

Erie; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 9/27/79

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St. Joseph's Apts

Mayor Iulio

Great pleasure - tour - all who worked - reason to be proud.
Interested long time Since 1st Lady - concerned housing transportation health services good meals

I MEET REGULARLY WITH NELSON CRUIKSHANK, THE PRESIDENT'S COUNSELOR ON AGING TO DISCUSS THESE ISSUES. AND FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS HE HAS BEEN URGING ME TO VISIT ONE OF THE HUD SECTION 202 HOUSING PROJECTS. THIS ~~PROGRAM~~ ^{out} REPRESENTS ONE OF THE MAJOR ^{Program} INITIATIVES OF THE ~~CARTER ADMINISTRATION~~ ^{to help meet} TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF OLDER AMERICANS.

OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS PROVIDED MORE THAN \$2 BILLION DOLLARS IN LOANS TO CHURCHES, LABOR UNIONS, COMMUNITY GROUPS LIKE HANDS, FOR CONSTRUCTION OR REHABILITATION OF MORE THAN 62,000 UNITS OF HOUSING FOR PEOPLE LIKE YOU.

THERE IS, OF COURSE, SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS. THE SKYROCKETING COSTS OF HEALTH CARE FALL MOST HEAVILY ON YOU, WHO OFTEN HAVE TO LIVE ON FIXED INCOMES.

EVER SINCE HARRY TRUMAN WAS PRESIDENT, WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT NATIONAL HEALTH ^{Plan} INSURANCE. NOW IS THE TIME TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

which will help our elderly citizens meet health cost.

JIMMY HAS SENT TO CONGRESS A PROPOSAL ~~WHICH WILL, FOR THE FIRST TIME, GUARANTEE THAT THE 24 MILLION ELDERLY IN OUR COUNTRY HAVE A LIMIT ON OUT-OF-POCKET MEDICAL EXPENSES. AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF HOSPITALIZATION, SENIOR CITIZENS WILL BE FULLY SUBSIDIZED FOR AS LONG AS THEY REMAIN HOSPITALIZED. THEY WILL ALSO BE PROTECTED~~

THIS PROGRAM HAS ALLOWED THOUSANDS OF ELDERLY TO CONTINUE TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY, IN NEIGHBORHOODS LIKE THIS BEAUTIFUL ONE HERE IN ERIE, WHERE YOU CAN REMAIN ACTIVE PARTICIPATING MEMBERS IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

LET ME SAY FURTHER, THAT THROUGH OTHER MAJOR LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES, SUCH AS REFORM OF THE ^① SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM TO ASSURE ITS FISCAL SOUNDNESS, ~~PASSAGE OF THE AGE DISCRIMINATION EMPLOYMENT ACT~~, WHICH ^② ~~PROTECTS AGAINST UNWARRANTED~~ ^{raised} MANDATORY RETIREMENT, ^{age} AND OF THE COMPREHENSIVE OLDER AMERICANS ACT, WHICH PROVIDES BETTER AND MORE EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT SERVICES, ~~MY HUSBAND HAS TAKEN AGGRESSIVE ACTION TO PROTECT AND ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL OLDER AMERICANS.~~

FOR DOCTORS' FEES.

health related &
medical cost can be devastating to our
elderly citizens on fixed incomes.

WE MUST ALL DO SOMETHING ABOUT RUNAWAY HOSPITAL COSTS. THE ADMINISTRATION NOW HAS BEFORE CONGRESS LEGISLATION THAT WILL CURB THE EXHORBITANT COSTS OF HOSPITAL CARE AND HELP CONTROL INFLATION -- THE HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT BILL. Well, I'm glad I could be here to

I want you to know that J & I, ^{recognize all the financial} your needs & concerns as we go ^{about the business duty of trying to make our country a better place} the ^{citizens of} ^{con.}

PASSAGE OF THESE TWO PROGRAMS WILL FINALLY ASSURE THAT NO OLDER AMERICAN NEED FEAR THE CATASTROPHIC FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF MAJOR ILLNESS. THEY ARE VERY IMPORTANT AND I URGE YOU TO DO ALL YOU CAN TO SEE THEY ARE ADOPTED. THANK YOU.

