

SENATOR BOB DOLE

NIXON LIBRARY DINNER

JULY 13, 1994

**IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO JOIN YOU
THIS EVENING, AND TO RETURN TO THIS
BEAUTIFUL LIBRARY.**

**I DO HAVE TO ADMIT THAT THE
MORE TIME I SPEND AT PRESIDENTIAL
LIBRARIES, THE MORE I WONDER HOW
ONE WOULD LOOK IN RUSSELL, KANSAS.**

**THIS IS, OF COURSE, THE ONLY
PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY THAT IS NOT
OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE
GOVERNMENT. YOUR GENEROUS AND
CONTINUING SUPPORT IS CRITICAL TO
ITS FUTURE, AND I KNOW IT WILL BE
APPRECIATED BY THE GENERATIONS OF
AMERICANS WHO WILL VISIT HERE IN
THE YEARS TO COME.**

**IN HIS MEMOIRS, RICHARD NIXON
WROTE "HISTORY MAKES THE MAN,
MORE THAN THE MAN MAKES HISTORY."**

**THAT MAY BE TRUE, BUT THERE
CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT FEW
AMERICANS MADE MORE HISTORY THAN
RICHARD NIXON.**

**AS I SAID HERE APRIL 27, I
BELIEVE THAT FUTURE HISTORIANS WILL
PROCLAIM THE SECOND HALF OF THE**

**TWENTIETH CENTURY AS THE "AGE OF
NIXON."**

**BUT HISTORY IS MUCH MORE THAN
THE PROCLAMATION OF HISTORIANS. IT
IS MUCH MORE THAN WHAT IS WRITTEN
IN BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, AND
MAGAZINES. IT IS ALSO WHAT IS
WRITTEN IN PEOPLE'S HEARTS.**

**THIS IS THE HISTORY I HAD THE
PRIVILEGE OF READING IN THE WEEKS**

**FOLLOWING PRESIDENT NIXON'S
MEMORIAL SERVICES. AMERICANS OF
EVERY AGE, FROM EVERY STATE, AND
FROM EVERY WALK OF LIFE HAD
FEELINGS THEY WANTED TO EXPRESS
ABOUT THIS REMARKABLE MAN. AND
PERHAPS BECAUSE THEY HEARD ME
SPEAK AT THE SERVICES, THEY WROTE
TO ME BY THE HUNDREDS.**

**SOME LETTERS WERE HAND-
WRITTEN ON SCRAPS OF PAPER. SOME
WERE TYPED ON FINE STATIONARY. ALL
OF THEM CAME STRAIGHT FROM THE
HEART. AND I BROUGHT SOME LETTERS
WITH ME THIS EVENING TO SHARE WITH
YOU THE HISTORY THAT RICHARD NIXON
WROTE IN THE HEARTS OF HIS
COUNTRYMEN.**

**A FEW OF THE LETTERS I RECEIVED
WERE FROM AMERICANS WHO HAD
SOMEHOW COME INTO CONTACT WITH
PRESIDENT NIXON:**

**A MARINE WHO HAD ONCE
PROVIDED SECURITY TO THE WESTERN
WHITE HOUSE IN SAN CLEMENTE
REMEMBERED, "MR. NIXON WALKED UP
TO ME ONCE AND ASKED ME WHERE I
WAS FROM. I TOLD HIM WISCONSIN,**

**AND HE ASKED ME IF I LIKED THE GREEN
BAY PACKERS. I WAS SO PROUD THAT
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
HAD SPOKEN TO ME DIRECTLY, THAT I
WILL NEVER FORGET THAT DAY. I WILL
ALSO NEVER FORGET THAT MR. NIXON
ENDED THE VIET NAM WAR, POSSIBLY
SAVING THOUSANDS OF YOUNG
AMERICAN BOYS LIVES."**

**A WASHINGTON, D.C. RESIDENT
NAMED HAROLD BELL ALSO WROTE AND
SHARED HIS UNFORGETTABLE STORY. IN
1957, MR. BELL WAS A HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C, WHO
CADDIED ON WEEKENDS TO HELP HIS
MOTHER MAKE ENDS MEET. LATE ONE
AFTERNOON, HE FOUND HIMSELF
CADDYING FOR THEN VICE-PRESIDENT
NIXON AND ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL**

ROGERS.

