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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ROWLAND FOR GOVERNOR FUNDRAISER
STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT
OCTOBER 23, 1990
6:30 P.M.

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Need look at all after budget insert
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AND THAT MEANS -- FIRST AND FOREMOST -- BOLSTERING THE ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF OUR NATION. // THAT'S WHY I WANT TO SPEAK FOR A MOMENT TONIGHT ABOUT THE ISSUE WE'VE BEEN WRESTLING WITH BACK IN WASHINGTON FOR MORE THAN EIGHT LONG MONTHS NOW: REACHING FINAL AGREEMENT ON THE FEDERAL BUDGET. //

WHEN IT COMES TO THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNMENT, JOHN ROWLAND AND I BOTH KNOW THAT THE DAYS OF TAX AND SPEND AND DAMN THE DEFICIT MUST END. // I SHARE YOUR FRUSTRATION. NO AMERICAN FAMILY COULD AFFORD TO RUN ITS HOUSEHOLD THE WAY THE CONGRESS RUNS THE FEDERAL BUDGET. OUR CHILDREN DESERVE TO INHERIT MORE THAN AN AVALANCHE OF UNPAID BILLS. //

THERE'S NO DOUBT IN MY MIND: CONGRESS WOULDN'T BE IN THIS MESS TODAY IF WE HAD MORE REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS. // BUT THE FACT THAT THE DEMOCRATS CONTROL BOTH HOUSES MEANS COMPROMISE -- A BUDGET THAT ISN'T THE BEST EVER, BUT THE BEST POSSIBLE. //

WE'RE HANGING TOUGH {WE'VE HUNG TOUGH} FOR A GOOD AGREEMENT -- ONE THAT SHOWS WE'RE SERIOUS ABOUT DRIVING THIS DEFICIT DOWN.

BECAUSE REAL DEFICIT REDUCTION WILL HELP BRING INTEREST RATES DOWN -- MAKE IT EASIER FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES TO BUY THAT NEW HOME OR CAR. MAKE IT EASIER FOR AMERICAN ENTREPRENEURS TO BUILD MORE NEW BUSINESSES -- AND THAT MEANS MORE NEW JOBS FOR AMERICAN WORKERS. //

NOW, IT'S TIME -- PAST TIME -- THAT CONGRESS PROVES TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IT CAN LEARN TO LIVE WITHIN ITS MEANS -- THAT IT CAN PASS A BUDGET THAT PUTS THIS NATION ON THE PATH TO LONG-TERM ECONOMIC GROWTH. ///

TO COME UP WITH ANY BUDGET AT ALL THIS YEAR I HAD TO WORK WITH THE DEMOCRATS WHO CONTROL THE CONGRESS. PRESIDENT REAGAN FOUND IN 1982 -- IN SPITE OF HIS AVERSION TO TAXES -- THAT THE ONLY WAY TO GOVERN WAS TO ACCEPT A COMPROMISE THAT INCLUDED RAISING REVENUE.

YOU KNOW MY FEELINGS ON TAXES. // I LIKE NEW TAXES ABOUT AS MUCH AS I LIKE BROCCOLI. // PRESIDENT REAGAN HAD TO SWALLOW HARD, AND SO DID I.

BUT THE LONG-TERM HEALTH OF OUR ECONOMY HAS TO COME BEFORE SELF-INTEREST.

ONLY CONGRESS HAS THE POWER TO TAX. ONLY CONGRESS HAS THE POWER TO SPEND. BUT CONGRESS MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN ONE THING: THE PEOPLE HAVE THE POWER TO CHOOSE WHO SITS IN CONGRESS. AND THAT'S A MESSAGE I WILL CARRY ALL OVER AMERICA. //

IF AMERICA WANTS ECONOMIC GROWTH -- IF AMERICA WANTS TO HOLD THE LINE ON TAXES AND CUT SPENDING -- IF AMERICA WANTS TO GET SERIOUS ABOUT REDUCING THE DEFICIT -- THEN AMERICA NEEDS TO ELECT MORE REPUBLICANS. ///

PUTTING OUR FISCAL HOUSE IN ORDER IS CRITICAL -- NOT JUST FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMY, // BUT ESPECIALLY NOW, IN LIGHT OF THE BIG PICTURE: THE CHALLENGE WE FACE IN THE PERSIAN GULF. ///

WE ALL KNOW THE GRAVE ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF IRAQ'S OUTLAW ACT OF AGGRESSION. BUT AS SERIOUS AS THESE CONSEQUENCES MAY BE, WHAT IS AT STAKE IS NOT A MATTER OF ECONOMICS OR OIL. // WHAT IS AT STAKE IS WHETHER AGGRESSION PAYS -- OR WHETHER AGGRESSION IS PUNISHED. // WHETHER WE LIVE IN A WORLD GOVERNED BY THE RULE OF LAW -- OR THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE. ///

MAKE NO MISTAKE: AMERICA WILL NOT WAVER. THE WORLD WILL NOT ALLOW SADDAM HUSSEIN'S ACT OF AGGRESSION TO STAND. //

AND WHEN THIS ORDEAL IS OVER -- WHEN KUWAIT IS ONCE AGAIN A SOVEREIGN AND FREE MEMBER OF THE FAMILY OF NATIONS -- SADDAM HUSSEIN MUST PAY FOR THE PAIN AND HARDSHIP HE HAS CAUSED. // THE WORLD WILL HOLD HIM ACCOUNTABLE. ///

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OUR STAYING POWER -- AND ULTIMATELY OUR SUCCESS -- IS A MATTER OF THE STRENGTH OF THE FORCES WE SEND TO SAUDI ARABIA -- BUT IT'S ALSO A MEASURE OF OUR SUPPORT BACK HERE AT HOME. // THAT SUPPORT IS STRONG AND DEEP -- ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND RIGHT HERE IN CONNECTICUT, WHERE DARIEN'S VFW POST 6933 BECAME THE FIRST IN THE NATION TO "ADOPT" AN ARMY UNIT NOW STATIONED IN SAUDI ARABIA.