MRS. CARTER'S REMARKS - As DELIVERED
ST. JOSEPH'S SENIOR CITIZEN COMPLEX
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA - 9/27/79

GREAT PLEASURE - TOUR - ALL WHO WORKED - REASON
TO BE PROUD. YOU ARE PROVIDING HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION,
HEALTH SERVICES, GOOD MEALS.

INTERESTED LONG TIME....SINCE FIRST LADY....CONCERNED.

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HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT BILL --

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WELL, I'M GLAD TO BE HERE TODAY.

HELPFUL TO ME.

I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT JIMMY AND I RECOGNIZE AND KEEP IN MIND YOUR NEEDS AND CONCERNS AS WE GO ABOUT THE BUSINESS DAILY OF TRYING TO MAKE OUR GOVERNMENT BETTER SERVE THE ELDERLY CITIZENS OF OUR COUNTRY.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SEPTEMBER 23, 1979

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

Press Credentials - Trip of the First Lady to Erie and Pittsburgh, Pa
Thursday, September 27, 1979

Erie - Contact: 814-456-8561 ext. 200, 201, 202, 203
Monday, Sept. 23 12 noon - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 24 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Pick-up will be posted later

Pittsburgh - Contact: 412-471-7982 471-7979
Monday, Sept. 23 12 noon - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 24 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Pick-up will be posted later

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Faith:

Two things:

- \$23 million construction grant for a bus facility in Pittsburgh; (Detailed fact sheet arriving Tuesday) and
- \$111 million loan guarantee for J & B Steel (See accompanying sheet).

We will have a summary paragraph in the briefing book, but the Mayor of Pittsburgh Caliguiri and the Congressman (Walgren) who are greeting RSC at the airport will have played major roles in the announcement of these two grants/loans in the a.m.

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Also, copy of PA political
info + issues. PW1

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

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FOR RELEASE ON RECEIPT

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SECRETARY KREPS ANNOUNCES
STEEL LOAN GUARANTEE
FOR JONES & LAUGHLIN CORP.

Secretary of Commerce Juanita M. Kreps today announced approval of the guarantee of \$111.1 million in private sector loans to help the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, carry out a plant modernization program and protect 28,630 jobs for steel workers.

Secretary Kreps said the action will help to strengthen the firm's capability of competing with foreign steel companies and assure continued operation of 16 steel-making facilities in eight states. The Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation is the seventh largest domestic steel maker producing raw steel and finished products.

The financial assistance is being provided under President Carter's special steel loan guarantee program aimed at assisting the Nation's steel industry in overcoming a series of problems including an erosion of competitive positions with foreign producers, and a need to invest in modernization and pollution-control equipment.

The guarantee is from the Commerce Department's Economic Development Administration and is the fifth -- and largest -- guarantee of private investments for an American steel company.

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Loan and lease guarantees made under the program now total \$364.6 million of the \$550 million in private investments expected to be guaranteed under the special program.

Funds from private-sector loans will complete a \$163.9 million program arranged by the firm to install pollution control and modern manufacturing equipment in plants at Pittsburgh and Aliquippa, both in Pennsylvania.

Company officials report that the two facilities produce the raw steel and finished products necessary to maintain jobs and production at other plants.

The improvements at the Pittsburgh plant include the installation of electric furnaces, water pollution control equipment and related facilities to produce coke and finished steel products.

Improved boiler emission controls and desulfurization controls on a coke oven are planned for the Aliquippa works.

In addition to plants at Pittsburgh and Aliquippa, the firm operates facilities in Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Texas.

In today's action, EDA is guaranteeing 90 percent of the unpaid balance of \$111,100,000 in loans being extended to Jones & Laughlin by a consortium of four insurance companies.

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation will provide \$52.8 million in other funds to complete the \$163.9 million total cost of the improvement program.

