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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 16, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: FREDERICK D. NELSON *FDN.*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Florida GOP

I offer a few minor suggestions for the draft Orlando speech.

Counsel's Office does not wish to intrude into issues of foreign affairs, but wonders whether the phrase "but then came the uprising" on page 6 in connection with Panama might be criticized as inexact; perhaps that phrase could be dropped. We leave the lines on Cuba to the analysis of the foreign policy experts.

On page 7, paragraph 1, we note that the draft criticizes gerrymandering as hurting "every Republican, every Independent, and every Democratic voter," and then adds that the practice "can also hurt every minority voter in Florida." Because most minority voters would fall into one of the three categories previously listed, we would suggest adding a few words to show that a separate idea is being addressed: after the phrase "a form of political manipulation that" we would insert "in seeking unfair partisan advantage".

As a stylistic suggestion, we recommend dropping the words "not the quantity of your jobs" from the second sentence in the second full paragraph on page 2; as written, some might get the impression that quality of life is viewed as competing with job creation. ✓

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And finally, Jeanie Austin, who's doing an outstanding job - - along with our great Republican National Committee Chairman, Lee Atwater.\\ Lee's fighting spirit is certainly an inspiration to us all. **Everyone who knows Lee also knows that this is one campaign he's going to win.**\\ \\

Jeanie, it's also great to be back in your hometown. Barbara and I have found it awfully hard to stay away from Florida. And it's not just the beaches -- it's the company -- the infectious optimism of Florida Republicans. You certainly have every reason to be in high spirits. After all, it's here in

the land of the sun and gateway to the stars that voters are rejecting the politics of the past. **It's here that you are pioneering the future of America \\ -- a Republican future. **

I believe we can build this future, a future with a cleaner environment, great strides in education, more opportunity and streets safe from crime. And in Florida, you need a governor with the same vision who will carefully ^{balance} weigh the needs of nature and ~~man~~, who will make the most of economic opportunity while protecting your special way of life. That's the kind of governor you **want.** \\ That's the governor you've **got.** \\ And that's the governor you're going to **re-elect -- Governor Bob Martinez.** \\

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It is because of Republican leadership that Florida ranks as Number One in the creation of new businesses and jobs -- especially in high-tech manufacturing. But we call this the Sunshine State because of your quality of life, not the quantity of your jobs. From the Panhandle to the Keys, Florida is a tropical jewel glistening with rivers, marshes, freshwater swamps, beautiful beaches and mangrove forests. **And we intend to keep it that way.** \\

Two weeks ago, the famous South Florida conservationist Marjory Stoneman Douglas celebrated her 100th birthday. And in her century, she has seen the vast swamp prairie of the Everglades wither to half its size. She has watched and worried as crocodiles, turtles and Florida Panther almost disappeared. She has seen rookeries of wading birds -- once counted in the millions -- dwindle to mere thousands. **She was the first to**

sound the alarm. She made us realize that the Everglades is the heart of Florida -- we must not let it die.\\\

Floridians want **action** on the Everglades, and you are getting it -- from Republicans. Because the State of Florida was willing to set aside part of the land, and because of the leadership of your Republican Congressional delegation in Washington, I was able to sign into law a bill increasing the size of the park by more than 100,000 acres. Of course, more needs to be done. But we are determined **that the Everglades**\\ **will be everlasting.**\\\

((To protect our natural habitats will also require local leadership. As you know, I am honoring Americans from all walks of life who are part of that constellation of ~~volunteers~~ I call ^Cthe Thousand Points of Light. So it is my pleasure tonight to ^{recognize}~~announce~~ our one hundred and twenty-second "Daily Point of Light" -- Doctor Daniel Keith Odell who lives here, in Orlando.

