

Sen. Kempthorne's staff
dropped this off at
1:40 Friday

Your Idaho Senator Dirk Kempthorne will be one of the bright stars when Republicans control the Senate next November.

He is already making a difference in Washington. Dirk Kempthorne is the four-star General in the war against unfunded mandates. Almost single handedly he put the unfunded mandates issue on the national agenda. And he is winning the fight.

Last week the Senate Government Affairs Committee unanimously voted for the Kempthorne Bill to combat unfunded mandates.

That vote marked the first time this session that a Senate Committee approved a major bill introduced by a freshman Republican. Usually, Democrats steal the best Republican ideas, and make them their own. This time they didn't. To his great credit, the Democratic Chairman of the Government Affairs Committee co-sponsored the bill, and named it the Kempthorne-Glenn Bill.

There is no stealing the thunder Kempthorne has sparked on this issue.

When I leave Idaho and return to Washington, my goal is for the Senate to pass the Kempthorne-Glenn Bill.

The unfunded mandates issue is only one example of Dirk Kempthorne's leadership.

Dirk Kempthorne is one of the few to take on OSHA and win. OSHA fined two Idaho workers for not wearing their hard hats when they saved the life of worker trapped in a construction site cave-in. Dirk Kempthorne told OSHA and the White House to change their minds. They did.

Just two days ago Dirk Kempthorne offered an amendment to prohibit \$300 million in Department of Defense funds from being used to pay for United Nations peacekeeping operations. I voted for that amendment.

I can count on Dirk Kempthorne to vote against tax increases, more government and for personal freedom. That's why Republicans will capture the majority of the Senate. Idaho has a history of sending good conservative Republicans to the United States Senate, and Dirk Kempthorne continues that proud tradition. Thanks for sending him to the United States Senate.

M E M O R A N D U M

June 23, 1994

TO: SENATOR DOLE
FROM: JIM WHITTINGHILL
SUBJECT: IDAHO / WAR ON THE WEST

Several public lands and environmental issues have combined to bring about a perception in the West that there is a new "War on the West" by Washington.

Grazing fees -- The Administration had originally proposed a three-fold increase in the amount charged to graze cattle and sheep on federal lands. This would have forced many ranchers to sell generations-old family homesteads. Rulemaking ongoing, comments taken through July, no final rule expected until after the election. (See Rangeland Reform, et al below.)

Mining Law Reform -- The Bill is now in Conference. Senator Johnston originally indicated he might help the West, but has appeared to turned against them. This proposal by Senator Bumpers has been kicking around for years. The 1872 Mining Law provides that miners can file claims to hardrock minerals on federal lands between \$2.50 and \$5.00 per acre. Further, there are no royalties paid by these mines to the Federal government as is the case with oil and gas. Westerners have proposed increasing the fee and impose a royalty. The problem comes in how much the fee is increased as well as how the royalty is determined. The cost to mine and extract minerals varies widely. A bad bill out of conference could end mining in the West completely.

Endangered Species -- Most have heard how the spotted owl has resulted in the loss of thousands of jobs in the timber industry, but efforts to increase salmon stocks by draining and/or removing dams in the Pacific Northwest will devastate the area which is reliant on low cost power from these dams. Endangered species is an issue crying for cost/benefit analysis to bring about some common sense in our approach to environmental protection. This is also a major private property rights issue.

Grey Wolf -- This issue is of concern to the area contiguous to Yellowstone Park and in Central Idaho. Environmentalists want to reintroduce the Grey Wolf into these areas. Ranchers fear the wolves, rather than balancing the elk and deer populations, will dine on the much slower and tastier cattle and sheep herds and

that they will not be able to shoot these endangered species (the plan would allow for it, but in situations so limited that it would prove ineffective).

