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THE WHITE HOUSE

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September 12, 1991

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT THORNBURGH FOR SENATE FUNDRAISER

Hotel Atop The Bellevue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

6:47 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Please be seated, and thank you all for that wonderful warm welcome back. Let me first salute the members of our congressional delegation. I know Larry Coughlin came in with us, and I'm told that Curt Weldon and Don Ritter are here. I can't see too well beyond the glare here. I'm proud to be up here with Joe Egan, who is the candidate for mayor of Philadelphia, and I'd love to see him win that race and I hope you'll all support him. (Applause.) And I see one of Dick's former fellow governors and one of my great admired friends, and that's Governor Mike Castle of Delaware here, coming across the border. (Applause.) Mike, welcome and thanks for being here.

Let me just say a word about Arlen. He's doing exactly what he should do. This is very important work. He couldn't join us tonight, he's a member of the Judiciary Committee, as you all know and should take pride in. He's there for the Thomas hearings. And before we go any further, let me just say that what I've seen over the past few days from Judge Thomas makes me more confident than ever that I've nominated the best man for the Supreme Court, and he deserves to sit on that high court. (Applause.)

I called -- parenthetically, I watched the opening presentation that he made to this committee, and I got kind of choked up listening, as I did at Kennebunkport when I nominated him. And I called Barbara -- picked up the little button that rings right over to the house there -- and she said, "Quick, I'm watching Judge Thomas." So I called her to remind her to do that, but if you haven't seen it and you have any of those crazy VCRs, play it back. It really bespoke a lot about values in our country. And I think we saw the decency and honor of that man right there in those few minutes where he made that presentation.

I want to salute also two that came up here with me, two Cabinet-level officers -- Ed Durwinsky, the Cabinet Secretary for the Veterans Administration; and then Governor Bob Martinez, who is leading our fight on narcotics, on drugs -- both of them here and give them a round -- welcome. (Applause.)

And of course, our party leaders, Ann and Elsie and Herb. It's always a pleasure to be with them. I'll never forget -- I'm just recovering from the way Elsie Hillman, and to some degree, Ann and Herb also, killed me when I was running for President. Dick, be careful of these now, they're going to wear you out. But they're good. They're the best and you're lucky to have such good party leaders here. (Applause.)

I'm kind of the entre here, leaving and afraid you're going to have broccoli later on. So what I'm -- (laughter) -- going to do is to just give a few comments, because along with Ed and Bob Martinez, we're off to a veterans event back in Washington. I do bring Barbara's love and affection. And if I might say something that might sound a little prejudice, I am very proud of Barbara Bush and the work that she's doing for literacy in this country. (Applause.) And she's a darn good first lady and she is as strongly

convinced that Dick Thornburgh is the man for the job as I am. And so you'll be seeing her up here campaigning, I guarantee that. She loves Ginny and she sends her love. And I expect you'll see her on the campaign trail.

But I'm here tonight -- this is called brief remarks you'll be happy to know -- to just say a few words about Dick. Seven weeks to go until election day, this race, compressed into that time frame, is a sprint right from the beginning to the end, which is just over the horizon. That, I believe, is important. Dick comes out of having done a fantastic, substantive job for the whole country. And he earned the respect of the country. And I believe people are relieved to have a short time frame for this election, but I believe the fact that he's come here from Attorney General he knows how to campaign in this state; he's had a great record as Governor of this state means that he will win that Senate seat. And boy, do we ever need him in the United States Senate. (Applause.)

And I think when it's all over -- and you all are better analysts of your own politics than I am -- but if you had to go through a bunch of words, one that would come to my mind is trust -- trust of the people of this commonwealth. And I believe that's going to come through loud and clear.

I will say that there's a certain sadness amidst this celebration tonight -- and it is a celebration -- due to the absence of a man that many of us in this room knew as a friend -- all of you I expect. And I'm talking about Senator John Heinz. When this state lost him we lost a man whose integrity and ethic of selfless service inspired us all. My heart still goes out, as yours does I know, to Teresa and those wonderful boys. But it's a tribute to the candidate that we champion tonight that when this party faced the daunting prospect of selecting a successor to John Heinz, the first name, the one that came forward with this resounding support was Dick Thornburgh.

