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Welcome Aboard Marine One

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REMARKS BY SENATOR BYRD
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
SEPTEMBER 24, 1981

Several weeks ago I was invited by mutual friends to help welcome to Virginia tonight the President of the United States. It is unfortunate that he was forced to change his plans because of a nation-wide television address he is making tonight concerning our nation's economic problems.

But in his stead Virginia is fortunate to have the person closest and dearest to him. The President asked me, as Senior Senator from Virginia, to present his wife to this audience. I am as honored and pleased to welcome the First Lady as I would have been to welcome the President. I might say that even though President Reagan's charm is legendary, I find Nancy Reagan even more charming.

Before commenting on the President's work in Washington and then presenting to you the First Lady, I want to say this to Nancy Reagan: This audience of many hundreds is a wonderful group of Virginians. I see so many wonderful persons in the audience whose friendship I value highly.

When I was invited to welcome President Reagan tonight, I was pleased to accept as he is the only President in recent years who has made a determined effort to control government spending which, in my judgment, is essential if our nation is to be preserved.

In addition, President Reagan and I are in thorough agreement that the three great excesses of the federal government are excessive spending, excessive regulation and excessive centralization of power--all of which he is seeking to effectively attack.

It was last October, less than a year ago, that I came to Richmond to endorse Ronald Reagan for President of the United States. I was convinced then that he represented the basic philosophy of a large majority of the Virginia people. Perhaps I should say that I was equally convinced that Jimmy Carter had been a disaster for the American people.

During President Reagan's eight months in office, there has been a dramatic change in the atmosphere in Washington, D. C. The change has been for the better.

(more)

The dominant problem facing our nation today is the American economy, the need to reduce the cost and size of government, to balance the federal budget and to bring down the devastatingly high interest rates.

What I am going to now say may not be very politic, especially in front of Mrs. Reagan and this somewhat partisan group. But since I do quite a few things which political experts do not consider politic, I think I shall say it anyway.

Although I endorsed Ronald Reagan for President and supported him enthusiastically in 1980, I was not totally convinced that, once elected, he would carry through on his firm commitment to get federal spending under control. I am pleased to report to you tonight that my fears have been proven unfounded.

President Reagan has come to grips with the spending problem and, indeed, I can say unequivocally that had it not been for his courage, his determination and his leadership, the Congress of the United States never--never--would have voted a \$35 billion reduction in proposed spending. What has been done in the past eight months in the field of government finance is revolutionary.

Let me give you two figures: During the last year of Jimmy Carter's Presidency, the cost of government increased by 17 per cent; during the first year of Ronald Reagan's Presidency, government spending will increase by six per cent.

President Reagan feels--and in my judgment--rightly so--that this dramatic reduction still is not enough. That is why he is not here tonight. He is taking his case for further reductions to the American people via television several hours from now.

But not only in the financial field has President Reagan shown courage and determination. When a group of government employees illegally and in violation of their own written oath went on strike, Ronald Reagan fired them on the spot saying that no one has the right to strike against the people of the United States.

Then in the field of foreign affairs, President Reagan made it clear that the United States will defend its rights in and over international waters, and if our aircraft or naval vessels are attacked our military personnel has the authority to respond appropriately.

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So when two Libyan planes attacked two United States aircraft over international waters, the American pilots responded effectively, secure in the knowledge that they would be backed in their action by their Commander-in-Chief in Washington.

I have contacts throughout the world and it is my observation that America's prestige, which has been in a state of deterioration, soared high as a result of the Libyan incident.

Nations everywhere have been put on notice, that so long as Ronald Reagan is President of the United States, that whoever trifles with America or Americans can expect firm and instant retaliation.

So I salute President Reagan for his achievements during his first eight months in office.

Now let me say a word about our First Lady. She is modest, she is charming and she is lovely. More than that, she has a keen knowledge of government and of politics. I am told by those who know her best that she has ~~the~~ unusual ability ⁱⁿ ~~of~~ judging people. She is a good judge of character. I can testify first-hand of the importance of this characteristic as my wife's same quality has been so helpful to me.