**MR. BELL WROTE, "MR. NIXON
ASKED ME IF I WAS READY FOR AN
ADVENTURE, AND I SMILED AND SAID
"YES, SIR." I HAD NOT FULLY
UNDERSTOOD WHAT HE MEANT WHEN HE
SAID "ADVENTURE," BUT AFTER THREE
HOLES I UNDERSTOOD THE REMARK.
MR. NIXON'S GOLF BALLS SPENT MORE**

**TIME IN THE TREES THAN MOST
SQUIRRELS."**

**BUT IT WAS WHAT HAPPENED
AFTER THE ROUND OF GOLF THAT
CHANGED MR. BELL'S LIFE. VICE
PRESIDENT NIXON OFFERED HIM A RIDE
INTO TOWN, AND MR. BELL WRITES, "HE
WANTED TO KNOW WHERE I LIVED, HOW
MANY BROTHERS AND SISTERS I HAD,
WHAT SCHOOL I ATTENDED, WHAT**

**SPORTS I PLAYED, AND WHAT KIND OF
STUDENT I WAS. I WAS CAUGHT
COMPLETELY OFF GUARD. HERE WAS
THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES TAKING AN INTEREST IN A POOR
LITTLE BLACK KID FROM A HOUSING
PROJECT IN NORTHEAST WASHINGTON."**

**THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THESE
TWO CONTINUED THROUGH THE YEARS.**

**IN 1969, PRESIDENT NIXON INVITED
MR. BELL AND HIS WIFE TO THE WHITE
HOUSE TO HAVE LUNCH WITH HIM AND
THEN-SECRETARY OF STATE ROGERS.
LATER, MR. BELL WOULD RECEIVE A
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT TO
BECOME THE FIRST CIVILIAN TO HEAD A
DOMESTIC ACTION PROGRAM ON A
MILITARY FACILITY.**

**MR. BELL PROMISED THE
PRESIDENT THAT HE WOULD DEVOTE HIS
LIFE TO "HELPING CHILDREN FIND A
BETTER WAY." AND THAT'S JUST WHAT
HE DID. HE IS CURRENTLY PRESIDENT
OF A WASHINGTON, D.C. ORGANIZATION
CALLED "KIDS IN TROUBLE," AND HE
TOLD ME THAT RICHARD NIXON WAS
"THE FATHER I NEVER HAD...THE
INSPIRATIONAL FORCE THAT HELPED LAY**

**THE FOUNDATION FOR MY SUCCESS IN
LIFE."**

**MOST OF THE LETTERS I RECEIVED,
HOWEVER, WERE FROM MEN AND
WOMEN WHO NEVER HAD THE PRIVILEGE
OF MEETING RICHARD NIXON, BUT WHO
WERE PART OF THE "SILENT MAJORITY"
THAT REGARDED HIM AS A TRUE
AMERICAN HERO.**

**ONE OF MY FAVORITE LETTERS
WAS FROM THE NEW YORK MAN WHO
WROTE, "IN 1960, VOTING FOR THE FIRST
TIME AS AN IMMIGRANT FROM IRELAND,
I VOTED WITH PRIDE FOR MR. NIXON. IN
THOSE DAYS, IN NEW YORK CITY, IT
SEEMED ALL IRISH AMERICANS WERE IN
SUPPORT OF SENATOR KENNEDY.
HOWEVER, I BELIEVED THEN--AND HAVE
CONTINUED TO BELIEVE--THAT MR. NIXON**

**WAS THE RIGHT MAN TO BE PRESIDENT
IN 1960, AND HE WAS THE RIGHT MAN
TO BE PRESIDENT IN 1968 AND 1972."**

**COUNTLESS LETTERS SHARED THE
SENTIMENTS OF A MAN FROM NEVADA,
WHO WROTE, "MR. NIXON WAS TRULY A
GREAT AMERICAN AND CITIZEN OF THE
WORLD. WE CRIED AT THE LOSS OF
THIS WONDERFUL HUSBAND, FATHER,
AND AMERICAN PATRIOT."**

**PERHAPS THE MOST INSPIRING
LETTERS WERE FROM AMERICANS WHO
WERE VERY YOUNG WHEN PRESIDENT
NIXON WAS IN OFFICE. ONE SUCH
MAN WROTE, "I WASN'T REALLY ABLE TO
UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE
PRESIDENT NIXON UNTIL I WAS OLDER. I
BOUGHT EACH OF HIS BOOKS AS SOON
AS THEY CAME OUT AND DEVoured
EACH. MY MIND WAS HUNGRY.**

PRESIDENT NIXON'S WRITINGS

CONSTANTLY QUENCHED MY APPETITE."

**AND WHAT BECAME QUITE EVIDENT
FROM THE LETTERS WAS THAT WHILE
MANY AMERICANS LEARNED A GREAT
DEAL FROM PRESIDENT NIXON'S BOOKS,
COUNTLESS OTHERS LEARNED MUCH
MORE FROM HIS EXAMPLE.**

**AN ILLINOIS MAN SUMMED IT UP
THIS WAY: "ONE THING ABOUT**

**PRESIDENT NIXON THAT I WILL ALWAYS
ADMIRE WAS HIS ABILITY TO REMAIN
STRONG DURING TIMES OF ADVERSITY
AND GREAT PERSONAL STRIFE...ANYONE
CAN SHOW STRENGTH AND CHARACTER
WHEN TIMES ARE GOOD AND EVENTS
ARE IN THEIR FAVOR. BUT WHEN TIMES
ARE TOUGH, WHEN LIFE THROWS IN ONE
OF ITS LITTLE ROADBLOCKS, THAT IS
THE TIME TO MEASURE A PERSONS'**

