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CLAUDINE SCHNEIDER FUNDRAISER \ WARWICK, R.I.
ROCKY POINT PALLADIUM \ NOVEMBER 20, 1989 \ 6:00 P.M.

THANK YOU, CLAUDINE, ED [DIPRETE], JOHN [CHAFEE],
AND RON [MATCHLEY]. AND LET US ALL GIVE A SPECIAL
THANKS TO THE WOONSOCKETT HIGH SCHOOL BAND. \ \

((AND I JUST HAVE TO SAY, I'M PLEASED TO VISIT THE
ROCKY POINT PALLADIUM. YOU KNOW, THIS IS THE FIRST
TIME I'VE BEEN TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK IN YEARS. IN FACT,
I WANTED TO RIDE THE CORKSCREW, BUT THE SECRET SERVICE
WOULDN'T LET ME.)) \ \

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BUT IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK IN THE HOME OF SO MANY
GREAT RHODE ISLAND REPUBLICAN LEADERS -- SENATOR
CHAFEE, GOVERNOR DIPRETE AND CONGRESSWOMAN CLAUDINE
SCHNEIDER. \ \

SINCE THE FIRST DAYS OF THE REPUBLIC, THE RHODE
ISLAND BRAND OF LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN MARKED BY A
TENACIOUS, FIERCE, INDIVIDUALISM. THIS LITTLE STATE
HAS ALWAYS BEEN A BIG FRIEND OF DISSENT, A MECCA FOR
MAVERICKS, AND A HOME FOR THE SELF-RELIANT.

*only other town
"Little Berlin"*

RHODE ISLAND IS, AND WILL ALWAYS BE, PERSONIFIED BY THE STATUE ATOP YOUR CAPITOL -- THE VERY IMAGE OF THE INDEPENDENT MAN.

BUT IT IS ON BEHALF OF AN INDEPENDENT WOMAN THAT I HAVE COME TO PROVIDENCE TONIGHT. I AM HERE TO STAND BY A GREAT LEADER FOR RHODE ISLAND AND AMERICA. I AM HERE FOR MY FRIEND, CLAUDINE.\\

AND IT'S INTERESTING -- PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON AND RHODE ISLAND NEVER REFER TO HER AS CONGRESSWOMAN SCHNEIDER. SHE IS, TO US ALL, JUST CLAUDINE, A DOWN-TO-EARTH LADY WHO STILL MAKES HER OWN CLOTHES.

BUT APPROACHABLE AS SHE IS, MAKE NO MISTAKE -- CLAUDINE IS A CHAMP.\\ AFTER ALL, SHE WAS THE WINNER OF THE NIKE CAPITAL CHALLENGE 5K FOR FIVE YEARS IN A ROW.

THIS IS THE PACE CLAUDINE HAS SET IN THE HOUSE, ALWAYS AHEAD OF THE PACK, ALWAYS OUT IN FRONT. AND THIS IS THE PACE SHE IS SETTING FOR THE FUTURE.

SOMETIMES, PACE-SETTERS RUN ALONE. SOMETIMES, CLAUDINE DISAGREES WITH HER PARTY. BUT WITH CLAUDINE, I CAN ALWAYS BANK ON ONE THING. I ALWAYS KNOW EXACTLY WHERE SHE STANDS -- RIGHT BY HER PRINCIPLES.\\

CLAUDINE IS A PACE-SETTER WHEN IT COMES TO THE WORLDWIDE STRUGGLE TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT. SHE WAS A SPONSOR OF LEGISLATION TO REDUCE HAZARDOUS WASTE AT THE SOURCE, TO GIVE COMPANIES INCENTIVES TO RECYCLE, BECAUSE SHE KNOWS THAT IT IS EASIER TO PREVENT TOXIC WASTE THAN IT IS TO CLEAN IT UP.\\

CLAUDINE WAS ALSO INSTRUMENTAL IN THE PASSAGE OF THE OCEAN DUMPING LAW -- CRITICAL IF WE ARE TO CLEAN UP THE SHORELINES OF AMERICA. SHE HAS WORKED HARD TO HALT THE CONTINUING TRAGEDY OF TROPICAL DEFORESTATION. AND SHE HAS BEEN AMONG THE FOREMOST GUARDIANS OF THOSE RARE AND WONDERFUL SPECIES ENDANGERED BY MAN AND HIS CHAINSAWS.

