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The Honorable Robert Dole
Majority Leader
United States Senate
S-230, The Capitol
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator,

It was good seeing you today, and I'm grateful for your interest in the Newsweek National Security Forum, presented by Raytheon Company, which will be held on Monday, September 18. The theme of the Forum is "Are We Ready For The New World Order?"

Through your good offices, we have reserved the United States Senate Auditorium (Room 50 of the Dirksen Building) for the Forum.

It would be our great honor to have you speak at the luncheon concluding the Forum. The luncheon would also be held in the Senate Auditorium, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Richard Smith, editor-in-chief and president of Newsweek, would introduce you and moderate a brief question-and-answer period after your speech.

The Forum is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. with an address by Secretary of Defense William Perry.

At 10 a.m., a panel discussion on the nature of new threats to America's security would feature White House national security adviser Anthony Lake, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General John Shalikashvili, former Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney, and former White House national security adviser Brant Scowcroft.

At 11 a.m., a panel discussion of defense budgets, force structures, readiness and related issues will feature members of the Senate Armed Services and House National Security Committees.

The audience will include members of the defense and foreign policy communities and the news media. Your speech would be offered for broadcast on C-SPAN.

We hope very much you will be able to join us for this Forum.

Sincerely,

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September 8, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR KERRY TYMCHUK

FROM:

PATRICK BUTLER *PB*

SUBJECT:

SENATOR DOLE AND THE NEWSWEEK FORUM

With further reference to our discussion last night, I thought it would be useful to give you a more detailed status report on the Newsweek National Security Forum on September 18.

John White, Deputy Secretary of Defense and author of Directions for Defense, will be the keynote speaker at 9 a.m. Secretary White will give an overview of the Pentagon's planning for new roles and missions of US armed forces.

At 9:30, we will have a panel discussion on the new nature of threats to America's security in the post-Cold War world. This panel will feature General Brent Scowcroft (national security advisor to Presidents Ford and Bush), Sandy Berger (deputy national security advisor to President Clinton), Senator Bob Kerrey (vice chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence), and Howard Baker (former Senate Majority Leader and White House chief of staff).

At 10:45, there will be a panel discussion on defense spending, force structure, military quality of life, and related readiness issues. This panel will feature Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and Joseph Lieberman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Representative John Spratt of South Carolina (a former Defense Department official, budget expert, and ranking member of the House National Security subcommittee on military research and development), General Larry Welch (former Air Force Chief of Staff, chairman of the Institute for Defense Analysis and a member of the Readiness Task Force of the Secretary of Defense), and John O. Marsh, chairman of the Secretary's Task Force on Quality of Life (and the longest-serving Secretary of the Army).

We will have a half-hour break following the second panel to prepare for the luncheon in the same room. Luncheon will begin at 12:15, and Senator Dole's speech would begin at 1 p.m. He is scheduled to be introduced by Art Wegner, chairman of Beech Aircraft Corporation (a Raytheon subsidiary) in Wichita.

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In addition to C-SPAN, CNN and other national and international news media, the Forum will be covered by all the major military and veterans journals.

The audience will feature some of the most eminent members of the American national security committee, including the Undersecretary of the Navy, Paul Nitze, Helmut Sonnenfeldt and senior officials of the American Legion, AMVETS, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Atlantic Council, World Affairs Council, Center for Strategic and International Studies, AEI, Brookings, Henry Stimson Center, Aspen Institute Progress and Freedom Foundation, Progressive Policy Institute, Business Executives for National Security, US-Russia Business Forum and others.

In addition to the attention the event itself has generated, we plan an extensive post-event distribution of highlights of the Forum to veterans groups and other interested constituencies.

I've tried very hard to organize a prestigious, high-profile forum in which Senator Dole could share his views of both foreign and defense policy.

We're ready to go. Please advise.

