

TO: Senator Dole  
FR: Kerry

RE: Inner Circle Event

\*Audience of approximately 350-400 Inner Circle members  
(\$1,000 a year to NRSC)

\*NRSC asked that your remarks include a request for money to help with the Oregon race, as well as asking each member to recruit another member.

\*Attached remarks include that request, material on the coming months, and DFP material.

SENATOR BOB DOLE  
DRAFT REMARKS  
REPUBLICAN INNER CIRCLE

**THANK YOU, AL. THERE WERE A  
LOT OF IMPORTANT ELECTION  
ACROSS AMERICA LAST NOVEMBER.  
BUT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT  
TOOK PLACE IN A MEETING ROOM IN  
THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL. AND  
THAT WAS THE ELECTION OF AL  
D'AMATO AS CHAIRMAN OF THE  
NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL  
COMMITTEE.**

IT WASN'T A TOUGH ELECTION.  
AL WAS UNOPPOSED. BUT AL  
DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO ACT LIKE  
HE'S UNOPPOSED. HE MET WITH  
EVERY REPUBLICAN SENATOR FIVE  
OR SIX TIMES TO MAKE SURE HE HAD  
THEIR VOTE. AS I'VE OFTEN SAID--  
AND AS I'M SURE YOU'VE  
DISCOVERED--AL DOESN'T EVEN  
TAKE "YES" FOR AN ANSWER.

**BUT THAT'S WHAT THE JOB OF  
NRSC CHAIRMAN REQUIRES. WE  
NEED SOMEONE WHO NEVER GIVES  
UP. AND THAT'S AL D'AMATO .**

**AL'S NEXT MISSION--AND THE  
MISSION OF THE INNER CIRCLE--IS TO  
ENSURE THAT IN 1996 WE WILL  
EXPAND ON OUR NEW REPUBLICAN  
MAJORITY IN THE SENATE.**

**AND THAT WILL BE ESPECIALLY  
IMPORTANT WHEN IT COMES TO**

**IMPLEMENTING THE AGENDA OF THE  
NEW REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT WE'LL  
BE ELECTING IN 1996.**

**AND THE FACT IS THAT NEXT  
YEAR DOES PRESENT US WITH A  
GREAT OPPORTUNITY. AS YOU  
KNOW, SEVEN DEMOCRAT  
INCUMBENTS HAVE ALREADY  
ANNOUNCED THEIR RETIREMENT,  
AND THERE MAY BE ONE MORE TO  
COME. LAST YEAR, REPUBLICANS**

**WON ALL THE OPEN SEATS--AND IF  
WE CAN DO THE SAME IN 1996, WE  
MAY GET TO 60.**

**BUT FIRST WE HAVE AN ELECTION  
IN OREGON COMING UP THIS  
JANUARY. THE NATIONAL MEDIA  
WILL BE WATCHING THAT ELECTION,  
AND I'M SURE THEY WANT TO  
REPORT THAT IF A DEMOCRAT WINS  
IT WILL MEAN THAT THE REPUBLICAN  
REVOLUTION HAS ENDED.**

**OREGON'S A TOUGH STATE TO  
WIN. BUT WE HAVE A COUPLE OF  
VERY IMPRESSIVE REPUBLICAN  
CANDIDATES WHO HAVE ALREADY  
ANNOUNCED--AND WHO I BELIEVE  
CAN WIN, WITH ENOUGH SUPPORT.  
AND THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN.**

**I KNOW THAT FOR YEAR AFTER  
YEAR WE CAME TO YOU AND SAID  
THIS IS THE YEAR IT HAPPENS. THIS  
IS THE YEAR WE WILL RE-GAIN THE**

**MAJORITY, AND IT FINALLY  
HAPPENED.**

**BUT NOW WE'RE NOT GIVING YOU  
A BREAK. WE'RE COMING BACK AND  
SAYING THAT A MAJORITY ISN'T  
ENOUGH. WE NEED 60 REPUBLICAN  
SENATORS SO WE CAN DEFEAT ANY  
DEMOCRAT FILIBUSTER. AND WE  
NEED TO KEEP THIS OREGON SEAT.  
SO WE NEED YOUR HELP.**



