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June 20, 1989  
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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: NEW YORK STATE PARTY, HILTON HOTEL  
THURS., JUNE 22, 7:15 p.m.

Thank you. Jonathan, Anthony Colavita, Pat Barrett, Rudi  
~~Guiliani, Ron Lauder, Herb London.~~

((It's always great to get back to New York. Where else can you find newspapers with headlines like: "Picked Pot Packed in Pickled Peppers" . . . better get Bill Bennett on that one . . .

((Or my personal favorite from The New York Daily News, a headline that accompanied before and after pictures of a famous actor, that read -- "Brando Expando.)) ((PAUSE))

((Of course, The Wall Street Journal maintains a more dignified air with its "no photos" policy. If they were to ever run a swimsuit issue, it would still be nothing more than Lee Iaccoca in thongs.)) ((PAUSE))

((I couldn't help but also notice recent news articles on the pow-wow between the nine candidates for mayor. Gives a whole new meaning to the political phrase: "to run for somebody's seat.)) ((PAUSE))

I am here today to celebrate a new fact in American politics -- the emergence of a strong New York State Republican Party. This is due, in no small measure, to the leadership of Tony Colavita, and to the promise of success from your new Chairman, Pat Barrett . . . He has been a good friend for many years and has the proven ability to reach out and attract new voters to the Republican Party. Pat, you've worked wonders upstate in Onondaga County. We look forward to you working your magic all across New York State. ((PAUSE))

It is no surprise to me that New Yorkers, in particular minority and ethnic voters, are shifting from automatic loyalty to the other party and voting Republican more and more often. It was, after all, the Republican Party that was the original party of civil rights. And it was the Republican Party that first attracted immigrants, and the sons and daughters of immigrants, into politics; including Fiorello LaGuardia, the Little Flower of Italy.

Now we are proud to have a new generation of Republican leaders, with Alfonse D'Amato heading our New York Republican delegation for a second term in the United States Senate. ((PAUSE))

Republicans take great pride in our New York Members of Congress, now 13 strong. I hope we keep the number at 13 -- Guy Molinari has decided to leave Congress to run for borough president -- so the nation's loss is Staten Island's gain.

We are also justly proud of how far we've come as a Party -- so far that we now have a good chance of winning the Mayor's Office in New York City -- the most powerful local office in America. It is a tremendous opportunity for the Republican Party to show that our commitment to executive leadership extends far beyond the White House, to the city streets and sidewalks of New York.

And as we win the top executive job in America's top city, we will also make big legislative gains in Albany, keeping the State Senate, and making big strides in the Assembly. The State Senate has been our Republican watchdog in Albany. And it must be our first line of defense in the fight for fair representation in the 1990s.

With a strong, united New York Republican Party under Pat's leadership -- with unity, and with courage -- you will go the distance, and the era of Democratic dominance will be a story from the past.

Thank you for inviting me to New York, God bless you and God  
bless America.

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June 20, 1989

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: MARK DAVIS

SUBJECT: REMARKS FOR THE NEW YORK STATE PARTY

I. SUMMARY *ek*

You will address an audience of 2,000 to 2,500 Republican supports at a GOP dinner at the Hilton Hotel in New York City on Thursday, June 22, 1989 at 7:15 p.m. Dignitaries in attendance will include your brother, Jonathan, as well as local, state and federal New York Republicans. The remarks will be 7 to 10 minutes and will be prepared on speechcards.

II. DISCUSSION *officials*

This brief speech will serve as the introduction of Pat Barrett as the new chairman of the New York State Republican Party and call for continued support of the progress being made by New York Republicans.

*and set the stage for future support for our candidate for Mayor of N.Y.*

*NOTE: The Rep. primary will not be held until Sept.*

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: NEW YORK STATE PARTY  
HILTON HOTEL  
THURS., JUNE 22, 7:15 P.M.

*Martin*

THANK YOU. PAT BARRETT, JONATHAN, ANTHONY  
COLAVITA.

((IT'S ALWAYS GREAT TO GET BACK TO NEW YORK. WHERE  
ELSE CAN YOU FIND NEWSPAPERS WITH HEADLINES LIKE:  
"PICKED POT PACKED IN PICKLED PEPPERS" . . . BETTER GET  
BILL BENNETT ON THAT ONE . . .

