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SEPTEMBER 9, 1985

SOUTH AFRICA

I WANT TO SPEAK THIS MORNING ABOUT SOUTH AFRICA -- ABOUT WHAT AMERICA CAN DO TO HELP PROMOTE PEACE AND JUSTICE IN THAT COUNTRY SO TROUBLED AND TORMENTED BY RACIAL CONFLICT.

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THE SYSTEM OF APARTHEID MEANS DELIBERATE, SYSTEMATIC, INSTITUTIONALIZED RACIAL DISCRIMINATION DENYING THE BLACK MAJORITY THEIR GOD-GIVEN RIGHTS. AMERICA'S VIEW OF APARTHEID IS SIMPLE AND STRAIGHTFORWARD: WE BELIEVE IT IS WRONG. WE CONDEMN IT. AND WE ARE UNITED IN HOPING FOR THE DAY WHEN APARTHEID WILL BE NO MORE.

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OUR INFLUENCE OVER SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY IS LIMITED. BUT WE DO HAVE SOME INFLUENCE, AND THE QUESTION IS, HOW TO USE IT. MANY PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE DIFFERING VIEWS.

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IN MY VIEW, WE MUST WORK FOR PEACEFUL  
EVOLUTION AND REFORM. OUR AIM CANNOT BE TO  
PUNISH SOUTH AFRICA WITH ECONOMIC SANCTIONS  
THAT WOULD INJURE THE VERY PEOPLE WE ARE  
TRYING TO HELP.

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I BELIEVE WE MUST HELP ALL THOSE WHO  
PEACEFULLY OPPOSE APARTHEID; AND WE MUST  
RECOGNIZE THAT THE OPPONENTS OF APARTHEID  
USING TERRORISM AND VIOLENCE WILL BRING NOT  
FREEDOM AND SALVATION, BUT GREATER  
SUFFERING, AND MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
EXPANDED SOVIET INFLUENCE WITHIN SOUTH  
AFRICA AND IN THE REGION.

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WHAT WE SEE IN SOUTH AFRICA IS A  
BEGINNING OF A PROCESS OF CHANGE.

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THE CHANGES IN POLICY SO FAR ARE  
INADEQUATE — BUT IRONICALLY THEY HAVE BEEN  
ENOUGH TO RAISE EXPECTATIONS AND STIMULATE  
DEMANDS FOR MORE FAR-REACHING, IMMEDIATE  
CHANGE.

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IT IS THE GROWING ECONOMIC POWER OF THE BLACK MAJORITY THAT HAS PUT THEM IN A POSITION TO INSIST ON POLITICAL CHANGE.

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SOUTH AFRICA IS NOT A TOTALITARIAN SOCIETY. THERE IS A VIGOROUS OPPOSITION PRESS. EVERY DAY WE SEE EXAMPLES OF OUTSPOKEN PROTEST AND ACCESS TO THE INTERNATIONAL MEDIA THAT WOULD NEVER BE POSSIBLE IN MANY PARTS OF AFRICA, OR IN THE SOVIET UNION FOR THAT MATTER. BUT IT IS OUR ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT — OUR WILLINGNESS TO TRY — THAT GIVES US INFLUENCE.

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YES, WE IN AMERICA — BECAUSE OF WHAT WE ARE AND WHAT WE STAND FOR — HAVE INFLUENCE TO DO GOOD. WE ALSO HAVE IMMENSE POTENTIAL TO MAKE THINGS WORSE. BEFORE TAKING FATEFUL STEPS, WE MUST PONDER THE KEY QUESTION: ARE WE HELPING TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM? OR ARE WE PUNISHING THE BLACKS WHOM WE SEEK TO HELP?

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AMERICAN POLICY THROUGH SEVERAL  
ADMINISTRATIONS HAS BEEN TO USE OUR  
INFLUENCE AND OUR LEVERAGE AGAINST  
APARTHEID / NOT AGAINST INNOCENT PEOPLE WHO  
ARE THE VICTIMS OF APARTHEID.

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BEING TRUE TO OUR HERITAGE DOES NOT  
MEAN QUITTING, BUT REACHING OUT /  
EXPANDING OUR HELP FOR BLACK EDUCATION AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CALLING FOR POLITICAL  
DIALOGUE / URGING SOUTH AFRICANS OF ALL RACES  
TO SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PEACEFUL  
ACCOMMODATION BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.

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I RESPECT AND SHARE THE GOALS THAT HAVE  
MOTIVATED MANY IN CONGRESS TO SEND A MESSAGE  
OF U.S. CONCERN ABOUT APARTHEID. BUT IN  
DOING SO, WE MUST NOT DAMAGE THE ECONOMIC  
WELL-BEING OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN SOUTH  
AND SOUTHERN AFRICA.

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IF WE GENUINELY WISH — AS I DO —  
TO DEVELOP A BIPARTISAN BASIS OF CONSENSUS  
IN SUPPORT OF U.S. POLICIES, THIS IS THE  
BASIS ON WHICH TO PROCEED.

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THEREFORE, I AM SIGNING TODAY AN  
EXECUTIVE ORDER THAT WILL PUT IN PLACE A SET  
OF MEASURES DESIGNED AND AIMED AGAINST THE  
MACHINERY OF APARTHEID, / WITHOUT  
INDISCRIMINATELY PUNISHING THE PEOPLE WHO  
ARE VICTIMS OF THAT SYSTEM / MEASURES THAT  
WILL DISASSOCIATE THE UNITED STATES FROM  
APARTHEID BUT ASSOCIATE US POSITIVELY WITH  
PEACEFUL CHANGE.