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24TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT - 1980 OUTLOOK

Erie is the third largest city in the state (129,000 population in 1979). It serves as the heart of the 24th Congressional District currently held by Republican Congressman Marc Marks, a Jewish attorney from Sharon, Pennsylvania. Marks presently is "stomping the state" in search of a Republican U.S. Senatorial nomination, but his viability as a statewide candidate appears non-existent. Marks was hailed as a potential dark horse Vice Presidential hopeful by former Texas Governor John Connally during a tour of the area several months ago but that possibility appears to border on the ridiculous. Connally apparently was seeking only to gain local Republican identification. Congressman Marks is also the butt of hardline Republican criticism that his liberal and often pro Carter voting record is not worthy of all out Republican support. Despite a wide Democratic registration lead in the district, Nixon carried it in a landslide in 1972 while President Carter eked out an 8,000 victory margin in 1976.

ERIE - POLITICAL OVERVIEW

City government is headed by longtime Mayor Louis Tullio who has maintained strong loyalty to President Carter right up to the present time. A wily old political professional, Tullio can be an excellent advocate for the President in this northwestern area.

It should be also noted that Erie is the home area of State Auditor General Al Benedict, a smooth political opportunist positioning himself a statewide gubernatorial race in 1982. Benedict currently controls the official Democratic state party apparatus and is up for re-election as Auditor General in 1980. Benedict will desert the President as soon as it appears to be to his political advantage. The only real reason he would favor a Kennedy candidacy is to aid his own re-election bid next year and to bolster his 1982 gubernatorial bid. Benedict has his political value and enjoys a fair degree of political popularity. However, he is a classic wheeler dealer and should not be trusted. Benedict clearly double-crossed Pittsburgh Mayor Pete Flaherty in this area during the 1978 gubernatorial race.

ERIE COUNTY

Overall, Erie County is the only politically important area in the Northwest region with particular emphasis on the city of Erie. The city is also the media center of this area and television coverage here is of premium importance. Interestingly enough, it is also an area monitored by opinion

analysts as a "swing area" in the state of Pennsylvania, given its socio-economic and ethnic mix. President Carter carried the city of Erie in 1976 by a solid margin in both the primary and general elections. County government is headed by Republican County Executive Robbie Robinson whose wife formerly worked for Senator Ted Kennedy as a press secretary some time ago. Robinson is popular in the area despite his party affiliation because of his public affairs orientation to services for the county's residents.

STATE REPRESENTATIVES - ERIE COUNTY

1st District - Bernard J. Dombrowski (D)

2nd District - Italo Cappabianca (D)

3rd District - David C. Di Carlo (D)

STATE SENATOR - ERIE COUNTY

Dr. Quentin Orlando (D)

Significant Political Figures:

DiCarlo is a slick political manipulator who wants to be a Congressman. He is hopeful that Marks will run for the U.S. Senate in 1980 but probably will challenge him nevertheless if Marks seeks re-election. Di Carlo is out of the Benedict style of politics but is very hungry for support. He is completely "owned" by the hospital industry and his presence in Congress would not be helpful to cost containment initiatives. Nevertheless, he would be a strong Congressional candidate and as such, could be subject to pressure to support the President.

Cappabianca is a freshman legislator who is a young, single, good looking articulate businessman. He runs a travel agency in Erie. Brother of former City Council President, Italo has a bright electoral future ahead of him. Should definitely be courted to get on board with President Carter. Would make a fine representative to head up citizens group in the area for the President. High degree of intelligence and integrity unlike Di Carlo. Potentially a better Congressional candidate except for his newness to the political arena.

Senator Orlando is an Erie optometrist who is up for re-election in 1980. Yet another Italian in the Democratic Party in this area who has been successful in regional politics. Kind of low key person, interested in reform of the state's property tax assessment laws. Well respected and heavy favorite for re-election in 1980.

ISSUE: CONNEAUT STEEL PLANT

- o Over the past few years, the Erie Times has devoted significant press coverage to the potential development of a U.S. Steel plant near the boarder town of Conneaut, Ohio which is about twenty miles from Erie.
- o Because of a change in the presidency of the U.S. Steel Corporation, the likelihood of such a development has dimmed. The new president is not as strong an advocate of new site development as the former.
- o The people of Erie appear to be equally divided on the proposal: environmentalists oppose it; businessmen favor it.
- o Due to U.S. Steel's indecision, the issue has subsequently cooled in the press but will heat up once any announcement is made by U.S. Steel.