It is no mystery. Just go back and take a look at the record. As Governor, he fought hard for the working men and women of this state. When he took office in '78, Pennsylvania strained beneath the weight of a what had become a chronic deficit -- and suffered a crisis in that word I use -- in public trust. Dick came in and he took action. He cut the bureaucratic bloat. He cut taxes on individuals and business to spur growth, economic growth. He restored integrity to a state government that had been plagued by corruption and scandal. When he left the Statehouse in 1986, he left Pennsylvania in enviable good health: a state government with a budget surplus of \$350 million -- and a state making the difficult economic evolution from the smokestack era to the age of high-tech.

His next contribution, as we all know, came on as what I just referred to as the national level. As the nation's number one law enforcer, he turned his crusade against corruption into a war on white-collar crime. He fought to make life tougher on the criminals -- and a bit easier -- this is the compassionate side -- a bit easier for the victims of crime that are scarred by crime and scarred by violence. Let me just cite one recent statistic that Bob Martinez, our Drug Czar, and I was talking about coming over here: Over the past 18 months, drug use in this country is down by 11 percent. And I really firmly believe it's because of Dick and others like him that we are really beginning now to win this war on drugs. And I salute him. He never gave up, never said that it couldn't be done. (Applause.)

He took care of the law enforcement side. We've increased to something like -- an almost a 75-percent increase in the number of federal prosecutors, and nearly doubled the number of prison beds. And he expanded initiatives like this Asset Forfeiture Program that I think many of you have heard about, to prove the old adage that crime does not pay. It's a marvelous program and it's working. Under this program, last year federal law enforcement

officials seized more than half a billion dollars in ill-gotten gains -- and turned over \$200 million of that amount to state and local governments to wage the fight against crime and drugs right on the local level.

And for Pennsylvania and for the nation, Dick Thornburgh fought tirelessly, as I mentioned, for decency -- for decency in government and the dignity of the individual. And again, I think these qualifications make him the clear choice for the United States Senate.

Permit me one personal note -- one that I believe relevant in a very real way to Dick's approach to public life. Many of you know how Dick led the effort to pass last year's civil rights legislation. He referred to it -- the Americans with Disabilities Act. Dick and Ginny and their sons know firsthand what it means to triumph over disability. At the age of four months, tragedy struck Peter Thornburgh in the form of a near-fatal head injury. Every day since, he's waged a battle using all of his ability. The Thornburghs pulled together as a family -- triumphed over hardship, held fast to hope. As a dedicated public servant -- but also as parents -- they and I know how much it meant for them to help welcome Peter and 43 million citizens with disabilities into the American mainstream as we passed that act.

And when I saw this kid up here tonight, I said, thank God Dick Thornburgh took the leadership in the Americans For Disability Act. This kid's got a future, a real future. You could tell it when you heard that performance up here. (Applause.)

So the guy's been tested. He's mastered some of the most difficult challenges that government has to offer. He pulled Pennsylvania out of that economic tailspin, and he's done battle against society's criminals and the drug traffickers. And now he's ready for the toughest assignment of all, going to Capitol Hill without combat pay. (Laughter.) And believe me, that is a challenge. In a world where the pace of change seems constantly to accelerate to me -- and I'm not in a Congress-bashing mood tonight, I'm not really warmed up -- (laughter) -- Congress seems inert. They go after me on the domestic agenda, and yet they refuse to take up and support the new proposals that this country needs. Their domestic agenda is to attack my domestic agenda -- (laughter) -- and that's not good enough for the United States. (Applause.)

And so we need more people that understand the fundamentals that I've talked about here tonight. And Dick will become a key member right from the day he is there because of that magnificent service in the Cabinet of the GOP shock force, trying to shake things up, working for things he believes in, trying to get something done and shake loose that Democratically-controlled logjam of the legislation that he helped shape and that we both believe in. It's Republican legislation that's been gathering dust on the desk of the Democratic leadership. And I'd like to see more like him in the Senate, enough Republicans to swing the Senate firmly back so we have control and can at least take the offense on legislation, at least bring to a vote the things that I was elected to try to perform on. (Applause.) Get moving on this domestic agenda. (Applause.)

America's seen now what the Democrats do when they control both Houses and it isn't a pretty picture. It's simply not a pretty picture. And I really think the time has come to get control of the Congress, certainly to get control of the United States Senate. And this race, this first race that will have a effect on 1992 elections, is absolutely critical. So look at the big picture, as well as what's best for Pennsylvania, and you'll also then conclude once again that Dick Thornburgh is the right man for this job.

