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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

It is wonderful to come home
again — and to see so many old friends
— to be with you once again.

It looks around & am reminded
of all you have done for us — in
the ~~years~~ past — and all you continue
to do for us today —

You believed in us when
no one else knew or cared who
we were

By your help & support &
your actions you saved the rest
of the country better. We wouldn't
be in Washington today if it hadn't
been for you

And we feel a deep sense
of gratitude — and love —
and responsibility to you

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Since it has been so long since I've seen most of you, I thought tonight for a few minutes you might be interested in hearing about the more personal side of our life in Washington.

W. Hansen

Army (Vienna) vs beach = friend

Jimmy

And I am enjoying what I am doing. I have great opportunities - ^{two weeks ago} - ^{WHO} - audience Pope

I, Jimmy, Army - my whole family realizes that there are special years - with wonderful experiences -

And we realize ^{also} that ^{is} the opportunities come great responsibilities.

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and challenges -

That these are precious years
in which we can contribute -
to our country & to making life better
for all our people -

I stay busy

I have special interests -

projects programs that are imp. to
me

M H

Elderly

And what I call my
Communities Program - I am

trying to encourage citizens in their own
communities to look around, identify the
problems & assume responsibility for them

Because I am convinced that ^{part can never solve}
if we ^{all our problems - our}
are ^{not} ^{going}
going to solve the problems that confront
us today it is going to be done on
our own

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The local level by people who care -

I've said often that I want to help create in our country a more caring society - sometimes I'm reluctant - and even embarrassed to say that because it sounds very grandiose - but I believe that people in this country

want to feel their lives are worthwhile

want to
become
involved

I want to feel that they are contributing -

and I look forward to the coming

months during which I intend to encourage - in both public & private ways - the

sense of community that springs from

our American tradition of caring for one another.

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3 or 4 years ago - it doesn't seem possible that it was that long ago - but it was -

I traveled all over this country - along with many of you -

Talking about Jimmy - and about the need for leadership in Washington -

The need for someone who was courageous & not afraid to tackle the very complex, controversial issues that confront our nation.

I am very glad to be here tonight to tell you that we now have that leader in the WH today - and I'm ^{very} proud of J & the job he is doing.

We've had some great successes:

We are a nation at peace, No American has had to give up.

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his life in war
since I has been President.

None of his last 7 predecessors
could claim this -- and he is determined
to keep our co. strong enough so that none will
have to fight & die in the future
The unemployment rate has
been cut by 25% - We've created

7 million new jobs -

Bureaucracy worse than we ever imagined
Reorganized 6 Depts. of the
Govt - making them more efficient,
more effective, more responsive to the
needs of the people.

Passed Civil Service reform -

and for the first time ^{now} we can recognize those
people in govt who do a good job -
get rid of those who don't

~~* I did not say~~

He has cut the budget deficit
in half. When I was campaigning
the budget deficit was \$66 Billion -
it is now down to at least \$36 and
Jimmy is committed to reducing it further
eventually balancing it.

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Even with reducing the budget deficit we have passed the largest appropriation for education ever.

#1 - for previous page By cutting red tape & reducing paper work - we are saving the tax payers precious \$ - The last figures I saw showed that we had reduced paper work by 12% in some Dept. It's much higher - Do you know what this figure means - A 12% reduction involves 50,000 full time employees filling out forms all day every day for a year!

I could continue inventing things we have already done - But inventories don't tell the whole story

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The real story to me is that of leadership - To be a leader one must be courageous and this Pres. has had the courage to tackle the toughest, most controversial problems facing our co. He has had the courage to take politically risky positions. He has told the people the bitter truth about inflation & energy. He has taken on one politically powerful interest after another: the Congress, the oil lobby, the hospital lobby, business & labor (on inflation), govt employees - always defending the public interest - your interest & my interest - against powerful special interests.

On M East, the Panama Canal treaties, & Salt he's put his prestige and his political future on the line to do what was right. He's fought many uphill battles. He's

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Wore some and lost some. But he's
always had the courage to take
them on & do what was right for
the ~~average~~ ^{people of} ~~one~~ ^{one} country.

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I would be nervous tonight if I had you to believe that we have all the answers. We do not.

We face some very serious problems in our country - ^{subtle,} frustrating, intractable problems - ~~in a~~ ~~to be~~ ~~with~~ ~~us~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~done~~

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Inflation, ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~past~~, has been with us for 10 years - ~~in the past~~, quick fixes have been tried, often just before a national election, which might have helped in the short run but which over the long run have made the problem worse -

We have a serious energy problem. It's serious now - it's going to get worse - Brought on by inaction, political timidity, demagoguery. We've known for years that we faced an energy shortage but no one had the political courage to take on this controversial ^{issue} until I called it the "moral equivalent of war" (for which he was promptly ridiculed)

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But someone has to find the answers. Someone has to ~~have~~ ^{search} the political courage to tell the American people the truth for solutions.

~~I admit that we have~~
~~problems.~~

~~It is~~ ^{the} day of quick fix and inaction are over.

But there are no "magical solutions" and our problems are not going away overnight -

~~This is our challenge.~~
~~But now is the time~~
for us to ~~face~~ ^{face} and remind ourselves of who we are.

But - Who are we?

We are Americans -

We can solve our problems.

~~We can search for answers. We can~~
~~stand up & fight when it's necessary.~~
we can work hard & persist

~~We live in the strangest of an earth~~

We can sacrifice when necessary

We ~~are~~ Americans who have
a history of binding ourselves
together in time of crisis. ~~to solve~~
~~our problems.~~

And we can do it again.

I don't believe there is any problem
we can't solve - or any obstacle
we can't overcome - if we join together
& pull together -

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We have a wonderful co.
We can be optimistic about
the future -

I believe that together
we can make our country even
greater than it already is -

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you want to be in the
house to be home

WH

Army

joining

my activities

caring com-

people are same -

3 years ago -

leader - proud & optimistic

The state of the Carter family - healthy, happy, optimistic
great successes.

peace - no American has shed blood
unemployment

bal budget

true democracy

Experiences outside

about that every issue -

defending public interest against

powerful special interests

Courage to fight

X 1

X 2

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We are now faced ^{energy} with a crisis

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But someone has to find the answers. Someone ^{has the political courage} to tell American people the truth ~~and admit there is no "magical" solution~~ that the days of quick fixes and inaction are over. There are no "magical solutions" ^{to admit that we have a problem}.

~~But there is one thing we now have the time for us to remind ourselves who we are~~

But let us remind ourselves

~~But we can solve our problems~~

~~We can search for answers to our complicated~~ ^{Also Now is the time for us to remind ourselves of who we are}

There is one thing we must

Always remember -

We are Americans

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I would be surprised if I didn't say that we recognize that we have some very serious problems -

inflation ^{10 yrs}

energy - long term

brought on by lack of courage - inaction -

do not have all quick fixes - election time

answers - Someone has to find answers - Someone has to have the courage to face the problem - admit that they are different - Search for war

Who we are - What we are

We are Americans

Willing to stand up & say there are problems - not be with us a long time - sacrifices - ~~immediate~~ but

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rejuvenating our cities
inspector
for
legis
ethics bill

I would be surprised tonight if I
lead you to believe that we have all
of the answers. We don't

We ~~have~~ ^{face} some very serious problems
~~in our country~~. Dull, frustrating,
intractable problems - for which there
are no "magical" solutions.
Inflation - has been 2% for 10 yrs.
we've wasted yrs. under Repub, looking for quick fixes,
often just before a national election -

Energy - We've got a serious energy
problem not only in the U.S., but around the world
brought on by inaction
political timidity
demagoguery
got serious problem now
going to get more serious in future
" " v less oil
" " to pay more for it
Unpleasant facts

Someone has to have the courage

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~~We can permit~~

We can ~~not~~ ^{make some} ~~effort~~ ~~to~~ ~~bring~~ ~~for~~
* sacrifice when necessary.

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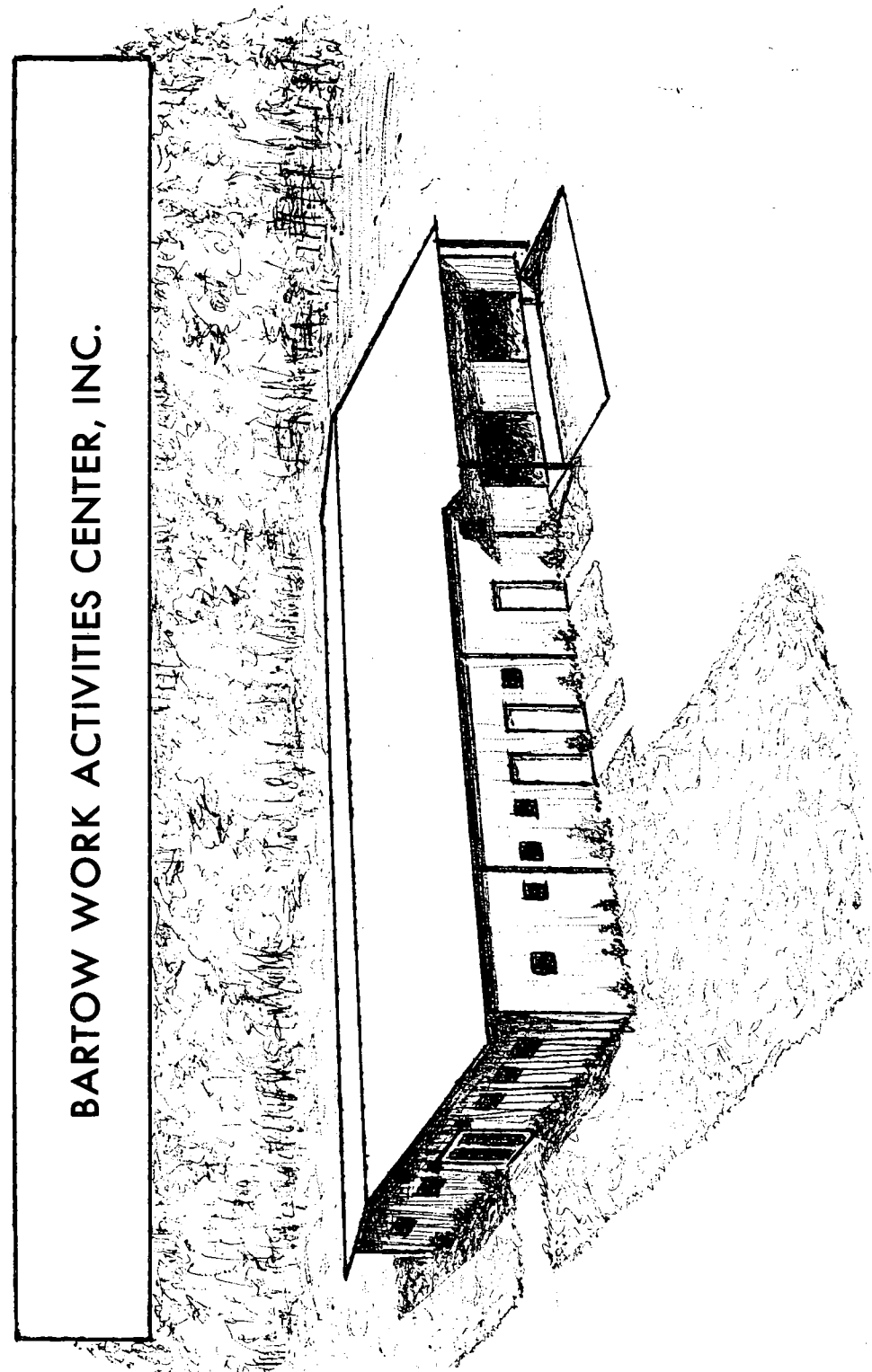
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A very special thanks to Mrs. J. L. Davis of Eloine Interiors
for her time spent in the interior decorating of this facility.

We would like to thank all of those who contributed their time
and energy in making this dedication a most successful event.



OPEN HOUSE AND DEDICATION PROGRAM

June 4, 1979

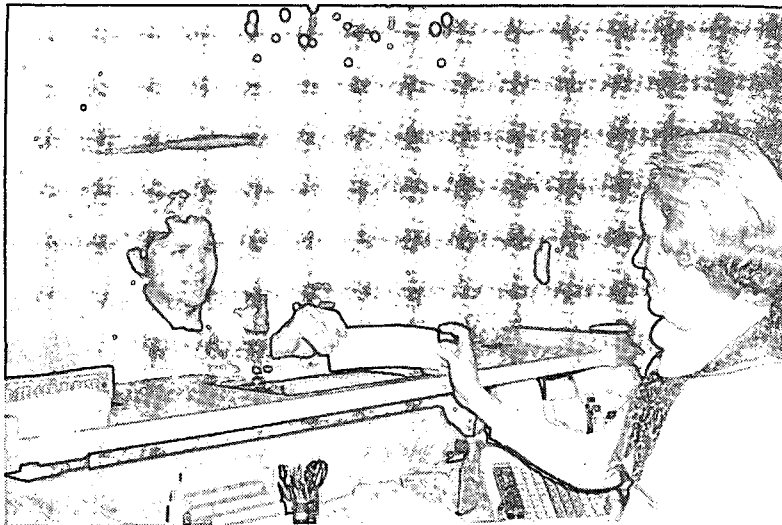
11:00 A. M.

- Invocation Rev. Doug Volk
Pastor, Faith United Methodist Church
- Special Music Cass High Band
Director, Mr. Larry Commander
- Welcome Mr. Elliott Spencer ✓
Chairman of the Board
- Welcome *see remarks* Mr. Olin Tatum
Bartow County Commissioner
- Recognition of Dignitaries Rep. Joe Frank Harris ✓
- Recognition of Contractor Mr. Elliott Spencer ✓
Chairman of the Board
- Introduction of Speaker Mr. Charles T. Ivey ✓
President, Bartow Work Activities Center, Inc.
- Remarks Mr. Clarence Barnes ✓
Regional Director
Small Business Administration
- Introduction of Speaker Mr. Charles T. Ivey ✓
President, Bartow Work Activities Center, Inc.
- Remarks Mr. Wayne Bland ✓
Deputy Director
Department of Human Resources
- Introduction of Guest Speaker Mr. Sam C. Smith ✓
President, Bartow County Bank
- Guest Speaker First Lady Mrs. Rosalynn Carter
- Ribbon Cutting First Lady Mrs. Rosalynn Carter
- Unveiling of Cornerstone First Lady Mrs. Rosalynn Carter
- Tour

***BASIC PURPOSES
OF THE WORK ACTIVITIES CENTER**

1. To teach basic work skills.
2. To develop good work habits.
3. To build a tolerance in working for extended periods of time.
4. To provide an opportunity for the client to be visibly productive and a contributing member of society.
5. To offer an opportunity for clients to earn monetary rewards for production.
6. To provide limited job skills training.
7. To strengthen client self-concept.
8. To develop client independence to its maximum.
9. To provide an opportunity for the practical application of skills learned in the classroom.
10. To assist the client in becoming more helpful in the home environment.
11. To prepare clients for future sheltered workshop placement or competitive employment.

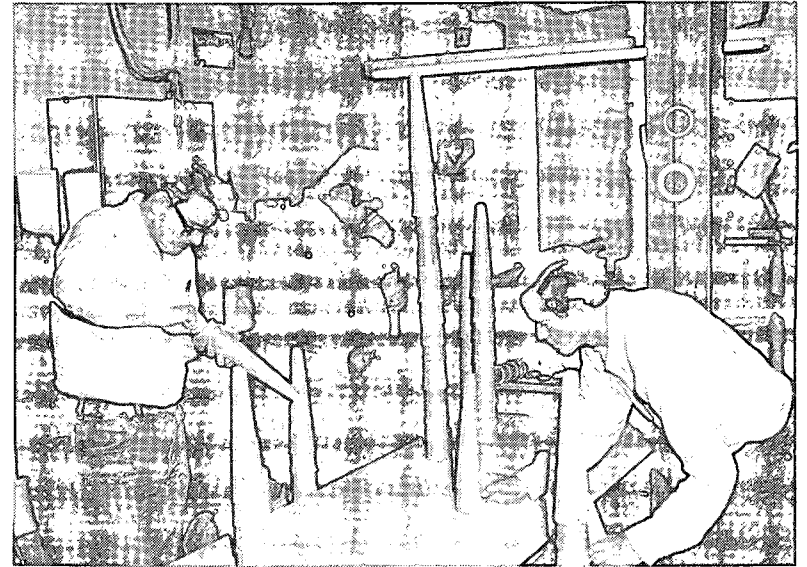
**“Implementing a Work Activities Center,”
Georgia Dept. of Human Resources - Dec., 1975**



Client cashing weekly payroll check.

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HERE'S WHAT WE ARE DOING!



**HART-FRANKLIN DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICE CENTER
“WORK ACTIVITIES CENTER”**

Liberty Hill Road
P. O. Box 706
Hartwell, Georgia 30643
Phone: (404) 376-3210

WE CAN OFFER YOU THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

Packaging
Assembling
Salvaging

Janitorial Services
Ground Maintenance
Agricultural Harvesting

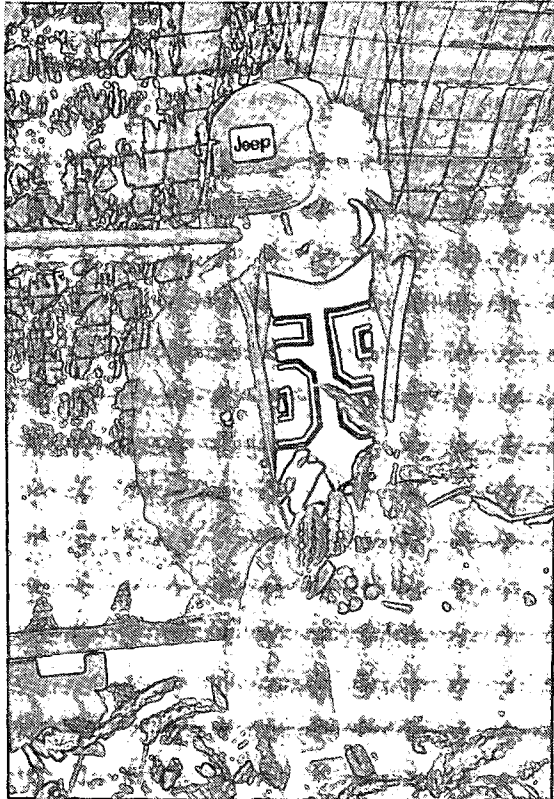
Others: You Name It

Collating
Sorting
Stapling

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

Work Activities Center contains 2,193 square feet of available working space.

Quality control, dependable service will be supervised by experienced staff. Contact us for contract or sub-contract jobs (short or long term basis). Also, for overloads and odd jobs.



HART-FRANKLIN DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICE CENTER WORK ACTIVITIES

Affiliation

Hart County Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.
Georgia Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.
National Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.

Organization

Georgia Department of Human Resources
North Georgia Mental Health/Mental Retardation
Hart County Board of Health

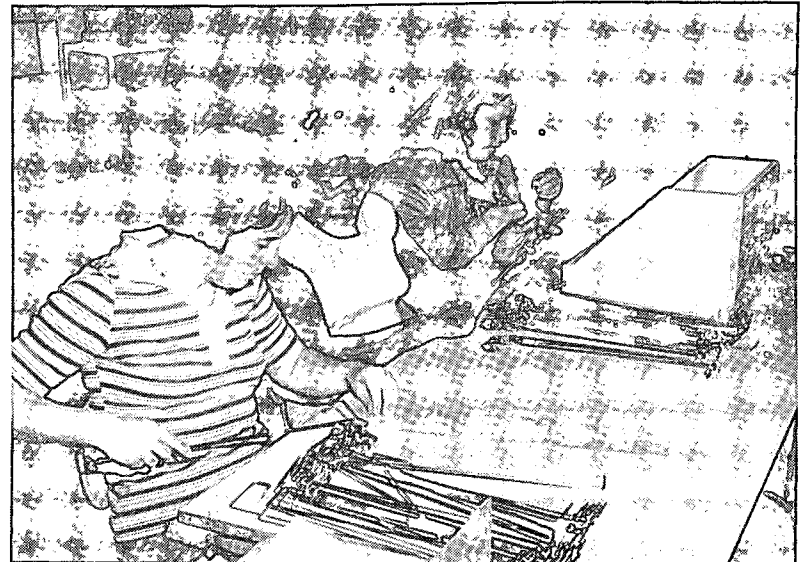
Certification

Work Activities Center is certified by U. S. Department of Labor. Initial certification was received November 14, 1977. Commensurate wage rate apply to individual job productivity.

Work History

We have provided services for:

Candlewick Industries - Royston, Georgia
Royston Manufacturing - Royston, Georgia
Hart Wholesale Florist - Hartwell, Georgia
Community Paper Salvage - Hartwell, Georgia
Independent Pecan Harvesting - Hartwell, Georgia



MRS. CARTER'S REMARKS
~~GOVERNOR'S~~ ^{Mayor's} PRAYER BREAKFAST

JUNE 5, 1979

GLAD TO BE HERE TODAY.

GLAD TO BE BACK IN MANCHESTER, AND IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

I SPOKE TO THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION LAST NIGHT.
SAW MANY OLD FRIENDS. HAD A CHANCE TO TALK ABOUT THE MENTAL
HEALTH LEGISLATION THAT I'VE BEEN WORKING ON EVER SINCE JIMMY
BECAME PRESIDENT --

AND TO ASK THE MEMBERS OF THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION
TO HELP ME WITH GETTING IT PASSED THROUGH CONGRESS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO TODAY AND OTHER ^{activities} -- (LACONIA STATE
SCHOOL TRAINING CENTER, CONCORD MENTAL HEALTH CENTER). ^{styles}
^{Bridges}
^{Home} =
^{Gov.}

I'M ESPECIALLY PLEASED THAT I COULD BE HERE ON THIS
PARTICULAR MORNING OF YOUR ^{Mayor's} ~~GOVERNOR'S~~ PRAYER BREAKFAST.

~~LORD TENNYSON, THE POET, HAS WELL SAID~~ ^{that is familiar to all of us}
~~because~~ I believe the statement ^{made by Lord Tennyson}
^{the poet}
"MORE THINGS ARE WROUGHT BY PRAYER THAN THIS WORLD DREAMS
OF." (FROM MORTE D'ARTHUR)

~~I BELIEVE THAT STATEMENT.~~

RETIRED - PRES. HARRIS

JIMMY AND I HAVE EXPERIENCED THE POWER OF PRAYER IN OUR OWN LIVES --

TIMES OF ILLNESS,

FAMILY PROBLEMS,

Times of stress

NATIONAL TRAUMA.