((CLAUDINE, LOOKING OVER YOUR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS, I ALSO NOTICED YOU'RE A LEADING MEMBER OF THE FISHERIES SUBCOMMITTEE . . . SO I'M SURE YOU'LL BE PLEASED TO HEAR THAT WITH MY RECORD AS A FISHERMAN, NO SPECIES ARE ENDANGERED BY ME.))\\

BUT I DO SHARE HER CONCERN FOR THE FUTURE OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, AND THAT IS WHY MY ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED A BAN IN JULY OF THE IMPORTATION OF AFRICAN ELEPHANT IVORY INTO THE UNITED STATES.\\

I ALSO SHARE YOUR CONCERN FOR THE QUALITY OF THE WATER WE DRINK, THE AIR WE BREATHE, AND THE FUTURE OF OUR LAND. AND IT IS OUT OF THIS CONCERN THAT I ASKED THE EPA AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO CRACK DOWN ON THOSE WHO POLLUTE OUR WATERS AND OUR BEACHES. WE ARE DETERMINED TO FIGHT TOXIC AIR EMISSIONS. AND WE CAN BE GRATEFUL THAT THE EPA HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO BE MORE AGGRESSIVE IN ENFORCING THE CLEAN-UP OF HAZARDOUS WASTE.

BUT WE ARE LEARNING THAT NO NATION CAN SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT BY ITSELF. POLLUTION RESPECTS NO BORDERS; POLLUTION IS A WORLD PROBLEM; AND ONLY A WORLD SOLUTION WILL STOP IT.\

A WORLD SOLUTION CAN BEGIN WITH THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION. SO WHEN I MEET PRESIDENT GORBACHEV IN MALTA, I WILL SEEK HIS ACTIVE COOPERATION IN CLEANING UP THE ENVIRONMENT.\

AND WHILE WE'RE AT IT, WE'VE GOT TO CLEAN UP OUR STREETS -- BY FIGHTING THE SCOURGE OF DRUGS AND ITS ACCOMPLICE, VIOLENT CRIME. OUR CHILDREN DESERVE A CHANCE TO AVOID DRUGS, THROUGH A VIGOROUS ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN IN THE SCHOOLS. USERS AND ADDICTS DESERVE A CHANCE TO GO CLEAN THROUGH TREATMENT. BUT SOCIETY ALSO DESERVES A CHANCE, BY SENDING DRUG DEALERS WHERE THEY BELONG -- TO DO TIME -- HARD TIME.\\ AND I KNOW THAT CLAUDINE AGREES.

LAST MAY, I ASKED CONGRESS TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR OUR DRUG EDUCATION AND PREVENTION EFFORTS BY NEARLY \$1.1 BILLION -- A 16 PERCENT INCREASE. BUT I AM ALSO ASKING FOR INCREASES IN MY CRIME AND IN MY DRUG PACKAGES FOR MORE POLICE, MORE PRISONS AND MORE PROSECUTORS. AGAIN, SOCIETY DESERVES A CHANCE.\\ AND I CHALLENGE CONGRESS TO TAKE ACTION NOW AND PASS MY CRIME LEGISLATION.

THERE ARE SO MANY CHILDREN IN AMERICA WHO DESERVE A CHANCE, AND ARE NOT GETTING IT, BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT LEARNING TO READ, LEARNING TO WRITE, LEARNING FOR WORK. THAT IS WHY I WAS PLEASSED TO JOIN GOVERNOR DiPRETE AND HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE STATES IN CHARLOTTESVILLE, TO JOIN IN A COMPACT TO IMPROVE OUR SCHOOLS THROUGH THE PRINCIPLES OF CHOICE IN EDUCATION, MORE FLEXIBILITY FOR STATES AND FOR TEACHERS, AND INCREASED ACCOUNTABILITY.

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THERE ARE OTHERS IN AMERICA WHO ALSO DESERVE A CHANCE. AND SO I ^{was} AM PROUD TO ASK FOR THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS. I AM ALSO PROUD TO ENDORSE THE HATE CRIMES BILL TO IDENTIFY AND FIGHT BIGOTRY. BUT, WE MUST GO ONE STEP FURTHER -- WE MUST END DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE DISABLED. \\

and will be equally proud to sign that bill into law shortly.