You know, they asked me -- the charge is leveled against me -- sometimes in kindness and sometimes with a little edge to it

-- that I'm interested in foreign affairs. I expect the whole world is when you see the change that has taken place, the crushing of aggression that Saddam Hussein brought to bear on Kuwait, see the remarkable changes that have taken place in Eastern Europe and democracy in our own hemisphere and what's happening in the Soviet Union -- monumental changes. So I plead guilty; yes, I'm interested in that. But there's something wrong when we can push the foreign forces out of Kuwait, but we can't even get our domestic programs through the United States Congress. We need more people that look at these issues the way you and I do.

And we've known for a long time that our party is really the party of the American ideals. But more important, we stand as the party of ideas. And I just think that we need to get moving. We've got a great child care program with choice in it. We've passed a good clean air bill. We've done other things in the Congress in the environment that I would have to thank them for, for their cooperation in getting them passed. But we're stalled on a lot of ideas. I want to see more tenants turned into home owners in this public housing across this country. I want to see more ways to enlist the ingenuity of the marketplace, to clean the air, and provide new sources of energy. We've got a good energy program. Dick knows this well as head of our Domestic Policy Council. He helped shape the energy program and the transportation bill.

So when he talks about agenda, that's what he's talking about. And our problem is, it gets stalled in an old-thinking United States Congress. We want to clear the path, though, through this maze, and I really believe we must succeed in creating more opportunities for individuals and families to shape their own destinies and to secure their own freedom.

And so it's not just that Barbara and I are friends of Dick and have total confidence in his decency and in his integrity, but it's more than that. It's that we really believe and I really believe as your President that he can do more to shape this legislative agenda and help get this country moving than if he hadn't been in Washington and if he hadn't been the great Governor that he was of this commonwealth.

So it's a great pleasure for me to be here to salute him, to urge you all on -- I don't know how much money you gave to come have this meal. I don't know how good the meal is going to be. But I know you're here for a good cause, and believe me, do everything you can in the last seven weeks to send this good man back to Washington as a member of the United States Senate.

Thank you and God bless all of you. And let me just say, as I end this comment, if you get the feeling I'm enthusiastic about the job that many of you help me get into a few years ago now, you're absolutely correct. I love this challenge. I love every single day going to that Oval Office and going to work. But it would be one heck of a lot better if we had this great man in the United States Senate. (Applause.)

Thank you very much. (Applause.)

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7:04 P.M. EDT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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September 6, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: RON KAUFMAN *(initials)*
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS

DAVE CARNEY *(initials)*
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: THORNBURGH FUNDRAISER

Introductory acknowledgements should include head table guests:

- 1 Dick Thornburgh and his wife, Ginny *+ 2 sons*
- 2 Senator Specter and his wife, Joan
- 3 Anne Anstine, Chairwoman of the PA Republican Party
- 4 Herb Barnes, National Committeeman
- 5 Joe Egan, Republican candidate for Mayor
- 6 Minister TBD

Additional acknowledgements:

- 8+ Members of Congress TBD
(Larry Couglin, Curt Weldon)
 - 9 Attorney General Ernie Preate
 - 10 Auditor General Barbara Hafer
 - 11? National Committeewoman Elsie Hillman (not in attendance)
- only 2 Repub.*

Additional acknowledgements should be made of 5 Republican At-Large City Council candidates. With the exception of Joan Specter, who will be in attendance, it is uncertain as to whether the other candidates will be in attendance.

- Joan Specter (wife of Senator Specter)
- 12 Thacher Longstreth
- 13 Diana Roca (DEE-ana ROKE-a)
Diana is a Hispanic female candidate.
- 14 Lawrence Tabas (TAY-bus)
- 15 Delores Weaver

17 candidates in all

I would also suggest that some mention of the late Senator Heinz be included - an individual of the utmost integrity who served Pennsylvania well.

TONY -

IT REALLY NEEDS SOME WARM FUZZY ABOUT HEINZ + HIS WIFE TERESA.

THANKS -

(Signature)

Del. Ann. (R)

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/5/91

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: MONDAY, 9/9/91 10:00am

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: THORNBURGH FUNDRAISER

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 10:00 a.m., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

McGroarty/Dooley
September 5, 1991
5:15 pm
[THORN]

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: THORNBURGH FUNDRAISER
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
SEPTEMBER 12, 1991
6:30 P.M.