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THESE STEPS INCLUDE:

— A BAN ON ALL COMPUTER EXPORTS TO  
AGENCIES INVOLVED IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF  
APARTHEID AND TO THE SECURITY FORCES.

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— A PROHIBITION ON EXPORTS OF NUCLEAR GOODS OR TECHNOLOGY TO SOUTH AFRICA, EXCEPT AS IS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION SAFEGUARDS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY OR THOSE NECESSARY FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS TO PROTECT HEALTH AND SAFETY.

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— A BAN ON LOANS TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT, EXCEPT CERTAIN LOANS WHICH IMPROVE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES, OR EDUCATIONAL, HOUSING, AND HEALTH FACILITIES THAT ARE OPEN AND ACCESSIBLE TO SOUTH AFRICANS OF ALL RACES.

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— I AM DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE TO CONSULT WITH OUR MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS REGARDING BANNING THE IMPORTATION OF KRUGERRANDS.

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I AM ALSO INSTRUCTING THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY TO REPORT TO ME WITHIN 60 DAYS ON THE FEASIBILITY OF MINTING AN AMERICAN GOLD COIN WHICH COULD PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE KRUGERRAND FOR OUR COIN COLLECTORS.

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I WANT TO ENCOURAGE ONGOING ACTIONS BY OUR GOVERNMENT AND BY PRIVATE AMERICANS TO IMPROVE THE LIVING STANDARDS OF SOUTH AFRICA'S BLACK MAJORITY.

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THE SULLIVAN CODE — DEvised BY A DISTINGUISHED BLACK MINISTER FROM PHILADELPHIA, THE REVEREND LEON SULLIVAN — HAS SET THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF LABOR PRACTICES FOR PROGRESSIVE EMPLOYERS THROUGHOUT SOUTH AFRICA. ] I URGE ALL AMERICAN COMPANIES TO PARTICIPATE IN IT, AND I AM INSTRUCTING THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO SOUTH AFRICA TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GET COMPANIES WHICH HAVE NOT ADOPTED THEM TO DO SO.

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IN ADDITION, MY EXECUTIVE ORDER WILL BAN U.S. GOVERNMENT EXPORT ASSISTANCE TO ANY AMERICAN FIRM IN SOUTH AFRICA, EMPLOYING MORE THAN 25 PERSONS, WHICH DOES NOT ADHERE TO THE COMPREHENSIVE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRINCIPLES STATED IN THE ORDER BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

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I AM ALSO DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO INCREASE SUBSTANTIALLY THE MONEY WE PROVIDE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS TO SOUTH AFRICANS DISADVANTAGED BY APARTHEID, AND THE MONEY OUR EMBASSY USES TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAMS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

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FINALLY, I HAVE DIRECTED SECRETARY SHULTZ TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON MEASURES TO ENCOURAGE PEACEFUL CHANGE IN SOUTH AFRICA. } THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL PROVIDE ITS FIRST REPORT WITHIN 12 MONTHS.

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I BELIEVE THE MEASURES I AM ANNOUNCING  
HERE TODAY WILL BEST ADVANCE OUR GOALS.

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IF THE CONGRESS SENDS ME THE PRESENT BILL AS  
REPORTED BY THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE,  
I WOULD HAVE TO VETO IT. THAT NEED NOT  
HAPPEN. I WANT TO WORK WITH THE CONGRESS TO  
ADVANCE BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR AMERICA'S  
POLICY TOWARD SOUTH AFRICA. THAT IS WHY I  
HAVE PUT FORWARD THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER TODAY.

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THREE MONTHS AGO, I RECALLED OUR  
AMBASSADOR IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR CONSULTATIONS  
SO THAT HE COULD PARTICIPATE IN THE  
INTENSIVE REVIEW OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN  
SITUATION THAT WE HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN.

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I AM NOW SENDING HIM BACK, WITH A MESSAGE TO  
STATE PRESIDENT BOTHA UNDERLINING OUR GRAVE  
VIEW OF THE CURRENT CRISIS, AND OUR  
ASSESSMENT OF WHAT IS NEEDED TO RESTORE  
CONFIDENCE ABROAD AND MOVE FROM  
CONFRONTATION TO NEGOTIATION AT HOME.

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THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTH AFRICA WERE NOT  
CREATED OVERNIGHT AND WILL NOT BE SOLVED  
OVERNIGHT, BUT THERE IS NO TIME TO WASTE.

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TO WITHDRAW FROM THIS DRAMA — OR TO FAN ITS  
FLAMES — WILL SERVE NEITHER OUR INTERESTS  
NOR THOSE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE.

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IF ALL AMERICANS JOIN TOGETHER BEHIND A  
COMMON PROGRAM, WE CAN HAVE SO MUCH MORE  
INFLUENCE FOR GOOD. ] SO LET US GO FORWARD  
WITH A CLEAR VISION AND AN OPEN HEART,  
WORKING FOR JUSTICE AND BROTHERHOOD AND  
PEACE.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1985

MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached are the prepared remarks for your Oval Office statement on South Africa. In addition to these remarks, attached for your consideration is a letter to all Members of Congress detailing the Executive Order.