Rangeland Reform, Land Use, Wilderness, Etc. -- The Administration is filled with environmentalists who have for years called for limiting "multi-purpose uses" and increasing wilderness. In wilderness areas, all motorized vehicles and other engines (such as chain saws and aircraft) are banned. Ranching can only be achieved on horseback -- no pickups. Mining is banned, as is using bulldozers to build stockpounds, etc. Families cannot drive to campsites, etc. There is a general feeling that "Easterners" don't know anything about the land and should not be putting restrictions on it. In Idaho Cong. La Rocco is pushing a Wilderness bill similar to that which doomed Sen. Melcher in Montana. The Republican, Helen Schanoweth (sp?) *Chenoweth* is opposed. It would result in lost timber and grazing jobs. Land use decisions are extremely touchy out here.

Water -- The arid west has historically used "appropriated" water rights as opposed to "riparian" rights. Under this system, the states decide who has the right to use how much water generally by under a "first in line" basis. Environmentalists are attempting to "reserve" some western water for their purposes as opposed to letting the states continue to make the decisions.

Private Property Rights is playing well in the West.

** BE VERY CAREFUL ABOUT GUN ISSUES -- THESE FOLKS STRONGLY FAVOR THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS -- AND THEY ARE MOST LIKELY HEAVILY ARMED **

June 24, 1994

TO: Senator Dole
FROM: Mike Torrey
SUBJECT: update on Idaho and New Mexico

GRAZING FEES...New Mexico has 53% of their land owned by the government while Idaho has 65% of their land under government ownership. Supposedly, Secretary Babbitt is reviewing information collected during his meetings with ranchers and is working to put together a grazing plan that is more customer oriented. The Bureau of Land Management has also said they are attempting to be more customer friendly. Ranchers are waiting to see the results of these comments but so far have seen nothing. Clinton has only a 24% approval rating in Idaho which is reflective of his Western policy.

PRIVATE PROPERTY...The whole premise of your bill has been to give private land owners the same rights as the environment. You offered your bill S. 2006, as an amendment to the Safe Drinking Water Act. A Bumpers substitute was accepted which included much of your amendment. The Democrats are concerned you will continue to push this issue and are looking for a way to resolve this matter to the satisfaction of everyone.

Your amendment may not have been accepted if it were not for the intense lobbying of all the organizations. The Western states need to keep up the fight.

USDA REORGANIZATION...This bill passed the Senate overwhelmingly. Westerners are concerned their county offices will be closed causing them to drive hundreds of miles to get to an office. During our discussions in the Ag Committee, USDA assured us that USDA personnel will travel to the area where county offices were closed and hold office days so farmers can sign up for programs.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1994 (cont'd)PAGE THREE

7:00 PM ATTEND/SPEAK Idaho Republican Party State Convention
Dinner

Location: Seaport Club Ballroom
Attendance: 500
Event runs: 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Press: Closed
Facility: Riser, standing podium
and mike
Dolc table: Senator Steve Symms
Senator Larry Craig
Suzanne Craig
Randy Smith, State Party Chairman
LaDean Smith
Format: 7:00 pm Welcome by Randy Smith
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation
7:10 pm Senator Craig introduces
Senator Dole
7:15 pm Senator Dole gives remarks
Contact: Carolyn Durant 208/743-0930

7:35 PM DEPART Ramada Inn for Lewiston Airport

Driver:
Drive time: 10 minutes

7:45 PM ARRIVE airport and proceed to departing aircraft

FBO: Hillcrest Aircraft
208/746-8271

7:50 PM DEPART Lewiston, ID for Los Angeles, CA/LAX

FBO: Kaiserair
Aircraft: Gulfstream 4 (Keck)
Tail number: N404CC

Flight time: 2 hours

Pilots:
Seats: 15
Meal: Dinner
Manifest: Senator Dole
Mike Glassner
Pat Templeton

9:50 PM ARRIVE Los Angeles, CA

FBO: Kaiserair
310/568-0547
Met by: Bill Mancini, CA advance
310/443-4175

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

June 22, 1994

The Honorable William Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

As the November elections draw closer, Americans will be looking to Republican and Democrat candidates to discuss their positions on the challenges facing our country. And we believe that a frank debate of our differences on issues like health care, taxes, crime, and foreign policy is the essence of a healthy democracy, and will be good for America.