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IT'S SPEARHEADED BY VETERANS OF VIETNAM AND KOREA -- LIKE ROBERT HORNLEIN AND JAMES SPARROW, WHO REMEMBER WHAT IT'S LIKE TO SERVE OVERSEAS, AND HOW MUCH IT MEANS TO GET THAT PACKAGE FROM HOME. WHETHER IT'S EXTRA PENS AND PAPER -- OR HIGH-DEMAND ITEMS LIKE SUNGLASSES AND FLYSWATTERS -- EVERY PACKAGE IS A REMINDER TO EVERY MEMBER OF OUR ARMED SERVICES THAT AMERICA CARES. ///

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/// And each of us knows there's room for honest differences of opinion in this democratic system of ours. //

But I remain firmly convinced that Congress took the right course today. // This budget compromise is balanced, it is fair -- and it is critical to the economic well-being of this country.

No one agrees 100% with every element -- but we can be 100% certain that this is our best chance to bring this deficit under control. //

As I've said all along: It's easy to pick this package apart -- but you cannot put a better package together. ///

Yes, this agreement raises taxes on gasoline, alcohol, cigarettes, and certain luxury items -- but on the critical matter of income taxes, this plan leaves the low federal rates we fought so hard to preserve untouched -- and in place. //

This agreement also delivers significant cuts in federal entitlements spending. // No smoke. No mirrors -- \$120 billion dollars of real spending cuts in domestic programs -- and \$180 billion dollars from discretionary programs, including defense. // But make no mistake: even at these lower levels of spending, we can and will meet America's vital national security needs.

Now I know the American people have heard the Congress promise to cut spending many times before. And for too long, there has been a make-or-break attitude on spending cut promises

-- make them today, break them tomorrow. /// This plan changes all that. It handcuffs the high-spenders once and for all with the strongest enforcement mechanisms any budget has ever contained. // From now on, Congress and the country will be on the pay-as-you-go plan: no new spending in any area, without cuts in equal measure somewhere else. //

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REMARKS:
 Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Chriss Winston by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, 10/18, with a copy to my office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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October 18, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: JIM PINKERTON

SUBJECT: Vermont GOP Speech
Rowland for Governor Fundraiser

While these remarks are generally good, I believe that we need to take a stronger stand on the current situation. I think the President's remarks to the interns this afternoon were a Truman-like step in the right direction. If we were to repeat this message over and over, we'd be a lot better off.

I don't have a final copy of these remarks, but an early draft emphasized six points:

1. Soaking the rich means soaking the middle class:

Let me translate this dishonest bit of Washington doublespeak for you: when some members of Congress talk about "soaking the rich," they really mean raising taxes on everyone. Their talk about "progressivity" and "regressivity" is just a smokescreen to try and hide their effort to raise taxes on ordinary working Americans.

2. Indexing is a shield for the middle class:

Let me tell you about another word: "indexing"... the federal government was a silent partner in inflation, profiting from higher prices even as families suffered. Elimination of indexing does not affect the rich, because they are already in the top tax bracket. Indexing is a shield for the middle class...

3. Incentives are the key to economic growth:

We must reduce the deficit, so that interest rates will come down and enable people to buy homes and cars and so that business can invest in new jobs. But let me tell you about another important word: "incentive." When tax rates get too high, as they did before indexing, then people don't save, because the government takes

so much that there is no incentive. That's the reason why I am standing firm on the 28% top rate. Not because I want to help the rich, but because I want to help everyone.

4. Importance of economic growth:

You don't have to be an expert in federal fiscal policy to understand the real issue here. As I said, I am determined to reduce the deficit, but I am even more determined to continue economic growth, so that all of you can enjoy a better future. I will not let demagogues who speak of "soaking the rich," get away with killing the indexing which preserves incentives and protects the family budget from the attack of a federal government which spends so much that it can't balance its own budget.

5. National interest vs special interest:

You can count on me to hold the Congress' feet to the fire and make them do the right thing. I believe in what I am doing. I believe that the national interest is always more important than the special interests. I will fight the taxers and the spenders if I have to.

6. Congress is the obstacle, and the President is prepared to take his case to the American public:

In the remaining weeks of this political campaign season, I will take my message to the American people. I believe in my heart that as the voters learn more about what the real issues are, issues like indexing and incentive, that they will join me in demanding a Congress that will be responsive and responsible, and that will reduce the deficit by controlling taxing and spending.

This language may be a little too tough -- it can certainly be modified as needed.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/20/90

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: _____
 BOB SMITH FOR SENATE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 VERMONT GOP

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ROWLAND FOR GOVERNOR, CONNECTICUT

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The attached has been forwarded to the President.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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October 19, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CHRISS WINSTON CW

SUBJECT: NEW ENGLAND SPEECHES

I. SUMMARY

Attached are three speeches for the New England trip on Tuesday, October 23 -- all part of the previously scheduled New England swing that was cancelled.

II. DISCUSSION

The remarks discuss the different candidates' strengths, chief issues, and all include sections on the Persian Gulf. Space has been left for budget sections to be written pending developments this weekend.

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Simon
October 19, 1990
Draft Five (A:NH)

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BOB SMITH FOR SENATE
MANCHESTER, N.H.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1990, 12:30 P.M.

Thank you, Bob [Smith], for that introduction and for this wonderful greeting. ((Sorry I'm late. But we had trouble out back, parking the 18-wheeler.) \\\

With Bob Smith, Warren Rudman, Gordon Humphrey, and Chuck Douglas, New Hampshire has one of the best congressional delegations in Washington. Bill Zeff will soon be joining them, I hope, to replace Bob in the 1st District. And New Hampshire has first class leadership here at home, too. And of course, I'm talking about my old friend and supporter over here, Governor Judd Gregg.

((A little earlier, somebody was wondering why I didn't bring the new big-shot in the Bush family: best-selling author Millie, our dog. \\\ She's out in the bookstores -- signing autographs. \\\ But we're having a terrible time getting the paw prints off the White House carpets.) \\\

For the Bush family, coming to New Hampshire is like coming home. As John Sununu loves to point out, we can't even get to our place in Kennebunkport without passing through this beautiful state, and I don't mind one bit.

We've spent a lot of time up here, going way back to 1978 and 1979, during my first campaign for President. And 1978 was a turning point in New Hampshire politics, because that was the

year you sent a message to Washington. The message was strong. The message was clear. And the messenger was Gordon Humphrey.