After you have had a chance to review these remarks and the letter, please return them to the Usher's Office this evening and we will put them in final form.

The final Executive Order will be available for your review early in the morning.

  
David Chew



(State/NSC)  
7:00 p.m.  
September 8, 1985

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SOUTH AFRICA  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1985

I want to speak this morning about South Africa -- about what America can do to help promote peace and justice in that country so troubled and tormented by racial conflict.

The system of apartheid means deliberate, systematic, institutionalized racial discrimination denying the black majority their God-given rights. America's view of apartheid is simple and straightforward: We believe it is wrong. We condemn it. And we are united in hoping for the day when apartheid will be no more.

Our influence over South African society is limited. But we do have some influence, and the question is, how to use it. Many people of good will in this country have differing views. In my view, we must work for peaceful evolution and reform. Our aim cannot be to punish South Africa with economic sanctions that would injure the very people we are trying to help.

I believe we must help all those who peacefully oppose apartheid; and we must recognize that the opponents of apartheid using terrorism and violence will bring not freedom and salvation, but greater suffering, and more opportunities for expanded Soviet influence within South Africa and in the region.

What we see in South Africa is a beginning of a process of change. The changes in policy so far are inadequate -- but ironically they have been enough to raise expectations and stimulate demands for more far-reaching, immediate change. It is

the growing economic power of the black majority that has put them in a position to insist on political change.

South Africa is not a totalitarian society. There is a vigorous opposition press. Every day we see examples of outspoken protest and access to the international media that would never be possible in many parts of Africa, or in the Soviet Union for that matter. But it is our active engagement -- our willingness to try -- that gives us influence.

Yes, we in America -- because of what we are and what we stand for -- have influence to do good. We also have immense potential to make things worse. Before taking fateful steps, we must ponder the key question: Are we helping to change the system? Or are we punishing the blacks whom we seek to help?

American policy through several administrations has been to use our influence and our leverage against apartheid, not against innocent people who are the victims of apartheid.

Being true to our heritage does not mean quitting, but reaching out; expanding our help for black education and community development, calling for political dialogue; urging South Africans of all races to seize the opportunity for peaceful accommodation before it's too late.

I respect and share the goals that have motivated many in Congress to send a message of U.S. concern about apartheid. But in doing so, we must not damage the economic well-being of millions of people in South and southern Africa. If we genuinely wish -- as I do -- to develop a bipartisan basis of consensus in support of U.S. policies, this is the basis on which to proceed.

Therefore, I am signing today an Executive Order that will put in place a set of measures designed and aimed against the machinery of apartheid, without indiscriminately punishing the people who are victims of that system -- measures that will disassociate the United States from apartheid but associate us positively with peaceful change.

These steps include:

-- A ban on all computer exports to agencies involved in the enforcement of apartheid and to the security forces.

-- A prohibition on exports of nuclear goods or technology to South Africa, except as is required to implement nuclear proliferation safeguards of the International Atomic Energy Agency or those necessary for humanitarian reasons to protect health and safety.

-- A ban on loans to the South African government, except certain loans which improve economic opportunities, or educational, housing, and health facilities that are open and accessible to South Africans of all races.

-- I am directing the Secretary of State and the United States Trade Representative to consult with our major trading partners regarding banning the importation of Krugerrands. I am also instructing the Secretary of the Treasury to report to me within 60 days on the feasibility of minting an American gold coin which could provide an alternative to the Krugerrand for our coin collectors.

I want to encourage ongoing actions by our Government and by private Americans to improve the living standards of South

Africa's black majority. The Sullivan Code -- devised by a distinguished black minister from Philadelphia, the Reverend Leon Sullivan -- has set the highest standards of labor practices for progressive employers throughout South Africa. I urge all American companies to participate in it, and I am instructing the American Ambassador to South Africa to make every effort to get companies which have not adopted them to do so.

In addition, my Executive Order will ban U.S. Government export assistance to any American firm in South Africa, employing more than 25 persons, which does not adhere to the comprehensive fair employment principles stated in the Order by the end of this year.

I am also directing the Secretary of State to increase substantially the money we provide for scholarships to South Africans disadvantaged by apartheid, and the money our embassy uses to promote human rights programs in South Africa.

Finally, I have directed Secretary Shultz to establish an Advisory Committee of distinguished Americans to provide recommendations on measures to encourage peaceful change in South Africa. The Advisory Committee shall provide its first report within 12 months.

I believe the measures I am announcing here today will best advance our goals. If the Congress sends me the present bill as reported by the Conference Committee, I would have to veto it. That need not happen. I want to work with the Congress to advance bipartisan support for America's policy toward South



Africa. That is why I have put forward this Executive Order today.

Three months ago, I recalled our Ambassador in South Africa for consultations so that he could participate in the intensive review of the southern African situation that we have been engaged in. I am now sending him back, with a message to State President Botha underlining our grave view of the current crisis, and our assessment of what is needed to restore confidence abroad and move from confrontation to negotiation at home. The problems of South Africa were not created overnight and will not be solved overnight, but there is no time to waste. To withdraw from this drama -- or to fan its flames -- will serve neither our interests nor those of the South African people.

If all Americans join together behind a common program, we can have so much more influence for good. So let us go forward with a clear vision and an open heart, working for justice and brotherhood and peace.