((Doctor Odell, a marine biologist with Sea World, has been applying his knowledge to better the environment by learning how pollutants can harm certain marine mammals. But he's best known locally for his efforts in the campaign to save Florida's manatees. In both efforts, Doctor Odell is working to make Florida a better place to live.))\\

Still, it isn't enough to preserve nature if our cities are filthy, the air we breathe foul and our urban beaches desecrated. Floridians ~~also~~ want action on a cleaner environment, and they are getting it from Florida Republicans.

individual and organization of every kind
~~can't~~ making a difference in the
 lives of those in need

You are also getting action at the national level. ((In fact, I am pleased to announce that Tampa Bay will be included in EPA's National Estuary Program. Under this program, we will bring together federal, state and local agencies, citizens groups and others to develop a plan to preserve and protect the aquatic riches of Tampa Bay. This program will also allow us to coordinate and focus the activities of many federal agencies, and fund environmental demonstration projects in Tampa. **By working together, we can preserve and protect Tampa Bay.**))\\\

As you know, I also proposed the first major revision of the Clean Air Act since 1977 -- one that uses market solutions to cut acid rain, smog and other poisons in our air. This will mean cleaner cars. Cleaner fuels. Cleaner factories. **And if Congress passes our compromise proposal, it will mean cleaner air for America.**\\\

Floridians also want to be safe from crime -- and that is another reason why they turn to Republican leadership. In Tallahassee, Republicans have toughened prison sentences and added the prison space to enforce it. And in Washington, we worked closely with Connie Mack and your House Republican delegation to pass part of our Administration's anti-crime package. We share a simple philosophy: **prison sentences should be at least as tough as the criminals we convict.**\\\

Congress has provided money for new prison space and more federal law enforcement officers. But the Democrat leadership in Congress has left too much work undone on our violent crime

Senator

Floridians

package. So I call on Congress to recognize a truth -- if the kingpins who deal drugs are dealing death, then let's judge them for what they are -- murderers.\\\

And finally, Florida wants one thing more -- to give your children the education they deserve. Your business and education leaders are already working together to make Florida a world leader in math, science and computer education by 1999. What you want to do for Florida, I want to do for all of America.

American students must be Number One in math and science. Every American adult must be a literate citizen and worker. And every school in America must have a disciplined environment -- and most of all, be drug free.\\\ Education is critical to every thing we are and can become. And that's why I am proposing the largest federal education budget in history.\\

So when it comes to social progress, from jobs to a cleaner environment, to fighting crime ^{and} educating yet another generation -- the party of Lincoln is leading America, while America leads the world.

Sadly, the other party has no firm principles -- and no new ideas -- to offer the world at this critical time. And that's why Democratic voters and leaders are crossing over in record numbers. Forty-six elected Democrats have crossed over just since I was elected. Now I know that some political observers are busy trying to figure out the political calculus behind Bill Grant's move to our party.\\ I suggest they miss the point. Bill simply shares the wisdom of Winston Churchill, who said that

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It may not happen tomorrow. It may not happen next month. It may not happen next year.

while some may change their principles for the sake of their party, a statesman will change parties before changing principles. **And it is because of his commitment to principle that Bill Grant is a Republican leader today.**\\

But eventually the people of Cuba will be free.

Nowhere have our principles been more effective than in the international arena. Look at the results of our approach. In the Revolution of '89, we saw freedom dawn in Eastern Europe. And now we are close -- so very close -- to extending the compass of freedom across the Americas. Look at the map: There was once a dictatorship in Panama -- **but then came the uprising -- and now the people rule in Panama.**\\ There was once a militant regime in Managua -- but then came the election, **and now the people rule in Nicaragua.**\\ Of course, there is one last hardline holdout in the West. But with TV Marti, we are bringing the truth to the people of Cuba. And you know the old saying -- **the truth will set you free.**\\

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These are historic achievements. And it is Republican leadership that has brought us to this moment. But to continue to work for jobs and opportunity, a better environment, a safer America and a free world -- I need a Congress that will work **with** me, not **against** me. I will need partners in leadership like Bill Grant and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen ((ILL-ee-AH-na ROSS LAY-tin-en)), just as Governor Martinez needs a Republican legislature in Tallahassee. As you know, we are just four seats away from controlling the Florida Senate.

I don't think that Mrs. Chamorro is taking over till 4/25. Arguably, the "people wait rule" while she takes over.

The political future of Florida and all of America rests on winning these seats and re-electing Bob Martinez. The reason is simple, and it affects the voting rights of every Republican, every Independent and every Democratic voter. I am talking about the reapportionment of Congressional districts after the 1990 Census. We must not allow the Democrats to enact another gerrymander, a form of political manipulation that can also hurt every minority voter in Florida.

If the Democrats get their way, they'll again draw crazy, twisted lines that cut across communities, towns and even streets -- without the slightest regard for the will of the people. **So remember this: In Florida, the difference between the party of big promises and the party of big achievements can be counted by four seats.**

We can bridge that difference. By working together, we can make sure that Florida will once again go Republican. Thank you for all that you have done. And thank you for all that you are pledged to do -- all the way down to the wire, to that Victory Night in November -- **a Republican victory.**

God bless you and God bless America.