**I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU MUST  
FEEL LIKE THE MAN WHO SENT A  
LETTER TO THE IRS SAYING, "I  
CHEATED ON MY TAXES LAST YEAR,  
AND I CAN'T SLEEP AT NIGHT.  
ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR \$1,000.  
P.S.: IF I STILL CAN'T SLEEP, I'LL  
SEND THE REST I OWE YOU."**

**SO, IF YOU SUPPORT THE  
BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT...IF  
YOU SUPPORT PUTTING SOME**

**COMMON SENSE INTO OUR  
REGULATORY SYSTEM...IF YOU  
SUPPORT REPLACING OUR FAILED  
WELFARE SYSTEM WITH ONE BASED  
ON HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY, THEN I  
HOPE YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SLEEP  
AT NIGHT UNTIL YOU GIVE AS MUCH  
AS YOU CAN, AND UNTIL YOU  
RECRUIT A FRIEND TO JOIN THE  
INNER CIRCLE.**

**IN FACT, SENATOR D'AMATO HAS  
A DEAL FOR YOU. EVERYONE WHO  
RECRUITS A NEW MEMBER WILL  
RECEIVE A COPY OF HIS NEW BOOK.  
AND EVERYONE WHO DOESN'T  
RECRUIT A MEMBER WILL RECEIVE  
TWO COPIES.**

**ACTUALLY, AL'S BOOK IS  
ENJOYING GREAT SUCCESS. AND  
WE WERE AT A DINNER ONE NIGHT  
AND I ADVISED HIM THAT HIS SALES**

WOULD BE EVEN HIGHER IF HE DROPPED A HINT OR TWO THAT HE MIGHT RUN FOR PRESIDENT. AND COLIN POWELL, WHO WAS AT THE NEXT TABLE, OVERHEARD MY ADVICE, AND THOUGHT IT WAS A GREAT IDEA.

I DO WANT TO SHARE A FEW THOUGHTS ON THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, BUT BEFORE DOING SO,

**I WANT TO DISCUSS THE UPCOMING  
WEEKS AND MONTHS IN CONGRESS.**

**THIS MORNING, WE HAD A JOINT  
CONFERENCE OF ALL HOUSE AND  
SENATE REPUBLICANS. AND WE  
CAME OUT OF THAT CONFERENCE  
UNITED IN OUR COMMITMENT TO  
ACHIEVING FOUR GOALS BEFORE THE  
END OF THE YEAR.**

**THE FIRST GOAL IS TO BALANCE  
THE BUDGET, AND THE REPUBLICAN**

**PLAN WILL BALANCE THE BUDGET  
WITHIN SEVEN YEARS. PRESIDENT  
CLINTON HAS BEEN ALL OVER THE  
MAP ON THIS ISSUE. WHEN HE RAN  
FOR PRESIDENT, HE SAID ON THE  
LARRY KING SHOW THAT HE WOULD  
BALANCE THE BUDGET IN FOUR  
YEARS. I ONLY PROBLEM, I GUESS,  
IS THAT HE DIDN'T SPECIFY WHAT  
Y E A R S   H E   M E A N T - -  
2005...2010...2020...2050?**

**AFTER MAKING THAT PLEDGE,  
PRESIDENT CLINTON DID  
EVERYTHING HE COULD DO DEFEAT  
THE BALANCED BUDGET  
AMENDMENT. AND, FINALLY, HE  
PROPOSED A PLAN WHICH HE SAYS  
WILL BALANCE THE BUDGET WITHIN  
10 YEARS. THE ONLY PROBLEM IS  
THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET  
OFFICE--WHICH THE PRESIDENT  
ADMITTED IS THE EXPERT ON THIS**

**MATTER--FORECASTS THAT HIS PLAN  
WILL ACTUALLY LEAD TO A BIGGER  
DEFICIT.**

**OUR SECOND GOAL IS TO  
PRESERVE, PROTECT, AND  
STRENGTHEN MEDICARE. MAYBE  
YOU'VE ALREADY SEEN SOME OF  
THE TELEVISION ADS THE  
DEMOCRATS ARE RUNNING.  
BASICALLY, THEY PORTRAY  
REPUBLICANS AS FOLKS WHO JUST**