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(ROHRABACHER)

The President has seen  
SEPTEMBER 10, 1985

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PRIME MINISTER SCHLUETER  
OF DENMARK  
STATE DINNER TOAST

PRIME MINISTER SCHLUETER,  
MRS. SCHLUETER, DISTINGUISHED VISITORS,  
WELCOME TO THE WHITE HOUSE. IT HAS BEEN A  
PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU AS OUR GUESTS. AS ONE  
WOULD EXPECT BETWEEN CLOSE ALLIES / ~~THE~~  
MEETING ~~BETWEEN THE PRIME MINISTER AND ME~~  
TODAY WAS STRAIGHTFORWARD / USEFUL / AND  
REFLECTED THE GENUINE FRIENDSHIP OF OUR  
COUNTRYMEN. I WAS HAPPY TO HAVE HAD THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE YOU, PRIME  
MINISTER SCHLUETER / ON THE SUCCESS YOU'VE  
HAD IN YOUR COUNTRY IN PUTTING IN PLACE  
ECONOMY BUILDING MEASURES / INCLUDING A  
FAR-REACHING TAX REFORM PROGRAM. I CAN WELL  
IMAGINE HOW DIFFICULT YOUR TASK HAS BEEN.

OUR EFFORTS AT TAX REFORM REMIND ME OF  
ONE OF DENMARK'S BETTER KNOWN FAIRY TALES.

WHEN I TALK ABOUT REFORMING THE TAX SYSTEM I  
CAN VISUALIZE A BEAUTIFUL SWAN. ALL THE  
SPECIAL INTERESTS SEE IS AN UGLY DUCKLING.

I THINK THE NATIONAL DEBATE OVER TAX  
REFORM REFLECTS THE STRENGTH AND SOUL OF OUR  
DEMOCRACY. THE OUTCOME IS STILL IN DOUBT.

EVERY CITIZEN IS FREE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
DECISION MAKING PROCESS. ALL SIDES ARE  
GOING TO THE PEOPLE TO MUSTER SUPPORT. ONCE

THE ISSUE HAS BEEN VOTED ON AND SETTLED  
THERE WILL BE NO RECRIMINATIONS. THE LOSERS  
WON'T BE SENT TO SOME GULAG. EVERYONE,

(WINNERS AND LOSERS) WILL FEEL PROUD TO LIVE  
IN A COUNTRY COMMITTED TO FREEDOM OF SPEECH  
AND PRESS AND DEDICATED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF  
REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

THIS IS WHAT BINDS NOT JUST AMERICANS,  
BUT THE FREE CITIZENS OF ALL LANDS,  
ESPECIALLY THE PEOPLE OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

THAT BOND IS EVIDENT IN SO MANY WAYS/  
PERHAPS THE MOST IMPRESSIVE IS IN THE  
MAGNIFICENCE OF ONE OF THE RESOUNDING  
MONUMENTS TO AMERICAN FREEDOM/ THE GREAT  
STONE CARVINGS ON MOUNT RUSHMORE IN SOUTH  
DAKOTA. THERE THE SON OF DANISH IMMIGRANTS/  
GUTZON BORGLUM/ IMMORTALIZED IN GRANITE THE  
FACES OF WASHINGTON/ JEFFERSON/ ROOSEVELT/  
AND LINCOLN. HE DIED BEFORE HE SAW THE  
COMPLETION OF HIS WORK/ BUT HIS SON CARRIED  
ON/ AND TODAY IT STANDS AS A TRIBUTE TO THE  
FLAME OF LIBERTY THAT BURNED RED HOT IN THE  
SOUL OF A MAN WITH ROOTS IN AMERICA AND  
DENMARK.

ONE OF THE GREATEST THREATS TO FREEDOM  
IS THAT IT WILL BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED.

YET THERE ARE MANY REASONS FOR CONFIDENCE.

A STORY I CAME ACROSS RECENTLY TRULY  
INSPIRED ME AND I'D LIKE TO SHARE IT WITH  
YOU.

NATALIA AND NELS MORTENSEN / BOTH OVER  
80 / LIVE IN THE SMALL TOWN OF MARSTAL ON THE  
ISLAND OF AERO IN DENMARK. FOR THE LAST  
40 YEARS THEY HAVE BEEN TENDING THE GRAVE  
SITE OF A YOUNG MAN THEY NEVER MET.

THEY DIG THE WEEDS AND PLACE FLOWERS /--  
RED, WHITE AND BLUE ONES /- ON THE GRAVE +  
*ALWAYS*  
~~WITH~~ A SMALL AMERICAN FLAG.

THEY ARE WATCHING OVER THE FINAL  
RESTING PLACE OF <sup>U.S.</sup> AIR FORCE SGT. JACK ELWOOD  
WAGNER / WHO DIED WHEN HIS PLANE CRASHED / INTO "SEA"  
AFTER A BOMBING RAID OVER ENEMY TERRITORY ON  
JUNE 20, 1944. JACK WAGNER'S BODY WASHED UP  
ON SHORE IN OCCUPIED DENMARK 18 DAYS AFTER  
HIS BOMBER CRASHED. WORD SPREAD QUICKLY.

WHEN THE OCCUPATION TROOPS WENT TO BURY THE  
YOUNG AMERICAN / THEY FOUND NEARLY THE WHOLE  
TOWN OF 2,000 HAD BEEN WAITING AT THE  
GRAVEYARD SINCE EARLY THAT MORNING TO PAY  
HOMAGE TO THE YOUNG AMERICAN FLIER.