What is not good for America, however, is questioning a candidate's fitness for office because of his or her religious beliefs. And that is precisely what several prominent members of your party have done in recent days, making comments that bring to mind the type of attacks faced by Al Smith in 1928 and John Kennedy in 1960.

Mr. President, You have spoken eloquently in the past about the need for tolerance in our lives, and about the importance of religion in the lives of Americans. We write to ask that you now join with us in repudiating the remarks of those who use terms like "fire-breathing Christian radical right," and who cheapen our democracy through religious bigotry.

Sincerely,

Bob Dole
Jeff Ruppel
Kay Bailey Hutchison
Gus Frerking
Judy E. Chang

Brad Cochran
Mike Stolt
Val Longmire
Don Nickles
Phil Franks

Daniel Coats

Dick Langitt

Robbman

Jim Jeffers

Bill Kent

Jack Walcott

McIntire

Jack Brown

Larry Pressler

Jack H. Mott

Hampton Casselman

Conrad Mack

Riff Bond

Mike McConelly

Richard B. Logan

Alfy Moss

Hal Brown

Bob Smith

Ed. [unclear]

John [unclear]

Jack [unclear]

Joe [unclear]

Herb Lett

Jerome Helms

John H. Chase

Bill [unclear]

Jack Fairchild

Sam [unclear]

Chuck Grasley

Strom Thurmond

[unclear]

Ed. M'K

W. [unclear]

Bob Packard

Bob Dole



NEWS

U.S. SENATOR FOR KANSAS

FROM:

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Wednesday, June 22, 1994

Contact: Clarkson Hine
(202) 224-5358

RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY

AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL REJECT LATEST DEMOCRAT CAMPAIGN TACTIC;
JUDGE AMERICANS ON ISSUES, NOT RELIGION

Sixty six years ago this November, Democrat Al Smith's campaign for the presidency was buried under an avalanche of anti-Catholic bigotry.

Thirty four years ago this November, Democrat John Kennedy was narrowly elected to the presidency, but only after dealing with accusations that he would be installing a hot line to the Vatican.

It is now 1994. And except for the occasional anti-Semitic rantings of fringe candidates like Lyndon Larouche, I thought that religious bigotry had long since been retired from the political arena. Apparently, I was wrong.

Yesterday, Congressman Vic Fazio, Chairman of the Democrat Congressional Committee held a press conference to continue his attack on what he has termed the "fire-breathing Christian radical right."

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Given the fact that the Democrats have lost every major competitive election since President Clinton took office, I can understand their desire to try and find some tactic that might work.

But by suggesting that being a Christian should exclude someone from becoming involved in politics is a tactic I simply don't understand, and one that I believe will be quickly rejected by the American people.

The American people are much smarter than Congressman Fazio and the Democrats give them credit. They care about where a candidate stands on issues. They aren't concerned with whether or not a candidate is Catholic, Jewish, Episcopalian, Methodist, or Evangelical.

I've searched the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and I can't find anything that states that people who go to church should be banned from the political process.

In fact, Mr. Fazio might be interested to note that the very first sentence of the first amendment to the Constitution guarantees freedom of religious expression. "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

Judge People on Issues

I would also remind my Democrat friends that both President and Mrs. Clinton have spoken about the importance of religion, and attend church regularly--and I don't hear any Democrat questioning their right to participate in the political process.

I hope that Mr. Fazio and the Democrats will rethink this latest foray into religious bigotry. I hope they will judge people by the stands they take on issues, and not where they kneel to worship.

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* Remarks delivered on the Senate floor, approximately 9:20 AM.

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ROLL CALL

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Dems Unleash on 'Radical Right'

By Susan B. Glasser

Two weeks after the Republican primary in his district, Rep. Larry LaRocco (D-Idaho) called a press conference to denounce

his newly minted GOP opponent. Helen Chenoweth, charged LaRocco, is a "mouth-piece for the radical right that does not have the good of Idaho at heart."

