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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY MONDAY, 9/16/91 NOON

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PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
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McGroarty/Bunton
September 13, 1991
1:00 pm
[SEYMOUR]

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**FIRST LADY'S PROPOSED REMARKS: POINTS OF LIGHT LUNCHEON
September 30, 1991
Disney World, Florida**

Thank you, _____. I'm delighted to be here -- although it's rather a change for me to have George in my audience. \\ We've both been taking lessons on computers, so I was able to use one to prepare these remarks. It's amazing, the things you can learn. Up until now, I'd thought a "laptop" was Millie. \\

We're thrilled to be part of this remarkable celebration. The Points of Light spirit makes us rejoice -- not only for what it's doing, but for what it can do -- what it will do -- for this generous, good-hearted nation. Our Points of Light remind us that no-one should be allowed to go through life unclaimed.

I do a good bit of travelling across this land. I love it, because I get to meet Americans -- good, ordinary Americans quietly leading extraordinary lives. As I travel, I listen to what's happening in this country. I sit in classrooms where children who had been given up as hopeless have -- through one person's loving concern -- rediscovered the joy of learning. I've visited hospitals where pain is eased by the touch of a hand or the sound of a voice from a caring stranger.

And a nation's pain can be eased in just the same way. If every American would reach out of themselves -- would do something small but significant -- imagine how these individual points of light will cluster together to glow with a brightness to heal our spirit and enrich our soul.

I've seen the wonder of what volunteers give to people in

need -- but I have also seen the wonder of what this work gives back to the volunteers themselves. In New York City, I met with a group helping young Cambodians to learn English. While I was there, an older lady told me how desperately lonely she had been before she started to volunteer. Her eyes filled with tears remembering it. And then her face lit up, as she told me: "I've never been lonely a day since."

If everyone knew how rewarding it is to become involved in the life of a person you'd never before met -- a person who needs you -- then millions more Americans would want to be part of this. I believe there are only two things that keep people from volunteering. First -- they need to believe that they can make a difference. Well, I'm here -- and hundreds of our Points of Light are here, with their own powerful stories -- to tell every American -- that you, yes, each of you can make a difference.

Second -- people may not know what they can contribute. We're here -- from children to businessmen to grandmothers -- to say from our own experience that each American has something precious to offer to someone else. I wish everyone would ask him or herself: What is my gift? -- is it the ability to listen from my heart -- is it a skill like carpentry -- is it the compassion of parenting -- is it even just the gift of time? Dare to find it -- and dare to share it. That's how every person in this country can embark on an adventure more exciting and meaningful than any other in their lives.

When each American has confidence in himself; belief in his

vision; and determination to join in this wonderful, shared effort -- then we will discover a wonderful tomorrow -- together.

Thank you again for letting me be part of this unforgettable celebration, which has touched me deeply. And remember -- we want each person in this wonderful, generous country to know the meaning of working for others. We want to share this feeling with them -- we want everyone to do something good -- feel something real. God bless you all.

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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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RESPONSE:

TO TONY SNOW

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[Signature]
BRENT SCOWCROFT

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

McGroarty/Bunton
September 13, 1991
1:00 pm
[SEYMOUR]

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McGroarty/Bunton
September 13, 1991
1:00 pm
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September 16, 1991

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DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
COMMUNICATIONS AND DIRECTOR SPEECHWRITING

FROM: GREGORY S. WALDEN *GSW/202*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Seymour Fundraiser

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Attachment

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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Assistant to the President
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Ext. 2702

9:30 a.m.

McGroarty/Bunton
September 13, 1991
1:00 pm
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVE DEMAREST
TONY SNOW *TS*

FROM: DAN MCGROARTY *DM*

SUBJECT: DINNER FOR SENATOR JOHN SEYMOUR

I. DISCUSSION

On Thursday, September 19, at 7:30 p.m. you will deliver remarks to an audience of approximately 600 at a fundraiser for Senator John Seymour in the Los Angeles Ballroom of the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles, California. Senator Seymour, Governor Pete Wilson, former Governor George Deukmejian, and a bevy of Hollywood stars are expected to attend.

II. SUMMARY

Your remarks (approximately 10 minutes/on cards) highlight John Seymour's accomplishments in The Senate. Then they focus on America 2000, and the powerful ideas of the Republican Party.

Regarding two "local color" jokes: the p. 2 reference to Santa Monica plays on that city's notorious left-liberal government. The Robin Hood joke is a poke at State Democrats' heavy-handed redistricting schemes.

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September 16, 1991
5:00 pm
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SEYMOUR FUNDRAISER
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
SEPTEMBER 19, 1991
7:30 P.M.