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September 11, 1995

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Dole
FROM: Randy Scheunemann
SUBJECT: Defense Speech

After several fitful starts in June and July, it is time to reconsider a major defense policy speech later this month or early October. Scott Reed and I have discussed the speech and agree that this is a good idea at the right time. The speech ("Defending America in the 21st Century") would look ahead on issues from force structure and budget to technology and missile defense. This opportunity could be your major defense policy statement.

Dave Smith is already working with a core group on a draft. The National Defense University Foundation could host a luncheon speech at a major downtown hotel (possibly September 27).

Do you want to proceed with a defense speech along these lines?

_____ YES

_____ NO

TO: Senator Dole

FR: Kerry

RE: Possible opening line for Newsweek speech

I assume all of you spent part of this weekend doing what I did--turning to the index of Colin Powell's book to see how many times you were mentioned.

FROM :

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RAYTHEON COMPANY
Presents The
NEWSWEEK NATIONAL SECURITY FORUM

"Are We Ready For The New World Order?"

Monday, September 18, 1995
United States Senate Auditorium
Room G-50, Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Guests Arrive by 8:45 a.m.

9 a.m. Welcome by Richard M. Smith
Editor-in-Chief and President, Newsweek
and Introduction of John P. White

9:03 a.m. Keynote Address by John P. White
Deputy Secretary of Defense

9:18 a.m. Question-and-Answer Period with
Deputy Secretary White
moderated by Richard M. Smith

9:30 a.m. Panel Discussion on New Threats to American Security
Moderated by Evan Thomas
Assistant Managing Editor and Washington Bureau Chief
Newsweek

Panelists:

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Former US Senate Majority Leader and
White House Chief of Staff

Representative Lee H. Hamilton
Ranking Democrat and Former Chairman
House Committee on International Relations

General Brent Scowcroft, USAF (Retired)
National Security Advisor to Presidents Ford and Bush

Nancy E. Soderberg
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

10:10 a.m. Audience Question-and-Answer Period with Panel
moderated by Evan Thomas

10:30 a.m. Break

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NEWSWEEK NATIONAL SECURITY FORUM

10:45 a.m. Panel Discussion on Defense Spending, Force Structure,
Military Quality of Life and Readiness Issues
Moderated by John Barry
National Security Correspondent
Newsweek

Panelists:

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison
Senate Armed Services Committee
Subcommittees on Acquisition and Technology
Airland Forces
Strategic Forces

Senator Patrick J. Leahy
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense

John O. Marsh, Jr.
Former Secretary of the Army
Chairman, Quality of Life Task Force
Department of Defense

General Larry Welch, USAF (Retired)
President, Institute for Defense Analyses
Former Air Force Chief of Staff
Member, Readiness Task Force
Department of Defense

11:25 Audience Question-and-Answer Period with Panel
moderated by John Barry

11:45 Break

12:15 Luncheon Served (Same Room)

1 p.m. Welcome and Introduction of Senator Dole by
Arthur E. Wegner
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Raytheon Aircraft

1:05 Speech by US Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole

1:25 Question-and-Answer Period with Senator Dole
moderated by Richard M. Smith

1:45 Forum concludes.

**GOOD AFTERNOON. COLUMNIST
JACK KILPATRICK ONCE WROTE
THAT "WASHINGTON, D.C. IS A
GREAT PLACE FOR DOING, ACTING,
ACHIEVING, MOVING AND SHAKING.
THE CITY IS CONSTANTLY MEETING,
VOTING, HEARING, DECIDING,
CONFIRMING, PASSING, REJECTING,
SUSTAINING AND OVERRIDING.**

**WASHINGTON IS A PERFECT
PLACE FOR ALL THESE THINGS.
BUT IT IS NOT MUCH OF A PLACE
FOR THINKING."**

**I WANT TO THANK WASHINGTON
POST AND NEWSWEEK FOR
PROVING THOSE WORDS WRONG,
AND FOR PROVIDING AN
OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OF US TO
DO A LITTLE THINKING ABOUT THE
MOST IMPORTANT DUTY OF OUR**

GOVERNMENT--NATIONAL SECURITY.

