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THORNBURGH FOR SENATE \ PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1991 \ 12:10 P.M.

THANK YOU. IT'S GREAT TO SEE THAT SOME OF THE
THORNBURGH CLAN COULD JOIN US TODAY ... GINNY
THORNBURGH, AND JOHN THORNBURGH. GOOD TO SEE MY FRIEND
SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER AND CONGRESSMEN TOM RIDGE AND
RICK SANTORUM. AND WHAT A TREMENDOUS JOB OUR STATE
G.O.P. CHAIRWOMAN ANN ANSTINE [AN-STINE] IS DOING --
ESPECIALLY ON BEHALF OF THE MANY LOCAL REPUBLICAN
CANDIDATES WE HAVE WITH US HERE TODAY. ///

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AND I WOULD BE REMISS IF I DIDN'T SAY HELLO TO MY DEAR
FRIEND ELSIE HILLMAN AND HER HUSBAND HENRY. IT'S ALSO
GOOD TO SEE MY GOOD FRIENDS, THE ANNENBERGS.

((IT'S GREAT TO BE HERE IN THE CITY OF CHAMPIONS
... HOME OF THE PITTSBURGH STEELERS ... THE PITTSBURGH
PENGUINS ... AND OF COURSE, THE BIG STARS RIGHT NOW,
THE N. L. EAST CHAMPS PITTSBURGH PIRATES. // AND COME
THIS NOVEMBER, WE'LL HAVE ONE MORE CHAMPION TO ADD TO
THE LIST ... PITTSBURGH'S OWN ... DICK THORNBURGH. ////
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WE'RE ALSO IN THE HOMETOWN OF A MAN KNOWN TO EVERYONE HERE: SENATOR JOHN HEINZ. ((IN FACT, I UNDERSTAND THAT JUST DOWN THE STREET IS HEINZ HALL, WHERE LATER TONIGHT A TRIBUTE WILL BE PERFORMED TO THIS GREAT MAN.)) WHEN WE LOST JOHN, WE LOST A MAN OF INTEGRITY AND COMPASSION, A PUBLIC SERVANT WHOSE DEDICATION WAS AS TIRELESS AS HIS STRENGTH OF PURPOSE. ~~T~~HERESA SHOULD KNOW THAT OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH HER AND THE CHILDREN.

WHEN THE TIME CAME TO DO THE SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE AND NAME A SUCCESSOR TO SENATOR HEINZ, THE FIRST PERSON THIS PARTY TURNED TO WAS A MAN ALSO KNOWN FOR HIS INTEGRITY AND COMPASSION, A PUBLIC SERVANT WITH A RECORD OF COMMITMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA. THAT MAN IS DICK THORNBURGH././

I'M NOT SURPRISED THAT THE PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICAN PARTY ASKED DICK TO RUN FOR THE SENATE. HE'S A LEADER VOTERS ALREADY KNOW -- AND A MAN THEY ALREADY TRUST.

I SAW THE SAME QUALITIES IN HIM AS ALL OF YOU DID, AND SO THAT'S WHY I ASKED HIM TO STAY ON IN MY CABINET FROM THE START.

SINCE THOSE FIRST FEW DAYS IN OFFICE, WE'VE SEEN A LOT OF CHANGE IN THE WORLD -- THE REVOLUTION OF '89 SWEEPED THROUGH EASTERN EUROPE, ACROSS ASIA, AFRICA, EVEN RIGHT HERE IN THE AMERICAS. TODAY IN THE SOVIET UNION, PEOPLE TALK ABOUT FREEDOM, AND NOT ABOUT THE STALE DOGMA OF MARXISM.

↳ Haiti

THIS AUGUST, WHEN A COUP THREATENED THE FORCES OF DEMOCRACY IN MOSCOW, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE STOOD FIRMLY ON THE SIDE OF FREEDOM -- AGAINST THE COUP PLOTTERS AND WITH THE PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION. //

((INCIDENTALLY, BOTH PRESIDENT GORBACHEV AND PRESIDENT YELTSIN THANKED US FOR THE STEADFAST SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES.))

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BUT THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS, SENSING A POLITICAL ISSUE WERE DETERMINED TO PASS A BUDGET-BUSTING BILL. THEY DID JUST THAT.