**TRUE SELF WORTH. RICHARD NIXON
SHOWED THE WORLD HIS TRUE
SELF...DURING THE TIMES WHEN ANY
OTHER PERSON WOULD HAVE SIMPLY
QUIT...I WILL NEVER FORGET THIS
LESSON THAT PRESIDENT NIXON TAUGHT
ME AND I ASK GOD TO BLESS AND KEEP
HIM."**

**ONE CAN NOT READ ALL THE
LETTERS I RECEIVED WITHOUT**

**CONCLUDING THAT RICHARD NIXON NOT
ONLY DOMINATED OUR HISTORY FOR THE
LAST HALF-CENTURY--HE ALSO
TRANSCENDED IT.**

**FOR EVEN THE GREATEST LEADERS
ARE OFTEN CAPTIVES OF THEIR TIMES--
DOMINANT DURING ONE ERA, BUT
DORMANT IN THE NEXT.**

**BUT RICHARD NIXON WAS DIFFERENT.
FOR MANY, IT SEEMED LIKE HE AND HIS**

**WISDOM WERE TIMELESS. FOR NEARLY
A HALF-CENTURY LEADING UP TO HIS
DEATH, AMERICANS COULD OPEN UP THE
NEWSPAPER, KNOWING THAT RICHARD
NIXON WAS PROBABLY IN OR NEAR THE
HEADLINES.**

**AND NO ONE BETTER UNDERSTOOD
BOTH THE REALITIES OF THE COLD WAR
AND THE PROMISE AND CHALLENGE OF
GOING "BEYOND PEACE" IN THE POST.**

**COLD WAR ERA. HE UNDERSTOOD
KHRUSHCHEV AND BREZHNEV. AND HE
ALSO UNDERSTOOD GORBACHEV AND
YELTSIN--BACKING YELTSIN MUCH
EARLIER THAN MANY IN THE WEST,
UNDERSTANDING THAT IF RUSSIA WAS
TRULY TO BE FREE, IT HAD TO BE FREE
OF COMMUNISM--EVEN GORBACHEV'S SO-
CALLED REFORMED COMMUNISM.**

**INDEED, HISTORIANS MAY WELL
LOOK BACK AND SAY THAT RICHARD
NIXON'S ROLE IN PROMOTING THE
HISTORIC TRANSITION TO POLITICAL AND
ECONOMIC FREEDOM IN THE FORMER
SOVIET UNION--THROUGH HIS TRAVELS,
HIS WRITINGS, AND HIS PRIVATE
CONSULTATIONS WITH PRESIDENTS
REAGAN, BUSH, AND CLINTON--RANKS
AMONG HIS MOST ENDURING**

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS, IN OR OUT OF
OFFICE.**

**I WAS ALSO FORTUNATE TO BE ON
THE RECEIVING END OF SOME OF THOSE
PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS. AND I WILL
NEVER FORGET A MEETING WE HAD JUST
AS THE NAFTA DEBATE WAS HEATING
UP IN CONGRESS.**

**I MENTIONED TO THE PRESIDENT
THAT MANY WERE URGING ME TO STAY**

**ON THE SIDELINES DURING THE NAFTA
DEBATE. "THE DEMOCRATS ARE
DESERTING PRESIDENT CLINTON ON THIS
ISSUE," THEY TOLD ME. "WHY SHOULD
REPUBLICANS SAVE HIM FROM AN
EMBARRASSING DEFEAT?"**

**AND WITH A QUICK SHAKE OF HIS
HEAD, PRESIDENT NIXON SAID, "THEY'RE
WRONG, BOB. YOU MUST SUPPORT**

NAFTA BECAUSE IT IS RIGHT FOR
AMERICA."

THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER,
RICHARD NIXON WAS ALWAYS
CONCERNED--FIRST AND FOREMOST--WITH
WHAT WAS RIGHT FOR AMERICA. AND
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, IT IS TRULY RIGHT
THAT WE AND FUTURE GENERATIONS
REMEMBER AND PAY TRIBUTE TO HIS
LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

**THAT'S WHAT THIS LIBRARY IS ALL
ABOUT, AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY, AND FOR INVITING ME TO
SHARE THIS EVENING WITH YOU.
MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA, AND MY GOD
BLESS RICHARD NIXON.**

Senator Robert Dole
141 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C., 20510

April 28, 1994

Dear Senator Dole,

I want to thank you for your words on April 27, 1994. Richard Nixon loved his country and is a great statesman. Yes he had his troubles with Watergate but he did more for my generation of Americans than any other President before, or after him.

Your words touched my heart deeply, especially "He was a boy who heard the train whistle in the night and dreamed of all the distant places that lay at the end of the track". My father was a railroad engineer and he would take me along on his trips when I was a small boy. I used to dream of one day sitting in that seat that he occupied and you know Senator Dole, in America dreams do come true. I became a railroad worker myself. Even today when I hear the sound of a train whistle I dream of the good times I had with my father.

