

**I'VE BEEN A REPUBLICAN FOR A  
LONG TIME. AND LIKE MANY OF  
YOU, I CAN'T RECALL ALL OF THE  
RNC MEETINGS I'VE ATTENDED  
OVER THE YEARS. THEY SEEM TO  
RUN TOGETHER IN MY MIND.**

**BUT THE WINTER MEETING OF  
1995 WILL BE DIFFERENT. THIS ONE  
WE'LL REMEMBER. BECAUSE AT  
THIS WINTER MEETING WE CAN  
FINALLY SAY: THE REPUBLICAN**

**PARTY IS THE MAJORITY PARTY OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

**FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A VERY  
LONG TIME, MORE AMERICANS SAY  
THAT IDENTIFY WITH REPUBLICANS  
THAN DEMOCRATS. AS THE  
RESULT, WE...THE  
REPUBLICANS...ARE THE MAJORITY  
IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.**

**WE...THE REPUBLICANS...ARE THE  
MAJORITY IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF**

**REPRESENTATIVES. AND, WE...THE  
REPUBLICANS...HOLD THE  
MAJORITY OF GOVERNORS' SEATS  
IN OUR STATE CAPITALS.**

**AND, IF WE REMAIN TRUE TO  
OUR PRINCIPLES, I PREDICT THAT  
WHEN YOU HOLD YOUR WINTER  
MEETINGS IN JANUARY OF 1997,  
YOU'LL BE HEARING FROM A  
NEWLY-INAUGURATED REPUBLICAN  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.**

**UP UNTIL LAST YEAR THERE  
WERE MANY WHO THOUGHT A  
REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN BOTH  
HOUSES OF CONGRESS WOULD BE  
NOTHING SHORT OF A MIRACLE.  
AND THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN  
SOME DIVINE INTERVENTION LAST  
NOVEMBER. BUT OTHER FORCES  
WERE AT WORK, TOO:**

**YEARS AND YEARS OF HARD  
EFFORT BY MANY REPUBLICANS--**

**PEOPLE LIKE YOU--BUILT THE PARTY  
UP FROM THE GRASS ROOTS, ALL  
ACROSS THE COUNTRY. WE HAD  
OUTSTANDING REPUBLICAN  
CANDIDATES. AND WE HAD GREAT  
PARTY LEADERSHIP--ESPECIALLY  
FROM PEOPLE LIKE HALEY BARBOUR  
AND JEANIE AUSTIN.**

**BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT  
FORCE WAS, AND WILL CONTINUE  
TO BE, THE POWER OF OUR IDEAS.**

**AND THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO  
TALK WITH YOU ABOUT TODAY.  
REPUBLICAN IDEAS. HOW THEY  
ARE, AT ROOT, VERY AMERICAN  
IDEAS. THAT'S WHY WE WON.  
AND THE MOST POWERFUL OF  
THESE IS THE IDEA OF LIMITED  
GOVERNMENT.**

**AMERICANS ARE DEMANDING A  
NATION MADE MORE FREE BY  
INSISTING ON A GOVERNMENT**

**THAT IS MORE LIMITED. LIMITED  
TAXING, LIMITED SPENDING, AND  
NO MORE UNFUNDED FEDERAL  
MANDATES. FEWER FEDERAL  
PROGRAMS, MORE POWER TO THE  
STATES, MORE FREEDOM FOR OUR  
PEOPLE. IT'S NOT COMPLICATED.  
MORE FREEDOM, LESS  
GOVERNMENT.**

**IF WE CAN REMEMBER THAT--IF  
WE CAN MAINTAIN OUR  
COMMITMENT TO THAT IDEA--IF WE  
CAN KEEP THE PROMISES WE MADE  
TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE--WE  
WILL RETURN AMERICA TO  
GREATNESS AND REMAIN THE  
MAJORITY PARTY FOR MANY  
WINTER MEETINGS TO COME.**

