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Abortion

Bob Dole's record in support of human life has been constant and unwavering. He has supported a constitutional amendment to overturn Roe v. Wade. Throughout his career in the Senate, he has voted against measures that would promote and encourage abortions in any way. Bob Dole has consistently backed measures designed to ensure that federal funds are not used to support abortion, abortion counseling, or abortion referral. He supports the Hyde Amendment and opposes the Freedom of Choice Act. He supports parental notification for minors seeking abortions as well as a waiting period. Senator Dole believes the Republican Platform should and will retain its commitment to the unborn. He has supported the national platform in 1980, 1984, 1988, and 1992 and intends to do so in 1996.

Affirmative Action

Due to Senator Dole's strong record on civil rights, there is perhaps no one who is more uniquely qualified to conduct a serious re-evaluation of federal affirmative action policies. Bob Dole opposes quotas, set asides and other preferences that favor individuals simply because they belong to a particular group. Bob Dole, however, continues to support steps to remedy proven past discrimination against individuals. He also supports efforts to recruit qualified women and minorities, so as these efforts do not resort to preferences.

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Education

Senator Dole has promoted school choice for more than a decade. He believes that all Americans should be able to choose the best education for themselves and for their children. Bob Dole has also been prominent in promoting tax-deferred educational savings accounts which encourage parents to save for their children's secondary educational expenses. Senator Dole opposed the establishment of the Department of Education in 1979 and has called for its elimination. He is opposed to the Administration's Goals 2000 agenda and supports a parent's right to homeschool their children. Bob Dole has been a consistent supporter of student-initiated, voluntary prayer in our schools and first supported a Constitutional Amendment on school prayer in 1967.

Taxes

Senator Dole has been instrumental in reducing tax rates and indexing the rates to stop automatic tax increases caused by inflation. He is a leading advocate of family tax relief, such as a \$500 per child tax credit, "marriage penalty" relief, adoption tax credits, IRAs for homemakers, and removing the estate tax burden on family businesses. Bob Dole recently signed the Americans for Tax Reform "Taxpayer Protection Pledge" which calls for no increases in income tax rates. Furthermore, Senator Dole led the fight against the 1993 Clinton tax bill, the largest tax increase in history.

Budget

Senator Dole has always been willing to put his faith in the American people, which is why he supports the Balanced Budget Amendment. He believes that the Balanced Budget Amendment is the first step in regaining control of our nation's financial future. Bob Dole also supports the line item veto.

Reining in the Federal Government

Senator Dole has called for the elimination of the Departments of Education, HUD, Energy and Commerce. He opposed the establishment of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting as well as the National Endowments for the Arts and Humanities and supports their elimination. By introducing the Comprehensive Regulatory Reform Act, Bob Dole has led the effort to streamline costly regulations.

Welfare

Senator Dole understands that Washington doesn't always know best. That's why his reform plan proposes deep cuts in the federal welfare bureaucracy and gives states the flexibility they need to craft innovative programs to move people from welfare to work. Senator Dole first introduced similar block-grant legislation in 1979. Senator Dole also understands that welfare should not be a free ride. That's why his reform plan requires recipients to work, limits assistance to five years, insists that single teen parents receiving assistance stay in school and live under adult supervision, and provides no additional cash payments for children born to families receiving assistance.

United Nations

Bob Dole consistently opposed the bloated and ineffective United Nations bureaucracy - by reducing and withholding funds and by advocating fundamental reforms. He has been the strongest critic of President Clinton's reliance on New York and the United Nations rather than on Washington and the American people. Bob Dole opposes the abdication of American prerogatives to United Nations in important foreign policy decisions from Bosnia to Somalia to Haiti. He is strongly opposed to United Nations command of U.S. troops, and has enacted legislation scaling back U.S. participation in U.N. peacekeeping operations. Bob Dole has criticized the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child as deeply flawed, advocated American withdrawal from wasteful and ineffective UN specialized agencies and voiced his opposition to U.S. participation in the UN Conference on Women in China.