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REPUBLICAN GOP, ORLANDO
7 P.M., FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1990

((SECRETARIES BRADY, MOSBACHER, DERWINSKI AND
SKINNER, AMBASSADOR ZEDER, AND GOVERNOR MARTINEZ. WHAT
A GREAT TURNOUT BY THE FLORIDA MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.
IT'S GREAT TO SEE VAN POOLE AND LEE GREENWOOD, ARMAND
HAMMER AND, OF COURSE, JEB AND COLOMBA -- GREAT TO BE
BACK.\\ AND WILL YOU FORGIVE A GRANDAD ONE EDITORIAL
COMMENT? -- DIDN'T GEORGE P. GIVE A GREAT SPEECH? \\
WELL, IT'S GOOD TO KNOW THAT THERE'S AT LEAST ONE
SILVER-TONGUED ORATOR IN THE FAMILY.))\\

((I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE BILL GRANT AND HIS
WIFE ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR NEW DAUGHTER -- MADISON.))

((ALEC COURTELIS -- GOOD TO SEE YOU. HERE'S A MAN
WHO BREEDS RACE HORSES FOR THE SAME REASON HE WORKS SO
HARD FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY: ONLY ONE PLACE WILL DO
FOR ALEC -- FIRST PLACE.\\

AND FINALLY, JEANIE AUSTIN WHO'S IN CALIFORNIA
TODAY AND, WHO'S DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB -- ALONG WITH
OUR GREAT REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, LEE
ATWATER.\\ LEE'S FIGHTING SPIRIT IS CERTAINLY AN
INSPIRATION TO US ALL. EVERYONE WHO KNOWS LEE ALSO
KNOWS THAT THIS IS ONE CAMPAIGN HE'S GOING TO WIN.\\

I HAVE FOUND IT AWFULLY HARD TO STAY AWAY FROM FLORIDA. AND IT'S NOT JUST THE BEACHES -- IT'S THE COMPANY -- THE DETERMINED OPTIMISM OF FLORIDA REPUBLICANS. YOU CERTAINLY HAVE EVERY REASON TO BE IN HIGH SPIRITS. AFTER ALL, IT'S HERE IN THE LAND OF THE SUN AND GATEWAY TO THE STARS THAT VOTERS ARE REJECTING THE POLITICS OF THE PAST. IT'S HERE THAT YOU ARE PIONEERING THE FUTURE OF AMERICA\ \ -- A REPUBLICAN FUTURE.\ \ \

I BELIEVE WE CAN BUILD THIS FUTURE, A FUTURE WITH A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT, GREAT STRIDES IN EDUCATION, MORE OPPORTUNITY AND STREETS SAFE FROM CRIME. AND IN FLORIDA, YOU NEED A GOVERNOR WITH THE SAME VISION WHO WILL CAREFULLY BALANCE THE NEEDS OF NATURE AND MAN, WHO WILL MAKE THE MOST OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY WHILE PROTECTING YOUR SPECIAL WAY OF LIFE. THAT'S THE KIND OF GOVERNOR YOU WANT.\ \ THAT'S THE GOVERNOR YOU'VE GOT.\ \ AND THAT'S THE GOVERNOR YOU'RE GOING TO RE-ELECT -- GOVERNOR BOB MARTINEZ.\ \ \

IT IS BECAUSE OF REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP THAT FLORIDA RANKS AS NUMBER ONE IN THE CREATION OF NEW BUSINESSES AND JOBS -- ESPECIALLY IN HIGH-TECH MANUFACTURING. BUT WE CALL THIS THE SUNSHINE STATE BECAUSE OF YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE. FROM THE PANHANDLE TO THE KEYS, FLORIDA IS A TROPICAL JEWEL GLISTENING WITH RIVERS, MARSHES, FRESHWATER SWAMPS, BEAUTIFUL BEACHES AND MANGROVE FORESTS. AND I INTEND TO HELP YOU KEEP IT THAT WAY.\\

