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SENATOR DOLE SCHEDULE -- FEBRUARY 10, 1995 -- PENNSYLVANIA AND DC

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1995

4:35 pm

DEPART Capitol for National Airport

Driver:

Wilbert

4:50 pm

ARRIVE National Airport and proceed to departing aircraft

FBO:

Signature

703/419-8440

4:55 pm

DEPART Washington for Harrisburg, PA/International

FBO:

Stambaugh's Air

Aircraft:

Citation 5 (Circuit City)

Tail number: N500FK

Flight time:

50 minutes (padded by 8 minutes)

Pilots:

Tim Heath

Manny Fornasier

Seats:

7

Meal:

None

Manifest:

Senator Dole

Steven Cannon, Sr. VP Circuit City

Mike Glassner

Contact:

Bobbie Kirk

804/527-4000 ext. 6851

5:45 pm

ARRIVE Harrisburg, PA

FBO:

Stambaugh's Air

717/944-1787

5:50 pm

DEPART airport for Hershey Lodge and Convention Center

Driver:

Frank Bartele, Chm. of Montgomery County

Drive time:

20 minutes

Location:

W. Chocolate and Convention Center

Hershey, PA

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6:10 pm

ARRIVE Hershey Lodge and Convention Center 717/534-8644

Met by:

Laura Van Hove, DFP

6:15 pm-

ATTEND Dole for President Meeting

6:30 pm

Location:

Cocoa Suite

Attendance:

5-7

Event runs:

6:15 - 6:30 pm

Press:

Closed

Facility:

Conference Table

Format: Contact: Informal discussion Laura Van Hove

202/547-2499

6:30 pm-

ATTEND Republican Party of Pennsylvania High Dollar Reception

7:00 pm

Location:

Cocoa Rooms 4 & 5

Attendance:

75 @ \$250 per person

Event runs:

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Press:

Closed

Facility:

None

Format:

Photo-op

Mix and mingle

Contact:

Melissa

717/234-4901

717/231-3828 fax

717/580-2152 (phone)

7:00 pm-

ATTEND/SPEAK Republican Party of Pennsylvania Lincoln Day Dinner

7:30 pm

Location:

Chocolate Room

Attendance:

1,200 @ \$35 per person

Event runs: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Press:

Open

Facility:

Dais, podium and mic, headtable

Headtable:

Suzanne Moffa Kathy Schweiker

Ernie Preate

Pat Poprik

Herb Barness

Michele Ridge

Mark Schweiker

Senator Rick Santorum

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Senator Dole Anne Anstine Tom Ridge Kit Gingrich Elsie Hillman Bill Lamb Barbara Hafer Karen Santorum Terry Stover

Format:

7:05 pm Anne Anstine gives welcome 7:08 pm Don Ely gives invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

7:10 pm Senator Santorum introduces Senator Dole

7:12 pm Senator Dole gives remarks

Senator Dole departs

Dinner served

Contact:

Melissa

717/234-4901 717/231-3828 fax

7:30 pm

DEPART Hershey Lodge and Convention Center for Harrisburg, airport

Driver:

Dom Argento (Anstine's car)

Drive time:

20 minutes

7:50 pm

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8:30 pm

ARRIVE National airport

FBO:

Signature

703/419-8440

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8:35 pm

DEPART airport for Omni Shoreham Hotel

Driver:

Wilbert

Drive time:

25 minutes

Location:

2500 Calvert Street

9:00 pm

ARRIVE Omni Shoreham

202/234-0700

202/265-5333 fax

Met by:

Mike Dalt, CPAC

9:00 pm-10:00 pm

ATTEND/SPEAK CPAC Conference

Location:

Regency Ballroom

Attendance:

700

Event runs:

8:00 - 10:00 pm

Press:

Open

Facility:

Dais, podium and mic

Headtable on stage

Format:

9:00 pm Malcom Wallop gives remarks

9:15 pm David Keene introduces Senator Dole

9:20 pm Scnator Dole gives remarks

9:40 pm Wayne La Pierre introduces Dick Armey

9:45 pm Dick Armey gives remarks

10:00 pm Woody Jenkins closes

Contact:

Zorine Shirley

703/739-2550 703/548-7657 fax

10:00 pm

DEPART Omni Shoreham for Watergate

Driver:

Wilbert

10:15 pm

ARRIVE Watergate

PRIVATE RECEPTION - 6: 30-7:00 pm

DIGNITARIES

ANNE ANSTINE
SENATOR JUBELIRER
JEFF JUBELIRER
HERB BARNESS
SENATOR BOB DOLE
MRS. KIT GINGRICH
ELSIE HILLMAN
GOVERNOR RIDGE
MRS. MICHELE RIDGE
SENATOR RICK SANTORUM
KAREN SANTORUM
LT. GOV MARK SCHWEIKER
MRS. KATHY SCHWEIKER

GUESTS

CAROL AICHELE LANCE ALEXANDER SKIP BRION TIMOTHY BUCHANAN ELAINE AND IVAN BURMAN RAY CARR BOB AND RUTH CARROLL DAN CLARK DOROTHY CHILDRESS DAVID DODD MARILYN EARHART JERRY FEASER MARY FRANGIPANNI MIKE FRICK LUCY GNAZZO ROBIN GODFREY BARBARA HAFER (WITH 3 GUESTS) MIKE HAGEN (WITH 2 GUESTS) MARTIN HAMBERGER CHUCK HARVEY

LISA AND MARK HOLMAN TOMMY JUDGE ASH KHARE MARIE AND FRANK LALLEY DAVID LUVARA CHARLES MACKIN NATHAN MAO CATHY MATTA B.G. RICHARD MERION MARTHA MILBRAND **BOB MUMMA** ROBERT NARDELLI RICHARD NAPOLI PAUL PANEPINTO PAT POPRIK ERNIE PREATE DEL RILEY FRANK ROBINSON WILLIAM RUSH BILL RAPP DAVID SANKO AND HIS WIFE **STAN SAYLOR** JAMES SCHAFFER J. MATTHEW SEAGRIST **BRYAN SELLERS** GARY SILVI LAURIE SIMMONS RONALD STANKO RICHARD STEWART GEORGE SULKOSKY **BRUCE TAHILLY** DAVID TODD JOHN VARTAN KATHLEEN/BOB VERRATTI ALAN WALKER RICHARD WAYBRIGHT JAMES WILLIAMS

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND GOOD EVENING.

I'VE BEEN COMING TO CPAC
MEETINGS FOR A LONG TIME, BUT
THIS ONE IS SPECIAL. THIS TIME, I
HAVE ONE BASIC MISSION, AND
THAT'S TO TELL YOU, "THANK
YOU."

YOU HAVE BEEN PROUD TO BE CONSERVATIVES, WHEN BEING

CONSERVATIVE WAS NOT IN FASHION.

YOU WERE DRAWN TO POLITICS
NOT FOR POWER, BUT BY THE
POWER OF YOUR IDEAS.

YOU ARE THE REASON WE ARE LIVING A LITTLE MIRACLE THIS WINTER.

FOR NOT ONLY DOES THE
REPUBLICAN PARTY CONTROL THE
SENATE AND THE HOUSE, MOST

GOVERNORSHIPS AND MORE

LEGISLATIVE BODIES THAN ANYONE

CAN REMEMBER--BUT

CONSERVATIVES NOW FIRMLY

CONTROL THE REPUBLICAN PARTY,

AND NOTHING COULD BE BETTER

FOR AMERICA.

TOGETHER WE WILL RECONNECT
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WITH THE
WISHES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
WE WILL REIN IN GOVERNMENT AT

HOME IN WAYS YOU HAVE BEEN
ADVOCATING AND THE PEOPLE
HAVE BEEN DEMANDING FOR
YEARS.

WE'VE ALREADY PASSED

LEGISLATION TO STOP UNFUNDED

MANDATES.

WE ARE ABOUT TO PASS A
BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT.
LET ME BE CLEAR. WE WILL PASS
THE BALANCED BUDGET

AMENDMENT. I PREDICT WE WILL
BE READY TO SEND IT TO THE
STATES BEFORE THE MONTH IS
OUT.

AND ON THE THEORY THAT
WE'LL HAVE A PRESIDENT WHO
KNOWS HOW TO USE IT IN A
COUPLE OF YEARS, WE WILL SOON
GRANT RONALD REAGAN'S
FONDEST WISH: WE WILL PASS
THE LINE ITEM VETO.