In 1969, as a young Marine, I was stationed at San Clemente, California. My assignment was Western White House security duty. On several occasions we would be called out to provide perimeter security for Mr. Nixon on his shopping trips into San Clemente. On one of those trips Mr. Nixon walked up to me and asked me where I was from? I told him Wisconsin, and he asked me if I liked the Green Bay Packers! I was so proud that the President of the United States had spoken to me directly that I will never forget that day. I will never forget that Mr. Nixon ended the Viet Nam war, possibly saving thousands of young American boys lives.

I know you are a busy man Senator, so I will not take up any more of your time. I just felt compelled to write to you and tell you my feelings. Thank you again and God bless these United States of America.

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Senator Robert Dole
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April 29, 1994

Dear Mr. Dole:

I just wanted to drop this note to say how happy I am that you and former President Nixon turned out to be great friends. Mr. Nixon was definitely a unique human being, in my brief encounter with him in the late fifties. He became the inspirational force that helped lay the foundation for my success in "THE GAME CALLED LIFE". He was like the Father I never had, he encouraged me to stay in school and be the best I could be. You don't know my story because like our late President, I am not a Washington media favorite, because like him I don't lick their boots.

Mr. Dole, would you please see that the family receives this paper for me. I think they would enjoy this story. Please keep standing up and telling the truth, there is an urgent need for more men like you and our Former President.

Sincerely,

Harold Bell

P.S. I am still doing the same thing I promised Mr. Nixon I would do 25 years ago, trying to help our children to find a better way. But new leadership on the federal and local levels, are making this a very difficult task. Looks like I spoke too soon on the Washington media. The editorial staff just called from the Washington Post and told me they would like to run an edited version of my story with my approval, for Sunday's paper.



"NO ONE IS TOO TALL TO STOOP TO HELP A CHILD"

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United States Senate
Washington D.C.

ATTENTION: HONORABLE Robert Dole.

APRIL 28th 1994

Dear Senator,

I wish to thank you for the words you spoke at President Richard Nixon's memorial Service

Senator I'm 1960 voting for the first time a immigrant from Ireland living in New York City I voted with pride for Mr. Nixon, in those days in New York City it seemed all Irish born American Citizens and all Irish Americans were in support of John F. Kennedy however I believed then and have continued to believe that Mr. Nixon was the right man to be President in 1960 and also when he was elected in 1968 and in 1972

I loved Mr. Nixon and I believe he will be regarded as a great President and also a Giant in World Statesmen

Senator I have waited twenty years for someone to have the courage to say what you said and for doing that I thank you greatly.

Sincerely
John J. Cregan

April 28, 1994

Senator Robert Dole
141 Hart Senate Office Bldg.
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Dear Senator Dole,

I appreciated your heart felt and warm eulogy at President Nixon's funeral yesterday. We loved Mr. Nixon and so do millions of Americans. Truly great human beings come along only once in a great while. Mr. Nixon was truly a great American and citizen of our world. We cried with you at the loss of this wonderful husband, father, and American patriot.

You must have felt a great loss in his death. Your friendship and love for him were clearly expressed in your remarks. Our country needs leaders who are not afraid of displaying their emotions and we need leaders who are loyal to their friends until the end.

We will miss him and our country will feel a void for a long time to come. I hope that you will continue your role in our government. We look forward to 1996 and pray we can support your efforts to lead our nation. We need men like you to fill the emptiness left by the passing of our friend and leader, Richard Nixon.

With fondest regards,
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April 28, 1994

Senator Robert Dole
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Dear Senator Robert Dole:

I remember being 5 yrs. old in 1968. On election night, my brother and sister (both older) were cheering for Richard Nixon. I was cheering for Humphrey. I was only 5 yrs. old and he had a funnier name than Nixon.

I also remember my mother sitting us down in front of the television on that horrible August day in 1974. My mother had only done this before when Neil Armstrong made that "giant leap for mankind." Only this time, the tears were tears of sorrow. I didn't really understand either event at my young age. I'm glad my mother did this for us. Now the events are forever etched in my mind.

I wasn't really able to understand and appreciate President Nixon until I was older. I bought each of his books as soon as they came out and devoured each. My mind was hungry. President Nixon's writings constantly quenched my appetite. I became a Republican, because of Richard Nixon and have never regretted being a Republican. I cherish it as much as I do being an American.


Many in our nation feel the great loss of the passing of President Nixon. The others remain bitter. History will soon look on the bad time as a note, instead of judging his presidency on that alone. It will come with time. He will always be remembered.

The other eulogist' hit the point. They delivered the respect that the president deserved. Yours meant the most to me. You went to the heart and were magnificent. My tears fell as yours did. Don't be ashamed for letting your feelings show. I'm sure the nation and the world shared your feelings, as I did.