AND, OF COURSE, CLAUDINE HAS BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF SECURING THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF US ALL. MARTIN LUTHER KING SAID: "INJUSTICE ANYWHERE IS A THREAT TO JUSTICE EVERYWHERE." IN THIS SPIRIT, CLAUDINE SCHNEIDER IS SUCH A FERVENT ADVOCATE OF THE RIGHTS OF MINORITIES AND WOMEN. SHE BELIEVES THAT INJUSTICE TO ANY AMERICAN, IS AN INJUSTICE TO ALL AMERICANS.\\

WE HAVE ALL SEEN HOW THE WINDS OF CHANGE ARE RESHAPING THE WORLD. AND, BECAUSE OF THIS CHANGE, AT NO TIME IN THE LONG HISTORY OF THE POSTWAR YEARS HAS DIALOGUE BEEN MORE IMPORTANT BETWEEN THE SUPERPOWERS. SO I WILL GO TO MALTA TO CONTINUE OUR DIALOGUE WITH PRESIDENT GORBACHEV. BUT, AS I WORK WITH HIM, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT AMERICAN AND SOVIET LEADERS AT ALL LEVELS ARE INVOLVED IN FRANK AND MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE.

WE CAN ALL BE GRATEFUL FOR CLAUDINE, BECAUSE SHE HAS PERFORMED AN INVALUABLE SERVICE, BY ORIGINATING A LIVE NETWORK SHOW THAT ALLOWS MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO HAVE A CANDID EXCHANGE ON ISSUES FROM ARMS CONTROL TO THE ENVIRONMENT WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN THE SUPREME SOVIET.

SO CLAUDINE, YOU HAVE BEEN A LEADER IN THE ENVIRONMENT, IN THE WAR ON CRIME AND DRUGS, IN ADVANCING CIVIL RIGHTS AND IN PROMOTING A DIALOGUE WITH THE SOVIETS. IS IT ANY WONDER THAT YOUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT WITH PROMISE?

YOU HAVE MADE A GREAT CONGRESSWOMAN. AND I HAVE TO SAY -- YOU'D MAKE A GREAT SENATOR. \\\ AMERICA NEEDS YOUR ENERGY, YOUR SPIRIT AND YOUR LEADERSHIP -- THE LEADERSHIP OF A PACE-SETTER, NOT A FOLLOWER.

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THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME TO RHODE ISLAND. GOD
BLESS YOU, AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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Theater

Close hand
by 6:00

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Nov. 16, 1989

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Through: CHRISS WINSTON *CW*
From: MARK DAVIS *MD*
Subject: Claudine Schneider Fundraiser

I. SUMMARY: You will speak to about 600 people at a \$500 a couple fundraiser for Congresswoman Claudine Schneider at the Rocky Point Palladium in Providence, located in an old amusement park still in operation (hence the joke about the "Corkscrew" -- a popular ride). Rep. Schneider's fundraiser immediately follows one for Governor DiPrete, who will introduce her. She, in turn, will introduce you. Senator Chafee will also be present. Your remarks are under ten minutes, and will be on a teleprompter.

II. DISCUSSION: Senator Pell has just announced he is running for a sixth term. Claudine Schneider has yet to formally announce, but she has told her supporters that she is still going for the Senate. This speech touches on themes suggested by her people -- praise her for her independence, and her stands on the environment, and the war on drugs and crime.

Davis/Martin
Title: Claudine
Nov. 15, 1989
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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: CLAUDINE SCHNEIDER, PROVIDENCE, R.I.
ROCKY POINT PALLADIUM
((Time)) Monday, Nov. 20, 1989

6:55 pm

Thank you, Claudine, John and Ed. ((Acknowledgements -- Phil Terzian and Charles Bakst)) And let us all give a special thanks to the Woonsockett High School Band. \\

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It's great to be back in the Ocean State, the original home of the America's Cup. \\ And it's great to be back in the original home of so many great Rhode Island Republican leaders -- Senator Chafee, Governor DiPrete and Congresswoman Claudine Schneider. \\

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((And I just have to say, I'm also pleased to visit the Rocky Point Palladium. You know, this is the first time I've been to an amusement park in years. In fact, I wanted to ride the Corkscrew, but the Secret Service wouldn't let me.)) \\

((Come to think of it, it's a tribute to Claudine that she is keeping her fundraiser indoors. In fact, I could name some statesmen -- none of them present -- who could do quite well by holding their fundraisers in the amusement park right outside. Why they could raise millions -- just by letting people hit them with a wet sponge at a nickel a throw.)) \\

But tonight I come with nothing but kudos to throw. Since the first days of the Republic, the Rhode Island brand of leadership has been marked by a tenacious, fierce, individualism.