Many times

OUR PRAYERS ARE ALWAYS ANSWERED.

SURELY NOT ALWAYS IN THE WAYS WE WANTED. BUT AS WE HAVE LOOKED BACK ON PARTICULAR SITUATIONS THAT SENT US TO PRAYER, ~~and have seen how~~ *and have seen how* AND EXAMINED THE WAYS IN WHICH THE PROBLEMS WORKED OUT, WE ~~are always reminded of~~ *are always reminded of* MARVELLED AT THE HAND OF GOD.

~~These experiences strengthen our faith in prayer and more in God himself.~~

for many of us

IT IS EASIER I THINK -- THOUGH IT SHOULD NOT BE -- TO PRAY IN TIMES OF CRISIS.

For IT IS IN THESE CRISIS TIMES THAT WE KNOW THAT WE IN OURSELVES ARE INSUFFICIENT.

THAT WE ALONE DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS, LEAD OUR LIVES, CARRY OUR LOADS.

AND THROUGH PRAYER COMES THE REALIZATION THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO DO ALONE --

God is always there
" willing
" ready

to help us - to give us the strength sufficient for our needs.

* There are ~~We have~~ some very difficult problems that face us as a nation today.

- complex

- controversial

- problems that are not going away overnight -

- But I am convinced that we can solve them. It may not be immediately -

- We may have to make some sacrifices

- We may even have to change some of our lifestyles

But we can solve them - if we keep the moral center of our country strong.

GOD IS ALWAYS THERE,

GOD IS ALWAYS WILLING,

GOD IS ALWAYS READY TO SHARE OUR LOAD. *to help us*

~~DURING THE LAST CAMPAIGN I TRAVELLED ALL OVER THE COUNTRY
-- MEETING NEW PEOPLE -- MAKING SPEECHES -- AND ANSWERING
QUESTIONS -- A NEW EXPERIENCE FOR ME.~~

~~SCARED, BUT DETERMINED, ACCEPTING INVITATIONS TO DO ALL
KINDS OF THINGS.~~

~~AND THE TIME WOULD COME, AND I WOULD THINK HOW CAN I EVER
DO IT!~~

~~ONE DAY I RECEIVED A LITTLE TRACT IN THE MAIL THAT HELPED
ME SO MUCH.~~

~~IN BRIEF, IT SAID THAT NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE, OR WHAT
YOU ARE DOING, YOU ARE ALWAYS LOVINGLY IN THE HANDS OF THE FATHER.~~

~~AFTER READING IT, I ALWAYS THOUGHT ABOUT IT -- AND STILL
DO -- NO MATTER HOW FEW I STAND BEFORE -- OR HOW BIG THE
STAGE -- OR HOW SIGNIFICANT THE EVENT -- OR HOW INSIGNIFICANT
THE EVENT.~~

~~I CAN THINK THAT GOD LOVES ME AND THAT I AM LOVINGLY IN
THE HANDS OF THE FATHER -~~

~~AND IT'S THE GREATEST STRENGTH ONE CAN HAVE!~~

an attitude ~~of~~ faith in
- 4 -

~~How can we have such an attitude of faith in~~
SUCH AN ATTITUDE, ~~OR~~ PRAYER DOES NOT KEEP US FROM WORKING
VERY HARD FOR WHAT WE BELIEVE TO BE RIGHT AND GOOD, BUT IT, ~~DOES~~ ^{also}
LET'S US KNOW THAT GOD IS ULTIMATELY IN CONTROL.

I CAN SLEEP BETTER AT NIGHT WHEN I CAN REMEMBER THAT GOD
IS THE FATHER AND AUTHOR OF HISTORY. ~~FOR~~ "PRAYING WITHOUT
CEASING" ^{can} HELPS US REMEMBER THAT ^{THIS} MARVELOUS FACT.

God has ^{richly} blessed our nation &

I BELIEVE GOD WANTS TO KEEP ON BLESSING ^{us} OUR ~~NATION~~. HE
DOES NOT WISH OR DESIGN ILL FOR US. I BELIEVE HE WANTS TO KEEP
ON USING US AS INSTRUMENTS FOR ^{love} PEACE AND ^{understanding} STABILITY IN THE WORLD.

HISTORY TEACHES US THAT WE HAVE NO GUARANTEE AT ALL THAT
GOD WILL KEEP ON BLESSING US SO WONDERFULLY, BUT MY FIRM CON-
VICTION IS THAT HE DOES WANT TO BLESS ~~US~~ ALONG WITH ALL NATIONS
WHO WILL DO HIS WILL.

BUT HE CAN USE US ONLY AS WE ARE WILLING TO BE USED.
HE CAN USE US ONLY AS THE MORAL AND SPIRITUAL HEART OF OUR
NATION IS STRONG. HE CAN USE US ONLY AS LONG AS WE ARE DEEPLY
AND HONESTLY COMMITTED TO EXISTING AS A RIGHTEOUS, GOOD,
HUMANE NATION. *

of our country

I BELIEVE THE MORAL CENTER ^{is} IS STRONG. AS I TRAVEL AROUND,
I AM ENCOURAGED BY THE NUMBERS AND WAYS THAT OUR PEOPLE ARE
ACTIVELY CARING FOR THE MORAL, ~~SPIRITUAL~~ AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING
^{one another} OF EACH OTHER. ^{There are so many good things happening on in}
~~In quiet~~ communities all over country.

little acts of kindness - people reaching out
to those who are vulnerable - the elderly - the mentally
afflicted - the poor - the lonely - the weak -
^{most} often, in quite, unpublicized ways

RETIRED - PRES. HANDWRITINGS

WE MUST NOT BE ARROGANT.

WE MUST NOT BE SMUG.

WE MUST NOT THINK WE HAVE A CORNER ON HONOR AND INTELLIGENCE.

MOST OF ALL, WE MUST KNOW THAT WE DO NOT HAVE A CORNER ON
GOD. *Let's be positive & optimistic about our country & about
ourselves -*

~~BUT~~ LET'S ~~ALSO~~ REMIND OURSELVES THAT MOST OF US DO WANT
TO BE OF SERVICE.

WE DO WANT TO MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE ON OUR TOWN, STATES,
NATION, AND ~~THE WORLD~~.

WE ALSO WANT OTHERS TO HAVE THEIR PART IN THE AMERICAN
DREAM. ~~OF LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.~~

WE HAVE A WONDERFUL COUNTRY!

WE ARE BLESSED IN MANY WAYS -- MATERIALLY, SPIRITUALLY,
AND ALSO, WE HAVE SOME PROBLEMS --

DIFFICULT, COMPLEX, CONTROVERSIAL --

BUT I AM CONVINCED THAT WE CAN SOLVE THEM. IT MAY NOT
BE IMMEDIATELY.

WE MAY HAVE TO MAKE SOME SACRIFICES.

WE MAY EVEN HAVE TO CHANGE SOME OF OUR LIFE STYLES.

~~BUT, PULLING TOGETHER -- and with prayer~~

~~AND, WITH GOD'S HELP -- guidance daily~~

~~WE CAN SOLVE THEM.~~

~~I ASK TODAY FOR YOUR CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR JIMMY AND FOR~~

~~ME.~~

And so I believe

We can be positive and optimistic about our country - and about ourselves .

(Let's remind ourselves that) most of us do want to be of service .

We do want to make a difference in our towns, our states - our country .

We ^{do} ~~also~~ want others ^{also} to have ^{fulfilled lives & to have} their part in the American dream .

We have a wonderful country . with wonderful people - ^{material blessings} and ^{spiritual blessings} .
~~We are blessed in many ways~~

Let's keep ~~the~~ ^{our} moral center strong .

Let's thank God daily - and turn to him constantly in prayer

as we seek to do his will in our lives - and ^{his guidance} as we ~~seek~~ ^{work} together to make our country a better place in which to live .

RETIRED - PRESIDENT

EMBARGO FOR RELEASE: 7:30 p.m. June 4, 1979

June 4, 1979

OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY'S PRESS SECRETARY

Mrs. Carter's Remarks toNew Hampshire Mental Health Association

Thank you. I am pleased to be here tonight, to see so many old friends, and to join in your celebration of the International Year of the Child.

Children are our legacy to the future. They are resilient, tenacious and adaptable. But they are also vulnerable, defenseless and powerless. We have an opportunity during this special year to focus national attention on ways to ensure that our children have safe and loving environments in which to grow and flourish and become the healthy, competent, caring members of society they are meant to be.

As happens so often, you here in New Hampshire have taken the lead. You have spent the day studying, learning from experts and sharing common experiences about "coping with children and helping children cope." By now I feel certain you are almost experts yourselves! And so I want to take this occasion to do a little lobbying -- to share my sense of urgency about passing the new Mental Health Systems Act this year.

I have lost track of the hundreds of hours I spent since I came to Washington working to improve mental health services in this country. At times I have been frustrated by the magnitude and complexity of the problems, by how slowly the bureaucracy moves, by the general apathy that exists about this subject.

But I am convinced that the product we now have -- the Mental Health Systems Act -- charts a new course for mental health care in the '80's. And I am determined to do all that I can to see that the momentum we have gained is not lost.

In the last several weeks I have talked with Hilda Robbins, National President of the Mental Health Association and the President-elect, Beverly Long, about this crucial legislation. Now I am glad to have the chance to bring my case directly to you -- for you can wield great power and influence -- on the National Association, on your representatives in Congress, on elected officials here in your state and on influential leaders in your own communities.

Together we must convince the American public and the United States Congress that 1979 is the year to make a new national commitment to the proper care and treatment of the mentally ill.

I don't need to remind you that there are many pressing issues competing for the time and attention of members of Congress right now -- energy, inflation, hospital cost containment, the Salt II agreement -- issues which are vitally important to all of us. Therefore we must mobilize a nationwide campaign in support of the Mental Health Systems Act, or it may never become law.

The proposed Act was developed with the Report of the President's Commission on Mental Health as its blueprint. That Report, as you know, was the result of thousands of hours of deliberations and involved individuals from every sector of the mental health field, as well as federal, state and local officials, labor representatives, concerned lay people, patients, former patients, parents of the mentally ill.

On many occasions there were strong differences of opinion on the issues we considered. But our Commission worked very hard to reach consensus on the recommendations made in our Final Report. The Mental Health Systems Act translates those recommendations into action. I believe it is sound, it is do-able and that it is an important step in making mental health care accessible to all Americans.

As the legislative process moves forward, there may be some reservations about certain specific aspects of the bill. If so, we must move quickly to resolve any differences if we are to build a strong, nationwide effort to push for a new Act this year.

The proposed Act provides the best framework for completing a comprehensive system of mental health care for all Americans. It addresses many of the obstacles that hold back progress in our field. Fragmentation, duplication, and lack of coordination are problems that have plagued our present programs for far too long. We must have new partnerships between federal, state and local authorities. The Act promotes them.

We must have realistic plans in each state that clearly define responsibility for assuring a responsive system of mental health care. The Act provides the tools to do so. While our goal is accessible services for all Americans, we must concentrate our limited resources first on those who are so neglected -- children, adolescents, the elderly, racial and ethnic minorities, the chronically mentally ill -- all those who remain unserved despite the major investments that have been made over the past fifteen years in the Community Mental Health Centers program.

The new initiative proposed in the legislation will enable communities to provide care for those most in need and then add on more comprehensive services over time. I want to stress to you that this new program -- the new initiative -- is the result of many long hours of study by the Commission's Task Panel on Community Mental Health Centers and by all of our Commission members. It is a key element in our strategy to make care available to all.

The new legislation has been carefully drafted to eliminate rigid requirements and unnecessary detail. We have already seen the problems that are produced when too many regulations are written into law. It can hinder the creation of innovative and responsive programs. It can hamper the ability of people at all levels of government to help those the programs were intended to serve. It can prevent communities from receiving any assistance at all.

Lack of flexibility was the single most important complaint we heard throughout our year-long study. We have tried very hard to eliminate this barrier and I believe we have succeeded. I am convinced that this new legislation defines a more appropriate role for the federal government in guiding the development of a national mental health policy which responds to the priorities identified by the President's Commission on Mental Health. It also gives to state and local officials the technical assistance, financial support and flexibility to create services that will meet the needs of all people.

I assure you I intend to use all of my influence as First Lady to see that this legislation is adopted this year. But I need your help. We share an awesome responsibility. Despite myths to the contrary, people who are suffering from serious mental illness are not loud or violent or demanding. They will not clamor at the doors of Congress for more money or better services . . . nor will the disturbed child, the troubled adolescent, or the despondent elderly person.

Many people who have received help for a mental problem hide their past history. They fear rejection or discrimination. They will not "go public." They will not fight for better care for others who suffer from mental and emotional disorders. Just recently a former patient wrote poignantly to me, "I am still left with a stigma I may never be able to lose and a question about why a mentally ill person is so hated and feared in our society."

And yet, I need hardly remind you that one out of four families is touched by mental health problems. It is an issue which affects each of us, either personally or among our families, friends or neighbors. We -- you and I -- must assume a leadership role in mobilizing citizens across the nation to take visible action. You can all leave here tonight recognizing the importance of this legislation -- but that is not enough. You must commit yourselves to taking positive steps to ensure it becomes law.

- discuss the legislation with local media -- tell them what it means to your community and to the State of New Hampshire.
- write your Senators and Representatives -- sensitize them to the problems of the mentally ill -- ask them to support this legislation when it comes to a full floor vote.

- --organize a speaker's bureau to talk about the legislation to the PTA, professional organizations, women's groups and civic organizations -- all of whom have a stake in improving mental health care in your community and in this country.
- sensitize your neighbors and friends to the issue and get them involved in this effort.
- forge a coalition with advocate groups for children, the elderly, the poor and disadvantaged and minorities. They must know the importance of this legislation.
- be creative -- and don't allow yourselves to think that this legislation will pass without your active support.

We must all be effective advocates. If we are not, no one else will be. Passing the Mental Health Systems Act must be your top priority for this year. It is mine.

Together, we can make 1979 the year in which we do, indeed, make a new national commitment to the proper care and treatment of the mentally ill.

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MRS. CARTER'S REMARKS
GOVERNOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
JUNE 5, 1979

GLAD TO BE HERE TODAY.

GLAD TO BE BACK IN MANCHESTER, AND IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

I SPOKE TO THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION LAST NIGHT.
SAW MANY OLD FRIENDS. HAD A CHANCE TO TALK ABOUT THE MENTAL
HEALTH LEGISLATION THAT I'VE BEEN WORKING ON EVER SINCE JIMMY
BECAME PRESIDENT --

AND TO ASK THE MEMBERS OF THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION
TO HELP ME WITH GETTING IT PASSED THROUGH CONGRESS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO TODAY AND OTHER -- (LACONIA STATE
SCHOOL TRAINING CENTER, CONCORD MENTAL HEALTH CENTER).

I'M ESPECIALLY PLEASED THAT I COULD BE HERE ON THIS
PARTICULAR MORNING OF YOUR GOVERNOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST.

LORD TENNYSON, THE POET, HAS WELL SAID:

"MORE THINGS ARE WROUGHT BY PRAYER THAN THIS WORLD DREAMS
OF." (FROM MORTE D'ARTHUR)

I BELIEVE THAT STATEMENT.

JIMMY AND I HAVE EXPERIENCED THE POWER OF PRAYER IN OUR
OWN LIVES --

TIMES OF ILLNESS,

FAMILY PROBLEMS,

NATIONAL TRAUMA.

OUR PRAYERS ARE ALWAYS ANSWERED.

SURELY NOT ALWAYS IN THE WAYS WE WANTED. BUT AS WE HAVE
LOOKED BACK ON PARTICULAR SITUATIONS THAT SENT US TO PRAYER,
AND EXAMINED THE WAYS IN WHICH THE PROBLEMS WORKED OUT, WE
MARVELLED AT THE HAND OF GOD.

SUCH EXPERIENCES STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH IN PRAYER AND MUCH
MORE IN GOD HIMSELF.

IT IS EASIER I THINK -- THOUGH IT SHOULD NOT BE --
TO PRAY IN TIMES OF CRISIS.

IT IS IN THESE CRISIS TIMES THAT WE KNOW THAT WE IN
OURSELVES ARE INSUFFICIENT.

THAT WE ALONE DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO SOLVE OUR
PROBLEMS, LEAD OUR LIVES, CARRY OUR LOADS.

AND THROUGH PRAYER COMES THE REALIZATION THAT WE DON'T
HAVE TO DO IT ALONE --

GOD IS ALWAYS THERE,

GOD IS ALWAYS WILLING,

GOD IS ALWAYS READY TO SHARE OUR LOAD.

DURING THE LAST CAMPAIGN I TRAVELLED ALL OVER THE COUNTRY -- MEETING NEW PEOPLE -- MAKING SPEECHES -- AND ANSWERING QUESTIONS -- A NEW EXPERIENCE FOR ME.

SCARED, BUT DETERMINED, ACCEPTING INVITATIONS TO DO ALL KINDS OF THINGS.

AND THE TIME WOULD COME, AND I WOULD THINK HOW CAN I EVER DO IT!

ONE DAY I RECEIVED A LITTLE TRACT IN THE MAIL THAT HELPED ME SO MUCH.

IN BRIEF, IT SAID THAT NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE, OR WHAT YOU ARE DOING, YOU ARE ALWAYS LOVINGLY IN THE HANDS OF THE FATHER.

AFTER READING IT, I ALWAYS THOUGHT ABOUT IT -- AND STILL DO -- NO MATTER HOW FEW I STAND BEFORE -- OR HOW BIG THE STAGE -- OR HOW SIGNIFICANT THE EVENT -- OR HOW INSIGNIFICANT THE EVENT.

I CAN THINK THAT GOD LOVES ME AND THAT I AM LOVINGLY IN THE HANDS OF THE FATHER -

AND IT'S THE GREATEST STRENGTH ONE CAN HAVE!

SUCH AN ATTITUDE OF PRAYER DOES NOT KEEP US FROM WORKING VERY HARD FOR WHAT WE BELIEVE TO BE RIGHT AND GOOD, BUT IT DOES LET US KNOW THAT GOD IS ULTIMATELY IN CONTROL.

I CAN SLEEP BETTER AT NIGHT WHEN I CAN REMEMBER THAT GOD IS THE FATHER AND AUTHOR OF HISTORY. OUR "PRAYING WITHOUT CEASING" HELPS US REMEMBER THAT MARVELOUS FACT.

I BELIEVE GOD WANTS TO KEEP ON BLESSING OUR NATION. HE DOES NOT WISH OR DESIGN ILL FOR US. I BELIEVE HE WANTS TO KEEP ON USING US AS INSTRUMENTS FOR PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE WORLD.

HISTORY TEACHES US THAT WE HAVE NO GUARANTEE AT ALL THAT GOD WILL KEEP ON BLESSING US SO WONDERFULLY, BUT MY FIRM CONVICTION IS THAT HE DOES WANT TO BLESS US ALONG WITH ALL NATIONS WHO WILL DO HIS WILL.

BUT HE CAN USE US ONLY AS WE ARE WILLING TO BE USED. HE CAN USE US ONLY AS THE MORAL AND SPIRITUAL HEART OF OUR NATION IS STRONG. HE CAN USE US ONLY AS LONG AS WE ARE DEEPLY AND HONESTLY COMMITTED TO EXISTING AS A RIGHTEOUS, GOOD, HUMANE NATION.

I BELIEVE THE MORAL CENTER IS STRONG. AS I TRAVEL AROUND, I AM ENCOURAGED BY THE NUMBERS AND WAYS THAT OUR PEOPLE ARE ACTIVELY CARING FOR THE MORAL, SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING OF EACH OTHER.

WE MUST NOT BE ARROGANT.

WE MUST NOT BE SMUG.

WE MUST NOT THINK WE HAVE A CORNER ON HONOR AND INTELLIGENCE.

MOST OF ALL, WE MUST KNOW THAT WE DO NOT HAVE A CORNER ON
GOD.

BUT LET'S ALSO REMIND OURSELVES THAT MOST OF US DO WANT
TO BE OF SERVICE.

WE DO WANT TO MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE ON OUR TOWN, STATES,
NATION, AND THE WORLD.

WE ALSO WANT OTHERS TO HAVE THEIR PART IN THE AMERICAN
DREAM OF LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

WE HAVE A WONDERFUL COUNTRY!

WE ARE BLESSED IN MANY WAYS -- MATERIALLY, SPIRITUALLY,
AND ALSO, WE HAVE SOME PROBLEMS --

DIFFICULT, COMPLEX, CONTROVERSIAL --

BUT I AM CONVINCED THAT WE CAN SOLVE THEM. IT MAY NOT
BE IMMEDIATELY.

WE MAY HAVE TO MAKE SOME SACRIFICES.

WE MAY EVEN HAVE TO CHANGE SOME OF OUR LIFE STYLES.

BUT, PULLING TOGETHER --

AND, WITH GOD'S HELP --

WE CAN SOLVE THEM.

I ASK TODAY FOR YOUR CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR JIMMY AND FOR
ME.

MRS. CARTER'S REMARKS
HYATT REGENCY HOTEL
JUNE 2, 1979

AA,
fund raiser

IT IS WONDERFUL TO COME HOME -- AND TO SEE SO MANY OLD FRIENDS -- TO BE WITH YOU ONCE AGAIN.

I LOOK AROUND AND AM REMINDED OF ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR US -- IN THE PAST -- AND ALL YOU CONTINUE TO DO FOR US TODAY.

YOU BELIEVED IN US WHEN NO ONE ELSE KNEW OR CARED WHO WE WERE.

BY YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT AND YOUR ACTION, YOU CAUSED THE REST OF THE COUNTRY TO LISTEN TO US. WE WOULDN'T BE IN WASHINGTON TODAY IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU.

AND WE FEEL A DEEP SENSE OF GRATITUDE -- AND LOVE -- AND RESPONSIBILITY TO YOU.

SINCE IT HAS BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE SEEN MOST OF YOU -- I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO BRING YOU UP-TO-DATE ON MANY THINGS -- I THOUGHT TONIGHT FOR A FEW MINUTES YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN HEARING ABOUT THE MORE PERSONAL SIDE OF OUR LIFE IN WASHINGTON.

