

Tues, Nov. 28 P.1
10:35am
SPEECH / PHOTO

**SENATOR DOLE SCHEDULE - NATIONAL JEWISH COALITION
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES FORUM**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1995

10:20 am DEPART Capitol for the Grand Hyatt Hotel
Driver: Wilbert
Drive Time: 10 minutes

10:30 am ARRIVE Grand Hyatt Hotel (H Street Entrance) and proceed to Franklin Square Room

Location: 1000 H Street, NW
Washington, DC
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Met By: Jim Rowland, Program Coordinator for National Jewish Coalition

Advance: Adrienne Cisneros
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10:35 am- ATTEND photo opportunity and award presentation

10:40 am Location: Franklin Square Room
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Met By: Cheryl Halpern, National Chairwoman of National Jewish Coalition
Matt Brooks, Executive Director

-Cheryl Halpern makes presentation to Senator Dole
-Photo Opportunity (group photo)

PROCEED to Independence Ballroom

10:45 am- ATTEND National Jewish Coalition Presidential Candidates Forum

11:15 am Location: Independence Ballroom
Attendance: 200-250
Event Runs: 10:30 am - 4:30 pm
Press: Open
Facility: Podium, riser, mic

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**(Note: Max Fisher, Sam Fox, George Kline and Les Wexner
will be on dais.)**

10:44 am Les Wexner introduces Senator Dole
10:45 am Senator Dole makes remarks
11:00 am Senator Dole begins Q & A
11:15 am Senator Dole concludes

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PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES FORUM

SCHEDULE

Final Schedule for the Forum

- 10:30 a.m. Program begins
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Richard J. Fox
Presidential Candidates Forum Chairman
- 10:45-11:15 a.m. Remarks - Senator Robert Dole
- 11:15-11:45 a.m. Remarks - Governor Lamar Alexander
- 11:45-12:15 Remarks - Ambassador Alan Keyes
- 12:30-1:45 p.m. Luncheon
Keynote Speaker:
RNC Chairman Haley Barbour
- 2:00-2:30 p.m. Remarks - Senator Richard Lugar
- 2:30-3:00 p.m. Remarks - Congressman Robert Dornan
- 3:00-3:30 p.m. Remarks - Steve Forbes
- 3:30-4:00 p.m. Remarks - Senator Phil Gramm
- Forum Concludes

**IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE HERE THIS
MORNING, AND IT'S A SPECIAL HONOR
TO BE INTRODUCED BY LES WEXNER.**

**I AM ALSO PROUD TO JOIN THE
NATIONAL JEWISH COALITION IN
RECOGNIZING THE REMARKABLE
CAREER AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF MAX
FISHER.**

**AS YOU KNOW, PRESIDENTS NIXON,
FORD, REAGAN, AND BUSH ALL
COUNTED HEAVILY ON MAX'S
FRIENDSHIP AND ADVICE.**

**AND, AS I'VE TOLD MAX BEFORE,
WHILE ADVISING FOUR REPUBLICAN
PRESIDENTS IS VERY IMPRESSIVE,
ADVISING FIVE WOULD BE EVEN
BETTER. AND I HAVE SOMEONE IN
MIND.**

**LET ME BEGIN THIS MORNING WITH
A FEW THOUGHTS ON THE
PRESIDENT'S SPEECH LAST NIGHT AND
THE UPCOMING CONGRESSIONAL
DEBATE ON THE DEPLOYMENT OF
AMERICAN TROOPS TO BOSNIA.**

**I KNOW ALL OF YOU SHARE MY
COMMITMENT TO A STRONG AMERICA-
-AN AMERICA THAT DEFENDS HER
INTERESTS AND PROMOTES HER
VALUES. AND LAST NIGHT PRESIDENT
CLINTON MADE HIS CASE ON WHY HE
BELIEVES SENDING 20,000 AMERICAN
TROOPS TO IMPLEMENT A PEACE
AGREEMENT IN THE BALKANS IS IN
OUR INTEREST.**

