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March 31, 1995

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Senator Dole  
FROM: Randy Scheunemann  
SUBJECT: Revised NRA Draft

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This is a revised version of the NRA speech. It tones down some of the early rhetoric, adds language on the instant check, and revises the crime bill reference. The draft has been reviewed (and approved) by Whit, Tom Korologos, Kyle, and Dennis. On the reference to judges, all agree that this is good to discuss.

**SENATOR BOB DOLE  
NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION  
2ND AMENDMENT CONFERENCE  
APRIL 3, 1995**

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And that's something that is overlooked by many who have their problems with the 2nd Amendment. They think the amendment is about guns. It's not. It's about freedom.

And there are still some who think freedom should give way to government. There are some who want to use every tool of government to ban guns. Regulation. Red tape. Mandates. And they've discovered that if they don't have the votes to ban guns outright, they can try to tax them out of existence. They've even got the Centers for Disease Control in the game of regulating guns.

The fact is, however, that, after November, 1994, those who would like to erase the 2nd Amendment from the Constitution had a rude awakening. A lot of them lost their jobs.

The new Republican Congress will not be complacent. We should re-examine the entire gun control debate from the ground up. And that's what we intend to.

And the truth is that the solution to crime will never be found in measures that place new restrictions and regulations on



law-abiding citizens. Quite the contrary--law-abiding citizens should have the freedom to defend themselves from crime.

It may be revolutionary for the liberals, but I believe criminals should be the center of our attention. That's why I've long supported a nationwide system for instant computer background checks for firearms purchases. Since 1988, Congressman Bill McCollum and I have tried to prevent criminals from getting guns without infringing on the rights of law abiding citizens.

It seems to me we should take the offensive on the instant check -- let the anti-gun left say why they oppose an instant check which would actually prevent criminals from getting guns. Let's call the bluff of those who claim to only want to target criminals. Let's campaign for an instant check system that works.

As you look at the record, it's sometimes hard to figure out the Clinton Administration.

One day, they're pushing for a gun ban. The next day, they oppose mandatory minimum penalties for those who use a gun while committing a crime.

One day, the Administration is hyping the Brady Bill. The next day, we learn that the number of firearms prosecutions initiated by the Clinton Justice Department has declined by more than 20%. They claim 70,000 potential firearms purchases have been prevented, yet just four prosecutions have resulted.

In my view, responsibility should not be on an object but on the individual. Republicans want to zero-in on the bad guys, the criminals, and that's why we intend to perform some radical surgery on last year's bloated crime bill.

The New York Times recently got upset when I let the NRA know I would vote to repeal the ill-conceived gun ban passed last year, but it should have been no surprise.

And it should be no surprise that we have plans for much of the rest of the so-called "crime bill" passed by the Democrat Congress by the narrowest of votes. This is what we hope to do:

For starters, we will propose stripping out the \$5 billion in so-called "prevention" money...money for things like Midnight Basketball, the dance classes, and all the rest. I've never quite figured out how learning the two-step can be a serious anti-crime strategy...but, after all, this is Washington, D.C.

We intend to force the perpetrators of federal crimes to provide restitution to their victims.

We want to prosecute as adults those violent juveniles who



use a gun while committing a crime. If you do an adult crime, you should do adult time.

Our goal is to reform the habeas corpus rules to prevent violent criminals from gaming the system--with more unnecessary appeals, more delays, and more grief for the victims of crime and their families.

We will attempt to cut down on the thousands of frivolous lawsuits filed each year by convicted criminals. Prisons should be prisons, not law firms. Arizona Attorney General Grant Woods tells me the overwhelming majority of his office's case load is prisoner litigation. That is outrageous and it has got to stop.

We will transform the \$9 billion police-hiring program into a law enforcement block grant, thereby giving the states and the cities more flexibility in determining what best suits their own unique law enforcement needs. Is it more police? Better technology? More squad cars? I think we've all learned the hard way that Washington doesn't always know best.

And, while I'm on this subject, let me tell you a little secret: Despite all the misinformation being pumped out by the White House fog machine, there never was a proposal to put 100,000 cops on the street. Ask the experts, and they'll tell you that last year's crime bill fully funds nowhere near that number.

Finally, Republicans will stand four-square behind the concept of truth-in-sentencing. A 20-year sentence should mean just that--20 years, not five or ten years.