So, ladies and gentlemen, I am pleased and proud to present to this splendid Virginia audience the First Lady of our land, who presides with such grace and charm at the White House in Washington, Nancy Reagan.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE FIRST LADY'S TRIP TO
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

EVENTS

Coleman for Governor Rally

Pre-fundraising Dinner Reception

ADVANCE

McDOWELL, Calvin
LEY, Philip

STAFF
USSS

WEATHER

Clear and Sunny
High 60's to Low 70's

DRESS

Ladies Afternoon Dress

As of 9/23/81
5:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SUMMARY SCHEDULE FOR THE FIRST LADY

5:05 pm	Mrs. Reagan departs Family Residence and proceeds through Diplomatic Entrance
5:10 pm	Nighthawk I departs South Lawn, White House
6:05 pm	Nighthawk I arrives Virginia Medical College (VMC) Helicopter Pad, Richmond Virginia
6:10 pm	Mrs. Reagan departs VMC Helicopter Pad for John Marshall Hotel and Coleman for Governor Rally
6:15 pm	Mrs. Reagan enters Coleman for Governor Rally in Grand Hall Virginia Room
6:35 pm	Mrs. Reagan departs rally and proceeds to Garden Terrace Room
6:40 pm	Mrs. Reagan arrives Garden Terrace Room for pre-fundraising Dinner Reception
6:55 pm	Mrs. Reagan departs Garden Terrace Room
7:00 pm	Mrs. Reagan departs John Marshall Hotel en route VMC Helicopter Pad
7:05 pm	Nighthawk I departs VMC Helicopter Pad en route South Lawn, the White House
8:00 pm	Nighthawk I arrives South Lawn, the White House Mrs. Reagan proceeds to Family Residence

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MRS. REAGAN'S TRIP TO

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1981

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

5:00 pm Board Nighthawk I on South Lawn

5:05 pm Mrs. Reagan departs Family Residence, proceeds to Diplomatic Reception Room and greets Senator Harry Byrd (I - Virginia)

5:08 pm Mrs. Reagan, escorted by Senator Byrd, departs Diplomatic Reception Room, proceeds to Nighthawk I on South Lawn and boards

SEE TAB 'A' FOR MANIFEST

5:10 pm Nighthawk I and departs South Lawn of the White House en route Richmond, Virginia

(Flight Time: 55 minutes)

6:05 pm Nighthawk I arrives Virginia Medical College (VMC) Helicopter Pad, Richmond, Virginia

Mrs. Reagan disembarks and is met by:

J. Marshall Coleman
Attorney General of Virginia and
Republican Nominee for Governor

Mrs. Nichols (Niki) F. Coleman
Wife of J. Marshall Coleman

★ OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Board motorcade immediately

Mrs. Reagan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Coleman, proceeds to motorcade

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1981

MOTORCADE ALIGNMENT

Lead	Calvin McDowell
Limo	Mrs. Reagan J. Marshall Coleman Mrs. Coleman Senator Byrd
Follow-up	
Control	Peter McCoy Lee Atwater Sheila Tate
ID	
VIP I	Congressman Bliley Richard Richards
Staff I	WH Photographer
Tail	

6:10 pm

Mrs. Reagan boards motorcade and departs VMC Helicopter Pad en route John Marshall Hotel, 6th & Franklin, Richmond, Virginia

(Drive Time: 3 minutes)

6:13 pm

Mrs. Reagan arrives John Marshall Hotel, 6th & Franklin and, accompanied by J. Marshall Coleman and Mrs. Coleman, proceeds to Grand Hall Virginia Room

6:15 pm Announcement into room by:

Governor John Dalton
Governor of Virginia

6:15 pm

Mrs. Reagan arrives Grand Hall Virginia Room and, accompanied by Mr. & Mrs. J. Marshall Coleman and Senator Byrd, proceeds on stage for Coleman For Governor Rally and is seated

(Note: Attendees - 600)

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

You will be escorted from motorcade to guest and staff viewing area

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1981

A OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

6:17 pm Governor Dalton makes welcoming remarks and introduces Marshall Coleman

6:19 pm Marshall Coleman makes remarks and yields podium back to Governor Dalton

6:23 pm Governor Dalton introduces Governor Mills E. Godwin, former Governor of Virginia

6:24 pm Governor Godwin makes remarks and concludes with introduction of Senator Byrd

6:28 pm Senator Byrd makes remarks

6:29 pm Mrs. Reagan is introduced by Senator Byrd and proceeds to podium

Mrs. Reagan makes brief remarks (2 minutes)

6:31 pm Mrs. Reagan concludes remarks and returns to seat

6:34 pm Governor Dalton thanks Mrs. Reagan and Senator Byrd for their attendance

6:35 pm Mrs. Reagan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Coleman and Senator Byrd, departs stage and proceeds to Garden Terrace Room

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Essential Guests and Staff will be escorted to Garden Terrace Room, all others proceed to motorcade

6:40 pm Mrs. Reagan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Coleman, arrives Garden Terrace Room for pre-fundraising dinner reception in honor of J. Marshall Coleman

A OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS AND LOCAL PRESS POOL COVERAGE - *30-4 minutes of rotating coverage*

Mrs. Reagan mixes and mingles with guests

(Note: Marshall Coleman will act as host and introduce Mrs. Reagan to guests)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1981

GUEST AND STAFF INTRUCTIONS

6:50 pm Staff and guests not accompanying
Mrs. Reagan should board motorcade

6:55 pm

Mrs. Reagan, accompanied by Senator Byrd, departs
Garden Terrace Room and proceeds to motorcade

MOTORCADE ALIGNMENT

Lead Calvin McDowell

Limo Mrs. Reagan
Senator Byrd

Follow-up

Control Peter McCoy
Sheila Tate
Lee Atwater

ID

VIP I Congressman Wampler
Richard Richards

Staff I WH Photographer

Tail

7:00 pm

Mrs. Reagan boards motorcade and departs John
Marshall Hotel en route VMC Helicopter Pad

(Drive Time: 3 minutes)

7:03 pm

Mrs. Reagan arrives VMC Helicopter Pad and
boards Nighthawk I

SEE TAB 'B' FOR MANIFEST

7:05 pm

Nighthawk I departs VMC Helicopter Pad,
Richmond, Virginia en route South Lawn, the
White House

(Flight Time: 55 minutes)

(Note: Dinner will be served during flight)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1981

8:00 pm Nighthawk I arrives South Lawn, the White House
Mrs. Reagan disembarks, bids guests goodnight
and proceeds to Family Residence

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THE WHITE HOUSE
OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY'S PRESS SECRETARY

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September 23, 1981

MEDIA ADVISORY

Mrs. Reagan will attend a fundraising rally and reception for Virginia Republican Gubernatorial Candidate Marshall Coleman on Thursday evening, September 24, at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond.

For additional details, contact Mrs. Reagan's Press Office, 456-7136.

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Richmond - Sept. 24, 1981

6:05 p.m. Arrive by helicopter to Virginia Medical College.
Met by Marshall Coleman.

6:15 p.m. Arrive at John Marshall Hotel in Richmond where Mrs.
Reagan will address the rally.

6:35 p.m. Proceeds to garden terrace room for reception.

6:55 p.m. Depart.

Open coverage of helicopter arrival. Contact Dawn Bishop, Staff office at
Open coverage of rally. Contact David Blee, hotel.
Coleman's press secretary, 804-788-7032

Thank you for that W'ful intro - I'll have to come to Richmond more often.

Actually this really does make me feel like I'm back on the campaign trail - banners, hunting, Dixieland band - and 'as usual,' my husb. is in another state.

You know one of the probs living above the store, is that when someone wants something you have to turn on the light, go down stairs and help them. You're always avail.

Of course tonight he is delivering a nationwide address, and you know how imp't. his speech is to the economic recovery program. The hardest part of the fight is not behind us. If we're going to put the economy back on the right track we've got a lot more work to do.

During the recent budget and tax fight all of us were grateful for the belated support we received from Va's congressmen. Urged on by Gov. Dalton and Marshall Coleman,

They supported the program unanimously.

Your two fine senators John Warner and Harry Byrd, deserve credit too.

Speaking about Sen. Byrd, when my husb. heard Harry would be my co-cast for the ride down here, he asked me to tell him that he should come over and travel w/ the (R's) more often.

This is such a fine gathering tonight. The R's in Va. have been so successful in recent years. We know that is because of all the hard work by many of you right here in this room. Speaking to you as a (R), all I can say is Thanks.

(R) Victor's at the plate level are crucial so we want you Va. Reps to keep up the good work and elect a man Gov. who will keep us going in the right direction. It would be inappropriate for me to tell Virginians for whom they should vote but I will say that if I lived here - - I'd be voting for Marshall Coleman.

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I know my husb. is looking forward to working closely w/ M.C. and is grateful for all the support he has given already.

W/ that said, I want to thank you for having me here tonight. It is always such a pleasure to spend time w/ our friends here in the State of Presidents.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1 doz stills $\frac{1}{2}$ TV on
arrival

rally = ^{75 people} ~~60~~ people

Pool rotating into
reception

2 crews
at a time

4 TV x 3

3 newspaper
still photos.

no sound.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

6:05 Va. Med. College
met by Colemans
6:15 arr at
hotel (rally)
6:35 garden terrace
room
reception
6:55 M/M 15 min.
depart

open
helicopter
arrival

open
rally
inside

Dawn Bishop
staff office at
hotel.

Marshall Coleman's
press secy. -
David Blee
804-788-7032

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Dawn Bishop Signal drop
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