TWO WEEKS AGO, THE FAMOUS SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVATIONIST MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS CELEBRATED HER 100TH BIRTHDAY. AND IN HER CENTURY, SHE HAS SEEN THE VAST SWAMP PRAIRIE OF THE EVERGLADES WITHER TO HALF ITS SIZE. SHE HAS WATCHED AND WORRIED AS CROCODILES, TURTLES AND THE FLORIDA PANTHER ALMOST DISAPPEARED. SHE HAS SEEN ROOKERIES OF WADING BIRDS -- ONCE COUNTED IN THE MILLIONS -- DWINDLE TO MERE THOUSANDS. SHE WAS THE FIRST TO SOUND THE ALARM. SHE MADE US REALIZE THAT THE EVERGLADES IS THE HEART OF FLORIDA -- WE MUST NOT LET IT DIE.\\\

FLORIDIANS WANT ACTION ON THE EVERGLADES, AND YOU ARE GETTING IT -- FROM REPUBLICANS. BECAUSE THE STATE OF FLORIDA WAS WILLING TO SET ASIDE PART OF THE LAND, AND BECAUSE OF THE LEADERSHIP OF YOUR REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON, I WAS ABLE TO SIGN INTO LAW A BILL INCREASING THE SIZE OF THE PARK BY MORE THAN 100,000 ACRES. OF COURSE, MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE. BUT WE ARE DETERMINED THAT THE EVERGLADES WILL BE EVERLASTING.

((TO PROTECT OUR NATURAL HABITATS WILL ALSO REQUIRE LOCAL LEADERSHIP. AS YOU KNOW, I AM HONORING AMERICANS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE WHO ARE PART OF THAT CONSTELLATION OF VOLUNTEERS I CALL A "THOUSAND POINTS OF LIGHT." SO IT IS MY PLEASURE TONIGHT TO RECOGNIZE OUR ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND "DAILY POINT OF LIGHT" -- DOCTOR DANIEL KEITH ODELL WHO LIVES HERE, IN ORLANDO.

((DOCTOR ODELL, A MARINE BIOLOGIST WITH SEA WORLD, HAS BEEN APPLYING HIS KNOWLEDGE TO BETTER THE ENVIRONMENT BY LEARNING HOW POLLUTANTS CAN HARM CERTAIN MARINE MAMMALS. AND HE'S KNOWN LOCALLY FOR HIS EFFORTS IN THE CAMPAIGN TO SAVE FLORIDA'S MANATEES. IN BOTH EFFORTS, DOCTOR ODELL IS WORKING TO MAKE FLORIDA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE.))\

STILL, IT ISN'T ENOUGH TO PRESERVE NATURE IF OUR CITIES ARE FILTHY, THE AIR WE BREATHE FOUL AND OUR URBAN BEACHES DESECRATED. FLORIDIANS ALSO WANT ACTION ON A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT, AND THEY ARE GETTING IT FROM FLORIDA REPUBLICANS.

YOU ARE ALSO GETTING ACTION AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL. ((IN FACT, AS WE HEAD INTO THE EARTH DAY, I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT TAMPA BAY WILL BE INCLUDED IN EPA'S NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM. UNDER THIS PROGRAM, WE WILL BRING TOGETHER FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES, CITIZENS GROUPS AND OTHERS TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE AQUATIC RICHES OF TAMPA BAY. THIS PROGRAM WILL ALSO ALLOW US TO COORDINATE AND FOCUS THE ACTIVITIES OF MANY FEDERAL AGENCIES, AND FUND ENVIRONMENTAL DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS IN TAMPA. BY WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN PRESERVE AND PROTECT TAMPA BAY.))\ \ \

WE WILL ALSO PRESERVE AND PROTECT OTHER ESTUARIES THAT TODAY ARE ALSO ADDING TO THE NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM: THE INDIAN RIVER LAGOON, ALSO IN FLORIDA; CASCO BAY IN MAINE; MASSACHUSETTS BAY; AND THE BARATARIA-TERRBONNE ESTUARY COMPLEX IN LOUISIANA.

AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL, TOO, WE'VE BEEN ACTIVE ON CLEAN AIR. AS YOU KNOW, I ALSO PROPOSED THE FIRST MAJOR REVISION OF THE CLEAN AIR ACT SINCE 1977 -- ONE THAT USES MARKET SOLUTIONS TO CUT ACID RAIN, SMOG AND OTHER POISONS IN OUR AIR. THIS WILL MEAN CLEANER CARS. CLEANER FUELS. CLEANER FACTORIES. AND IF CONGRESS PASSES OUR COMPROMISE PROPOSAL, IT WILL MEAN CLEANER AIR FOR AMERICA.\\\

FLORIDIANS ALSO WANT TO BE SAFE FROM CRIME -- AND THAT IS ANOTHER REASON WHY THEY TURN TO REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP. IN TALLAHASSEE, REPUBLICANS HAVE TOUGHENED PRISON SENTENCES AND ADDED THE PRISON SPACE TO ENFORCE IT. AND IN WASHINGTON, WE WORKED CLOSELY WITH CONNIE MACK AND YOUR HOUSE REPUBLICAN DELEGATION TO PASS PART OF OUR ADMINISTRATION'S ANTI-CRIME PACKAGE. WE SHARE A SIMPLE PHILOSOPHY: PRISON SENTENCES SHOULD BE AT LEAST AS TOUGH AS THE CRIMINALS WE CONVICT.\\\

CONGRESS HAS PROVIDED MONEY FOR NEW PRISON SPACE AND MORE FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. BUT THE DEMOCRAT LEADERSHIP IN CONGRESS HAS LEFT TOO MUCH WORK UNDONE ON OUR VIOLENT CRIME PACKAGE. SO I CALL ON CONGRESS TO RECOGNIZE A TRUTH -- IF THE KINGPINS WHO DEAL DRUGS ARE DEALING DEATH, THEN LET'S JUDGE THEM FOR WHAT THEY ARE -- MURDERERS.\\

AND FINALLY, FLORIDIANS WANT ONE THING MORE -- TO GIVE YOUR CHILDREN THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE. YOUR BUSINESS AND EDUCATION LEADERS ARE ALREADY WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE FLORIDA A WORLD LEADER IN MATH, SCIENCE AND COMPUTER EDUCATION BY 1999. WHAT YOU WANT TO DO FOR FLORIDA, I WANT TO DO FOR ALL OF AMERICA.

AMERICAN STUDENTS MUST BE NUMBER ONE IN MATH AND SCIENCE. EVERY AMERICAN ADULT MUST BE A LITERATE CITIZEN AND WORKER. AND EVERY SCHOOL IN AMERICA MUST HAVE A DISCIPLINED ENVIRONMENT -- AND MOST OF ALL, BE DRUG FREE.\\ \\ EDUCATION IS CRITICAL TO EVERYTHING WE ARE AND CAN BECOME. AND THAT'S WHY I'VE DECLARED A NEW ERA OF EDUCATION REFORM IN AMERICA FOCUSING NOT JUST ON HOW MUCH MONEY WE PUT INTO THE SCHOOLS, BUT ON HOW WELL EDUCATED ARE THE KIDS WHO ARE COMING OUT OF THE SCHOOLS -- REPUBLICANS FOCUS ON QUALITY, NOT JUST ON QUANTITY; THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT ALL THE GOVERNORS TOGETHER IN AN EDUCATION SUMMIT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE; AND THAT'S WHY I'VE PROMOTED PROMISING IDEAS LIKE GREATER PARENTAL CHOICE OF SCHOOLS, AND ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS.

SO WHEN IT COMES TO SOCIAL PROGRESS, FROM JOBS TO A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT, TO FIGHTING CRIME OR EDUCATING YET ANOTHER GENERATION -- THE PARTY OF LINCOLN IS LEADING AMERICA WHILE AMERICA LEADS THE WORLD.

SADLY, THE OTHER PARTY HAS NO FIRM PRINCIPLES -- AND NO NEW IDEAS -- TO OFFER THE WORLD AT THIS CRITICAL TIME. AND THAT'S WHY DEMOCRATIC VOTERS AND LEADERS ARE CROSSING OVER IN RECORD NUMBERS. FORTY-SIX ELECTED DEMOCRATS IN FLORIDA ALONE HAVE CROSSED OVER JUST SINCE I WAS ELECTED. NOW I KNOW THAT SOME POLITICAL OBSERVERS ARE BUSY TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE POLITICAL CALCULUS BEHIND BILL GRANT'S MOVE TO OUR PARTY.\\ I SUGGEST THEY MISS THE POINT. BILL SIMPLY SHARES THE WISDOM OF WINSTON CHURCHILL, WHO SAID THAT WHILE SOME MAY CHANGE THEIR PRINCIPLES FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR PARTY, A STATESMAN WILL CHANGE PARTIES BEFORE CHANGING PRINCIPLES. AND IT IS BECAUSE OF HIS COMMITMENT TO PRINCIPLE THAT BILL GRANT IS A REPUBLICAN LEADER TODAY.\\\