ISSUE: DESEGREGATION

- o After months of negotiation, the Pennsylvania State Human Relations Commission accepted Erie's integration plan on July 30.
- o Under the plan, nearly 800 students will be bused.
- o This approval, was accepted by HEW/OCR and triggered the release of ESAA (Emergency School Aid Act) funding from HEW for support of desegregation efforts this school year.
- o The HEW funds will support special education programs.
- o Both the Erie Board of Education and Congressman Marks had requested HEW assistance in the negotiations with the State Human Relations Commission.

PITTSBURGH - ALLEGHENY COUNTY - POLITICAL OVERVIEW

Both the city and its parent county retain a strong two to one Democratic registration orientation. Pittsburgh Mayor Richard Caliguiri remains a supporter of President Carter in this critical population center. Allegheny County Commissioner Jim Flaherty also appears to remain on board for the time being with the President as does his brother, former Pittsburgh Mayor Pete Flaherty. Pete apparently wants to run again for the U.S. Senate in 1980 so he probably will not do much "to ruffle the President's feathers." It is also highly questionable, given his 1974 and 1978 statewide losses for U.S. Senate and Governor whether Flaherty can be successful in 1980. However, Flaherty probably would win a Democratic primary and then lose the general election.

It appears that in Allegheny County, Democrats Dr. Cyril Wecht and incumbent Commissioner Tom Forester are headed to a November victory. Both dislike the Flaherty brothers. They represent the old line Democratic forces and after a tough ten years, this group seems about to regain domination of Allegheny County politics. Their support in Allegheny County next year is vital.

State Senators - Allegheny County

Leonard Bodack (D) - 1982
Edward Early (D) - 1982
James Romanelli (D) - 1980
Eugene Scanlon (D) - 1982
Michael Schaeffer (D) - 1980
Edward Zemprelli (D) - 1980 - Senate Majority Leader

Significant Political Figures

Senator Zemprelli is the critical person in this group. As Senate Majority Leader he wields great power in the Pennsylvania Legislature. A prominent, wealthy and very articulate lawyer Zemprelli is not particularly enthusiastic about the President. He could be a very valuable ally and some degree of "political stroking" could be beneficial in this case. Zemprelli will himself be re-elected easily as will most of the other Democrats. However, a strong move now to win over Zemprelli could head off a bolt to the draft Kennedy movement in the next few months.

A young potentially valuable ally is State Senator Mike Schaeffer. Schaeffer is young, handsome, articulate and knowledgeable. He could be a fine addition to the President's camp and is young enough to be susceptible to political courting. In the case of the others, if Zemprelli leads, most will follow because they need him in the Pennsylvania Senate.

Special Note: It should be noted that these individuals are veteran political leaders who deal in facts not emotions. They want prestige, some favors, etc. and know how to use patronage for themselves and others. They are not naive or easily taken in. They are suspicious of the President and many view his re-election and renomination chances as dim. However, there still exists a real opportunity to rally many of these people, particularly for any general election battle following a potentially divisive Presidential primary.

Democratic Congressional Delegation - Pittsburgh Area Proper

Joseph Gaydos - (D)
William Moorhead - (D)
Doug Walgren - (D)

Gaydos and Moorhead are long time political veterans while Walgren is a young activist with excellent future. Doug Walgren would also be an excellent representative or advocate for the President in the Pittsburgh area, particularly given his clean, young image.