THE PATH WAS LINED WITH FLOWERS.

VILLAGE "MARSTAC"

ENEMY

WHEN THE TROOPS HAD LAID HIM IN HIS GRAVE AND LEFT / THE TOWNSPEOPLE PLACED TWO BANNERS OF RED, WHITE AND BLUE FLOWERS ON THE GRAVE / ONE WITH A RIBBON, WHICH READ /  
"THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE."

JACK WAGNER WAS A 19-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN ~~BOY~~ FROM SNYDER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

THEY'D NEVER MET HIM, YET THE PEOPLE OF THIS SMALL TOWN, THOUSANDS OF MILES FROM HIS HOME, KNEW HIM. HE WAS THE YOUNG MAN WHO GAVE HIS LIFE FOR THEIR FREEDOM.

THE MORTENSEN'S HAVE TENDED HIS GRAVE FOR FOUR DECADES NOW / JUST AS IF HE WERE A MEMBER OF THEIR FAMILY. LET US ALL LEARN

FROM THEIR DEVOTION. AFTER OUR MEETING

TODAY AND THE HEARTFELT GOOD WILL OF THIS EVENING / I THINK WE CAN ALL BE CERTAIN THAT IN THE FUTURE OUR TWO PEOPLES WILL CONTINUE TO STAND SIDE BY SIDE / AS MEMBERS OF THE SAME FAMILY, THE FAMILY OF FREE PEOPLE.

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LET US DRINK A TOAST THEN TO HER  
MAJESTY, THE QUEEN OF DENMARK.

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TO THE QUEEN.

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AND WOULD YOU ALSO JOIN ME IN A TOAST  
TO PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. SCHLUETER, AND TO  
OUR DANISH FRIENDS AND ALLIES.

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(ROHRBACHER)

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SEPTEMBER 10, 1985

PRIME MINISTER SCHLUETER OF DENMARK  
ARRIVAL CEREMONY

PRIME MINISTER SCHLUETER. TODAY IT IS  
A GREAT PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU. DENMARK IS  
AN OLD FRIEND, AN ALLY IN NATO AND AN ACTIVE  
TRADING PARTNER. TIES BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES  
RUN LONG AND DEEP.

DENMARK RECOGNIZED THE UNITED STATES AS  
A FREE AND INDEPENDENT NATION SHORTLY AFTER  
OUR DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. EVER SINCE  
THAT ACT OF FRIENDSHIP, RELATIONS BETWEEN  
THE DANISH AND AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE  
CONTINUED TO GROW, TO OUR MUTUAL BENEFIT.

COMMERCE BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES, FOR  
EXAMPLE, HAS BEEN A BOON ON BOTH SIDES OF  
THE ATLANTIC, UNDERSCORING THE NEED FOR FREE  
AND OPEN INTERNATIONAL TRADE.



I LOOK FORWARD, MR. PRIME MINISTER, /  
TO DISCUSSING WITH YOU THE NEED TO  
STRENGTHEN AND BROADEN THE INTERNATIONAL  
TRADING SYSTEM / PERHAPS THROUGH A NEW ROUND  
OF COMPREHENSIVE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

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AT A TIME WHEN OUR COUNTRIES ARE ENJOYING  
IMPROVING ECONOMIC CONDITIONS / PROTECTIONISM  
LOOMS AS A THREAT. / WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN  
SEE TO IT THAT OUR INTERNATIONAL MARKETS  
STAY OPEN / AND THAT THIS AVENUE TO PROGRESS  
AND WELL-BEING IS NOT BLOCKED.

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IN THE PAST CENTURY, MANY DANES  
IMMIGRATED HERE TO LOOK FOR "THE AMERICAN  
DREAM." / WITH THEIR HARD WORK AND GOOD  
CITIZENSHIP / THEY NOT ONLY MADE THAT DREAM  
REAL, / THEY HELPED BUILD A GREAT NATION AS  
WELL. / SO MANY DANES CAME HERE AROUND THE  
TURN OF THE CENTURY, / IN FACT, ~~THAT~~ IT IS  
SAID THAT EVERY DANE IN DENMARK HAS A  
RELATIVE IN AMERICA.

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WHETHER THAT IS TRUE OR NOT, CLEARLY,  
WE ARE OF THE SAME FAMILY OF FREE PEOPLES.

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WE ARE BOUND TOGETHER BY OUR COMMON  
DEDICATION TO THE PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN  
LIBERTY/AND OUR MUTUAL COMMITMENT TO THE  
PRESERVATION OF PEACE.

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OUR COUNTRIES HAVE BOTH RECOGNIZED THAT  
THE BLESSINGS OF PEACE CAN ONLY BE SECURED  
IF FREE PEOPLES ARE STRONG AND STAND

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TOGETHER. THIS FUNDAMENTAL TRUTH IS AT THE  
HEART OF THE NATO ALLIANCE/IN WHICH DENMARK  
HAS PLAYED AN ACTIVE ROLE FOR NEARLY FOUR

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DECADES. THE COLLECTIVE DETERRENCE OF NATO  
HAS GIVEN DENMARK,(AND ALL OF EUROPE)

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40 YEARS OF PEACE. WE IN THE UNITED STATES

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ARE PROUD TO HAVE PLAYED A ROLE IN  
PRESERVING EUROPEAN PEACE/AND ARE GRATEFUL  
THAT DENMARK HAS COMMITTED HER MORAL WEIGHT/  
AND MADE A MILITARY CONTRIBUTION TO THE  
SUCCESS OF THE WESTERN ALLIANCE.

