACT THAT AN
AMERICAN IS MURDERED EVERY 21 MINUTES, RAPED EVERY 5 MINUTES,
ROBBED EVERY 46 SECONDS, AND ASSAULTED EVERY 29 SECONDS.

TO FIGHT THIS EPIDEMIC OF VIOLENCE, SENATE REPUBLICANS
RECENTLY INTRODUCED A COMPREHENSIVE ANTICRIME BILL THAT PROVIDES
\$2 BILLION IN FUNDING FOR THE HIRING OF ADDITIONAL POLICE
OFFICERS; \$3 BILLION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW STATE AND
FEDERAL PRISONS; \$500 MILLION FOR SCHOOLS TO PURCHASE METAL
DETECTORS AND OTHER SECURITY EQUIPMENT; AND NEARLY \$700 MILLION

TO HELP STEM THE FLOW OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION INTO THE COUNTRY. IT ALSO REFORMS THE FEDERAL LAWS TO MAKE THE PUNISHMENT OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY MORE SWIFT AND MORE CERTAIN.

IF THIS BILL WERE EVER SIGNED INTO LAW, I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT IT WOULD TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME...IN THE SHORT-TERM, THAT IS.

FOR, WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE, THE BEST DETERRENT TO CRIME IS NOT POLICE, OR A PRISON CELL, BUT SOMETHING CALLED CONSCIENCE--THAT LITTLE INNER VOICE THAT SAYS "NO, YOU BETTER NOT TO DO THAT--IT'S WRONG."

DOWN THROUGH THE AGES, PEOPLE HAVE DEVELOPED CONSCIENCE THROUGH THEIR INTERACTIONS WITH INSTITUTIONS LIKE THE SCHOOLS AND THE CHURCH, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, THROUGH FAMILIES AND THE SET OF VALUES THAT FAMILIES HAVE TRADITIONALLY TRANSMITTED TO THEIR CHILDREN.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE AMERICAN FAMILY TODAY IS IN TATTERS. SINCE 1960, ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS HAVE INCREASED BY MORE THAN 400%. IN 1990, A STAGGERING TWO-THIRDS OF ALL BLACK CHILDREN, AND 25% OF ALL WHITE CHILDREN, ENTERED THE WORLD WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF A RESIDENT FATHER AND MOTHER. THESE ILLEGITIMACY RATES CONTINUE TO RISE.

NOT ONLY IS THERE A CLEAR LINK BETWEEN FAMILY STRUCTURE AND POVERTY, AS MY COLLEAGUE FROM NEW YORK, SENATOR MOYNIHAN, POINTED OUT SOME 25 YEARS AGO, THERE IS ALSO A LINK BETWEEN FAMILY STRUCTURE AND CRIME. IT'S NO WONDER THAT 70% OF THE JUVENILES IN STATE REFORMATORIES COME FROM HOMES WITHOUT FATHERS.

OBSVIOUSLY, GOVERNMENT IS NOT THE NATION'S NANNY. IT CANNOT, AND SHOULD NOT, BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RAISING OUR NATION'S CHILDREN. NO GOVERNMENT AGENCY CAN IMPLANT PERSONAL MORALITY, NOR CAN A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE BUILD CHARACTER.

BUT IF WE'RE REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT ADDRESSING THE "ROOT CAUSES" OF CRIME, WE NEED TO GO TO THE DEEPEST ROOT OF ALL--THE FAMILY.

FAMILY PRESERVATION ZONES

TO HELP BUILD FAMILIES IN HIGH-CRIME, LOW-INCOME AREAS OF THE INNER CITY, MY OFFICE IS NOW WORKING ON A PROPOSAL TO CREATE "FAMILY PRESERVATION ZONES" IN THESE AREAS.

UNDER THIS PROPOSAL, SINGLE-PARENT AND TWO-PARENT FAMILIES WHO WISH TO RESIDE WITHIN THE ZONES WOULD VOLUNTARILY APPLY FOR ADMISSION. ONCE ADMITTED, THEY WOULD RECEIVE CERTAIN BENEFITS--BETTER SECURITY, DECENT HOUSING, AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO A SCHOOL OF THEIR CHOICE THROUGH A VOUCHER PROGRAM.

