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Deputy Assistant to the President for
Communications

FROM: BRENT O. HATCH 
Associate Counsel to the President

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks -- Helms Fundraiser

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cc: James W. Cicconi

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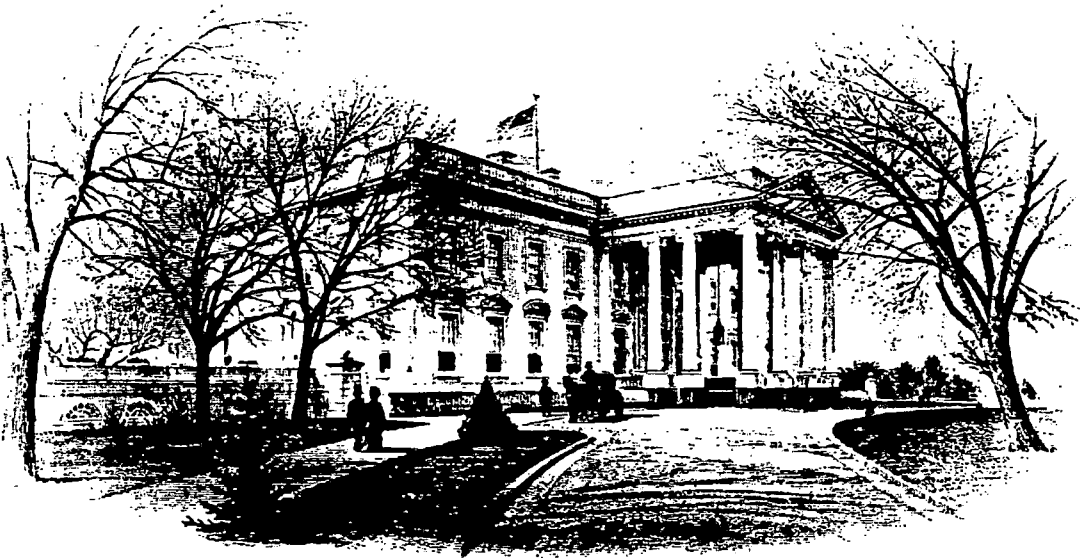
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((YOU KNOW, IT'S BEEN SAID THAT JESSE HELMS IS A POLITICAL PARTISAN. HE STILL MAINTAINS THAT ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST WAS REALLY THE TITLE OF A FILM ON THE 1972 DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.)) // YET PARTISANSHIP IS ONLY A SMALL PART OF THE JESSE HELMS STORY. //

THE SON OF A POLICE CHIEF, JESSE WORKED HIS WAY THROUGH SCHOOL. LATER, TELLING THE PLAIN TRUTH AS A COLUMNIST AND COMMENTATOR. // AS A SENATOR WITH SENIORITY AND PRESTIGE, HE'S BEEN A CLEAR, STRONG VOICE FOR NORTH CAROLINA. REFLECTING ITS STATE MOTTO: TO BE RATHER THAN TO SEEM.

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THE JESSE HELMS I KNOW ALSO EMBODIES THE VALUES OF NORTH CAROLINA'S GOOD, QUIET, DECENT PEOPLE. PEOPLE WHO PAY THEIR TAXES, BELIEVE IN HARD WORK, AND HAVE A LOVE OF COUNTRY AND OF GOD. // LIKE THEM, JESSE'S A MAN OF INTEGRITY. A GREAT FAMILY MAN -- LOVELY WIFE, DOT, THREE GREAT KIDS, AND SIX GRAND-CHILDREN. A MAN OF KINDNESS AND HUMANITY. LET ME TELL YOU A REVEALING STORY.

