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**STROM THURMOND FUNDRAISER / NATIONAL PRESS CLUB
APRIL 11, 1990 / 6:30 P.M.**

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IT'S GREAT TO BE SURROUNDED BY FRIENDLY FACES. STROM'S WIFE, NANCY. DICK THORNBURGH, OUR ABLE ATTORNEY GENERAL. WENDY GRAMM -- CHAIRWOMAN OF THE C.F.T.C. MIKE MOORE -- DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. MARSHAL SERVICE. AND, OF COURSE, STROM'S SENATE COLLEAGUE, AND MY FRIEND JOHN WARNER.

FINALLY, LET ME MENTION ONE SOUTH CAROLINIAN WHO CAN'T BE HERE TONIGHT: LEE ATWATER. //

I KNOW STROM AND I AND EVERYONE HERE TONIGHT WISH LEE A SWIFT AND COMPLETE RETURN TO GOOD HEALTH. // AND ALL OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH LEE AND HIS WIFE SALLY AS THEY PREPARE FOR A NEW ADDITION TO THE ATWATER FAMILY.

STROM, I WAS DOWN IN YOUR HOME STATE LAST YEAR, IN THE AFTERMATH OF HURRICANE HUGO. I KNOW PEOPLE THERE APPRECIATE ALL YOU HAVE DONE AND CONTINUE TO DO TO HELP THEM DIG OUT FROM UNDER THE DESTRUCTION HUGO LEFT IN ITS WAKE.

THAT TERRIBLE TRAGEDY BROUGHT OUT THE BEST IN THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA -- PROVED THAT THE BONDS OF COMMUNITY SURVIVED THAT STORM UNDAMAGED, AND STRONGER THAN EVER. //

THAT'S THE SOUTH CAROLINA SPIRIT -- THE SAME SPIRIT WE SEE IN THIS MAN, STROM THURMOND. ASK ANYONE: THEY'LL TELL YOU THERE'S NO ONE LIKE HIM. NO ONE WITH HIS DRIVE, DETERMINATION -- WITH SUCH TREMENDOUS ENERGY.

LISTEN TO THIS EXERCISE REGIMEN: RIDES THE STATIONARY BIKE EVERY DAY. SWIMS A MILE AND A HALF 3 TIMES A WEEK. // [[STROM, I'M TEMPTED TO ASK YOU, "WHAT'S YOUR SECRET?" BUT I'M AFRAID I'D GET A LECTURE ABOUT EATING MY VEGETABLES.... //]]

STROM FIRST TOOK HIS SEAT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATE IN 1933 -- AND TODAY, AFTER MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY SERVING THE PUBLIC INTEREST, STROM'S GOT A DIRECT INTEREST IN HELPING THIS NATION PREPARE TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF A NEW CENTURY: 4 TEENAGE CHILDREN -- NANCY MOORE, STROM, JULIE AND PAUL. //

THAT'S A SENSE OF PERSPECTIVE YOU CAN'T REPLACE. AND THAT PERSPECTIVE BELONGS TO STROM THURMOND.

STROM, YOU KNOW I DON'T PUT MY FAITH IN POLLS -- BUT I THINK IT'S SAFE TO SAY THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA SEEM TO BE PRETTY PLEASED WITH YOUR WORK. // AND THAT'S NO SURPRISE. HERE'S A MAN WHO'S SERVED HIS STATE AND NATION DURING THE CRITICAL YEARS OF THIS CENTURY. AS SOUTH CAROLINA MOVED FROM A MAINLY RURAL, AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY TO A NEW ERA -- THE HIGH-TECH RENAISSANCE OF THE NEW SOUTH CAROLINA.

AS THE NATION SHED ITS CRIPPLING LEGACY OF DIVISION AND EXCLUSION -- TO RECOGNIZE THE EQUAL RIGHTS OF ALL. AS THE UNITED STATES STOOD FAST FOR FREEDOM IN THE WORLD -- STOOD WITH OUR ALLIES IN DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY -- FROM THE RISE OF THE SOVIET SUPERPOWER TO THE FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL.