You know, I've always believed that the most effective short-term crime "prevention" program is a prison cell. Someone sitting behind bars cannot terrorize a single law-abiding citizen. Not one. That's why it's so critical for all of us to hang tough with governors like George Allen of Virginia, who is braving the politically-correct winds by attempting to abolish parole and make truth-in-sentencing a reality in his state.

I also want to say a few words about judges.

Last Congress, the Clinton Administration nominated two judges with very liberal and very activist records--Florida's Rosemary Barkett and H. Lee Sarokin of New Jersey.

Judge Barkett's record is full of the "criminal-as-a-victim-of society" rhetoric that has done so much to erode public confidence in our system of justice. Judge Sarokin's record is equally as bad: Against mandatory sentencing. Against pre-trial detention of those charged with violent crimes. You get the picture.

Republicans fought both nominations, but unfortunately, we

came up a bit short and the two judges were confirmed.

Now fast forward to 1995. Today, thanks to the people in this room, there are now 54 Republican Senators...a Republican majority that will make a big, big difference when it comes time to judge the judges.

Thanks to your help, the Clinton Administration should be on notice: Nominate a soft-on-crime judge, and we will send that nomination back to the White House stamped with three simple letters: D.O.A.--Dead on Arrival.

Fifty years ago, on two different continents, Americans gave up their lives to fight for justice and freedom. Now, we're fighting for these same values right here in Washington. I believe that many of our problems will be solved when we return these values to our own government.

Americans have lost respect for government because the bureaucrats in Washington have forgotten about the values that our nation has fought to defend all over the world. We need to restore respect for the role of government in our society...but first, the government must respect the rights of the people.





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OFFICE OF THE  
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December 15, 1994

The Honorable Robert Dole  
United States Senate  
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Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: First National Conference on the Second Amendment: An Individual  
Right Under Fire

Dear Senator Dole:

The NRA is in the process of organizing an educational conference on the meaning of the Second Amendment to the Constitution, and the contemporary political issues surrounding its various interpretations. Our purpose is to provide a stimulating forum that will generate a scholarly discussion of the Second Amendment, while furnishing an educational opportunity on the subject to a broad-based group of individuals and organizations. With this goal in mind, we would like to invite you to deliver a keynote address at the conference.

The conference is scheduled for Sunday through Tuesday, April 2-4, 1995, at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel, 999 9th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. This location will allow us to accommodate up to 500 attendees and participants. We plan to welcome everyone on Sunday evening with a reception event, followed by a full day of panels and notable speakers on Monday, with the conference coming to a close early Tuesday afternoon.

You may ask "Why an entire conference on the Second Amendment?" We believe that there is an immediate need to address the role of the Second Amendment in our society and the current political trends that are influencing our country's positions on the issue. To begin with, certain interest groups and legislators are increasingly calling for further restriction on, and even the elimination of, private firearms ownership in our country. These interests, which have increased their political influence in recent years, posit various reasons for their position against private firearms ownership. However, absent from their call is an honest discussion regarding the limitations that the Second Amendment may impose on their regulatory agenda.

Organizations such as the American Bar Association have launched public campaigns that take a clear position on their interpretation of the Second Amendment. An alternative needs to be provided in the face of these developments, and we believe that a conference that invites all opinions to the table will provide a productive alternative to the current debate on this matter.

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Therefore, the NRA is bringing together scholars and legal specialists who can bring this issue to the forefront as our country grapples with its attitudes towards firearms ownership and the government's ability to restrict such ownership. In our initial planning, we have identified the following possible panel topics for discussion at the conference:


1. The Historical Background and Development of the Second Amendment
2. The Second Amendment and Women's & Minority Rights
3. A Legal Overview of Court Decisions on the Second Amendment
4. Current and Upcoming Legislative Issues Involving the Second Amendment
5. Crime, Gun Ownership & Public Health
6. The Role of Firearms Ownership in a Republic
7. The Media and Its Treatment of Private Firearms Ownership in America
8. The Right to Safety and Personal Security in a Free Society

We are hopeful that a range of opinions will be represented at the conference in order to facilitate a healthy and comprehensive discussion on all of the panel issues that become a part of the final conference agenda. Your involvement, as an important force in the 104th Congress and a faithful defender of the right to keep and bear arms, would be highly valued in this regard.