**I KNOW YOU'VE ALREADY HAD
AN INTERESTING MORNING, AND
HEARD FROM NATIONAL DEFENSE
EXPERTS BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE
SENATE, ON TOPICS INCLUDING
DEFENSE SPENDING, FORCE
STRUCTURE AND READINESS.**

**NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, THESE ARE
CRITICAL ISSUES. BUT, DECISIONS**

**ON FORCE STRUCTURE, READINESS,
AND DEFENSE SPENDING DEPEND
ON HOW WE ANSWER THE
FOLLOWING FUNDAMENTAL
QUESTION: DOES AMERICA WANT
TO ENTER THE NEXT CENTURY AS A
SUPERPOWER?**

**TO SOME THIS MAY APPEAR TO
BE A SIMPLE, OR EVEN,
UNNECESSARY QUESTION. AFTER
ALL, SINCE THE END OF THE COLD**

**WAR, AMERICA HAS BEEN THE
WORLD'S ONLY SUPERPOWER.**

**BUT, IN MY VIEW IT IS AN
ESSENTIAL QUESTION THAT MUST
BE ANSWERED -- NOW. WE
CANNOT ASSUME -- INDEED IT IS
NAIVE TO ASSUME -- THAT
AMERICA WILL REMAIN AT THE
PINNACLE OF GLOBAL POLITICS,
WITHOUT EFFORT, WITHOUT
FORETHOUGHT, WITHOUT**

**PLANNING, OR WITHOUT
LEADERSHIP.**

**MY ANSWER TO THE QUESTION
IS THAT AMERICA MUST REMAIN A
SUPERPOWER INTO THE NEXT
CENTURY. FOR ONLY AS A
SUPERPOWER CAN WE ENSURE
THAT OUR INTERESTS AND IDEALS
ARE FULLY PROMOTED AND
PROTECTED.**

**AMERICA'S COLD WAR VICTORY
HAS NOT CHANGED WHAT I
BELIEVE ARE OUR SIX CORE
INTERESTS. THEY ARE:**

- 1. PREVENTING THE
DOMINATION OF EUROPE BY A
SINGLE POWER;**
- 2. MAINTAINING A BALANCE OF
POWER IN EAST ASIA;**
- 3. PROMOTING SECURITY AND
STABILITY IN OUR HEMISPHERE;**

**4. PRESERVING ACCESS TO
NATURAL RESOURCES, ESPECIALLY
IN THE ENERGY HEARTLAND OF THE
PERSIAN GULF;**

**5. STRENGTHENING
INTERNATIONAL FREE TRADE AND
EXPANDING U.S. ACCESS TO
GLOBAL MARKETS; AND**

**6. PROTECTING AMERICAN
CITIZENS AND PROPERTY
OVERSEAS.**

**THESE INTERESTS CANNOT BE
PROTECTED WITHOUT AMERICAN
INVOLVEMENT IN THE WORLD.**

**IN ADDITION TO OUR INTERESTS,
AMERICA HAS CORE IDEALS THAT
WE HAVE SUPPORTED
THROUGHOUT OUR HISTORY:
FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY, THE RULE
OF LAW, THE OBSERVANCE OF
HUMAN RIGHTS, AND DETERRING
AND RESPONDING TO AGGRESSION.**

**CONTRARY TO SOME, I BELIEVE
THAT OUR INTERESTS AND IDEALS,
CAN AND SHOULD CONVERGE. BY
PREVENTING SOVIET EXPANSION IN
EUROPE DURING THE COLD WAR WE
STOPPED THE DOMINATION OF THE
CONTINENT BY A HOSTILE POWER --
AND PREVENTED THE
ENSLAVEMENT OF MILLIONS OF
MORE EUROPEANS.**