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((OR MY PERSONAL FAVORITE FROM THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS,  
A HEADLINE THAT ACCOMPANIED BEFORE AND AFTER PICTURES  
OF A FAMOUS ACTOR, THAT READ -- "BRANDO EXPANDO."))  
((PAUSE))

((OF COURSE, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL MAINTAINS A  
MORE DIGNIFIED AIR WITH ITS "NO PHOTOS" POLICY. IF  
THEY WERE TO EVER RUN A SWIMSUIT ISSUE, IT WOULD STILL  
BE NOTHING MORE THAN LEE IACCOCA IN THONGS.))  
((PAUSE))

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I AM HERE TODAY TO CELEBRATE A NEW FACT IN AMERICAN POLITICS -- THE EMERGENCE OF A STRONG NEW YORK STATE REPUBLICAN PARTY. THIS IS DUE, IN NO SMALL MEASURE, TO THE LEADERSHIP OF TONY COLAVITA, AND TO THE PROMISE OF SUCCESS FROM YOUR NEW CHAIRMAN, PAT BARRETT . . . HE HAS BEEN A GOOD FRIEND FOR MANY YEARS AND HAS THE PROVEN ABILITY TO REACH OUT AND ATTRACT NEW VOTERS TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. PAT, YOU'VE WORKED WONDERS UPSTATE IN ONONDAGA COUNTY.

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU WORKING YOUR MAGIC ALL ACROSS NEW YORK STATE. ((PAUSE))

IT IS NO SURPRISE TO ME THAT NEW YORKERS, IN PARTICULAR MINORITY AND ETHNIC VOTERS, ARE SHIFTING FROM AUTOMATIC LOYALTY TO THE OTHER PARTY AND VOTING REPUBLICAN MORE AND MORE OFTEN. IT WAS, AFTER ALL, THE REPUBLICAN PARTY THAT WAS THE ORIGINAL PARTY OF CIVIL RIGHTS.

AND IT WAS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY THAT FIRST ATTRACTED IMMIGRANTS, AND THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF IMMIGRANTS, INTO POLITICS; INCLUDING FIORELLO LAGUARDIA, THE LITTLE FLOWER OF ITALY.

NOW WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE A NEW GENERATION OF REPUBLICAN LEADERS, WITH ALFONSE D'AMATO HEADING OUR NEW YORK REPUBLICAN DELEGATION FOR A SECOND TERM IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE. ((PAUSE))

REPUBLICANS TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN OUR NEW YORK MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, NOW 13 STRONG. I HOPE WE KEEP THE NUMBER AT 13 -- GUY MOLINARI HAS DECIDED TO LEAVE CONGRESS TO RUN FOR BOROUGH PRESIDENT -- SO THE NATION'S LOSS IS STATEN ISLAND'S GAIN. AND WITH SUSAN MOLINARI ALREADY ON THE NEW YORK COUNCIL -- THE MOLINARIS WILL BE EVEN MORE OF A POWERHOUSE IN THE STATE.

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WE ARE ALSO JUSTLY PROUD OF HOW FAR WE'VE COME AS A PARTY --SO FAR THAT WE NOW HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF WINNING THE MAYOR'S OFFICE IN NEW YORK CITY -- THE MOST POWERFUL LOCAL OFFICE IN AMERICA. IT IS A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY TO SHOW THAT OUR COMMITMENT TO EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP EXTENDS FAR BEYOND THE WHITE HOUSE, TO THE CITY STREETS AND SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK.

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AND AS WE WIN THE TOP EXECUTIVE JOB IN AMERICA'S TOP CITY, WE WILL ALSO MAKE BIG LEGISLATIVE GAINS IN ALBANY, KEEPING THE STATE SENATE, AND MAKING BIG STRIDES IN THE ASSEMBLY. THE STATE SENATE HAS BEEN OUR REPUBLICAN WATCHDOG IN ALBANY. AND IT MUST BE OUR FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE IN THE FIGHT FOR FAIR REPRESENTATION IN THE 1990s.

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WITH A STRONG, UNITED NEW YORK REPUBLICAN PARTY  
UNDER PAT'S LEADERSHIP -- WITH UNITY, AND WITH  
COURAGE -- YOU WILL GO THE DISTANCE, AND THE ERA OF  
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THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME TO NEW YORK, GOD BLESS  
YOU AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.

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