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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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**REMARKS:**

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

**RESPONSE:**

James W. Cicconi  
Assistant to the President  
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff  
Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 20, 1989

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:           CHRISS WINSTON *aw*  
FROM:               MARK DAVIS *MD*  
SUBJECT:            REMARKS FOR VIRGINIA GOP FUNDRAISER

I.    SUMMARY

Attached are the remarks that are to be delivered Wednesday, June 21, 1989 at the Richmond Convention Center in Richmond, Virginia. You will be addressing a dinner crowd of approximately 1,500 Republican supporters. Dignitaries attending the fund-raising dinner will include the new Virginia Republican ticket: Marshall Coleman, Gubernatorial candidate; Eddy Dalton, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; and State Senator Joe Benedetti, candidate for Attorney General. It is tentatively scheduled that you will speak at 7:30 p.m. for 7 to 10 minutes.

II.   DISCUSSION

This brief speech calls for party unity and loyal support of the winners of the Virginia Republican primary.

Davis/Martin  
June 20, 1989  
Title: Virginia  
Draft: Four

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. 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))

((Actually, I understand that Doug Wilder has a secret plan to win the election. You see, he's been spotted at Quantico, filming his campaign ads -- riding in a tank.))

((I swear, the way these Democrats carry on in public, they might give Virginia ham a bad name.)) ((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))

Kidding aside, with Stan Parris, Paul Tribble 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

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Thank you for inviting me to Richmond. God bless you, God  
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of Virginia.

((Marshall, Eddy, Joe ((PAUSE)) Stan, Paul -- Come on up  
here.))

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**REMARKS:**

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than NOON, Tuesday, June 20, 1989, with an info copy to my office. Thank you.

**RESPONSE:**

No Comment  
6/20/89.

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WED., JUNE 21, 7:30 p.m.

Thank you, Congressman Bliley -- Tom. Senator Warner, Don Hoffman. I am delighted to be in Richmond, back among my long-time Republican friends.

~~Bob~~ ((You know, I heard Bob Novak on TV the other day, saying that I've been inviting too many liberals to dinner at the White House. I resent that. I deny that. I don't think it's true, and neither did Ted Kennedy when I asked him to pass the salt.))  
((PAUSE))

~~In all sincerity,~~ there is a time for us to work with the Democrats -- for the good of the country. But there is also a time for us to advance our vision for the future of Virginia and America -- a Republican vision. *(add sentence discussing vision)*

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. But we've proven once again that we are different than the other party. We are united by a great

NASTY PRIMARIES - Jim + Clem  
"you gonna talk or you gonna fish"

King's Dominion  
Come Members,

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cause, and that is why <sup>now that the</sup> ~~when the~~ dust <sup>has</sup> ~~settles,~~ **we are all still Republicans.** ((PAUSE))

((Of course, 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))

*Democrat jokes*

~~((Stan, one thing is apparent from the campaign -- you can forget about running for mayor of D.C. ((PAUSE)) In truth, Stan, you have already made a great mark in Congress, and I look forward to our working partnership in the years ahead.))~~

~~((Paul, just remember what Winston Churchill said -- that in politics, unlike war, you can have many lives.)) ((PAUSE))~~

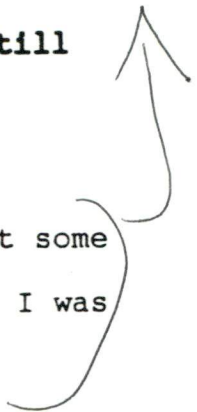
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Kidding aside, with Stan Parris, Paul Tribble and Marshall Coleman in competition, one thing was certain -- **Virginia could not lose.** ((PAUSE)) Now that the primary is behind us, I just want to say how pleased and proud I am to see, once again, Republicans unite -- **unite behind Marshall Coleman and our ticket, united for victory.**

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King's Dominion

*Great Commonwealth*

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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.

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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 ~~just~~ 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. *By Marshal 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, 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.

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*The year that my friend and your U.S. Senator John Warner will be elected to a third term and the year*

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[ Marshall, Eddy, Joe (Pause) Stan, Paul  
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Marshall is leading a strong and impressive Republican ticket. Candidate for Lt. Governor - State Senator Eddy Dalton. Eddy has lead the charge on drugs; demanding mandatory sentences for those convicted of selling drugs to minors. She is also committed to cut state spending, starting with the Lt. Governor's budget by slashing it in half. Virginia has another top quality candidate in State Senator Joe Benedetti for Attorney General. Virginians deserve a full-time attorney general who is willing to fight the war on crime and drugs. This ticket offers leadership -- great leadership for Virginia.