**HOWEVER, OUR DESTINY IS NOT  
YET SET. THE FUTURE OF THE**



**REPUBLICAN PARTY AND OUR  
COUNTRY IS BEING WRESTLED OUT  
IN THE CONGRESS ALMOST AS WE  
SPEAK.**

**WE'RE STRUGGLING NOW OVER  
FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES SUCH  
AS REQUIRING THE CONGRESS TO  
LIVE UNDER THE RULES IT IMPOSES,  
ENDING UNFUNDED FEDERAL  
MANDATES, AND PASSING A  
BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT.**

**DESPITE OUR MAJORITY, IT'S  
NOT EASY. THE MEDIA WANT TO  
REPORT THE PERSONALITIES, THE  
SMALL VICTORIES, THE  
THREATENING DEFEATS. THEY  
HAVE MADE THE CONTRACT WITH  
AMERICA THE ISSUE, INSTEAD OF  
THE IDEAS THE CONTRACT  
REPRESENTS. THEY ARE MISSING  
THE STORY TODAY, AS THEY  
MISSED IT IN THE MONTHS LEADING**

**UP TO THE ELECTION. BUT THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE UNDERSTAND,  
AND THEY ARE WATCHING.**

**I THANK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE  
FOR THEIR TRUST AND THEIR CALL  
TO ACTION. THEIR WISHES COULD  
NOT BE MORE CLEAR, AND AS A  
PARTY WE MUST ACT ON THEM.  
MY MANDATE AS SENATE  
MAJORITY LEADER WILL BE TO REIN  
IN OUR GOVERNMENT, AND I HOPE**

**IT WILL BE THE PURPOSE AND THE  
PRINCIPAL ACCOMPLISHMENT OF  
THE 104TH CONGRESS.**

**TO ACCOMPLISH THAT GOAL,  
WE REPUBLICANS WILL DUST OFF  
MY FAVORITE AMENDMENT--THE  
10TH AMENDMENT--THE ONE THAT  
READS: "THE POWERS NOT  
DELEGATED TO THE UNITED STATES  
BY THE CONSTITUTION, NOR  
PROHIBITED BY IT TO THE STATES,**

**ARE RESERVED TO THE STATES,  
RESPECTIVELY, OR TO THE PEOPLE."  
YOU CAN FIND THAT AMENDMENT  
IN THE BILL OF RIGHTS.**

**DEMOCRATS, HOWEVER, SEEM  
TO DISCOVER A NEW "RIGHT"  
EVERY TIME THAT STUMBLE  
ACROSS SOMETHING THAT'S  
WRONG.**

**THE TROUBLE IS, LIBERAL  
DEMOCRATS SEEM TO THINK  
AMERICA IS WHAT'S WRONG, AND  
WE THINK AMERICA'S BIGGEST  
PROBLEM IS HAVING A  
GOVERNMENT RUN BY LIBERAL  
DEMOCRATS.**

**THEY THINK "RIGHTS" ARE  
THINGS A GOVERNMENT GIVES TO  
THE PEOPLE. WE THINK OUR  
FOUNDING FATHERS DISCOVERED**

**ENOUGH RIGHTS, THAT THEY ARE  
ALREADY ENUMERATED IN OUR  
CONSTITUTION, AND THEY ARE THE  
RIGHTS OF PRIVATE CITIZENS TO BE  
FREE FROM GOVERNMENT, NOT TO  
BE PROVIDED THINGS BY IT.**

**IF THERE IS A LITMUS TEST, THIS  
IS IT: ARE YOU MORE FREE IF YOU  
ARE GUARANTEED CERTAIN  
RESOURCES THAT ARE DETERMINED  
AND MEASURED BY A GOVERNING**

**ELITE, OR ARE YOU MORE FREE IF  
YOU ARE GUARANTEED THAT  
GOVERNMENT WILL NOT INTERFERE  
WITH YOUR ABILITY TO PURSUE  
WHAT YOU CHOOSE? WE THINK IT  
IS THE LATTER.**

**THAT'S WHY, IN THIS SESSION  
OF THE CONGRESS, WE WILL  
PROPOSE AND PASS LEGISLATION  
TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF  
PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS, AND**