PITTSBURGH - NEW ISSUES

JOHN J. KANE HOSPITAL

- o This is a county owned, 1500 bed skilled nursing facility, with continuing problems and the extensive press coverage.
- o Federal and State health facility certification expires in February, 1980, after several extensions. County officials have been unable, after arduous months of negotiation, to come up with an acceptable plan.
- o To compound the problem, Kane employees went on strike in July, forcing the hospital to transfer 300 patients needing more than custodial care to other hospitals and nursing homes. The additional costs, at last count close to \$1 million, will not be covered fully by Medicare and Medicaid. The county will have to absorb the costs.
- o An August 22, 1979 Pittsburgh Press editorial criticized the state for foisting hard - to - meet demands on the county while contributing nothing toward a Kane solution

BOARDING HOMES

- o It is estimated that 60,000 or more Pennsylvanians, most of them elderly or mentally disabled, live in 6,000 to 10,000 unlicensed and unregulated boarding homes despite a 1966 state law calling for the regulation of the facilities.
- o Although this issue received heavier coverage from the Philadelphia press, it is an issue in the Pittsburgh area because of past and current duels between Allegheny County Representatives Joseph Rhodes, Jr. (D.), Joseph Zord, Jr. (R.) and the Thornburgh Administration.
- o For five years Representative Rhodes has been introducing bills in the state legislature to regulate boarding homes but has had his proposals buried in the House Health and Welfare Committee, currently headed by Representative Zord, or killed in the Senate. Rhodes favors Health Department jurisdiction over registration and supervision of the facilities and estimates that his approach would cost \$5 million annually.

- o Representative Zord is at odds not only with Rhodes' proposal but also with the comprehensive five year, \$334 million proposal put forth by the Thornburgh Administration on May 29, 1979.
- o A September 17, 1979 Philadelphia Inquirer article criticized governor Thornburgh's inaction in not following up on his much publicized May, 1979 plan for boarding home reform. In addition to the seriousness of the problem, this issue also bears watching since it may be an indicator of the Thornburgh Administration's ability or inability to deal effectively with the Republican controlled State House.
- o HEW is now determining what federal policy will be and Congressman Claude Pepper continues his interest.

ISSUE: DESEGREGATION

- o This is the twelfth school year that Pittsburgh has failed to comply with a state court order calling for desegregation.
- o This summer saw extremely heavy press coverage of this issue. Coverage continues, to a lesser degree, currently.
- o The state Human Relations Commission rejected the city's magnet school plan and gave the Pittsburgh School Board until mid-November to improve its plan or face contempt of court charges.

ISSUE: TEACHERS STRIKE

- o Teacher strikes continued, affecting three Allegheny County districts - Mt. Lebanon, Bethel Park and West Jefferson Hills, preventing more than 37,000 students from attending classes throughout Western Pennsylvania.
- o Minor scuffles were reported in Bethel Park with one teacher being arrested and released for disorderly conduct.
- o Most of the negotiations have been stalled over salaries, job security, class sizes and fringe benefits.
- o Bargaining talks are scheduled to resolve the strike.

Beatty Reception Wonderful reception -- 2- Thank you -- 2k you for help
Jimmy came home to lunch - sends greetings - Amy -

JIMMY SAID MANY TIMES DURING THE CAMPAIGN THAT HE WANTED FOR OUR COUNTRY A GOVERNMENT THAT IS AS GOOD AS OUR PEOPLE. AND HE IS WORKING TO BRING THAT GOVERNMENT TO THIS COUNTRY.

IT HAS BEEN ONLY A LITTLE MORE THAN TWO AND A HALF YEARS SINCE JIMMY WAS INAUGURATED AS PRESIDENT, AND IN THIS SHORT TIME HE HAS COMPILED A SOLID RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT. I AM VERY PROUD OF HIM AND THE JOB HE IS DOING.

ON ISSUE AFTER ISSUE HE HAS PROVIDED LEADERSHIP, AND I AM ESPECIALLY PROUD THAT HE HAS CONSISTENTLY CHOSEN TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT. [HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN SHAPED BY POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY -- BUT BY REALITY AND COMPASSION, AND IN THE BEST interests of all the people of our co.

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INTERESTS OF ALL PEOPLE IN OUR COUNTRY -- NOT THE SPECIAL INTERESTS THAT HAVE COME TO DOMINATE WASHINGTON.