WHITE HOUSE --

AMY --

JIMMY --

AND I AM ENJOYING WHAT I AM DOING. I HAVE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES --

FEW WEEKS AGO -- WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION --
AUDIENCE WITH POPE.

JIMMY, AMY AND I -- AND MY WHOLE FAMILY -- REALIZE THAT THESE ARE SPECIAL YEARS -- WITH WONDERFUL EXPERIENCES.

AND WE REALIZE ALSO THAT WITH THE OPPORTUNITIES COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITIES AND CHALLENGES --

THAT THESE ARE PRECIOUS YEARS IN WHICH WE CAN CONTRIBUTE -- TO OUR COUNTRY -- AND TO MAKING LIFE BETTER FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE.

I STAY BUSY --

I HAVE SPECIAL INTERESTS -- PROJECTS, PROGRAMS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO ME --

MENTAL HEALTH --

ELDERLY --

AND WHAT I CALL MY COMMUNITIES PROGRAM.

I AM TRYING TO ENCOURAGE CITIZENS IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES TO LOOK AROUND, IDENTIFY THE PROBLEMS, AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEM.

BECAUSE -- I AM CONVINCED THAT GOVERNMENT CAN NEVER SOLVE ALL OUR PROBLEMS.

OUR NEEDS ARE INFINITE --

AND GOVERNMENT RESOURCES ARE FINITE --

AND IF WE ARE GOING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS THAT CONFRONT US TODAY -- IT IS GOING TO HAVE TO BE DONE ON THE LOCAL LEVEL BY PEOPLE WHO CARE.

I HAVE SAID OFTEN THAT I WANT TO HELP CREATE IN OUR COUNTRY A MORE CARING SOCIETY.

SOMETIMES I'M RELUCTANT -- AND EVEN EMBARRASSED -- TO SAY THAT, BECAUSE IT SOUNDS VERY GRANDIOSE.

BUT I BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY WANT TO FEEL THEIR LIVES ARE WORTHWHILE --

WANT TO BECOME INVOLVED --

WANT TO FEEL THAT THEY ARE CONTRIBUTING --

AND I AM GOING TO BE TRAVELING IN THE COMING MONTHS ENCOURAGING -- IN BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE WAYS -- THE SENSE OF COMMUNITY THAT WE NEED IN OUR COUNTRY THAT SPRINGS FROM OUR AMERICAN TRADITION OF CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER.

3 AND 4 YEARS AGO -- IT DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE THAT IT WAS THAT LONG AGO -- BUT IT WAS --

I TRAVELED ALL OVER THIS COUNTRY ALONG WITH MANY OF YOU - TALKING ABOUT JIMMY -- AND ABOUT THE NEED FOR LEADERSHIP IN WASHINGTON --

THE NEED FOR SOMEONE WHO WAS COURAGEOUS AND NOT AFRAID TO TACKLE THE VERY COMPLEX, CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES THAT CONFRONT OUR NATION --

I AM VERY GLAD TO BE HERE TONIGHT TO TELL YOU THAT WE NOW HAVE THAT LEADER IN THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY --

AND I'M VERY PROUD OF JIMMY -- AND THE JOB HE IS DOING.

WE HAVE HAD SOME GREAT SUCCESSES.

WE ARE A NATION AT PEACE. NO AMERICAN HAS HAD TO GIVE UP HIS LIFE IN WAR SINCE JIMMY HAS BEEN PRESIDENT.

NONE OF HIS LAST 7 PREDECESSORS COULD CLAIM THIS -- AND JIMMY IS DETERMINED TO KEEP OUR COUNTRY STRONG ENOUGH SO THAT NO ONE WILL HAVE TO FIGHT AND DIE IN THE FUTURE.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HAS BEEN CUT BY 25%.

WE'VE CREATED 7 MILLION NEW JOBS.

REJUVENATING OUR CITIES.

BUREAUCRACY -- WORSE THAN WE EVER IMAGINED -- WORKING
ON IT --

INSPECTOR GENERAL LEGISLATION --

WAR ON WASTE AND FRAUD --

"CLEANING UP" MESS IN WASHINGTON --

ETHICS LEGISLATION.

REORGANIZED 6 DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT -- MAKING
THEM MORE EFFICIENT, MORE EFFECTIVE, MORE RESPONSIVE TO THE
NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE --

AND PASSED CIVIL SERVICE REFORM --

NOW WE CAN RECOGNIZE THOSE PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT WHO DO
A GOOD JOB -- AND, FOR THE FIRST TIME -- GET RID OF THOSE
WHO DON'T.

BY CUTTING RED TAPE AND REDUCING PAPERWORK, WE ARE SAVING
THE TAXPAYER PRECIOUS DOLLARS --

MAKE GOVERNMENT WORK -- AND WORK FOR THE PEOPLE.

THE LAST FIGURES I SAW SHOWED THAT WE HAD REDUCED PAPER-
WORK BY APPROXIMATELY 12%.

IN SOME DEPARTMENTS IT'S MUCH HIGHER.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS FIGURE MEANS? A 12% REDUCTION
INVOLVES 50,000 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES FILLING OUT FORMS ALL DAY
EVERY DAY FOR A YEAR!

JIMMY HAS CUT THE BUDGET DEFICIT IN HALF. WHEN I WAS CAMPAIGNING THE BUDGET DEFICIT WAS 66 BILLION.

IT IS NOW DOWN TO AT LEAST 30 BILLION, AND JIMMY IS COMMITTED TO REDUCING IT FURTHER --

AND EVENTUALLY BALANCING IT!

EVEN WITH REDUCING THE BUDGET DEFICIT, WE HAVE PASSED THE LARGEST APPROPRIATION FOR EDUCATION EVER!

I COULD CONTINUE INVENTORING THINGS WE HAVE ALREADY DONE --

BUT INVENTORIES DON'T TELL THE WHOLE STORY.

THE REAL STORY TO ME IS THAT OF LEADERSHIP.

TO BE A LEADER, ONE MUST BE COURAGEOUS, AND THIS PRESIDENT IS COURAGEOUS. HE HAS BEEN WILLING TO TACKLE THE TOUGHEST, MOST CONTROVERSIAL PROBLEMS FACING OUR COUNTRY.

HE HAS HAD THE COURAGE TO TAKE POLITICALLY RISKY POSITIONS. HE HAS TOLD THE PEOPLE THE BITTER TRUTH ABOUT INFLATION AND ENERGY.

HE HAS TAKEN ON ONE POLITICALLY POWERFUL INTEREST AFTER ANOTHER:

THE CONGRESS,

THE OIL LOBBY,

THE HOSPITAL LOBBY,

BUSINESS AND LABOR (ON INFLATION),

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

ALWAYS DEFENDING THE PUBLIC INTEREST -- YOUR INTEREST
AND MY INTEREST -- AGAINST POWERFUL SPECIAL INTERESTS.

ON THE MIDDLE EAST, THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES, AND SALT,
HE HAS PUT HIS PRESTIGE AND HIS POLITICAL FUTURE ON THE LINE --
TO DO WHAT WAS RIGHT. HE'S FOUGHT MANY UPHILL BATTLES.

HE'S WON SOME, AND LOST SOME.

BUT, HE'S ALWAYS HAD THE COURAGE TO TAKE THEM ON AND DO
WHAT WAS RIGHT FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY!

I WOULD BE REMISS TONIGHT IF I LEAD YOU TO BELIEVE THAT
WE HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS. WE DO NOT.

WE FACE SOME VERY SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN OUR COUNTRY --
SUBTLE, FRUSTRATING, INTRACTABLE PROBLEMS.

INFLATION -- IT HAS BEEN WITH US FOR 10 YEARS --
QUICK FIXES HAVE BEEN TRIED, OFTEN JUST BEFORE A NATIONAL
ELECTION, WHICH MIGHT HAVE HELPED IN THE SHORT RUN, BUT WHICH
OVER THE LONG RUN HAVE MADE THE PROBLEM WORSE.

WE HAVE A SERIOUS ENERGY PROBLEM. IT'S SERIOUS NOW.
IT'S GOING TO GET WORSE --

BROUGHT ON BY INACTION, POLITICAL TIMIDITY, DEMAGOGUERY.

WE'VE KNOWN FOR YEARS THAT WE FACED AN ENERGY SHORTAGE
BUT NO ONE HAD THE POLITICAL COURAGE TO TAKE ON THIS
CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE UNTIL JIMMY CALLED IT THE "MORAL EQUIVALENT
OF WAR" -- FOR WHICH HE WAS PROMPTLY RIDICULED!

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BUT SOMEONE HAS TO FIND THE ANSWERS.

SOMEONE HAS TO SEARCH FOR SOLUTIONS.

THE DAY OF THE QUICK FIX AND INACTION ARE OVER!

THERE ARE NO "MAGICAL SOLUTIONS" AND OUR PROBLEMS ARE NOT GOING AWAY OVERNIGHT.

THIS IS OUR CHALLENGE.

BUT -- WHO ARE WE?

WE ARE AMERICANS.

WE CAN SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS.

WE CAN WORK HARD AND PERSIST.

WE CAN SACRIFICE WHEN NECESSARY.

WE AMERICANS HAVE A HISTORY OF BINDING OURSELVES TOGETHER IN TIMES OF CRISIS.

AND -- WE CAN DO IT AGAIN!

I DON'T BELIEVE THERE IS ANY PROBLEM WE CAN'T SOLVE, OR ANY OBSTACLE WE CAN'T OVERCOME, IF WE JOIN TOGETHER AND PULL TOGETHER!

WE HAVE A WONDERFUL COUNTRY!

WE CAN BE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE!

I BELIEVE THAT TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE OUR COUNTRY EVEN
GREATER THAN IT ALREADY IS.

Atlanta fund raiser
partial remarks

MRS. CARTER: And we've had some really wonderful successes. Our Country is at peace. No American has had to give his life in war since my husband has been President and did you know that our last seven President's were not able to say that. And Jimmy's determined to keep our country strong so that no one will have to fight or die in the future. When I was campaigning the prime issue was unemployment. And we're working on that. Seven and a half million more people today are working than were working when we were campaigning. We've cut the unemployment rate by 25%. Not enough, but we've cut it by 25%. We're rejuvenating our cities. We passed the largest appropriation for education ever. And the buracracy I've already spoken of the buracracy you see how distressed I get about it sometimes. But I can tell you without reservation it's worse than we ever imagined it was. We have new Inspector General legislation, that allows an independent person to go into the departments and seek out waste and fraud and also look at Management to see if the departments are being run the way they should be. We've reorganized six departments of the Government so that they are more efficient and more effective. We've passed Civil Service reform for the first time we can identify those persons or recognize those persons who are doing a good job for the government and do something about those who are not doing a good job. We're cutting red tape and reducing paper work saving the taxpayers your and my precious dollars. I read

once one of the statistics and I'm not going to give you a lot of statistics but I read that we had cut paper work by 12% much more in some of the Departments. Do you know what cutting paper work by 12% involves? Fifty thousand federal employees working all day every day filling out forms. Can you imagine? Jimmy has cut the budget deficit in half. When I was campaigning in 1976, the budget deficit was \$66 billion, \$66 billion, stand at 30 billion now. And Jimmy is determined that he's going to balance the budget of the United States. I could continue inventorying the accomplishments that we have had and things that we've done. But inventories don't tell the whole story to me. The real story to me is that of leadership. To be a leader one must be courageous and this President is courageous. He's been willing to tackle the most controversial, the toughest problems facing our country. He's had the courage to take politically risky positions. He's told the people the bitter truth about inflation and energy. He's taken on one politically powerful interest after another. The oil lobby, the hospital lobby, business and labor on inflation, even government employees even Congress. He's always, always defending the public interest your interest and my interest against powerful special interest. On the Middle East, the Panama Canal Treaties and SALT he put his prestige and his political future on the line to do what was right. He's fought many of your battles. He's won some and he's lost some but he's always had the courage

to take them on and to do what was right for the people of our country. I would be remiss tonight if I lead you to believe that we have all of the answers, or that we even think that we have all of the answers because we don't. We face some very serious problems in our country. Subtle, frustrating, intractable problems, inflation, inflation has been with us for ten years. We've had quick fixes often just before national elections that might have helped in the short run but over the long run have made the situation worse. We have a serious energy problem. It's serious now and it's going to get worse. Brought on by inaction by political timidity, by _____ we've known for years that we faced an energy shortage. But no one had the political courage to take on this controversial issue until Jimmy called it the moral equivalent of war for which he was promptly ridiculed. But someone has to find the answers. Someone has to search for situations. The days of quick fixes and inaction are over. There are no magical solutions and our problems are not going away overnight. We recognize that. But in spite of that, and this is important, in spite of our problems we can be optimistic about the future. We're living in exciting and challenging times and we can find the answers. We're Americans. We can work hard and persist. We can even sacrifice when it's necessary. We Americans have the history of binding ourselves together in times of crisis and we can do it again. I don't believe there is any problem that we can't

solve or any obstacle that we can't overcome if we join together and if we pull together. We have a wonderful country. We have wonderful people. Working together, joining together, pulling together, caring for another, we can have a country even greater than it already is. Thank you all for coming tonight and thank you for all that you mean to Jimmy and me.

THE GOVERNOR:

Thank you Rosalynn, I think you can tell not only by the attendance but by the response of the audience tonight, we love you, we appreciate you and the President himself and I just wish one day that Mary Beth will have the opportunity of getting up and saying something like that about me but, but let me say this. I think it is very well that the President himself was not here to hear that because even though we might agree with him when the wife gets up and says something like this about her husband she's speaking from the heart but I think it might affect his head. You know in my anxiety to introduce our First Lady, I forgot that this was a fund raising affair with a real purpose. And I forgot to introduce and present to you for some remarks John Dalton who is the treasurer of the Carter Mondale Presidential Committee for a few remarks so John please accept my apology and would you come forward at this time, it's a sell out, it's all cash, it's paid for, we're delighted to have you here.

TIFT COLLEGE-FORSYTH, GEORGIA
MRS. CARTER'S COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
JUNE 3, 1979

(AS ACTUALLY DELIVERED)

Thank you very much. Thank you.

Its wonderful for me to be with you today. I want to thank you for inviting me to come and make this address and letting me come back to Georgia. I really am grateful for that. I'm proud also to be here, especially to speak to this graduating class of the fifth oldest women's college in America. And your campus is so beautiful. I just arrived and haven't had time to just kind of wander around like I would like to do but I'm always impressed by how beautiful the campus is here. And I admire your fine traditions having always lived in Georgia. Almost always. And having known about Tift College all my life. Having gone to school under Miss Julia Coleman. And having been a Baptist for many, many years. So its a great pleasure for me to be here. I know in the past as I know much about the history of your school that you have seen some shaky moments. But always theres been that right combination of money and people who absolutely insisted that this school maintain its effective witness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tift, other patrons, capable administrators and faculties at various times through the years have said: "We believe in this school. We will give our money and our time to insure its future." I am thankful to all of those who have had that kind of resolve and that kind of determination. I am thankful that always there has been carried in the yearts of those involved in this school, then and now, a commitment and a love of God.

I love an occasion like this when everybody knows everybody else. Its home to me when its that way. Because thats how I grew up. When everybody knew everybody else. And this college is a wonderful example of small is beautiful, small is better. I know that your graduates are grateful that you have received a personalized education. I was reminded the other day of a frustrated graduate from one of the larger impersonalized campuses, who was forced to tack up a notice on the library door and this is what it said: "Dear anyone. The computer is ignoring me. I do not owe you a library book. Do you hear?" I am sure this has never happened to you at Hardin Library.

I love an occasion like this when students, parents, friends and faculty all celebrate together. Someone once said that faculty and parents exist to be 'grown out of' by the younger generation. Well, I disagree with that. And I am not going to talk to you today about what you will learn -- or what you will earn -- as you go out into the world alone, leaving behind faculty and family. I am going to talk to you about what you have to offer -- now.

I can promise you that the circle of love and the friendship here today is the most enduring gift you will ever receive. It is a gift that will give you a permanent sense of stability and belonging -- and you will need this as you move into the community, or to go to work, to continue your education, or marry. Your foundation that you have received here at Tift College -- will help you deal not only with your personal lives but with our great, but imperfect, society.

In my lifetime. During my life, I have found that my roots sustain me. Yours will too. I will always be grateful that I grew up in a small town. With a loving family, with people that I knew and that I knew cared for me. It's a feeling that I cling to today, no matter where I am. Day by day with pressures, problems, opportunities. The greatest strength I have and the greatest stability I have comes from knowing that I have roots. I have a home that I can go to where family and friends love me and care for me. I have a God in Heaven that I know cares for me no matter where I am in the world.

That's why I know that your experience here at Tift will serve you well in the years ahead. Especially as you continue to ask yourself what you want out of life. In a few moments you will take your place in that special army of 5,000 women who have graduated from this school. Just think of the lasting contributions these women have made. There's an ongoing purpose for you too. I can't tell you what that purpose is. But if you look again at your motto found in Psalms 144-12, you'll get some important clues about your life and about God's ongoing purpose for your life. Let me paraphrase the New English Bible's translation of the motto: Happy are we whose daughters stand like sculptured pillars, at the cornerstones of a palace. You can stand like pillars, thy cornerstones of the palace. You have unprecedented options to stand up in this world, you will be limited only by your own commitments and your own imagination. As women you have compelling choices. In my opinion part of the most difficult choices of any graduating class in history because of the freedoms that women have won in recent years. You can choose to work for money, power, status, for fulfillment. You can choose to marry, to be a wife, a homemaker, to nurture and sustain family relationships.

Or you can strive for all of these things. The critical point is to remember who you are and where you came from no matter how you choose to live your lives, you will need this foundation. Because freedom can be scary, freedom from authority, freedom from conformity, freedom of personal preference -- economic, cultural or professional opportunities. Your freedom can be scary because it will not guarantee you ability to make critical judgments about the human problems that will confront you. Still all through your life you will find that your roots provide you with unexpected wellsprings of confidence, self-discipline and compassion from which you can draw the strength to make decisions. You will find that your families, friends, teachers, pastors, have taught you the subtle realities of intimacy and communication. Acceptance and security. Growth and development. Love and affirmation. You will find that your personal relationship with God matters more than anything else in the whole world.

I know that you have been taught at Tift College about your responsibility to your community and your country. That's part of the Tift heritage. And I urge you to carefully consider your citizenship and patriotism in the context of these unprecedented times. I think you will find as new college graduates, a growing national preoccupation to analyze the flaws in our country.

I want to talk to you a minute about that. I want to caution you that as new college graduates you will be expected not only to understand increasingly complex national problems, but to have well-formed opinions about them and even some solutions for them. And I think that because you are women -- and you represent a no longer-silent majority -- your views are going to be held up to a magnifying glass.

What I would like to suggest -- and I think this is probably the opposite of what most commencement speakers say -- is that when you think about your role in the future, look backwards to the past!

At this particular time in the life of our country for instance, many people who read headlines and listen to the evening news go underground emotionally because they feel a sense of inadequacy to cope with situations. Others who are more overtly along, tend to cry out like Henny Penny that the sky is falling. The sky is falling. But you need to keep in mind is that Henny Penny has been with us for a long time -- even before Tift college was founded in the early 1800s. For

instance, your great grandparents had every reason to believe the sky was falling during the war between the states. Your grandparents, many of whom are here today, had every reason to believe the sky was falling during the Depression. Your parents had every reason to believe the sky was falling during World War II and Vietnam. And I'm not diminishing national tragedies that brought their suffering and sacrifice. But what I'm saying to you is that they persevered. We grow even stronger in adversity. Think about it. As you tackle the real world. Remember those ancestors who coped with problems that seemed insurmountable. Remember that for over 200 years Americans have held strong as a nation and as individuals. Of course it's troubling to know there's a worldwide energy crisis that affects every person in this room. And it's troubling to know that we have inflation with us. And that there are no easy answers or quick fixes. Maintaining peace in the world. Wiping out poverty. Guarding against nuclear disaster. Vanishing racism. Striving for justice and equality for all. These are critical issues. But they are not new issues in our country. They will be solved as well, you and I, continue to educate, to inform, to change attitudes, maybe even to change lifestyles. In a relentless effort to improve our great country.

Change is inevitable. It's not the end of the world. Ralph Waldo Emerson said that -- "the lesson of life is to believe what the years and the centuries say against the hours." The hours say that your new life will be precarious; the centuries say that you have the God-given power to create good lives.

In my opinion, whether you become a wife, or a community volunteer and a mother of twins; an engineer, a nurse, a Congressional delegate, a teacher of autistic children, a Director of Church Music. No matter what you become you can benefit holding firm to a sense of historical perspective. It will nudge you to continuously think about the idealistic aspirations you have today. It will give you courage to reach out for help -- to family, friend, pastor. It will give you courage to provide help to those people who need help. It will remind you with certainty that you as Christians, responsible women, responsible citizens have roots. You have roots that are important. So do not hesitate ever to look back. Use the past as a yardstick. You will recognize that your values are a precious resource which can sustain you and nourish your family and strengthen your community and strengthen your country. Remember as you leave Tift College today you have a gift that you can carry with you forever. It's a precious gift. And it's a gift that you will never be afraid to share with others.

Thank you very much.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 29, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO MRS. CARTER

FROM: BOB MADDOX

SUBJECT: Ideas for Fund Raiser for Mrs. Carter, Atlanta,
Georgia 6/2/79

1. Jimmy Carter is a great President. Walter Mondale is a great vice-President
2. Jimmy Carter is a President with great strength
born from
personal security
he is not arrogant or smug but he does possess
admirable self-confidence
personal faith
never has claimed a pipeline to God but he has put
complete faith in God for his own life and the
running of this nation
3. Jimmy Carter is a President with far-ranging knowledge
of the past and present of this nation.
He understands the needs of the nation.
The need for self-esteem
The need for a sense of hope.
The need for economic well-being.
The need for a sense of the possibility of a full
and rich future for all Americans
4. Jimmy Carter is a President who works incredibly hard.
He has always worked hard. Untiring. As a Business-
man, as a state senator, as a governor and now, all
the more as President.
5. Jimmy Carter is a President beset with economic problems
like we have not known in years.
Contrary to popular opinion
Jimmy Carter did not invent inflation
Jimmy Carter did not create the energy crisis
But if the American people will work with him we
can whip these problems, slay this two-headed monster.
Naturally the buck for all our problems stops in the
Oval Office. He realized that when he ran for the
Presidency. But he can handle the Buck, let me tell
you!