She's an "extremist," said LaRocco, on such issues as abortion, gay rights, and the environment. The next day, his preemptive strike produced this headline in the Lewiston

Tribune: "LaRocco on Chenoweth: 'She Wants to Turn Back the Clock.'" It's an attack that soon will be a blueprint for many

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Democrats' New Plan: Attack 'Radical Right'

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vulnerable Democrats in an election cycle in which Republicans are expected to gain as many as two dozen or more House seats.

With the national tide turning away from President Clinton, his health care plan, and other traditionally Democratic issues, the party is looking to a new strategy: assailing the supposed "radical right" takeover of the GOP.

Tomorrow, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee Chairman Vic Fazio (Calif.) will make what aides are billing as a "major speech" at the National Press Club in part to map out the party's critique of what he recently called the "fire-breathing Christian radical right."

"One of the most important factors in decreasing to some extent Democratic losses is going to be this far right takeover of the Republican party," said Democratic media consultant Mark Mellman. "The people who are nominees are not the mainstream of the Republican party, but the most radical right elements. They are card-carrying members of the flat earth society."

Republicans say it's a "desperation tactic," as Dan Leonard, spokesman for the National Republican Congressional Committee, put it. "The Democrats have had nothing

'We believe Democrats intend to shape this fall's campaign by attempting a brutal

of turnout in an off-year election as much as fundraising that is driving their criticisms.

The rhetoric is newly popular among Democratic House Members throughout the country. At the Washington state Democratic convention last weekend, Rep. Jay Inslee spoke in favor of the party's liberal platform in a speech that, according to the Associated Press, assailed "the radical religious right."

In campaigns themselves, the Democratic bill of particulars against so-called radical right candidates will likely be more specific, echoing the successful campaign last year against Virginia lieutenant governor candidate Michael Farris (R), who was skewered in TV ads for statements he made attacking public schools and for allegedly seeking to have books like *The Wizard of Oz* removed from public libraries.

As Mellman noted, "You have to be able to illustrate it. It's ultimately the positions they hold, not the standards they bear."

In Idaho's 1st district, for example, LaRocco has already assembled several specific attacks against Chenoweth, a natural resources consultant and former aide to ex-Sen. Steve Symms (R) who on May 24 scored an upset over a more moderate candidate, former Lt. Gov. David Leroy, to take the nomination against LaRocco.

Chenoweth, LaRocco says, is "anti-recreation" because "incredibly, she advocates mining the Sawtooth National Recreation Area for thorium and molybdenum."

And she is "anti-choice"; "anti-human rights" because she "opposes equal rights for Idahoans by supporting the anti-gay rights

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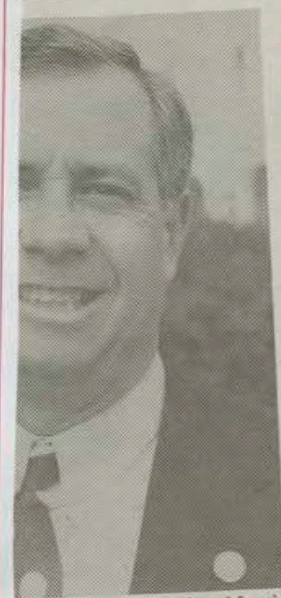


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ready joined in Idaho's 1st district, where Rep. Larry LaRocco (left) is before calling Helen Chenoweth a "mouthpiece for the radical right."

and state Sen. Wes Cooley in retiring GOP Rep. Bob Smith. 's open 22nd district, state an Andrea Seastrand was at OP primary as too closely aligned. After she won that primary, the Democratic nominee of California at Santa Barbara, Walter Capps, seized on the

te races, there is of course the Virginia among GOP nominee incumbent Sen. Charles Robb independents—former Democratic Doug Wilder and former GOP General Marshall Coleman.

insist North's victory at this month's GOP convention is largely to his backing by organized radical right forces. Said Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee spokesman Ken

as Surgeon General, said, "We're going to continue to do what we do."