**DOES AMERICA WANT TO ENTER
THE NEXT CENTURY AS A
SUPERPOWER? UNFORTUNATELY,
THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION'S
ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION IS
"NO." THE ADMINISTRATION --
FROM DAY ONE -- HAS BEEN
UNCOMFORTABLE AND
APOLOGETIC ABOUT AMERICA'S
LONELY SUPERPOWER STATUS.**

**AS SUCH, IT IS NOT SURPRISING
THAT U.S. FOREIGN POLICY UNDER
THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN
MARKED BY A LACK OF
ASSERTIVENESS, A LACK OF
CREDIBILITY, AND A LACK OF
RESOLVE -- IN SUM, A LACK OF
LEADERSHIP.**

**FROM DAY ONE, THE CLINTON
ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN
CONTENT TO HAVE THE UNITED**

**NATIONS IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT.
WHILE I HAVE LONG BEEN A
SKEPTIC OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S
HAITI POLICY, JUST AS TROUBLING
WAS THE FACT THAT THE
ADMINISTRATION SOUGHT U.N.
APPROVAL TO ACT IN PURSUIT OF
WHAT IT TERMED OUR NATIONAL
SECURITY INTEREST.**

**THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES
TO ADHERE TO AN ILLEGAL AND**

**UNJUST ARMS EMBARGO ON THE
SOVEREIGN COUNTRY OF BOSNIA
AND HERZEGOVINA. WHILE
ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE ARMS
EMBARGO HAS ONLY PUNISHED
THE VICTIMS OF AGGRESSION, THE
ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE IS
THAT THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL
SUPPORTS THE EMBARGO AND THE
UNITED STATES IS ONLY ONE OF
FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS.**

**ACCORDING TO U.S., BRITISH
AND FRENCH OFFICIALS, THE ARMS
EMBARGO WAS SUPPOSED TO LIMIT
THE CONFLICT. IN REALITY, IT
PROLONGED THE WAR BY GIVING
THE SERBS A MILITARY
ADVANTAGE SO GREAT THAT
NEGOTIATIONS WERE MEANINGLESS
-- ESSENTIALLY A PUBLIC
RELATIONS EXERCISE FOR THE
BOSNIAN SERBS, AS WELL AS**

**WESTERN LEADERS. FOR THOSE
OF US NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE
SO-CALLED CONTACT GROUP, IT
WAS NO SURPRISE THAT
DIPLOMACY DIVORCED FROM THE
CREDIBLE THREAT OR USE OF
FORCE YIELDED NO RESULTS.**

**THE ADMINISTRATION
CONTINUES TO SAY THAT THIS
WAR WILL NOT BE WON MILITARILY,
BUT AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE.**

**YET, THE RECENT NATO AIR
STRIKES -- ALTHOUGH EXTREMELY
LIMITED IN THEIR MILITARY IMPACT
-- TOGETHER WITH BOSNIAN AND
CROAT ADVANCES DEMONSTRATE
THAT DIPLOMACY ONLY SUCCEEDS
WITH LEVERAGE. WITH NO
DISRESPECT TO OUR U.S.
NEGOTIATORS, THE FACT THAT THE
BOSNIANS AND THEIR CROATIAN
ALLIES ARE FINALLY REGAINING**

**LOST TERRITORY HAS MORE OF AN
IMPACT ON PROSPECTS FOR A
SETTLEMENT THAN THE SKILLS OF
OUR DIPLOMATS.**

**THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT IF
THE ARMS EMBARGO HAD BEEN
LIFTED THREE YEARS AGO -- THIS
WAR WOULD HAVE BEEN OVER BY
NOW -- WITH FAR LESS SUFFERING.**