**THE PRESIDENT'S TWO YEAR OLD
PROMISE TO COMMIT U.S. FORCES IN**

**THE EVENT OF A PEACE AGREEMENT
HAS LED TO AN UNFORTUNATE
SITUATION -- EITHER CONGRESS
AGREES TO A MILITARY DEPLOYMENT
THAT LOOKS SUSPICIOUSLY LIKE
LEBANON IN 1983, OR CONGRESS
UNRAVELS A PRESIDENTIAL
COMMITMENT -- AT GREAT COST TO
AMERICAN CREDIBILITY AND TO NATO
SOLIDARITY.**

**IN THE COMING DAYS, CONGRESS
WILL BE TAKING A HARD LOOK AT THE**

**PROPOSED DEPLOYMENT -- THE
MILITARY OBJECTIVES, THE EXIT
STRATEGY, AND HOW SUCCESS WILL
BE DEFINED.**

**LET ME SAY CLEARLY NOW: THIS IS
NOT THE PERSIAN GULF. IN THE
PERSIAN GULF, THE U.S. WENT TO
FIGHT AND WIN A WAR WITH CLEAR
OBJECTIVES. IN THE BALKANS, THE
U.S. WILL NOT BE THERE TO FIGHT OR
TO WIN -- BUT TO SIMPLY "BE THERE."
AND THE GREATEST DAMAGE TO**

**NATO AND TO AMERICAN CREDIBILITY
WOULD BE FOR THE BOSNIA
DEPLOYMENT TO BECOME "NATO'S
AFGHANISTAN" OR "NATO'S
SOMALIA."**

**IT'S ALSO WORTH NOTING THAT
WE WOULDN'T BE HAVING ANY
FORMULATION OF THIS DEBATE HAD
PRESIDENT CLINTON NOT REJECTED BI-
PARTISAN CONGRESSIONAL ATTEMPTS
TO LIFT THE ARMS EMBARGO.**

**FOR THIRTY MONTHS, THE CLINTON
ADMINISTRATION ARGUED AGAINST
LIFTING THE ARMS EMBARGO ON
BOSNIA BECAUSE, THEY SAID, IT
WOULD LEAD TO DIRECT U.S.
MILITARY INVOLVEMENT.**

**NOW, THE SAME ADMINISTRATION
IS PROPOSING TO SEND 20,000
AMERICAN GROUND FORCES TO
BOSNIA WHILE NOT LIFTING THE ARMS
EMBARGO FOR SIX MONTHS, AND
MAKING NO REAL COMMITMENTS ON**

**TRAINING OR EQUIPPING THE BOSNIAN
ARMED FORCES.**

**SOMETHING SEEMS A MORE THAN
A LITTLE WRONG WITH THIS
APPROACH.**

**LET ME TURN NOW FROM BOSNIA
TO ANOTHER PART OF THE WORLD
DESPERATELY IN NEED OF PEACE--THE
MIDDLE EAST.**

**I SPOKE BEFORE THIS GROUP IN
1987 AT A SIMILAR FORUM, AND
NOTED THE UNIQUE U.S.-ISRAELI**

**RELATIONSHIP. I SAID, "THERE IS A
PERSONAL, ALMOST EMOTIONAL
ELEMENT TO THE WAY MOST
AMERICANS LOOK AT ISRAEL. ISRAEL
IS THE CHAMPION FIGHTING FOR
RIGHT THAT ALL AMERICANS ADMIRE.
IT IS THE UNDERDOG FIGHTING
AGAINST GREAT ODDS THAT ALL
AMERICANS LOVE. WHEN I HEAR
ISRAELIS TALK ABOUT THEIR OWN
LOVE OF COUNTRY AND THEIR
WILLINGNESS TO RISK THEIR OWN**

**LIVES TO DEFEND THEIR FREEDOMS -- I
KNOW WHAT THEY ARE TALKING
ABOUT...MANY IN THIS ROOM, AND
MILLIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY
HAVE BEEN THERE TOO."**