I envy you for having known this great man. I am saddened also at his passing. I feel greatly for you, because you knew him personally. I only wish I had. Through his writings, I was able to understand the world and our nation. He greatly enhanced my mind.

God bless President Richard Nixon. God bless the United States. And God bless you Senator Dole. I wish you and your family the best.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey G. Veith

April 28, 1994

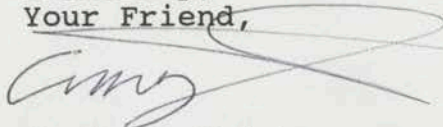
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Dear Senator Dole,

I just wanted to send you a letter and let you know how much your eulogy at President Nixon's state funeral touched me. It was truly a wonderful tribute to a very great man. President Nixon's accomplishments on behalf of this great land are remarkable and I do not believe that there is a man, woman or child in this country who was not in some way effected by his actions. Your heartfelt words made me remember a time, during his presidency, when there was unrest and disillusionment in this country and President Nixon held the people together with his strength and fortitude. One thing about President Nixon that I will always admire, was his ability to remain strong during times of adversity and great personal strife. For as you and I know all too well, these are the times when an individual's true character and inner-strength are most apparent. Anyone can show strength and character when times are good and events are in their favor. But when times are tough, when life throws in one of its 'little roadblocks, that is the time to measure a persons' true self-worth. Or, to borrow a well-known phrase this is what separates the men from the boys.

Richard Nixon showed the world his true self not only during his presidency, but more importantly during the times when any other 'normal' person would have simply quite. As you and I know, the truly strong people push forward and show their best side when most others would give up. I will never forget this lesson that President Nixon taught me and I ask God to bless and keep him. Thank you for your wonderful tribute to President Nixon and my continued best wishes go out to you and Mrs. Dole. You continue to be my personal hero and I also wish you continued success in the U.S. Senate.

Sincerely,
Your Friend,



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since the United States State Department believed Gorbachev was the "only game in town."

But just as it was wrong to place too much focus on Gorbachev in 1991, it is wrong in 1995 to ignore that fact that President Yeltsin has made serious errors, has moved toward authoritarian rule, and has lost the political support of virtually all reform-minded Russians.

The Clinton Administration's misguided devotion to a "Russia First" policy--which has turned into a "Yeltsin first" policy--resulted in the loss of a tremendous opportunity to state American concerns forcefully before thousands were slaughtered in Chechnya.

New Realism About Russia

A "new realism" about Russia and its prospects for the future does not mean a return to the Cold War past. It does mean developing a more honest relationship, one that does not paper over important policy differences with an appeal to personal ties.

New realism means emphasizing the significance of Russia's 1996 elections, and of the pivotal importance of a peaceful, democratic transition of power.

And new realism means that developments like arms sales to Iran, violence in Chechnya, and U.N. vetoes on behalf of aggressors should not be excused, ignored and minimized. Our differences with Russia should be identified -- they should be negotiated when possible and condemned when necessary. Such an approach would ultimately serve both the Russian and the American people better than defending, denying and rationalizing Russian misdeeds.

Tests for American Leadership

Let me conclude by sharing with you words that Richard Nixon spoke at the announcement of the creation of the Center for Peace and Freedom in January 1994.

"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."

Ladies and gentlemen, President Nixon was right. Leadership does come with a price tag. But it is a price worth paying.

Dealing with the five realities I have outlined will test America's resolve and her leadership. If we fail those tests--if we refuse the mantle of leadership--any declaration of victory will be a long time coming.

But I am an optimist. Like Richard Nixon, I believe in America and in American leadership. I believe we will pass our tests, and in doing so, we can claim the biggest victory of all--we will have secured the future of our great republic, and of peace and freedom, for generations to come.

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*Russian pressure, subversion and intimidation of the sovereign states in the "Near Abroad" follows a historical pattern set long before the Bolsheviks took power in 1917.

As Dr. Kissinger said last month before the Senate Armed Services Committee, "...what we dealt with in the Cold War was both communism and imperialism, and while communism was defeated, the trend toward imperialism still exists."

Let me be clear in saying that no one has been more supportive of President Yeltsin than I. In June 1991, I went to Andrews Air Force base to meet President Yeltsin virtually alone,

(more)

Ballistic missile defense capability should be a top priority for U.S. defense policy now and for the foreseeable future.

REALITY #4: INCREASE IN EXTREMIST RELIGIOUS AND ETHNIC MOVEMENTS

The fourth new global reality is the increase in violence due to extremist religious and ethnic movements in many parts of the globe.

Some of these movements, like the tribal warfare in Rwanda, or conflicts in Burma or West Africa have little direct impact on American interests.

However, some of the instability and turmoil due to ethnic and religious violence is important for American interests -- and could lead to the disintegration of key states. Serbian genocidal aggression in the Balkans, for example, threatens to spill over to Macedonia, Albania, and beyond. American and European inaction in the face of that aggression cannot help but embolden other radical "ethno-nationalists" by giving them a green light for ethnic cleansing.