Thanks, all of you, for this warm welcome. [Introductory
acknowledgements: Governor Pete Wilson and Gayle. Judy Seymour:
The Honorable George Deukmejian.] //

It's a pleasure to be here at the Century -- on the Avenue
of Stars with so many of L.A.'s brightest lights. Let me start
with tonight's MC -- Johnny Grant. I also want to salute Bob
Hope: Commander-in-Chief of comedy. // [[Don Johnson's here,
with Melanie Griffith -- and her dress. / Back in Washington,
Barbara and I like to think of ourselves as the Don and Melanie
of the Geritol set. //]] [[I've placed the Secret Service on
high-alert. That's right -- we've got Chuck Norris and Sly
Stallone in the same room.]] // Kevin Costner and his wife
Cindy are here. [[Kevin's working on the sequel to Robin Hood:
Prince of Thieves. It's called Robin Hood: / Chairman of the
Election and Reapportionment Committee. He'll steal your seat
right out from under you.]]

Last but not least, the reason we're here tonight -- the
rising star of the U.S. Senate: John Seymour. //

Everyone knows John's story: his transition from successful
businessman, active in his community, to Mayor of Anaheim ---and
later, member of the California State Senate. Then, Governor

Pete Wilson came back to California, and tapped John to take his seat in Washington. Tonight, we're here to make sure John Seymour stays in the Senate. //

Senator Seymour wasted no time in making a mark for himself on Capitol Hill. 48 hours after his arrival, John took part in a solemn debate conducted in the highest traditions of the Senate -- and cast a momentous vote to authorize the use of force to free Kuwait. //

To John -- and to all of you who stood with me and with our fighting men and women during the days of DESERT STORM: my heartfelt thanks for your prayers and support. //

We live at a time of tremendous change -- at a moment in history when old gives way to new. In August 1990, the world's attention was rivetted on Iraq. This August, the epicenter of change shifted to Moscow. What began as the Old Guard's attempt to turn back the clock ended up as the last gasp of a dying ideology. The coup failed, and Communism stood exposed and empty at its core. In Russia and the other republics, for the first time, people tasted the power that comes from passionate belief in universal ideals.

The collapse of communism stands as a triumph for freedom-loving men and women everywhere: A victory for the principles the Republican Party holds dear -- principles we've pledged to defend: freedom, democracy and the dignity of man.

The after-shocks of that ideological earthquake have made themselves felt around the world [-- even right here in

California. Just last night the citizens of Santa Monica stormed City Hall and knocked down their statue of Lenin.]] //

But even in times of tremendous change, some things still stay the same. Next time you're in Washington, visit Capitol Hill. And note the differences between political parties.

The party in charge of Congress may not see that Americans want action -- but the Republican Party does. We're waging a battle to take back the Senate in 1992 -- and get Capitol Hill moving on our domestic agenda. / We can start right here. Help California keep its edge: elect John Seymour to the Senate. //

In his nine short months in office, John has adapted well to the strange new world of the Senate. John won passage of five amendments to the Crime Bill: five key tough-on-crime provisions -- more amendments than any Senator not on the Judiciary Committee. Thanks to John Seymour, California's -- and this country's -- streets may just get a little safer. //

John has also been a key supporter of America 2000 -- our revolutionary National Education Strategy. Take any number of problems we cope with today -- from crime and drugs to economic competitiveness: Education is part of their solution. //

Right now, our schools can't pass the test. Take a look at this state's graduation rate: Just 65 percent of California's students graduate with their classes. One in every three kids falls through the cracks -- and that's a crime. //

America 2000 offers answers, not excuses. America 2000 demands change -- and the very idea of change strikes fear in the

hearts of the education establishment. Our critics in the establishment and their friends on Capitol Hill sing the same old refrain: We aren't spending enough on our schools. / Well, it's time for them to check their math.

In the past ten years, after adjusting for inflation, per pupil spending in public elementary and secondary schools rose 34 percent. From the early '80s to today -- again, after inflation -- public school teachers' salaries increased more than 20 percent.

Overall, since the early '80s, spending on public schools has jumped by more than 33 percent -- and I don't know anyone, anywhere who will stand up and say we've seen a 33 percent improvement in our schools. ///

The American people aren't stingy -- but they know that a fistful of dollars won't fix the problems plaguing our schools. //

Real reform begins with raising expectations: setting our sites on our national education goals -- and freeing our schools to meet them. It means making today's schools better -- and building "break the mold" schools to serve the students of tomorrow. Real reform recognizes that teachers and schools can't do the job alone -- we need to call on parents, communities and private sector companies. In California and across the country, we want to see every city and town become an America 2000 Community. /

Earlier this month, I generated some controversy with my remarks about television and its affect on our kids. [[By the way, Sly Stallone and Chuck Norris agree: we've got to get violence off TV, and keep it where it belongs -- in the movie theaters. // Just kidding.]]