**THE SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE UNITED
STATES HAS BEEN ON MY MIND A
GREAT DEAL IN THE PAST MONTHS.**

**IN OCTOBER, I HAD THE HONOR OF
SITTING NEXT TO PRIME MINISTER
RABIN AT A VERY MOVING CEREMONY**

**IN THE CAPITOL ROTUNDA MARKING
THE 3000TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
CITY OF JERUSALEM -- ONE DAY AFTER
THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESS PASSED
LEGISLATION MANDATING THE MOVE
OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN ISRAEL
TO JERUSALEM.**

**IT WAS A DAY TO CELEBRATE THE
UNIQUE HISTORY OF A UNIQUE CITY.
AND IT WAS A DAY TO CELEBRATE A
NEW FUTURE FOR THE CAPITAL OF
ISRAEL -- SO RECOGNIZED AT LONG**

**LAST BY THE UNITED STATES THANKS
TO THE EFFORTS OF THE 104TH
CONGRESS. THAT WAS A DAY OF
HAPPINESS. LITTLE DID I KNOW, OF
COURSE, THAT WITHIN A MATTER OF
WEEKS, I WOULD JOIN MANY OF YOU
IN ATTENDING THE FUNERAL OF
YITZHAK RABIN.**

**LIKE ALL THOSE WHO WERE THERE,
I WILL NEVER FORGET THE EULOGY
DELIVERED AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S
FUNERAL BY HIS GRANDDAUGHTER.**

**SHE SPOKE OF RABIN NOT AS A
SOLDIER, OR A PRIME MINISTER, OR A
WORLD LEADER. RATHER, SHE SPOKE
OF HIM AS A GRANDFATHER--AS THE
LEADER OF HER FAMILY.**

**MANY COMMON BONDS UNITE
ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES --
INCLUDING THE BOND BETWEEN THE
LEADERS OF OUR TWO GREAT
COUNTRIES.**

**THE U.S. ISRAEL RELATIONSHIP IS
LARGER THAN THE RELATIONSHIP**

**BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS -- EVEN AN
UNFORGETTABLE TRUE HERO OF
ISRAEL LIKE YITZHAK RABIN. THE U.S.-
ISRAEL RELATIONSHIP IS BETWEEN
TWO PEOPLES.**

**IT IS BASED ON SHARED INTERESTS
AND SHARED VALUES--LIKE THE
IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY.**

**OUR SHARED INTERESTS HAVE
SERVED BOTH COUNTRIES WELL. THE
UNITED STATES, ISRAEL, AND THE**

**ENTIRE WORLD HAVE BENEFITTED
FROM OUR UNIQUE RELATIONSHIP.**

**AND WHILE THE WORLD SEEMS TO
CHANGE ALMOST DAILY, IT IS VERY
CLEAR THAT ONE THING THAT MUST
NOT CHANGE AND CAN NOT CHANGE
IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL.**

**THE NEW CHALLENGES OF THE
MIDDLE EAST ARE TERRORISM,
PROLIFERATION AND RADICAL
FUNDAMENTALISM. THE U.S. SHOULD**

**FACE THOSE CHALLENGES WITH AN
EVEN CLOSER, NEWLY INVIGORATED
DEFENSE RELATIONSHIP WITH ISRAEL.**

**FOR ISRAEL, EVEN IN THE EVENT OF
A COMPREHENSIVE PEACE WITH ITS
NEIGHBORS, THE THREAT OF ATTACK
BY LONG-RANGE MISSILES FROM IRAN,
IRAQ, LIBYA, AND OTHERS MAY
ACTUALLY GROW. AT THE SAME
TIME, THE UNITED STATES HAS
IDENTIFIED THE BALLISTIC MISSILE
THREAT AS A SERIOUS CHALLENGE TO**

**ITS OWN RAPID DEPLOYMENT FORCES
IN REGIONS LIKE THE MIDDLE EAST.**

**THEREFORE, I BELIEVE IT IS TIME TO
GO BEYOND THE CURRENT LEVEL OF
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED
STATES AND ISRAEL. IT IS IN THE
BEST INTERESTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES
TO JOINTLY EXPLORE -- IN DEPTH --
THE POSSIBILITY AND THE STRATEGIC
ADVANTAGES OF A FULL-FLEDGED
ALLIANCE.**