In summary, this conference is designed to increase the attendees' understanding of the Second Amendment, and to generate innovative ideas on how to deal with the current and future challenges that the Second Amendment will continue to face in the legislatures and the courts. Most importantly, the NRA would be honored to have you participate in the first conference that is solely dedicated to the Second Amendment--arguably the most controversial and endangered provision of the Constitution in recent history.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding our invitation to you to be a keynote speaker. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me at 703-267-1144 with any questions.

Respectfully,



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Executive Director  
Institute for Legislative Action  
National Rifle Association of America

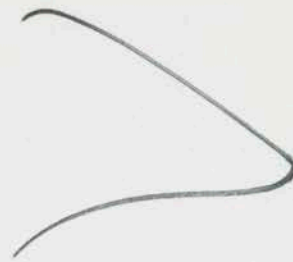


Early Draft

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Attached is a draft of the NRA speech, reflecting input from Jim Baker, Dennis and Kerry.



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DRAFT REMARKS  
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The fact is, however, that, after November, 1994, those who would like to erase the 2nd Amendment from the Constitution don't have the votes on Capitol Hill.

But we can't be complacent. You've seen the same polls I have. We have a lot of work to do to convince the American public of the importance of the 2nd Amendment.

I've been working closely with Orrin Hatch to develop an agenda for hearings in the Senate to re-examine the entire gun control debate from the ground up. And this effort won't be



purely for the benefit of Capitol Hill. We want the American people to hear the truth about the Second Amendment first hand, and not filtered through the media.

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**2ND AMENDMENT CONFERENCE**

**APRIL 3, 1995**

**THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE  
THE INVITATION TO SPEND A  
FEW MINUTES WITH YOU THIS  
MORNING.**

**I'VE BEEN TALKING A LOT  
ABOUT THE BILL OF RIGHTS THIS**

**YEAR. IN PARTICULAR, THE 10TH  
AMENDMENT, WHICH I CARRY IN  
MY POCKET.**

**THE AMENDMENT IS VERY  
SHORT--JUST 28 WORDS--AND,  
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THE STATES AND WITH THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE.**

**THAT'S A CONCEPT THAT**



**SOMEHOW WAS IGNORED FOR  
FAR TOO LONG, AS THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT INTRUDED MORE  
AND MORE INTO OUR HOMES  
AND OUR BUSINESSES, AND  
MADE MORE AND MORE  
DECISIONS FOR US.**

**MY MANDATE AS SENATE  
MAJORITY LEADER IS TO DUST  
OFF THE 10TH AMENDMENT AND**

**RESTORE IT TO ITS RIGHTFUL  
PLACE IN THE CONSTITUTION.**

**AND I WANTED TO COME  
HERE THIS MORNING TO TELL  
YOU THAT EVEN THOUGH THIS  
HISTORIC REPUBLICAN  
CONGRESS IS FOCUSING RIGHT  
NOW ON THE 10TH AMENDMENT,  
WE HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN ABOUT  
THE 2ND AMENDMENT.**



**THE SECOND AMENDMENT  
IS JUST 27 WORDS LONG--ONE  
WORD SHORTER THAN THE 10TH.  
BUT IT IS EVERY BIT AS  
IMPORTANT. AND, IN THE FINAL  
ANALYSIS, ALL OF THE BILL OF  
RIGHTS...ALL OF THE FIRST 10  
AMENDMENTS ARE ABOUT  
FREEDOM.**

**AND THAT'S SOMETHING**

**THAT IS OVERLOOKED BY MANY  
WHO HAVE THEIR PROBLEMS  
WITH THE 2ND AMENDMENT.  
THEY THINK THE AMENDMENT IS  
ABOUT GUNS. IT'S NOT. IT'S  
ABOUT FREEDOM.**

**AND THERE ARE STILL SOME  
WHO THINK FREEDOM SHOULD  
GIVE WAY TO GOVERNMENT.  
THERE ARE SOME WHO WANT TO**



**USE EVERY TOOL OF  
GOVERNMENT TO BAN GUNS.  
REGULATION. RED TAPE.  
MANDATES. AND THEY'VE  
DISCOVERED THAT IF THEY  
DON'T HAVE THE VOTES TO BAN  
GUNS OUTRIGHT, THEY CAN TRY  
TO TAX THEM OUT OF  
EXISTENCE. THEY'VE EVEN GOT  
THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE**