FROM ENERGY TO SALT II HE HAS FACED THE IMPORTANT ISSUES OF OUR DAY RATHER THAN DUCK THEM.

FOR EXAMPLE:

OUR COUNTRY IS AT PEACE -- NOT ONE LIFE LOST IN COMBAT! -- AND WE HAVE WORKED FOR PEACE FOR OTHERS. IT WAS THRILLING TO SEE SADAT AND THE RECEPTION HE RECEIVED IN HAIFA.

WE ARE MILITARILY STRONG, AND JIMMY WILL KEEP OUR COUNTRY

STRONG. *8 million new jobs*
attacking bureaucracy Reorganizing govt - Civil Service Reform *Education*
Getting govt out of private business

Budget deficit

IN 1976 WHEN JIMMY WAS RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT, THE DEFICIT WAS \$66 BILLION UNDER A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT. WE'VE REDUCED THE BUDGET DEFICIT BY 50% -- JIMMY IS DETERMINED TO BALANCE IT.

~~WE'VE PASSED THE LARGEST APPROPRIATION EVER FOR EDUCATION.~~

AND WE HAVE RESTORED HONESTY AND INTEGRITY TO GOVERNMENT.

I COULD GO ON TALKING ABOUT ACCOMPLISHMENTS. THERE ARE MANY -- AND THEY ARE IMPORTANT AND THEY HAVE BEEN TOUGH CHALLENGES. WE HAVE NOT AVOIDED A SINGLE ISSUE -- NO MATTER HOW DIFFICULT, OR CONTROVERSIAL OR POLITICALLY UNPOPULAR.

HE HAS FACED THE PROBLEMS, EVOLVED SOLUTIONS, MARSHALLED THE FORCES, AND FOUGHT TO VICTORY ON THESE AND MANY OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES, AND THAT'S WHAT I CALL LEADERSHIP!

HE HAS ALREADY STEERED THROUGH CONGRESS MORE IMPORTANT ENERGY LEGISLATION THAN ANY PRESIDENT IN HISTORY -- AND WE'RE NOT THROUGH. BECAUSE OF HIS CONTINUED MESSAGES -- AND GAS LINES -- THE PUBLIC HAS BECOME AROUSED, AND THIS YEAR WE HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF PASSING FURTHER KEY ENERGY LEGISLATION, GIVING OUR COUNTRY THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY PLAN IN HISTORY. THAT'S WHAT I CALL LEADERSHIP!

BUT IN SPITE OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS, THESE ARE CRITICAL TIMES.

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WE STILL HAVE SERIOUS PROBLEMS THAT ARE NOT OF OUR MAKING. INFLATION
HAS BEEN WITH US FOR 10 YEARS. ^{directly tied to the price of ~~oil~~ oil} THE ENERGY PROBLEM IS A RESULT OF
INACTION AND POLITICAL TIMIDITY FOR YEARS. ^{foreign ⑤}

JIMMY IS FACING THESE CHALLENGES ^{and there is no doubt that he is the best person in} AND RESPONSIBILITIES WITH
COMPETENCE AND COURAGE. AND HE IS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE. ^{our co. to lead}

WE CAN BE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE, TOO. WE CAN SOLVE
OUR PROBLEMS. ^{us thru these difficult times}

WE ARE AMERICANS!

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

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AND WE CAN DO IT AGAIN.

I DON'T BELIEVE THERE IS ANY PROBLEM WE CAN'T SOLVE -- ANY
OBSTACLE WE CAN'T OVERCOME -- IF WE JOIN TOGETHER AND PULL TOGETHER.

WE HAVE A WONDERFUL COUNTRY.

WE HAVE WONDERFUL PEOPLE.

TOGETHER WE CAN ~~BRING TO OUR COUNTRY A GOVERNMENT AS GOOD~~
AS ITS PEOPLE.