**WE SHOULD BEGIN DISCUSSIONS
ON A COMPREHENSIVE AND CONCRETE
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN
ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES.
THESE DISCUSSION SHOULD INCLUDE
AN EXPLICIT GOAL OF GREATER
INTEGRATION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND
THE U.S. IN MIDEAST DEFENSE
PLANNING.**

**THE DAY WHEN GREATER
COOPERATION COULD ALIENATE ARAB
STATES IS OVER. TODAY, STATES**

**LIKE EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA, AND
JORDAN FACE THE THREATS OF
ROGUE REGIMES JUST AS ISRAEL
DOES. ISLAMIC TERRORISM
SUPPORTED BY IRAN HAS RESULTED IN
DEATHS IN ISRAEL AND IN ARAB
COUNTRIES.**

**GREATER U.S.-ISRAELI
COOPERATION WOULD DETER
AGGRESSION AND ENHANCE THE
ABILITY OF STATES IN THE REGION TO**

**DEFEND AGAINST LIBYA, IRAN AND
IRAQ.**

**IN MY VIEW, U.S.-ISRAELI
DISCUSSIONS SHOULD ALSO LEAD TO
A STRENGTHENING OF U.S.-ISRAEL
INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGY
COOPERATION. MAINTAINING
ISRAEL'S QUALITATIVE EDGE IS AS
CRITICAL TODAY AS EVER. WITHOUT
IT, THERE WILL BE NO DETERRENCE
AND THERE WILL BE NO MORE
PEACEMAKING.**

**WHILE ISRAEL MOVES CLOSER TO
ITS ARAB NEIGHBORS, IT HAS
STRENGTHENED MILITARY
COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED
STATES IN A VARIETY OF AREAS. THE
UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL HELD
THEIR LARGEST COMBINED MILITARY
EXERCISE EARLY IN 1995, INVOLVING
AIR, LAND, AND NAVAL FORCES. THE
UNITED STATES HAS INCREASED
PREPOSITIONING IN ISRAEL. AND THE
UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL HAVE**

**ENHANCED THEIR BALLISTIC MISSILE
DEFENSE ACTIVITIES.**

**ISRAEL RECOGNIZES WHAT
PRESIDENT CLINTON AND HIS
ADVISERS DO NOT -- REAL DEFENSE
MEANS USING ALL MEANS AT YOUR
DISPOSAL TO PROTECT YOUR
TERRITORY AND PEOPLE, INCLUDING
THE DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT
OF EFFECTIVE MISSILE DEFENSE. THAT
IS WHY WE WORK TOGETHER ON THE
ARROW AND NAUTILUS PROGRAMS.**

**AND THAT IS WHY WE MUST
CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER IN THE
COMING YEARS.**

**I MENTIONED THE VALUES SHARED
BY THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED
STATES AND THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL,
AND BEFORE I CONCLUDE, I WANT TO
SPEAK FOR A MOMENT ABOUT THOSE
VALUES.**

**IN EVERY ONE OF YOUR STATES
THERE ARE FARMS AND TOWNS LIKE
THE ONES I KNEW AS A BOY. THOSE**

**OF US WHO WERE RAISED IN RURAL
AMERICA GREW UP WITH A COMMON
SET OF VALUES, A CODE OF LIVING
THAT STAYS WITH US ALL OUR LIVES:
LOVE OF GOD AND COUNTRY AND
FAMILY. COMMITMENT TO HONESTY,
DECENCY, AND PERSONAL
RESPONSIBILITY. SELF-RELIANCE
TEMPERED BY A SENSE OF
COMMUNITY. AND AN ABIDING BELIEF
IN FREEDOM.**