# **CONTROL IN THE GAME OF REGULATING GUNS.**

**THE FACT IS, HOWEVER,  
THAT, AFTER NOVEMBER, 1994,  
THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO  
ERASE THE 2ND AMENDMENT  
FROM THE CONSTITUTION HAD A  
RUDE AWAKENING. A LOT OF  
THEM LOST THEIR JOBS.**

**THE NEW REPUBLICAN**



**CONGRESS WILL NOT BE  
COMPLACENT. WE SHOULD RE-  
EXAMINE THE ENTIRE GUN  
CONTROL DEBATE FROM THE  
GROUND UP. AND THAT'S WHAT  
WE INTEND TO.**

**AND THE TRUTH IS THAT  
THE SOLUTION TO CRIME WILL  
NEVER BE FOUND IN MEASURES  
THAT PLACE NEW RESTRICTIONS**

**AND REGULATIONS ON LAW-  
ABIDING CITIZENS. QUITE THE  
CONTRARY--LAW-ABIDING  
CITIZENS SHOULD HAVE THE  
FREEDOM TO DEFEND  
THEMSELVES FROM CRIME.**

**IT MAY BE REVOLUTIONARY  
FOR THE LIBERALS, BUT I BELIEVE  
CRIMINALS SHOULD BE THE  
CENTER OF OUR ATTENTION.**



**THAT'S WHY I'VE LONG  
SUPPORTED A NATIONWIDE  
SYSTEM FOR INSTANT  
COMPUTER BACKGROUND  
CHECKS FOR FIREARMS  
PURCHASES. SINCE 1988,  
CONGRESSMAN BILL MCCOLLUM  
AND I HAVE TRIED TO PREVENT  
CRIMINALS FROM GETTING GUNS  
WITHOUT INFRINGING ON THE**

# **RIGHTS OF LAW ABIDING CITIZENS.**

**IT SEEMS TO ME WE  
SHOULD TAKE THE OFFENSIVE  
ON THE INSTANT CHECK -- LET  
THE ANTI-GUN LEFT SAY WHY  
THEY OPPOSE AN INSTANT  
CHECK WHICH WOULD  
ACTUALLY PREVENT CRIMINALS  
FROM GETTING GUNS. LET'S**



**CALL THE BLUFF OF THOSE WHO  
CLAIM TO ONLY WANT TO  
TARGET CRIMINALS. LET'S  
CAMPAIGN FOR AN INSTANT  
CHECK SYSTEM THAT WORKS.**

**AS YOU LOOK AT THE  
RECORD, IT'S SOMETIMES HARD  
TO FIGURE OUT THE CLINTON  
ADMINISTRATION.**

**ONE DAY, THEY'RE PUSHING  
FOR A GUN BAN. THE NEXT DAY,  
THEY OPPOSE MANDATORY  
MINIMUM PENALTIES FOR THOSE  
WHO USE A GUN WHILE  
COMMITTING A CRIME.**

**ONE DAY, THE  
ADMINISTRATION IS HYPING THE  
BRADY BILL. THE NEXT DAY, WE  
LEARN THAT THE NUMBER OF**



**FIREARMS PROSECUTIONS  
INITIATED BY THE CLINTON  
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS  
DECLINED BY MORE THAN 20%.  
THEY CLAIM 70,000 POTENTIAL  
FIREARMS PURCHASES HAVE  
BEEN PREVENTED, YET JUST  
FOUR PROSECUTIONS HAVE  
RESULTED.**

**IN MY VIEW, RESPONSIBILITY**

**SHOULD NOT BE ON AN OBJECT  
BUT ON THE INDIVIDUAL.**

**REPUBLICANS WANT TO ZERO-IN  
ON THE BAD GUYS, THE  
CRIMINALS, AND THAT'S WHY  
WE INTEND TO PERFORM SOME  
RADICAL SURGERY ON LAST  
YEAR'S BLOATED CRIME BILL.**