MAY 30 1979

6. We call on the American Congress to work with the Administration to lick our problems. The Congress must not simply play an advocacy role. Those in the White House and those on the Hill must rise above mere parochial interests to solve the problems of the nation. The American public will respect and elect those men and women whom they sense to be honestly struggling with our besetting problems. They will also be able to tell in a rather short time who is simply playing games to insure his or her own election.

Jimmy Carter is willing to tackle those thorny problems regardless of the potential damage to his political career. He is determined to do the right thing no matter the costs to himself. What political cowardice has done, political courage can undo. Jimmy Carter has that measure of courage. We must all rise above party and individual concerns to do what is right and best for this nation, for the world, for today and for the future.

7. When the history of the Carter Administration is written sometime AFTER 1984!!
It will be noted that he did more for
fiscal responsibility and prosperity
for a sane approach to energy
for foreign policy
Panama Canal Treaties, Mid-East Peace Treaty, SALT II,
far-reaching Trade Treaties, etc.
for youth
employment, training, etc.
for education
Department of Education, increased programs and
budget, etc.
for fair housing
anti-discrimination, cease and desist authority, etc.
for women
Executive Order on Women in Business,
more women in the Carter Administration than any
other in history, etc.
for ethnic minorities
for the American people in general
THAN ANY PRESIDENT IN AMERICAN HISTORY
8. Jimmy Carter loves this nation. He deeply wants to serve the nation.
9. The issue in the 1980 election, like it has always been, is leadership. Who can best lead the nation at this time in her history. Who most admirably embodies the best of the American people.

Jimmy Carter not only can,
he will lead this nation to greater heights of service
and glory. Indeed glory comes from service -- not
might and power -- but service to each other and to
the world.

America has just begun to fight.
Jimmy Carter has just begun to fight.

Get out your Peanut Brigade shirts.
I believe you are going to need them.

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Dear Rosalynn
We've tried
three times to have
a notice at your place.
Someone removed it.
It said _____
P.S. I love your staff

Georgia Love Rosalynn
The World Loves Rosalynn
The Campaign Staff
Colony Square
1976.

Loves Rosalynn more
than ever.

Helen Dougherty -
Sandra Davis -
Anne Shinn Trumble
Dotty Miller

For your place
Carter -
I love you
3-6-76
Anne Shinn

Georgia
Loves
Rosalynn Carter

Saturday evening
the second of June
Nineteen hundred
and seventy-nine

Hyatt Regency Atlanta



Program

Invocation

Reverend Forrest Lanier
VICE PRES SHORTER COLLEGE TN
ROSWELL, GA.

Remarks

The Honorable George Busbee
Governor of Georgia

First Lady Rosalynn Carter

Benediction

Dr. Martin Luther King, Sr.

Music

Margaret Perrin

Menu

Fresh Citrus Fruits on
Bibb Lettuce Leaves
with Champagne Dressing

Roast Sliced Striploin of Beef
Sauce Bordelaise

Rissole Potatoes
Buttered Broccoli
Dilled Carrots

Georgia Peach Melba
Coffee - Tea

12-2 pm -

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Jim Boswell

Tift College -

912 - 994 - 2415

P.R.

Tift College

Adm. Building -

Joyce →

Paul - FYI

STAFF ADVANCE: SUSAN WATKINS 404/581-0380
DUANE DRAPER

PRESS ADVANCE: KAYE KOONCE

VISIT OF THE FIRST LADY TO

GEORGIA AND NEW HAMPSHIRE

JUNE 2-5, 1979

Saturday, June 2, 1979

- 3:00 P.M. MRS. CARTER departs South Grounds en route Andrews Air Force Base
- 3:35 P.M. MRS. CARTER departs Andrews Air Force Base en route Atlanta, Georgia

(flying time: 1 hour 25 minutes)
(Snacks available)
- 5:00 P.M. MRS. CARTER arrives Atlanta-Hartsfield International Airport/ Hangar One. Proceed directly to motorcade.

Holding Room: 404/768-1000; Ext. 330

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

GUEST/STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:
Proceed to motorcade for boarding as follows:

LEAD

LIMO MRS. CARTER

FOLLOW-UP

CONTROL M. Hoyt
M. MacBean
M.A. Fackelman

VIP-1 L. Martin
S. Watkins
K. Koonce

5:05 P.M. MRS. CARTER departs Hangar One enroute Hyatt Regency Hotel,
265 Peachtree St. N.E.

5:20 P.M. Motorcade arrives Hyatt Regency Hotel. MRS. CARTER will
be met by:

Mr. Ed Rabin, General Manager
Mr. Steve Trent, Assistant Manager

MRS. CARTER proceeds to the Italian Room for reception
hosted by Mr. D. L. Stoneburner of Naples, Florida

5:25 P.M. MRS. CARTER arrives Italian Room for reception and proceeds
to receiving line:

MR. D.L. Stoneburner
MRS. CARTER
Mrs. Lillian Carter

NOTE: Approximately 40 guests

NO PRESS COVERAGE

5:35 P.M. MRS. CARTER departs Italian Room enroute Suite 935

5:40 P.M. MRS. CARTER arrives Suite

(404/581-0191)

5:45 P.M. Peter White, Manager, Southern Center for International
Studies, and wife, Julia, arrive suite for private meeting.

6:00 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. White depart suite

STAFF/PERSONAL TIME: 1 hour 10 minutes

7:10 P.M. MRS. CARTER departs suite enroute Lancaster Room for
reception hosted by the Carter/Mondale Presidential
Committee

7:13 P.M. MRS. CARTER arrives Lancaster Room and proceeds to receiving
line:

Margaret Dalton
John Dalton, Treasurer Carter/Mondale
Presidential Committee
MRS. CARTER
Governor George Busbee
Mary Beth Busbee

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7:50 P.M. Reception concludes. MRS. CARTER proceeds to holding room.

(404/577-3215)

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 10 minutes

8:00 P.M. MRS. CARTER proceeds to Regency Ballroom for dinner hosted by Governor and Mrs. George Busbee.

HEAD TABLE guests (left to right):

Ben Brown, Deputy Director, Carter/Mondale Presidential
Committee

Mrs. Gene Lanier

The Rev. Forrest Lanier, Vice President of Shorter College

MRS. CARTER

Governor George Busbee

Mary Beth Busbee

Dr. Martin Luther King, Sr., Pastor Ebenezer Baptist
Church

John Dalton, Treasurer, Carter/Mondale Presidential
Committee

Margaret Dalton

Dot Padgett, Chairman of the Rosalynn Carter Dinner
Committee

PROGRAM is as follows:

Welcoming Remarks - Governor Busbee

Invocation - Rev. Lanier

Dinner begins

(NOTE: MRS. CARTER walks from table to
table greeting guests)

Introduction of VIP guests and John Dalton - Gov. Busbee

Remarks - John Dalton

Introduction of MRS. CARTER - Gov. Busbee

MRS. CARTER remarks

Introduction of Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr. - Gov. Busbee

Benediction - Rev. King

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10:00 P.M. MRS. CARTER departs Regency Ballroom enroute motorcade

10:05 P.M.

MRS. CARTER, accompanied by Caron Carter, boards motorcade. Motorcade departs Hyatt Regency Hotel en route Caron Carter's residence, 4719 Central Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

LEAD

LIMO

MRS. CARTER
Caron Carter

FOLLOW-UP

CONTROL

K. Koonce

10:35 P.M.

MRS. CARTER arrives Caron Carter's residence
Telephone: 404/292-6175

RON

NOTE: STAFF AND GUEST INSTRUCTIONS:

Remainder of Saturday evening and Sunday morning is free time. Baggage call Sunday will be: 12:15 pm
Place bags in an unlocked condition outside your rooms.

See next page for room assignments/telephone numbers.

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STAFF ADVANCE: DAVID JOYNER
LINDA LINGLE
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CAROL DOZIER

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Sunday, June 3

2:45 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Tift College, Forsyth, Georgia
and is met by:

Dr. and Mrs. Robert (Jean) Jackson,
President of Tift College

Mrs. Carter proceeds to holding room

2:50 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Holding Room (Tel. No.
912/994-2515)

NOTE: Mrs. Carter puts on cap & gown.
It is customary to wear cap in processional

2:55 pm Mrs. Carter departs Holding Room and proceeds
to join line for processional

GUEST/STAFF INSTRUCTION:
Staff & Guests will be escorted
to seats.

3:00 pm Mrs. Carter enters auditorium in processional and
proceeds to stage and takes seat

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Note: Mrs. Carter may take off cap

STAGE SEATING (Left to right):

Dr. Jackson

MRS. CARTER

Dr. Susan Conner, Associate Professor of History

Dr. Kenneth T. Morris, Dean of the College

Miss Barbara K. Goble, Associate Registrar

Note: Graduating seniors will be seated on stage

PROGRAM BEGINS:

Invocation	Dr. Susan Conner
Welcome	Dr. Jackson
Introduction of MRS. CARTER	Dr. Jackson
MRS. CARTER REMARKS	
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Jackson MRS. CARTER

Note: Dr. Jackson will stand on stage right of
table and present diplomas and MRS. CARTER will
stand stage left of table and shake hands with
each graduating senior.

SUNDAY, June 3

Staff Instructions:

12:15 pm Baggage outside doors
12:35 pm Control Car departs Hyatt
 Regency Hotel en route
 Caron Carter residence
 (NOTE Mrs. Gambrell will join)
1:10 pm Control car arrives residence

1:25 pm

Mrs. Carter boards motorcade and departs Caron
Carter residence en route Forsyth, Georgia

Motorcade Assignments:

Lead

Limo Mrs. Carter
 Mrs. Luck Gambrell

Follow-up

Control M. Hoyt
 M. MacBean
 M. A. Fackelman

ID

Tail

(Note: Driving Time: 1 hour 20 minutes)

NOTE: Following conferring of degrees, Mrs. Carter returns to seat

NOTE: At seat Mrs. Carter should put on cap for honorary degree ceremony

Remarks	Dr. Jackson
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES DEGREE ON MRS. CARTER	Dr. Jackson

NOTE: Ceremony includes presentation of hood and removal of black tassel from cap and replacing it with gold tassel

Singing of Alma Mater

PROGRAM CONCLUDES

3:50 pm Recessional. Mrs. Carter departs stage right following Dr. Jackson en route Senior Bell outdoors

3:55 pm Mrs. Carter arrives at Senior Bell

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Mrs. Carter rings bell with Susan Scarborough, Class of 1979 President

NOTE: All seniors will line up behind Mrs. Carter and will each individually ring the bell after Mrs. Carter's departure.

4:00 pm Mrs. Carter departs Bell en route Holding Room

4:05 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Holding Room

NOTE: Mrs. Carter will remove cap and gown

4:10 pm Mrs. Carter departs Holding Room en route Board Room.

Mrs. Carter arrives Board Room for reception with friends of the school and special guests

(Attendance: 150)

NO PRESS COVERAGE

Mrs. Carter proceeds to receiving line and greets guests.

Sunday, June 3

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Receiving Line:

Dr. Jackson/MRS. CARTER/Mrs. Jean Jackson

4:35 pm Mrs. Carter departs Board Room en route motorcade.

4:40 pm Mrs. Carter boards motorcade and departs Tift College
en route Macon Airport

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS

Lead D. Joyner

Limo Mrs. Carter

Follow-up

Control M. Hoyt
M. MacBean
M. A. Fackelman

ID

Tail

5:25 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Lewis B. Wilson Airport and is met by:
(Tel. No. 912/781-7963)

Judge & Mrs. Lanier (Nancy) Anderson
State Senator and Mrs. Lee () Robinson
Mrs. John D. Easen, age 86
Dr. & Mrs. Mrs. Robert B. () Wright, District
Director of Public Health
Mr. & Mrs. Tom (Jackie) Scott, Mrs. - President of County
Mental Health Association
Mr. & Mrs. George (Josie) Greene
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald S. (Felomena) Mullis
Mr. & Mrs. Phil (Dot) Brown
Ms. Ann Shaheen
Ms. Connie Goudeau
Mr. & Mrs. Dan (Helen) Dunwoody and daughter Dale
Mr. & Mrs. Gene (Susan) Dunwoody
Mr. & Mrs. Burt (Carolyn) Hamilton
Mrs. Dean Zimmerman
Mr. and Mrs. Lester (Sarah) Springer
Mr. & Mrs. Elliott (Martha) Dunwoody
Ms. Judy Lee
Mr. & Mrs. Tony (Susan) Long
Mr. & Mrs. Charles (Judy) Stapleton

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

5:35 pm Mrs. Carter boards aircraft & departs Macon en route
Rome, Georgia

(FLYING TIME: 35 minutes)

STAFF ADVANCE: DAVID VAN NOTE
MARY COLEMAN
PRESS ADVANCE: PAUL ROSSBACH

Sunday, June 3

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6:10 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Craft Company Hangar, Rome Airport, Rome, Georgia (Tel. No. 404/291-6920) and is met by:
Jack Carter
Mr. & Mrs. Sam (Rochelle) Smith, friends, President
Bartow Co. Bank of Cartersville
Mary Mitchell, (10 years old, will present flowers in
name of citizens of Rome, Georgia)
Martin Mitchell
Diana Shadday
Martin Hicks
Dewey Bailey
Harold Hunter
James Crace
James Free
Mr. & Mrs. David (Carolyn) Brackett of Rome
Dr. & Mrs. James (Glenda) Smith of Rome
Mrs. Angelique Petropole of Rome
Mrs. Emma Dean Butler of Rome
Mr. & Mrs. John (Jane) Fleetwood of Cartersville
J. C. Nelson of Cartersville
Warren Nelson of Cartersville

NO PRESS COVERAGE

6:15 pm Mrs. Carter departs Rome Airport en route Calhoun, Georgia

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Lead	D. VanNote
Limo	Mrs. Carter Jack Carter
Follow-up	
Control	M. Hoyt M. MacBean M. A. Fackelman
ID	
Tail	

6:45 pm Mrs. Carter arrives residence of Jack and Judy Carter, Calhoun, Georgia (Tel. No. 404/629-0710)

RON -- Residence of Jack & Judy Carter

June 3

Calhoun Holiday Inn -- Room Assignments

Holiday Inn 404/629-9191

Command Post - Carter Residence 404/296-9771

Room Number

Mary Hoyt 213

Madeline MacBean 215

David Van Note 209
Advance

Mary Coleman 211
Advance

Paul Rossback 207
Press Advance

Mary Ann Fackelman 217

Jack Smith/USSS 201

Sunday, June 3

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STAFF INSTRUCTION

Transportation will be provided from Carter residence to Calhoun Holiday Inn

Monday, June 4

STAFF INSTRUCTION

Luggage should be placed in Room 209S at 8:45 am in an unlocked position

10:00 am Transportation will be provided for staff to Carter residence

10:10 am Staff arrives Carter residence

10:25 am Mrs. Carter departs Carter residence en route Cartersville, Georgia

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Lead D. Van Note

Limo Mrs. Carter
 Mrs. Edna Langford
 Jack Carter

Follow-up

Control M. Hoyt
 M. MacBean
 M. A. Fackelman

ID

Tail

11:00 am Mrs. Carter arrives Bartow Work Activity Center, 1141 West Avenue, Cartersville, Georgia and is met by:

 Rev. Charles Ivey, President, Bartow Work Activity Center

 Mrs. Carter proceeds to holding room (Tel. No. 404/386-0131)

11:05 am Mrs. Carter arrives Holding Room and greets state and local elected officials

Monday, June 4

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Mayor John Dent of Cartersville
Mayor Howard Osborne of Euharlee
Mayor Glenda Dupree of White
Mayor Joe Moore of Kingston
Mayor Guston Westbrook of Emerson
State Senator Dan Fincher
State Senator Nathan Dean
State Senator Beverly Langford
State Rep. Joe Frank Harris
State Rep. Bill Hasty
State Rep. Wendell Anderson
Judge Jere White
Judge Tom Pope
Judge J. L. Davis
County Commissioner Olin Tatum

NOTE: Mrs. Carter will have individual
photographs taken with these officials

11:10 am Mrs. Carter departs holding room en route outdoor platform

Mrs. Carter arrives platform for dedication ceremonies

STAFF INSTRUCTION
Will be escorted to
viewing area.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Program begins:

Invocation	Rev. Doug Volk, Pastor, Faith United Methodist Church
Welcome	Mr. Elliot Spencer, Chairman of Board of Center County Commissioner Olin Tatum
Welcome	Rep. Joe Frank Harris
Recognition of Dignitaries	Mr. Spencer
Recognition of Contractor	Rev. Charles Ivey
Introduction of Mr. Barnes	Clarence Barnes, Regional Director Small Business Administration
Remarks	Rev. Charles Ivey
Introduction of Mr. Bland	Wayne Bland, Deputy Director, Dept. of Human Resources
Remarks	Sam Smith, Past Chairman of Board of Center
INTRODUCTION OF MRS. CARTER	
MRS. CARTER REMARKS	

11:40 am Program concludes.

Monday, June 4

11:40 am Mrs. Carter departs platform en route entrance to Center greeting guests along the way

11:45 am Mrs. Carter arrives entrance to Center for ribbon cutting ceremony

Mrs. Carter, assisted by Rev. Charles Ivey, will cut the ribbon and unveil the dedication plaque

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Mrs. Carter is presented with a gift from the Board Members of the Bartow Work Activity Center -- given by Elliott Spencer

NOTE: Mrs. Carter will pause for a group photograph with the board members

11:50 am Mrs. Carter proceeds inside building to work area (accompanied by the board)

Mrs. Carter arrives work area and views work in progress (packaging of sponges and assembling of air deflectors by employees)

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

12:00 noon Mrs. Carter boards motorcade and departs Bartow Work Activity Center en route Atlanta, Georgia

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Lead

Limo Mrs. Carter
Mrs. Edna Langford

Follow-up

Control M. Hoyt
M. MacBean
M. A. Fackelman

ID

Tail

Monday, June 4

12:40 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives Ursula Knausel residence,
1764 Cheshire Bridge Road, Atlanta for private
luncheon

PERSONAL TIME: 2 Hours 45 minutes

GUEST/STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

M. Hoyt and M. MacBean are guests at
luncheon. M.A. Fackelman to eat in kitchen.

3:25 pm

Mrs. Carter boards motorcade and departs Ursula
Knausel residence en route Dobbins AFB

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on arrival except
delete Mrs. Langford from Limo
and add K. Koonce to Control car

3:45 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives Dobbins AFB and boards aircraft

3:50 pm

Mrs. Carter departs Marietta, Georgia en route
Manchester, New Hampshire

(Flying time: 2 hours 5 minutes)
(No Time Change)

Paul

March 2, 1979

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Mrs. Carter has asked me to thank you for your gracious letter of February 7.

She is pleased to accept your invitation to be the commencement speaker at Tift College on Sunday, June 3, 1979, at 3:00 P.M. and honored that you will confer a Doctor of Humanities degree on her.

We look forward to working with you on the details of this important occasion.

With our best wishes,

Very Sincerely,
Sincerely,

Jane S. Fenderson
Director of Scheduling
for Rosalynn Carter

Dr. Robert W. Jackson
President
Tift College
Forsyth, GA 31029

cc: Senior Staff
Press Office
Scheduling and Advance
Jack Smith

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

Tift College - Forsyth, Georgia
Mrs. Carter's Commencement Address

Thank you. I am proud to be speaking to the graduating class of the fifth oldest women's college in America. I am always impressed by the beauty of this campus. I admire your fine traditions, and the obligations you assume for each other and for your community. I know you've seen some shaky moments. But always there was the right combination of money and people who absolutely insisted that this school maintain its effective witness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tift, other patrons, capable administrators and faculties at various times through the years have said: "We believe in this school. We will give our money and our time to insure its future." I am thankful to all of those who have had that kind of resolve and that kind of determination. I am thankful that always there has been carried in the hearts of those involved in this school, then and now, a commitment to God.

I love an occasion like this when everybody knows everybody else. Tift College is a wonderful example of "small is better." I hope you are as grateful as you should be that you have received a personalized education. Just think about the frustrated graduate from one of the larger, more impersonal campuses who was forced to tack up a notice on the library door that read: "Dear anyone. The computer is ignoring me. I do not owe you a library book. Do you hear?" I am sure this has never happened to you at Hardin Library.

I love an occasion like this when students, parents, friends and faculty celebrate together. Someone once said that faculty and parents exist to be 'grown out of' by the younger generation. I disagree. And I am not going to talk to you today about what you will learn -- or what you will earn -- as you go out into the world alone, leaving faculty and families behind. I am going to address myself to what you have to offer -- now.

I can promise you that the circle of love and friendship here today is the most enduring gift you will ever receive. It is a gift that will give you a permanent sense of stability and belonging -- and you will need this as you move out into your community, or go to work, or continue your education, or marry. Your ties to family friends and teachers -- the moral and spiritual foundation that you have received at Tift College -- will help you deal not only with your personal lives but with our great, but imperfect, society.

In my own lifetime, I have found that my roots sustain me. Yours will, too. I will always be grateful that I grew up in a loving family in a small town where I felt secure. It is a feeling I cling to today. As we go day to day, having to make important decisions, dealing with pressures, the greatest strength I have is in knowing that I have roots -- a home that I can always go back to, and friends and family who care for me -- and a spiritual foundation on which to anchor, knowing that there is a God in heaven who cares for me no matter where I am or what my circumstances are.

That is why I know your experience here at Tift will serve you well in the years ahead -- especially as you continue to ask yourself what you want out of life.

In a few moments you will take your place in the special army of 5,000 women who have graduated from this school. Just think of the ever lasting contribution these women have made. There is an ongoing purpose for you, too. If you will look at your motto, you will find the call to stand as cornerstones in society. You have unprecedented options to serve as cornerstones. You will be limited only by your own commitments and imagination.

As women, you have compelling choices to make -- in my opinion, perhaps more difficult choices than any other graduating class in history because of the freedoms women have won in recent years. You can choose to work for money, power, status or self fulfillment. You can choose to marry, to be a wife or to be a homemaker, or to nurture and sustain family relationships. Or you can strive for all of these rights.

The critical point is to remember who you are and where you came from, no matter how you choose to live your lives. You will need this foundation. Freedom can be scary -- freedom from authoritarianism, freedom from conformity; freedom of personal preference in economic, cultural and professional opportunities. Your freedom can be scary because it will not guarantee your ability to make critical judgements about the human problems that will confront you.