**THESE ARE THE VALUES THAT
HAVE GUIDED AMERICA THROUGHOUT
OUR HISTORY. THEY ARE THE VALUES
THAT HAVE MADE US THE GREATEST
COUNTRY ON EARTH. THEY ARE THE
VALUES THAT THE NATIONAL JEWISH
COALITION HAVE ADVOCATED
THROUGHOUT YOUR HISTORY.**

**AND THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE
SECRET TO GETTING OUR COUNTRY
BACK ON TRACK IS SIMPLY TO RETURN**

**TO THEM AS A MATTER OF NATIONAL
POLICY.**

**AS YOU MAY KNOW, A FEW
MONTHS BACK I GAVE A LITTLE
SPEECH IN HOLLYWOOD. IN THAT
SPEECH, I SIMPLY SUGGESTED THAT
THOSE IN CHARGE OF OUR
ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY HAVE A
DUTY TO BALANCE COMMON
DECENCY AND THE INTERESTS OF OUR
CHILDREN WITH THEIR DESIRE TO
MAKE A PROFIT.**

AFTER THAT SPEECH, A NEW YORK TIMES COLUMNIST WROTE THAT SINCE SOME LEADERS OF THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY ARE JEWISH, MY REMARKS WERE ANTI-SEMITIC.

NOW, USUALLY I DON'T PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO THE NEW YORK TIMES. BUT THAT CHARGE WAS SO DISGUSTING AND SO RIDICULOUS THAT I HAD TO NOTICE.

**MY TARGET WAS NOT ANY ETHNIC
GROUP -- IT WAS AN ENTERTAINMENT
INDUSTRY WHICH TOO OFTEN
PROMOTES MINDLESS VIOLENCE AND
LOVELESS SEX. AND I WAS SIMPLY
AGREEING WITH PEOPLE LIKE
ENTERTAINMENT CRITIC MICHAEL
MEDVED WHO WROTE THAT THE
ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY "NO
LONGER REFLECTS OR EVEN RESPECTS
THE VALUES OF MOST AMERICAN
FAMILIES."**

IF WE NEEDED A REMINDER ON THE EFFECT THAT THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY HAS ON OUR CULTURE, WE GOT IT THIS WEEKEND IN NEW YORK CITY.

SOME OF YOU MAY HAVE READ THAT TWO MEN SQUIRTED A BOTTLE OF FLAMMABLE LIQUID INTO A TOKEN BOOTH AT A SUBWAY STATION IN BROOKLYN, LIT A MATCH, AND IGNITED AN INFERNO THAT SEVERELY

**INJURED THE TOKEN BOOTH
OPERATOR.**

**THE INCIDENT WAS REMARKABLY
SIMILAR TO INCIDENTS DEPICTED IN A
NEW MOVIE CALLED "THE MONEY
TRAIN," WHICH WAS RELEASED LAST
WEEK.**

**NEWS REPORTS INDICATE THAT
NEW YORK TRANSIT AUTHORITY
OFFICIALS HAD REVIEWED "THE
MONEY TRAIN" SCRIPT BEFORE THE
MOVIE WAS FILMED, AND OBJECTED**

**TO THE TOKEN-BOOTH ARSON SCENES.
THE FILM'S PRODUCERS DECIDED TO
CREATE THE SCENES ANYWAY.**

**AS I SAID ON THE SENATE FLOOR
YESTERDAY, TO SAY THAT A MOVIE
"CAUSED" THIS SENSELESS ACT IN
BROOKLYN GIVES IT A LOGIC AND
DIGNITY IT DOES NOT DESERVE AND
CANNOT HAVE. THERE CAN BE NO
EXCUSES FOR CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR,
WHATEVER THE MOTIVATION MAY OR
MAY NOT BE.**

**BUT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE A
RIGHT TO VOICE THEIR OUTRAGE, AND
THEY CAN DO SO NOT THROUGH
CALLS FOR GOVERNMENT
CENSORSHIP, BUT BY DERAILING "THE
MONEY TRAIN" AT THE BOX OFFICE.**