TO: Senator Dole

FR: Kerry

RE: Items in Contract with the American Family

1. Restoring Religious Equality
2. Returning Education Control to Local Level
3. Promoting School Choice
4. Protecting Parental Rights
5. Family Friendly Tax Relief
6. Restoring Respect for Human Life
7. Encouraging Support for Private Charities
8. Restricting Pornography
9. Privatizing the Arts
10. Crime Victim Restitution

**THANK YOU, DAVE. (MILLER), FOR THAT
INTRODUCTION, AND FOR THE GREAT WORK
YOU ARE DOING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE
KANSAS REPUBLICAN PARTY.**

**IT'S AN HONOR TO JOIN YOU AGAIN. AND
BEFORE I BEGIN MY REMARKS I WANT TO
INTRODUCE MY WIFE, ELIZABETH. I MIGHT
BE BIASED, BUT I HAPPEN TO THINK THAT
ELIZABETH WOULD BE THE BEST FIRST LADY
IN AMERICA'S HISTORY.**

**ELIZABETH AND I HAVE SPOKEN HERE
MANY TIMES BEFORE, AND EACH TIME WE
HAVE BEEN INSPIRED BY WHAT WE SEE--A
SPIRIT OF HOPEFULNESS AND FELLOWSHIP.
NOW, MORE THAN EVER, WE NEED THAT
SPIRIT IN AMERICA.**

AND BEFORE I GO ANY FURTHER, LET ME SAY TO ALL OF YOU, "THANK YOU." THANK YOU FOR GIVING YOUR TIME AND YOUR ENERGY TO BRINGING ABOUT CHANGE FOR THE BETTER IN AMERICA. LAST FALL'S REVOLUTION, THIS YEAR'S SUCCESSES, AND NEXT YEAR'S HOPES ARE ALL POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF YOU.

AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK PAT ROBERTSON, RALPH REED, AND ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN WRITING "THE

CONTRACT WITH THE AMERICAN FAMILY."

AS I TOLD RALPH IN MY OFFICE ON THE DAY

THE CONTRACT WAS ANNOUNCED, I AM

COMMITTED TO SEEING AS MUCH OF THE

CONTRACT AS POSSIBLE IMPLEMENTED IN

LEGISLATION OVER THE NEXT YEAR. I AM

PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN CONTINUING

THE EFFORT TO DRAFT A RELIGIOUS QUALITY

AMENDMENT THAT WILL PROTECT OUR

RELIGIOUS FREEDOMS.

AS YOU KNOW, THERE ARE THOSE OUT THERE WHO DON'T APPRECIATE THE CONTRACT WITH THE AMERICAN FAMILY, AND WHO DON'T APPRECIATE YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE POLITICAL SCENE. THERE ARE THOSE WHO BELIEVE THAT ATTENDING CHURCH AND GETTING INVOLVED IN POLITICS SHOULD BE MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE ACTIVITIES.

THE LIBERALS TRIED MANY TACTICS DURING LAST YEAR'S ELECTIONS, WHEN THEY REALIZED THAT THEIR NUMBER WAS UP.

**THEY TRIED, AS THEY ALWAYS DO, TO SCARE
AMERICA'S SENIOR CITIZENS. THEY TRIED,
AS THEY ALWAYS DO, TO CLASSIFY
REPUBLICANS AS "EXTREMISTS."**

**BUT PROBABLY THEIR MOST DISTURBING
AND DESPERATE TACTIC DURING THE
CAMPAIGN OF 1994 WAS TO QUESTION THE
RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OF OUR CANDIDATES AND
OUR SUPPORTERS. THIS EFFORT REACHED
NEW LOWS WHEN THE THEN-CHAIRMAN OF
THE DEMOCRAT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE**

**WARNED AMERICA ABOUT THE DANGERS OF--
AND I QUOTE--THE "FIRE-BREATHING
CHRISTIAN RADICAL RIGHT."**

**THIS TACTIC, LIKE ALL THEIR OTHERS,
FAILED. AND IT FAILED BECAUSE THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE MUCH SMARTER
THAN THE DEMOCRATS GAVE THEM CREDIT.
THEY CARE ABOUT WHERE CANDIDATES
STANDS ON ISSUES--NOT WHERE THEY KNEEL
IN WORSHIP.**