**TO CUT THE TANGLE OF RED TAPE  
FORCED UPON AMERICA'S SMALL  
BUSINESSMEN AND WOMEN.**

**AND THAT IS WHY, IN THIS  
SESSION, WE WILL CUT TAXES.  
THERE SEEMS TO BE A GROWING  
BIPARTISAN CONSENSUS TO CUT  
TAXES, WHICH WE REPUBLICANS  
SHOULD WELCOME, AND WHICH  
MAKES ME THINK WE SHOULD BE**

**ABLE TO ACT ON A TAX CUT  
FAIRLY QUICKLY.**

**BUT THE PHILOSOPHICAL DIVIDE  
BETWEEN THE PARTIES IS  
ESPECIALLY VISIBLE HERE. I, FOR  
ONE, STRONGLY OBJECT TO  
PRESIDENT CLINTON, WHO I  
ASSUME STILL SPEAKS FOR HIS  
PARTY, LABELLING AMERICANS  
ACCORDING TO "CLASS" ON THIS  
ISSUE.**

**WE MUST NOT CREATE  
FACTIONS OF AMERICANS  
COMPETING AGAINST ONE  
ANOTHER FOR THE FAVORS OF  
GOVERNMENT. INSTEAD, WE  
SHOULD LEAD BY INSTILLING HOPE  
AND RESTORING FREEDOM AND  
OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OUR  
PEOPLE.**

**BY CUTTING TAXES WE WILL  
REDUCE THE GOVERNMENT'S TAKE**

**OF PRIVATE WAGES--WORTHY  
UNTO ITSELF. BUT IF TAX CUTS  
ARE ALSO TO HAVE THE EFFECT OF  
LIMITING GOVERNMENT AND  
PROVIDING FOR LONG-TERM  
PROSPERITY, THEN THEY ALSO  
MUST BE MATCHED BY REAL CUTS  
IN GOVERNMENT SPENDING.**

**DESPITE WHAT THE DEMOCRATS  
WILL TELL YOU, DEFICIT SPENDING  
IS NOT UNDER CONTROL--UNLESS**

**SOMETHING DRAMATIC IS DONE,  
DEFICITS WILL BEGIN TO BALLOON  
DRAMATICALLY AGAIN IN 1999.  
LIKE A FAMILY EXAMINING ITS  
FINANCES AFTER A CHRISTMAS  
THAT WAS TOO RICH, WE MUST  
MAKE HARD DECISIONS AND  
ENDURE SACRIFICES TO MAKE ENDS  
MEET.**

**ALONG WITH PROHIBITING  
UNFUNDED MANDATES, CUTTING**

**TAXES, AND REQUIRING A  
BALANCED BUDGET--AND NO  
DOUBT ABOUT IT, THE BEST  
BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT IF  
WE CAN GET IT, IS ONE THAT  
REQUIRES A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE TO  
RAISE TAXES--WE HAVE ANOTHER  
VERY EFFECTIVE MEANS OF  
LIMITING GOVERNMENT: CUTTING  
GOVERNMENT SPENDING.**

**WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY, EVERY BUREAUCRACY  
AND BUREAUCRAT, EVERY  
GOVERNMENT PROGRAM AND  
FEDERAL EXPENSE MUST BE  
CONSIDERED RIPE FOR REDUCTION  
OR ELIMINATION.**

**IN THIS REPUBLICAN CONGRESS,  
WE WILL ROLL BACK FEDERAL  
PROGRAMS, LAWS AND  
REGULATIONS FROM A TO Z--FROM**

**AMTRACK TO ZOOLOGICAL  
STUDIES--WORKING OUR WAY  
THROUGH THE ALPHABET SOUP OF  
GOVERNMENT:**

**OUR GUIDE WILL BE THIS  
QUESTION: IS THIS PROGRAM A  
BASIC FUNCTION OF LIMITED  
GOVERNMENT, OR IS IT AN  
EXAMPLE OF HOW GOVERNMENT  
HAS LOST ITS FAITH IN THE  
JUDGEMENTS OF OUR PEOPLE AND**