NOWHERE HAVE OUR PRINCIPLES BEEN MORE EFFECTIVE THAN IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA. LOOK AT THE RESULTS. IN THE REVOLUTION OF '89, WE SAW FREEDOM DAWN IN EASTERN EUROPE. AND NOW WE ARE CLOSE -- SO VERY CLOSE -- TO EXTENDING THE COMPASS OF FREEDOM ACROSS THE AMERICAS. LOOK AT THE MAP: THERE WAS ONCE A DICTATORSHIP IN PANAMA -- BUT THE PEOPLE SPOKE IN A DEMOCRATIC ELECTION AND THEN CAME OPERATION JUST CAUSE -- AND NOW THE PEOPLE RULE IN PANAMA.\\ THERE WAS ONCE A MILITANT REGIME IN MANAGUA -- BUT THEN CAME THE ELECTION, AND NOW THE PEOPLE RULE IN NICARAGUA.\\ OF COURSE, THERE IS ONE LAST HARDLINE HOLDOUT IN THE WEST -- CUBA. BUT I BELIEVE THAT LIKE ITS NEIGHBORS IN EVERY DIRECTION, CUBA, TOO, WILL JOIN THE RANKS OF FREE NATIONS MAKING THIS THE FIRST TOTALLY DEMOCRATIC HEMISPHERE IN HISTORY. IT MAY NOT HAPPEN TOMORROW. IT MAY NOT HAPPEN NEXT WEEK OR NEXT MONTH. BUT IT WILL HAPPEN. THE PEOPLE OF CUBA WILL BE FREE.

THESE ARE HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENTS. AND IT IS
REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP THAT HAS BROUGHT US TO THIS
MOMENT. BUT TO CONTINUE TO WORK FOR JOBS AND
OPPORTUNITY, A BETTER ENVIRONMENT, A SAFER AMERICA AND
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ME, NOT AGAINST ME. I WILL NEED PARTNERS IN LEADERSHIP
LIKE BILL GRANT AND ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN
(ILL-EE-AH-NA ROSS LAY-TIN-EN), CRAIG JAMES, ANDY
IRELAND AND CLIFF STEARNS JUST AS GOVERNOR MARTINEZ
NEEDS A REPUBLICAN LEGISLATURE IN TALLAHASSEE. AS YOU
KNOW, WE ARE JUST FOUR SEATS AWAY FROM MAJORITY IN THE
FLORIDA SENATE.

THE POLITICAL FUTURE OF FLORIDA AND ALL OF AMERICA
RESTS ON WINNING THESE SEATS AND RE-ELECTING BOB
MARTINEZ. THE REASON IS SIMPLE, AND IT AFFECTS THE
VOTING RIGHTS OF EVERY REPUBLICAN, EVERY INDEPENDENT
AND EVERY DEMOCRATIC VOTER. I AM TALKING ABOUT THE
REAPPORTIONMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS AFTER THE
1990 CENSUS. WE MUST NOT ALLOW THE DEMOCRATS TO ENACT
ANOTHER GERRYMANDER, A FORM OF POLITICAL MANIPULATION
THAT CAN ALSO HURT EVERY MINORITY VOTER IN FLORIDA.

IF THE DEMOCRATS GET THEIR WAY, THEY'LL AGAIN DRAW CRAZY, TWISTED LINES THAT CUT ACROSS COMMUNITIES, TOWNS AND EVEN STREETS -- WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST REGARD FOR THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE. SO REMEMBER THIS: IN FLORIDA, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PARTY OF BIG PROMISES AND THE PARTY OF BIG ACHIEVEMENTS CAN BE COUNTED BY FOUR SEATS.

WE CAN BRIDGE THAT DIFFERENCE. BY WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE SURE THAT FLORIDA WILL ONCE AGAIN GO REPUBLICAN. THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE. AND THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU ARE PLEDGED TO DO -- ALL THE WAY DOWN TO THE WIRE, TO THAT VICTORY NIGHT IN NOVEMBER -- A REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

GOD BLESS YOU AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.

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