This little state has always been a big friend of dissent, a mecca for mavericks, and a home for the self-reliant. Rhode Island is, and will always be, personified by the statue atop your Capitol -- the very image of the Independent Man.

But it is on behalf of an independent **woman** that I have come to Providence tonight. I am here to stand by a great leader for Rhode Island and America. I am here for my friend, Claudine.\

And it's interesting -- people in Washington and Rhode Island never refer to her as Congresswoman Schneider. In fact, if you were to call her that, many at first wouldn't know who you were talking about. She is, to us all, just Claudine, a down-to-earth lady who still makes her own clothes.

But approachable as she is, make no mistake -- **Claudine is a champ.**\ After all, she was the winner of the Nike Capital Challenge 5K for five years in a row. This is the pace Claudine has set in the House, always ahead of the pack, always out in front. And this is the pace she is setting for the future.

Sometimes, pace-setters run alone. Sometimes, Claudine disagrees with her party. But with Claudine, we can always bank on one thing. I always know exactly where she stands -- **right by her principles.**\

Claudine is a pace-setter when it comes to the worldwide struggle to preserve and protect the environment. She shares my concern about the quality of the water we drink, the air we breathe, and the future of our land. She was a sponsor of legislation to reduce hazardous waste at the source, to give

companies incentives to recycle, because she knows that it is easier to **prevent** toxic waste than it is to clean it up.\

Claudine was also instrumental in the passage of the Ocean Dumping law -- critical if we are to clean up the shorelines of America. She has worked hard to halt the continuing tragedy of tropical deforestation. And she has been among the foremost guardians of those rare and wonderful species endangered by man and his chainsaws.

((Claudine, looking over your committee assignments, I also noticed you're a leading member of the Fisheries subcommittee . . . So I'm sure you'll be pleased to hear that with my record as a fisherman, no species are endangered by me.))\

Claudine has been a leader, and my partner, in fighting the scourge of drugs and its accomplice, violent crime. Claudine and I agree that children deserve a chance to avoid drugs, through a vigorous anti-drug campaign in the schools. We agree that users and addicts deserve a chance to go clean through treatment. And, when all else fails, we agree that society deserves a chance, by sending drug dealers where they belong -- to do time -- **hard time.**\

When compassion is called for, Claudine reaches out. But when it comes to those who prey on the weakest among us, Claudine is tough. This is the Congresswoman who fought to stiffen the penalty for those who commit violent crimes against the elderly; and for those who kidnap and abuse children. This is the Congresswoman who fought to crack down on dealers who exploit

children. And this is the woman who sought to deny federal benefits to drug traffickers, and slap stricter penalties on those who commit crimes with a firearm.

Claudine is a pace-setter when it comes to the creation of jobs and economic growth. We are now in the 84th month of continuous economic growth -- the longest peacetime expansion in the history of America. And Claudine has been a leader in maintaining this growth, from her work as a founder of the congressional Caucus on Competitiveness, to her support of market-oriented approaches to supply cheap energy.

And, of course, she has been at the forefront of one of the greatest causes of our times -- civil rights. Martin Luther King said: "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." And that is why Claudine Schneider is such a fervent advocate of the rights of minorities and women. She believes that injustice to **any** American, is an injustice to **all** Americans.\

We have all seen how the winds of change are reshaping the world. And, because of this change, at no time in the long history of the postwar years has dialogue been more important between the superpowers. In these remarkable times, Claudine has performed an invaluable service, by originating a live network show that allows Members of Congress to debate their views on issues from arms control to the environment with their counterparts in the Supreme Soviet. In this way, Claudine has promoted peace through candid exchange and honest debate.

So Claudine, you have been a leader in the environment, in the war on crime and drugs, in job creation and civil rights, and in promoting a dialogue with the Soviets. Is it any wonder that your future is bright with promise?

You have made a great Congresswoman. And I have to say -- you'd make a great Senator. \\\ America needs your energy, your spirit and your leadership -- the leadership of a pace-setter, not a follower.