**BEFORE I LEAVE THE SUBJECT OF
BOSNIA, I WANT TO TALK A LITTLE**

**ABOUT THE RECENT NATO AIR
STRIKES -- BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT
THE MANNER IN WHICH THIS
OPERATION HAS BEEN EXECUTED
PROVIDES CONSIDERABLE INSIGHT
INTO THE CLINTON FOREIGN AND
DEFENSE POLICY.**

**IN AN UNPRECEDENTED MOVE --
WHOSE FULL CONSEQUENCES ARE
STILL UNKNOWN -- THE
ADMINISTRATION FACILITATED THE**

**SUBORDINATION OF THE WORLD'S
STRONGEST MILITARY ALLIANCE --
NATO -- TO THE DICTATES OF THE
U.N. BUREAUCRACY.**

**LAST WEEK, NATO SUSPENDED
ITS LONG OVERDUE AIR CAMPAIGN
IN BOSNIA. ALTHOUGH THE SO-
CALLED DUAL KEY ARRANGEMENT
WAS MODIFIED, IT IS STILL IN
PLACE, AND HAS ENSURED THAT
OVER THE SKIES OF BOSNIA AND**

**HERZEGOVINA, THE U.N. IS LEADING
NATO. THE ZONE OF OPERATION,
THE TARGETS, AND THE TIMING OF
ANY AIR STRIKES CANNOT BE
DETERMINED WITHOUT THE
APPROVAL OF U.N. COMMANDERS
OR THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL.**

**AS SUCH, THE AIR STRIKES WERE
LIMITED LARGELY TO NON-
STRATEGIC TARGETS IN THE
SARAJEVO AREA AND EASTERN**

**BOSNIA. THE AIRFIELD, MILITARY
AIRCRAFT, AND WEAPONS
FACTORIES AROUND BANJA LUKA
ALL ESCAPED THE WRATH OF NATO
AIR POWER. EVER IN THE PURSUIT
OF EVENHANDEDNESS BETWEEN
AGGRESSOR AND VICTIM, THE U.N.
DID NOT WANT TO TIP THE
MILITARY BALANCE IN FAVOR OF
THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA. IF BY**

**WEDNESDAY, THE BOSNIAN SERBS
DO NOT MEET NATO'S CONDITIONS
AND A MORE AGGRESSIVE AIR
CAMPAIGN AGAINST STRATEGIC
TARGETS WOULD BE DESIRED, A
DECISION FROM THE NORTH
ATLANTIC COUNCIL WOULD NOT
SUFFICE -- BOUTROS BOUTROS-
GHALI WOULD HAVE TO GRANT HIS
APPROVAL.**

**IN MY VIEW, THIS IS NOT THE
WAY NATO SHOULD BE OPERATING.
THIS IS NOT U.S. LEADERSHIP.**

**THE PRIMACY OF
MULTILATERALISM IN THE CLINTON
APPROACH IS ALSO REFLECTED IN
THE CHOICES MADE BY THIS
ADMINISTRATION ON HOW TO
ALLOCATE ITS DEFENSE AND
FOREIGN POLICY RESOURCES.**

**FOR EXAMPLE, THE
ADMINISTRATION HAS SPENT
ALMOST \$3 BILLION FOR NATION-
BUILDING IN SOMALIA AND HAITI --
HARDLY STRATEGICALLY CRUCIAL
AREAS. THE ADMINISTRATION HAS
FUNDED U.N. PEACEKEEPING AT
RECORD LEVELS -- THE U.N.
PROTECTION FORCES IN BOSNIA
ALONE COST THE AMERICAN**

**TAXPAYER ABOUT HALF A BILLION
DOLLARS A YEAR.**

**SURE ENOUGH, BALANCING THE
BUDGET REQUIRES TOUGH
DECISIONS. BUT, THE DEBATE
OVER THE FOREIGN AID BUDGET IS
NOT JUST A QUESTION OF
NUMBERS, IT IS ALSO A QUESTION
OF PRIORITIES. IN ADDITION TO
PUTTING AMERICAN INTERESTS**