WE'RE ABOUT TO ROLL BACK OPPRESSIVE REGULATION WITH THE MOST SWEEPING DEREGULATORY BILL IN MEMORY. WE'LL FORCE TERM LIMITS TO A VOTE. WE WILL CUT TAXES. AND-BECAUSE ONE OF THE MOST OPPRESSIVE ASPECTS OF OUR GOVERNMENT IS THE WAY EVERY YEAR IT FORCES AMERICANS TO FILL OUT AND SIGN **DOCUMENTS SO LONG AND**

COMPLICATED ONLY LAWYERS AND ACCOUNTANTS CAN UNDERSTAND THEM--WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A LONG, SERIOUS LOOK AT A FLAT TAX.

AMERICANS ARE DEMANDING A
GOVERNMENT MADE MORE FREE BY
INSISTING ON A GOVERNMENT
THAT IS MORE LIMITED, AND WE
WILL GIVE IT TO THEM. FEWER
FEDERAL PROGRAMS, MORE POWER

TO THE STATES, MORE FREEDOM
FOR OUR PEOPLE. WE WILL ROLL
BACK LAWS AND REGULATIONS
FROM AMTRAK TO THE ZEBRA
MUSSEL RESEARCH PROGRAM,
WORKING OUR WAY THROUGH THE
ALPHABET SOUP OF GOVERNMENT.

AND AS WE DO, OUR GUIDE WILL
BE THIS QUESTION: IS THIS
PROGRAM A BASIC FUNCTION OF A

LIMITED GOVERNMENT, OR IS IT AN **EXAMPLE OF HOW GOVERNMENT** HAS LOST 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.

IT'S NOT COMPLICATED. MORE FREEDOM, LESS GOVERNMENT.
THAT'S MY MISSION, AND I KNOW IT'S YOURS, AS WELL.

LIBERALS ARE A LITTLE UPSET

ABOUT THIS, OF COURSE. THEY

SAY ALL WE WANT TO DO IS PASS

THE BUCK. BUT OUR DESIRE TO SEE

POWER REMOVED FROM WASHINGTON IS NOT BECAUSE WE ARE TIMID ABOUT OUR IDEAS, IT IS BECAUSE WE HAVE FAITH IN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE KNOW FOR SURE IS THAT SPRAWLING GOVERNMENT AND STRANGLING REGULATION NOT ONLY SQUEEZE THE WALLET, THEY STIFLE THE SPIRIT, AS WELL. IT IS THE AMERICAN SPIRIT YOU AND I

ARE ABOUT TO SET FREE.

TO ACCOMPLISH THAT GOAL, WE 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 IT IN THE BILL OF RIGHTS.

UNFORTUNATELY, LIBERALS
SEEM TO DISCOVER A NEW RIGHT
EVERY TIME THEY STUMBLE
ACROSS SOMETHING THAT'S
WRONG IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE TROUBLE IS, LIBERALS THINK

AMERICA IS WHAT'S WRONG, AND

WE KNOW AMERICA'S BIGGEST

PROBLEM IS HAVING A

GOVERNMENT RUN BY LIBERALS.

THEY THINK "RIGHTS" ARE
SOMETHING A GOVERNMENT GIVES
TO THE PEOPLE.

WE THINK THAT JEFFERSON GOT
IT RIGHT--THAT WE ARE ENDOWED
BY OUR CREATOR, NOT BY
GOVERNMENT, WITH CERTAIN
INALIENABLE RIGHTS.
GOVERNMENT EXISTS TO SECURE

THOSE RIGHTS, NOT TO DREAM UP NEW ONES.

LIBERALS THINK PEOPLE ARE
ONLY FREE TO THE EXTENT THEY
ARE GUARANTEED RESOURCES,
WHICH BECOME ENTITLEMENTS,
WHICH SOMEHOW BECOME RIGHTS.
AND THEN EVERYONE LOSES.

LET ME GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE.

IT INVOLVES THE RIGHT TO AN

ELEVATOR.

A FEW YEARS AGO, MOTHER TERESA--I'M NOT MAKING THIS UP--AND HER NUNS ANNOUNCED A PLAN TO TURN SOME BURNED-OUT BUILDINGS IN THE SOUTH BRONX INTO A HOMELESS SHELTER--AND THEY WERE READY TO SPEND \$500,000 FOR THE NECESSARY RECONSTRUCTION. THE ONLY UNUSUAL THING ABOUT THEIR PLAN WAS THAT THE NUNS, IN

ADDITION TO THEIR VOW OF POVERTY, AVOID THE USE OF MODERN CONVENIENCES.