((BARBARA AND I HAVE TWO ADOPTED GRANDCHILDREN --
THE YOUNGER CHRISTENED TWO WEEKS AGO. THEY ARE A
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YEARS AGO AT CHRISTMAS, JESSE AND DOT WERE READING A
STORY ABOUT A BOY WITH CEREBRAL PALSY, LIVING IN A
GREENSBORO ORPHANAGE. ASKED WHAT HE WOULD MOST LIKE
FROM SANTA CLAUS, THE BOY HAD SAID, "A MOTHER AND A
FATHER." //

((SOON AFTER, JESSE AND DOT VISITED THAT BOY.
THEY ADOPTED HIM. BECAME HIS MOTHER AND FATHER.
BROUGHT HIM THROUGH SEVERAL OPERATIONS. TODAY, HE'S A
SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN WITH A FAMILY OF HIS OWN. //
LIKE BARBARA AND I, DOT AND JESSE KNOW THE JOY OF
ADOPTION. I KNOW WE ALL SALUTE THEM FOR BRINGING THE
CARING LIGHT OF LOVE TO ANOTHER.)) //

THAT'S THE JESSE HELMS I KNOW -- A PARABLE OF
CHARACTER. THE CHARACTER WHICH LED JESSE TO GO OUT AND
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ESCAPED FROM VIET NAM, SHE TRIED FOR SEVEN YEARS TO GET
HER MOTHER OUT. JESSE HELMS REUNITED HER FAMILY. //
PEOPLE DON'T ALWAYS AGREE WITH HIM. BUT THEY ALWAYS
RESPECT HIM. WHERE DOES JESSE STAND? YOU KNOW WHERE:
HE PLACES PRINCIPLE AND PEOPLE ABOVE PARTISAN POLITICS
-- STRENGTHENING THE U.S. OF A. //

AS AN EXAMPLE, LOOK FIRST AT FOREIGN POLICY.
(WHERE, NATURALLY, LIBERAL DEMOCRATS WANT US TO MAKE
RECKLESS DEFENSE CUTS. AS LONG AS I AM PRESIDENT,
THERE'S AS MUCH CHANCE OF THAT HAPPENING AS THERE IS OF
MIKE KRYZEWSKI [SHA-SHEH-SKEE] GOING TO THE BOSTON
CELTICS.)) // TRUTH IS: A STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE
HAS, AND IS, HELPING BUILD A MORE DEMOCRATIC WORLD.
CONSIDER: EARLIER THIS MONTH, PRESIDENT GORBACHEV AND
I HELD OUR WASHINGTON SUMMIT. WE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT
TO UPDATE AND EXPAND OUR 1973 PACT ON THE PEACEFUL USES
OF ATOMIC ENERGY. ANOTHER AGREEMENT, ON NUCLEAR
TESTING, WILL CREATE UNPRECEDENTED IMPROVEMENTS FOR
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PRESIDENT GORBACHEV AND I ALSO ISSUED A JOINT
STATEMENT ON CONVENTIONAL ARMED FORCES IN EUROPE -- IN
WHICH BOTH SIDES COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO INTENSIFY THE
PACE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS IN VIENNA AND AGREED THAT SUCH
A TREATY IS ESSENTIAL TO THE FUTURE SECURITY OF EUROPE.
FURTHERMORE, WE ALSO AGREED TO HOLD FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS
ON NUCLEAR AND SPACE ARMS ONCE A START TREATY IS
CONCLUDED.

((THE GREAT HUMORIST WILL ROGERS ONCE SAID, "A MAN IN THE COUNTRY DOES HIS OWN THINKING -- BUT YOU GET HIM INTO TOWN AND HE SOON WILL BE THINKING SECOND-HANDED.")) // IN NORTH CAROLINA, EVEN CITY FOLKS ARE COMMON SENSE COUNTRY THINKERS: YOU UNDERSTAND THAT GIVING PEACE A CHANCE DOES NOT MEAN TAKING A CHANCE ON PEACE. //

AS WE BUILD UPON OUR NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SOVIET UNION, AMERICA MUST HEED THE DESIRE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION FOR THE BALTIC REPUBLICS -- AND WE WILL. I WAS PLEASED TO SEE LAST WEEK'S MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT GORBACHEV AND THE PRESIDENTS OF THESE REPUBLICS. THOSE TALKS BEGAN A DIALOGUE THAT WE HOPE CAN LEAD TO A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THIS SITUATION, AN END TO THE SOVIET ECONOMIC BLOCKADE OF LITHUANIA, AND FREEDOM FOR MILLIONS.