**CAN'T WAIT TO TAKE MEDICARE  
AWAY FROM OUR SENIORS.**

**SCARING SENIORS IS SOMETHING  
THE DEMOCRATS TRIED TO DO RIGHT  
BEFORE LAST YEAR'S ELECTIONS, AS  
WELL. IT DIDN'T WORK THEN. AND  
IT WON'T WORK NOW, IF YOU HELP  
MAKE SURE THAT THE AMERICAN  
PEOPLE HEAR THE TRUTH.**

**AND THE TRUTH IS THAT  
MEDICARE IS GOING BANKRUPT.**

**THREE MEMBERS OF THE  
PRESIDENT'S OWN CABINET SIGNED  
A REPORT THAT SAYS IF NOTHING IS  
DONE, THEN MEDICARE WILL BE  
BELLY UP BY THE YEAR 2002.**

**AND THE TRUTH IS THAT IT  
DOESN'T TAKE CUTTING MEDICARE  
SPENDING TO SAVE IT. IT JUST  
TAKES SLOWING ITS RATE OF  
GROWTH. THE REPUBLICAN PLAN  
WILL ACTUALLY ALLOW MEDICARE**

**SPENDING TO INCREASE FROM \$4800  
PER RECIPIENT TO \$6700 OVER THE  
NEXT SEVEN YEARS.**

**ONLY IN WASHINGTON WOULD  
GOING FROM SPENDING \$4800 TO  
\$6700 BE CLASSIFIED AS A CUT.**

**OUR THIRD GOAL IS TO  
TRANSFORM OUR WELFARE SYSTEM  
FROM ONE THAT HAS FAILED, TO  
ONE THAT PROMOTES AND REWARD  
W O R K   A N D   P E R S O N A L**

**RESPONSIBILITY, AND WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A BIG STEP IN THAT DIRECTION LATER TONIGHT OR TOMORROW MORNING. I BELIEVE WE HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT THAT WILL ALLOW THE SENATE TO PASS LANDMARK LEGISLATION THAT WILL TAKE POWER OUT OF WASHINGTON AND GIVE IT BACK TO OUR STATES.**

**AND, FINALLY, BEFORE THIS  
CONGRESS GOES HOME FOR  
CHRISTMAS, WE WILL ALSO CUT  
TAXES. MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT  
IT. WE CAN BALANCE THE BUDGET  
AND GIVE OUR TAXPAYERS SOME  
MUCH NEEDED RELIEF. AND WHILE  
WE'RE AT IT, I'M HOPEFUL WE CAN  
ALSO INCREASE JOB OPPORTUNITIES  
BY CUTTING THE CAPITAL GAINS  
TAX RATE.**

**THOSE ARE OUR FOUR GOALS FOR  
THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR. AND  
IF WE SUCCEED--AND WE WILL--THEN  
I THINK THE CONGRESS WILL BE  
REPUBLICAN FOR A LONG, LONG,  
TIME.**

**BUT IF WE'RE TO KEEP AMERICA  
MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION,  
THEN WE NEED MORE THAN A  
REPUBLICAN CONGRESS. WE NEED A  
REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT, AS WELL.**

**AND I HAVE SOMEBODY IN MIND  
FOR THE JOB.**

**I KNOW THAT SOME OF YOU MAY  
BE SUPPORTING ONE OF THE OTHER  
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES, AND I  
DON'T WANT TO TURN THIS INTO A  
DOLE FOR PRESIDENT RALLY--  
ALTHOUGH IF YOU WANT AN  
INVITATION TO ONE OF THOSE, LET  
ME KNOW--SO LET ME JUST  
SUGGEST THAT I'M RUNNING FOR**

**PRESIDENT BECAUSE OUR COUNTRY  
NEEDS A PRESIDENT WHO WILL  
STAND UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT.**

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

**IT'S 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'S 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'S RIGHT TO CARE MORE ABOUT  
VICTIMS THAN CRIMINALS.**

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

**AND IT'S 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.**

**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 VERY MUCH.**