MOTHER TERESA IS A REMARKABLE WOMAN. BUT SHE IS NO MATCH FOR DETERMINED **BUREAUCRATS. NEW YORK'S BUILDING CODE REQUIRES AN ELEVATOR IN EVERY NEW OR** RENOVATED MULTIPLE-STORY **BUILDING, AND DESPITE THE FACT**

THAT THE MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY WOULD NEVER USE THE **ELEVATOR BECAUSE OF THEIR** BELIEFS, THEY WERE TOLD THAT THE LAW WOULD NOT BE WAIVED, AND IF THEY WANTED A SHELTER, THEY WOULD HAVE TO INSTALL A \$100,000 ELEVATOR.

MOTHER TERESA GAVE UP,
CANCELED THE PROJECT, AND

SPENT THE \$100,000 ON SOUP AND SANDWICHES FOR THE POOR.

SO TODAY, HOMELESS PEOPLE SLEEP OUTSIDE THE BUILDING, IN THE SHADOW OF WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN SHELTER. BUT THIS IS **HOW LIBERALS THINK: THOSE** PEOPLE MAY BE OUT IN THE COLD. BUT AT LEAST THEY DON'T HAVE TO WALK UP STAIRS.

BUT MAYBE MOTHER TERESA SHOULDN'T GIVE UP ON AMERICA. BECAUSE OF LAST NOVEMBER, A WHOLE LOT OF LIBERALS LEFT CONGRESS, GOVERNOR'S OFFICES, AND CITY HALLS, AND IN TWO MORE YEARS WE'LL GET THEM OUT OF THE WHITE HOUSE, AS WELL.

AND WHILE WE'RE

STRAIGHTENING OUT THE

CONFUSION ABOUT RIGHTS IN

AMERICA, I THINK WE SHOULD ASK
OURSELVES AN IMPORTANT
QUESTION. DO WE NEED A COLORBLIND AMERICA? I THINK WE DO.

DO WE WANT AN AMERICA THAT
LIVES UP TO THE DREAM OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING, AN AMERICA
IN WHICH EACH OF US ARE JUDGED
BY THE CONTENT OF OUR
CHARACTER AND NOT BY THE
COLOR OUR SKIN?

OR DO WE WANT TO EMBRACE THE LIBERAL VISION OF AN AMERICA IN WHICH INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS ARE TRAMPLED BY THE NEWLY DISCOVERED RIGHTS OF **GROUPS: AN AMERICA BESET BY FACTIONS AND GRIEVANCE GROUPS** COMPETING FOR THE SPECIAL **FAVORS OF GOVERNMENT?** THIS HAS BEEN AN ISSUE ON MY

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MIND AND ON MY AGENDA FOR A

LONG TIME. NEARLY ONE YEAR AGO, IN MARKING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF BROWN VS. **BOARD OF EDUCATION, I ROSE ON** THE SENATE FLOOR AND SAID THAT "IT IS SELF-DECEPTION, PURE AND SIMPLE, TO BELIEVE THAT AMERICA'S TATTERED SOCIAL **FABRIC CAN SOMEHOW BE** PATCHED TOGETHER SIMPLY BY

USING AN EVER-EXPANDING LIST OF "RIGHTS" AS THE STITCHES.

NO RIGHT CAN SOLVE THE
DAUNTING PROBLEM OF
ILLEGITIMACY. NO RIGHT CAN END
THE VIOLENCE IN OUR INNER CITIES.
NO RIGHT CAN RAISE EDUCATIONAL
STANDARDS AND GUARANTEE
EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS."

THE SIMPLE TRUTH IS, OF
COURSE, THAT GOVERNMENT HAS

NOTHING TO GIVE TO ANYONE **EXCEPT THAT WHICH IT TAKES** AWAY FROM SOMEONE ELSE--WHICH IS WHY THE "GOVERNMENT KNOWS BEST" ATTITUDE IN **WASHINGTON HAS BEEN SO** OFFENSIVE TO SO MANY FOR SO LONG. AND IT IS WHY A GREAT DEBATE IS ABOUT TO ERUPT IN THIS CITY AND AROUND THE

COUNTRY OVER THE POLICIES OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION.