AS WE WORK TO CONSOLIDATE THE POSITIVE CHANGE OF THE PAST YEAR, WE MUST ALSO MAINTAIN THE POLICIES AND INSTITUTIONS THAT MADE THAT CHANGE POSSIBLE: A STRONG NATO, WITH GERMANY REMAINING A FULL MEMBER, AND A STRONG AMERICAN MILITARY PRESENCE IN EUROPE, AS GUARANTORS OF STABILITY, SECURITY, AND FREEDOM. //

CAROLINIANS KNOW THESE CHALLENGES CAN ONLY BE MET THROUGH AN AMERICA UNAFRAID TO ADJUST BUT COMMITTED TO REMAIN STRONG. WEAKNESS WILL NOT PRESERVE THE PEACE THAT OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE POLICIES HAVE HELPED US WIN. I NEED SENATORS WHO'LL HELP OUR DEFENSE MAINTAIN THAT PEACE. WHERE DOES JESSE STAND? YOU KNOW WHERE JESSE STANDS. FOR A SAFER, MORE SECURE, AND STABLE WORLD.

TURNING TO AMERICA, CHALLENGES ALSO REMAIN. SO, QUOTING ASHEVILLE'S OWN THOMAS WOLFE, LET'S "LOOK HOMEWARD": HERE, TOO, I NEED JESSE HELMS TO STAND UP FOR WHAT'S RIGHT. //

A NOTED PREACHER ONCE SAID, "A THOUGHTFUL MIND, WHEN IT SEES A NATION'S FLAG, SEES NOT THE FLAG ONLY BUT THE NATION ITSELF." YET, WHAT WOULD WE SAY TO THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN WHO FOUGHT AND DIED FOR THE STARS AND STRIPES IF THEY WERE ALIVE TODAY? //

FORTY-EIGHT STATES HAD LAWS PROTECTING THE FLAG AGAINST DESECRATION. THOSE LAWS WERE EFFECTIVELY STRUCK DOWN WHEN THE SUPREME COURT RULED THAT FLAG-BURNING IS PROTECTED BY THE CONSTITUTION. NOW, I KNOW THIS IS AN EMOTIONAL ISSUE ON WHICH AMERICANS OF GOOD FAITH CAN, AND DO, DISAGREE. BUT TO ME IT IS NOT A DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN ISSUE -- NOT A LIBERAL OR CONSERVATIVE ISSUE. TO ME, IT IS AN AMERICAN ISSUE. //

OUR FOREFATHERS -- WITH REMARKABLE INSIGHT -- KNEW THAT THE CONSTITUTION MUST EVOLVE IN ORDER TO BE CONTEMPORARY. SO THEY PROVIDED A MECHANISM FOR AMENDING THIS MARVELOUS DOCUMENT. LIKE US, THEY KNEW THAT THE FLAG IS THE UNIQUE SYMBOL OF AMERICA -- I EMPHASIZE "UNIQUE." I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY WOULD CONDONE BURNING IT UNDER THE COVER OF FREE SPEECH. // THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WE HAVE PROPOSED IS CAREFULLY-DRAWN. HERE'S WHAT IT SAYS: "THE CONGRESS AND THE STATES SHALL HAVE POWER TO PROHIBIT THE PHYSICAL DESECRATION OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES." // I WILL FIGHT FOR THIS AMENDMENT, AND I'M PROUD TO HAVE JESSE AT MY SIDE. //

JESSE AND I, OF COURSE, AGREE ON MANY OTHER ISSUES -- THINGS THAT I CALL VALUE ISSUES. AN EXAMPLE: JESSE BELIEVES THAT KIDS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE VOLUNTARY PRAYER IN THE CLASSROOM -- AND SO DO I. //

JESSE AND I ALSO VALUE FISCAL SANITY. WHEN IT COMES TO SOLVING PROBLEMS, LIBERALS MEASURE PROGRESS MADE BY DOLLARS SPENT. JESSE HELMS AND I, ON THE OTHER HAND, WANT TO CLEAN UP THE DEFICIT THROUGH PROPOSALS REQUIRING A BALANCED BUDGET AND A LINE ITEM VETO. //