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September 26, 1991
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**BRIEF REMARKS: THORNBURGH FOR SENATE
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1991
12:10 P.M.**

[acknowledgements]

((It's great to be here in the home of the National League East champions. If you think you're glad that Barry Bonds and Bobby Bonilla [Bo-NEE-ya] are each a Pittsburgh Pirate, just wait until you see Dick Thornburgh as a **Washington Senator**. //))

It's a pleasure to be here in Pittsburgh, Dick Thornburgh's hometown. It's also the hometown of a man known to everyone here: Senator John Heinz. When we lost John Heinz, we lost a man of integrity and compassion, a public servant whose dedication was as tireless as his strength of purpose. His family should know that our thoughts and prayers are with them.

When the time came to do the seemingly impossible and name a successor to Senator Heinz, the first person this Party turned to was a man also known for his integrity and compassion, a public servant with a record of commitment to the people of Pennsylvania. That man was Dick Thornburgh.//

((You know, I've called Dick Thornburgh a lot of names in my time ... "Governor" ... "Attorney General" ... "hey you" ... But the one I like **best** is: "United States Senator."))

I'm not surprised that the Pennsylvania Republican Party asked Dick to run for the Senate. He's a leader voters already know -- and a man they trust. I saw the same qualities in him

as all of you did, and so I asked him to join my Cabinet as one of my first acts as President.

Since those first few days in office, we've seen a lot of change in the world -- the Revolution of '89 swept through Eastern Europe, across Asia, Africa, even right here in the Americas. Today in the Soviet Union, people talk about freedom, and not about the stale dogma of Marxism. This August, when a coup threatened the forces for democracy in Moscow, the American people stood firmly on the side of freedom -- against the coup plotters and with the people of the Soviet Union. //

I know that Dick went over to the Soviet Union several times recently, in order to help the Soviet people establish the rule of law while creating free markets and opening new opportunities. We believe in the power of the individual, and in the magic of imagination. We also believe in the fundamental right to life, liberty and property. It is only under the rule of law --and not the law of the jungle -- that people can build better lives for themselves.

I believe that no matter who you are or where you live, we all want our children to have it better than we did. That's true whether you live in Allison Park or on the South Side ((Whoops ... let me say that again the Pittsburgh way -- "Sou-Side?)) That's what our domestic agenda is all about: creating opportunity and hope for a better life. We begin -- not by giving you government handouts -- but by **trusting you**. We

believe that the true power and potential in America must reside in the hands of the people.

For example, we believe that tenants of public housing should **manage** -- and someday, **own** -- their own homes. People should have the opportunity to manage their own affairs, and **control their own destiny**.

We also think that the first civil right in this country is **freedom from fear** -- and under Dick's leadership we proposed the most comprehensive crime package in American history. We can't expect people to take advantage of night classes or put in late hours to earn a promotion if they're afraid to be out of the house after dark. It's time to get violence and drugs out of our neighborhoods, our workplaces, and our schools -- because **fear of crime means loss of opportunity**.

We want to put power in the hands of the family. We think parents and students -- not bureaucrats -- should choose the school their children attend -- **they're the ones who know best**. Our America 2000 strategy seeks to create a new generation of schools, and a nation of students. We deserve an education system that gives every American the power to make the American Dream come alive for them.

But even if you have a place to call your own, a safe neighborhood and a good education, **opportunity means nothing unless you have a job**. Dick knows what I'm talking about. When he was first elected governor, Pennsylvania's unemployment rate was among the ten highest in the nation. It dropped to among the

ten lowest by the time he was finished, and employment reached an all-time high. Pennsylvanians created over 500,000 new jobs in his second term, and he led the way as the state's economy became one of the strongest and most diversified in the nation. At the same time, he turned the state's budget deficit into surplusses, and cut personal income and corporate taxes as well.

Governor Thornburgh looked to the future -- laid the foundation for an economic transition for Pennsylvania. Here in Pittsburgh, he supported new enterprises that transformed the Steel City into a home for a diverse mix of industries: high tech manufacturers, corporate services, health care providers and educational institutions.