GOP House candidates who are the subject of Democratic attacks say they won't fly. For example, former Erie County Comptroller Phil English, who won the Republican nod in Pennsylvania's open 21st district over a more moderate Republican, is criticized by Democrat Bill Leavens for being an "extremist."

Said English, "It's very difficult to paint me as outside of the mainstream. To me, this is a problem when you have candidates who are obviously programmed out of Washington."

And Rep. Ron Lewis (R), the Kentucky Baptist minister and religious bookstore owner whose victory in the May special spurred many of the Democrats' new attacks, said, "I'm a Christian and I'm proud of that. I'm a person of faith but that shouldn't exclude me from the political arena. I think the Democrats are taking this to the

SENATOR BOB DOLE

IDAHO GOP CONVENTION

**THANK YOU. IT'S A PLEASURE TO
TRADE THE HOT AIR OF WASHINGTON
FOR THE FRESH AIR OF IDAHO.**

**AND THE FIRST THING I WANT TO
DO THIS EVENING IS TO THANK
YOU...THANK YOU FOR SENDING ONE OF
THE TRULY OUTSTANDING TEAMS OF**

**SENATORS TO THE UNITED STATES
SENATE.**

**I DON'T KNOW OF ANY PAIR OF
SENATORS THAT BETTER REPRESENT
THEIR STATE THAN LARRY CRAIG AND
DIRK KEMPTHORNE. THEY STAND UP
FOR SMALL BUSINESS. THEY STAND UP
FOR FARMERS AND RANCHERS. THEY
STAND UP TAXPAYERS. AND THEY
STAND UP FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE FED**

**UP WITH MORE GOVERNMENT SPENDING,
MORE GOVERNMENT MANDATES, AND
MORE GOVERNMENT CONTROL OVER OUR
LIVES.**

**I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
SENDING MIKE CRAPO TO CONGRESS. IT
USED TO BE THAT FRESHMAN
CONGRESSMAN WERE SEEN AND NOT
HEARD. WELL, MIKE CRAPO DIDN'T
COME TO WASHINGTON TO PLAY BY THE**

**RULES. AND FROM HOLDING THE LINE
ON SPENDING TO NATURAL RESOURCE
ISSUES, MIKE HAS MADE A BIG BIG
DIFFERENCE IN HIS FIRST TERM.**

**NOW, SOME PEOPLE SAY THAT I'M
A PERFECTIONIST....AND WHILE LARRY,
DIRK, AND MIKE MAKE A GREAT TEAM
FOR IDAHO...YOU STILL DON'T HAVE A
PERFECT RECORD.**

**AND YOU CAN CHANGE THAT THIS
NOVEMBER BY ELECTING HELEN
CHENOWETH IN THE FIRST DISTRICT
SEAT.**

**I UNDERSTAND THAT SOME
DEMOCRATS OUT HERE ARE RESORTING
TO TACTICS THAT HAVE BEEN
SUGGESTED BY SOME PROMINENT
DEMOCRATS BACK IN
WASHINGTON...AND THAT'S TO ATTACK**

**THE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OF SOME OF OUR
CANDIDATES AND SOME OF OUR VOTERS.**

**IT'S INCREDIBLE THAT 34 YEARS
AFTER JOHN KENNEDY HAD TO DEAL
WITH CHARGES THAT HE WOULD
INSTALL A HOTLINE FROM THE WHITE
HOUSE TO THE VATICAN, THERE ARE
STILL THOSE WHO RESORT TO RELIGIOUS
BIGOTRY.**

**THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE
SMARTER THAN THE DEMOCRATS GIVE
THEM CREDIT FOR. THEY CARE ABOUT
WHERE A CANDIDATE STANDS ON THE
ISSUES--NOT WHERE THEY KNEEL TO
WORSHIP.**