**THOUGH THEIR ATTACKS FAILED LAST
YEAR, I SUSPECT WE'LL SEE THEM AGAIN
COME NEXT YEAR. AND WHEN THOSE
ATTACKS COME, I WILL BE PROUD TO STAND
WITH YOU.**

**I WILL BE PROUD TO SAY THAT THE
CHRISTIAN COALITION HAS AWARDED ME A
100% VOTING RECORD IN 1993, 1994, AND
1995. I WILL BE PROUD TO SAY THAT MEN
AND WOMEN OF FAITH DO NOT REPRESENT**

**SOME KIND OF THREAT TO AMERICA.
RATHER, YOU ARE THE GLUE THAT HOLDS
AMERICA TOGETHER.**

**INDEED, WE ARE A NATION CONCEIVED,
BORN, AND NURTURED BY FAITH. FROM THE
HOURS OF OUR FOUNDING THROUGH THE
CENTURIES OF OUR GROWTH, WE HAVE
ALWAYS BEEN A NATION WHICH RECOGNIZED
ITS RELIANCE ON GOD. OUR FAITH IS
DECLARED IN OUR CONSTITUTION, AFFIRMED
ON OUR CURRENCY, AND TESTED IN OUR**

LIVES. IT IS THE FAITH THAT WASHINGTON SOUGHT AT VALLEY FORGE, THAT LINCOLN CALLED UPON TO SAVE OUR NATION, AND THAT ROOSEVELT SUMMONED AS OUR SOLDIERS HEADED OFF TO WAR. IT IS A FAITH WE REJECT AT OUR PERIL.

I'VE OFTEN WONDERED JUST WHY LIBERALS RESENT RELIGIOUS CONSERVATIVES SO MUCH. AND I'VE DECIDED THAT WHEN THEY LOOK AT YOU, THEY SEE SOMETHING THEY LOST LONG AGO--REAL CONVICTION,

**REAL IDEALISM, AND REAL HOPE. WHEN THEY
LOOK AT YOU THEY SEE A CLEAR AND
COMPELLING AGENDA--AN AGENDA BASED ON
THE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM, FAMILY, AND
PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.**

**AND PERHAPS THE LIBERALS JUST CAN'T
GET USED TO THE FACT THAT YOU ASK NO
SPECIAL FAVORS FROM THE GOVERNMENT.
YOU DON'T ASK FOR A NEW PROGRAM,
SUBSIDY, GRANT, OR GOVERNMENT AGENCY.
YOU DON'T ASK FOR ANY BENEFIT FROM**

GOVERNMENT EXCEPT THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT. YOU WANT A GOVERNMENT THAT GIVES US OPTIONS, NOT ORDERS; ONE THAT TRUSTS US TO USE OUR FREEDOM AND OUR EARNINGS WISELY.

YOU HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF GETTING INVOLVED IN POLITICS BECAUSE YOU WANT POWER. THE FACT IS THAT YOUR AGENDA IS NOT ABOUT POWER AT ALL. YOU BELIEVE, AS I DO, THAT TRULY STRONG GOVERNMENTS ARE THOSE THAT GIVE POWER AWAY.

**THAT'S WHAT THIS CONGRESS IS DOING, AND
THAT'S WHAT I WOULD DO AS PRESIDENT--
GIVE POWER BACK TO THE STATES, BACK TO
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND BACK TO THE
PEOPLE.**

**I RECALL THAT A FEW DAYS AFTER THE
VOTERS OF RUSSELL ELECTED ME TO THE
KANSAS STATE LEGISLATURE, A NEWS
REPORTER ASKED ME WHAT MY LEGISLATIVE
AGENDA WOULD BE.**

MY RESPONSE WAS THAT "I WAS GOING TO SIT AND WATCH FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS, AND THEN I'LL STAND UP FOR WHAT I THINK IS RIGHT."