Still, throughout your lives, you will find that your roots provide you with unexpected wellsprings of confidence, self-discipline and compassion from which you can draw the strength to make decisions. You will find that your families, friends, teachers and clergy have taught you the subtle realities of intimacy and communication, acceptance and security, growth and development and love and affirmation. You will find that your personal relationship with God matters more than anything else in the world.

I know that you have been taught here at Tift College about your responsibility for your community and your nation. This is a Tift legacy. And I urge you to carefully consider good citizenship and patriotism in the context of these unprecedented times. I think you will find as new college graduates, a growing national preoccupation to analyze the flaws in our country.

I want to talk about that. I want to caution you that as new college graduates you will be expected not only to understand increasingly complex national problems, but to have well-formed opinions about them, even solutions for them. And I think that because you are women -- and you represent a no-longer-silent majority -- your views will be held up to a magnifying glass.

What I would like to suggest -- and I think this is the opposite of what most commencement speakers usually say -- is that when you think about your role in the future, look backward to the past!

At this particular time in our national life, for instance, many who read the headlines and listen to the evening news go 'underground' emotionally out of a sense of inadequacy about what they can contribute. Others, who are more overtly alarmed, tend to cry out like "Henny Penny" that "the sky is falling, the sky is falling." What you need to keep in mind is that Henny Penny was a creature of fable who surfaced in our national consciousness decades ago, even before Tift College was founded in the early 1800's.

Your great grandparents had every reason to believe the sky was falling during the war between the states; your grandparents -- many of whom are here today -- had every reason to believe the sky was falling during the Depression years; your parents had every reason to believe the sky was falling during World War II, the Korean conflict and Vietnam. And I am not diminishing the national tragedies that brought their suffering and sacrifice. What I am saying is that they persevered.

We grow even stronger in adversity. There is a 1979 version of this fable which I want you to think about. Its message is that when the businessman cries, "the sky is falling" his stockbroker says, "Well, sell sky!" Think about it.

As you tackle the real world, please remember those ancestors who coped with problems that seemed insurmountable. Please remember that for over 200 years Americans have held strong as a nation and as individuals. Of course it is troubling to know that there is a world-wide energy crisis that affects every person in this country. But it is not a new problem; we have known for years that our natural resources are running out. There are no easy answers. We -- you and I -- are simply going to have to conserve and change our way of doing things.

Inflation is a troubling fact. It touches every one of us. It is certainly not a new problem, and there are no easy answers for a quick fix. But we -- you and I -- can ride it out if we will simplify our needs -- and, yes, change our style of life.

Maintaining peace, wiping out poverty; guarding against nuclear disaster; banishing racism, striving for justice and equality for all. These are critical issues; but they are not new issues in our country. They will be solved as we -- you and I -- continue to educate, inform and change attitudes in a relentless effort to improve our great country. Change is inevitable. It is not the end of the world.

Ralph Waldo Emerson said that -- "the lesson of life is to believe what the years and the centuries say against the hours." The hours say that your new life will be precarious; the centuries say that you have the God-given power to create good lives within the limitations of your times.

In my opinion, whether you end up as the wife of a businessman, a community volunteer and mother of twins; an engineer, nurse, space technician, Congressional delegate or teacher of autistic children, you can benefit from holding firm to a sense of historical perspective.

- It will encourage you to educate others about the continuity of life.
- It will nudge you to continuously recall and review the more idealistic aspirations you hold today.
- It will give you courage to reach out for help from family, friends, teachers and your clergymen.
- It will remind you with certainty that as Christians, responsible women, and responsible citizens you have roots.

So do not hesitate to look back. Use the past as a yardstick. You will recognize that your values are a precious resource which can sustain you and nourish your family and strengthen your community and your country.

Remember, as you leave Tift College today, you have a gift you can carry with you forever -- and it is a gift you will never be afraid to give away.

TIFT COLLEGE

1

THANK YOU.

I AM PROUD TO BE SPEAKING TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF THE FIFTH OLDEST WOMEN'S COLLEGE IN AMERICA.

I AM ALWAYS IMPRESSED BY THE BEAUTY OF THIS CAMPUS. I ADMIRE YOUR FINE TRADITIONS, AND THE OBLIGATIONS YOU ASSUME FOR EACH OTHER AND FOR YOUR COMMUNITY. I AM THANKFUL THAT YOU CARRY IN YOUR HEARTS A COMMITMENT TO GOD.

I know you've seen some shaky moments

always there has been carried into the hearts of those involved in this school then and now

I LOVE AN OCCASION LIKE THIS WHEN EVERYBODY KNOWS EVERYBODY ELSE.

TIFT COLLEGE IS A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF "SMALL IS BETTER."

I HOPE YOU ARE AS GRATEFUL AS YOU SHOULD BE THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED A PERSONALIZED EDUCATION.

JUST THINK ABOUT THE FRUSTRATED GRADUATE FROM ONE OF ^{the} LARGER, MORE IMPERSONAL CAMPUSES WHO WAS FORCED TO TACK UP A NOTICE ON THE LIBRARY DOOR THAT READ: "DEAR ANYONE. THE COMPUTER IS IGNORING ME. I DO NOT OWE YOU A LIBRARY BOOK. DO YOU HEAR?"

I AM SURE THIS HAS NEVER HAPPENED TO YOU AT HARDIN LIBRARY.

Draft of Commencement Speech for Mrs. Carter
Tift College Commencement Forsyth, Georgia
June 3, 1979

President Robert Jackson, Trustees, Deans, Faculty,
Alumnae, Friends, and most of all, Students:

I

Just look around this campus. Isn't it beautiful
and impressive. All that you see exists because men and
women for 130 years have worked together to make sure this
college stays alive and healthy.

Oh, there were some shaky moments.

~~*~~ But always there was the right combination of money
and people who absolutely insisted that this school maintain
its effective witness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tift, other patrons, capable administra-
tors and faculties at various times through the years, have
said: "We believe in this school. We will give our money
and our time to insure its future."

*I am thankful to all of those who had
that kind of resolve & that kind of determination*

I LOVE AN OCCASION LIKE THIS WHEN STUDENTS,
PARENTS, FRIENDS AND FACULTY CELEBRATE TOGETHER.

SOMEONE ONCE SAID THAT FACULTY AND PARENTS EXIST
TO BE 'GROWN OUT OF' BY THE YOUNGER GENERATION.

I DISAGREE.

AND I AM NOT GOING TO TALK TO YOU TODAY ABOUT
WHAT YOU WILL LEARN -- OR WHAT YOU WILL EARN -- AS
- YOU GO OUT INTO THE WORLD ALONE, LEAVING FACULTY
AND FAMILIES BEHIND.

I AM GOING TO ADDRESS MYSELF TO WHAT YOU HAVE
TO OFFER -- NOW.

I CAN PROMISE YOU THAT THE CIRCLE OF LOVE AND
FRIENDSHIP HERE TODAY IS THE MOST ENDURING GIFT YOU
WILL EVER RECEIVE.

IT IS A GIFT THAT WILL GIVE YOU A PERMANENT SENSE
OF STABILITY AND BELONGING -- AND YOU WILL NEED THIS
AS YOU MOVE OUT INTO YOUR COMMUNITY, OR GO TO WORK,
OR CONTINUE YOUR EDUCATION, OR MARRY. YOUR TIES TO
FAMILY FRIENDS AND TEACHERS -- THE MORAL AND SPIRITUAL
FOUNDATION THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED AT TIFT COLLEGE --
WILL HELP YOU DEAL NOT ONLY WITH YOUR PERSONAL LIVES
BUT WITH OUR GREAT, BUT IMPERFECT, SOCIETY.

IN MY OWN LIFETIME, I HAVE FOUND THAT MY ROOTS
 SUSTAIN ME. YOURS WILL, TOO. I WILL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL
 THAT I GREW UP IN A LOVING FAMILY IN A SMALL TOWN WHERE
 I FELT SECURE. IT IS A FEELING I CLING TO TODAY. THAT
 IS WHY I KNOW YOUR EXPERIENCE HERE AT TIFT WILL SERVE
 YOU WELL IN THE YEARS AHEAD -- ESPECIALLY AS YOU CONTINUE
 TO ASK YOURSELF WHAT YOU WANT OUT OF LIFE.

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 AS WOMEN, YOU HAVE COMPELLING CHOICES TO MAKE --
 IN MY OPINION, PERHAPS MORE DIFFICULT CHOICES THAN ANY
 OTHER GRADUATING CLASS IN HISTORY BECAUSE OF THE FREEDOMS
 WOMEN HAVE WON IN RECENT YEARS.

YOU CAN CHOOSE TO WORK FOR MONEY, POWER, STATUS OR
 SELF FULFILLMENT. YOU CAN CHOOSE TO MARRY, TO BE A WIFE
 OR TO BE A HOMEMAKER, OR TO NURTURE AND SUSTAIN FAMILY
 RELATIONSHIPS. OR YOU CAN STRIVE FOR ALL OF THESE RIGHTS.

YOU SHOULD NOT FEEL GUILTY IF YOU THINK YOU WANT
 TOO MUCH. FOLLOW YOUR INSTINCTS. YOUR EVOLVING ROLE IN
 SOCIETY SHOULD REFLECT YOUR DESIRES -- NOT THOSE OF YOUR
 PEERS, YOUR PARENTS OR YOUR PROFESSORS.

THE CRITICAL POINT IS TO REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE AND
 WHERE YOU CAME FROM, NO MATTER HOW YOU CHOOSE TO LIVE YOUR
 LIVES. YOU WILL NEED THIS FOUNDATION. FREEDOM CAN BE
 SCARY -- FREEDOM FROM AUTHORITARIANISM; FREEDOM FROM
 CONFORMITY; FREEDOM OF PERSONAL PREFERENCE IN ECONOMIC,
 CULTURAL AND PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES. YOUR FREEDOM
 CAN BE SCARY BECAUSE IT WILL NOT GUARANTEE YOUR ABILITY

II

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In a few moments you will take your place in the special army of 5000 women who have graduated from this

school. Just think of the ~~everlasting~~ contribution these

women have made ~~there is~~ there is an ongoing purpose for you.

cannot tell you what that purpose is but if you will look again at your motto found in Psalm 144:12 you will get some important clues about your life and God's ongoing purpose.

Let me paraphrase the New English Bible's translation of the motto: "Happy are we whose daughters stand like sculptured pillars at the corners of a palace. (Psalm 144:12 NEB)."

a. Like the pillars in the palace you can stand.

~~As a woman in today's world you do not have to shuffle up to anyone. THIS IS THE GREATEST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD TO BE A WOMAN.~~

Through the combined efforts of the Carter Administration, great women's movements and a ground swell of national concern you have unprecedented options to stand up in this world. You will be limited only by your own commitments and imagination.

TO MAKE CRITICAL JUDGEMENTS ABOUT THE HUMAN PROBLEMS THAT WILL CONFRONT YOU.

STILL, THROUGHOUT YOUR LIVES, YOU WILL FIND THAT YOUR ROOTS PROVIDE YOU WITH UNEXPECTED WELLSPRINGS OF CONFIDENCE, SELF-DISCIPLINE AND COMPASSION FROM WHICH YOU CAN DRAW THE STRENGTH TO MAKE DECISIONS. YOU WILL FIND THAT YOUR FAMILIES, FRIENDS, TEACHERS AND CLERGY HAVE TAUGHT YOU THE SUBTLE REALITIES OF INTIMACY AND COMMUNICATION, ACCEPTANCE AND SECURITY, GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT AND LOVE AND AFFIRMATION. YOU WILL FIND THAT YOUR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD MATTERS MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD.

I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE BEEN TAUGHT HERE AT TIFT COLLEGE ABOUT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR COMMUNITY AND YOUR NATION. THIS IS A TIFT LEGACY. AND I URGE YOU TO CAREFULLY CONSIDER GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PATRIOTISM IN THE CONTEXT OF THESE UNPRECEDENTED TIMES.

I THINK YOU WILL FIND AS NEW COLLEGE GRADUATES, A GROWING NATIONAL PREOCCUPATION TO ANALYZE THE FLAWS IN OUR COUNTRY.

I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THAT.

I WANT TO CAUTION YOU THAT AS NEW COLLEGE GRADUATES YOU WILL BE EXPECTED NOT ONLY TO UNDERSTAND INCREASINGLY COMPLEX NATIONAL PROBLEMS, BUT TO HAVE WELL-FORMED OPINIONS, ABOUT THEM, EVEN SOLUTIONS FOR THEM.

AND I THINK THAT BECAUSE YOU ARE WOMEN -- AND YOU REPRESENT A NO-LONGER-SILENT MAJORITY -- YOUR VIEWS WILL BE HELD UP TO A MAGNIFYING GLASS.

WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST -- AND I THINK THIS IS THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT MOST COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS USUALLY SAY -- IS THAT WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR ROLE IN THE FUTURE, LOOK BACKWARD TO THE PAST!

AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME IN OUR NATIONAL LIFE, FOR INSTANCE, MANY WHO READ THE HEADLINES AND LISTEN TO THE EVENING NEWS GO 'UNDERGROUND' EMOTIONALLY OUT OF A SENSE OF INADEQUACY ABOUT WHAT THEY CAN CONTRIBUTE. OTHERS, WHO ARE MORE OVERTLY ALARMED, TEND TO CRY OUT LIKE '~~CHICKEN LITTLE~~ ^{Henny Penny} THAT "THE SKY IS FALLING, THE SKY IS FALLING."

WHAT YOU NEED TO KEEP IN MIND IS THAT HENNY PENNY ^{was a} ~~AND CHICKEN LITTLE WERE~~ CREATURES OF FABLE WHO SURFACED IN OUR NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS DECADES AGO, EVEN BEFORE TIFT COLLEGE WAS FOUNDED IN THE EARLY 1800'S.

-- YOUR GREAT GRANDPARENTS HAD EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THE SKY WAS FALLING DURING THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES.

-- YOUR GRANDPARENTS -- MANY OF WHOM ARE HERE TODAY -- HAD EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THE SKY WAS FALLING DURING DEPRESSION YEARS.

-- YOUR PARENTS HAD EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE
THE SKY WAS FALLING DURING WORLD WAR II,
THE KOREAN CONFLICT AND VIETNAM.

AND I AM NOT DIMINISHING THE NATIONAL TRAGEDIES
THAT BROUGHT THEIR SUFFERING AND SACRIFICE. WHAT I
AM SAYING IS THAT THEY PERSEVERED.

WE GROW EVEN STRONGER IN ADVERSITY.

THERE IS A 1979 VERSION OF ^{the fable} ~~A 'CHICKEN LITTLE'~~ WHICH
I WANT YOU TO THINK ABOUT. ITS MESSAGE IS THAT WHEN
THE BUSINESSMAN CRIES, "THE SKY IS FALLING" HIS STOCK-
BROKER SAYS, "WELL, SELL SKY!"

THINK ABOUT IT.

AS YOU TACKLE THE REAL WORLD, PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE
ANCESTORS WHO COPE WITH PROBLEMS THAT SEEMED INSURMOUNTABLE.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT FOR OVER 200 YEARS AMERICANS
HAVE HELD STRONG AS A NATION AND AS INDIVIDUALS.

OF COURSE IT IS TROUBLING TO KNOW THAT THERE IS A
WORLD-WIDE ENERGY CRISIS THAT AFFECTS EVERY PERSON IN
THIS COUNTRY. BUT IT IS NOT A NEW PROBLEM, WE HAVE
KNOWN FOR YEARS THAT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES ARE RUNNING
OUT. THERE ARE NO EASY ANSWERS. WE -- YOU AND I --
ARE SIMPLY GOING TO HAVE TO CONSERVE AND CHANGE OUR WAY
OF DOING THINGS.

INFLATION IS A TROUBLING FACT. IT TOUCHES EVERY ONE OF US. IT IS CERTAINLY NOT A NEW PROBLEM, AND THERE ARE NO EASY ANSWERS FOR A QUICK FIX. BUT WE -- YOU AND I -- CAN RIDE IT OUT IF WE WILL SIMPLIFY OUR NEEDS -- AND, YES, CHANGE OUR STYLE OF LIFE.

MAINTAINING PEACE, WIPING OUT POVERTY; GUARDING AGAINST NUCLEAR DISASTER; BANISHING RACISM; STRIVING FOR JUSTICE AND EQUALITY FOR ALL. THESE ARE CRITICAL ISSUES; BUT THEY ARE NOT NEW ISSUES IN OUR COUNTRY. THEY WILL BE SOLVED AS WE -- YOU AND I -- CONTINUE TO EDUCATE, INFORM AND CHANGE ATTITUDES IN A RELENTLESS EFFORT TO IMPROVE OUR GREAT COUNTRY.

CHANGE IS INEVITABLE. IT IS NOT THE END OF THE WORLD.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON SAID THAT -- "THE LESSON OF LIFE IS TO BELIEVE WHAT THE YEARS AND THE CENTURIES SAY AGAINST THE HOURS." THE HOURS SAY THAT YOUR NEW LIFE WILL BE PRECARIOUS; THE CENTURIES SAY THAT YOU HAVE THE GOD-GIVEN POWER TO CREATE GOOD LIVES WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS OF YOUR TIMES.

IN MY OPINION, WHETHER YOU END UP AS THE WIFE OF A BUSINESSMAN, A COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AND MOTHER OF TWINS; AN ENGINEER, NURSE, SPACE TECHNICIAN, CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATE OR TEACHER OF AUTISTIC CHILDREN, YOU CAN BENEFIT FROM HOLDING FIRM TO A SENSE OF HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE.

- IT WILL ENCOURAGE YOU TO EDUCATE OTHERS ABOUT THE CONTINUITY OF LIFE.
- IT WILL NUDGE YOU TO CONTINUOUSLY RECALL AND REVIEW THE MORE IDEALISTIC ASPIRATIONS YOU HOLD TODAY.
- IT WILL GIVE YOU COURAGE TO REACH OUT FOR HELP FROM FAMILY, FRIENDS, TEACHERS AND YOUR CLERGYMEN.
- IT WILL REMIND YOU WITH CERTAINTY THAT AS CHRISTIANS, RESPONSIBLE WOMEN, AND RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS YOU HAVE ROOTS.

SO DO NOT HESITATE TO LOOK BACK. USE THE PAST AS A YARDSTICK.

YOU WILL RECOGNIZE THAT YOUR VALUES ARE A PRECIOUS RESOURCE WHICH CAN SUSTAIN YOU AND NOURISH YOUR FAMILY AND STRENGTHEN YOUR COMMUNITY AND YOUR COUNTRY.

REMEMBER, AS YOU LEAVE TIFT COLLEGE TODAY, YOU HAVE A GIFT YOU CAN CARRY WITH YOU FOREVER -- AND IT IS A GIFT YOU WILL NEVER BE AFRAID TO GIVE AWAY.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 25, 1979

NOTE FOR THE FIRST LADY

FROM: BOB MADDOX

Forgive the notes and jottings on the attached speeches. I did not realize that they were to be returned.

MAY 25 1979

Outline of Draft
Speech for Mrs. Carter
Tift College Commencement, Forsyth, Georgia
June 3, 1970

I

Introduction

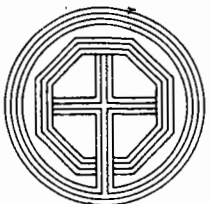
Tift is an example of what happens when determined
people work together on a common goal
As we work together we can solve our problems

II

You take your place in the army of 5000 women who have
graduated from Tift
As you graduate determine to become part of a caring
society -- like Miss Julia Coleman and others

III

1. There is an ongoing purpose for Tift College
2. There is an ongoing purpose for you
Look at your motto in Psalm 144:12 (From New English
Bible)
 - a. Like the pillars you can stand
 - b. Like the pillars you have strength
 - (i) beautiful strength
 - (ii) physical strength
 - (iii) intellectual strength
 - (iv) political strength
 - (v) strength as translated into being wives and
mothers
 - c. Pillars were placed in just the right place to do
a job -- to make just the right contribution
 - d. You will bless and be blessed



Rosalynn:
Your comments, please.
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First Baptist Church

Dr. Robert L. Maddox, Jr.

Pastor

Notes on proposed Tift Commencement Address for Mrs. Carter.

1. I have talked with one of the deans and have read the school's material so historical material is correct.

2. I built the address around the school's motto. I moved the motto from King James language to a careful paraphrase from the New English Bible which makes the motto more understandable.

No one in the dean's memory has done anything with the motto. In fact she commented that no commencement speech in her years at Tift has been personal. Speakers have apparently lifted a commencement address and fed it to the audience.

I did not tell the dean I was suggesting the motto. In the course of an extended conversation I sort of fished from her the word about the motto because I wanted to use it as the angle for the address.

3. There has been considerable tension between the administration and a vocal group of alumnae over policies, especially as the policy focuses on a new evening division. The administration is proud of the evening division but many of the exes do not like it. Thus I have avoided mentioning any specific program. June Powell, Jody Powell's mother, is a leader among the disenchanted alumnae.

4. All concerned are extremely pleased that Mrs. Carter is coming. I believe she will be cordially recieved.

Commencement Address at Tift College, Forsyth, Georgia

June 3, 1979

Inside school auditorium

President Robert Jackson, Trustees, Deans, Faculty, *Touch*
Alumnae, Friends and most of all

Students:

Take a flight back in time for a moment
I would like to be able to ~~go back~~ to 1849 and experience again the vision, hopes, aspirations even fears of the men and women who bravely created the *Forsyth* Female Collegiate Institute. Probably not in their most far-reaching dreams would they have imagined this beautiful campus, these stately buildings, the innovative programs that are constantly coming out of your faculty, administration and alumnae planning sessions. I am told that more than five thousand women have graduated from this school. Just think of the *enormous* ~~indefinite~~ contribution these women have made on the homes, churches, school and mission fields of our nation and world! *Perhaps mention Miss Julia Coleman* at this point in the address.

Surely those concerned citizens in 1849 participated in an event far larger than themselves.

By the time another commencement is held in this building we will have entered a new decade in our history. The 70's have been years of great change and turmoil. You young women who graduate today, who commence today are "70's children." You have grown up with incredible opportunities and with hitherto unknown pressures. *A Maguire*

As we stand today between the decades I would like to affirm with you some basics about your school, about our faith as Christians and Baptists, and hopefully help you make an even better start into your new future.

1. There is an ongoing purpose for this college.

Your history proves my belief.

There have been times when the school teetered on the brink of financial and academic disaster. As you know at crucial times only the generosity of Bessie Willingham Tift *and her husband* saved the school. But as God determined, at the right time, she came along and made the future of the school more secure.