Thank you for inviting me to Rhode Island. God bless you, and God bless the United States of America.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF
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THROUGH: SIG ROGICH
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND INITIATIVES

FROM: JOHN G. KELLER, JR. *JGK*
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL ADVANCE

SUBJECT: TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
AND PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, NOVEMBER 20,
1989

For your use and planning purposes, the attached is a preliminary outline schedule for the Trip of the President to Chicago, Illinois, and Providence, Rhode Island on Monday, November 20, 1989. Please keep in mind that the following information has not been finally approved and is subject to change.

Attachments

Revised 11/15/89 5:30 pm

PRELIMINARY OUTLINE SCHEDULE

Monday, November 20, 1989

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

8:05 am Vans depart West Basement
en route Andrews Air Force
Base.

8:35 am Those with own transportation
should arrive Andrews Air
Force Base, Distinguished
Visitors Lounge for check-in.

8:50 am MARINE ONE departs White House en route Andrews
(E.S.T.) Air Force Base.

(Flying Time: 10 Minutes)

9:00 am MARINE ONE arrives Andrews Air Force Base.

9:05 am AIR FORCE ONE departs Andrews Air Force Base en
route Chicago, Illinois.

(Flying Time: 1 Hour 45 Minutes)
(Time Change: Back 1 Hour)
(Interchange: No)
(Food Service: Continental Breakfast)

9:50 am AIR FORCE ONE arrives O'Hare International
(C.S.T.) Airport, Chicago, Illinois.

9:55 am MARINE ONE departs O'Hare International Airport
en route Meigs Field.

(Flying Time: 15 Minutes)

10:10 am MARINE ONE arrives Meigs Field.

10:15 am MOTORCADE departs Meigs Field en route Pickard Elementary School, Heart of Chicago.

(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

10:30 am MOTORCADE arrives Pickard Elementary School.

- * WALKING TOUR OF SCHOOL
 - Expanded Pool
 - Meeting with Students
- * AWARDS CEREMONY
 - Expanded Pool

11:15 am MOTORCADE departs Pickard Elementary School en route Hyatt Regency Chicago.

(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

11:30 am MOTORCADE arrives Hyatt Regency Chicago, East Tower entrance.

- * STAFF PHOTO
 - Closed Press
- * FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON FOR CONGRESSWOMAN LYNN MARTIN
 - Open Press
 - Brief Remarks

12:15 pm MOTORCADE departs Hyatt Regency en route Meigs Field.

(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

12:30 pm MOTORCADE arrives Meigs Field.

1:30 pm MARINE ONE departs Meigs Field en route O'Hare International Airport.
(Flying Time: 15 Minutes)

1:45 pm MARINE ONE arrives O'Hare International Airport.

1:50 pm AIR FORCE ONE departs Chicago, Illinois en route Providence, Rhode Island.
(C.S.T.)
(Flying Time: 1 Hour 50 Minutes)
(Time Change: Ahead 1 Hour)
(Interchange: Yes)
(Food Service: Lunch)

4:40 pm AIR FORCE ONE arrives Theodore Francis Green Airport, Providence, Rhode Island.
(E.S.T.)

4:45 pm MOTORCADE departs T.F. Green Airport en route Governor DiPrete's Residence, Cranston, Rhode Island.
(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

5:00 pm MOTORCADE arrives Governor DiPrete's Residence.
* FUNDRAISING RECEPTION FOR GOVERNOR ED DIPRETE
- Open Press
- Ropeline
- Brief Remarks

5:30 pm MOTORCADE departs Governor DiPrete's Residence en route Rocky Point Palladium.

(Drive Time: 25 Minutes)

5:55 pm MOTORCADE arrives Rocky Point Palladium.

- * FUNDRAISING RECEPTION FOR CONGRESSWOMAN
CLAUDINE SCHNEIDER
- Open Press
- Brief Remarks

6:30 pm MOTORCADE departs Rocky Point Palladium en route Theodore Francis Green Airport, Providence, Rhode Island.

(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

6:45 pm MOTORCADE arrives Theodore Francis Green Airport.

6:50 pm AIR FORCE ONE departs Providence, Rhode Island en route Andrews Air Force Base.

(Flying Time: 1 Hour 5 Minutes)
(Time Change: None)
(Interchange: No)
(Food Service: Dinner)

7:55 pm AIR FORCE ONE arrives Andrews Air Force Base.

8:00 pm MARINE ONE departs Andrews Air Force Base en route White House.