*can have a co. even greater than
it already is.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 12, 1979

TO: Mary
FROM: Jane *jsf*
RE: Erie Democratic Women's reception - Sept. 27

Today I had a long chat with Marge Christoff (814/456-2532), co-chair, Women's Day, Democratic Women's Council of Erie and Erie County and got the following general background information:

They are celebrating their 50th anniversary this year. The Dem. Women's Council of Erie...is affiliated with the National Federation of Democratic Women, of which DeLores Tucker is now President. DeLores has been invited to the Erie event and has accepted.* *700+ invitations have been sent. Response has been "great."*

Marge Christoff and her sister, Mary Shanahan (who is Treasurer of the Erie Club) are old-line Democratic workers and have been involved in grassroots politics since the Kennedy campaign in 1960. They first met Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter at the first convention of the Federation of Democratic Women in Omaha in 1974 or 1975. (You might ask RSC about that convention...she has mentioned it to me several times).

I specifically asked Marge what she thought they would like Mrs. Carter to address in her remarks. She thinks it would be great if RSC could talk about the role of women and the value of volunteers, particularly in politics. She mentioned that in spite of all the "fund raisers, State Party people, etc., it's really the little people who volunteer 8-10 hours a week and get the phone calls made, the door-to-door canvassing done, address the envelopes, etc. Everybody has something to contribute." Seems to me that is the seed of a very a propos speech.

Important new information: The Erieland Executives no longer have any role in the event. The Democratic women on their own decided that the EEs wanted too much control over the event, so they said "thanks, but no thanks."

cc: Kit
Paula

*Kathy - FyI
Comment please
Julian*

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

VISIT OF THE FIRST LADY TO
ERIE AND PITTSBURGH, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1979

1:00 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS ANDREWS AFB ENROUTE ERIE, PA.

2:05 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ERIE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
EAST GATE #1 AREA, ERIE, PA.

Open Press Coverage

2:15 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS ERIE AIRPORT ENROUTE ST. JOSEPH'S
APARTMENTS

2:25 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ST. JOSEPH'S APARTMENTS AND
PROCEEDS ON TOUR

2:45 pm TOUR CONCLUDES. THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES COMMUNITY ROOM.
PROGRAM COMMENCES.

Open Press Coverage

3:05 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS ST. JOSEPH'S APARTMENTS ENROUTE
ERIE HILTON HOTEL

3:20 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ERIE HILTON AND PROCEEDS TO BALLROOM
FOR RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL
OF ERIE AND ERIE COUNTY

Open Press Coverage

FIRST LADY REMARKS

Presentation of "Woman of the Year Award"

4:50 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS HILTON HOTEL ENROUTE ERIE INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT, WEST GATE AREA

5:20 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ERIE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WEST GATE
AREA, BOARDS AIRCRAFT AND DEPARTS ENROUTE PITTSBURGH, PA.

6:00 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES PITTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
MILITARY AREA, AIR FORCE RESERVE

Open Press Coverage

THE FIRST LADY PROCEEDS TO PRESS AREA FOR BRIEF COMMENTS
TO THE PRESS

Open Press Coverage

6:10 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS PITTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
ENROUTE BEATTY RESIDENCE, 5135 ELLSWORTH AVENUE

6:35 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES BEATTY RESIDENCE AND PROCEEDS TO
FUNDRAISING RECEPTION SPONSORED BY CARTER/MONDALE PRESIDENTIAL
COMMITTEE

No Press Coverage

7:20 pm PROGRAM COMMENCES

FIRST LADY REMARKS

Open Press Coverage

7:30 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS BEATTY RESIDENCE ENROUTE
ABBOTT RESIDENCE, 600 SQUAW RUN ROAD

8:00 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ABBOTT RESIDENCE FOR PERSONAL/
STAFF TIME

8:50 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES GARDEN AREA FOR FUNDRAISING
DINNER SPONSORED BY CARTER/MONDALE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE

No Press Coverage

9:30 pm PROGRAM COMMENCES

FIRST LADY REMARKS

Open Press Coverage

9:50 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS ABBOTT RESIDENCE ENROUTE PITTSBURGH
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

10:30 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES PITTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
BOARDS AIRCRAFT AND DEPARTS ENROUTE ANDREWS AFB, WASHINGTON,
D.C.