1978 marked the first wave of what came to be known as the Reagan Revolution. A set of new ideas that are really as old as the Republic itself. That people, not government, know what's best for themselves and their families. That a strong, diverse economy -- not a strong, centralized government -- is the true source of prosperity. That a firm defense does not threaten peace, but promotes it. And the bottom line is this: We seek to protect the family, empower the poor and reward the creative and the risk-takers. Those are the values of New Hampshire, the values of America, and the values of my friend Bob Smith. \\\

For six years, Bob Smith has also been New Hampshire's "trusted friend" in Congress. The people here know him. They know he's a man of principle, and that he's not running for office to satisfy his own ego. I know he would have been just as happy to see Gordon Humphrey run again. But New Hampshire's going to send a new senator to Washington this year, and today more than ever, the Senate needs leaders in the New Hampshire conservative tradition -- leaders like your own Bob Smith.

[BUDGET INSERT]

You know my feelings on taxes. \ I like new taxes about as much as I like broccoli. \\\

But to reach this compromise -- to come up with any budget at all this year -- I had to work with the Democrats who control Congress. I went to the bargaining table assisted by one of the

toughest, most principled negotiators in all of Washington -- New Hampshire's former Governor, John Sununu. But let's face it -- no Democratic Congress is ever going to come up with a Republican dream package.

If America wants economic growth, if America wants to hold the line on taxes and cut spending, if America wants to get serious about reducing the deficit, then America needs to send Republicans like Bob Smith to the U.S. Senate. \\\

But deficit reduction isn't the only challenge that requires tough Republican leadership in Congress. Another priority for this new decade has to be the environment. Bob Smith really cares about protecting the environment and the wild scenic beauty of this state. And as the yellows and reds and golds tinge the leaves of the White Mountains, I only wish I had time to drive up the Kancamagus Highway this weekend. \ (But with all the tourist traffic heading up there, the last thing New Hampshire needs is a another presidential motorcade.) \\\

As Chairman of the House Republican Task Force on Acid Rain, Bob and I worked closely to put together the first improvement in the Clear Air Act in a dozen years. Launched last year with bipartisan support, the Clean Air Act has bogged down on Capitol Hill. We can balance the need for economic growth with the need to preserve and enhance the earth we live on. We can clean up the air and rid our lakes of acid rain. But we can't do it unless we get action from Congress.

One of New Hampshire's most famous nature-lovers -- I'm proud to say -- is also America's newest member of the Supreme Court -- Weare's own Justice David Souter. \\\ He was asked a while back how he felt about leaving for Washington. "I don't know anyone that would want to leave New Hampshire," he replied.

Well, Congress could use some of that famous New Hampshire common sense. It's always a sacrifice, I know -- leaving this wonderful state. But when Mr. Smith goes to Washington, the whole country is going to benefit from his brand of hard work, intelligence, and common sense. \\\

But as many of you know, Bob's promotion to the Senate won't mark the first time he's left New Hampshire to answer the call of public service. Long before serving in Congress, Bob served our country aboard a ship, and knows what it's like to stand in harm's way. He spent five years in the Navy Reserve, including a year stationed in the Gulf of Tonkin off the coast of Vietnam.

Today, a new generation of this state's finest young men and women are continuing the New Hampshire tradition of patriotism and courage. From New Hampshire's own Air National Guard, the men and women of the 157th Air Refueling Group have flown over 200 missions in support of Operation Desert Shield. Airmen like Lt. Col. Everett Bramhall of Manchester, who flew 14 missions in 30 days, refueling other planes enroute to the Persian Gulf. Or Sgt. Mark Joyce of Portsmouth, who, on top of his regular work as a civilian helicopter mechanic, has been volunteering for the evening shift with his Guard unit. This uncommon sacrifice, by

servicemen and women and their families, has been a common virtue -- in New Hampshire, and all across this magnificent country.

All this month, from ships in the Red Sea, from air bases and tank battalions in Saudi Arabia, absentee ballots will be mailed back to our G.I.s' home states. If they can take the trouble to vote, can't every one of us, from Dover to Dixville Notch, get down to the firehouse or schoolhouse to vote?

It really makes a difference. You can make a difference here in New Hampshire. And Bob Smith will definitely make a difference in the United State Senate.

Thank for this warm greeting on this chilly New England day.
\\ "Thank you New Hampshire." \\ God bless you, and God bless the United States of America.

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(Lange/Cawley)
October 19, 1990
6:00 p.m.
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: VERMONT GOP
BURLINGTON SHERATON
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1990
[TIME]

[[Thank you, Peter. Dick Snelling, Senator Jim Jeffords, Jack Lindley [Vt.Bush Chrmn.], Walt Freed [Vt.Rep.Party Chrmn.], Madeline Harwood [Rep.Nat'l.Committeeman], Walter Page [Rep.Nat'l Committeeman]... and statewide candidates in the audience this morning... oh, and of course, my old friend and namesake -- Georgette the Fire Dog.

You know, Georgette and I have a lot in common. We both live in a house that doesn't belong to us... get calls at all hours... put out fires for a living.

But Georgette has an important advantage over me. Everyone would want to listen if she ever decided to give a speech. \\

Still, like a true Vermonter, Georgette has a style I don't. Her thoughts may run deep... but her words are few. The ideal politician. \\

It's wonderful to be here. I'm just sorry I missed Vermont's spectacular light show of leaves. No place in the world can match New England's 1000 points of gold and crimson.

It's easy to have a special feeling for this place. Maybe it's the magnificent beauty of the Green Mountains. Maybe it's the fact that Vermont has voted for more Republican Presidential candidates than any other state. [[Really, what Republican President wouldn't love Vermont?]]

But I think it's something more.

Yours is a state known for its independent state of mind. A place that values the individual voice. Believes in self-reliance and opportunity. And understands how government ought to be accountable, above all, to people.

And that's why I came here today -- to lend my support to candidates that represent the kind of leadership Vermont has known and valued in the past -- and needs in the future.