(Flying Time: 10 Minutes)

8:10 pm MARINE ONE arrives White House.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1989

MEMORANDUM TO: CHRISS WINSTON
MARK DAVIS
CHRISTINA MARTIN

FROM: KRISTEN GEAR *KG*

SUBJECT: PRE-ADVANCE FOR SCHNEIDER FUNDRAISER

Congresswoman Claudine Schneider is holding a \$500/couple fundraiser, the evening of Monday 11/20 at the Rocky Point Palladium.

Rocky Point is a old amusement park that has an event hall on the grounds, this is a common place for wedding receptions and the like. The amusement park is still in operation. The favorite ride in the park is called the "Corkscrew". The park overlooks Narragansett Bay and has been there for about 150 years. The phone number at the Palladium is 401-737-8000.

They are expecting about 600 people at the event which will follow the fundraiser for Governor DiPrete. The Governor will introduce Congresswoman Schneider and the Congresswoman will then introduce the President. As of 11/8, on the dias with the President will be Senator John Chafee, Congresswoman Claudine Schneider, and Governor Ed DiPrete.

Congresswoman Schneider will not have announced her candidacy for Senate at the time of this event. The reason being that they are waiting for the current incumbent Senator from Rhode Island, Claiborne Pell, to announce his expected retirement.

I recommend the use of a teleprompter at this event because it is in a large hall, inside, and there will be 600 people attending.

The Woonsockett High School Band will play at the event.

Jim Hazard
225-2735

Claudine
Schneider
Fundraiser

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TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

DATE: 11/9

TO: Christina Martin 456-6268

FROM: Josie Martin

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RE: _____

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November 9, 1989

MEMORANDUM

TO: Christina Martin and/or Mark Davis
FROM: Josie Martin- Press Secretary
RE: November 20 Presidential trip to RI

Here are some things to bear in mind:

1. Regardless of opponent Claudine's high energy level and enthusiasm will be a strong positive in the upcoming campaign. Anything he can say to reinforce Claudine's image of vitality, enthusiasm, and energy will continue to add to what will be an underlying theme in our campaign.

2. RI loves independent leaders. Rather than have the President on the defensive about any sensitive issues, he could speak of Claudine as someone who exerts independent leadership for her constituents.

3. The environment and drugs are the top two issues in all recent RI polling. (in that order) The 2 issues that come out in front among the environmental issues are drinking water and waste disposal. The President may not want to get into that level of detail but it would be extremely helpful if he referred to her as one of the most respected members of Congress on environmental issues. He can heap heavy praise on her for the Ocean Dumping legislation which she helped pass as well as her Global Warming bill (HR 1078: she's the primary sponsor)

4. He can talk about drugs although RI is very liberal so you need to tread lightly here. I think that is he wants to talk about Claudine's leadership in the House that he hopes will help him pass tough laws to bring criminals to justice --then he should add something about education for drug prevention and responsible, accountable programs to treat users.

5. I think it is most important to talk about Claudine's passion and commitment to the job. She has a great image as someone who cares about her constituents, someone who is close to them to the point that they all call her by her first name.

6. Of course, as much emphasis as he can put on their own friendship will be appreciated!! Actually, they are friends. She has always supported him.

7. Things to know about Claudine:

She supported Bush in 80 and 88.

She was the first Congressional supporter of Bush in 88

She is the first woman to have been elected to statewide office in RI (in 80)

She is the first Republican in that Cong. seat since 1938

She is a runner (Has won her division of the Nike Capital Challenge 5k for 5 years in a row--Fastest Woman in Congress!)

She is best known as a moderate (Very) Republican and as an environmentalist

She is well-known as the founder of the Congressional Caucus on Competitiveness and has worked to encourage US businesses to employ energy efficiency practices to compete with Japanese etc.

Mrs. Bush came for a fundraiser in June and got Great press

8. Things to know about RI:

It voted for Dukakis

It's very Democratic and the only Republicans that get elected there look a lot like Democrats!!

It is overwhelmingly Catholic and 2-1 Pro-Choice

It is a strong labor state

The only statewide daily is the Providence Journal and they are one of the few Republican editorial pages in New England. They endorsed President Bush fairly early on and their editor, Phil Terzian, is a big fan of the President. Their senior political/government writer is M. Charles Bakst who has interviewed the President many times and who is also an Andover alum.

We expect to know if Sen Pell is running or not by the time the President gets to RI. (Hopefully, this weekend!!). I'll keep you posted.
Call if you have questions.