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FROM: BOB GARRICK

OUT AT: 9:00 a.m.

11 October

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✓ Ambassador Anne Armstrong

✓ Bill Casey

✓ Ed Meese

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INFORMATION

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6:00 p.m. Please return comments  
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Thank you.

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Draft(WFG)

October 10, 1980

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These statements suggested beliefs on my part I consider abhorrent. Not only have I always spoken out against anti-semitism--I have fought against it.

In 1948, well before I had even the slightest idea of ever entering public life, I resigned from the Lakeside Country Club in Los Angeles because it refused membership to a Jew. I didn't do it for the television cameras or for the headlines, because there weren't any cameras or reporters present to record what I did. I did it because I knew it was the right thing to do. And I'd do it tomorrow if I had to, because I still know it's the right thing to do.

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That's right: I was defending the right of Israel to exist and attacking bigotry in all its forms, but especially anti-Semitism, at a time when the only ones who knew about my actions were my family and friends. And I've stuck to those same principles in public life. That kind of commitment is rooted in deep personal values, not in election-year expediency.

A month ago, in a speech before the B'Nai Brith Convention in Washington, I reaffirmed my strong support for Israel.

I said then and I say to you now:

Israel is a major strategic asset to America and a strong secure Israel is clearly in America's self-interest. To weaken Israel is to destabilize the Middle East and risk the peace of the whole world. As our democratic ally, Israel must continue to receive economic and defense assistance.

The PLO is a terrorist organization whose leadership is committed to violence and aggression against Israel.

The United States should not try to force a peace settlement upon Israel and her neighbors. Rather, the terms of a settlement should be decided in accordance with the United Nations Resolutions 242 and 338. Resolutions in the United Nations which undermine Israel's positions and isolate her people should be vetoed because they undermine progress toward peace.

Jerusalem is now, and should continue to be, one city, undivided, with continuing free access for all.

Israel needs a friend in the White House.

All Americans need the kind of leadership that will give our Nation a strategy of economic growth and progress.

I can and will provide that friendship and that leadership.

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Together we can get our beloved Nation moving again. Together we can bring the values of family, neighborhood, work, peace and freedom to the decision-making in Washington.

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