The expression of that purpose changes from decade to decade.

As society changes the emphasis of the school must necessarily change but of this we can be sure: Young women will always need to pursue education in a Christian context. From what I know of Tift College you have struggled to understand the needs in a given time-span and then have set about to meet those needs. I commend you in that search and struggle. I applaud your notable achievements.

It is the responsibility of the administration, trustees, faculty, students and alumnae to interpret the ongoing purpose of the school as time rushes by. The mandate of future generations of Tift students is for you to work together in a give and take relationship to do what must be done through Tift College.

2. Surely I will not attempt to define your purpose for today, but in your motto drawn from Psalm 144 I find the foundation stones for undergirding, ~~defining, even correcting~~ the ongoing purpose of Tift College in every generation.

Let me paraphrase your motto using the New English Bible: "Happy are we whose daughters stand like sculptured pillars at the corners of a palace (Psalm 144:12 NEB)."

a. The ongoing purpose of this school is to enable you, the Students, to stand. [I appreciate the Bible's emphasis on standing. Seldom does the Bible tell us to prostrate ourselves before the Lord. Nearly always the Bible urges us to stand before the Lord--in humility and reverence to be sure, but to stand as men and women nonetheless. To be a Christian does not mean you lose your self-identity, rather your relationship to the Lord heightens your self-identity.]

You have gifts and talents of which you can be proud and grateful. ^{Has occurred to you that} No one else on the earth has your particular combination of inheritances, your unique blending of gifts! I hope your years at Tift have set you on a life-long search for ^{and use of} your talents, ^{all that you have tried to always use for} ~~and that you are in the process of discovering~~ exciting ways to utilize for good purposes the special endowments ~~that are yours.~~

Because of your uniqueness you can be proud and grateful--
You can stand. ^{know a woman - the gift is in the hips the need to be a woman.}

You are an American. (You are gifted. You will soon be graduates of a distinguished school. You can stand. Tall. Quietly proud.

b. You can stand in beautiful strength, like a sculptured pillar.

I like to live in the White House. I hope that all of you can come to the White House. When you come you will walk through the Grand Foyer on the main floor of the House. In the Grand Foyer there are beautiful marble pillars. Smooth. Gleaming. Cool. Gorgeous. Sometimes I like to simply feel the velvet softness of those elegant pillars.

But they are not mere adornments. They help support the second floor of the house. They are strong.

Beautiful strength. We have strength. Because God has made us women, our strength is beautiful. *Search and find*

We have physical strength. Pioneer women made wilderness treks right along with the men. We have babies at the cost of tremendous physical pain and strength.

We have intellectual strength. More and more in our world women are demonstrating their God-given intellectual strength. In the worlds of government, finance, industry as well as the time-honored field of education it is becoming increasingly evident that there is no innate intellectual difference between men and women. *we have political strength*

And overriding all other strengths is our *completely* unique ability to be wives and mothers. *to be*

Indeed, God has built into us beautiful strength. *Have to develop your strength. Clean of that. Have self-con.*

c. You can stand in beautiful strength in the right place.

Your motto says: "Daughters standing like pillars in the corners of the palace." The pillars were placed in just the right place to do what needed to be done.

God has a place for you to stand. A place for you to be.

You can stand in a place of high morals and Christian values.

You can stand in the place where you can make the most significant contribution in terms of who you are.

You can stand in the place of courage and grace.

*What from
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You can stand in the place to actually pick a chance
You can stand in the place to claim God's best future

*why not to
not
or else
new path
~~at the end of the day~~*

for you.

3. There are ongoing results that come from living by this splendid motto:

Blessedness, happiness come when you embrace this simple yet powerful motto in your life.

You will make God happy.

You will strengthen, bless and make happy the nation, the church and the families of which you are now a part and which you will create.

Most of all, in the best sense of the word, you will make yourself ^{new} happy; you will feel blessed by God, by others and by yourself. You will be complete and genuinely happy.

You have worked hard. You have dreamed great dreams. Your family, friends, teachers and others have made tremendous investments in you. It is now for you to claim your own future.

Like a known but undiscovered gold mine your future is before you.

James Michener in his soaring book about Colorado, Centennial, tells of the gold mine. For decades prospectors searched for the mine. Indian tales from antiquity told of the mine but no one had found it. Finally a persistent prospector worked his way up an obscure mountain stream and began

to pan significant amounts of gold. When he had several pouches he went back to a saloon in the valley, cashed in the dust, had himself a good time but never returned to the stream.

Another prospector saw what happened. He too explored the stream, panned considerable gold from the brook. But he was not content. He kept climbing and searching. Sure enough, after of hard work, he pushed through the barriers, tore through the mountain side and discovered the fabled mother lode. He made dollars.

Claim your motto. Push through to the mother lode.

God's best to you, my dear young women.

[NOTE: I did not take the time to dig back through Centennial to get specific details about the mining story. If Mrs. Carter wishes to use this illustration I will complete the details.]

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

Bartow Work Activities Center
Cartersville, Georgia

Mrs. Carter's Remarks

I am very pleased to be here today to participate with you in the opening of this new Work Activity Center. And I congratulate and commend all of you parents and citizens of the Cartersville community who have worked long and hard to make this dream come true.

I have read the material sent to me by Sam. I know that it has taken ten years for the Center to evolve -- so for many of you, it represents the "Impossible Dream" come true! It represents also what happens when people really begin to care for each other.

And your experience here communicates some important things to us. First, that we must never quit dreaming. The great movements in the history of our country started as dreams. And I believe that the way to keep our country alive and healthy is to keep our dreams alive. For from our dreams come new and better ways to be neighbors, to be good citizens, to be Americans.

I applaud those who had the courage to dream of a facility that meets our critical human needs. Also, we learn -- or are reminded -- that we must always see our problems in their human dimensions. Government too easily relegates people to categories such as "problems" or "programs." You have remembered -- people will work here. People who feel, hurt, laugh, cry. People, many of whom may well have felt that their lives were of no value -- who hitherto would have been cared for by the community, will now become themselves, contributing, supporting citizens of the community.

And more. You the people of Bartow County will feel better about yourselves as you become increasingly involved in this enterprise. Any time we overlook, gloss over, cover up human problems in our midst, our own self-esteem, our own good feelings about ourselves are diminished. But you concerned local citizens -- and I emphasize concerned local citizens -- saw a need and set about to meet that need.

You garnered broad-based local support. You found local manufacturers and businessmen who needed services performed and who realized that employees of this Center could do the job. You joined with government agencies -- the Small Business Administration and the Georgia Department of Human Resources -- for funding and for help.

All have worked together for the results we see today. It is a story I will be proud to tell as I travel across the country to encourage others to build caring communities. Because I have traveled so much the last few years, I can tell you with some authority that the people of our country are the same. The things that are important to us here at home are the same things that are important to people wherever they live -- making ends meet and preparing for old age, taking pride in our schools and churches,

our communities, our country, caring for our children and wanting better things for them and our grandchildren than we had for ourselves. And needing to feel secure. All are the same; we are a community; our nation is a family. The problems in one part become the problems of us all. When people in one part of our nation are put on their feet, enabled to become full citizens, shown the way to self-esteem and personal integrity, the fabric of the entire nation is strengthened.

Today, in spite of the problems of energy and inflation and other difficult problems, I am encouraged. We are becoming a caring society. Everywhere I go I meet men and women and young people who are willing to invest vast amounts of time and money to meet a wide range of human needs. That kind of care and concern will see us through all manner of agonizing problems. It is happening right here in your outpouring of effort to provide for these very vulnerable citizens in your community. I am proud that people in Bartow County are part of that significant and often silent network in our country of people who care. And I am proud to be able to share this important day with you.

deeply about people, about young people especially. The world will respond to your love and care. As you join the brilliant corps of Tift graduates become, also, part of our caring society.

III

This is the last commencement for this school in the 70's. As we rush into the 80's charging full-steam ahead into a new century I want to help you affirm some basics about this school and about our lives as Christians and Baptists.

1. There is an ongoing purpose for this school. We Baptists would say "God yet has much for Tift College to do in the world."

You will soon be graduates of a distinguished school.

You can stand. Tall. Quietly proud.

b. Like those pillars you have strength.

(i) Your strength is beautiful.

I hope that you will visit the White House. When you come you will walk through the State Hall on the main floor of the House. In this hall there are six beautiful marble pillars.

Smooth. Gleaming. Cool. Gorgeous. Sometimes I like to simply feel the velvet softness of those elegant pillars.

But they are not mere adornments. They help support the second floor of the House. They are strong. They have beautiful strength.

As I look out across this class I see sparkling physical beauty. But even more, I feel strong beauty coming

from within each of you.

(ii) Your strength is physical.

Pioneer women made wilderness treks right along with the men. We have babies at the cost of tremendous physical pain and strength. We live longer than men. We are not the weaker sex.

(iii) You have intellectual strength.

Women are demonstrating their God-given intellectual strength. In the worlds of government, finance, industry, science and technology as well as the time-honored field of education it is evident that there are no intellectual differences between men and women.

(iv) As a woman you have political strength.

Make no mistake about it: elected officials are fully aware of our strength in the voting booth and are learning that we are willing and eager to make our views

and interests known in the political arena. In increasing numbers women are running for and holding elective office.

(v) And overriding and combining all our strengths is our completely unique strength and ability to be wives and mothers. In all our striving and getting let's cherish that most unique opportunity.

Indeed, we have strength.

c. Those strong pillars were placed in just the right place to do a job.

There is a place for you to stand. A place for you to be. You have a responsibility that no one else on the earth can fill.

Determine now that you will take that stand in just the right place. Make sure it is a place of high morals and Christian values.

Determine to find the place where you can make the most significant contribution to the world in terms of who you are.

Find and take your place together. There are six pillars in the State Hall. One alone could not do the job. It takes all of them. Each one is singularly beautiful but it takes all of them to properly and evenly bear the load.

Reach out to each other. Revel in your individual gifts. But exult in your collective power.

I am not saying you will not have to strive, even mightily. But I am saying you can do what you want to do.

d. You will bless and be blessed.

You will bless God.

You will bless and make happy the nation, the church.

and the families of which you are now a part and which you will create.

And most of all,

you will bless yourself. You will be fulfilled and happy in the best sense of the word.

IV

You have worked hard. You have dreamed great dreams. Your family, friends, teachers and others have made tremendous investments in you. It is now for you to claim your own future.

James Michener in his book Centennial tells the story of the Blue Valley Mine in Colorado. For centuries Indians had told the story of a fabled gold mine. No one had been able to find the mine. Finally a prospector learned that the mine was supposed to be located in the Blue Valley. He panned in the streams and got considerable gold but he

stopped short of locating the mother lode. Another penniless prospector was not to be deterred. He kept searching until he did find the mother lode. In a short time before the vein ran out \$19,000,000 in gold was mined.

Do not stop in the streams where life is a bit easier. Dig through the mountain. Push through to your mother lode. Claim your motto. God's best to you my dear young women.

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MRS. CARTER: And we've had some really wonderful successes. Our Country is at peace. No American has had to give his life in war since my husband has been President and did you know that our last seven President's were not able to say that. And Jimmy's determined to keep our country strong so that no one will have to fight or die in the future. When I was campaigning the prime issue was unemployment. And we're working on that. Seven and a half million more people today are working than were working when we were campaigning. We've cut the unemployment rate by 25%. Not enough, but we've cut it by 25%. We're rejuvenating our cities. We passed the largest appropriation for education ever. And the buracracy I've already spoken of the buracracy you see how distressed I get about it sometimes. But I can tell you without reservation it's worse than we ever imagined it was. We have new Inspector General legislation, that allows an independent person to go into the departments and seek out waste and fraud and also look at Management to see if the departments are being run the way they should be. We've reorganized six departments of the Government so that they are more efficient and more effective. We've passed Civil Service reform for the first time we can identify those persons or recognize those persons who are doing a good job for the government and do something about those who are not doing a good job. We're cutting red tape and reducing paper work saving the taxpayers your and my precious dollars. I read

once one of the statistics and I'm not going to give you a lot of statistics but I read that we had cut paper work by 12% much more in some of the Departments. Do you know what cutting paper work by 12% involves? Fifty thousand federal employees working all day every day filling out forms. Can you imagine? Jimmy has cut the budget deficit in half. When I was campaigning in 1976, the budget deficit was \$66 billion, \$66 billion, stand at 30 billion now. And Jimmy is determined that he's going to balance the budget of the United States. I could continue inventorying the accomplishments that we have had and things that we've done. But inventories don't tell the whole story to me. The real story to me is that of leadership. To be a leader one must be courageous and this President is courageous. He's been willing to tackle the most controversial, the toughest problems facing our country. He's had the courage to take politically risky positions. He's told the people the bitter truth about inflation and energy. He's taken on one politically powerful interest after another. The oil lobby, the hospital lobby, business and labor on inflation, even government employees even Congress. He's always, always defending the public interest your interest and my interest against powerful special interest. On the Middle East, the Panama Canal Treaties and SALT he put his prestige and his political future on the line to do what was right. He's fought many of your battles. He's won some and he's lost some but he's always had the courage

to take them on and to do what was right for the people of our country. I would be remiss tonight if I lead you to believe that we have all of the answers, or that we even think that we have all of the answers because we don't. We face some very serious problems in our country. Subtle, frustrating, intractable problems, inflation, inflation has been with us for ten years. We've had quick fixes often just before national elections that might have helped in the short run but over the long run have made the situation worse. We have a serious energy problem. It's serious now and it's going to get worse. Brought on by inaction by political timidity, by _____ we've known for years that we faced an energy shortage. But no one had the political courage to take on this controversial issue until Jimmy called it the moral equivalent of war for which he was promptly ridiculed. But someone has to find the answers. Someone has to search for situations. The days of quick fixes and inaction are over. There are no magical solutions and our problems are not going away overnight. We recognize that. But in spite of that, and this is important, in spite of our problems we can be optimistic about the future. We're living in exciting and challenging times and we can find the answers. We're Americans. We can work hard and persist. We can even sacrifice when it's necessary. We Americans have the history of binding ourselves together in times of crisis and we can do it again. I don't believe there is any problem that we can't

solve or any obstacle that we can't overcome if we join together and if we pull together. We have a wonderful country. We have wonderful people. Working together, joining together, pulling together, caring for another, we can have a country even greater than it already is. Thank you all for coming tonight and thank you for all that you mean to Jimmy and me.

THE GOVERNOR:

Thank you Rosalynn, I think you can tell not only by the attendance but by the response of the audience tonight, we love you, we appreciate you and the President himself and I just wish one day that Mary Beth will have the opportunity of getting up and saying something like that about me but, but let me say this. I think it is very well that the President himself was not here to hear that because even though we might agree with him when the wife gets up and says something like this about her husband she's speaking from the heart but I think it might affect his head. You know in my anxiety to introduce our First Lady, I forgot that this was a fund raising affair with a real purpose. And I forgot to introduce and present to you for some remarks John Dalton who is the treasurer of the Carter Mondale Presidential Committee for a few remarks so John please accept my apology and would you come forward at this time, it's a sell out, it's all cash, it's paid for, we're delighted to have you here.

DRAFT

I'M VERY PLEASSED TO BE HERE TODAY TO PARTICIPATE WITH YOU IN THE OPENING OF THIS NEW WORK ACTIVITY CENTER.

AND I CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND ALL OF YOU PARENTS AND ~~INTERESTED~~ ^{the Carterville community} CITIZENS OF THE ~~COMMUNITY~~ WHO HAVE WORKED LONG AND HARD TO MAKE THIS DREAM COME TRUE.

I HAVE READ THE MATERIAL SENT TO ME BY SAM. I KNOW THAT IT HAS TAKEN 10 YEARS FOR THE CENTER TO EVOLVE -- SO FOR MANY OF YOU, IT REPRESENTS THE "IMPOSSIBLE DREAM" COME TRUE!

IT REPRESENTS ALSO WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PEOPLE REALLY BEGIN TO CARE FOR EACH OTHER.

AND YOUR EXPERIENCE HERE COMMUNICATES SOME IMPORTANT THINGS (EMPHASIZE "TO US") TO US.

FIRST, THAT WE MUST NEVER QUIT DREAMING.

THE GREAT MOVEMENTS IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY STARTED AS DREAMS. AND I BELIEVE THAT THE WAY TO KEEP OUR COUNTRY ALIVE AND HEALTHY IS TO KEEP OUR DREAMS ALIVE. FOR FROM OUR DREAMS COME NEW AND BETTER WAYS TO BE NEIGHBORS, TO BE GOOD CITIZENS, TO BE AMERICANS.

I APPLAUD THOSE WHO HAD THE COURAGE TO DREAM ^a OF ~~THIS FACILITY~~ AND ~~OF MEETING CRITICAL HUMAN NEEDS, THROUGH THIS FACILITY.~~ ^{that meets our}

ALSO, WE LEARN -- OR ARE REMINDED -- THAT WE MUST ALWAYS SEE OUR

PROBLEMS IN THEIR HUMAN DIMENSIONS. GOVERNMENT ^{too} ~~CAN~~ EASILY RELEGATES ^{clarify} ~~THE~~ ^Z
Categories such as PEOPLE TO "PROBLEMS" OR "PROGRAMS."

(YOU HAVE REMEMBERED)

~~LET'S REMEMBER~~ --- PEOPLE WILL WORK HERE. PEOPLE WHO FEEL, HURT, LAUGH, CRY. PEOPLE, MANY OF WHOM MAY WELL HAVE FELT THAT THEIR LIVES WERE OF NO VALUE -- WHO HITHERTO WOULD HAVE BEEN CARED FOR BY THE COMMUNITY, WILL NOW BECOME THEMSELVES, CONTRIBUTING, SUPPORTING CITIZENS OF THE COMMUNITY.

AND MORE.

YOU THE PEOPLE OF BARTOW COUNTY WILL FEEL BETTER ABOUT YOURSELVES AS YOU BECOME INCREASINGLY INVOLVED IN THIS HELPING ENTERPRISE. ANYTIME WE OVERLOOK, GLOSS OVER, COVER UP HUMAN PROBLEMS IN OUR MIDST, OUR OWN SELF-ESTEEM, OUR OWN GOOD FEELINGS ABOUT OURSELVES ARE DIMINISHED.

BUT YOU CONCERNED LOCAL CITIZENS -- AND I EMPHASIZE, CONCERNED LOCAL CITIZENS, SAW A NEED AND SET ABOUT TO MEET THAT NEED.

YOU GARNERED BROAD-BASED LOCAL SUPPORT. YOU FOUND LOCAL MANUFACTURERS AND BUSINESSMEN WHO NEEDED SERVICES PERFORMED AND WHO REALIZED THAT EMPLOYEES OF THIS CENTER COULD DO THE JOB.

YOU JOINED WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES -- THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES FOR FUNDING AND FOR HELP.

ALL HAVE WORKED TOGETHER FOR THE RESULTS WE SEE ~~HERE~~ TODAY.

It is a story I will be proud to tell as I travel across the country to encourage others to build caring communities.

Because I have so

~~I HAVE~~ TRAVELED ~~MUCH~~ THE LAST FEW YEARS, ~~AND~~ I CAN TELL YOU WITH SOME AUTHORITY THAT THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY ARE THE SAME.

THE THINGS THAT ^{are imp to} CONCERN US HERE AT HOME, -- MAKING ^{are the same things that are} ENDS MEET AND ^{imp people wherever they live} PREPARING FOR OLD AGE, TAKING PRIDE IN OUR SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES, ^{our communities} WANTING BETTER THINGS FOR ^{our country} OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN ^{caring for our children and} THAN WE HAD ^{them} FOR OURSELVES.

AND NEEDING TO FEEL SECURE --

ALL ARE THE SAME.

WE ARE A COMMUNITY.

OUR NATION IS A FAMILY.

THE PROBLEMS IN ONE ^{area? part?} SECTION BECOME THE PROBLEMS OF US ALL. WHEN PEOPLE IN ONE SECTION OF OUR NATION ARE PUT ON THEIR FEET, ENABLED TO BECOME FULL CITIZENS, SHOWN THE WAY TO SELF-ESTEEM AND PERSONAL INTEGRITY, THE FABRIC OF THE ENTIRE NATION IS STRENGTHENED.

TODAY, IN SPITE OF THE PROBLEMS OF ENERGY AND INFLATION AND OTHER DIFFICULT PROBLEMS, I AM ENCOURAGED; ~~I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT WE ARE~~ BECOMING A CARING SOCIETY. EVERYWHERE I GO I MEET MEN AND WOMEN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO INVEST VAST AMOUNTS OF TIME AND MONEY TO MEET A WIDE RANGE OF HUMAN NEEDS. THAT KIND OF CARE AND CONCERN WILL SEE US THROUGH ALL MANNER OF AGONIZING PROBLEMS. IT IS HAPPENING RIGHT HERE IN YOUR OUTPOURING OF EFFORT TO PROVIDE FOR THESE VERY VULNERABLE CITIZENS IN YOUR COMMUNITY. I AM ^{Proud} ~~GLAD~~ THAT PEOPLE IN

ever-growing, or, significant and often silent

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BARTOW COUNTY ARE PART OF THAT (UNOFFICIAL) NETWORK IN OUR COUNTRY OF PEOPLE WHO CARE.

CONGRATULATIONS.

I am proud to be able to
AND ~~THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME~~ SHARE THIS IMPORTANT DAY WITH YOU.

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That is the kind of resolve that has made America great. That is the kind of determination that will keep our nation great. We can meet any challenge. Solve any problem. Overcome any obstacle when we decide to do so.

There are no local, national or international problems confronting us today that we cannot solve as we decide to work together. I make that emphatic assertion with no arrogance but with the full confidence that as we put our complete faith in God and fully commit to each other we can solve today's problems and insure the future of this nation.

Today, young women, I say flatly -- you can do what you need to do. You can answer the grand calls that stir your mind and heart. You can be your best self in the Lord. Do not waste good time and energy on empty pride and smugness. Just get on with the tasks before you. Hammer out your life. Make life work for you. Help make life work for others. You will be successful.

~~to the homes, churches, schools and mission
fields of our nation and the world.~~

As you graduate I want also for you to become part of the growing volunteer army in our land who are being moved to make ours increasingly a caring society -- men and women who are willing to spend a great deal of themselves to fill a broad range of human and social needs.