STROM THURMOND FIRST TOOK HIS SEAT IN THE SENATE BACK IN 1954. HE'S SEEN A WORLD OF CHANGE -- AND HE'S DONE HIS SHARE TO STEER THIS NATION THROUGH TIMES OF TOUGH PASSAGE. //

BUT LET ME TELL YOU: WE'RE HERE TONIGHT BECAUSE STROM'S WORK IS NOT DONE YET. STROM, THERE ARE CHALLENGES AHEAD THAT CALL FOR THE HARD-WON WISDOM YOU POSSESS. //

THE SENATE NEEDS STROM THURMOND'S INTEGRITY AND HONOR; AND I NEED HIS PATRIOTISM THAT LEADS HIM TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT, WHOEVER THAT IS, WHEN IT COMES TO OUR NATIONAL SECURITY.

AND TODAY I CALL ON STROM THURMOND TO CONTINUE TO LEAD THE WAY ON ANOTHER ISSUE, EVERY BIT AS IMPORTANT AS NATIONAL SECURITY: I'M TALKING ABOUT THE WAR ON CRIME AND DRUGS.

I NEED STROM'S HELP -- ESPECIALLY IN HIS ROLE AS TOP
REPUBLICAN ON THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE -- IN PASSING
THE TOUGH NEW LAWS WE NEED TO FIGHT CRIME IN OUR CITIES
AND KEEP DRUGS OFF THE STREET. //

AND WHEN THIS FORMER CIRCUIT JUDGE AND SIX-TERM
SENATOR SPEAKS OUT -- ON THE NEED FOR KEY REFORMS OF
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ONCE AGAIN, LET ME THANK ALL OF YOU FOR THIS WARM
WELCOME -- GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 04/07/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: -----

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STROM THURMOND FUNDRAISER
(04/05 3:30 p.m. draft)

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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

1990 APR -5 PM 7:02

April 5, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cw*
FROM: DAN MCGROARTY *DMG*
SUBJECT: SENATOR THURMOND FUNDRAISER

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Once again, let me thank all of you for this warm welcome -- God bless you all.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 4/9

TO: *Peggy/Kristen*

FROM: **JOHN S. GARDNER**
Special Assistant to the President
and Assistant Staff Secretary

Our best guess on the "Middle East?" notation is that the President is asking whether they will be at the event or whether they are part of the Congressional Delegation to the Middle East.

Thanks, J.S.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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REMARKS: Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Chriss Winston by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday 04/04 with a copy to my office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

MAR 4 4:47 PM '90
James W. Cicconi
 Assistant to the President
 and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
 Ext. 2702

McGroarty/Dooley

April 3, 1990

5:00 pm

[STROM]

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If I know anything about South Carolina's spirit, I know it's got high hopes heading into the 90's. And I know Strom Thurmond ^{will lead the way.} feels the same way -- after all, you might say the 90's [?] are his decade. // ~~87 years young -- and active in politics for more years than most of us has been alive.~~ // [[Strom, I'm

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RESPONSE: April 4, 1990
NSC clears, with one change as marked on page 3.

cc: Cicconi *Brent Scowcroft*
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James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

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April 3, 1990

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Deputy Assistant to the President for
Communications

FROM:

BRENT O. HATCH 
Associate Counsel to the President

SUBJECT:

Presidential Remarks -- Strom Thurmond Fundraiser

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90 MAR 4 P1:07

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM:

JIM PINKERTON

SUBJECT:

Strom Thurmond Fundraiser Draft Speech

Remaining a vigorous public figure and fathering children at an advanced age have made Thurmond legendary. It seems to us that to dwell too long on these facts begins to border on the unseemly, if not the morbid. It is not something to avoid altogether -- it is always seemly to congratulate people on reaching an advanced age or on the depths of their experience -- but it should be done more in passing, especially when the facts are already well known, even hackneyed, in Washington, even more so in South Carolina.

pg. 2, para. 2, line 1 "Let me speak for a moment about this man's remarkable longevity."

The trouble with the word "longevity" here is that says in effect, how remarkable it is that Thurmond has not died yet. A better way might be to stress experience or his status as a legend rather than his physical longevity.