Thanks, all of you, for this warm welcome. [Introductory acknowledgements.] I'm sorry I won't be able to share the entire evening with you, but I could not return to the White House without first stopping by to show my support for a great cause and candidate: the next Senator from the keystone state -- Dick Thornburgh. //

With just a bit more than seven weeks to election day, this race will be a sprint from start to finish. That's why the edge has to go to Dick Thornburgh: a candidate Pennsylvanians know - - a candidate they can trust. //

As Governor, Dick Thornburgh fought hard for the people of Pennsylvania. When Dick took office in 1978, Pennsylvania strained beneath the weight of a chronic deficit -- and suffered a crisis in public trust. Dick came in and took action: cut bureaucratic bloat -- cut taxes on individuals and businesses to spark growth -- restored integrity to a state government plagued by corruption and scandal. When Dick left the State House in 1986, he left Pennsylvania in enviable good health: a state government with a budget surplus for three years running -- and a

state making the difficult economic evolution from the smoke stack era to the age of high-tech. //

Dick's next contribution came on the national level. As the nation's number one law enforcer, he turned his crusade against corruption into a war on white collar crime. He fought to make life tougher on criminals -- and a bit easier for victims scarred by crime and violence. On his watch as Attorney General, we pushed through a 50% increase in the number of federal prosecutors, and almost doubled the number of federal prison cells. / Dick pioneered innovations like the Asset Forfeiture Program, to prove the old adage that crime does not pay. Under this program, last year law enforcement officials seized half a billion dollars in ill-gotten gains -- \$200 million of which was turned over to state governments.

For Pennsylvania -- for the Nation -- Dick Thornburgh fought tirelessly for decency in government and the dignity of the individual. Pennsylvania -- and the nation -- deserve Dick Thornburgh in the Senate. //

Permit me a personal note -- one I believe relevant in a very real way to Dick's approach to public life. Many of you know how Dick led the effort to pass last year's landmark civil rights legislation, the Americans with Disabilities Act. Dick and Ginny and their boys know first-hand what it means to triumph over disability. At the age of six months, tragedy struck Peter Thornburgh. Every day since, he's waged a battle against mental disabilities. But the Thornburghs pulled together as a family -

- triumphed over hardship, held fast to hope. As a dedicated public servant -- but also as a parent -- I know how much it meant for Dick Thornburgh to help welcome Peter and 43 million disabled citizens into the American mainstream. //

Throughout his career, Dick's met and mastered some of the most difficult challenges government has to offer. He pulled Pennsylvania out its economic tailspin. He's done battle against society's criminals and drug traffickers. Now, he's ready for the toughest assignment of all: he's ready to take on Capitol Hill.

Believe me, that's a challenge. In a world where the pace of change seems constantly to accelerate, Congress seems inert. Tune in Congress on C-Span: with the Democrats in charge, it's like watching a test-pattern. Congress convenes, meets for weeks and months on end -- debates, deadlocks, then disbands. Democracy -- in inaction. //

As Senator, Dick Thornburgh can become a key member of the GOP shock force, trying to shake things up -- working to shake loose the log-jam of Republican legislation that's been gathering dust on the desks of the Democratic leadership.

I'd like to see more like him in the Senate: enough Republicans to swing the Senate firmly back to our side -- to get moving on our domestic agenda. So let's start with Senator Thornburgh, and send a signal. America has seen what the Democrats do when they control both houses -- and it's not a

pretty picture. Put the Republicans in charge -- for a change.

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I spoke this afternoon to another prominent group of GOP leaders back in Washington. I'll tell you the same thing I told them: There's something wrong when it's easier to get foreign forces out of Kuwait than it is to get domestic programs through the Congress. //

We've known for a long time the Republican Party is the party of American ideals. But more important, the Republican Party today stands as the party of ideas. / From choice in child care and education, to turning tenants into homeowners -- from ways to enlist the ingenuity of the marketplace to clean our air or provide new sources of energy -- on one issue after another: Republicans seek to clear a path through the bureaucratic maze -- to create opportunities for individuals and families to shape their own destiny, to secure their own freedom.

That powerful idea provides our sense of direction -- our strength of purpose. It makes sense to people in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, in Erie and Wilkes-Barre and every town in between -- and it's the message that will make Dick Thornburgh the next Senator of this great state. //

Once again, my thanks to you for this warm Philadelphia welcome -- and may God bless the United States of America.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/6/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

SUBJECT: THORNBURGH TRIBUTE FOR SETON HALL LAW REVIEW

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 4, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DORRANCE SMITH *DS*
FROM: DEB AMEND *DA*
SUBJECT: THORNBURGH TRIBUTE FOR SETON HALL LAW REVIEW

I. SUMMARY

The Seton Hall Law Review would like to publish a tribute, written by you, recognizing former Attorney General Richard Thornburgh as a prominent member of the legal profession. This tribute would be published in the October issue.