BUT TIED TO THESE BENEFITS WOULD BE CERTAIN

RESPONSIBILITIES, CERTAIN RULES. RESIDENTS WOULD SIGN A COMMUNITY COVENANT SPELLING OUT A ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICY TOWARDS GUNS AND DRUGS. BEARING CHILDREN-OUT-WEDLOCK WOULD BE DISCOURAGED. NIGHTLY CURFEWS WOULD BE IMPOSED. AND COMMUNITY SERVICE WOULD BE AN OBLIGATION OF EVERY RESIDENT.

VIOLATING THE COVENANT WOULD RESULT IN CERTAIN PENALTIES...AND, IN SOME INSTANCES, EXPULSION FROM THE COMMUNITY.

THIS MAY SOUND TOUGH, AND PERHAPS IT IS. BUT THE DEBATE HAS SHIFTED...LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES, DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS, ARE NOW BEGINNING TO REALIZE THAT IF WE ARE TO WIN BACK OUR CITIES, WE NEED TO FIRST GET BACK-TO-BASICS. MONEY, ALONE, WILL NOT SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS.

NOW, THIS PROPOSAL HAS NOT BEEN DRAFTED. IT'S STILL ON THE LEGISLATIVE DRAWING BOARD...AND, IN THE WEEKS AND MONTHS AHEAD, I WELCOME YOUR INPUT AND THE INPUT OF THE COLLEGE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I DON'T HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS ON HOW TO MAKE AMERICA SAFER. I DON'T HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS ON HOW TO HELP RESTORE THE AMERICAN FAMILY. BUT I DO HAVE SOME IDEA WHERE WE CAN BEGIN TO LOOK TO FIND THE ANSWERS...AND THAT'S IN THOSE TIME-TESTED VALUES THAT HAVE NOURISHED OUR NATION FOR GENERATIONS AND SERVED TO DEFINE US AS AMERICANS. CIVILITY. DECENCY. GENEROSITY TOWARDS OTHERS. AND AN UNYIELDING COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE.

AND BEYOND EVEN THIS, WE MUST ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT THERE IS INDEED A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG...AND THOSE OF US IN GOVERNMENT, AND THOSE OF YOU IN PRIVATE LIFE, SHOULD NOT BE AFRAID TO SAY SO.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION.

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Attorney General Reno - Mon am, 20th
Justice Powell
Sandra Day O'Connor - am 21st

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Invited: Pres Clinton

Re: Annual Meeting of the American College of Trial
Lawyers in Washington, D.C., September 19-21, 1993

Dear Senator Dole:

I am writing to confirm the telephone conversation that
you had today with my partner, Griffin Bell.

As President-Elect, I request that you speak to the
American College of Trial Lawyers at its Annual Meeting in
Washington on Monday morning, September 20. The other principal
speaker that morning will be Attorney General Janet Reno. (Our
principal speakers on Tuesday morning, September 21, will be
Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, an Honorary Fellow of the
College, and Associate Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr. (retired), a
Past President of the College.)

Let me tell you a little bit about the College.
Membership is by invitation only. It is limited to a maximum of
1% of the lawyers in each state. Our bylaws provide that only
those lawyers who are regarded by their peers as being truly
outstanding and among the best in their respective states are
eligible for consideration. Our members include lawyers who
represent plaintiffs and defendants in civil actions, and
prosecutors and defense counsel in criminal cases, and it is thus
truly representative of the best of the legal profession, we
believe. Members come from all 50 states as well as the provinces
of Canada. All of the present members of the United States
Supreme Court, as well as leaders of the judiciary in Canada and
England, have been inducted as Honorary Fellows. Judge Bell is a
Past President.

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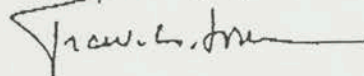
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We anticipate that there will be at least 1,000-1,200 persons, including spouses, in attendance at the Annual Meeting in Washington. We will be highly honored if you can accept our invitation to speak. The subject will be of your choosing, of course, but Griffin and I would be glad to pass on suggestions for your consideration if that is desirable.

Thank you for your consideration of this invitation. I look forward to hearing from you at your early convenience.

Sincerely yours,



Frank C. Jones

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cc: Griffin B. Bell, Esquire