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Some initial budget language (assuming no deal by the 19th -- optimistically!), and a tightened section on Respect Shield at the end. (New stuff begins p. 3)

(Lange/Cawley)  
October 15, 1990  
1:30 p.m.  
[VERMONT.DOC]

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: VERMONT GOP  
BURLINGTON SHERATON  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1990  
[TIME]

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action.

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[[ ((TENTATIVE, PENDING BUDGET OUTCOME))]: That's what we're working to achieve at the Federal level. And that's why, last Friday, I refused to sign another business-as-usual budget bill.

I'd been warning Congress for weeks -- if they sent me another band-aid budget, I'd veto it. Well, **they did it again.**

So the government of the freest, most powerful nation on earth was shut down, **again.** A shameful commentary on the

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inability of Congress to control spending -- to make the hard choices members were elected to make.

Well, if Congress won't make the hard choices, I will -- even if it means cuts in government services. Because the American people -- men and women who work hard to balance their own checkbooks -- are fed up with the fiscal foolery of what now passes for the budget "process" down in Washington.

They have had enough of the parade of promises -- enough of the charade of delays -- enough of the endless posturing that passes for legislative leadership.

It's time for real cuts, real control, and real enforcement. If a Congress controlled by liberal Democrats can't balance its own checkbook, maybe it's time to change the balance of power.\\\

But it's not up to me. It's up to <sup>the</sup> voters. Voters who are bored with the surreal maneuvers of ~~this~~ out-of-touch, out-of-reach ~~convention~~ of budget magicians in Congress.

Well, ~~all of these~~ <sup>the</sup> voters have <sup>their own</sup> magic wands to make the magicians disappear. They're called ballots. And come next month, those ballots may make the House of mirrors on Capitol Hill fall like a House of cards. \\\

You know, we reached a bipartisan compromise weeks ago, to reduce the deficit. And let me add, I appreciated Peter Smith's endorsement of that package. He was one of the first out of the blocks in support of that agreement. Not the best of all possible worlds -- but the best agreement possible. Peter Smith has shown the kind of political courage we need in Washington.\\\

[To come -- outline of budget deal ~~we want~~... 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 the stability of the world order.

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.

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And ~~one thing~~ more -- in honor of those brave men and women. Even 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.

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

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BURLINGTON SHERATON

SUBJECT: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1990  
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RESPONSE:

*OK - S.R.*

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

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(Lange/Cawley)  
October 1, 1990  
7:45 p.m.  
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As President Eisenhower said over thirty years ago, "We will never be an aggressor. We want adequate security. We want no more than adequacy. But we will accept nothing less."

That was true then -- and it's true today. A tyrant bent on aggression must never be allowed the means to attain his ends. Preserving the world's security and stability is not an easy role. But it is not a role we play alone.

Together with the remarkable coalition of nations now facing down aggression in the Persian Gulf, we are witness to the leadership, not simply of America, but of the community of nations. That leadership is as difficult as it is important -- not just in the lives of nations, but in personal terms.

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Thirty-two days from today, Americans will choose their leadership for the next two years. It is a critical choice; and, here in Vermont, Peter Smith, Dick Snelling and Mike Bernhardt are the leaders who can give this great state an even greater future.

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DATE: 10/2/90

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BURLINGTON SHERATON  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1990  
8:00 AM

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RESPONSE:

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*On the budget discussion (p. 3) need to add ~~to p~~ alternative paragraphs regarding the expected vote on Thursday. (see below) Otherwise, no comments. 10/2/90*

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*Comments assume a vote victory!*

*In an important Congress agreed to truly vote yesterday, the broad outlines of this historic ~~and~~ deficit reduction package. I recommend the measure.*

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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*  
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Vermont GOP

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10-2-90

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October 2, 1990

MEMORANDUM

TO: CHRISS WINSTON  
FROM: CAROLYN CAWLEY  
RE: VERMONT GOP REMARKS

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Acknowledgements:

Add -- Senator James Jeffords  
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Delete -- Mike Bernhardt  
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This is not true. He did incur a deficit, albeit slight. His campaign manager suggests that we say "he knows how to control spending -- while in office, he kept spending at only 2% above the rate of inflation."

p.3/para.3:

Phonetics for the candidates:  
Jeffrey Amestoy [AM-iss-toy]  
Alexander Acebo [uh-SEE-bo]

p.3/para.4:

Peter Smith's Chief of Staff urges us to put more emphasis on the Congressman's support of the budget package. Smith was one of the first out of the blocks to support POTUS on this and is taking a lot of heat for it back in VT. Suggest emphasizing "my admiration for Peter Smith in supporting this package. I know it's tough, but Peter Smith has the courage," etc. etc.

p.4/para.4/line 4:

"Enterprise" is misspelled.

p.5/para.5:

FYI: The parents who sent POTUS the letter will be present at the President's remarks. They are Bernard and Joanna Campbell.

p.6/para.1:

"...the Charlie Company of the 82nd Airborne".

Major Byrne in the Military Office says that this description does not make sense and we need to better identify the unit being adopted. At the risk of wordiness, it is correct to say "the 3rd Battalion, 73rd Armor, of the 82nd Airborne."

p.6/para.4:

Delete "for the next two years".

Suggest "Americans will choose their leadership for the future", etc. *Forget it.*

# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/2/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 4:00 PM, TUES., OCT. 2

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: VERMONT GOP  
BURLINGTON SHERATON

SUBJECT: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1990  
8:00 AM

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REMARKS:

Please provide comments/edits on the attached directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, with a copy to this office by 4:00 PM, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

*See comments*

90 OCT 2 P2:12

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

90 OCT -1 PM 8:56

(Lange/Cawley)  
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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ROWLAND FOR GOVERNOR, CONNECTICUT

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

90 OCT 22 A 8 28

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

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

90 OCT 19 PM 7:26

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 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

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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?

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Thank for this warm greeting on this chilly New England day.  
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(Lange/Cawley)  
October 19, 1990  
6:00 p.m.  
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[TIME]

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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  
5:45 pm  
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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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