**I AM CONVINCED THAT THIS NEW
DEMOCRAT STRATEGY WON'T WORK IN
IDAHO, AND IT WON'T WORK ACROSS
AMERICA.**

**LET ME ALSO SAY A WORD ABOUT
PHIL BATT. I THINK PHIL'S A BIT YOUNG
TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR, MYSELF, BUT I
KNOW HE IS A QUICK LEARNER, AND
WILL GROW IN THE JOB.**

**SERIOUSLY, I'VE KNOWN PHIL FOR
A LONG, AND KNOW HE WILL MAKE AN
OUTSTANDING GOVERNOR.**

**I'VE TRAVELLED TO QUITE A FEW
STATES THIS YEAR...IDAHO, NEW**

**HAMPSHIRE, IOWA, NEW HAMPSHIRE,
CALIFORNIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE, FLORIDA,
NEW HAMPSHIRE...AND NO MATTER
WHERE I GO, I FEEL A NEW EXCITEMENT
ABOUT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.**

**NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, WE ARE ON
THE MOVE.**

**WE'RE ON THE MOVE BECAUSE WE
HAVE GOOD CANDIDATES--CANDIDATES
LIKE PHIL BATT, MIKE CRAPO, AND**

HELEN CHENOWETH.

**WE'RE ON THE MOVE BECAUSE WE
HAVE GOOD ORGANIZATIONS--LIKE THE
IDAHO REPUBLICAN PARTY, LED BY
RANDY SMITH.**

**AND WE'RE WINNING ELECTIONS
BECAUSE WE HAVE THE RIGHT IDEAS.**

**IDEAS LIKE THE BALANCED BUDGET
AMENDMENT, FOR WHICH LARRY CRAIG
HAS LED THE FIGHT.**

**IDEAS LIKE DIRK KEMPTHORNE'S
PROPOSAL TO PUT AN END TO
UNFUNDED FEDERAL MANDATES.**

**IDEAS LIKE CALLING A CEASEFIRE
IN THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION'S
"WAR ON THE WEST."**

**IDEAS LIKE FIXING THE 15% OF
OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM THAT NEEDS
FIXING--AND LEAVING THE REST ALONE.**

**IDEAS LIKE PASSING THE
TOUGHEST CRIME BILL POSSIBLE.**

**IDEAS LIKE PUTTING AN END TO
THE GUTTING OF OUR ARMED SERVICES.**

**THESE ARE THE IDEAS THAT
REPUBLICANS ARE FIGHTING FOR IN THE
HOUSE AND SENATE. THE PROBLEM,
HOWEVER, IS THAT WE'RE IN THE
MINORITY IN BOTH THE HOUSE AND
SENATE--IN FACT, WE'VE BEEN IN THE**

**MINORITY IN THE HOUSE FOR 40
STRAIGHT YEARS, AND IN THE SENATE
FOR 32 OF THOSE FORTY YEARS.**

**AND THE MESSAGE I'M TAKING
ACROSS AMERICA THIS YEAR IS THAT IF
YOU TRULY WANT CHANGE...IF YOU
WANT TO CHANGE DIRECTION--AND
TWO-THIRDS OF AMERICANS BELIEVE
OUR COUNTRY IS HEADED IN THE WRONG
DIRECTION--THEN GIVE US REPUBLICAN**

MAJORITIES IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE.

**NO, WE ARE NOT PERFECT. WE
DON'T HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS. BUT
WHAT WE DO HAVE IS AN AGENDA FOR
AMERICA.**

**AND IT'S NOT AN AGENDA LIKE
PRESIDENT CLINTON'S--A VISION WHERE
GOVERNMENT IS ALL POWERFUL, AND
THAT THINKS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
WILL ONLY BE "SECURE" IF GOVERNMENT**

TAKES CARE OF THEM.

