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

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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
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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Mark D.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: VIRGINIA GOP, RICHMOND
WED., JUNE 21, 7:30 P.M.

THANK YOU, CONGRESSMAN BLILEY -- TOM. SENATOR WARNER, DON HUFFMAN. I AM DELIGHTED TO BE BACK AMONG SO MANY OF MY LONG-TIME REPUBLICAN FRIENDS.

((AND IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK IN VIRGINIA. YOU KNOW, ON THE WAY DOWN HERE, I COULDN'T HELP BUT NOTICE AS I LOOKED OUT THE WINDOW OF MY HELICOPTER THAT KING'S DOMINION WAS OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

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AND IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN -- ALTHOUGH I COULD HAVE BEEN FROM THE HEIGHT OF A THOUSAND FEET -- I COULD SWEAR I SAW THE ENTIRE VIRGINIA DEMOCRATIC TICKET RIDING THE "SHOCK WAVE" . . .)) ((PAUSE))

((OF COURSE, WE REPUBLICANS HAD TO RESOLVE A FEW DIFFERENCES. WHEN I TOLD BARBARA I WAS HOPING TO VISIT SOME HISTORIC BATTLEFIELD SITES IN VIRGINIA, SHE DIDN'T KNOW IF I WAS REFERRING TO THE CIVIL WAR OR THE REPUBLICAN GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY.)) ((PAUSE))

((MARSHALL, YOU KNOW VIRGINIA BETTER THAN I DO. BUT MAY I GIVE YOU SOME FREE ADVICE. . . DON'T FILM YOUR T.V. ADS RIDING IN A TANK.))

KIDDING ASIDE, WITH STAN PARRIS, PAUL TRIBLE AND MARSHALL COLEMAN IN COMPETITION, ONE THING WAS CERTAIN -- VIRGINIA COULD NOT LOSE. ((PAUSE))

I AM PARTICULARLY PLEASED THAT REPUBLICANS HAVE HELD A PRIMARY IN VIRGINIA, OUR FIRST IN FORTY YEARS. YES, THERE WAS A ROUGH AND TUMBLE COMPETITION.

REPUBLICANS TURNED OUT IN HUGE NUMBERS. BUT WE'VE PROVEN ONCE AGAIN THAT WE ARE DIFFERENT THAN THE OTHER PARTY. WE ARE UNITED BY A GREAT CAUSE, AND THAT IS WHY NOW THAT THE DUST HAS SETTLED, WE ARE ALL STILL REPUBLICANS. ((PAUSE))

WITH THE PRIMARY BEHIND US, I JUST WANT TO SAY HOW PLEASED AND PROUD I AM TO SEE, ONCE AGAIN, REPUBLICANS UNITE -- UNITE BEHIND MARSHALL COLEMAN AND OUR TICKET, UNITED FOR VICTORY.

MARSHALL WILL MAKE A GREAT GOVERNOR FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH, FOR HE IS A VIRGINIAN, THROUGH AND THROUGH. FROM HIS MARINE DAYS, TO HIS SERVICE AS A DELEGATE AND STATE SENATOR, MARSHALL HAS ALWAYS BEEN A TRAILBLAZER. HE BEST KNOWS, AND CAN MEET, THE CHALLENGES FACING YOUR STATE.

MARSHALL IS ALSO A FORMER ATTORNEY-GENERAL WHO KNOWS BEST HOW TO FIGHT CRIME IN VIRGINIA.

HE HAS A TOUGH, HARDNOSED PLAN FOR PUTTING AWAY VIOLENT CRIMINALS -- FOR GOOD. AND HE HAS SOLID PROPOSALS FOR DEALING WITH THE SCOURGE OF DRUGS -- PROPOSALS THAT ONLY A VETERAN CRIME-FIGHTER COULD CONCEIVE AND IMPLEMENT.

VIRGINIA IS ALSO GOING TO BE A BATTLEGROUND BETWEEN THE PARTIES IN THE 1990s. WILL REPUBLICANS BE FAIRLY REPRESENTED?