But the fact is, TV shouldn't be an electronic babysitter; even the best educational TV -- and there are some tremendous programs -- cannot substitute for parents who care. / Kids who sit in front of the tube all day may be great for the Nielsen ratings, but they won't help our SAT scores -- and they certainly won't be able to compete in the 21st Century -- when brains, not brawn, will determine the destinies of nations.

Real reform means taking responsibility -- challenging our communities to get involved -- giving parents the power to choose which school is best for their kids. //

That's America 2000: common sense -- but then again, as Tom Paine understood: Sometimes -- in the right circumstances, common sense can be revolutionary. //

In California -- across this country, really -- a Republican revolution has begun. We've known for a long time our party is the party of American ideals -- that our faith in freedom reflects the special magic of America. Just as important, right here at home, the Republican Party stands as the party of ideas. From re-inventing our schools to turning tenants into homeowners -- from enlisting the marketplace to clean our air to promoting

ways of finding new energy sources -- on one issue after another: when America asks for solutions, Republicans deliver.

That's the secret behind Republican success in this great state -- the secret that makes John Seymour so effective in the Senate.

Tonight we reaffirm the powerful ideals that give this Party its sense of direction and strength of purpose. Let's wage our Republican revolution here in California and across the country - - and let's start by sending John Seymour back to the Senate. //

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

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SEYMOUR FUNDRAISER
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
SEPTEMBER 19, 1991
7:30 P.M.

THANK YOU, JOHN [SEYMOUR] FOR THOSE KIND WORDS
AND THANKS, ALL OF YOU, FOR THIS WARM WELCOME. LET ME
THANK ANDY WILLIAMS FOR BLESSING US WITH OUR BEAUTIFUL
ANTHEM (AND WIFE, DEBBIE); REVEREND ROBERT SCHULLER,
FOR TONIGHT'S INVOCATION: REVEREND, I KNOW I SPEAK FOR
EVERYONE WHEN I WISH YOUR FATHER A SPEEDY RECOVERY. //
LET ME SALUTE THE STARS OF THE G.O.P. GALAXY WITH ME
HERE TONIGHT: SEC. SKINNER. GOVERNOR PETE WILSON AND
GAYLE. JUDY SEYMOUR. THE HONORABLE GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN.
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IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE HERE AT THE CENTURY -- ON
THE AVENUE OF STARS WITH SO MANY OF L.A.'S BRIGHTEST
LIGHTS. LET ME START WITH TONIGHT'S MC -- THE HONORARY
MAYOR OF HOLLYWOOD, JOHNNY GRANT. / A.C. LYLES, WHO
WORKED TO PULL TOGETHER THIS STAR-STUDED CAST. I ALSO
WANT TO SALUTE BOB HOPE: COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF COMEDY
AND HIS WIFE, DELORES. GENE AUTRY AND HIS WIFE,
JACKIE. JOHN AND CONNIE GAVIN. SLY STALLONE. CHUCK
NORRIS. SCOTT BAIO. LORETTA YOUNG. DELTA BURKE.
GERALD MCRANEY (MAC). //

KEVIN COSTNER AND HIS WIFE CINDY ARE HERE.

[[KEVIN'S WORKING ON THE SEQUEL TO ROBIN HOOD: PRINCE OF THIEVES. IT'S CALLED ROBIN HOOD: / CHAIRMAN OF THE ELECTION AND REAPPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE. HE'LL STEAL YOUR SEAT RIGHT OUT FROM UNDER YOU.]]

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THE REASON WE'RE HERE TONIGHT
-- THE RISING STAR OF THE U.S. SENATE: JOHN SEYMOUR.
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EVERYONE KNOWS JOHN'S STORY: HIS TRANSITION FROM SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN, ACTIVE IN HIS COMMUNITY, TO MAYOR OF ANAHEIM -- AND LATER, MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE. THEN, GOVERNOR PETE WILSON CAME BACK TO CALIFORNIA, AND TAPPED JOHN TO TAKE HIS SEAT IN WASHINGTON. TONIGHT, WE'RE HERE TO MAKE SURE JOHN SEYMOUR STAYS IN THE SENATE. //

SENATOR SEYMOUR WASTED NO TIME IN MAKING A MARK FOR HIMSELF ON CAPITOL HILL. 48 HOURS AFTER HIS ARRIVAL, JOHN TOOK PART IN A SOLEMN DEBATE CONDUCTED IN THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE SENATE -- AND CAST A MOMENTOUS VOTE TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF FORCE TO FREE KUWAIT. //