SINCE THEN, I HAVE BEEN PRIVILEGED TO SERVE AS COUNTY ATTORNEY, AS A CONGRESSMAN, AND AS A UNITED STATES SENATOR. AND IN EACH OF THESE POSITIONS, MY AGENDA HAS BEEN THE SAME. I HAVE ALWAYS TRIED TO STAND UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT.

**I STAND BEFORE YOU THIS AFTERNOON AS
A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES. I AM RUNNING FOR MANY REASONS.
BUT ABOVE ALL, I AM RUNNING BECAUSE OUR
COUNTRY NEEDS A PRESIDENT WHO WILL
STAND UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT.**

**AND, AS YOU AND I KNOW, THERE IS
MUCH WE NEED TO MAKE RIGHT IN AMERICA.**

**THERE ARE TOO MANY LAWS DICTATED TO
US, AND TOO FEW STANDARDS GOVERNING
US.**

**OUR COURTS AND JAILS SERVE AS LITTLE
MORE THAN REST STOPS FOR A CODDLED
CRIMINAL CLASS RELEASED AGAIN AND
AGAIN TO PREY UPON INNOCENT PEOPLE.**

**OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS ONCE TAUGHT OUR
CHILDREN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RIGHT
AND WRONG AND THE GREATNESS OF
AMERICA. TODAY, OUR KIDS CAN'T ADD,
THEY CERTAINLY AREN'T ALLOWED TO PRAY,
AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WOULD
LIKE TO IMPOSE NATIONAL HISTORY**

STANDARDS WHICH WOULD LEAD OUR CHILDREN TO CONCLUDE THAT AMERICA IS REALLY NO PLACE SPECIAL.

THESE SO-CALLED STANDARDS REAFFIRMED MY BELIEF THAT I WAS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT AS A SENATOR TO VOTE AGAINST THE CREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND AS PRESIDENT I WILL CLOSE IT DOWN, RETURNING POWER TO OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR TEACHERS, AND OUR PARENTS.

**IN OUR POPULAR CULTURE, THERE IS A
VIOLENT AND VULGAR SPIRIT FEW OF US
EVEN RECOGNIZE. AND WHEN GOVERNMENT
STEPS IN AT ALL, OFTEN IT DOES SO ON
BEHALF OF THE INDECENT AND UNCIVIL.**

**AN ARTIST DESECRATING A CROSS IS
HAILED FOR HIS BRILLIANCE--EVEN
SUBSIDIZED. A NATIVITY SCENE ON THE
COURTHOUSE LAWN IS HAULED AWAY AS A
THREAT TO LIBERTY. WHAT USED TO BE THE
HALLOWED GROUND OF AMERICAN LIFE IS**

**TODAY TRAMPLED UPON WHILE DECENT,
ORDINARY CITIZENS ARE ELBOWED OFF TO
THE SIDE.**

**AND THEN THERE IS THE PROBLEM WE'RE
WORKING ON RIGHT NOW IN THE SENATE--THE
CULTURE OF VIOLENCE, IRRESPONSIBILITY,
AND DEPENDENCE BRED BY OUR FAILED
WELFARE SYSTEM. NO GOVERNMENT
PROGRAM CAN EVER TRANSFORM A
NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE EIGHT OF TEN
CHILDREN GROW UP WITHOUT FATHERS,**

**WHERE HONEST JOBS ARE DISMISSED AS
"CHUMP CHANGE." THERE WILL NEVER BE
ENOUGH PRISONS OR POLICE TO ENFORCE
ORDER IN OUR SOCIETY IF THERE IS
DISORDER IN OUR SOULS.**

**WHAT'S MORE, WE CAN TALK ALL DAY
LONG ABOUT CHILDREN'S ISSUES, AS
LIBERALS DO TODAY. BUT IT JUST THAT--
TALK--IF WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH LOVE IN
OUR HEARTS FOR THE MOST INNOCENT
AMONG US. ALL OUR TALK OF A LESS**

VIOLENT, MORE CARING SOCIETY WILL COME TO NOTHING-- UNLESS WE PROTECT THE SANCTITY OF ALL HUMAN LIFE.