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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. ~~We will not concede a community, a precinct, or a single voter.~~ <sup>state</sup> ~~single vote to~~ ~~Democrat~~ ~~keep~~ ~~the~~ ~~year~~ ~~that~~ ~~you~~ ~~can~~ ~~U.S.~~ ~~Senator~~ ~~John~~ ~~Warner~~ ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~elected~~ ~~to~~ ~~a~~ ~~third~~ ~~term~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~year.~~ **single voter.** ((PAUSE))

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 of Virginia. <sup>^</sup> Marshall, Eddy, Joe ~~Marshall~~ up.  
 (Pause)

Paul, Stan come on up here.  
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(Wording can be changed.)

We just want to get the ticket  
 and the 2 unsuccessful candidates  
 on the podium w/ the President  
 at the end.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary  
(Richmond, Virginia)

For Immediate Release

June 21, 1989

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
TO VIRGINIA GOP

Richmond, Virginia

7:32 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all very, very much. Barbara and I are delighted to be here, but inasmuch as we're speaking before the olives and before the celery, I will be mercifully brief.

But first let me pay my respects to various stars here at this head table. I want to single out our Congressional delegation -- the five members that are here -- my able Chairman, Tom Bliley, and Frank Wolf and Stan Parris and Herb Bateman, French Slaughter, and all of them are doing an outstanding job for this state.  
(Applause.)

Of course, I'm delighted that Tom and I were joined -- or perhaps you might say led inasmuch as we came from the Pentagon -- by the former Secretary, your great Senator John Warner flew down with us on Marine One. (Applause.) And I'm very pleased that he is here. (Applause.) And I want to salute, of course, the three gladiators from the primary, all of whom I know and all of whom I respect. Paul Trible, Stan Parris, and Marshall Coleman. (Applause.)

And let me say it's great to be back in Virginia. You know, on the way down here I couldn't help, as we looked out of the window of the helicopter, but notice that King's Dominion was open for business. (Laughter.) 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 Shockwave. (Laughter and applause.)

Now we all know that as good Republicans, we had to resolve a few differences. When I told Barbara I was hoping to visit some historic battlefield sites in Virginia, she said she didn't know if I was referring to the Civil War or to the Republican gubernatorial primary. (Laughter.)

But, Marshall, you are our candidate. Certainly you have my full support, and you know Virginia better than I do. But let me give you a little free advice: Don't film your TV ads riding around in a tank. (Laughter and applause.)

But all kidding aside, with Stan, whom I see and work with in the Congress, with Paul, who served with such distinction in the Senate, and with Marshall Coleman, who's been at my side for a long, long time in my political efforts, in this competition, all

(Applause.)

And I do feel, and people have told me, John, coming down here, the others as well -- that Tom Bliley -- that we were getting into a united frame of mind for this fall. And you can feel it, and I am delighted that we are uniting behind Marshall Coleman.

It is absolutely essential, because as you remember, it is every four years that this state and one other are in the eyes of the entire nation. They are going to be on us looking for little straws in the wind regarding the 1990 nationwide elections. And so unity behind our candidates here tonight is terribly important.

And let me say, I do believe from the bottom of my heart, that Marshall will make a great governor of the Commonwealth, for he is a Virginian, through and through. (Applause.) From his Marine days to his service as a delegate and state senator, he's always been a trailblazer. And he knows best and can meet the challenges that are facing your state. And as I said, I will always be grateful to him for his early support and I know that he can stand up for what he believes in.

This former attorney general has a tough, hardnosed plan for putting away violent criminals for good. And he has solid proposals dealing with the scourge of drugs -- proposals that only a veteran crime fighter could conceive and implement. And what happens in Virginia will be of tremendous help to what happens across this country. (Applause.)

And then for 1990, Virginia is also going to be a battleground between the parties in the 1990s. And the question that comes: Will Virginia be fairly represented? We need a Republican watchdog in Richmond, protecting the fairness of the reapportionment process and vetoing liberal legislation. (Applause.)

And let me just say a word about the ticket that Marshall heads -- a strong, impressive Republican ticket. I've known her for a long time -- up close and personal, as they say. Not that personal -- up close and friendly. (Laughter.) But I had great respect for Eddy's husband and I have great respect for her, and so does Barbara. And we know deep in our hearts that Eddy Dalton is going to make a great lieutenant governor for this Commonwealth. (Applause.) She's got the experience. As a state senator, led the charge against the drug thugs, demanding mandatory sentencing for those convicted of selling drugs to minors. And her commitment to curbing state spending is so strong that she'll begin with the office of lieutenant governor the minute she takes over.