TO JOHN -- AND TO ALL OF YOU WHO STOOD WITH ME AND WITH OUR FIGHTING MEN AND WOMEN DURING THE DAYS OF DESERT STORM: MY HEARTFELT THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT. //

WE LIVE AT A TIME OF TREMENDOUS CHANGE -- AT A MOMENT IN HISTORY WHEN OLD GIVES WAY TO NEW. IN AUGUST 1990, THE WORLD'S ATTENTION WAS RIVETTED ON IRAQ. THIS AUGUST, THE EPICENTER OF CHANGE SHIFTED TO MOSCOW. WHAT BEGAN AS THE OLD GUARD'S ATTEMPT TO TURN BACK THE CLOCK ENDED UP AS THE LAST GASP OF A DYING IDEOLOGY. THE COUP FAILED, AND COMMUNISM STOOD EXPOSED AND EMPTY AT ITS CORE. I WAS VERY PLEASED WHEN BOTH YELTSIN AND GORBACHEV GAVE US CREDIT FOR STANDING FIRMLY WITH THEM THUS HELPING TO GUARANTEE THE COUP'S FAILURE.

THE COLLAPSE OF COMMUNISM STANDS AS A TRIUMPH FOR
FREEDOM-LOVING MEN AND WOMEN EVERYWHERE: A VICTORY FOR
THE PRINCIPLES ALL OF US HERE HOLD DEAR -- PRINCIPLES
WE'VE PLEDGED TO DEFEND: FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY AND THE
DIGNITY OF MAN.

THE AFTER-SHOCKS OF THAT IDEOLOGICAL EARTHQUAKE
HAVE MADE THEMSELVES FELT AROUND THE WORLD [[-- EVEN
RIGHT HERE IN CALIFORNIA. JUST LAST NIGHT THE CITIZENS
OF SANTA MONICA STORMED CITY HALL AND KNOCKED DOWN
THEIR STATUE OF WARREN BEATTY.]] //

BUT EVEN IN TIMES OF TREMENDOUS CHANGE, SOME
THINGS STILL STAY THE SAME. NEXT TIME YOU'RE IN
WASHINGTON, VISIT CAPITOL HILL. AND NOTE THE
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN POLITICAL PARTIES.

THE PARTY IN CHARGE OF CONGRESS MAY NOT SEE THAT
AMERICANS WANT ACTION -- BUT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY DOES.
WE'RE WAGING A BATTLE TO TAKE BACK THE SENATE IN 1992
-- AND GET CAPITOL HILL MOVING ON OUR DOMESTIC AGENDA.
/ WE CAN START RIGHT HERE. HELP CALIFORNIA KEEP ITS
EDGE: ELECT JOHN SEYMOUR TO THE SENATE. //

IN HIS NINE SHORT MONTHS IN OFFICE, JOHN HAS
ADAPTED WELL TO THE STRANGE NEW WORLD OF THE SENATE.
JOHN WON PASSAGE OF FIVE AMENDMENTS TO THE CRIME BILL:
FIVE KEY TOUGH-ON-CRIME PROVISIONS -- MORE AMENDMENTS
THAN ANY SENATOR NOT ON THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.
THANKS TO JOHN SEYMOUR, CALIFORNIA'S -- AND THIS
COUNTRY'S -- STREETS MAY JUST GET A LITTLE SAFER. //

JOHN HAS ALSO BEEN A KEY SUPPORTER OF AMERICA 2000
-- OUR REVOLUTIONARY NATIONAL EDUCATION STRATEGY. TAKE
ANY NUMBER OF PROBLEMS WE COPE WITH TODAY -- FROM CRIME
AND DRUGS TO ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS: EDUCATION IS
PART OF THEIR SOLUTION. //

RIGHT NOW, OUR SCHOOLS CAN'T PASS THE TEST. TAKE
A LOOK AT THIS STATE'S GRADUATION RATE: JUST 65
PERCENT OF CALIFORNIA'S STUDENTS GRADUATE WITH THEIR
CLASSES. ONE IN EVERY THREE KIDS FALLS THROUGH THE
CRACKS -- AND THAT'S A CRIME. //

AMERICA 2000 OFFERS ANSWERS, NOT EXCUSES. AMERICA
2000 DEMANDS CHANGE -- AND THE VERY IDEA OF CHANGE
STRIKES FEAR IN THE HEARTS OF THE EDUCATION
ESTABLISHMENT. OUR CRITICS IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND
THEIR FRIENDS ON CAPITOL HILL SING THE SAME OLD
REFRAIN: WE AREN'T SPENDING ENOUGH ON OUR SCHOOLS. /
WELL, IT'S TIME FOR THEM TO CHECK THEIR MATH.