First, there's a champion for the environment. An effective voice for reform in education, who knows how to make Vermont's vote count in the U.S. House of Representatives: Peter Smith. \\ \\

Now, like all Vermonters, Peter's a man of independent mind. He votes his conscience. He's earned an unusual degree of respect in the House, because he knows how to work with the leadership on both sides of the aisle, to reach a solution. Peter Smith understands bipartisanship, because he's made it happen. We need more of that spirit on Capitol Hill. \\ \\

Here at home, Vermont needs leadership that knows what it takes to bring new growth and create new jobs, while protecting the environment. Leadership that won't spend beyond its means. Vermont needs Dick Snelling as Governor. \\ \\

After a record-breaking four terms as Governor, Dick knows how to create opportunity. But he also knows that environmental protection and economic growth must complement one another. That's why he's built a proven record of public/private partnerships for the environment.

But above all, after thirty years of experience at the state and local level, Dick Snelling knows how to balance a budget. He's proved it, cutting red ink every term he's been in office. Dick Snelling understands good government -- it's time for him to return as a great governor. \\\

And to help Dick Snelling push his programs through the legislature -- to create a climate for growth that will build a vibrant business sector without compromising Vermont's environment -- Vermont needs Mike Bernhardt for Lt. Governor.\\\

[To come -- budget deal... to include:]

... important funds for Operation Desert Shield in Saudi Arabia -- an effort with a degree of importance that no one should underestimate.

The Gulf Crisis is a reminder of how intricately the interests of nations are interwoven. What happens in Baghdad matters in Burlington. Because our concern, far beyond the price of oil, is the fate of sovereign nations and peoples -- and a world order free from unlawful aggression, violence, and plunder.

That sounds like a pretty tall order -- but it's best understood in personal terms. I recently got a letter, from two parents here in Burlington, saying their son had decided to have his wedding early, when he heard he would be headed for the Gulf.

He wrote them saying, "I know this whole situation was unexpected, but I'm ready to do anything necessary to help our

country... Mom and Dad, try not to worry because I'm going to come home, and I'll make you proud!"

Second Lieutenant Matthew Campbell, like so many others, is making his nation proud. He sent his parents those thoughts on their 39th wedding anniversary. [[I understand they're with us today. \\]] Let us reward the commitment of all our men and women in uniform, with the same resolve here at home.

Here in Vermont, you've got a chain of drugstores, setting out greeting cards for people to walk up and write special messages to the troops. A country/western radio station, taping broadcasts and sending them them over. And Burlington Electric adopted an entire company in the 82nd Airborne. They're gathering gifts and personal items to send, to let those soldiers know Vermonters care.

It's those actions large and small -- celebrated or little noticed -- that make possible American strength and stability around the world. So let me thank you, and the thousands of Americans like you, who are doing something extra to support our outstanding men and women in uniform.

And let me ask one more thing of you -- in honor of those brave men and women. As democratic freedoms are dawning in once-darkened corners around the world, let us keep the flame of democracy burning brightly here at home -- by reaffirming the power of the vote.

Get people to the polls this fall. Because less than three weeks from today, Americans will choose their leadership for the next two years.

Here in Vermont, the choice is very clear -- with leaders who can give this great state an even greater future. Peter Smith and Dick Snelling. \\\

Thank you -- and God bless the United States of America.

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October 19, 1990
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ROWLAND FOR GOVERNOR FUNDRAISER
STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT
OCTOBER 23, 1990
6:30 P.M.

Thank you, John, for those kind words. And my thanks to all of you for this warm welcome. //

It's great to see old friends -- Midge Baldrige and Betsy Heminway. // Chris Shays and Nancy Johnson -- my friends and your very able representatives in Congress. // Let me say hello to Mayor Mary Moran -- and Connecticut's outstanding Republican leadership team: John Miller, Jo McKenzie and Dick Foley. // Tom Scott, who will bring new leadership to the Third District. // And Gary Franks -- the man John Rowland and I are certain is the right choice for Connecticut's 5th District. //

And of course, the man who's made his mark on Capitol Hill - the man who's ready to come back home as Connecticut's next Governor: // John Rowland. ///

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ROWLAND FOR GOVERNOR FUNDRAISER \ STAMFORD, CT
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AND BETSY HEMINGWAY. // CHRIS SHAYS AND NANCY JOHNSON
-- MY FRIENDS AND YOUR VERY ABLE REPRESENTATIVES IN
CONGRESS. // LET ME SAY HELLO TO MAYOR MARY MORAN --
AND CONNECTICUT'S OUTSTANDING REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP
TEAM: JOHN MILLER, JO MCKENZIE AND DICK FOLEY. //

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AND TO TOM SCOTT, WHO WILL BRING NEW LEADERSHIP TO THE
THIRD DISTRICT. // AND GARY FRANKS -- THE MAN JOHN
ROWLAND AND I ARE CERTAIN IS THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR
CONNECTICUT'S 5TH DISTRICT. //

AND OF COURSE, THE MAN WHO'S MADE HIS MARK ON
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PEOPLE WHO KNOW JOHN KNOW HE'S GOT POLITICS IN HIS BLOOD: JOHN'S GRANDFATHER -- SHERWOOD ROWLAND, CONTROLLER FOR THE CITY OF WATERBURY BACK IN THE 30'S -- IS STILL REMEMBERED IN WESTERN CONNECTICUT FOR ROOTING OUT CORRUPTION. // JOHN FOLLOWED IN THOSE FOOTSTEPS EARLY -- JUST OUT OF COLLEGE, WINNING A SEAT IN THE CONNECTICUT STATE LEGISLATURE, WHERE HE WORKED HIS WAY UP TO MINORITY WHIP. //

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FINALLY, JOHN ROWLAND IS A CHAMPION FOR EVERY CONNECTICUT TAXPAYER -- A VOICE FOR LEAN AND LIMITED GOVERNMENT. THIS IS ONE CANDIDATE WHO DOESN'T THINK THE ANSWER TO EVERY PROBLEM IS ANOTHER GOVERNMENT PROGRAM. WITH JOHN ROWLAND IN THE STATE HOUSE, CONNECTICUT WON'T NEED A STATE INCOME TAX TO DELIVER THE KIND OF GOVERNMENT THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE WANT AND DESERVE.