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AS WE FACE NEW AND COMPLEX CHALLENGES  
TO OUR MUTUAL SECURITY, IT IS EVER MORE  
IMPORTANT THAT WE REAFFIRM THE TRUST AND  
FRIENDSHIP WHICH HAS SERVED US SO WELL.

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BY STRENGTHENING OUR COMMON DEFENSE, AND  
STANDING UNITED IN OUR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE  
EFFECTIVE AND VERIFIABLE ARMS REDUCTIONS,  
WE CAN MAKE OURS A SAFER PLANET. WE CAN,  
MUST, AND WILL HAVE, NOT JUST FOUR DECADES  
OF PEACE, BUT A CENTURY OF PEACE.

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IN RECENT WEEKS WE HAVE WITNESSED A  
COMMUNICATIONS OFFENSIVE PORTRAYING THE  
UNITED STATES AS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WEAPONS  
BUILDUP, AND TENSIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

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IT MAY BE APPROPRIATE TO POINT OUT THE  
PICTURE OUR ADVERSARIES ARE PAINTING SOMEHOW  
OMITS THE LACK OF FREEDOM IN THEIR SOCIETY  
AND THE EXPANSION OF THEIR MILITARY POWER.

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A MORE STABLE PEACE / WHICH IS WHAT WE  
WANT MOST / NEXT TO THE PRESERVATION OF OUR  
OWN FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE / WILL NOT BE  
SECURED BY WISHFUL THINKING / OR PUBLIC  
RELATIONS CAMPAIGNS.

FREE PEOPLE MUST BE  
MATURE, VIGILANT AND STAND IN SOLIDARITY.

WE ALREADY HAVE REACHED OUT IN THE CAUSE OF  
A SAFER WORLD ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS AND WE  
WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO.

WE HAVE OFFERED TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF  
INTERMEDIATE RANGE MISSILES IN EUROPE TO  
ZERO.

WE HAVE OFFERED MAJOR REDUCTIONS IN  
STRATEGIC AND INTERMEDIATE WEAPONS / AS WELL  
AS A LOWERING OF THE LEVEL OF CONVENTIONAL

FORCES. OUR GOOD-FAITH OFFERS HAVE BEEN  
ANSWERED WITH A CONTINUED BUILDUP OF  
INTERMEDIATE RANGE MISSILES AND A DELUGE OF  
RHETORIC.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE COMING MEETING  
IN GENEVA, / NOT FOR AN END OF ALL THAT HAS  
BEEN WRONG BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, / BUT A  
BEGINNING POINT FOR BETTER RELATIONS,  
A STARTING POINT FOR PROGRESS.

MR. PRIME MINISTER, / I AM CERTAIN YOU  
AGREE WITH ME THAT DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS  
ARE NATURALLY INCLINED TOWARD PEACE.

FREEDOM BRINGS PEOPLE OF DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS  
TOGETHER AS FRIENDS. I HOPE THAT DURING THE  
TIME YOU SPEND IN THE UNITED STATES YOU WILL  
FEEL, / THROUGH OUR WELCOME TO YOU, / THE WARMTH  
AND FRIENDSHIP AMERICANS SHARE FOR THE  
DANISH PEOPLE.

PERHAPS SOMETHING THAT BEST EXEMPLIFIES  
THIS IS THE UNIQUE FOURTH OF JULY  
CELEBRATION THAT TAKES PLACE EVERY YEAR IN  
DENMARK. IN THE HILLS OF [RAY-BUILD]  
THOUSANDS OF DANES AND AMERICANS CELEBRATE  
TOGETHER THE BIRTH OF THE UNITED STATES AND  
THE VALUES WE SHARE.

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THE AMERICAN AND DANISH FLAGS FLY TOGETHER  
IN HONOR OF DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM.

I HAD THE WONDERFUL PLEASURE OF SHARING  
THAT DAY IN DENMARK IN 1972 WHEN I  
PERSONALLY PARTICIPATED IN THE REBUILD  
FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVITIES. THE WARMTH AND  
FRIENDSHIP I FELT THAT DAY REFLECTED  
SOMETHING BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES THAT IS  
VERY SPECIAL. I SHALL NEVER FORGET IT.

IT IS AN HONOR FOR ME, (AT THIS TIME,)  
MR. PRIME MINISTER, TO RETURN TO YOU THE  
GOOD WILL AND HOSPITALITY THAT WAS EXTENDED  
TO ME THEN. ON BEHALF OF ALL OUR CITIZENS,  
WELCOME TO AMERICA.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 9, 1985

MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached are draft remarks  
for the arrival ceremony and  
State Dinner toast for the  
Danish visit. The remainder  
of your schedule will be  
over in a few moments.

*Dail*

David L. Chew

*I have have already  
been put on cards.  
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(Rohrabacher/BE)  
September 9, 1985  
5:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRIME MINISTER SCHLUETER OF DENMARK  
ARRIVAL CEREMONY  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1985

Prime Minister Schlueter. Today it is a great pleasure to welcome you. Denmark is an old friend, an ally in NATO and an active trading partner. Ties between our countries run long and deep.