2,4,5 "As South Carolina moved from the days of grinding poverty and the tar-paper shack, to the day of growing prosperity -- the high tech renaissance -- of the New South Carolina."

The "days of grinding poverty and the tar-paper shack" characterization will be taken by some South Carolinians as offensive, a kind of Dogpatch image. Better to say something like "As South Carolina has moved from a mainly rural, agricultural-based economy, to a new era still unfolding, a high-tech South Carolina."

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Thank you, Strom, for those kind words. It's my pleasure to be here tonight -- to join this gathering in support of a man who is an institution in American politics. The longest serving member of the U.S. Congress -- Strom Thurmond.

[Introductory acknowledgements.] Finally, let me mention one South Carolinian who can't be here tonight: Lee Atwater. // I know Strom and I and everyone here tonight wish Lee a swift and complete return to good health. // And all our thoughts are with Lee and his wife Sally as they {prepare for/celebrate} a new addition to the Atwater family.

Strom, I was down in your home state last year, in the aftermath of Hurricane Hugo. I know people there appreciate all you're doing to help them dig out from under the destruction Hugo left in his wake. That terrible tragedy brought out the best in the people of South Carolina -- proved that the bonds of community survived that storm undamaged, and stronger than ever.

If I know anything about South Carolina's spirit, I know it's got high hopes heading into the 90's. And I know Strom Thurmond feels the same way -- after all, you might say the 90's are his decade. // 87 years young -- and active in politics for more years than most of us has been alive. // [[Strom, I'm

tempted to ask you, "What's your secret?" but I'm afraid I'd get a lecture about eating my vegetables....]]

Let me speak for a moment about this man's remarkable longevity. Strom Thurmond first took his seat in the South Carolina Senate in 1933 -- and today, after more than half a century serving the public interest, Strom's got a **direct** interest in helping this nation prepare to meet the **challenges of a new century: 4 teenage children -- Nancy Moore, Strom the Second, Julie and Paul.** //

That's a sense of perspective you can't replace. **And that perspective belongs to Strom Thurmond.**

Strom, you know I don't put my faith in polls -- but I think it's safe to say the people of South Carolina seem to be pretty pleased with your work. // And that's no surprise. Here's a man who's served his state and nation during the critical years of this century. As South Carolina moved from the days of grinding poverty and the tar-paper shack, to the days of growing prosperity -- the high-tech renaissance -- of the new South Carolina. As the nation shed its crippling legacy of division and exclusion -- to recognize the equal rights of all. As the United States stood fast for freedom in the world -- stood with our allies in defense of democracy -- from the rise of the Soviet superpower to the fall of the Berlin Wall.

Strom Thurmond first took his seat in the Senate back in 1954. **He's seen a world of change -- and he's done his share to steer this nation through times of tough passage.** //

But let me tell you: we're here tonight because Strom's work is not done yet. Strom, there are challenges ahead that call for the hard-won wisdom you possess. //

I need -- America needs -- Strom Thurmond in the Senate. We need his expertise in defense -- more than 30 years on the Senate Armed Services panel -- as we restructure the American Armed Forces to meet the changing threat to our national security. //

And today I call on Strom Thurmond to lead the way on **another issue, every bit as important as national security: I'm talking about the war on crime and drugs. I need Strom's help - - his great influence in the Judiciary Committee, and on the Senate floor -- in passing the tough new laws we need to fight crime in our cities and keep drugs off the street. //**

And when this old Circuit Judge and six-term Senator speaks out -- on the need for key reforms of habeas corpus or the exclusionary rule. Or in favor of the death penalty for drug kingpins who kill cops -- I know his colleagues will listen. //

And when our Anti-Crime Package becomes law, a large share of the credit will go to this man -- Strom Thurmond. //

Strom, let me say for all you've done and for all you will do: America thanks you -- and I'm sure the good citizens of South Carolina will agree that **Strom Thurmond has earned a seventh term in the United States Senate. //**

Once again, let me thank all of you for this warm welcome - - God bless you all.

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