JOHN ROWLAND IS THE KIND OF GOVERNOR CONNECTICUT CAN COUNT ON -- AND THE KIND OF GOVERNOR I KNOW I CAN WORK WITH TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT FOR CONNECTICUT, AND FOR OUR COUNTRY. ///

AND THAT MEANS -- FIRST AND FOREMOST -- BOLSTERING THE ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF OUR NATION. // THAT'S WHY I WANT TO SPEAK FOR A MOMENT TONIGHT ABOUT THE ISSUE WE'VE BEEN WRESTLING WITH BACK IN WASHINGTON FOR MORE THAN EIGHT LONG MONTHS NOW: REACHING FINAL AGREEMENT ON THE FEDERAL BUDGET. //

WHEN IT COMES TO THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNMENT, JOHN ROWLAND AND I BOTH KNOW THAT THE DAYS OF TAX AND SPEND AND DAMN THE DEFICIT MUST END. // I SHARE YOUR FRUSTRATION. NO AMERICAN FAMILY COULD AFFORD TO RUN ITS HOUSEHOLD THE WAY THE CONGRESS RUNS THE FEDERAL BUDGET. OUR CHILDREN DESERVE TO INHERIT MORE THAN AN AVALANCHE OF UNPAID BILLS. //

THERE'S NO DOUBT IN MY MIND: CONGRESS WOULDN'T BE IN THIS MESS TODAY IF WE HAD MORE REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS. // BUT THE FACT THAT THE DEMOCRATS CONTROL BOTH HOUSES MEANS COMPROMISE -- A BUDGET THAT ISN'T THE BEST EVER, BUT THE BEST POSSIBLE. //

WE'RE HANGING TOUGH {WE'VE HUNG TOUGH} FOR A GOOD AGREEMENT -- ONE THAT SHOWS WE'RE SERIOUS ABOUT DRIVING THIS DEFICIT DOWN.

BECAUSE REAL DEFICIT REDUCTION WILL HELP BRING INTEREST RATES DOWN -- MAKE IT EASIER FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES TO BUY THAT NEW HOME OR CAR. MAKE IT EASIER FOR AMERICAN ENTREPRENEURS TO BUILD MORE NEW BUSINESSES -- AND THAT MEANS MORE NEW JOBS FOR AMERICAN WORKERS. //

NOW, IT'S TIME -- PAST TIME -- THAT CONGRESS PROVES TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IT CAN LEARN TO LIVE WITHIN ITS MEANS -- THAT IT CAN PASS A BUDGET THAT PUTS THIS NATION ON THE PATH TO LONG-TERM ECONOMIC GROWTH. ///

TO COME UP WITH ANY BUDGET AT ALL THIS YEAR I HAD TO WORK WITH THE DEMOCRATS WHO CONTROL THE CONGRESS. PRESIDENT REAGAN FOUND IN 1982 -- IN SPITE OF HIS AVERSION TO TAXES -- THAT THE ONLY WAY TO GOVERN WAS TO ACCEPT A COMPROMISE THAT INCLUDED RAISING REVENUE.

YOU KNOW MY FEELINGS ON TAXES. // I LIKE NEW TAXES ABOUT AS MUCH AS I LIKE BROCCOLI. // PRESIDENT REAGAN HAD TO SWALLOW HARD, AND SO DID I.

BUT THE LONG-TERM HEALTH OF OUR ECONOMY HAS TO COME BEFORE SELF-INTEREST.

ONLY CONGRESS HAS THE POWER TO TAX. ONLY CONGRESS HAS THE POWER TO SPEND. BUT CONGRESS MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN ONE THING: THE PEOPLE HAVE THE POWER TO CHOOSE WHO SITS IN CONGRESS. AND THAT'S A MESSAGE I WILL CARRY ALL OVER AMERICA. //

IF AMERICA WANTS ECONOMIC GROWTH -- IF AMERICA WANTS TO HOLD THE LINE ON TAXES AND CUT SPENDING -- IF AMERICA WANTS TO GET SERIOUS ABOUT REDUCING THE DEFICIT -- THEN AMERICA NEEDS TO ELECT MORE REPUBLICANS. ///

PUTTING OUR FISCAL HOUSE IN ORDER IS CRITICAL -- NOT JUST FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMY, // BUT ESPECIALLY NOW, IN LIGHT OF THE BIG PICTURE: THE CHALLENGE WE FACE IN THE PERSIAN GULF. ///

WE ALL KNOW THE GRAVE ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF IRAQ'S OUTLAW ACT OF AGGRESSION. BUT AS SERIOUS AS THESE CONSEQUENCES MAY BE, WHAT IS AT STAKE IS NOT A MATTER OF ECONOMICS OR OIL. // WHAT IS AT STAKE IS WHETHER AGGRESSION PAYS -- OR WHETHER AGGRESSION IS PUNISHED. // WHETHER WE LIVE IN A WORLD GOVERNED BY THE RULE OF LAW -- OR THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE. ///

MAKE NO MISTAKE: AMERICA WILL NOT WAVER. THE WORLD WILL NOT ALLOW SADDAM HUSSEIN'S ACT OF AGGRESSION TO STAND. //

AND WHEN THIS ORDEAL IS OVER -- WHEN KUWAIT IS ONCE AGAIN A SOVEREIGN AND FREE MEMBER OF THE FAMILY OF NATIONS -- SADDAM HUSSEIN MUST PAY FOR THE PAIN AND HARDSHIP HE HAS CAUSED. // THE WORLD WILL HOLD HIM ACCOUNTABLE. ///

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OUR STAYING POWER -- AND ULTIMATELY OUR SUCCESS -- IS A MATTER OF THE STRENGTH OF THE FORCES WE SEND TO SAUDI ARABIA -- BUT IT'S ALSO A MEASURE OF OUR SUPPORT BACK HERE AT HOME. // THAT SUPPORT IS STRONG AND DEEP -- ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND RIGHT HERE IN CONNECTICUT, WHERE DARIEN'S VFW POST 6933 BECAME THE FIRST IN THE NATION TO "ADOPT" AN ARMY UNIT NOW STATIONED IN SAUDI ARABIA.