Denmark recognized the United States as a free and independent nation shortly after our declaration of independence. Ever since that act of friendship, relations between the Danish and American people have continued to grow, to our mutual benefit.

Commerce between our countries, for example, has been a boon on both sides of the Atlantic, underscoring the need for free and open international trade. I look forward, Mr. Prime Minister, to discussing with you the need to strengthen and broaden the international trading system, perhaps through a new round of comprehensive trade negotiations. At a time when our countries are enjoying improving economic conditions, protectionism looms as a threat. Working together we can see to it that our international markets stay open and that this avenue to progress and well-being is not blocked.

In the past century, many Danes immigrated here to look for "the American Dream." With their hard work and good citizenship, they not only made that dream real, they helped build a great nation as well. So many Danes came here around the turn of the century, in fact, that it is said that every Dane in Denmark has



a relative in America. Whether that is true or not, clearly, we are of the same family of free peoples. We are bound together by our common dedication to the principles of human liberty and our mutual commitment to the preservation of peace.

Our countries have both recognized that the blessings of peace can only be secured if free peoples are strong and stand together. This fundamental truth is at the heart of the NATO alliance, in which Denmark has played an active role for nearly four decades. The collective deterrence of NATO has given Denmark, and all of Europe, 40 years of peace. We in the United States are proud to have played a role in preserving European peace and are grateful that Denmark has committed her moral weight and made a military contribution to the success of the Western Alliance.

As we face new and complex challenges to our mutual security, it is ever more important that we reaffirm the trust and friendship which has served us so well. By strengthening our common defense and standing united in our efforts to achieve effective and verifiable arms reductions, we can make ours a safer planet. We can, must, and will have, not just four decades of peace, but a century of peace.

In recent weeks we have witnessed a communications offensive portraying the United States as responsible for the weapons buildup and tensions between East and West. It may be appropriate to remember a story by the famous Danish author Hans Christian Andersen about the Emperor's new clothes. Our adversaries are painting a picture of words that somehow omits

the repressive nature of their own regime and the expansion of their own military power. Perhaps, like the bogus tailors in Andersen's fairy tale, they believe their words are so convincing that no one will dare speak of the obvious.

A more stable peace, which is what we want most, next to the preservation of our own freedom and independence, will not be secured by wishful thinking, or public relations campaigns. Free people must be mature, vigilant and stand in solidarity. We already have reached out in the cause of a safer world on numerous occasions and we will continue to do so.

We have offered to reduce the number of intermediate range missiles in Europe to zero. We have offered major reductions in strategic and intermediate weapons, as well as a lowering of the level of conventional forces. Our good-faith offers have been answered with a continued buildup of intermediate range missiles and a deluge of rhetoric.

We look forward to the coming meeting in Geneva, not for an end of all that has been wrong between East and West, but a beginning point for better relations, a starting point for progress.

Mr. Prime Minister, I am certain you agree with me that democratic governments are naturally inclined toward peace. Freedom brings people of diverse backgrounds together as friends. I hope that during the time you spend in the United States you will feel, through our welcome to you, the warmth and friendship Americans share for the Danish people.

Perhaps something that best exemplifies this is the unique Fourth of July celebration that takes place every year in Denmark. In the hills of Rebild [RE-build] thousands of Danes and Americans celebrate together the birth of the United States and the values we share. The American and Danish flags fly together in honor of democracy and freedom.

I had the wonderful pleasure of sharing that day in Denmark in 1972 when I personally participated in the Rebild Fourth of July festivities. The warmth and friendship I felt that day reflected something between our two peoples that is very special. I shall never forget it.

It is an honor for me, at this time, Mr. Prime Minister, to return to you the good will and hospitality that was extended to me then. On behalf of all our citizens, welcome to America.

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DROPBY BRIEFING FOR  
SPECIALTY PRESS

THANK YOU, ALL OF YOU. IT'S WONDERFUL  
TO HAVE YOU HERE IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
BUILDING. ACTUALLY, THIS IS THE OLD E.O.B.,  
THERE'S A NEW ONE ACROSS THE STREET.

THIS IS CALLED THE O.E.O.B., WHICH IS QUITE  
A MOUTHFUL. THE FOLKS WHO WORK HERE SOLVED  
THE NAME PROBLEM. THEY CALL THIS THE WHITE  
HOUSE.

I KNOW YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN BRIEFED BY  
RON PEARLMAN, DON REGAN, AND PAT BUCHANAN, <sup>BY BARRY SPRINKLE</sup>  
AND SINCE I KNOW THEM WELL I KNOW THEY HAD  
SOME VERY SPECIFIC AND CONVINCING ARGUMENTS  
ON WHY OUR FAIR SHARE TAX PROPOSAL DESERVES  
YOUR SUPPORT. AND I KNOW THEY TOLD YOU HOW  
MUCH WE NEED YOUR HELP.

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BUT I JUST WANT TO MENTION HERE THE  
PHILOSOPHICAL UNDERPINNINGS OF TAX REFORM/  
THE PHILOSOPHY THAT GUIDED US AS WE WERE  
PUTTING THE PLAN TOGETHER, WE DIDN'T WORRY  
TOO MUCH ABOUT THE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS  
AND SPECIAL INTEREST PLEADING, WE DIDN'T  
WORRY ABOUT PRESSURE GROUPS AND SUCH.