The Indian rebellion in Mexico coupled with financial uncertainty has resulted in genuine security concerns on our southern border -- and make no mistake that illegal immigration is a security threat.

A key NATO ally in Turkey faces Islamic extremism and a separatist ethnic movement. Violent Islamic fundamentalists threaten the government in Algeria, and have launched an assault on Egypt. How long would the Camp David Treaty be honored if fundamentalists took power in Egypt?

Islamic terrorists seek to destroy the peace process between Israel and the PLO -- and may be having some success. With support from Iran and others, Islamic terrorists also demonstrated at the World Trade Center that America is not immune from attack.

And ethnic turmoil in the former Soviet Union cannot be ignored, as warfare has occurred in five former republics. And the Chechens may be just one of many ethnic groups willing to use violence to alter boundaries originally set by Joseph Stalin.

In short, the list of world "hot spots" is far too lengthy for anyone to conclude that America can become complacent.

REALITY #5: RIVALRY WITH RUSSIA

And this leads to the fifth global reality we must face: the fact that geopolitical rivalry with Russia did not end with the demise of Soviet Communism.

On his last trip abroad, President Nixon spoke before the Russian State Duma, and he foreshadowed a change in Russian-American relations, saying: "Russia is a great power, and Russia as a great power must chart its own course in foreign policy...When we have differences, we should not assume they will be overcome by a good personal relationship even at the highest level."

And as we have seen time and time again, the foreign policy course that Russia is charting, is one that is often in conflict with American interests.

For example:

*Russia stepped in the middle of the North Korea agreement by offering to provide nuclear reactors -- which would have the clear effect of killing the U.S. brokered deal.

*Russia continues to threaten prospective NATO members over alliance expansion, thereby confirming the need to enlarge NATO sooner rather than later.

*In December 1994, Russia vetoed a sanctions resolution on Serbia in the U.N. Security Council, its first substantive veto since the height of the Cold War in 1985.

*Russia persists in supplying weapons and nuclear technology to the rogue regime in Iran.

*Russia continues to maintain --

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North Korea has little prospect of successfully addressing the North Korean threat, and apparently, has already been violated by Pyongyang.

American leadership in addressing these non-proliferation challenges is essential if additional states are not to choose the nuclear option. It's worth asking: What would we have done--or not done--if Iraq had one or two nuclear weapons in 1990? Preventive military action as a non-proliferation policy tool cannot be ruled out.

There are defensive options, however, that could provide the United States and our allies with protection against accidental and limited ballistic missile strikes. Pursuing an effective .

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even China -- four billion people formerly under some form of socialism are now fighting with everything they can lay hands on to not just grab a shovel--but to build shovel factories.

There are now more than 30 stock markets in the developing world, and capitalization of the four-year-old Shanghai securities exchange has reached \$30 billion. Deng Xiaoping himself has said that no one cares any more what color the cat is, as long as it catches mice. The bottom line is that everyone wants to trade, and everyone wants to create and use capital on a world-wide basis.

While this new "golden age of capitalism" offers great opportunity for America, we must remember that many of the countries so eager to enjoy the benefits of membership in the world trading system may not fully understand or accept the rules and discipline that go with it.

A trade war was averted with China, but other threats to U.S. commercial interests will surely arise in the coming months and years, and our continued vigilance and leadership will be required.

REALITY #2: THE "NEW WORLD ENERGY ORDER"

The second inescapable reality of the post-20th century world is that the security of the world's oil and gas supplies will remain a vital national interest of the United States and of the other industrial powers.

The Persian Gulf--the heartland of world energy for half a century--is still a region of many uncertainties. Saudi Arabia has been weakened financially. Iran and Iraq continue to exhibit great hostility to the West and pose threats to their neighbors. And the boundaries of the oil and gas heartland are being redrawn to the north, to include the great hydrocarbon deposits of the Caucasus, Siberia, and Kazakhstan.

In this "new energy order," many of the most important geopolitical decisions -- ones on which a nation's sovereignty can depend -- will deal with the location and routes for oil and gas pipelines. In response, our strategy, our diplomacy and our forward military presence need readjusting.

REALITY #3: SPREAD OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

The third inevitable reality for America -- and for the world -- is the fact that while the Berlin Wall may have crumbled, weapons of mass destruction haven't.

Listen to just a partial roll call of countries and groups that already possess nuclear, biological or chemical weapons: North Korea. Iraq. Iran. Libya.

Have any of these nations earned our trust? And given their past behavior, is it any surprise that there are startling signs that a world wide black market in nuclear weapons has emerged?

All this is taking place as talks to review the global treaty limiting the spread of nuclear weapons will soon begin. Even if the Nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty is extended indefinitely, however, we must avoid falling into a false sense of security. We must prepare now for the future.

Iraq, Iran, and North Korea all illustrate the failures of traditional non-proliferation efforts, which depend largely on the cooperation of other states.

