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REMARKS FOR VISIT TO NATIONAL CENTER FOR THERAPEUTIC RIDING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1988

-- THANK YOU. I COME TODAY TO SAY GOODBYE. THESE VISITS OVER THE PAST SEVEN YEARS HAVE MEANT A GREAT DEAL TO ME, ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY'VE ALWAYS PROVIDED SUCH A NICE OUTING FOR ME -- IT'S NOT OFTEN MY DAILY WASHINGTON ACTIVITIES INCLUDE HORSEBACK RIDING.

-- SO WHEN I LEAVE WASHINGTON, I'M TRULY GOING TO MISS THE RIDING CENTER, AND EVERYONE I'VE MET HERE OVER THE YEARS. I ADMIRE ALL OF YOU -- BOB, JIM AND ALL THE STUDENTS WHO HAVE LEARNED TO OVERCOME OBSTACLES IN THEIR LIVES RIGHT HERE IN THIS RING. YOU'VE

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ALL BEEN AN INSPIRATION TO ME AND MANY OTHERS.

-- AND, BOB, I'M ALSO VERY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE RIDING CENTER'S PROGRAM FOR ADOLESCENT DRUG ABUSERS. I KNOW IT WILL CONTINUE ALONG ITS SUCCESSFUL PATH. WE SHOULD ALL THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE STAY AWAY FROM DRUGS.

-- I WANT EACH OF YOU TO KNOW I WON'T FORGET YOU. EVERY TIME MY HUSBAND AND I GO FOR A RIDE AT OUR RANCH, I'LL THINK OF MY SPECIAL FRIENDS HERE AT THE RIDING CENTER. AND WHENEVER I

HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY, I PLAN TO TELL PEOPLE ABOUT YOUR ENCOURAGING
"NEVER-GIVE-UP" ATTITUDES.

-- SO THANK YOU ALL, AGAIN, FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT.
YOU'LL ALWAYS HAVE A WARM PLACE IN MY HEART.

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