II. DISCUSSION

Attached, please find a draft of the tribute for the Seton Hall Law Review's October issue.

In order to meet their deadline, we would like to have your approval or revisions by Thursday, September 12.

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Reconciled Draft
9/5/91
AG.

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PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS FOR PUBLICATION IN
SETON HALL LAW REVIEW

It is an honor to write this tribute on behalf of my friend, former Attorney General Richard Thornburgh.

Each year, the Seton Hall Law Review recognizes a prominent individual of the legal profession. Most recently, Justice William Brennan, Jr., wrote about the accomplishments of the Honorable John J. Gibbons, who recently retired after a distinguished career as Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

This year the Review honors another distinguished American, the former Attorney General of the United States, Richard Thornburgh.

I have known and worked with Dick for a long time. He has enjoyed a notable and productive career in government service. His most recent challenge, as Attorney General, was one of America's toughest: To retake our streets and make our neighborhoods decent and safe. His accomplishments have been, and continue to be, distinguished.

Dick Thornburgh holds an engineering degree from Yale University, a law degree from the University of Pittsburgh, and honorary degrees from 26 other colleges and universities. As a two-term Governor of Pennsylvania, winning election in 1978 and re-election in 1982, his programs to assist crime victims,

including a Victim's Bill of Rights, earned him the first national award given by the National Organization for Victim Assistance. Prior to being named the 76th United States Attorney General, Dick served from 1987 to 1988 as Director of the Institute of Politics at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

During his tenure as Attorney General, the Justice Department made great strides in the prosecution of violent crime, drug trafficking, white collar crime, environmental crime, and civil rights violations.

One of Dick Thornburgh's success stories is the work of the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces and the Asset Forfeiture Program. Over the six-year lifetime of the task forces, the number of defendants charged with major narcotics trafficking offenses has increased by 56 percent, with convictions up by 64 percent. And approximately 500 million dollars in property and cash were seized during 1990 -- 200 million dollars of which was shared with state and local governments.

As Attorney General, Dick Thornburgh held an unprecedented crime summit in March of 1991, bringing together more than 650 federal, state, and local law enforcement officials, including judges, citizen organizations, correctional officials and victim's groups to consider strategies and methods to combat violent crime. An initiative that grew out of that conference was "Project Triggerlock," an effort aimed at identifying armed

violent offenders and prosecuting them to the maximum extent of the law, prohibiting probation, parole and plea bargaining. The results have been impressive. Already, 1,285 defendants have been charged with firearms offenses. In those cases that have been brought to resolution, 213 defendants have been convicted, for a conviction rate of 97 percent.

As Attorney General, Dick Thornburgh made great advances in cracking-down on white collar crime, particularly in savings and loan and defense procurement fraud, and fraud in the Department of Housing and Urban Development programs. Most impressive is that 803 defendants have been charged with major savings and loan financial fraud. Of the 645 defendants whose cases have been brought to resolution, 397 have been convicted and only 48 acquitted, for a 92 percent success rate under Dick's leadership.

Fighting environmental crime is yet another of Dick Thornburgh's successes. In 1990, he brought 134 indictments against "midnight dumpers" and other environmental offenders, and ordered more than one billion dollars worth of Superfund toxic waste clean-up at various sites.

As Attorney General, Dick played a major role in the passage of one of the most significant advances this country has made in civil rights: The Americans With Disabilities Act.

He also worked diligently to investigate hate crimes. The number of those prosecutions in the last three fiscal years has almost matched the total number of such cases in the 12 preceding fiscal years. Dick Thornburgh strongly supported implementation

of the Hate Crime Statistics Act of 1990, which provides for the collection of statistics on hate crimes nationwide. This act should enhance the ability of all governments -- local, state, and federal -- to respond more effectively to specific acts of violence and to develop long-term strategies to combat hate violence.

The former Attorney General's commitment to the rule of law is not limited to our nation's boundaries. Over the past two decades Dick has met with leaders of emerging democracies in Europe, the Middle East, the Soviet Union, China, Central and South America, and Africa to discuss ways to promote democratic forms of justice.