WE WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THE INTERESTS OF ALL  
WORKING AMERICANS STARTING WITH ONE CENTRAL  
ENTITY / AN ENTITY THAT IS ITSELF CENTRAL  
TO THE INTERESTS OF THE ENTIRE NATION.

~~WE WERE CONCERNED ABOUT~~ THE FAMILY, AND SO  
WE CREATED A TAX REFORM PROPOSAL THAT PUTS  
THE FAMILY FIRST.

WHY? / BECAUSE THERE'S NOTHING MORE  
IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US / NOTHING MORE  
IMPORTANT TO OUR SOCIETY / OUR NATION AND OUR  
FUTURE THAN THE FAMILY, THAT'S WHERE OUR  
CHILDREN LEARN A MORAL VIEW / IT'S WHERE THE  
VALUES OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND  
LOYALTY AND KINDNESS ARE TAUGHT.

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IT'S NOT EXAGGERATING TO SAY, AS THE FAMILY GOES, SO GOES THE NATION.

NOW, THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO SHARE THIS VIEW, IT ISN'T EXACTLY REVOLUTIONARY.

BUT IN SPITE OF OUR AGREEMENT IN THIS COUNTRY THAT THE FAMILY COUNTS, IN SPITE OF THAT, TOO MANY POLICIES OF OUR NATION HAVE FOR DECADES WORKED AGAINST THE INTEREST OF THE FAMILY. YOU KNOW THE FACTS, AND YOU'VE HEARD THEM REPEATED TODAY.

~~BUT I THINK~~ THE CLEAREST EVIDENCE OF HOW CARELESS WE'VE BEEN IN OUR SUPPORT OF THE FAMILY IS THE PERSONAL TAX EXEMPTION FOR EACH CHILD AND DEPENDENT. IN 1948, THAT EXEMPTION WAS \$600. IF WE'D KEPT UP WITH INFLATION, THE EXEMPTION TODAY WOULD BE \$2,700.

WELL, AS YOU KNOW, IT HASN'T NEARLY KEPT UP. ADMINISTRATION AFTER ADMINISTRATION FAILED TO RAISE THE EXEMPTION.

~~INSTEAD~~, THEY DEVOTED THEIR TIME TO FINDING  
NEW WAYS TO SPEND EACH FAMILY'S EARNINGS.

I'M TIRED OF THAT KIND OF BEHAVIOR / ~~AND I'M~~  
~~SICK AND~~ TIRED OF THOSE WHO PUT THE FAMILY  
AT THE END OF THE LINE.

IN 1981 WE INDEXED THE PERSONAL  
EXEMPTION TO INFLATION SO THAT IT'S NOW  
\$1,040. AND IN OUR TAX REFORM PROPOSAL  
WE'VE RAISED ~~THE~~ EXEMPTION TO \$2,000.

THAT'S A BIG STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

YOU KNOW ABOUT THE OTHER PARTS OF THE  
PLAN THAT BENEFIT THE FAMILY / REDUCING TAX  
RATES / EXTENDING FULL I.R.A. BENEFITS TO  
THOSE WHO WORK IN THE HOME / AND THE EARNED  
INCOME TAX CREDIT. WE'RE PROUD OF ALL THIS.

THEY'RE WHY I CONSIDER THIS A FAMILY-FIRST  
BILL / AND I INTEND TO WATCH OVER THE  
PROVISIONS OF THAT BILL / JUST LIKE I USED  
TO WATCH OVER MY OWN CHILDREN.

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AS I'M SURE MANY OF YOU KNOW, RECENTLY  
THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN,  
YOUTH, AND FAMILIES REPORTED THAT OUR TAX  
REFORM PLAN WAS THE MOST PRO-FAMILY OF THE  
MAJOR TAX PROPOSALS BEFORE CONGRESS.

THE COMMITTEE SAID IT IS FAIR TO LOW-INCOME  
WORKING FAMILIES, FAIR TO LARGE FAMILIES,  
SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES, AND AVERAGE INCOME  
FAMILIES. THAT ASSESSMENT OF OUR REFORMS  
CAME NOT JUST FROM THE REPUBLICANS ON THE  
COMMITTEE, BUT FROM THE DEMOCRAT MAJORITY AS  
WELL.

AND SO, I HOPE YOU WILL CONCLUDE THAT  
OUR TAX PROPOSAL DESERVES YOUR SUPPORT.

WE'D LIKE YOUR SUPPORT, AND I'M NOT  
EMBARRASSED TO ASK FOR IT. IF YOU HAVE ANY  
NAGGING QUESTIONS OR DOUBTS PLEASE TALK TO  
THE MEMBERS OF MY STAFF HERE AND THEY'LL DO  
WHATEVER THEY CAN.



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AND THANK YOU FOR COMING TODAY AND  
TAKING PART IN THIS GREAT DEBATE ON THIS  
GREAT ISSUE. THIS IS WHAT DEMOCRACY IS,  
AND IT'S GOOD. AND NOW I'D LIKE TO TAKE  
SOME OF YOUR QUESTIONS.

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House select Comm. on  
Children, Youth & Families

Linda Chavez - Dir. Pub. Affairs  
Connie Horner - 1st W. to  
head off. Pres. Museum.

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office of Presidential Press. sec W.