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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: HELMS FUNDRAISER
CHARLOTTE FUNDRAISER
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1990

Senator and Mrs. Helms, Ladies and gentlemen, Friends.

Thank you for that introduction. It is a pleasure to be not merely in "Carolina in the morning" -- but also in the afternoon.

It is also a privilege to be in the home town of America's greatest religious leader, the Reverend Billy Graham. And to have the chance to salute one of America's greatest political leaders. A magnificent member of the United States Senate. An unswerving champion of what he believes. Jesse Helms. //

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Like Reverend Graham, Senator Helms is a deeply religious man.

But there's one event in Biblical history he disagrees with. He insists that what Adam and Eve wore in the Garden of Eden weren't fig leaves -- they were tobacco leaves.))

Seriously, I was thinking aboard Air Force One about the great Senators who have served this century. People like Bob Taft. Mike Mansfield. Margaret Chase Smith. John Stennis. Each knew you could disagree without being disagreeable. Each was a Senator of conscience and civility. //

Well, there's another man who belongs in that honor roll of statesmen. For years he has helped keep North Carolina proud. I

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need him in the ~~U.S.~~ ^{united states} Senate to help keep America proud. His civility has enriched the Tar Heel State -- ^{whose} ~~his~~ ^{and} conscience, the Nation. Jesse Helms is that man. // ^{but do they?}

All of you know the Helms story. How Jesse was the son of a police chief, and worked his way through Wake Forest. Later, telling it like it was as a columnist and commentator. // How as Senator he brought seniority and prestige to North Carolina.

Reflecting its State motto: To be rather than to seem.

Yet I'd like to tell you about ^{also a less side} the Jesse Helms I know, and what I think makes him so special. Not just professionally -- what's more, personally. And why his re-election is not a partisan crusade. It is a national necessity.

The Jesse Helms I know is, above all, a man of ~~conscience~~ ^{conviction}. He's a conservative -- makes no bones about it. ((Jesse told me ^{intense} he had to cancel his bath last Saturday night because he couldn't find his rubber gunboat)). (He's not a weathervane who twists around. He's a visionary who holds his ground.) Sam Ervin said it best: "Senator Helms is one of the few men in public life who's got the courage to stand up for what he honestly believes."

The Jesse Helms I know also embodies the values of North Carolina's good, ^{hardworking} ~~quiet~~ ^{word} decent people. People who pay their taxes, believe in work, and have a love of country and of God. // Like them, he is a man of integrity. A great family man -- wonderful wife, Dot, and great kids. A man, too, of kindness and humanity. As a story I'd like to tell you shows.

And I'd like to tell you a story...

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Understandings, too, can link the community of Nations. So we vowed to continue future negotiations on nuclear and space arms. We issued a statement on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe. And once the Soviet legislature passes key emigration laws, I will send the trade agreement we negotiated to the Senate. // In addition, President Gorbachev and I released a Joint Statement on strategic arms limitations, recording our agreement on major outstanding issues governing a SALT treaty. A promise: This treaty must, and will, be both sound and verifiable before I will send it to the Senate. //

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(And negotiating from strength requires maintaining a sense of pride in democracy and freedom, yes - a pride in America at this time)

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He'll also help on another front -- one dear to Carolina hearts. I applaud how two weeks ago, the Supreme Court affirmed student religious groups' equal access to public high schools. // Jesse Helms will help go further -- and pass our Constitutional Amendment restoring voluntary prayer. // I know: A state official of the American Civil Liberties Union has formed a Special Political Action Committee for the sole purpose of beating Senator Helms. ~~He thinks it's fine to keep God out of our classrooms.~~ ~~He~~ ~~thinks~~ ~~it's~~ ~~fine~~ ~~to~~ ~~keep~~ ~~God~~ ~~out~~ ~~of~~ ~~our~~ ~~classrooms~~. Well, anybody the ACLU hates ~~is~~ ~~doing~~ ~~something~~ ~~right~~. I need Jesse Helms to put the Faith of our Fathers back in our schools. //

x I can just hear my distinguished predecessor in the Oval office, dear friend of us all, R.R. saying: Here we go again

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He has been a magnificent public servant. I need him in the Senate. So let's keep him there -- for North Carolina's sake, and America's sake. Thank you for this occasion. God bless you. And let's re-elect Jesse Helms as Senator from North Carolina.

And we want we all remind us of Gen. Patton. Come out of the hospital. agent for own doctors orders, to campaign for this. At B/O. 1988

At 11:30 AM 10/10/88

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Jesse, needs you. (then, also) need it NOW

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 forget his support. Today, I pledge my friendship and support
 for this magnificent public servant. I need him in the Senate.
 So let's keep him there -- for North Carolina's sake, and
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The slogan of this campaign is "You know where Jesse stands." Yet I'd like to talk about the Jesse Helms you may not know about. Not just professionally -- personally. And why his re-election isn't a partisan crusade -- but a national necessity.

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((You may know that Barbara and I have two adopted grandchildren -- Marshall and, also, Charles Walker, christened two weeks ago. They are a constant source of happiness in our lives. // Well, 28 years ago at Christmas, Jesse and Dot were reading a newspaper story about a boy with cerebral palsy, living in a Greensboro orphanage. Asked what he would most like from Santa Claus, the boy had said, "A mother and a father." //

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~~Today, I pledge to stand up for him. // You know where Jesse~~

^{his support} stands: For a safe, strong, and moral America. I need him in the Senate. So let's keep him there -- for North Carolina's sake, and America's. Thank you for this occasion. Let's re-elect Senator Jesse Helms. And God bless the United States of America.

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TO: STEPHANIE LAUDNER

MORE JESSE HELMS FUNDRAISER (Curt Smith)

I WAS THINKING ABOUT JESSE AS WE WERE FLYING INTO CHARLOTTE, WHEN THE CONTROL TOWER RADIOED UP ~~ME~~ THAT SOMEONE HAD PHONED THE ~~ME~~ AIRPORT DEMANDING (URGING) THAT WE LAND ON RUNWAY RIGHT.

I REMEMBER A FEW YEARS AGO WHEN JESSE HEADED A GROUP THAT WANTED TO BUY CBS. I'M SORRY IT DIDN'T WORK OUT BECAUSE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN INTERESTING TO SEE A CHANGE IN SATURDAY MORNING KIDS' PROGRAMMING TO SHOWS LIKE "THE WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY-ROADRUNNER HOUR."

DURING THE COLD WAR DAYS, JESSE'S IDEA OF ADOPTING A MORE CONCILIATORY STANCE WAS WRITING "HAVE A NICE DAY" ON OUR NUCLEAR WARHEADS.

HE'S THE ONLY PERSON I KNOW WHO WEARS A WARNING ON HIS LAPEL THAT SAYS "MAKING ANTI-TOBACCO REMARKS TO JESSE HELMS MAY BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH."

Handwritten notes on a folded piece of paper, including the phone number 739-9828 and 664-7890.