SOME OF THESE LARGER CULTURAL POINTS, YOU MAY RECALL, I MADE IN A RECENT SPEECH ABOUT HOLLYWOOD. AT THE TIME, I WAS FAULTED FOR NOT KNOWING ENOUGH ABOUT POPULAR CULTURE. BASICALLY, I WAS ACCUSED OF NOT HAVING SEEN ENOUGH RACY MOVIES, OR HAVE LISTENED TO ENOUGH RAP SONGS.

**AND I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF YOU
TOOK THE TIME TO WATCH THE "MTV
AWARDS SHOW ON TELEVISION LAST NIGHT.
I DIDN'T. BUT I UNDERSTAND THAT A FEW
FOLKS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO PERSONALLY
ATTACK ME.**

**NOW, IN MY BOOK, IT'S O.K. TO ATTACK
BOB DOLE. BUT IT'S NOT O.K. TO ADVOCATE
THE ATTACKING OF WOMEN OR POLICE
OFFICERS, AS DO THE LYRICS OF SOME RAP
SONGS.**

**I MAY NOT BE AN AUTHORITY ON POP
CULTURE, BUT I DO KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT
PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY. I DO KNOW
SOMETHING ABOUT SIMPLE DECENCY. LIKE
MOST AMERICANS, I DO KNOW THE
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FREEDOM AND
LICENSE, BETWEEN THE ARTISTIC AND THE
OBSCENE, BETWEEN MICHELANGELO AND
MAPPLETHORPE.**

**BUT WE LEARNED SOMETHING FROM THE
HOLLYWOOD CONTROVERSY. IT TURNS OUT A
LITTLE SHAME GOES A LONG WAY. THE
SAME THING HAPPENED LAST MONTH WITH
THOSE CALVIN KLEIN ADS FEATURING
TEENAGERS IN VERY SUGGESTIVE POSITIONS.**

**PEOPLE SPOKE UP, AND THE ADS WERE
PROMPTLY PULLED. NO ONE SUGGESTED
CENSORSHIP. NO ONE CALLED FOR
GOVERNMENT ACTION. IT TURNS OUT
NEITHER COURSE WAS NECESSARY. WE JUST**

**HAVE TO MAKE IT A LITTLE HARDER FOR
IRRESPONSIBLE PEOPLE TO LIVE WITH
THEMSELVES. WE JUST HAVE TO DO WHAT
I TOLD THAT REPORTER--WE HAVE TO STAND
UP FOR WHAT WE BELIEVE IS RIGHT.**

**AND IF I WERE TO CHALLENGE YOU
TODAY, IT WOULD BE THIS:**

**YOU HAVE MANY INTERESTS, MUCH OF
OUR CURRENT NATIONAL DEBATE ON ISSUES
LIKE THE BUDGET, MEDICARE, AND TAXES
AFFECT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. BUT DO NOT**

LOSE YOUR VOICE ON MORAL ISSUES. DO NOT BE INTIMIDATED BY THE FORCES OF POLITICAL CORRECTNESS. VALUES AND MORALITY ARE UNCOMFORTABLE TOPICS AT WASHINGTON DINNER PARTIES, BUT IF YOU DO NOT RAISE THEM, WHO WILL?