**AND IT'S NOT JUST THE
ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY THAT'S
THE PROBLEM. IT'S ALSO OUR
GOVERNMENT, OUR COURTS, AND OUR
SCHOOLS. LET ME GIVE YOU SOME
EXAMPLES.**

**ACCORDING TO RECENT STUDIES,
DRUG USE AMONG KIDS IS UP--WAY
UP. BUT THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS
SCALED BACK ENFORCEMENT AND
PREVENTION. WHEN OUR PRESIDENT
WARNS ABOUT SMOKING, HE'S
TALKING ABOUT CIGARETTES.
SMOKING WILL KILL YOU, AND KIDS
SHOULDN'T DO IT. BUT WHAT'S THE
MESSAGE OF AN ADMINISTRATION IN
WHICH THE PRESIDENT THINKS WE
OUGHT TO REGULATE TOBACCO, BUT**

**HIS SURGEON GENERAL THOUGHT WE
OUGHT TO LEGALIZE DRUGS?**

**CRIME IS MORE RANDOM AND
MORE VIOLENT, BUT OUR SYSTEM OF
JUSTICE DOESN'T SEEM TO KEEP
ANYONE IN JAIL. WE SHOULD PUT AN
END TO PAROLE FOR VIOLENT
OFFENDERS. PUT LIMITS ON THE
ENDLESS APPEAL PROCESS. AND
TEENAGERS WHO COMMIT SERIOUS,
VIOLENT CRIME SHOULD BE REMOVED**

**FROM THE JUVENILE COURTS AND
TRIED AS ADULTS.**

**GOVERNMENT POLICIES INTENDED
TO BRING US TOGETHER ARE INSTEAD
TEARING US APART. THE FAILED
SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT
PREFERENCES AND SET-ASIDES
KNOWN AS AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
MUST END. WE SHOULD STOP
DIVIDING AMERICANS BY RACE AND
GET BACK TO THE SIMPLE PRINCIPLE
OF EQUAL TREATMENT FOR ALL.**

**BUT PERHAPS NOWHERE IS THE
FAILURE OF LIBERAL GOVERNMENT
POLICY MORE EVIDENT THAN IN THE
CLASSROOM. OUR SCHOOLS ARE
TEACHING RECYCLING AND AIDS
PREVENTION, BUT MANY OF OUR KIDS
CAN'T ADD OR READ.**

**THE POINT IS THAT EDUCATIONAL
SUCCESS DOESN'T NECESSARILY
DEPEND ON DOLLARS SPENT--AFTER
ALL, WE'VE SPENT BILLIONS AND
BILLIONS OF FEDERAL TAX DOLLARS**

**ON EDUCATION. INSTEAD, IT DEPENDS
ON WHAT IS BEING TAUGHT, HOW IT'S
BEING TAUGHT, AND DEMANDING
THAT STUDENTS MEET HIGH
STANDARDS.**

**LET ME CLOSE BY SAYING THAT
YES, AMERICA HAS PROBLEMS.
TOUGH PROBLEMS. BUT I HAVE NO
DOUBT THAT WE CAN SOLVE THEM.**

**I HAVE SEEN AMERICANS
PERSEVERE THROUGH THE
DUSTSTORMS OF THE '30S AND THE**

**POVERTY OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION.
I HAVE WITNESSED THE COURAGE OF
AMERICANS IN WAR, AND THE
STAGGERING SPLENDOR OF OUR
PRODUCTIVITY IN PEACE.**

**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 ADVERSITY
NOT TO BELIEVE THAT OUR BEST DAYS
ARE YET TO COME.**

**TOGETHER, WE CAN RENEW THE
FOUNDATIONS OF OUR SOCIETY. AND
IF WE PUT OUR FAITH IN GOD AND
OUR TRUST IN FREEDOM, IT WILL ONCE
AGAIN BE WITHIN OUR POWER TO
BUILD AN AMERICA AS BIG AS OUR
DREAMS...AS STRONG AS OUR**

**HEARTS...AND AS GREAT AS OUR
HISTORY DEMANDS.**

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.