Only after Desert Storm did the West learn just how far Iraqi nuclear ambitions had progressed. And instead of announcing that the United States will veto any efforts to ease or end U.N. sanctions on Iraq, the administration dispatches an envoy to plead with the Europeans for cooperation. Where would such timidity have gotten us in the Cold War?

Iran also appears poised for a great leap forward in its nuclear program--thanks to a cash-hungry Russia doing for Iran what the Clinton Administration has done for North Korea.

Five Global Realities Affect America's Interests

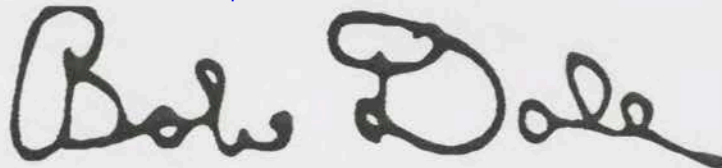
It seems to me these multifaceted threats should be viewed in the context of five clear global realities which affect America's fundamental interests. Only by recognizing these realities--and dealing with them with the same commitment which led to the defeat of Soviet Communism--will America truly be able to claim victory.

REALITY #1: THE "GOLDEN AGE OF CAPITALISM"

The first new reality is that the whole world is plunging headlong into what David Hale of the Kemper Organization in Chicago has termed a "new golden age of capitalism."

I remember when Lech Walesa told me that the definition of a communist economy was "100 workers standing around one shovel." Now, in places like Poland, Russia, India, Latin America, and

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NIXON CENTER FOR PEACE & FREEDOM POLICY CONFERENCE

I can't help but think back to the day in January of 1994, when President Nixon made his last visit to the United States Capitol.

The occasion was the 25th anniversary of his inauguration as President. And over 100 past and present Senators and Congressmen--Republicans and Democrats alike--attended a lunch honoring President Nixon that Bob Michel and I hosted.

At the conclusion of the lunch, President Nixon stood--and without a note in his hand--delivered one of the most compelling speeches many of us could remember.

As always, he talked politics, and he also shared some personal reflections on his life and career. But the majority of his remarks were devoted to his life's passion--foreign policy.

President Nixon served as our guide, leading us on an around-the-world tour, offering his unique perspective on the strengths and weaknesses of our allies and adversaries, and on the future as he saw it.

In his remarks, he repeated a statement that he made again and again during the last year of his life. He said, "The Soviets have lost the Cold War, but the United States has not yet won it."

Those words were true then--and are just as true today. And while the title of this conference--"After Victory"--has a nice ring to it, I believe the declaration may be a bit premature. It is, after all, possible to win the war and lose the peace -- as the years between World War I and World War II demonstrate.

World Still Uncertain

Don't get me wrong. The stage is set. We are the world's only superpower. And the words spoken by Nikita Khrushchev in that famous "kitchen debate" were dead wrong. Not only will America's children never live under communism--neither will Russia's children. Still, there are far too many gains to consolidate, and far too many uncertainties in the world to say that a final peace has been won.

For example, there is a resurgent Russia, asserting its position around the globe. China has international ambitions of its own, and is in the midst of a leadership transition. There are international terrorists -- often state-supported. There are global crime syndicates. There are extremist movements based on religion or ethnic origin. While none of these compare to the challenge of the Soviet empire, each of these can pose threats to

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Senator Bob Dole
901 15th Street, NW, Suite 410
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July 12, 1994

MEMORANDUM TO SENATOR DOLE

FROM: SUZANNE HELLMANN

RE: CALIFORNIA, DISTRICT 41 (YORBA LINDA)

Freshman Rep. Jay Kim represents this district. He won his five-way primary and the belief is that he will be able to pull off the general election as long as an indictment is not handed down. (He used corporate funds for his campaign).

Jay Kim and his wife worked in restaurants and grocery stores while he earned degrees in engineering from the University of Southern California and eventually founded Jaykim Engineers in 1976. His electoral career began in 1990 when he ran for council, then for mayor, and in 1992 for Congress. He is the first Korean-American member of Congress.

The district is a bedroom community for L.A. and the rest of Orange County. In 1992, Kim received 70% of the vote in Orange County, 55% in Los Angeles County, 58% in San Bernardino County, and 60% overall. President Bush won the 41st district with 43% of the vote.

The Almanac of American Politics states that this area, once orange groves, is now the "site of rapid economic growth, personal upward mobility and ethnic and cultural harmony. The secret of economic growth is small entrepreneurial businesses, usually started by people with no particular connections or advantages..."

When Richard Nixon was born there in 1913, Orange County had 40,000 residents. Now Orange County has 2,400,000 residents and Yorba Linda has 52,000 residents.

FINAL

Contact: Mo Taggart
703/684-7848
Jo-Anne Coe
703/845-1714

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Meal: Dinner

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Time change: - 3 hours

Contact: Betsy Bartscherer
213/486-6069 (o)
818/449-7474 (h)

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*John Taylor said they are expecting around 150-175. He said this was all he expected at \$2,500 a head--but that Mr. Cook initially set a goal of 500.