**NO, OUR AGENDA FOCUSES ON
OPPORTUNITY, RATHER THAN SECURITY.**

**WE WANT TO GIVE EVERYONE--YOUNG
AND OLD, BACK AND WHITE, DEMOCRATS
AND REPUBLICANS, THE OPPORTUNITY
TO BECOME A SUCCESS AND MAKE IT TO
THE TOP.**

**WE'RE NOT GOING TO GET A
CHANCE TO ADOPT THAT AGENDA,**

**HOWEVER, IF WE DON'T HAVE A
REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE
AND SENATE.**

**JUST THINK OF ALL THE
DIFFERENCES THAT WOULD COME ABOUT
IF THAT WERE TO HAPPEN.**

**INSTEAD OF PASSING THE LARGEST
TAX INCREASE IN HISTORY, WE WILL
HAVE A CUT IN THE CAPITAL GAINS TAX
RATE.**

**INSTEAD OF INCREASING
SPENDING, WE'D HAVE A BALANCED
BUDGET AMENDMENT AND THE LINE
ITEM VETO.**

**INSTEAD OF BIGGER GOVERNMENT,
WE'D CUT REGULATIONS AND WE'D CUT
GOVERNMENT MANDATES.**

**AND INSTEAD OF PUTTING A
MOUNTAIN OF BUREAUCRATS BETWEEN
YOU AND YOUR DOCTORS, WE'D IMPROVE**

**THE BEST HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IN THE
WORLD BY INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES
FOR AMERICANS TO GET AND TO KEEP
HEALTH INSURANCE.**

**LET ME FINISH BY SAYING THAT
REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES IN THE HOUSE
AND SENATE WILL ALSO MOVE AMERICA
IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION BY ENSURING
THE SURVIVAL OF AMERICAN
LEADERSHIP.**

**A FEW WEEKS AGO, I WAS
HONORED TO ATTEND THE CEREMONIES
IN FRANCE AND ITALY HONORING THE
50TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY.**

**THERE WERE A LOT OF WORLD
LEADERS THERE. BUT MORE IMPORTANT
THAN THE PRESIDENTS AND PRIME
MINISTERS WERE THE SOLDIERS WHO
RETURNED...THE SOLDIERS WHO RISKED
THEIR LIVES FOR FREEDOM. AND, OF**

**COURSE, THERE WERE ALSO THE
SOLDIERS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES...THE
ENDLESS ROWS OF WHITE CROSSES
THAT MARKED THE FINAL RESTING
PLACE OF THOSE WHO NEVER CAME
HOME.**

**D-DAY MARKED MORE THAN THE
BEGINNING OF THE END OF WORLD WAR
II. IT ALSO MARKED THE BEGINNING OF
WHAT HAS BEEN--UNDER REPUBLICAN**

**AND DEMOCRAT PRESIDENTS ALIKE--A
HALF-CENTURY OF AMERICAN
LEADERSHIP.**

**I'M NOT TALKING JUST ABOUT
MILITARY LEADERSHIP. I ALSO MEAN
ECONOMIC LEADERSHIP, MORAL
LEADERSHIP, HUMANITARIAN
LEADERSHIP, BUSINESS LEADERSHIP,
AGRICULTURE LEADERSHIP...**

**IT WAS AMERICAN LEADERSHIP
THAT REBUILT EUROPE AFTER WORLD
WAR II.**

**IT WAS AMERICAN LEADERSHIP
THAT STOOD FOR FREEDOM IN PLACES
LIKE KOREA AND VIETNAM.**

**IT WAS AMERICAN LEADERSHIP
THAT STOOD GUARD IN EUROPE AND
AROUND THE WORLD THROUGHOUT THE
LONG COLD WAR.**

**IT WAS AMERICAN LEADERSHIP
THAT HAS KEPT ALIVE ANY HOPE FOR
PEACE IN THE MIDEAST.**

**IT WAS AMERICAN LEADERSHIP
THAT KEPT SADDAM HUSSEIN FROM
CONTROLLING THE WORLD'S OIL SUPPLY.**

**HAS THIS LEADERSHIP BEEN
EXPENSIVE? YOU BET IT HAS--BOTH IN
TERMS OF LIVES LOST AND MONEY
SPENT IN BATTLE AND IN STANDING**

GUARD DURING THE LONG COLD WAR.