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IT'S SPEARHEADED BY VETERANS OF VIETNAM AND KOREA -- LIKE ROBERT HORNLEIN AND JAMES SPARROW, WHO REMEMBER WHAT IT'S LIKE TO SERVE OVERSEAS, AND HOW MUCH IT MEANS TO GET THAT PACKAGE FROM HOME. WHETHER IT'S EXTRA PENS AND PAPER -- OR HIGH-DEMAND ITEMS LIKE SUNGLASSES AND FLYSWATTERS -- EVERY PACKAGE IS A REMINDER TO EVERY MEMBER OF OUR ARMED SERVICES THAT AMERICA CARES. ///

AND -- WITH THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR ARMED FORCES IN OUR MINDS -- I WANT TO ADD ONE THING MORE.

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// RIGHT NOW, IN THE SANDS OF SAUDI ARABIA HALF A WORLD AWAY, THOSE BRAVE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN ARE TEACHING ALL OF US A LESSON ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO LOVE LIBERTY -- THE PRECIOUS FREEDOM THAT GIVES AMERICA ITS MEANING. // SO AS NOVEMBER 6TH DRAWS NEAR, I URGE EVERY CITIZEN OF CONNECTICUT: GET OUT AND VOTE. DON'T TAKE DEMOCRACY FOR GRANTED. ///

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ONCE AGAIN, MY THANKS FOR THIS WARM WELCOME. // AS JOHN ROWLAND KNOWS, IN THE 1990'S, A LOT OF THE IDEAS THAT SHAPE GOVERNMENT -- AND A LOT OF THE ACTION -- WON'T ORIGINATE IN WASHINGTON. THEY'LL BE GENERATED RIGHT HERE -- AT THE GRASS ROOTS: AT THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVEL. //

THAT'S WHY IT'S CRUCIAL TO HAVE THE STRONGEST
POSSIBLE LINK BETWEEN THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE
STATEHOUSE -- AND THAT'S WHY I'M SO PROUD TO BE HERE AS
WE ENTER THE HOME STRETCH, TO SUPPORT YOUR NEXT
GOVERNOR: JOHN ROWLAND. /// GOOD NIGHT, AND MAY GOD
BLESS THE GREAT STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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October 19, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CHRISS WINSTON *CW*

SUBJECT: NEW ENGLAND SPEECHES

I. SUMMARY

Attached are three speeches for the New England trip on Tuesday, October 23 -- all part of the previously scheduled New England swing that was cancelled.

II. DISCUSSION

The remarks discuss the different candidates' strengths, chief issues, and all include sections on the Persian Gulf. Space has been left for budget sections to be written pending developments this weekend.

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Simon
October 19, 1990
Draft Five (A:NH)

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: BOB SMITH FOR SENATE
MANCHESTER, N.H.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1990, 12:30 P.M.

Thank you, Bob [Smith], for that introduction and for this wonderful greeting. ((Sorry I'm late. But we had trouble out back, parking the 18-wheeler.) \\\

With Bob Smith, Warren Rudman, Gordon Humphrey, and Chuck Douglas, New Hampshire has one of the best congressional delegations in Washington. Bill Zeliff will soon be joining them, I hope, to replace Bob in the 1st District. And New Hampshire has first class leadership here at home, too. And of course, I'm talking about my old friend and supporter over here, Governor Judd Gregg.

((A little earlier, somebody was wondering why I didn't bring the new big-shot in the Bush family: best-selling author Millie, our dog. \\\ She's out in the bookstores -- signing autographs. \\\ But we're having a terrible time getting the paw prints off the White House carpets.) \\\

For the Bush family, coming to New Hampshire is like coming home. As John Sununu loves to point out, we can't even get to our place in Kennebunkport without passing through this beautiful state, and I don't mind one bit.

We've spent a lot of time up here, going way back to 1978 and 1979, during my first campaign for President. And 1978 was a turning point in New Hampshire politics, because that was the

year you sent a message to Washington. The message was strong. The message was clear. And the messenger was Gordon Humphrey.

1978 marked the first wave of what came to be known as the Reagan Revolution. A set of new ideas that are really as old as the Republic itself. That people, not government, know what's best for themselves and their families. That a strong, diverse economy -- not a strong, centralized government -- is the true source of prosperity. That a firm defense does not threaten peace, but promotes it. And the bottom line is this: We seek to protect the family, empower the poor and reward the creative and the risk-takers. Those are the values of New Hampshire, the values of America, and the values of my friend Bob Smith. \\\

For six years, Bob Smith has also been New Hampshire's "trusted friend" in Congress. The people here know him. They know he's a man of principle, and that he's not running for office to satisfy his own ego. I know he would have been just as happy to see Gordon Humphrey run again. But New Hampshire's going to send a new senator to Washington this year, and today more than ever, the Senate needs leaders in the New Hampshire conservative tradition -- leaders like your own Bob Smith.

[BUDGET INSERT]

You know my feelings on taxes. \ I like new taxes about as much as I like broccoli. \\\

But to reach this compromise -- to come up with any budget at all this year -- I had to work with the Democrats who control Congress. I went to the bargaining table assisted by one of the

toughest, most principled negotiators in all of Washington -- New Hampshire's former Governor, John Sununu. But let's face it -- no Democratic Congress is ever going to come up with a Republican dream package.

If America wants economic growth, if America wants to hold the line on taxes and cut spending, if America wants to get serious about reducing the deficit, then America needs to send Republicans like Bob Smith to the U.S. Senate. \\\

But deficit reduction isn't the only challenge that requires tough Republican leadership in Congress. Another priority for this new decade has to be the environment. Bob Smith really cares about protecting the environment and the wild scenic beauty of this state. And as the yellows and reds and golds tinge the leaves of the White Mountains, I only wish I had time to drive up the Kancamagus Highway this weekend. \ (But with all the tourist traffic heading up there, the last thing New Hampshire needs is a another presidential motorcade.) \\\

As Chairman of the House Republican Task Force on Acid Rain, Bob and I worked closely to put together the first improvement in the Clean Air Act in a dozen years. Launched last year with bipartisan support, the Clean Air Act has bogged down on Capitol Hill. We can balance the need for economic growth with the need to preserve and enhance the earth we live on. We can clean up the air and rid our lakes of acid rain. But we can't do it unless we get action from Congress.