FINALLY, THERE'S THE ISSUE OF FIGHTING CRIME. LAST MAY, I OUTLINED OUR VIOLENT CRIME ACT. AT ITS HEART IS THE BELIEF THAT FOR ANYONE KILLING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, NO LEGAL PENALTY IS TOO TOUGH. LIBERALS OPPOSE THE DEATH PENALTY. WHERE DOES JESSE STAND? WHERE I DO: WE WANT TO ELIMINATE LOOPHOLES THAT ALLOW CRIMINALS TO ESCAPE JUST PUNISHMENT -- AND WHAT'S MORE, WE WANT TO EXPAND ITS COVERAGE TO INCLUDE MAJOR DRUG TRAFFICKERS. NOT SOME TIME. NOT SOME PLACE. BUT ACROSS AMERICA -- NOW. //

JESSE HELMS' FAVORITE MOVIE IS PATTON. AND IN CLOSING, LET ME RECITE THE WORDS OF PATTON TELLING HIS TROOPS THAT IN COMING MONTHS THEY WOULD OFTEN WONDER WHETHER THEY'D RETREAT UNDER FIRE. "DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT," HE ADVISED THEM. "I CAN ASSURE YOU, YOU WILL ALL DO YOUR DUTY."

FOR 18 YEARS, JESSE HELMS HAS DONE HIS DUTY. ACTING AS A UNITED STATES SENATOR TO PROTECT WHAT MAYBERRY'S OWN AUNT BEE, OF THE BELOVED ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW, CALLED "HOME AND PEOPLE'S FEELINGS, AND HOW THEY GREW UP." // HE CONTINUES TO LEAD WITH THE CIVILITY AND CONSCIENCE THAT IS A METAPHOR FOR NORTH CAROLINA. AND WITH A SPIRIT THAT WOULD MAKE EVEN GENERAL PATTON PROUD. //

TWO YEARS AGO, AFTER AN OPERATION, JESSE DISOBEYED DOCTOR'S ORDERS BY LEAVING HIS SICK BED EARLY TO HIT THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL FOR ME AND DAN QUAYLE. I'LL NEVER FORGET HOW HE, LITERALLY, STOOD UP TO SUPPORT ME. TONIGHT, I PLEDGE TO HIM MY SUPPORT. // YOU KNOW WHERE JESSE STANDS: FOR A SAFE, STRONG, AND MORAL AMERICA. I NEED HIM IN THE SENATE. SO LET'S KEEP HIM THERE -- FOR NORTH CAROLINA'S SAKE, AND AMERICA'S. THANK YOU FOR THIS OCCASION. LET'S RE-ELECT SENATOR JESSE HELMS. AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM



DATE: 6/15/90

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 6/18/90 NOON

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: HELMS FUNDRAISER

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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than NOON, Monday, June 18, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

TO: CHRISS WINSTON

June 18, 1990

NSC clears the Presidential remarks for the Helms fundraiser, to include noted changes.

Bates for
Brent Scowcroft

cc: James W. Cicconi

James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
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(Smith/Garmey)
June 15, 1990
12 P.M.
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: HELMS FUNDRAISER
CHARLOTTE FUNDRAISER
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1990

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Turning to America, challenges also remain. So, quoting Asheville's own Thomas Wolfe, let's "look homeward": Here, too, I need Jesse Helms to stand up for what's right. //

A noted preacher once said, "A thoughtful mind, when it sees a Nation's flag, sees not the flag only but the Nation itself." Yet, what would we say to the brave men and women who fought and died for the Stars and Stripes if they were alive today? // Last week, a Supreme Court ruling judged flag-burning constitutional. Tonight, to the thousands of Americans who gave their lives for freedom, I say: We will ensure that while speech remains free,

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Finally, let me cite three other issues where Carolina's Senior Senator supports what's right. First, equal opportunity. Today in Washington, some have proposed what they term a new civil rights bill. In reality, it's a quotas bill. I know every person in this room believes discrimination is not only wrong -- it is un-American. All of us support equality in every sense -- period. // I want to sign a new civil rights bill -- and negotiations are underway to find a compromise that I can sign. But I will not sign a quotas bill. //

The last two issues I'd like to mention concern every American. Federal spending and crime. // When it comes to solving problems, liberals measure progress made by dollars spent. Jesse Helms, on the other hand, will help me clean up the deficit by backing our proposals for a Constitutional Amendment requiring a balanced budget and a line item veto. // He'll also help me clean up our streets. Last July I sent our Violent Crime

Act to Congress. At its heart is the belief that for anyone killing a law enforcement officer, no legal penalty is too tough. Liberals oppose the death penalty. Where does Jesse stand?