NOTHING COULD BE MORE IMPORTANT TO AMERICA THAN FOR US TO RETURN AS A MATTER OF NATIONAL POLICY TO THE VALUES THAT HAVE SUSTAINED US AND MADE US STRONG. AND NO ONE IS BETTER

**ABLE TO AFFECT THAT CHANGE THAN THE
PEOPLE IN THIS ROOM. YOU HAVE LIT A FIRE,
AND YOU MUST KEEP IT HOT. YOU MUST
CONTINUE TO STAND UP FOR WHAT YOU
BELIEVE IS RIGHT.**

**AND LET ME SAY AS CLEARLY AS I CAN:
IT IS RIGHT TO REIN IN OUR GOVERNMENT,
TO SHUT DOWN USELESS AGENCIES AND
DEPARTMENTS, AND TO RETURN POWER TO
OUR STATES, OUR CITIES, OUR
NEIGHBORHOODS, AND OUR PEOPLE.**

**IT IS RIGHT TO ENACT A BALANCED
BUDGET AMENDMENT TO OUR CONSTITUTION,
AND AS PRESIDENT I WILL PROVIDE THE
LEADERSHIP TO BRING ABOUT ITS ADOPTION.**

**IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE AMERICANS THE
ABILITY TO SPEND AND SAVE MORE OF THEIR
HARD EARNED MONEY, AND AS PRESIDENT I
WILL REPLACE OUR CURRENT TAX SYSTEM
WITH ONE THAT IS FLATTER, FAIRER, AND
SIMPLER.**

**IT IS RIGHT TO JUDGE AMERICANS SOLELY
ON THE BASIS OF OUR TALENTS AND
ABILITIES, AND AS PRESIDENT, I WILL PUT AN
END TO GOVERNMENT PREFERENCES.**

**IT IS RIGHT TO REPLACE OUR CURRENT
FAILED WELFARE SYSTEM WITH ONE BASED
ON THE PRINCIPLES OF WORK, FAMILY, AND
PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.**

**IT IS RIGHT TO CARE MORE ABOUT
VICTIMS THAN CRIMINALS.**

**IT IS RIGHT TO INSIST THAT FLUENCY IN
ENGLISH BE A CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL GOAL
OF EVERY STATE IN OUR NATION.**

**IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE PARENTS GREATER
CHOICE IN SELECTING THE BEST SCHOOLS
FOR THEIR CHILDREN.**

**IT IS RIGHT TO SAY THAT ADOPTION IS A
BETTER ANSWER THAN ABORTION.**

**IT IS RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SANCTION A
GOVERNMENT THAT FORCES ABORTION AS A
MATTER OF POLICY AND CONDONES**

INFANTICIDE AS A MEANS OF POPULATION CONTROL. AND IT WAS WRONG FOR THIS PRESIDENT TO SEND A DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN CHINA.

AND IT IS RIGHT TO SAY THAT OUR ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO LOOK BEYOND THE BOTTOM LINE AND TO NOT POLLUTE OUR CULTURE AND OUR CHILDREN.

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IN MY LIFETIME
I'VE SEEN THE DUSTSTORMS OF THE THIRTIES
AND THE POVERTY OF THE GREAT
DEPRESSION. I HAVE WITNESSED THE
COURAGE OF AMERICANS IN WAR, THE
NOBILITY OF AMERICANS IN VICTORY, AND
THE STAGGERING GENEROSITY OF AMERICANS
IN PEACE.**

**AT OUR BEST, WE ARE STRONG, YET
HUMBLE. PROUD, BUT DEVOUT. SELF-
RELIANT AND YET ALWAYS HELPING ONE**

**ANOTHER. I HAVE WATCHED AS THIS
COUNTRY HAS BEEN TESTED AND TESTED
AND TESTED AGAIN. AND YOU CAN'T COME
THROUGH ALL OF THAT WITHOUT BECOMING
AN OPTIMIST ABOUT AMERICA. I'VE SEEN
OUR COUNTRY OVERCOME TOO MUCH NOT TO
BELIEVE IN OUR FUTURE.**

**THE PROBLEMS OUR NATION FACES
TODAY ARE TESTS OF OUR RESOLVE, OUR
CHARACTER, AND OUR FAITH IN OURSELVES.
I BELIEVE WE WILL RISE TO THE CHALLENGE.**

**WE HAVE DONE IT BEFORE, AND WE'LL DO IT
AGAIN--WITH THE SAME COURAGE,
GENEROSITY, FAITH, AND COMMITMENT TO
STAND UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT, THAT HAS
ALWAYS SEEN US THROUGH.**

THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.