(This would be a good place to mention Miss Julia Coleman. President and Mrs. Carter have established the Julia Coleman award that goes each year to the outstanding student in the Department of Education.)

Miss Julia who had such an impact on Jimmy and me along with hundreds of others in our community cared

IV

Conclusion

Claim your future

Episode of discovery of mother lode gold mine in Blue
Valley, Colorado. From James Michener's Centennial

By my reading: ten minutes

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Vicelest
7/10

RSC -

I pencilled in
a few minor

changes for consideration

mfh

Have retyped
incorporating your
changes
I want this
one on
cards

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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There is an - - - , too.
If you will look at
your motto, you will
find the call to
stand as cornerstones
in ~~the~~ society.

You have unprecedented
opportunity to serve as cornerstones.
You will be limited - - -

REMARKS

NEW HAMPSHIRE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

JUNE 4, 1979

THANK YOU. I AM PLEASED TO BE HERE TONIGHT,
TO SEE SO MANY OLD FRIENDS, AND TO JOIN IN
YOUR CELEBRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF
THE CHILD.

*with a special conference today
on children*

Our
CHILDREN ARE OUR ~~LEGACY TO THE~~ FUTURE. THEY
ARE RESILIENT, TENACIOUS AND ADAPTABLE. BUT
THEY ARE ALSO VULNERABLE, DEFENSELESS AND
POWERLESS.

WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY DURING THIS SPECIAL YEAR
TO FOCUS NATIONAL ^{*international*} ATTENTION ON WAYS TO ENSURE
THAT OUR CHILDREN HAVE SAFE AND LOVING ENVIRONMENTS
IN WHICH TO GROW AND FLOURISH AND BECOME ~~THE~~
HEALTHY, COMPETENT, CARING MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.
~~THEY ARE MEANT TO BE.~~

AS HAPPENS ~~SO~~ OFTEN, YOU HERE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE HAVE
TAKEN THE LEAD. YOU HAVE SPENT THE DAY STUDYING,
LEARNING FROM EXPERTS AND SHARING COMMON EXPERIENCES
ABOUT "COPIING WITH CHILDREN AND HELPING CHILDREN COPE."

I want to know more about your discussions -
And I hope you will have some kind of report on
your days activities - interested - send to me -

~~BY NOW I FEEL CERTAIN YOU ARE ALMOST EXPERTS~~
YOURSELVES! ^{Tonight} ~~AND SO I WANT~~ TO TAKE THIS OCCASION
TO DO A LITTLE LOBBYING -- TO SHARE MY SENSE OF
URGENCY ABOUT PASSING THE NEW MENTAL HEALTH
SYSTEMS ACT THIS YEAR.

Explain
history of
MH Sys

spent along with many others - *

I HAVE ~~LOST TRACK OF THE~~ HUNDREDS OF HOURS ~~SPENT~~ ^{have been} SINCE I ~~CAME~~ TO WASHINGTON WORKING TO
IMPROVE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THIS COUNTRY.
AT TIMES I HAVE BEEN FRUSTRATED BY THE MAGNITUDE
AND COMPLEXITY OF THE PROBLEMS, BY HOW SLOWLY
THE BUREAUCRACY MOVES, BY THE GENERAL APATHY
THAT EXISTS ABOUT THIS SUBJECT.

BUT I AM CONVINCED THAT ~~THE PRODUCT WE NOW HAVE~~ --
^{new} THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS ACT -- CHARTS A NEW
COURSE FOR MENTAL HEALTH CARE IN THE 80'S. AND

I AM DETERMINED TO DO ALL THAT I CAN TO SEE THAT
^{We have gained a} THE MOMENTUM WE HAVE GAINED IS NOT LOST.

IN THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS I HAVE TALKED WITH
HILDA ROBBINS, NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE MENTAL
HEALTH ASSOCIATION AND THE PRESIDENT-ELECT,
BEVERLY LONG, ABOUT THIS CRUCIAL LEGISLATION.

MH alien
members or
great influence
Congressmen
will listen

NOW I AM GLAD TO HAVE THE CHANCE TO ~~BRING MY~~
~~CASE DIRECTLY~~ ^{talk with} TO YOU -- FOR YOU CAN WIELD GREAT
POWER AND INFLUENCE -- ~~ON THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,~~
ON YOUR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS, ON ELECTED
OFFICIALS HERE IN YOUR STATE AND ON INFLUENTIAL
LEADERS IN YOUR OWN COMMUNITIES.

can make
impact

TOGETHER WE MUST CONVINCE THE AMERICAN PUBLIC
AND THE ~~UNITED STATES~~ CONGRESS THAT 1979 IS
THE YEAR TO MAKE A ~~NEW~~ NATIONAL COMMITMENT TO
THE PROPER CARE AND TREATMENT OF THE MENTALLY ILL.

I DON'T NEED TO REMIND YOU THAT THERE ARE MANY
PRESSING ISSUES COMPETING FOR THE TIME AND
ATTENTION OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS RIGHT NOW --
ENERGY, INFLATION, HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT,
THE SALT II AGREEMENT -- ISSUES WHICH ARE VITALLY
IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US.

^{we are go to have to}
THEREFORE (WE MUST) MOBILIZE ^{our efforts} ~~A NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN~~
IN SUPPORT OF THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS ACT, ~~OR~~
~~IT MAY NEVER BECOME LAW.~~

I feel an urgency about it.

THE PROPOSED ACT WAS DEVELOPED WITH THE REPORT
OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH
AS ITS BLUEPRINT.

THAT REPORT, AS YOU KNOW, WAS THE RESULT OF
THOUSANDS OF HOURS OF DELIBERATIONS, AND INVOLVED
INDIVIDUALS FROM EVERY SECTOR OF THE MENTAL HEALTH
FIELD, AS WELL AS FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS,
LABOR REPRESENTATIVES, CONCERNED LAY PEOPLE,
PATIENTS, FORMER PATIENTS, PARENTS OF THE MENTALLY
ILL. ^{those from} voluntary organizations

ON MANY OCCASIONS THERE WERE STRONG DIFFERENCES
OF OPINION ON THE ISSUES WE CONSIDERED. BUT
OUR COMMISSION WORKED VERY HARD TO REACH CONSENSUS
ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN OUR FINAL REPORT.

THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS ACT TRANSLATES THOSE
RECOMMENDATIONS INTO ACTION. I BELIEVE IT IS
SOUND, IT IS DO-ABLE AND THAT IT IS AN IMPORTANT
STEP IN MAKING MENTAL HEALTH CARE ACCESSIBLE TO
ALL AMERICANS.

AS THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS MOVES FORWARD,
THERE MAY BE SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT CERTAIN
SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE BILL. IF SO, WE MUST
MOVE QUICKLY TO RESOLVE ANY DIFFERENCES SO
THAT WE CAN BUILD A STRONG, NATIONWIDE EFFORT
TO PUSH FOR A NEW ACT THIS YEAR.

It
THE PROPOSED ACT PROVIDES THE BEST FRAMEWORK
FOR COMPLETING A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF MENTAL
HEALTH CARE FOR ALL AMERICANS. IT ADDRESSES MANY
OF THE OBSTACLES THAT ^{*the Commission found that*} HOLD BACK PROGRESS IN OUR
FIELD.

FRAGMENTATION, DUPLICATION, AND LACK OF COORDINATION
ARE PROBLEMS THAT HAVE PLAGUED OUR PRESENT PROGRAMS
~~FOR FAR TOO LONG.~~ WE MUST HAVE NEW PARTNERSHIPS
BETWEEN FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES.
THE ACT PROMOTES THEM.

WE MUST HAVE REALISTIC PLANS IN EACH STATE THAT
CLEARLY DEFINE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ASSURING A
RESPONSIVE SYSTEM OF MENTAL HEALTH CARE. THE ACT
PROVIDES THE TOOLS TO DO SO.

Comprehensive

WHILE OUR GOAL IS ACCESSIBLE SERVICES FOR ALL AMERICANS, WE ^{have to} ~~MUST~~ CONCENTRATE OUR LIMITED RESOURCES FIRST ON THOSE WHO ARE SO NEGLECTED -- CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS, THE ELDERLY, RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES, THE CHRONICALLY MENTALLY ILL -- ALL THOSE WHO REMAIN UNSERVED DESPITE THE MAJOR INVESTMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE OVER THE PAST ¹⁵ FIFTEEN YEARS IN THE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS PROGRAM.

THE NEW INITIATIVE PROPOSED IN THE LEGISLATION WILL ENABLE COMMUNITIES TO PROVIDE CARE FOR THOSE MOST IN NEED AND THEN ADD ON MORE COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES OVER TIME. *

I WANT TO STRESS TO YOU THAT THIS NEW PROGRAM -- THE NEW INITIATIVE -- IS THE RESULT OF MANY LONG HOURS OF STUDY BY THE COMMISSION'S TASK PANEL ON COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS AND BY ALL OF OUR COMMISSION MEMBERS. IT IS A KEY ELEMENT IN OUR STRATEGY TO MAKE CARE AVAILABLE TO ALL.

* *major change*

Present CMH Centers Act must provide 12 services

THE NEW LEGISLATION HAS BEEN CAREFULLY DRAFTED
 TO ELIMINATE RIGID REQUIREMENTS AND UNNECESSARY
 DETAIL. WE HAVE ^{all} ~~ALREADY~~ SEEN THE PROBLEMS THAT
 ARE PRODUCED WHEN TOO MANY REGULATIONS ARE WRITTEN
 INTO LAW. IT CAN HINDER THE CREATION OF INNOVATIVE
 AND RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS. IT CAN HAMPER THE ABILITY
 OF PEOPLE AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT TO HELP THOSE
 THE PROGRAMS ARE INTENDED TO SERVE. IT CAN PREVENT
COMMUNITIES FROM RECEIVING ANY ASSISTANCE AT ALL.

^{Commissioners - PCMH}
 when (us) ^{point} talked with state people last year - - -
LACK OF FLEXIBILITY WAS THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT
COMPLAINT WE HEARD ~~THROUGHOUT OUR YEAR-LONG STUDY,~~
 WE HAVE TRIED VERY HARD TO ELIMINATE THIS BARRIER
 AND I BELIEVE WE HAVE SUCCEEDED.

Let us decide
 what we need -
 & then help us.

I AM CONVINCED THAT THIS NEW LEGISLATION DEFINES
 A MORE APPROPRIATE ROLE FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
 IN GUIDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL MENTAL
 HEALTH POLICY WHICH RESPONDS TO THE PRIORITIES
 IDENTIFIED BY THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON MENTAL
 HEALTH. ^{caring for} ~~the~~ ^{underserved,} & ^{the} ~~in~~ ^{inappropriately} ~~serve~~ ^{and}

IT ALSO GIVES TO STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, FINANCIAL SUPPORT ~~AND FLEXIBILITY~~ TO CREATE SERVICES THAT WILL MEET THE NEEDS OF ALL PEOPLE.

am going to do all I can
I ASSURE YOU I INTEND TO USE ALL OF MY INFLUENCE AS ~~FIRST LADY~~ TO SEE THAT THIS LEGISLATION IS ADOPTED THIS YEAR. BUT I NEED YOUR HELP.

*Don't call
2000 call
problems*

WE SHARE AN AWESOME RESPONSIBILITY. DESPITE MYTHS TO THE CONTRARY, PEOPLE WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS ARE NOT LOUD OR VIOLENT OR DEMANDING.

THEY WILL NOT CLAMOR AT THE DOORS OF CONGRESS FOR MORE MONEY OR BETTER SERVICES . . . NOR WILL THE DISTURBED CHILD, THE TROUBLED ADOLESCENT, OR THE DESPONDENT ELDERLY PERSON.

MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE RECEIVED HELP FOR A MENTAL PROBLEM HIDE THEIR PAST HISTORY. THEY FEAR REJECTION OR DISCRIMINATION. THEY WILL NOT "GO PUBLIC."
THEY WILL ~~NOT FIGHT~~ ^{don't want to} ~~FOR~~ ^{or be involved in seeking} BETTER CARE FOR OTHERS WHO SUFFER FROM MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL DISORDERS.

because of the stigma. ~~revised~~

JUST RECENTLY A FORMER PATIENT WROTE POIGNANTLY TO ME, "I AM STILL LEFT WITH A STIGMA I MAY NEVER BE ABLE TO LOSE AND A QUESTION ABOUT WHY A MENTALLY ILL PERSON IS SO HATED AND FEARED IN OUR SOCIETY."

AND YET, I NEED HARDLY REMIND YOU THAT ONE OUT OF FOUR FAMILIES IS TOUCHED BY MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS. IT IS AN ISSUE WHICH AFFECTS EACH OF US, ^{if not in our immediate} ~~EITHER WITHIN OR AMONG~~ OUR FAMILIES, ^{then} FRIENDS OR NEIGHBORS.

WE -- YOU AND I -- MUST ASSUME A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN MOBILIZING CITIZENS ACROSS THIS COUNTRY.

WE -- YOU AND I -- MUST TAP ^{those} ~~THE~~ CONCERNS THAT ALMOST EVERY AMERICAN HAS ABOUT MENTAL ILLNESS -- AND ENCOURAGE PEOPLE ACROSS THE NATION TO TAKE ACTION -- VISIBLE ACTION.

^{We}
~~YOU~~ CAN ALL LEAVE HERE TONIGHT RECOGNIZING
THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS LEGISLATION -- BUT THAT
IS NOT ENOUGH. ^{We} ~~YOU~~ MUST COMMIT OURSELVES TO
TAKING POSITIVE STEPS TO ENSURE IT BECOMES LAW.

and I have some specific positive things that can be done:

-- DISCUSS THE LEGISLATION WITH LOCAL MEDIA --
TELL THEM WHAT IT MEANS TO ~~YOUR~~ ^{the} COMMUNITY AND
TO THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

-- WRITE YOUR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES --
SENSITIZE THEM TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE MENTALLY
ILL -- ASK THEM TO SUPPORT THIS LEGISLATION WHEN
IT COMES TO A FULL FLOOR VOTE.

-- ORGANIZE A SPEAKER'S BUREAU TO TALK ABOUT
THE LEGISLATION TO THE PTA, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS,
WOMEN'S GROUPS AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS -- ALL OF
WHOM ^{should be involved} ~~HAVE A STAKE~~ IN IMPROVING MENTAL HEALTH CARE
IN ~~YOUR~~ ^{the} COMMUNITY AND IN ~~THE~~ ^{our} COUNTRY.

-- SENSITIZE YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS TO THE
ISSUE AND GET THEM INVOLVED IN THIS EFFORT.

-- FORGE A COALITION WITH ADVOCATE GROUPS FOR CHILDREN, ^{possibly been doing this today} THE ELDERLY, THE POOR AND DISADVANTAGED AND MINORITIES. THEY ^{need to} ~~MUST~~ KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS LEGISLATION.

~~BE CREATIVE~~ ^{Amx} -- ~~AND~~ DON'T ALLOW YOURSELVES TO THINK THAT THIS LEGISLATION WILL PASS WITHOUT YOUR ACTIVE SUPPORT.

WE MUST ALL BE EFFECTIVE ADVOCATES. IF WE ARE NOT, ^{if we are not effective advocates} NO ONE ELSE ~~WILL BE~~. is going to be

PASSING THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS ACT MUST BE ^a ~~YOUR~~ TOP PRIORITY FOR THIS YEAR. IT IS MINE. I want it to be yours.

^{committed, dedicated, & working together} TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE 1979 THE YEAR IN WHICH WE DO, ^{have} INDEED, ~~MAKE~~ A NEW NATIONAL COMMITMENT TO THE PROPER CARE AND TREATMENT OF THE MENTALLY AFFECTED citizens in our society

these so vulnerable

~~these very vulnerable citizens in our society~~

create a "more caring society"
"that open door"

- With material blessing
+ spiritual "

Let us thank God daily and
turn to him - constantly in prayer -
do we seek to do his will
with our own lives and to
the benefit of those we seek
to serve -

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MRS. CARTER'S REMARKS

GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION -- STYLES BRIDGES HOME

Margaret Mead once

I ~~HAVE OFTEN~~ SAID THAT THE SUCCESS OF OUR SOCIETY ^{can} ~~MUST~~ BE
MEASURED BY THE COMPASSION WE SHOW FOR OUR MOST VULNERABLE CITIZENS.

TODAY, I HAVE SEEN AND TALKED WITH MANY VULNERABLE PEOPLE --
AND I HAVE BEEN DEEPLY TOUCHED.

IN LACONIA I VISITED THE STATE SCHOOL AND TRAINING CENTER AND
MET CARING, COMPASSIONATE ELDERLY PEOPLE WORKING WITH RETARDED
CHILDREN.

IN CONCORD I WENT TO THE HOME OF A SEVERELY DEVELOPMENTALLY
DISABLED LITTLE BOY. I MET A WONDERFUL VOLUNTEER WHO SPENDS FOUR

HOURS A WEEK WITH THE CHILD, SO THAT THE FAMILY MIGHT HAVE SOME TIME FOR THEMSELVES. AND AT THE MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, I BOUGHT LUNCH FROM PATIENTS WHO ARE LEARNING TO LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY AGAIN.

THIS WAS ^{day has been} ~~AN~~ IMPORTANT DAY FOR ME. IT'S SO EASY TO LOSE TOUCH WITH REALITY IN WASHINGTON. WE TALK ABOUT POLICIES....AND PROGRAMS.... AND BUDGETS. BUT - WE ^{seldom} ~~NEVER~~ SEE THE ~~VULNERABLE~~ PEOPLE ^{who are involved in & with} ~~AND~~ THESE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS ~~ARE INTENDED TO SERVE~~.

~~THAT IS WHY THIS HAS BEEN A VERY GOOD DAY FOR ME.....AND THAT IS WHY I AM VERY PLEASED TO BE HERE WITH ALL OF YOU NOW.~~

EACH OF YOU, BY THE VERY NATURE OF THE POSITIONS YOU HOLD, HAVE MADE A COMMITMENT TO CARE FOR OUR ~~MOST VULNERABLE~~ CITIZENS.
^{mentally afflicted}

You serve in different positions -
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WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, OR TAKE ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SERVING IN PUBLIC OFFICE, OR ON ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES, ^{but} YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO GIVE OF YOUR TIME AND TALENTS AND ENERGY TO ASSURE THAT THE NEEDS OF THESE PEOPLE ARE NOT NEGLECTED.....AND THAT OUR PROGRAMS AND POLICIES TRULY SERVE THEM.

~~YOU EXEMPLIFY THAT SPIRIT OF CARING WHICH MAKES OUR COUNTRY GREAT.~~

DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS, IN MY WORK WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND WITH THE ELDERLY, I HAVE SEEN TIME AND TIME AGAIN THAT WE CAN CREATE ON PAPER THE MOST MARVELLOUS PROGRAMS IN THE WORLD, BUT IF CONCERNED CITIZENS DO NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES FOR EXECUTING AND MONITORING THESE PROGRAMS -- THEY WILL FAIL.

I CONGRATULATE ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE
VULNERABLE PEOPLE IN YOUR COMMUNITIES AND IN YOUR STATE.....

AND NOW I'D LIKE TO MEET EACH OF YOU PERSONALLY.

but it does let us know that God is ultimately in control. I can sleep better at night when I can remember that God is the father and author of history. Our "praying without ceasing" helps us remember that marvelous fact.

I believe God wants to keep on blessing our nation. He does not wish or design ill for us. I believe he wants to keep on using us as instruments for peace and stability in the world. History teaches us that we have no guarantee at all that God will keep on blessing us so wonderfully, but my firm conviction is that he does want to bless us along with all nations who will do his will.

But he can use us only as we are willing to be used. He can use us only as the moral and spiritual heart of our nation is strong. He can use us only as long as we are deeply and honestly committed to existing as a righteous, good, humane nation.

I believe the moral center is strong. As I travel around I am encouraged by the numbers and ways that our people are actively caring for the moral, spiritual and physical well-being of each other.

We must not be arrogant. We must not be smug. We must not think we have a corner on honor and intelligence. Most of all we must know that we do not have a corner on God. But let's also remind ourselves that most of us do want to be of service. We do want to make a lasting difference on our town, states, nation and the world. ~~While we want to do well ourselves,~~ we also want others to have their part in the American dream of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

We r a wonderful co. - we
 are blessed in many ways - materially
 & also we r some problems - difficult, complex, ^{spiritually}
 controversial - but I am convinced we can
 solve them - ~~with God's help~~ - It may not
 be immediately. We may r to make

I also know, ^{first hand} the excitement and the fulfillment that each of you feel when progress is made - and when one of these special people is able to develop his - or her - talents to the fullest.

I v enjoyed meeting you, visiting with you here - and I commend you - and encourage each one of you as you give of your time & effort to help make life better and happier and more worthwhile for these ~~vulnerable~~ citizens wonderful citizens
here at Laconia State School

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EACH OTHER AND WITH OTHER RESIDENTS IN THE TOWN.

IT IS EXCITING FOR ME TO SEE THE PROGRESS THAT CAN BE MADE, WHEN RETARDED PEOPLE ARE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP THEIR TALENTS TO THE FULLEST.

AND I KNOW YOU SHARE MY CONVICTION THAT WE AS INDIVIDUALS -- AND AS MEMBERS OF A CARING SOCIETY -- MUST NEVER RELENT IN OUR EFFORTS TO ASSURE THAT THESE VULNERABLE PEOPLE ARE GIVEN PROPER CARE AND ARE ACCEPTED IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

HERE IN LACONIA YOU ARE DOING JUST THAT. I ADMIRE YOUR DEDICATION AND YOUR COMMITMENT.

AND NOW I WOULD LIKE TO MEET EACH ONE OF YOU PERSONALLY.

MRS. CARTER'S REMARKS

HYATT REGENCY HOTEL

JUNE 2, 1979

IT IS WONDERFUL TO COME HOME -- AND TO SEE SO MANY OLD
FRIENDS -- TO BE WITH YOU ONCE AGAIN.

I LOOK AROUND AND AM REMINDED OF ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR
US -- IN THE PAST -- AND ALL YOU CONTINUE TO DO FOR US TODAY.

YOU BELIEVED IN US WHEN NO ONE ELSE KNEW OR CARED WHO WE
WERE.

BY YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT AND YOUR ACTION, YOU CAUSED THE
REST OF THE COUNTRY TO LISTEN TO US. WE WOULDN'T BE IN
WASHINGTON TODAY IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU.