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week, a Supreme Court ruling judged flag-burning constitutional. Tonight, to the thousands of young men who gave their lives for freedom, I say: We must ensure that while speech remains free, flag-burning carries a price. // I need Senators who will pass a Constitutional Amendment banning the desecration of Old Glory. Let's help Jesse stop those who mock the symbol of America. //

Jesse will also help on another front -- one dear to Carolina hearts. I refer, of course, to his support of our Constitutional Amendment restoring voluntary prayer. // Now, I'm told that an official of my old friend, the American Civil Liberties Union, has formed a Special Political Action Committee for the sole aim of defeating Senator Helms. // I can just hear my distinguished predecessor, Ronald Reagan, saying, "Here they go again." // Anyone the ACLU dislikes must be doing something right. I need Jesse Helms to keep doing right. He'll help me put the Faith of our Fathers back in our schools. //

Next, we come to other issues where Carolina's Senior Senator supports what's right. For instance, equal opportunity. Ultra-liberals want a new civil rights bill that mandates quotas. ((There's as much chance I'll sign it as there is of the Celtics do of getting Mike Krzyewski [Sha-SHEH-skee] to leave Duke.)) // I know each person in this room believes discrimination is un-American. We support equality in every sense -- period. That's why I want to sign a civil rights bill, but I will not sign a quotas bill. Where does Jesse stand? With me: We believe the way to end bigotry against some is not to begin it against others. //

Finally, I need this man on two issues which concern every American. The first is Federal spending. The second, crime and drugs. // Ultra-liberals measure progress made by dollars spent. Jesse Helms, on the other hand, has been cited by the National Taxpayers Union as a defender of taxpayers' pocketbooks. Let others defend wasteful spending. I need Senators like Jesse who'll clean up the Federal deficit by backing proposals for a Constitutional Amendment requiring a balanced budget and a line item veto. //

In that spirit, Jesse Helms can also help clean up our streets. ((Let me relate the story Mark Twain often told of how he stole a watermelon from a farmer's wagon -- only to find it wasn't ripe. // Distraught, he asked what George Washington would do? -- the American who would not tell a lie. // Ultimately, Twain returned the watermelon to its owner. The ethical thing to do. And convinced the owner to give him a ripe one. The smart thing to do.)) //

Like Twain and Washington, we, too, must be smart and ethical. Yet our enemy isn't watermelon-stealers: It's the thugs who terrorize our land. // I need Jesse Helms to help pass our Violent Crime Act sent to Congress last July. At its heart is the belief that for anyone killing a law enforcement officer, no legal penalty is too tough. Ultra-liberals oppose the death penalty. Where does Jesse stand? Where I do: We want Congress to expand the death penalty. Not some time. Not some place. But across America -- now. //

Jesse Helms' favorite all-time movie is Patton. And in closing, let me recite the words of George C. Scott at the start of that film. As you'll recall, Patton was telling his troops that in coming months they would often wonder whether they'd retreat under fire. "Don't worry about it," he advised them. "I can assure you, you will all do your duty."

For 18 years, Jesse Helms has done his duty. Acting as a United States Senator to protect what Mayberry's own Aunt Bee, of the beloved Andy Griffith Show, called "home and people's feelings, and how they grew up." // He has acted with the civility and conscience that is a metaphor for North Carolina. And with a bravery that would make even General Patton proud. //

Two years ago, after an operation, Jesse disobeyed doctor's orders by leaving his sick bed early to hit the campaign trail for myself and Dan Quayle. I'll never forget how he, literally, stood up to support me. Tonight, I pledge to him my support. // You know where Jesse stands: For a safe, strong, and moral America. I need him in the Senate. So let's keep him there -- for North Carolina's sake, and America's. Thank you for this occasion. Let's re-elect Senator Jesse Helms. And God bless the United States of America.

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