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THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT'S GREAT TO SEE ED PRINCE, OUR NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, AND HIS WIFE, ELSIE; RICH DeVOS, OUR FORMER CHAIRMAN, AND HIS WIFE, HELEN. OF COURSE I'D LIKE TO THANK GUY VANDER JAGT FOR THE JOB HE HAS BEEN DOING AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, ALONG WITH ED ROLLINS, OUR NRCC CO-CHAIRMAN.

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BUT THE REASON I'VE COME BY THIS EVENING IS TO THANK EACH OF YOU HERE. YOUR DEDICATION TO REPUBLICAN POLICIES AND AMERICAN VALUES IS BRINGING US CLOSER TO THE DAY WHEN WE ELECT A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN CONGRESS.\\\

EVERYONE HERE KNOWS THERE'S A BRIGHT LINE SEPARATING THE DEMOCRATS' PHILOSOPHY FROM OURS. AND EVERYONE KNOWS THAT THE REPUBLICAN WAY POINTS TO A BETTER AMERICA.

**YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE RCLC IS CRITICAL BECAUSE, WITH THE RECORD NUMBER OF QUALITY CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OFFICE THIS YEAR, TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD A BETTER AMERICA.\\ BUT TO KEEP OUR COUNTRY STRONG AND VITAL, WE MUST HAVE MORE REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS. **

AND WE CAN DO IT. BECAUSE IN DEFINING THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN OUR PARTIES, WE'VE GOT SECRET WEAPON #1 ON OUR SIDE: THE REPUBLICAN RECORD.

IT WAS THE REPUBLICAN PHILOSOPHY OF "PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH" THAT HELPED BRING THE LIGHT OF FREEDOM TO PEOPLE FROM PANAMA TO POLAND. AND IT IS REPUBLICAN POLICIES THAT HAVE SPURRED THE LONGEST PEACETIME ECONOMIC EXPANSION IN HISTORY -- 22 MILLION JOBS CREATED OVER THE LAST SEVEN AND A HALF YEARS, THE LOWEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN 16 YEARS.

WE'VE KEPT THE ECONOMY MOVING FORWARD WITH SOUND POLICIES. AND WE CAN DO MUCH MORE.

BUT IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE IN THE WAY WE DO BUSINESS. WE MUST HAVE SERIOUS BUDGET PROCESS REFORM, WE MUST HAVE IN PLACE MEASURES THAT GUARANTEE THIS OUTRAGEOUS DEFICIT WILL NOT RECUR AND RECUR.

TWO WEEKS AGO WE BARELY LOST A VOTE FOR A BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT, AN AMENDMENT THAT WOULD HAVE DISCIPLINED CONGRESS AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH. JUST FOUR MORE VOTES, AND WE COULD HAVE OVERCOME THE DEMOCRATS' OPPOSITION. THAT VOTE TELLS ME SOMETHING: WE MUST HAVE MORE REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS.

THIS FALL OUR OPPONENTS ARE TERRIFIED AT THE THOUGHT OF THE REPUBLICAN RECORD. BECAUSE WHEN THE FIGHT IS FAIR -- AND ON THE ISSUES -- REPUBLICANS WIN. BUT WHEN THE FIGHT IS SKEWED, BECAUSE OF DEMOCRATIC GERRYMANDERING, WE LOSE. AND WORST OF ALL, THE VOTERS LOSE.\\ THIS YEAR, WE MUST ALSO END THE MASQUERADE OF DEMOCRATIC GERRYMANDERING, AND WE MUST END IT NOW.

WITH A RECORD NUMBER OF QUALITY CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR CONGRESS THIS YEAR, WE'RE READY TO WIN OUR 1990 HOUSE RACES.

THEN, COME NEXT YEAR'S REDISTRICTING, WE'LL BE EVEN BETTER POSITIONED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPEN SEATS CREATED. \\ THAT'S WHY WE SHOULD HAVE MORE REPUBLICANS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURES AND IN THE STATEHOUSES -- TO ENSURE THAT CONGRESSIONAL LINES ARE RE-DRAWN FAIRLY. AND I'M CONVINCED THAT A FAIR REDISTRICTING WILL ENSURE THAT THE '90S IS THE DECADE THAT THE HOUSE BECOMES A REPUBLICAN HOUSE. \\

I'VE TALKED TONIGHT ABOUT THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN OUR PARTIES. BUT LET ME SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE TIMES WHEN PARTISANSHIP IS NOT APPROPRIATE. I'VE NOMINATED JUDGE DAVID SOUTER TO THE SUPREME COURT, BASED ON HIS EXTRAORDINARY ABILITY, HIS IMPECCABLE QUALIFICATIONS, AND HIS FAIR AND EQUITABLE LEGAL MIND. I BELIEVE IN HIS NOMINATION BECAUSE I BELIEVE IT WILL BE BEST FOR AMERICA. I EXPECT HIM TO RECEIVE A FAIR HEARING ON CAPITOL HILL.