IN THE LAST TEN YEARS IN CURRENT DOLLARS, TOTAL EDUCATION SPENDING WENT FROM ABOUT 200 BILLION DOLLARS TO OVER 400 BILLION DOLLARS, AND WE'RE STILL TWELVETH IN THE WORLD IN MATH AND NINTH IN SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AREN'T STINGY -- BUT THEY KNOW THAT A FISTFUL OF DOLLARS WON'T FIX THE PROBLEMS PLAGUING OUR SCHOOLS. //

REAL REFORM BEGINS WITH RAISING EXPECTATIONS: SETTING OUR SITES ON OUR NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS -- AND FREEING OUR SCHOOLS TO MEET THEM. IT MEANS MAKING TODAY'S SCHOOLS BETTER -- AND BUILDING "BREAK THE MOLD" SCHOOLS TO SERVE THE STUDENTS OF TOMORROW. REAL REFORM RECOGNIZES THAT TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS CAN'T DO THE JOB ALONE -- WE NEED TO CALL ON PARENTS, COMMUNITIES AND PRIVATE SECTOR COMPANIES. IN CALIFORNIA AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY, WE WANT TO SEE EVERY CITY AND TOWN BECOME AN AMERICA 2000 COMMUNITY. /

EARLIER THIS MONTH, I GENERATED SOME CONTROVERSY WITH MY REMARKS ABOUT TELEVISION AND ITS AFFECT ON OUR KIDS.

BUT THE FACT IS, TV SHOULDN'T BE AN ELECTRONIC BABYSITTER; EVEN THE BEST EDUCATIONAL TV -- AND THERE ARE SOME TREMENDOUS PROGRAMS -- CANNOT SUBSTITUTE FOR PARENTS WHO CARE. / KIDS WHO SIT IN FRONT OF THE TUBE ALL DAY MAY BE GREAT FOR THE NIELSEN RATINGS, BUT THEY WON'T HELP OUR SAT SCORES -- AND THEY CERTAINLY WON'T BE ABLE TO COMPETE IN THE 21ST CENTURY -- WHEN BRAINS, NOT BRAWN, WILL DETERMINE THE DESTINIES OF NATIONS.

REAL REFORM MEANS TAKING RESPONSIBILITY -- CHALLENGING OUR COMMUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED -- GIVING PARENTS THE POWER TO CHOOSE WHICH SCHOOL IS BEST FOR THEIR KIDS. //

THAT'S AMERICA 2000: COMMON SENSE -- BUT THEN
AGAIN, AS TOM PAINE UNDERSTOOD: SOMETIMES -- IN THE
RIGHT CIRCUMSTANCES, COMMON SENSE CAN BE REVOLUTIONARY.

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IN CALIFORNIA -- ACROSS THIS COUNTRY, REALLY -- A
REPUBLICAN REVOLUTION HAS BEGUN. WE'VE KNOWN FOR A
LONG TIME OUR PARTY IS THE PARTY OF AMERICAN IDEALS --
THAT OUR FAITH IN FREEDOM REFLECTS THE SPECIAL MAGIC
OF AMERICA. JUST AS IMPORTANT, RIGHT HERE AT HOME, THE
REPUBLICAN PARTY STANDS AS THE PARTY OF IDEAS. FROM
RE-INVENTING OUR SCHOOLS TO TURNING TENANTS INTO
HOMEOWNERS -- FROM ENLISTING THE MARKETPLACE TO CLEAN
OUR AIR TO PROMOTING WAYS OF FINDING NEW ENERGY SOURCES
TO WAGING A DRUG WAR THAT IS MAKING DRAMATIC HEADWAY
-- ON ONE ISSUE AFTER ANOTHER: WHEN AMERICA ASKS FOR
SOLUTIONS, REPUBLICANS DELIVER.

THAT'S THE SECRET BEHIND REPUBLICAN SUCCESS IN
THIS GREAT STATE -- THE SECRET THAT MAKES JOHN SEYMOUR
SO EFFECTIVE IN THE SENATE.

TONIGHT WE REAFFIRM THE POWERFUL IDEALS THAT GIVE
THIS PARTY ITS SENSE OF DIRECTION AND STRENGTH OF
PURPOSE. LET'S WAGE OUR REPUBLICAN REVOLUTION HERE IN
CALIFORNIA AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY -- AND LET'S START BY
SENDING JOHN SEYMOUR BACK TO THE SENATE. //

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

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