*Names of interest on the list:

- *Roy Ash
- *Gene Autry
- *Bob and Delores Hope
- *Dr. and Mrs. Narva
- *Ed Nixon
- *Kathy O'Connor
- *Maurice Stans

*I have also faxed list to Jo-Anne.

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1 AHMANSON	CAROLINE
1 ARGYROS	GEORGE
1 ARGYROS	JUDIE
1 ASH	MR. ROY
1 ASH	MRS. ROY (LILA)
1 AUTRY	MR. GENE
1 AUTRY	MRS. GENE
1 BARR	JOHN
1 BARR	BETTY
1 BARTSCHER	MRS. BETTY
1 BEAVER	MR. ROBERT
1 BEAVER	DOROTHY
1 BENDER	VIRGINIA KNOTT
1 BENDER	PAUL
1 BERAN	WALTER
1 BERAN	SPEEDY
1 BOINISKI	PAT
1 BRESNAHAN	.JAN
1 BUNCE	DONNA
1 BUNN	MRS. HELEN ANNE
1 CARIFFE	PENELOPE
1 CARPENTER	MRS. KEN (KRIS)
1 CARPENTER	MR. KEN
1 CARSON	EDWARD
1 CARSON	NADINE
1 CARTWRIGHT	MR. KEVIN
1 CLEMONS	MR. STEVE
1 COLVIN	RUSS
1 CONWAY	ANN
1 CORDAY	ELIOT
1 CORDAY	MRS. ELIOT
1 CUMMINGS	SUZANNE
1 DOLE	SENATOR ROBERT
1 DOMINGUEZ	MRS. LETTY
1 DOTI	MR.
1 DOTI	MRS.
1 DROWN	JACK
1 DROWN	MAUREEN
1 DROWN	MARILYN
1 DROWN	LARRY
1 FLUOR	GUEST
1 FLUOR	GUEST
1 FORDHAM	MRS.
1 FORDHAM	MR.
1 GAUNT	LOIE
1 GLACY	PETER
1 GOULD	LAURENCE
1 GRIFFITHS	SIR ELDON
1 HALLER	CHEF HENRY
1 HENLEY	DEE
1 HENLEY	DOY
1 HERBERT	MR. GAVIN, JR.
1 HERBERT	MRS. GAVIN, JR. (TAMI)

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1 HOBBS	MS. MARCIA
1 HOLT	MRS. JULIANNE
1 HOPE	MR. BOB
1 HOPE	MRS. DOLORES
1 HOUSE	DR. HOWARD
1 HUMPHREY	CAROL
1 LOKER	KATHERINE
1 LOPER	MRS. MARY LOU
1 LOPER	MR.
1 LUNGREN	LORAIN
1 LUNGREN	JOHN
1 MASUCCI	VINCE
1 MATHENA	GREG
1 MCMAHON	JOHN
1 MEEKS	MR. LARRY
1 MESSLER	MRS. JANE
1 MUTH	MR. PETER
1 MUTH	MRS. MARY
1 NARVA	DR.
1 NARVA	MRS.
1 NIXON	MRS. CLARA JANE
1 NIXON	MR. EDWARD
1 NUNN	JOHN
1 NUNN	CAROL
1 NUNN	JENNIE
1 NUNN	JACK
1 O'CONNELL	MISS. CAOLIONN
1 O'CONNELL	MRS. MARGO
1 O'CONNELL	MR. MICHAEL
1 O'CONNOR	MRS. KATHY
1 O'SHEA	MR. P. MICHAEL
1 O'SHEA	MRS. MARGENE
1 OLAH	DR. GEORGE
1 OLAH	MRS. GEORGE
1 PERRY	HUBERT
1 PERRY	MRS. HUBERT
1 PHILLIPS	JOANNE
1 PHILLIPS	DOUGLAS
1 POOLER	MR. TOM
1 NESTANDE	BRUCE
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1 ROSENBERGER	MRS. ALICE
1 SCHULHOFFER	MRS. ERNA K.
1 SHANNON	RUTH
1 SHANNON	ED
1 SHERMAN	KATHERINE
1 SNYDER	ESTHER
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1 SORG	WALTER LARKE
1 STANS	MAURICE H.
1 STARSON	PETER P. JR.
1 STEGEMEIER	MR. RICHARD

JULY DINNER

1	STEIN, JR.	MRS. JOSEPH H.
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1	STILLWELL	GLEN
1	STILLWELL	DOROTHY
1	TAYLOR	MR. JOHN
1	THOMPSON	KATHRYN
1	WARBURTON	LYNETTE
1	WELLS	LON
1	WELLS	MARY
1	WHITED	MRS. LAURA
1	WHITED	MR. MIKE
1	WILLIAMS	BETTY HUTTON
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1	ZEE	TIEN
1	COOK	LOD & GUESTS

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