One of New Hampshire's most famous nature-lovers -- I'm proud to say -- is also America's newest member of the Supreme Court -- Weare's own Justice David Souter. \\\ He was asked a while back how he felt about leaving for Washington. "I don't know anyone that would want to leave New Hampshire," he replied.

Well, Congress could use some of that famous New Hampshire common sense. It's always a sacrifice, I know -- leaving this wonderful state. But when Mr. Smith goes to Washington, the whole country is going to benefit from his brand of hard work, intelligence, and common sense. \\\

But as many of you know, Bob's promotion to the Senate won't mark the first time he's left New Hampshire to answer the call of public service. Long before serving in Congress, Bob served our country aboard a ship, and knows what it's like to stand in harm's way. He spent five years in the Navy Reserve, including a year stationed in the Gulf of Tonkin off the coast of Vietnam.

Today, a new generation of this state's finest young men and women are continuing the New Hampshire tradition of patriotism and courage. From New Hampshire's own Air National Guard, the men and women of the 157th Air Refueling Group have flown over 200 missions in support of Operation Desert Shield. Airmen like Lt. Col. Everett Bramhall of Manchester, who flew 14 missions in 30 days, refueling other planes enroute to the Persian Gulf. Or Sgt. Mark Joyce of Portsmouth, who, on top of his regular work as a civilian helicopter mechanic, has been volunteering for the evening shift with his Guard unit. This uncommon sacrifice, by

servicemen and women and their families, has been a common virtue -- in New Hampshire, and all across this magnificent country.

All this month, from ships in the Red Sea, from air bases and tank battalions in Saudi Arabia, absentee ballots will be mailed back to our G.I.s' home states. If they can take the trouble to vote, can't every one of us, from Dover to Dixville Notch, get down to the firehouse or schoolhouse to vote?

It really makes a difference. You can make a difference here in New Hampshire. And Bob Smith will definitely make a difference in the United State Senate.

Thank for this warm greeting on this chilly New England day.
\\ "Thank you New Hampshire." \\ God bless you, and God bless the United States of America.

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(Lange/Cawley)
October 19, 1990
6:00 p.m.
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: VERMONT GOP
BURLINGTON SHERATON
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1990
[TIME]

[[Thank you, Peter. Dick Snelling, Senator Jim Jeffords, Jack Lindley [Vt.Bush Chrmn.], Walt Freed [Vt.Rep.Party Chrmn.], Madeline Harwood [Rep.Nat'l.Committeeman], Walter Page [Rep.Nat'l Committeeman]... and statewide candidates in the audience this morning... oh, and of course, my old friend and namesake -- Georgette the Fire Dog.

You know, Georgette and I have a lot in common. We both live in a house that doesn't belong to us... get calls at all hours... put out fires for a living.

But Georgette has an important advantage over me. Everyone would want to listen if she ever decided to give a speech. \\

Still, like a true Vermonter, Georgette has a style I don't. Her thoughts may run deep... but her words are few. The ideal politician. \\

It's wonderful to be here. I'm just sorry I missed Vermont's spectacular light show of leaves. No place in the world can match New England's 1000 points of gold and crimson.

It's easy to have a special feeling for this place. Maybe it's the magnificent beauty of the Green Mountains. Maybe it's the fact that Vermont has voted for more Republican Presidential candidates than any other state. [[Really, what Republican President wouldn't love Vermont?]]

But I think it's something more.

Yours is a state known for its independent state of mind. A place that values the individual voice. Believes in self-reliance and opportunity. And understands how government ought to be accountable, above all, to people.

And that's why I came here today -- to lend my support to candidates that represent the kind of leadership Vermont has known and valued in the past -- and needs in the future.

First, there's a champion for the environment. An effective voice for reform in education, who knows how to make Vermont's vote count in the U.S. House of Representatives: **Peter Smith.**

Now, like all Vermonters, Peter's a man of independent mind. He votes his conscience. He's earned an unusual degree of respect in the House, because he knows how to work with the leadership on both sides of the aisle, to reach a solution. Peter Smith understands bipartisanship, because he's made it happen. **We need more of that spirit on Capitol Hill. **

Here at home, Vermont needs leadership that knows what it takes to bring new growth and create new jobs, while protecting the environment. Leadership that won't spend beyond its means. **Vermont needs Dick Snelling as Governor. **

After a record-breaking four terms as Governor, Dick knows how to create opportunity. But he also knows that environmental protection and economic growth must complement one another. That's why he's built a proven record of public/private partnerships for the environment.

But above all, after thirty years of experience at the state and local level, Dick Snelling knows how to balance a budget. He's proved it, cutting red ink every term he's been in office. Dick Snelling understands good government -- it's time for him to return as a great governor. \\\

And to help Dick Snelling push his programs through the legislature -- to create a climate for growth that will build a vibrant business sector without compromising Vermont's environment -- Vermont needs Mike Bernhardt for Lt. Governor.\\\

[To come -- budget deal... to include:]

... important funds for Operation Desert Shield in Saudi Arabia -- an effort with a degree of importance that no one should underestimate.

The Gulf Crisis is a reminder of how intricately the interests of nations are interwoven. What happens in Baghdad matters in Burlington. Because our concern, far beyond the price of oil, is the fate of sovereign nations and peoples -- and a world order free from unlawful aggression, violence, and plunder.

That sounds like a pretty tall order -- but it's best understood in personal terms. I recently got a letter, from two parents here in Burlington, saying their son had decided to have his wedding early, when he heard he would be headed for the Gulf.

He wrote them saying, "I know this whole situation was unexpected, but I'm ready to do anything necessary to help our

country... Mom and Dad, try not to worry because I'm going to come home, and I'll make you proud!"

Second Lieutenant Matthew Campbell, like so many others, is making his nation proud. He sent his parents those thoughts on their 39th wedding anniversary. [[I understand they're with us today. \\]] Let us reward the commitment of all our men and women in uniform, with the same resolve here at home.