**BUT HAS THIS LEADERSHIP BEEN
WORTH THE COST? ABSOLUTELY. THE
WORLD IS A SAFER, FREER, AND BETTER
PLACE BECAUSE OF AMERICAN
LEADERSHIP.**

**AND LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AS
WE MEET HERE THIS EVENING, I AM
VERY CONCERNED THAT IF SOME IN THIS
ADMINISTRATION HAVE THEIR WAY, THE**

**ERA OF AMERICAN LEADERSHIP WILL
COME TO AN END.**

**THERE ARE SOME IN THIS
ADMINISTRATION WHO THINK THAT
AMERICA SHOULD NO LONGER BE THE
LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD.**

**THERE ARE THOSE WHO THINK
THAT AMERICA MUST FOCUS SOLELY ON
FIXING HER OWN PROBLEMS.**

**THERE ARE THOSE WHO SAY THAT
AMERICAN SOLDIERS SHOULD TAKE
ORDERS FROM COMMANDERS APPOINTED
BY THE UNITED NATIONS.**

**LET ME SHARE WITH YOU SOME
WORDS OF THE GREATEST FOREIGN
POLICY PRESIDENT OF OUR TIME--**

RICHARD NIXON.

**JUST LAST JANUARY, PRESIDENT
NIXON SAID, AND I QUOTE--**

**"SOME ARE TIRED OF LEADERSHIP,"
"THEY SAY (AMERICA) CARRIED THAT
BURDEN LONG ENOUGH. BUT IF WE DO
NOT PROVIDE LEADERSHIP, WHO WILL?
THE GERMANS? THE JAPANESE? THE
RUSSIANS? THE CHINESE? ONLY THE
UNITED STATES HAS THE POTENTIAL...TO
LEAD IN THE ERA BEYOND PEACE. IT IS
A GREAT CHALLENGE FOR A GREAT
PEOPLE."**

PRESIDENT NIXON WAS RIGHT.

THE UNITED STATES MAY BE AT PEACE,

BUT EVENTS IN NORTH KOREA, BOSNIA,

AND ELSEWHERE REMIND US THAT

DICTATORS STILL EXIST, THAT

AGGRESSORS WHO ARE NOT STOPPED

WILL ONLY GROW MORE BRAZEN AND

MORE BLOOD-THIRSTY, AND THAT

AMERICAN LEADERSHIP IS STILL

REQUIRED.

**WHEN AMERICA'S INTERESTS ARE
AT STAKE, WHEN FREEDOM IS
THREATENED, THEN, LIKE IT OR NOT, WE
ARE THE ONLY "COP ON THE BEAT." WE
ARE THE WORLD'S ONLY ECONOMIC,
MILITARY, AND POLITICAL SUPERPOWER.
AND WE MUST LEAD.**

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THERE'S
A STORY TOLD ABOUT DWIGHT
EISENHOWER, WHO WAS WALKING AND**

**THINKING THE NIGHT BEFORE THE D-DAY
INVASION. AND HE CAME UPON A
SOLDIER WHO WAS ALSO TAKING A LATE
NIGHT WALK. "WHAT ARE YOU DOING?"
SAID EISENHOWER. AND THE SOLDIER
SAID, "I'M NERVOUS. I CAN'T SLEEP."**

**AND EISENHOWER SAID, "NEITHER
CAN I. LET'S WALK TOGETHER, AND
PERHAPS WE'LL DRAW STRENGTH FROM
ONE ANOTHER."**

**FOR THE PAST FIFTY YEARS,
WHENEVER AND WHEREVER FREEDOM
SEEKING PEOPLE NEEDED STRENGTH,
THEY KNEW THAT AMERICA WOULD
WALK BESIDE THEM, LEADING THE WAY.**

**I LOOK FORWARD TO WALKING AND
WORKING TOGETHER WITH YOU TO
ENSURE THAT AMERICAN LEADERSHIP
ENDURES.**

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.