LET THERE BE NO DOUBT: WE NEEDED THE BROWN DECISION, AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION OF THE 60'S. AMERICA IS A BETTER COUNTRY BECAUSE OF THEM. BUT THE FIGHT FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL **AMERICANS WAS NEVER INTENDED**

TO BE A GUARANTEE OF EQUAL RESULTS.

MY GOOD FRIEND HUBERT **HUMPHREY SAID WHEN ARGUING** FOR PASSAGE OF THE 1964 CIVIL RIGHTS BILL THAT HE "WILL EAT THE PAPER ON WHICH THE BILL WAS WRITTEN WERE IT EVER USED TO PROMOTE QUOTAS OR RACIAL PREFERENCES."

BUT NOW WE ALL HAVE INDIGESTION FROM LIVING IN AN AMERICA WHERE THE GOVERNMENT TOO OFTEN SAYS THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING ABOUT YOU IS THE COLOR OF YOUR SKIN OR THE COUNTRY OF YOUR FOREFATHERS. THAT'S WRONG, AND WE SHOULD FIX IT.

WE MUST ALSO ACT TO

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WE MUST ALSO ACT TO
CORRECT FEDERAL POLICIES
INTENDED TO LIFT UP OUR
CHILDREN, BUT WHICH INSTEAD
ARE HOLDING THEM DOWN.
WELFARE IS ONE EXAMPLE.

SINCE THE SO-CALLED WAR ON
POVERTY BEGAN IN 1965, WE HAVE
SPENT MORE THAN \$5 TRILLION
TRYING TO DEFEAT POVERTY. YET,
TODAY THERE ARE MORE CHILDREN

IN POVERTY THAN AT ANY TIME IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY. LIBERALS PAINT OUR IDEAS AS DRACONIAN.
BUT LIBERAL POLICIES ARE THE MONSTER IN THIS STORY.

NO, WE MUST NOT ABANDON
TODAY'S CHILDREN, BUT NEITHER
SHOULD WE SUBSIDIZE WHAT WE
KNOW WILL BE THEIR TORMENT
TOMORROW. WE SHOULD STOP
CASH PAYMENTS TO CHILDREN

HAVING CHILDREN AND PROVIDE FOOD AND SHELTER FOR THEM AND THEIR BABIES IN OTHER WAYS. AND WE MUST RECOGNIZE THAT THE ANSWERS TO OUR CRISIS IN WELFARE LIE NOT IN WASHINGTON, BUT IN THE STATES, CITIES, AND TOWNS ACROSS AMERICA.

ANOTHER GREAT ASSAULT ON
THE NEXT GENERATION IS THE
FRIGHTENING RETURN OF RISING

DRUG USE. WHEN BILL BENNETT
WAS DRUG CZAR, DRUG USE WAS
GOING DOWN. THE KIDS WERE
SAYING "NO." WE WERE WINNING.

BUT TODAY WE HAVE A

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WHO HAS

GONE AWOL IN THE WAR AGAINST

DRUGS. WE MUST FACE UP TO

THIS PROBLEM. JUST AS WE

CANNOT TURN AWAY FROM BABIES

ON WELFARE WHO HAVE NO

CHOICES, WE MUST ACT TO SAVE
THEIR OLDER BROTHERS AND
SISTERS WHO HAVE TOO MANY.
WE MUST NOT ABANDON OUR
CHILDREN.

FINALLY, LET ME TOUCH A
MOMENT ON AMERICA'S PLACE IN
THE WORLD. I HAVE SPENT A LOT
OF TIME TONIGHT TALKING ABOUT
LIMITING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF
GOVERNMENT. BUT THERE IS ONE

RESPONSIBILITY ONLY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS: TO PROTECT OUR FREEDOM.

TO DO THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST BECOME AGAIN A STRONG, UNAPOLOGETIC LEADER IN THE WORLD. WE MUST NEVER BE RELUCTANT ABOUT OUR GREATNESS OR ASHAMED OF OUR STRENGTH. WE MUST NEVER FORGET THAT AMERICA HAS BEEN

THE GREATEST FORCE FOR GOOD
THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.
OUR SUCCESS HAS FUELED A
GLOBAL REVOLUTION OF LIBERTY,
SHINING LIGHT WHERE IT WAS
ONCE THOUGHT TOTALITARIAN
DARKNESS WOULD ALWAYS REIGN.