**THE NEW YORK TIMES  
RECENTLY GOT UPSET WHEN I**



**LET THE NRA KNOW I WOULD  
VOTE TO REPEAL THE ILL-  
CONCEIVED GUN BAN PASSED  
LAST YEAR, BUT IT SHOULD  
HAVE BEEN NO SURPRISE.**

**AND IT SHOULD BE NO  
SURPRISE THAT WE HAVE PLANS  
FOR MUCH OF THE REST OF THE  
SO-CALLED "CRIME BILL" PASSED  
BY THE DEMOCRAT CONGRESS**

**BY THE NARROWEST OF VOTES.  
THIS IS WHAT WE HOPE TO DO:  
FOR STARTERS, WE WILL  
PROPOSE STRIPPING OUT THE \$5  
BILLION IN SO-CALLED  
"PREVENTION" MONEY...MONEY  
FOR THINGS LIKE MIDNIGHT  
BASKETBALL, THE DANCE  
CLASSES, AND ALL THE REST.  
I'VE NEVER QUITE FIGURED OUT**



**HOW LEARNING THE TWO-STEP  
CAN BE A SERIOUS ANTI-CRIME  
STRATEGY...BUT, AFTER ALL,  
THIS IS WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**WE INTEND TO FORCE THE  
PERPETRATORS OF FEDERAL  
CRIMES TO PROVIDE  
RESTITUTION TO THEIR VICTIMS.**

**WE WANT TO PROSECUTE  
AS ADULTS THOSE VIOLENT**

**TEENAGERS WHO USE A GUN  
WHILE COMMITTING A CRIME. IF  
YOU DO AN ADULT CRIME, YOU  
SHOULD DO ADULT TIME.**

**OUR GOAL IS TO REFORM  
THE HABEAS CORPUS RULES TO  
PREVENT VIOLENT CRIMINALS  
FROM GAMING THE SYSTEM--  
WITH MORE UNNECESSARY  
APPEALS, MORE DELAYS, AND**

**MORE GRIEF FOR THE VICTIMS OF  
CRIME AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

**WE WILL ATTEMPT TO CUT  
DOWN ON THE THOUSANDS OF  
FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS FILED  
EACH YEAR BY CONVICTED  
CRIMINALS. PRISONS SHOULD BE  
PRISONS, NOT LAW FIRMS.**

**ARIZONA ATTORNEY  
GENERAL GRANT WOODS TELLS**



**ME THE OVERWHELMING  
MAJORITY OF HIS OFFICE'S  
CASELOAD IS PRISONER  
LITIGATION. ACCORDING TO HIS  
STAFF, 45% OF THE CIVIL CASES  
FILED IN ARIZONA'S FEDERAL  
COURTS WERE FILED BY  
PRISONERS. THAT MEANS THAT  
18,000 PRISONERS FILED  
ALMOST AS MANY CASES AS**

**THE 3 AND 1/2 MILLION LAW-  
ABIDING CITIZENS OF ARIZONA.**

**AND ALL OF THIS WAS DONE  
FREE OF CHARGE. NO COURT  
COSTS. AND NO FILING FEES.**

**THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS AND  
IT MUST STOP.**

**WE ALSO INTEND TO  
TRANSFORM THE \$9 BILLION  
POLICE-HIRING PROGRAM INTO A**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK  
GRANT, THEREBY GIVING THE  
STATES AND THE CITIES MORE  
FLEXIBILITY IN DETERMINING  
WHAT BEST SUITS THEIR OWN  
UNIQUE LAW ENFORCEMENT  
NEEDS. IS IT MORE POLICE?  
BETTER TECHNOLOGY? MORE  
SQUAD CARS? I THINK WE'VE  
ALL LEARNED THE HARD WAY**



**THAT WASHINGTON DOESN'T  
ALWAYS KNOW BEST.**

**AND, WHILE I'M ON THIS  
SUBJECT, LET ME TELL YOU A  
LITTLE SECRET: DESPITE ALL THE  
MISINFORMATION BEING PUMPED  
OUT BY THE WHITE HOUSE FOG  
MACHINE, THERE NEVER WAS A  
PROPOSAL TO PUT 100,000 COPS  
ON THE STREET. ASK THE**