**THIS IS NOT A TIME FOR "LITMUS TESTS" OR SINGLE-ISSUE
POLITICS. IT IS NOT A TIME FOR PARTISAN BIAS OR
SPECIAL INTERESTS. IT IS A TIME FOR SHEER EXCELLENCE.
THE SENATE SHOULD CONFIRM JUDGE SOUTER SPEEDILY AND
IMPARTIALLY. **

**AGAIN, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AS WE WORK FOR
A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN CONGRESS. WITH SUPPORTERS
LIKE YOU, WE CAN WIN. \\\ FOR THE SAKE OF A BETTER
AMERICA, WE MUST WIN. **

THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS EACH ONE OF YOU.

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**BRIEF REMARKS: REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
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TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1990
5:30 P.M.**

Jack McDaniel
Chairman of
House
Council.

230. Thank you very much. It's great to see Ed Prince, our National Chairman of the Republican Congressional Leadership Council, and his wife, Elsie; Rich DeVos, ^{De Vos} our former chairman, and his wife, Helen. Of course I'd like to thank Guy Vander Jagt for the job he has been doing as the Chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, along with Ed Rollins, our NRCC Co-chairman. ^{former of Amity Corp}

7 But the reason I've come by tonight is to thank the most important people in this room -- each of you here. Your dedication to Republican policies and American values is bringing us closer to the day when we elect a Republican majority in Congress.\\\

It's sad, but some people think there isn't any difference between the two parties. Everyone here knows there's a bright line separating the Democrats' philosophy from ours. And everyone knows that the Republican way points to a better America. Your support for the RCLC is critical because, with the record number of quality candidates running for office this year, together, we can build a better America.\\ But to keep our country strong and vital, we must have more Republicans in Congress. \\

And we can do it. Because in defining the differences between our parties, we've got Secret Weapon #1 on our side: the **Republican record**. It was the **Republican** philosophy of "peace through strength" that helped bring the light of freedom to people from Panama to Poland. And it is **Republican** policies that have spurred the longest peacetime economic expansion in history -- 22 million jobs created over the last seven and a half years, the lowest unemployment rate seen in 16 years.

We've kept the economy moving forward with sound policies.

And we can do much more. But it's time for a change in the way we do business. We must have serious budget process reform, the line-item veto, and a balanced budget amendment. Unfortunately, the Democrats in Congress don't agree. In fact, just two weeks ago we barely lost a vote for a balanced budget amendment. Just four more votes, and we could have overcome the Democrats' opposition to a balanced budget. That vote tells me something.

We must have more Republicans in Congress.\\

This fall our opponents are terrified at the thought of the **Republican record**. Because when the fight is fair -- and on the issues -- **Republicans win**. But when the fight is skewed, because of Democratic gerrymandering, we lose. And worst of all, the voters lose.\\ We must also end the masquerade of Democratic gerrymandering, and we must end it now.\\

Let me tell you about a night in 1982, at table in a small California restaurant. Congressman Phil Burton and some friends got a few pencils and sketched new Congressional districts on

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paper napkins. Their model became the redistricting method used all over the country, and hurt our Party for the rest of the decade.

Now we're facing another redistricting. But this time, the Democrats aren't going to use pencils and napkins. They're going to unleash state-of-the-art computers and do it all over again. And we're ready with everything we've got -- ^{using} our own pioneering technology and our own expertise made possible in part by people like you. But as good as our own technology is, in the final analysis, nothing beats votes. So to ensure that Congressional lines are drawn fairly -- to ensure that the '90s is the decade that the House becomes a Republican House, we must have more Republicans in the state legislatures and in the statehouses.\\

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time.

I've talked tonight about the differences between our parties. But let me say a few words about the times when partisanship is **not** appropriate. I've nominated Judge David Souter to the Supreme Court, based on his extraordinary ability, his impeccable qualifications, and his fair and equitable legal mind. I believe in his nomination because I believe it will be best for America. I expect him to receive a fair hearing on Capitol Hill. This is not a time for "litmus tests" or single-issue politics. It is not a time for partisan bias or special interests. Tonight, I am calling on Congress to confirm Judge Souter speedily and impartially. Because I, like them, want what is best for America.\\

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Again, I thank you for your support as we work for a
Republican majority in Congress. With supporters like you, we
can win. \\ For the sake of a better America, we must win. ///

Thank you, and God bless each one of you.

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