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REPUBLICAN EAGLES \ ROOSEVELT ROOM
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1990 \ 3:30 P.M.

O I WANT TO WELCOME MAX (FISHER), BOBBY (HOLT), LARRY (BATHGATE), AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE RNC EAGLES INAUGURAL COMMITTEE. IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE WITH YOU -- ESPECIALLY IN WASHINGTON. ((SOME SAY I'VE SPENT MORE TIME ON THE ROAD RECENTLY THAN CHARLES KURALT)).

O ((OVER THE LAST WEEK I'VE VISITED FIVE SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS. WHAT A RECEPTION. RED CARPET. 21-GUN SALUTE. //

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CONGRATULATIONS FOR THAT -- AND FOR THE MESSAGE YOU'VE SPREAD: THE LETTERS "GOP" DON'T STAND MERELY FOR GRAND OLD PARTY -- BUT FOR GROWTH, OPPORTUNITY, AND PROSPERITY. //

O IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THE 1990 ELECTIONS ARE HISTORY --AND THAT HALF OF OUR FIRST TERM IS OVER. YES, WE HAVE DONE MUCH. BUT NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE'VE ACHIEVED, THERE'S STILL MUCH MORE TO DO. //

O AMERICANS HAVE SEEN US ACT DECISIVELY AT HOME FROM EDUCATION TO THE ENVIRONMENT. YET OUR ACTIONS ABROAD ARE EQUALLY CRITICAL. SO LET ME CLOSE WITH AN ISSUE OF CONCERN TO ALL AMERICANS. THE PERSIAN GULF. // BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS KNOW THAT WHAT IS AT STAKE IS THE VERY PRINCIPLE OF INTERNATIONAL ORDER: WHETHER AGGRESSION PAYS -- OR WHETHER AGGRESSION IS PUNISHED. //

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(Smith/Garmey)
December 11, 1990
11 A.M.
EAGLE

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But no matter how much we've achieved, there's still much more to do. //

o Americans have seen us act decisively at home from education to the environment. Yet our act actions abroad are equally critical. So let me close with an issue of concern to all Americans. The Persian Gulf. // Both Democrats and Republicans know that what is at stake is **the very principle of international order: whether aggression pays -- or whether aggression is punished.** //

o We will resolve this crisis -- we don't know whether it will be peacefully or not, but this we do know: Brutality will not be tolerated. America will not look the other way. We will not waver -- and Saddam's aggression will not stand. //

o Right now -- half a world away -- our young men and women are showing that America would not be the land of the free if it were not also the home of the brave. // They deserve -- and have -- our support and prayers. Let's stand up for them at home and abroad -- working for better government and a stronger America, too. //

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~~o ((For example, one day at Kennebunkport this summer I took the boat out, played in a horseshoe tournament, went for a three-mile run, got in 18 holes of golf, met John Sununu, read a couple of briefing books, phoned a dozen world leaders. // Just when I was rolling, Barbara made me stop by calling me to breakfast.)) //~~

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December 4, 1990
5 P.M.
EAGLE

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We still have much more to do. // Let me tell a story which shows what I mean. Happened up in Kennebunkport. Concerned that kinder and gentler human being -- John Sununu. //

o ((I told John I'd like to deliver a speech called, "Keeping pace with rapidly-moving events." He said, "Do you really think an audience wants to hear what it's like to play 18 holes with you?" // I said, "Sure, I like to do things quickly // and you can ignore that rumor that I watch 60 Minutes in three-quarters of an hour.))"

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o Again, thank you. God bless the United States of America. And now, why don't we take some pictures?