**EXPERTS, AND THEY'LL TELL YOU  
THAT LAST YEAR'S CRIME BILL  
FULLY FUNDS NOWHERE NEAR  
THAT NUMBER.**

**FINALLY, REPUBLICANS WILL  
STAND FOUR-SQUARE BEHIND  
TRUTH-IN-SENTENCING. A 20-  
YEAR SENTENCE SHOULD MEAN  
JUST THAT--20 YEARS, NOT FIVE  
OR TEN YEARS.**

**YOU KNOW, I'VE ALWAYS  
BELIEVED THAT THE MOST  
EFFECTIVE SHORT-TERM CRIME  
"PREVENTION" PROGRAM IS A  
PRISON CELL. SOMEONE SITTING  
BEHIND BARS CANNOT  
TERRORIZE A SINGLE LAW-  
ABIDING CITIZEN. NOT ONE.  
THAT'S WHY IT'S SO CRITICAL  
FOR ALL OF US TO HANG TOUGH**



**WITH GOVERNORS LIKE GEORGE  
ALLEN OF VIRGINIA, WHO HAS  
BRAVED THE POLITICALLY-  
CORRECT WINDS BY ABOLISHING  
PAROLE AND MAKING TRUTH-IN-  
SENTENCING A REALITY IN HIS  
STATE.**

**I ALSO WANT TO SAY A FEW  
WORDS ABOUT JUDGES.**

**LAST CONGRESS, THE**

**CLINTON ADMINISTRATION  
NOMINATED TWO JUDGES WITH  
VERY LIBERAL AND VERY  
ACTIVIST RECORDS--FLORIDA'S  
ROSEMARY BARKETT AND H. LEE  
SAROKIN OF NEW JERSEY.**

**JUDGE BARKETT'S RECORD  
IS FULL OF THE "CRIMINAL-AS-A-  
VICTIM-OF SOCIETY" RHETORIC  
THAT HAS DONE SO MUCH TO**

**ERODE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN  
OUR SYSTEM OF JUSTICE.**

**JUDGE SAROKIN'S RECORD IS  
EQUALLY AS BAD: AGAINST  
MANDATORY SENTENCING.**

**AGAINST PRE-TRIAL DETENTION  
OF THOSE CHARGED WITH  
VIOLENT CRIMES. YOU GET THE  
PICTURE.**

**REPUBLICANS FOUGHT BOTH**



**NOMINATIONS, BUT  
UNFORTUNATELY, WE CAME UP  
A BIT SHORT AND THE TWO  
JUDGES WERE CONFIRMED.**

**NOW FAST FORWARD TO  
1995. TODAY, THANKS TO THE  
PEOPLE IN THIS ROOM, THERE  
ARE NOW 54 REPUBLICAN  
SENATORS...A REPUBLICAN  
MAJORITY THAT WILL MAKE A**

**BIG, BIG DIFFERENCE WHEN IT  
COMES TIME TO JUDGE THE  
JUDGES.**

**THANKS TO YOUR HELP, THE  
CLINTON ADMINISTRATION  
SHOULD BE ON NOTICE:  
NOMINATE A SOFT-ON-CRIME  
JUDGE, AND WE WILL SEND  
THAT NOMINATION BACK TO THE  
WHITE HOUSE STAMPED WITH**

**THREE SIMPLE LETTERS: D.O.A.--  
DEAD ON ARRIVAL.**

**FIFTY YEARS AGO, ON TWO  
DIFFERENT CONTINENTS,  
AMERICANS GAVE UP THEIR  
LIVES TO FIGHT FOR JUSTICE  
AND FREEDOM. NOW, WE'RE  
FIGHTING FOR THESE SAME  
VALUES RIGHT HERE IN  
WASHINGTON. I BELIEVE THAT**



**MANY OF OUR PROBLEMS WILL  
BE SOLVED WHEN WE RETURN  
THESE VALUES TO OUR OWN  
GOVERNMENT.**

**AMERICANS HAVE LOST  
RESPECT FOR GOVERNMENT  
BECAUSE THE BUREAUCRATS IN  
WASHINGTON HAVE FORGOTTEN  
ABOUT THE VALUES THAT OUR  
NATION HAS FOUGHT TO DEFEND**

**ALL OVER THE WORLD. WE NEED  
TO RESTORE RESPECT FOR THE  
ROLE OF GOVERNMENT IN OUR  
SOCIETY...BUT FIRST, THE  
GOVERNMENT MUST RESPECT  
THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE.**