AND WE FEEL A DEEP SENSE OF GRATITUDE -- AND LOVE -- AND
RESPONSIBILITY TO YOU.

~~SINCE~~ IT HAS BEEN ^a ~~SO~~ LONG ^{time} SINCE I'VE SEEN MOST OF YOU --

I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO BRING YOU UP-TO-DATE ON MANY THINGS -- ^{talk about}
^{& with so many things that have happened. it's difficult to decide what to} I THOUGHT TONIGHT FOR A FEW MINUTES YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN ^{tell you -}
HEARING ABOUT THE MORE PERSONAL SIDE OF OUR LIFE IN WASHINGTON.

WHITE HOUSE ^{is home} - and it is beautiful - awesome - home -
^{question I'm asked most often about WH is "Do you have}
^{any privacy?" time together with}
^{family}

AMY -- wonderful experiences - learned so much
tour

JIMMY --

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AND I AM ENJOYING WHAT I AM DOING, I HAVE GREAT
OPPORTUNITIES --

~~I~~ FEW WEEKS ^{ago} ~~AGO~~ -- WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION --

AUDIENCE WITH POPE.

~~In a~~ ~~conference~~ Vienna ^{all over} SAH II Amy

too new
chalante

JIMMY, AMY AND I -- AND MY WHOLE FAMILY -- REALIZE THAT
THESE ARE SPECIAL YEARS -- WITH WONDERFUL EXPERIENCES.

AND WE REALIZE ALSO THAT WITH THE OPPORTUNITIES COME
GREAT RESPONSIBILITIES AND CHALLENGES --

THAT THESE ARE PRECIOUS YEARS IN WHICH WE CAN CONTRIBUTE
-- TO OUR COUNTRY -- AND TO MAKING LIFE BETTER FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE.

I STAY BUSY --

I HAVE SPECIAL INTERESTS -- PROJECTS, PROGRAMS THAT ARE
IMPORTANT TO ME --

MENTAL HEALTH --

ELDERLY --

~~Women's issues~~

AND WHAT I CALL MY COMMUNITIES PROGRAM.

I AM TRYING TO ENCOURAGE CITIZENS IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES
TO LOOK AROUND, IDENTIFY THE PROBLEMS, AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY
FOR THEM.

You & I know

BECAUSE -- ~~I AM CONVINCED~~ THAT GOVERNMENT CAN NEVER SOLVE ALL OUR PROBLEMS.

^{human} OUR NEEDS ARE INFINITE --

AND GOVERNMENT RESOURCES ARE FINITE --

AND IF WE ARE GOING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS THAT CONFRONT US TODAY -- IT IS GOING TO HAVE TO BE DONE ON THE LOCAL LEVEL BY PEOPLE WHO CARE. * And I believe that people in our co. want to become involved

~~I HAVE SAID OFTEN THAT I WANT TO HELP CREATE IN OUR COUNTRY A MORE CARING SOCIETY. SOMETIMES I'M RELUCTANT -- AND EVEN EMBARRASSED -- TO SAY THAT, BECAUSE IT SOUNDS VERY GRANDIOSE.~~

BUT I BELIEVE THAT ^{they} ~~PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY~~ WANT TO FEEL THEIR LIVES ARE WORTHWHILE --

~~I believe that people in our country want to become involved --~~

WANT TO FEEL THAT THEY ARE CONTRIBUTING --

There are good things going on all over our co.

AND I AM GOING TO BE TRAVELING IN THE COMING MONTHS -- ^{spotlighting these efforts}

~~ENCOURAGING -- IN BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE WAYS -- THE SENSE OF COMMUNITY THAT WE NEED IN OUR COUNTRY, ~~AND THE SENSE FROM OUR AMERICAN TRADITION OF CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER~~~~

and that comes from our American tradition of caring for one another

And encourage others to become involved.

3 AND 4 YEARS AGO -- IT DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE THAT IT
WAS THAT LONG AGO -- BUT IT WAS --

since
I ~~TRAVELED~~ ^{*campaign*} ALL OVER THIS COUNTRY ALONG WITH MANY OF YOU -

TALKING ABOUT JIMMY -- AND ABOUT THE NEED FOR LEADERSHIP
IN WASHINGTON --

THE NEED FOR SOMEONE WHO WAS COURAGEOUS AND NOT AFRAID TO
TACKLE THE VERY COMPLEX, CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES THAT CONFRONT OUR
NATION --

And I'm
I ~~AM~~ ^{*Able to come home*} VERY GLAD TO BE ~~HERE~~ ^{*able to come home*} TONIGHT TO TELL YOU THAT WE
NOW HAVE THAT LEADER IN THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY -- !!

AND I'M VERY PROUD OF JIMMY -- AND THE JOB HE IS DOING!

WE HAVE HAD SOME GREAT SUCCESSSES.

① WE ARE A NATION AT PEACE. NO AMERICAN HAS HAD TO GIVE
UP HIS LIFE IN WAR SINCE JIMMY HAS BEEN PRESIDENT.

NONE OF HIS LAST 7 PREDECESSORS COULD CLAIM THIS -- ^{*say that*}
AND JIMMY IS DETERMINED TO KEEP OUR COUNTRY STRONG ~~ENOUGH~~ SO
THAT NO ONE WILL HAVE TO FIGHT AND DIE IN THE FUTURE.

② THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HAS BEEN CUT BY 25%.

WE'VE CREATED 7 1/2 MILLION NEW JOBS.

REJUVENATING OUR CITIES.

Passed largest appropriation for education ever -

I can tell you without reservation that it is
BUREAUCRACY -- WORSE THAN WE EVER IMAGINED -- ~~WORKING~~
~~ON IT~~ -- We're working on it.

INSPECTOR GENERAL LEGISLATION --
independent inspectors seeking out
~~WAR ON WASTE AND FRAUD~~ -- lack of management
"CLEANING UP" MESS IN WASHINGTON --

~~ETHICS LEGISLATION.~~

REORGANIZED 6 DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT -- MAKING
THEM MORE EFFICIENT, MORE EFFECTIVE, MORE RESPONSIVE TO THE
NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE --

AND PASSED CIVIL SERVICE REFORM --

NOW WE CAN RECOGNIZE THOSE PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT WHO DO
A GOOD JOB -- AND, FOR THE FIRST TIME -- GET RID OF THOSE
WHO DON'T.

We're
~~BY~~ CUTTING RED TAPE AND REDUCING PAPERWORK, WE ARE SAVING
THE TAXPAYER ^{your & my} PRECIOUS DOLLARS --

~~MAKE GOVERNMENT WORK -- AND WORK FOR THE PEOPLE.~~

THE LAST FIGURES I SAW SHOWED THAT WE HAD REDUCED PAPER-
WORK BY APPROXIMATELY 12%.

IN SOME DEPARTMENTS IT'S MUCH HIGHER.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS FIGURE MEANS? A 12% REDUCTION
INVOLVES 50,000 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES FILLING OUT FORMS ALL DAY
EVERY DAY FOR A YEAR!

JIMMY HAS CUT THE BUDGET DEFICIT IN HALF. WHEN I WAS
CAMPAIGNING THE BUDGET DEFICIT WAS 66 BILLION. #

IT IS NOW DOWN TO AT LEAST 30 BILLION, AND JIMMY IS
COMMITTED TO REDUCING IT FURTHER -- *determined that*
he's going to
balance it
AND EVENUALLY BALANCING IT!

~~EVEN WITH REDUCING THE BUDGET DEFICIT, WE HAVE PASSED~~
~~THE LARGEST APPROPRIATION FOR EDUCATION EVER!~~

well
I COULD CONTINUE INVENTORING THINGS WE HAVE ALREADY DONE --
because I'm proud of the accomplishments
BUT INVENTORIES DON'T TELL THE WHOLE STORY.

THE REAL STORY TO ME IS THAT OF LEADERSHIP.

TO BE A LEADER, ONE MUST BE COURAGEOUS, AND THIS PRESIDENT
IS COURAGEOUS. HE HAS BEEN WILLING TO TACKLE THE TOUGHEST, MOST
CONTROVERSIAL PROBLEMS FACING OUR COUNTRY.

HE HAS HAD THE COURAGE TO TAKE POLITICALLY RISKY POSITIONS.
HE HAS TOLD THE PEOPLE THE BITTER TRUTH ABOUT INFLATION AND ENERGY.

~~He has taken on one politically powerful interest after another:~~
HE HAS TAKEN ON ONE POLITICALLY POWERFUL INTEREST AFTER
ANOTHER: *politically* *interest*

~~THE CONGRESS,~~

THE OIL LOBBY,

THE HOSPITAL LOBBY,

BUSINESS AND LABOR (ON INFLATION),

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

ALWAYS DEFENDING THE PUBLIC INTEREST -- YOUR INTEREST
AND MY INTEREST -- AGAINST POWERFUL SPECIAL INTERESTS.

ON THE MIDDLE EAST, THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES, AND SALT,
HE HAS PUT HIS PRESTIGE AND HIS POLITICAL FUTURE ON THE LINE --
TO DO WHAT ^{was} RIGHT. HE'S FOUGHT MANY UPHILL BATTLES.

HE'S WON SOME, AND LOST SOME.

BUT, HE ^{has} ALWAYS HAD THE COURAGE TO TAKE THEM ON AND DO
WHAT WAS RIGHT FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY!

I WOULD BE REMISS TONIGHT IF I LEAD YOU TO BELIEVE THAT
WE HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS, ^{or that we even think we have} WE DO NOT. _{all the answers}

WE FACE SOME VERY SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN OUR COUNTRY --
SUBTLE, FRUSTRATING, INTRACTABLE PROBLEMS.

INFLATION -- IT HAS BEEN WITH US FOR 10 YEARS -- ^{we've had}
QUICK FIXES ~~HAVE BEEN TRIED~~, OFTEN JUST BEFORE A NATIONAL
ELECTION, WHICH MIGHT HAVE HELPED IN THE SHORT RUN, BUT WHICH
OVER THE LONG RUN HAVE MADE THE PROBLEM WORSE.

WE HAVE A SERIOUS ENERGY PROBLEM. -- IT'S SERIOUS NOW.
IT'S GOING TO GET WORSE --

BROUGHT ON BY INACTION, POLITICAL TIMIDITY, DEMAGOGUERY.

WE'VE KNOWN FOR YEARS THAT WE FACED AN ENERGY SHORTAGE
BUT NO ONE HAD THE POLITICAL COURAGE TO TAKE ON THIS
CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE UNTIL JIMMY CALLED IT THE "MORAL EQUIVALENT
OF WAR" -- FOR WHICH HE WAS PROMPTLY RIDICULED!

But someone has ----

Someone has to search for solutions.

The day of ~~the~~ quick fixes and inaction are over!

There are no "magical" solutions - and our problems are not going away overnight. We recognize that.

But ^{and this is why} in spite of our problems we can be optimistic about the future.

We live in exciting and challenging times.

AND We can find the answers.

We are Americans!

We can work hard & persist -

We can ^{even} sacrifice when necessary -

We Americans have a history of binding ourselves together in times of crises

And we can do it again!

I don't believe there is any problem we can't solve, or any obstacle we can't overcome, if we join together and pull together!

Angie Guller -
good programs

MRS. CARTER'S REMARKS

CONCORD COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

Spent yrs working Ga. improve MH services -
2 1/2

traveled
para-bio
saw things in
co - excited
to think
work on
National
level

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, DURING THE LAST TWO AND A HALF YEARS I HAVE SPENT
HUNDREDS OF HOURS WORKING TO IMPROVE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THIS
COUNTRY.

PComm.

I'VE LEARNED ALL ABOUT THE PROBLEMS, THE FAILURES, THE OBSTACLES
THAT PREVENT US FROM MAKING MENTAL HEALTH CARE AVAILABLE TO ALL. DURING THE
PUBLIC HEARINGS OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH, I LISTENED
TO ALMOST 300 PEOPLE TESTIFY ABOUT HOW BAD THINGS ARE,

AND SO IT IS GREAT TO BE HERE TODAY. IT IS GREAT TO SEE A PROGRAM
THAT WORKS.

I'm sure you could probably tell me of obstacles.
Great to see -2- good things.

~~IT IS GREAT~~ TO SEE A COMMUNITY WHERE CITIZENS HAVE ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY
FOR MAKING YOUR COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER TRULY A MODEL PROGRAM!

I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU THAT WHILE OUR GOVERNMENT RESOURCES ARE
FINITE, OUR HUMAN NEEDS ARE NOT.

I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU THAT WE CAN CREATE ON PAPER THE MOST
ENLIGHTENED MENTAL HEALTH POLICY IN THE WORLD, BUT IF CARING CITIZENS
IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES DO NOT GET INVOLVED, DO NOT HAVE A STAKE IN
MAKING THAT POLICY WORK, IT WILL FAIL.

I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU THAT THERE WILL PROBABLY NEVER BE ENOUGH
MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS TO PROVIDE ALL THE LOVE AND AFFECTION,
services - ~~not should~~

FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT THAT THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL DISORDERS NEED.

you who are volunteers, parents concerned citizens
YOU, HAVE DEMONSTRATED YOUR COMMITMENT TO HELPING THESE VULNERABLE PEOPLE.

YOU HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT THE COMMUNITY CAN ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEM AND DRASTICALLY REDUCE THE NEED TO SEND THEM AWAY TO INSTITUTIONS.

YOU HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT CARING SPIRIT WHICH MAKES OUR COUNTRY GREAT.

very pleased
I AM HONORED TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE YOUR EFFORTS....

AND NOW I WOULD LIKE TO MEET EACH OF YOU PERSONALLY,

that we must always see our problems in their human dimensions. Govt can easily relegate people to "problem" or "programs."

(you have remembered)

Let's remember --- people will work her. People who feel, hurt, laugh cry. People, many of whom may well have felt that their lives were of no value who, ~~before~~ ^{hitherto}, would have been cared for by the community, will now become themselves, contributing, supporting citizens of the community.

And more

You the people of Bartow Co. will feel better about yourselves as you become increasingly involved in this helping enterprise. Anytime we overlook, gloss over, cover-up human problems in our midst, our own self-esteem, our own good feelings about ourselves are diminished

but you concerned local citizens, and emphasizing, " " " , saw a need & set about to meet that need.

You garnered broad-based local support. " found local manufacturers & businessmen who needed services performed & who realized that employees of this center could do the job.

The things that concern us here at home -
~~about crops~~ making ends meet and
preparing for ~~the~~ old age, & taking pride
in our schools & churches, wanting better
things for our children & grandchildren than
we had for ourselves.

~~by people~~ ^{And} needing ~~us~~ to feel secure -
All are the same

We are a community.

Our nation is a family.

The problems in one section become the problems of us

you joined with govt agencies -
the Small Business Ad. & the Ga. Dept
of Human Resources for funding & for
help - ~~working together~~

All v. worked together for the
results we see here today

I v. traveled ^{much} ~~over our~~ country. The
last few years & I can tell you with
some authority that the people of our
country are the same

Pleased ~~Chas. Evers~~ ^{Wayne} ~~Barlow~~ ^{Barlow} Work Activities Center ①

Congratulate - ~~Wayne~~ ^{Wayne} ~~Barlow~~ ^{Barlow} Dream come true

Read material - 10 yrs. - Impossible dream come true
By your efforts - the work you've done here - you've shown us
What happens - people community care

~~And you in this community care~~

And you've realized ^{that} we must always see our problems in human dimensions - Govt. ^{too easily} ~~relates~~ ^{relates} people to categories such as "problems" & "programs"

But you have remembered people will work here =

People who feel, hurt, laugh, cry -

People, many of whom may well have ^{felt that} ~~felt that~~ their lives were of no value - who before would have been care for by the community - will now themselves become contributing

Pleased to be here - opening - Barlow Work Activities Center

Congratulate all - parents - citizens - worked dream come true
Read material - Sam - "Impossible Dream" / Represent what happens when
AND YOUR EXPERIENCE HERE COMMUNICATES SOME IMPORTANT THINGS ^{people} ^{care}
^{from} we learn

(EMPHASIZE "TO US") TO US.

FIRST, THAT WE MUST NEVER QUIT DREAMING.

THE GREAT MOVEMENTS IN ^{the} HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY STARTED AS DREAMS.
AND I BELIEVE THAT THE WAY TO KEEP OUR COUNTRY ALIVE AND HEALTHY IS TO
KEEP OUR DREAMS ALIVE. FOR FROM OUR DREAMS COME NEW AND BETTER WAYS
TO BE NEIGHBORS, TO BE GOOD CITIZENS, TO BE AMERICANS.

I APPLAUD THOSE WHO HAD THE COURAGE TO DREAM OF A FACILITY THAT
MEETS OUR CRITICAL HUMAN NEEDS.

ALSO, WE LEARN -- OR ARE REMINDED -- THAT WE MUST ALWAYS SEE OUR

I'M VERY PLEASED TO BE HERE TODAY TO PARTICIPATE WITH YOU IN THE OPENING OF THIS NEW WORK ACTIVITY CENTER.

AND I CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND ALL OF YOU PARENTS AND CITIZENS OF THE CARTERSVILLE COMMUNITY WHO HAVE WORKED LONG AND HARD TO MAKE THIS DREAM COME TRUE.

I HAVE READ THE MATERIAL SENT TO ME BY SAM. I KNOW THAT IT HAS TAKEN 10 YEARS FOR THE CENTER TO EVOLVE -- SO FOR MANY OF YOU, IT REPRESENTS THE "IMPOSSIBLE DREAM" COME TRUE!

IT REPRESENTS ALSO WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PEOPLE REALLY BEGIN TO CARE FOR EACH OTHER.

And more

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You people of Bartow Co will feel good about yourselves. When we try to overlook, gloss over, cover up human problems in our midst — our own self-esteem — our own good feelings about ourselves are diminished.

But you saw a need — and you joined together to meet that need

~~I'm pleased to see~~ local parents, concerned citizens

~~joined together~~

businessmen

manufacturers

Small Business Admin.

Dept of Human Resources

It's a story I will be proud to tell as I travel over the co encouraging citizens to become involved, to become concerned, ~~to help build in our co. a more caring society.~~

And I've traveled a lot

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~~ALL HAVE WORKED TOGETHER FOR THE RESULTS WE SEE TODAY.~~

~~IT IS A STORY I WILL BE PROUD TO TELL AS I TRAVEL ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO BUILD CARING COMMUNITIES,~~

~~BECAUSE I HAVE TRAVELED SO MUCH THE LAST FEW YEARS, I CAN TELL YOU WITH SOME AUTHORITY THAT THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY ARE THE SAME.~~

all over our country
I have found - in my travels that people are the same

THE THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO US HERE AT HOME ARE THE SAME THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO PEOPLE WHEREVER THEY LIVE -- MAKING ENDS MEET - AND PREPARING FOR OLD AGE, TAKING PRIDE IN OUR SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES, OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR COUNTRY, CARING FOR OUR CHILDREN AND WANTING BETTER THINGS FOR THEM AND OUR GRANDCHILDREN THAN WE HAD FOR OURSELVES.

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~~AND NEEDING TO FEEL SECURE --~~

ALL ARE THE SAME.

WE ARE A COMMUNITY.

OUR NATION IS A FAMILY.

THE PROBLEMS IN ONE PART BECOME THE PROBLEMS OF US ALL. WHEN PEOPLE IN ONE PART OF OUR NATION ARE PUT ON THEIR FEET, ENABLED TO BECOME FULL CITIZENS, SHOWN THE WAY TO SELF-ESTEEM AND PERSONAL INTEGRITY, THE FABRIC OF THE ^{our whole} ENTIRE NATION IS STRENGTHENED.

TODAY, IN SPITE OF THE PROBLEMS OF ENERGY AND INFLATION AND

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OVERLOOK, GLOSS OVER, COVER UP HUMAN PROBLEMS IN OUR MIDST, OUR OWN SELF-ESTEEM, OUR OWN GOOD FEELINGS ABOUT OURSELVES ARE DIMINISHED.

BUT YOU CONCERNED LOCAL CITIZENS -- AND I EMPHASIZE, CONCERNED LOCAL CITIZENS, SAW A NEED AND SET ABOUT TO MEET THAT NEED.

YOU GARNERED BROAD-BASED LOCAL SUPPORT. YOU FOUND LOCAL MANUFACTURERS AND BUSINESSMEN WHO NEEDED SERVICES PERFORMED AND WHO REALIZED THAT EMPLOYEES OF THIS CENTER COULD DO THE JOB.

YOU JOINED WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES -- THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES FOR FUNDING AND FOR HELP.

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~~OTHER~~ DIFFICULT PROBLEMS, I AM ENCOURAGED. ~~WE ARE BECOMING A CARING SOCIETY.~~ EVERYWHERE I GO I MEET MEN AND WOMEN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO ^{give} ~~INVEST VAST AMOUNTS~~ OF TIME AND MONEY TO MEET A WIDE RANGE OF HUMAN NEEDS. THAT KIND OF CARE AND CONCERN WILL SEE US THROUGH ALL MANNER OF ^{difficult} ~~ACQUAINING~~ PROBLEMS. IT IS HAPPENING RIGHT HERE IN YOUR OUTPOURING OF EFFORT TO PROVIDE FOR THESE VERY VULNERABLE CITIZENS IN YOUR COMMUNITY. I AM PROUD THAT PEOPLE IN BARTOW COUNTY ARE PART OF THAT SIGNIFICANT AND ^{often quiet} ~~OFTEN SILENT~~ NETWORK IN OUR COUNTRY OF PEOPLE WHO CARE. ~~for~~

AND I AM PROUD TO BE ABLE TO SHARE THIS IMPORTANT DAY WITH YOU.

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all. When people in one section of our nation are put on their feet, enabled to become full citizens, shown the way to self esteem and personal integrity, the fabric of the entire nation is strengthened, ~~the colors of the national tapestry are enriched.~~

~~As I travel around the country and feel the national~~

~~pulse I am encouraged.~~ Today, In spite of the problems of energy

and inflation and other ~~concerns~~, *difficult problems*, I firmly believe that we

are becoming a caring society. Everywhere I go I meet men

and women and young people who are willing to invest vast

amounts of time and money to meet a wide range of human

~~needs~~ *needs* ~~problems.~~ That kind of care and concern will see us through

all manner of agonizing problems. *It is happening right here in your outpouring of effort to provide for these very vulnerable citizens in your community*

in Bartow County are part of that unofficial network *in our country* of

people who care.

Congratulations

And thank you for letting me share this important day with you.