**FIRST, WE NEED TO MAKE REFORMS
IN OUR WAY OF DOING BUSINESS.**

**ELIMINATING DUPLICATION IN
OUR FOREIGN POLICY
BUREAUCRACY IS A GOOD WAY TO
STRETCH OUR LIMITED FOREIGN AID
DOLLARS. THE CHAIRMEN OF THE
FOREIGN RELATIONS AND
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
COMMITTEES HAVE PROPOSED
BUDGET-CONSCIOUS LEGISLATION**

**THAT WOULD FOLD THE AGENCY
FOR INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT, THE UNITED
STATES INFORMATION AGENCY,
AND THE ARMS CONTROL AND
DISARMAMENT AGENCY INTO THE
STATE DEPARTMENT.**

**FURTHERMORE, REPUBLICANS
ARE PREPARED TO MAKE RADICAL
REFORMS IN HOW AMERICA GIVES
FOREIGN AID. STUDY AFTER**

**STUDY, FOR EXAMPLE HAS
IDENTIFIED WASTE AND
INCOMPETENCE IN THE AGENCY
FOR INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT.**

**IN HIS ATTACK ON THE SENATE
MARK-UP OF THE STATE,
COMMERCE, JUSTICE
APPROPRIATIONS BILL -- WHICH
CUT FUNDING FOR U.N.
ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING**

PEACEKEEPING -- SECRETARY

CHRISTOPHER SAID THAT

**"AMERICA CAN'T LEAD ON THE
CHEAP."**

**I AGREE WHOLEHEARTEDLY. AS
I'VE SAID MANY TIMES,
LEADERSHIP ISN'T FREE. IT COMES
WITH A PRICE. AMERICA CANNOT
LEAD ON THE CHEAP. BUT LET ME
ALSO SUGGEST THAT THE**

**ADMINISTRATION'S ACTIONS SPEAK
LOUDER THAN ITS WORDS.**

**WHILE ACCUSING REPUBLICANS
OF ISOLATIONISM, THE CLINTON
ADMINISTRATION HAS SOUGHT TO
SLASH AMERICAN DEFENSE
SPENDING BY \$127 BILLION OVER
FIVE YEARS. ALTHOUGH THIS IS
NOT THE ONLY TEST OF THE
ADMINISTRATION'S COMMITMENT
TO INTERNATIONALISM, IT SEEMS**

**TO ME THAT IT IS A BETTER
MEASURE THAN THE NUMBER OF
FOREIGN AID GRANTS OR SUBSIDIES
FOR QUESTIONABLE MULTILATERAL
ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS THE U.N.'S
CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN
BEIJING.**

**INDEED, A STRONG MILITARY IS
FAR MORE IMPORTANT TO OUR
NATION'S ABILITY TO PROTECT OUR
GLOBAL INTERESTS AND TO**

**MAINTAIN OUR LEADERSHIP ROLE.
A STRONG MILITARY IS A MEASURE
OF THE U.S. COMMITMENT TO
FREEDOM. A STRONG MILITARY IS
ESSENTIAL TO RETAINING
AMERICA'S SUPERPOWER STATUS.**

**JUST AS OUR FOREIGN AID
SPENDING MUST BE LINKED TO
AMERICAN INTERESTS, OUR
DEFENSE SPENDING SHOULD
PROTECT THESE INTERESTS, AND**

**KEEP AMERICA PREPARED TO
CONFRONT NOT ONLY THE
THREATS OF TODAY, BUT THE
THREATS OF TOMORROW.**

**THE MILITARY FORCES OF THE
UNITED STATES HAVE PROTECTED
OUR GLOBAL INTERESTS WHEN
THEY HAVE BEEN THREATENED.
OUR ARMED FORCES DID WHAT
NEEDED TO BE DONE IN IRAQ.**