MARSHALL COLEMAN WILL BE OUR REPUBLICAN WATCHDOG IN RICHMOND, PROTECTING THE FAIRNESS OF THE REAPPORTIONMENT PROCESS, AND VETOING LIBERAL LEGISLATION.

MARSHALL IS ALSO LEADING A STRONG AND IMPRESSIVE REPUBLICAN TICKET. EDDY DALTON WILL MAKE A GREAT LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

AS A STATE SENATOR, EDDY HAS LED THE CHARGE AGAINST THE DRUG THUGS, DEMANDING MANDATORY SENTENCES FOR THOSE CONVICTED OF SELLING DRUGS TO MINORS. AND HER COMMITMENT TO CURBING STATE SPENDING IS SO STRONG, THAT SHE WILL BEGIN WITH THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

YOU ALSO HAVE NOMINATED ANOTHER EXCELLENT CANDIDATE IN STATE SENATOR JOE BENEDETTI, FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL. VIRGINIA DESERVES A FULL-TIME ATTORNEY GENERAL WHO IS WILLING TO LEAD THE FIGHT ON DRUGS AND CRIME.

**THIS TICKET OFFERS LEADERSHIP -- GREAT LEADERSHIP --
FOR VIRGINIA.**

**BUT TO WIN, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT REPUBLICANS MUST
DEVELOP AN APPEAL AS DIVERSE AS THIS STATE. VIRGINIA
HAS CHANGED. IT IS NO LONGER A RURAL STATE. YOU NOW
HAVE LARGE METROPOLITAN AREAS GROWING AT BOTH ENDS OF
VIRGINIA. AND YOUR STATE HAS CHANGED IN OTHER WAYS,
TOO.**

**WE REPUBLICANS MUST DO MORE THAN RECOGNIZE THIS
CHANGE. WE MUST TAKE OUR MESSAGE TO EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD
AND EVERY COMMUNITY. WE WILL TAKE OUR REPUBLICAN
MESSAGE -- A MESSAGE OF HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY -- TO THE
BLACK AND OTHER MINORITY VOTERS OF VIRGINIA. MARSHALL
COLEMAN AND I AGREE. WE WILL NOT CONCEDE A COMMUNITY,
A PRECINCT, OR A SINGLE VOTER. ((PAUSE))**

REPUBLICANS MUST WIN IN VIRGINIA, AS IN NEW JERSEY, TO SET THE STAGE FOR 1990 -- THE CRITICAL YEAR, THE YEAR THAT MY FRIEND AND YOUR U.S. SENATOR JOHN WARNER WILL BE ELECTED TO A THIRD TERM -- A YEAR THAT WILL SHAPE THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN POLITICS WELL INTO THE NEXT CENTURY. BUT THERE ARE OTHER REASONS, SOME PRACTICAL, AND SOME SENTIMENTAL, WHY WE WANT VICTORY IN NOVEMBER.

EVERY AMERICAN, FROM MAINE TO TEXAS, LOOKS TO VIRGINIA AS A CRADLE OF DEMOCRACY. EVERY AMERICAN HEART QUICKENS AT THE IDEALS OF THE BUILDERS OF MONTICELLO, MOUNT VERNON AND MONTPELIER. FROM THE MOUNTAINS OF THE SHENANDOAH TO THE RIVERS OF THE TIDEWATER, FROM THE COUNTRY LANES OF ABINGDON TO THE CITY LIGHTS OF ALEXANDRIA, WHAT THOMAS JEFFERSON SAID IS STILL TRUE -- OLD DOMINION IS THE MOTHER OF US ALL.

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THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME TO RICHMOND. GOD BLESS
YOU, GOD BLESS AMERICA, AND LET'S MAKE MARSHALL COLEMAN
THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA.

((MARSHALL, EDDY, JOE ((PAUSE)) STAN, PAUL -- COME
ON UP HERE.))

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