## **THE POTENTIAL OF OUR MARKETS?**

**I BELIEVE THAT, MORE OFTEN  
THAN NOT, THE ANSWER TO THIS  
QUESTION WILL JUSTIFY LESS  
FEDERAL INVOLVEMENT, FEWER  
FEDERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS,  
A REDUCTION IN FEDERAL  
SPENDING, AND MORE FREEDOM  
AND OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR  
STATES AND OUR CITIZENS.**

**FINALLY, LET ME TOUCH A  
MOMENT ON AMERICA'S PLACE IN  
THE WORLD. HERE, TOO, ARE  
IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN  
THE PARTIES. ONE OF THESE IS  
HIGHLIGHTED BY THE APPARENT  
WILLINGNESS OF THIS PRESIDENT  
TO PLACE THE AGENDA OF THE  
UNITED NATIONS BEFORE THE  
INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES.  
HAITI SPRINGS TO MIND. ANOTHER**

**EXAMPLE IS HIS WILLINGNESS TO  
SUBJUGATE AMERICAN PRINCIPLES  
AND BELIEFS TO THE STRAIT-  
JACKET OF GLOBAL OPINION.  
BOSNIA SPRINGS TO MIND.**

**ALTHOUGH THE  
RESPONSIBILITIES OF OUR  
NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ARE  
LIMITED, ITS PRIMARY FUNCTION IS  
TO PROTECT THE FREEDOM AND  
WELL BEING OF OUR PEOPLE.**

**WE MUST NEVER FORGET THAT  
AMERICA HAS BEEN THE GREATEST  
FORCE FOR GOOD THE WORLD HAS  
EVER KNOWN.**

**WE MUST NEVER BE RELUCTANT  
ABOUT OUR GREATNESS OR  
ASHAMED OF OUR STRENGTH.**

**AMERICA'S SUCCESS HAS  
FUELED A GLOBAL REVOLUTION OF  
LIBERTY, SHINING LIGHT WHERE IT  
WAS THOUGHT TOTALITARIAN**

**DARKNESS WOULD ALWAYS REIGN.  
OUR GOVERNMENT'S  
RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT OUR  
FREEDOM MUST BE REFLECTED IN  
THE UNAPOLOGETIC ASSERTION OF  
OUR INTERESTS IN EVERY  
AGREEMENT, EVERY  
PRONOUNCEMENT, EVERY ACTION  
WE TAKE, ANYWHERE IN THE  
WORLD.**

**LET ME END WITH WHERE I  
BEGAN--IN A DISCUSSION OF THE  
FUTURE OF OUR PARTY AND HOW  
IT IS INTERTWINED WITH THE  
FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY. AND  
LET ME QUOTE RONALD REAGAN,  
WHOSE WORDS STILL RINGS  
CLEARLY AND TRUE FOR US TODAY:**

**"IN THIS PRESENT CRISIS,  
GOVERNMENT IS NOT THE  
SOLUTION TO OUR PROBLEM.**

**GOVERNMENT IS THE PROBLEM.  
FROM TIME TO TIME, WE'VE BEEN  
TEMPTED TO BELIEVE THAT  
SOCIETY HAS BECOME TOO  
COMPLEX TO BE MANAGED BY  
SELF-RULE, THAT GOVERNMENT BY  
AN ELITE GROUP IS SUPERIOR TO  
GOVERNMENT FOR, BY, AND OF THE  
PEOPLE. BUT IF NO ONE AMONG US  
IS CAPABLE OF GOVERNING  
HIMSELF, THEN WHO AMONG US**

**HAS THE CAPACITY TO GOVERN  
SOMEONE ELSE?"**

**YOU AND I ARE LEADERS OF OUR  
PARTY DURING A DEFINING  
MOMENT. SOME IN THE MEDIA LIKE  
TO CHARACTERIZE THE DEBATE  
GOING ON IN WASHINGTON AS A  
SQUABBLE AMONG SPECIAL  
INTERESTS. INSTEAD, A GREAT  
CONTEST IS BEING WAGED RIGHT  
NOW OVER THE PRINCIPLES BY**