When others despaired of dying industries and hid from change, Dick Thornburgh saw **opportunity for growth -- and a better life for the next generation.**

That's the kind of vision we need in Washington. **That's why we need Dick Thornburgh in the United States Senate. ///**

If we had Dick on Capitol Hill, our crime bill wouldn't be sitting around collecting dust ... neither would our civil rights bill ... and our energy package ... and our housing reforms ... and our education strategy ... and or transportation bill... and our economic growth package certainly wouldn't be gathering cobwebs up on Capitol Hill.

Our growth agenda creates the right climate for business to flourish. We want to bring down the tax on capital gains -- so that entrepreneurs will invest money in new businesses, new

ideas, and new jobs. We want to bring down the deficit -- and hold the line on Congressional spending.

We must build on our strengths. In the last four years, our exports have increased 55 percent, more than twice the rate of import growth. Exports have galvanized our economy. **They foster growth, they create opportunity, they produce prosperity for all Americans.**

That's why we say that **G.O.P. stands for Growth, Opportunity and Prosperity.** Whether the issue is energy or education or economics -- we believe in the power of the individual. But in order to promote opportunity at home and competitiveness abroad, **we need more Republicans. //**

Pennsylvanians deserve integrity and commitment in their public servants. Pennsylvanians need leaders of courage and conviction. **They need Dick Thornburgh. ///** And I predict that **by next month, Dick Thornburgh will be the next United States Senator.**

Keep up the good fight ... get out the vote on election night ... and God bless each and every one of you.

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Date: 07/26/91 Due by: 9:00 a.m. Monday, 09/30/91

Subject: Presidential Remarks: The Road to Serenity

From: Elizabeth Turley

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MEMBERS: Please review and provide comments by 9:00 a.m. Monday, 09/30/91.

Thanks.

I am sending to Justice. I will also send P.S. to Commerce.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/26/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: MONDAY, 9/30/91 10:00 am

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: THORNBURGH FOR SENATE
PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY, 10/2/91

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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/26/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: MONDAY, 9/30/91 10:00am

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: THORNBURGH FOR SENATE
PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY, 10/2/91

SUBJECT: _____

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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 30, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

September 28, 1991

TO TONY SNOW

The NSC concurs with the attached remarks with correction as noted.


BRENT SCOWCROFT

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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Ext. 2702

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1991
12:10 P.M.

[acknowledgements]

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It's a pleasure to be here in Pittsburgh, Dick Thornburgh's hometown. It's also the hometown of a man known to everyone here: Senator John Heinz. When we lost John Heinz, we lost a man of integrity and compassion, a public servant whose dedication was as tireless as his strength of purpose. His family should know that our thoughts and prayers are with them.

When the time came to do the seemingly impossible and name a successor to Senator Heinz, the first person this Party turned to was a man also known for his integrity and compassion, a public servant with a record of commitment to the people of Pennsylvania. That man was Dick Thornburgh.//

((You know, I've called Dick Thornburgh a lot of names in my time ... "Governor" ... "Attorney General" ... "hey you" ... But the one I like **best** is: "United States Senator."))

I'm not surprised that the Pennsylvania Republican Party asked Dick to run for the Senate. He's a leader voters already know -- and a man they trust. I saw the same qualities in him

as all of you did, and so I asked him to join my Cabinet as one of my first acts as President.

Since those first few days in office, we've seen a lot of change in the world -- the Revolution of '89 swept through Eastern Europe, across Asia, Africa, even right here in the Americas. Today in the Soviet Union, people talk about freedom, and not about the stale dogma of Marxism. This August, when a coup threatened the forces for democracy in Moscow, the American people stood firmly on the side of freedom -- against the coup plotters and with the people of the Soviet Union. //

I know that Dick went over to the Soviet Union several times recently, in order to help the Soviet people establish the rule of law while creating free markets and opening new opportunities. We believe in the power of the individual, and in the magic of imagination. We also believe in the fundamental right to life, liberty and property. It is only under the rule of law --and not the law of the jungle -- that people can build better lives for themselves.

I believe that no matter who you are or where you live, we all want our children to have it better than we did. That's true whether you live in Allison Park or on the South Side ((Whoops ... let me say that again the Pittsburgh way -- "Sou-Side"?)) That's what our domestic agenda is all about: creating opportunity and hope for a better life. We begin -- not by giving you government handouts -- but by **trusting you**. We

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