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PINE MANOR COLLEGE REMARKS

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 1986

-- THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN TO PINE MANOR AND I APPRECIATE YOUR INVITING ME TO BE WITH YOU FOR THE DEDICATION OF THIS BEAUTIFUL, NEW FACILITY, THE ANNENBERG LIBRARY AND COMMUNICATIONS CENTER.

-- TODAY IS VERY SPECIAL, NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THIS DEDICATION, BUT BECAUSE MANY YOUNG WOMEN WILL GRADUATE TODAY ON PINE MANOR'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY. THAT'S A BIG REASON TO


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CELEBRATE AND I CONGRATULATE ALL OF YOU!

-- THIS IS ALSO A SPECIAL EVENT FOR ME BECAUSE SO MANY GOOD FRIENDS ARE WITH US, INCLUDING A FAMILY WE ALL SO DEARLY LOVE, THE WALTER ANNENBERGS.

-- THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE ANNENBERGS AND THE REAGANS GOES BACK A LONG WAY. THROUGHOUT THOSE YEARS, I HAVE ALWAYS ADMIRERD THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN VARIOUS PROJECTS AND CHARITIES. A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF THEIR INVOLVEMENT IS

THIS NEW CENTER. THE ANNENBERGS HAVE ALWAYS DEMONSTRATED A TRUE SENSITIVITY TO THE WORLD AROUND THEM, AND IF SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE, THEY ARE ALWAYS THERE TO HELP.

-- I KNOW I CAN SPEAK ON BEHALF OF ALL WHO KNOW THEM WHEN I SAY THAT THEY ARE AN INSPIRATION AND ROLE MODEL FOR US TO FOLLOW. THEY EMBODY ONE OF THE MOST BASIC PRINCIPALS ON WHICH THIS COUNTRY IS BUILT -- PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE IN NEED. AS WE WITNESS A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD ALL ABOUT US, WE KNOW

THAT AT LEAST ONE THING REMAINS CONSTANT -- AND THAT IS THE ANNENBERG FAMILY'S COMMITMENT TO MANKIND, TO YOUNG PEOPLE, TO EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION, AND THEIR COMMITMENT TO ENSURING A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR AMERICA.

-- THOMAS CARLYLE ONCE SAID THAT "THE TRUE UNIVERSITY OF THESE DAYS IS A COLLECTION OF BOOKS." WALTER, LEE AND WALLIS, YOU'VE MADE THIS MAGNIFICENT HOME FOR PINE MANOR'S VAST COLLECTION OF BOOKS A REALITY -- I THANK YOU AND MY DEEP CONGRATULATIONS.