Here in Vermont, you've got a chain of drugstores, setting out greeting cards for people to walk up and write special messages to the troops. A country/western radio station, taping broadcasts and sending them them over. And Burlington Electric adopted an entire company in the 82nd Airborne. They're gathering gifts and personal items to send, to let those soldiers know Vermonters care.

It's those actions large and small -- celebrated or little noticed -- that make possible American strength and stability around the world. So let me thank you, and the thousands of Americans like you, who are doing something extra to support our outstanding men and women in uniform.

And let me ask one more thing of you -- in honor of those brave men and women. As democratic freedoms are dawning in once-darkened corners around the world, let us keep the flame of democracy burning brightly here at home -- by reaffirming the power of the vote.

Get people to the polls this fall. Because less than three weeks from today, Americans will choose their leadership for the next two years.

Here in Vermont, the choice is very clear -- with leaders who can give this great state an even greater future. Peter Smith and Dick Snelling. \\\

Thank you -- and God bless the United States of America.

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October 19, 1990
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ROWLAND FOR GOVERNOR FUNDRAISER
STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT
OCTOBER 23, 1990
6:30 P.M.

Thank you, John, for those kind words. And my thanks to all of you for this warm welcome. //

It's great to see old friends -- Midge Baldrige and Betsy Heminway. // Chris Shays and Nancy Johnson -- my friends and your very able representatives in Congress. // Let me say hello to Mayor Mary Moran -- and Connecticut's outstanding Republican leadership team: John Miller, Jo McKenzie and Dick Foley. // Tom Scott, who will bring new leadership to the Third District. // And Gary Franks -- the man John Rowland and I are certain is the right choice for Connecticut's 5th District. //

And of course, the man who's made his mark on Capitol Hill - - the man who's ready to come back home as Connecticut's next Governor: // John Rowland. ///

People who know John know he's got politics in his blood: John's grandfather -- Sherwood Rowland, Controller for the City of Waterbury back in the 30's -- is still remembered in Western Connecticut for rooting out corruption. // John followed in those footsteps early -- just out of college, winning a seat in the Connecticut state legislature, where he worked his way up to

minority whip. // Then -- at the tender age of 27 -- going on to become the youngest member of the U.S. Congress.

[[And John tells me he would have made it to Congress even earlier, but his mother said he couldn't leave the table until he ate all his broccoli. //]]

Now John's ready to put the energy and expertise he displayed on Capitol Hill to work right here in Connecticut. You know where he stands: John Rowland is strong on defense. He's been a mainstay on the House Armed Services Committee -- making sure our nation is strong enough to uphold American interests and ideals. //

John Rowland is tough on crime. He's been a strong supporter of my comprehensive crime bill -- a bill that's been stalled and sabotaged by the liberal Democrats in the House for the past 16 months. John and I agree: It's time to break that logjam -- we can't put criminals behind bars if we put handcuffs on our law enforcement officials. ///

John Rowland is ready to lead a state-wide battle against illegal drugs. No more free ride for the so-called "casual" drug users. No more freedom -- period -- for drug dealers. // And for drug kingpins who sell poison for profit -- John Rowland supports the ultimate penalty: the death penalty. ///

Finally, John Rowland is a champion for every Connecticut taxpayer -- a voice for lean and limited government. This is one candidate who doesn't think the answer to every problem is another government program. With John Rowland in the State

House, Connecticut won't need a state income tax to deliver the kind of government the citizens of this state want and deserve.

John Rowland is the kind of Governor Connecticut can count on -- and the kind of Governor I know I can work with to do what's right for Connecticut, and for our country. ///

And that means -- first and foremost -- bolstering the economic strength of our nation. // That's why I want to speak for a moment tonight about the central challenge back in Washington: reaching final agreement on the federal budget. //

When it comes to the roles and responsibilities of government, John Rowland and I both know that the days of tax and spend and damn the deficit are over. // No American family could afford to run its household the way the Democrat-controlled Congress runs the federal budget. It's time for Congress to realize that our children deserve to inherit more than an avalanche of unpaid bills. //

[[BUDGET SECTION TO FOLLOW.]]

Putting our fiscal house in order is critical -- not just from the standpoint of the American economy, // but especially now, in light of the big picture: the challenge we face in the Persian Gulf. ///

We all know the grave economic consequences of Iraq's outlaw act of aggression. But as serious as these consequences may be, what is at stake is not a matter of economics or oil. // What is at stake is whether aggression pays -- or whether aggression

is punished. // Whether we live in a world governed by the rule of law -- or the law of the jungle. ///

Make no mistake: America will not waver. The world will not allow Saddam Hussein's act of aggression to stand. //

And when this ordeal is over -- when Kuwait is once again a sovereign and free member of the family of nations -- Saddam Hussein must pay for the pain and hardship he has caused. // The world will hold him accountable. ///

Our staying power -- and ultimately our success -- is a matter of the strength of the forces we send to Saudi Arabia -- but it's also a measure of our support back here at home. // That support is strong and deep -- across the country, and right here in Connecticut, where Darien's VFW Post 6933 became the first in the nation to "adopt" an Army unit now stationed in Saudi Arabia. It's spearheaded by veterans of Vietnam and Korea -- like Robert Hornlein and James Sparrow, who remember what it's like to serve overseas, and how much it means to get that package from home. Whether it's extra pens and paper -- or high-demand items like sunglasses and flyswatters -- every package is a reminder to every member of our Armed Services that America cares. ///

And -- with the young men and women of our Armed Forces in our minds -- I want to add one thing more. // Right now, in the sands of Saudi Arabia half a world away, those brave young men and women are teaching all of us a lesson about what it means to love liberty -- the precious freedom that gives America its

meaning. // So as November 6th draws near, I urge every citizen of Connecticut: get out and vote. Don't take democracy for granted. ///

Once again, my thanks for this warm welcome. // As John Rowland knows, in the 1990's, a lot of the ideas that shape government -- and a lot of the action -- won't originate in Washington. They'll be generated right here -- at the grass roots: at the state and local level. //

That's why it's crucial to have the strongest possible link between the White House and the Statehouse -- and that's why I'm so proud to be here as we enter the home stretch, to support your next Governor: John Rowland. /// Good night, and may God bless the great state of Connecticut.

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