**WHICH AMERICA WILL GOVERN  
ITSELF IN THE YEARS AHEAD.**

**DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS  
EMBRACE PROFOUNDLY DIFFERENT  
IDEAS ABOUT GOVERNMENT'S  
PROPER ROLE AND SIZE AND  
INTRUSIVENESS IN OUR LIVES. WE  
DISAGREE ABOUT SOME  
FUNDAMENTAL SOCIAL VALUES.  
WE HAVE A DIFFERENT  
UNDERSTANDING OF AMERICA'S**

**PLACE IN THE WORLD, AND HER  
HISTORY AND FUTURE IN IT.**

**IT TURNS OUT THAT AS MUCH  
AS OUR POLITICAL OPPONENTS  
ASSERT TO THE CONTRARY, WE  
ARE THE PARTY OF THE PEOPLE--  
AND THAT MUST BE OUR FUTURE.**

**AS LONG AS OUR  
DISAGREEMENTS WITH DEMOCRATS  
CONTINUE TO BE ABOUT  
PHILOSOPHY AND NOT ABOUT WHO**

**DIVVIES UP THE SPOILS--AS LONG  
AS WE REMAIN TRUE TO OUR  
BELIEFS IN OUR CAMPAIGNS AND IN  
OUR GOVERNANCE--WE WILL KEEP  
WINNING THE DEBATE BECAUSE WE  
WILL REMAIN ON THE SIDE OF THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE.**

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH.**

POSSIBLE ONE-LINERS

\*THE PAST FEW DAYS HAVE BEEN A BIT SLOW IN THE SENATE, AS MY COLLEAGUE, SENATOR BYRD, HAS HELD THE FLOOR DETAILING HOW CICERO WOULD HAVE OPPOSED THE BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT. STROM THURMOND DISAGREES, AND SINCE HE WAS A CHILDHOOD FRIEND OF CICERO'S, I'M STICKING WITH HIM.

*John McCain*

*Charlottesville  
N. Missouri  
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*James Austin*

*John Brown  
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\*TWO YEARS AGO, THE DEMOCRAT THEME SONG WAS "DON'T STOP THINKING ABOUT TOMORROW." WELL, NOW IT'S TOMORROW AND THEY DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT.

*Bill McManis*

\*QUITE A FEW DEMOCRAT LANDMARKS WERE SWEEP AWAY IN THIS ELECTION, INCLUDING TOM FOLEY AND DAN ROSTENKOWSKI. ROSTY KNEW HE WAS IN TROUBLE IN CHICAGO, WHEN EVEN DEAD PEOPLE WERE VOTING REPUBLICAN.

\*ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE GROUPS ON CAPITOL HILL ARE THE FRESHMEN HOUSE MEMBERS. AND I AGREE WITH A LOT OF THEIR REFORM PROPOSALS. BUT REPLACING THE STATUE OF FREEDOM ON TOP OF THE CAPITOL DOME WITH A STATUE OF RUSH LIMBAUGH MAY BE GOING A BIT TOO FAR.

MO - latest updates:  
speakers could change.  
I will keep you  
posted.

**BREAKFAST**

**Hon. Bob Dole - Speaker**

**Renaissance Ballroom  
Saturday, January 21, 1995**

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- 8:15am Breakfast begins
- Co-Chairman calls Kim Wells to podium for prayer
- 8:17am Prayer
- 8:40am Senator Dole arrives, proceeds to Renaissance Ballroom  
Seated at Haley Barbour's table
- 9:00am ~~JACK Rawson~~  
~~Mary Anne~~ introduces Senator Dole
- 9:05am Senator Bob Dole - remarks
- 9:40am HALEY thanks Senator Dole

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

~~I want to thank our sponsors, Eric Hansen from US Strategics and Ken Mazick from Orlando Federal. Joining us today from our sponsors we have John Kenny and ?? from US Strategics and Brian Murphy from Orlando Financial.~~

~~We'll be back in the Grand Ballroom (same room as yesterday's meetings) at 10:00am for our Legislative strategy session with Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and Congressman J.C. Watts. We'll also hear from John Bolton, the new President of the National Policy Forum.~~

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