WE MUST STOP THIS PATTERN
OF PLACING THE AGENDA OF THE
UNITED NATIONS BEFORE THE
INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

AND WE MUST NOT SUBJUGATE

AMERICAN PRINCIPLES AND BELIEFS

TO THE STRAIT-JACKET OF GLOBAL

OPINION. SOMETIMES WHEN

AMERICA STANDS ALONE, IF SHE

STANDS FOR FREEDOM, THAT'S

ENOUGH.

WHEN WE TAKE OUR

REVOLUTION BACK TO THE WHITE

HOUSE IN 1996--AND WE WILL--WE

WILL VOW THAT AMERICA'S

POLICIES AND AMERICAN SOLDIERS
WILL NEVER AGAIN BE IN THE
HANDS OF THE UNITED NATIONS OR
BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI.

LET ME CLOSE. MY FIRST

ELECTION WAS TO THE JOB OF

COUNTY ATTORNEY. I HAVE NEVER

FORGOTTEN WHY THE PEOPLE OF

RUSSELL, KANSAS, ELECTED ME TO

THAT OFFICE, OR WHY THEY SENT

ME TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE, OR

THE U.S. CONGRESS OR THE UNITED STATES SENATE. THEY WANTED A VOICE IN THEIR GOVERNMENT. THEY WANTED ME TO FIGHT FOR A **GOVERNMENT THAT REFLECTED** THEIR VALUES, AND PROTECTED THEIR RIGHTS. THAT IS STILL MY MISSION.

IN THE SPRING OF 1961, RONALD
REAGAN SAID, "IN THIS LAND
OCCURRED THE ONLY TRUE

REVOLUTION IN MAN'S HISTORY. ALL OTHER REVOLUTIONS SIMPLY **EXCHANGED ONE SET OF RULES** FOR ANOTHER. HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME THE FOUNDING FATHERS....EVOLVED A **GOVERNMENT BASED ON THE IDEA** THAT YOU AND I HAVE THE GOD-GIVEN RIGHT AND ABILITY WITHIN **OURSELVES TO DETERMINE OUR** OWN IDENTITY."

THIS SPRING A GREAT CONTEST WILL BE WAGED OVER THAT VERY IDEA, OVER THE PRINCIPLES BY WHICH AMERICA WILL GOVERN ITSELF IN THE YEARS AHEAD. LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES EMBRACE PROFOUNDLY DIFFERENT IDEAS ABOUT GOVERNMENT'S PROPER ROLE AND SIZE AND INTRUSIVENESS IN OUR LIVES. WE DISAGREE WITH LIBERALS ABOUT

SOME FUNDAMENTAL SOCIAL
VALUES. WE HAVE A DIFFERENT
UNDERSTANDING OF AMERICA'S
PLACE IN THE WORLD, AND HER
HISTORY AND FUTURE IN IT.

AS ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID,
"THE MOST RELIABLE INDICATION
OF PUBLIC PURPOSE IN THIS
COUNTRY IS DERIVED THROUGH
OUR POPULAR ELECTIONS."

I THINK THE PUBLIC WAS QUITE CLEAR ON NOVEMBER 8. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE **ENTRUSTED US WITH THEIR HOPES** AND WITH THEIR DREAMS. THEY HAVE ASKED US TO LEAD, AND WE WILL. AS LONG AS WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO IDEAS AND NOT POWER, AS LONG AS WE REMAIN TRUE TO OUR BELIEFS, WE WILL PROVE WORTHY OF THEIR TRUST.

AND LET ME END TONIGHT WITH
THE WORDS THAT RONALD REAGAN
SPOKE AT THIS GATHERING 14
YEARS AGO, WHEN HE CAME TO
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN
STARTING THE REAGAN
REVOLUTION.

"FELLOW CITIZENS, FELLOW
CONSERVATIVES, OUR TIME IS
NOW. OUR MOMENT HAS ARRIVED.
WE STAND TOGETHER SHOULDER

TO SHOULDER IN THE THICKEST OF THE FIGHT. IF WE CARRY THE DAY AND TURN THE TIDE, WE CAN HOPE THAT AS LONG AS MEN SPEAK OF FREEDOM AND THOSE WHO HAVE PROTECTED IT, THEY WILL REMEMBER US, AND THEY WILL SAY, "HERE WERE THE BRAVE AND HERE WAS THEIR PLACE OF HONOR."

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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