And you also have nominated another excellent candidate in State Senator Joe Benedetti for attorney general of this Commonwealth. (Applause.) You deserve a full time attorney general who is willing to lead the fight on drugs and crime. And this ticket, with Joe on there for attorney general, offers leadership, great leadership, for Virginia.

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Thank you for inviting me to Richmond. God bless you, God bless our ticket, and God bless the United States of America. Thank you all. (Applause.)

END

7:43 P.M. EDT

# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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**REMARKS:**

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than NOON, Tuesday, June 20, 1989, with an info copy to my office. Thank you.

**RESPONSE:**

See inside - mention Marshall Goldman's wife & kids - widely used in his campaign - put something in about family values.

James W. Cicconi  
 Assistant to the President  
 and Deputy to the Chief of Staff  
 Ext. 2702

1989 JUN 19 PM 4:47

Davis/Martin  
June 19, 1989  
Title: Virginia  
Draft: Three

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WED., JUNE 21, 7:30 p.m.

Thank you, Congressman Bliley -- Tom. Senator Warner, Don Hoffman. I am delighted to be in Richmond, back among my long-time Republican friends.

*I've heard some* *Don't mention Novak*

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*a tough position on crime & drugs and staunch support of the American family.*

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((Of course, 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))

*Why highlight the battle??*

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*Will enough people get this?*

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WASHINGTON

89 JUN 20 AM 11:49

June 20, 1989

MEMORANDUM TO CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: JIM PINKERTON

SUBJECT: Comments on Virginia GOP Speech Draft

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Page 1, graf 2: I am concerned that this graf portrays the President as too preoccupied with "inside the Beltway" concerns. Quoting Bob Novak is not helpful; furthermore, I doubt that everyone in the audience will understand that the reference to Ted Kennedy is a joke. I suggest this entire graf be deleted from the text.

Page 2, graf 3: In the recent primary, Tribble received heavy criticism for implying he had a military service background when in fact he did not. Given this context the Churchill quote could be interpreted as a slap at Tribble. I would find a substitute quote.

Page 2, graf 5: I would add to this graf a note on the high turnout in the Virginia primary -- 400,000 compared to 234,000 on Super Tuesday, 1988. This strong turnout stunned the experts and provides a hopeful indicator of GOP strength.

Page 3, graf 1, line 1: Many Virginians like to consider themselves citizens of a commonwealth, not a state. I would therefore make this substitution at least once in the text.

Page 3, graf 5, last line on page: I would delete "just" from "no longer just a rural state."

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
FOR COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: ROBERT J. PORTMAN *RJP*  
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Virginia GOP

Pursuant to James W. Cicconi's staffing request of June 19, 1989, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above referenced Presidential remarks. We have no legal objection to the contents of these remarks.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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WASHINGTON

June 20, 1989

INFORMATION

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN  
6/21/89

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:           CHRISS WINSTON *aw*  
FROM:               MARK DAVIS *MD*  
SUBJECT:            REMARKS FOR VIRGINIA GOP FUNDRAISER

I.    SUMMARY

Attached are the remarks that are to be delivered Wednesday, June 21, 1989 at the Richmond Convention Center in Richmond, Virginia. You will be addressing a dinner crowd of approximately 1,500 Republican supporters. Dignitaries attending the fund-raising dinner will include the new Virginia Republican ticket: Marshall Coleman, Gubernatorial candidate; Eddy Dalton, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; and State Senator Joe Benedetti, candidate for Attorney General. It is tentatively scheduled that you will speak at 7:30 p.m. for 7 to 10 minutes.

II.   DISCUSSION

This brief speech calls for party unity and loyal support of the winners of the Virginia Republican primary.

Davis/Martin  
June 20, 1989  
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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: VIRGINIA GOP, Richmond  
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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. 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))

((Actually, I understand that Doug Wilder has a secret plan to win the election. You see, he's been spotted at Quantico, filming his campaign ads -- riding in a tank.))

((I swear, the way these Democrats carry on in public, they might give Virginia ham a bad name.)) ((PAUSE))

*Fix in on p 2 or 3  
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give you some free advice  
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a tank*

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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

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((Marshall, Eddy, Joe ((PAUSE)) Stan, Paul -- Come on up  
here.))

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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))

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**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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