Dick Thornburgh is a man who has met every challenge with a deep commitment to serve. His leadership has put us at the forefront of the fight against organized crime, drug trafficking, white collar crime, environmental crime, discrimination, and the deadly tide of violence that follows in its wake. Thank you for this opportunity to honor my great friend. I wish both him and his family well.

THORNBURGH FUNDRAISER \ PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 1991 \ 6:30 P.M.

THANKS, ALL OF YOU, FOR THIS WARM WELCOME. SENATOR
SPECTER, MEMBERS OF OUR PENNSYLVANIA GOP DELEGATION, ^{HOMG-TOWN REPRESENTATIVE}
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA, JOE ^{LARRY COUGHLIN}
EGAN. OUR NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS, ELSIE HILLMAN ^[COFF-LIN]
AND HERB BERNES. I'M SORRY I WON'T BE ABLE TO SHARE ^(IN AUDIENCE)
THE ENTIRE EVENING WITH YOU, BUT I COULD NOT RETURN TO
THE WHITE HOUSE WITHOUT FIRST STOPPING BY TO SHOW MY
SUPPORT FOR A GREAT CAUSE AND CANDIDATE: THE NEXT
SENATOR FROM THE KEYSTONE STATE -- DICK THORNBURGH. //

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WITH JUST A BIT MORE THAN SEVEN WEEKS TO ELECTION
DAY, THIS RACE WILL BE A SPRINT FROM START TO FINISH.
THAT'S WHY THE EDGE HAS TO GO TO DICK THORNBURGH: A
MAN PENNSYLVANIANS KNOW -- A MAN THEY CAN TRUST. //

THERE'S A CERTAIN SADNESS AMIDST THE CELEBRATION
TONIGHT --SADNESS DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF A MAN MANY OF
US IN THIS ROOM KNEW AS A FRIEND: SENATOR JOHN HEINZ.

WHEN THIS STATE -- THIS NATION -- LOST JOHN HEINZ, WE
LOST AN AMERICAN WHOSE INTEGRITY, WHOSE ETHIC OF
SELFLESS SERVICE INSPIRED US ALL. / MY HEART GOES OUT
STILL TO TERESA HEINZ AND HER CHILDREN. / BUT IT'S A
TRIBUTE TO THE CANDIDATE WE CHAMPION TONIGHT, THAT WHEN
THIS PARTY FACED THE DAUNTING PROSPECT OF SELECTING A
SUCCESSOR TO JOHN HEINZ, THE FIRST NAME PUT FORWARD WAS
DICK THORNBURGH. //

IT'S NO MYSTERY. AS GOVERNOR, DICK FOUGHT HARD FOR
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BUSINESSES TO SPARK GROWTH -- RESTORED INTEGRITY TO A
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WHEN DICK LEFT THE STATE HOUSE IN 1986, HE LEFT PENNSYLVANIA IN ENVIABLE GOOD HEALTH: A STATE GOVERNMENT WITH A BUDGET SURPLUS OF \$350 MILLION -- AND A STATE MAKING THE DIFFICULT ECONOMIC EVOLUTION FROM THE SMOKE STACK ERA TO THE AGE OF HIGH-TECH. //

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HE FOUGHT TO MAKE LIFE TOUGHER ON CRIMINALS -- AND A BIT EASIER FOR VICTIMS SCARRED BY CRIME AND VIOLENCE. / LET ME CITE JUST ONE RECENT STATISTIC: OVER THE PAST 18 MONTHS, DRUG USE IS DOWN 11 PERCENT. / IT'S BECAUSE OF DICK AND OTHERS LIKE HIM THAT WE ARE WINNING THE WAR ON DRUGS. //

ON HIS WATCH AS ATTORNEY GENERAL, DICK PUSHED THROUGH AN ALMOST 75% INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF FEDERAL PROSECUTORS, AND NEARLY DOUBLED THE NUMBER OF FEDERAL PRISON BEDS.

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DICK AND GINNY AND THEIR SONS KNOW FIRST-HAND WHAT IT MEANS TO TRIUMPH OVER DISABILITY. AT THE AGE OF FOUR MONTHS, TRAGEDY STRUCK PETER THORNBURGH IN THE FORM OF A NEAR-FATAL HEAD INJURY. EVERY DAY SINCE, HE'S WAGED A BATTLE USING ALL OF HIS ABILITY. THE THORNBURGHS PULLED TOGETHER AS A FAMILY -- TRIUMPHED OVER HARDSHIP, HELD FAST TO HOPE.