**DESERT STORM CONFIRMED THAT
OUR MILITARY IS SECOND TO NONE.**

**BUT AS WE APPROACH THE
NEXT CENTURY, WE HAVE TO
RECOGNIZE THAT SOME OF THESE
THREATS ARE COMING CLOSER TO
HOME.**

**ONLY A FEW WEEKS AGO, THE
IRAQIS ADMITTED THAT THEY HAD
FILLED NEARLY 200 BOMBS AND
WARHEADS FOR BALLISTIC**

**MISSILES WITH GERM AGENTS. IN
ADDITION TO THE SHOCKINGLY
ADVANCED NUCLEAR WEAPONS
PROGRAM DISCOVERED EARLIER,
IRAQ NOW SAYS IT RAN A SECOND
PROGRAM TO DEVELOP A NUCLEAR
WEAPON BY APRIL 1991 WITH
MATERIAL DIVERTED FROM
NUCLEAR POWER REACTORS.**

**THESE REVELATIONS SHOULD
SERVE AS A WAKE-UP CALL. WE**

**MUST PREPARE TO DEFEND
AMERICA AT HOME.**

**IN JUST THREE TO FIVE YEARS,
THE NORTH KOREAN TAEPO-DONG II
INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC
MISSILE COULD REACH AMERICAN
SOIL.**

**LET US RECALL THE WORDS OF
SADDAM HUSSEIN, "OUR MISSILES
CANNOT REACH WASHINGTON. IF
THEY COULD REACH WASHINGTON,**

**WE WOULD STRIKE IF THE NEED
AROSE."**

**IN MY VIEW, IT IS TIME TO
CHANGE THE COLD WAR ERA
REGIME ESTABLISHED BY THE ABM
TREATY -- WHICH CURRENTLY
LEAVES THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
VULNERABLE TO MISSILE ATTACK
FROM ANY COUNTRY CAPABLE OF
DEVELOPING OR BUYING A LONG-
RANGE MISSILE.**

**HOWEVER, INSTEAD OF
RESPONDING TO THIS GROWING
THREAT, THE CLINTON
ADMINISTRATION IS STILL CLINGING
TO THE 1972 ABM TREATY -- IN THE
DESPERATE HOPE THAT THE
DOCTRINE OF "MUTUAL ASSURED
DESTRUCTION" OR MAD, WILL
PROTECT AMERICA.**

**THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
ARE WORKING TO CONFRONT THIS**

**DANGEROUS CHALLENGE. DESPITE
STAUNCH ADMINISTRATION
OPPOSITION, THE SENATE AND
HOUSE-PASSED DEFENSE
AUTHORIZATION BILLS MAKE
SIGNIFICANT STRIDES TOWARDS
THIS CRITICAL GOAL. THE SENATE
BILL REQUIRES -- AS U.S. POLICY --
THAT THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
DEVELOP FOR DEPLOYMENT BY
2003, A MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM**

**THAT IS COMPOSED OF GROUND-
BASED INTERCEPTORS -- AT
MULTIPLE SITES -- FIXED GROUND-
BASED RADARS, AND SPACED-
BASED SENSORS FOR A DEFENSE OF
THE UNITED STATES.**

**ONCE THE TWO BILLS ARE
RECONCILED AND SENT TO THE
WHITE HOUSE, IT WILL BE UP TO
THE PRESIDENT TO DECIDE**

**WHETHER OR NOT HE SUPPORTS
DEFENDING AMERICA.**

**I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THERE IS
NO GREATER TASK AHEAD IN
TERMS OF OUR NATIONAL
SECURITY THAN DEFENDING OUR
CITIZENS AND OUR SOIL. INDEED,
THIS IS THE DEFINING TASK FOR
THE UNITED STATES AS THE
WORLD'S ONLY SUPERPOWER.
SHOULD WE FAIL IN THIS**

**ENDEAVOR, OUR CHILDREN AND
OUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN WILL
PAY THE PRICE.**

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.