AS A DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT -- BUT ALSO AS PARENTS -- I KNOW HOW MUCH IT MEANT FOR DICK AND GINNY THORNBURGH TO HELP WELCOME PETER AND 43 MILLION CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES INTO THE AMERICAN MAINSTREAM. //

THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER, DICK'S MET AND MASTERED SOME OF THE MOST DIFFICULT CHALLENGES GOVERNMENT HAS TO OFFER. HE PULLED PENNSYLVANIA OUT ITS ECONOMIC TAILSPIN.

HE'S DONE BATTLE AGAINST SOCIETY'S CRIMINALS AND DRUG TRAFFICKERS. NOW, HE'S READY FOR THE TOUGHEST ASSIGNMENT OF ALL: HE'S READY TO TAKE ON CAPITOL HILL.

BELIEVE ME, THAT'S A CHALLENGE. IN A WORLD WHERE THE PACE OF CHANGE SEEMS CONSTANTLY TO ACCELERATE, CONGRESS SEEMS INERT. CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS RESORT TO RITUALISTIC ATTACKS ON THE PRESIDENT -- BUT REFUSE TO TAKE UP AND SUPPORT THE NEW PROPOSALS THIS COUNTRY NEEDS. //

AS SENATOR, DICK THORNBURGH CAN BECOME A KEY MEMBER OF THE GOP SHOCK FORCE, TRYING TO SHAKE THINGS UP -- WORKING TO SHAKE LOOSE THE DEMOCRATICALLY CONTROLLED LOG-JAM OF MY LEGISLATION, REPUBLICAN LEGISLATION THAT'S BEEN GATHERING DUST ON THE DESKS OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP.

I'D LIKE TO SEE MORE LIKE HIM IN THE SENATE: ENOUGH REPUBLICANS TO SWING THE SENATE FIRMLY BACK TO OUR SIDE -- TO GET MOVING ON OUR DOMESTIC AGENDA.

SO LET'S START HERE IN PENNSYLVANIA: LET'S SEND A SIGNAL TO THE CREW THAT CONTROLS CAPITOL HILL -- ELECT DICK THORNBURGH TO THE SENATE. //

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I SPOKE THIS AFTERNOON TO ANOTHER PROMINENT GROUP OF GOP LEADERS BACK IN WASHINGTON.

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IT MAKES SENSE TO PEOPLE IN PHILADELPHIA AND PITTSBURGH, IN ERIE AND WILKES-BARRE AND EVERY TOWN IN BETWEEN -- AND IT'S THE MESSAGE THAT WILL MAKE DICK THORNBURGH THE NEXT SENATOR OF THIS GREAT STATE. //

ONCE AGAIN, MY THANKS TO YOU FOR THIS WARM PHILADELPHIA WELCOME -- AND MAY GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/10/91

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: THORNBURGH FUNDRAISER

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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September 9, 1991

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THE WHITE HOUSE
McGroarty/Dooley
WASHINGTON September 10, 1991
3:30 pm
[THORN]

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ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: MONDAY, 9/9/91 10:00am

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: THORNBURGH FUNDRAISER

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Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

McGroarty/Dooley
September 5, 1991
5:15 pm
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CLEAR WITH THORN - BURGH PERSONALLY (DZ)

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

91 SEP 6 All: 32
September 6, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: John S. Gardner *JS*
SUBJECT: Thornburgh Fundraiser

I've marked a couple of small comments on the text, but I also had one general comment: What do you think of the idea of reminding people that this is a Republican seat? After all, Sen. Heinz was elected to it, and just because Harris Wofford holds it now doesn't mean it's ours. Instead, it's really a question of holding the seat we won the last time the people chose a Senator.

Obviously I defer to Political's thinking on this, but it may be worth considering.

Thanks.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

91 SEP 6 A10:42

DATE: 9/5/91

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: MONDAY, 9/9/91 10:00am

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: THORNBURGH FUNDRAISER

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THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: DAN MCGROARTY *DM*

SUBJECT: THORNBURGH FUNDRAISER

I. SUMMARY

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II. DISCUSSION

The remarks highlight Dick Thornburgh's outstanding history of service to Pennsylvania, his accomplishments as Attorney General, and underscore the importance of strengthening the GOP position in the Senate.

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