11:20 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ANDREWS AFB, BOARDS MOTORCADE AND
DEPARTS ENROUTE THE WHITE HOUSE

11:40 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES THE WHITE HOUSE

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DRAFT SCHEDULE #2
September 25, 1979

Staff Advance: John Plaxco
Press Advance: Linda Edmonds
412/391-4600

TRIP OF MRS. CARTER TO
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Thursday, September 27, 1979

6:00 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives Pittsburgh International Airport,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and is met by: (412/ -)

Mayor & Mrs. Richard (Jeanne) Caliguiri of
Pittsburgh, Mayor-event sponsor
Congressman Doug Walgren
State Auditor Al Benedict
Mr. & Mrs. Jim (Katie) Flaherty, Chairman County
Commission & event sponsor
Dr. & Mrs. Cyril (Sigrid) Wecht, M.D., Chairman
Allegheny Democratic Party, County Coroner
and event sponsor
Mr. Larry Yatch, State Finance Chairman, Carter/
Mondale Presidential Committee
Mr. Thomas "Tom" Foerster, County Commissioner,
and event sponsor

CLOSED ARRIVAL
OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

6:05 pm

Mrs. Carter proceeds to press area for Press Comments

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Proceed to motorcade for boarding
as follows:

Lead	J. Plaxco
Limo	Mrs. Carter Mayor Caliguiri Mrs. Caliguiri

Follow-up

Control

M. Hoyt
M. MacBean
B. Fitz-Patrick

VIP I

E. Dobelle
Cong. Walgren
Mr. Flaherty
Mrs. Flaherty
Dr. Wecht
Mrs. Wecht
Mr. Foerster
Mr. Albers
Mr. Yatch

Press I

L. Edmonds

PI

Spare

Control

6:10 pm

Mrs. Carter departs Pittsburgh International Airport
en route Beatty Residence

6:35 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives residence of Mr. Herbert Beatty,
5135 Ellsworth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa 15238 for
fundraising reception sponsored by the Carter/
Mondale Presidential Committee and is met by:
(412/621-8715)

Mr. Herbert Beatty

Mrs. Carter, accompanied by Mr. Beatty, proceeds to
living room and greets guests in receiving line

Receiving line:

No Press Coverage

Mrs. Carter, accompanied by Mr. Beatty, proceeds to
dining room and greets guests in receiving line

No Press Coverage

Mrs. Carter proceeds to ball room and greets guests
in receiving line

No Press Coverage

7:20 pm

Mrs. Carter proceeds to porch of Beatty home
for Program

Program begins:

Welcome & Introduction of County
& City Officials

Dr. Wecht
Dr. Wecht

Introduction of Mayor Caliguiri

Dr. Wecht

Introduction of MRS. CARTER

Mayor Caliguiri

MRS. CARTER BRIEF REMARKS

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

7:30 pm

Mrs. Carter departs
Beatty residence

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Proceed to motorcade for boarding -
Same assignments as on arrival

except ADD Dr. Wecht and Congressman
Walgren to Limo

ADD Mayor & Mrs. Caliguiri to VIP I

7:30 pm

Mrs. Carter proceeds to motorcade

7:30 pm

Mrs. Carter boards motorcade and departs Beatty
residence en route Abbott residence

8:00 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives residence of Dominic and Edna
Abbott, 600 Squaw Run Road, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15238
and is met by: (412/828-1130)

Mr. & Mrs. Dominic (Edna) Abbott

Mrs. Carter proceeds to Holding Room

8:05 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives Holding Room

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 45 minutes

(Change clothes? Dinner?) (Note: Dinner Black Tie Optional)

NOTE: Guests begin arriving for reception
preceeding dinner at 7:30 pm

8:50 pm Mrs. Carter, accompanied by Mr. & Mrs. Abbott,
departs holding room en route tent area outside
residence

8:55 pm Mrs. Carter arrives tent area for Buffet Fundraising
Dinner sponsored by Carter/Mondale Presidential
Committee and proceeds to take seat at table

Guests at Mrs. Carter's Table:

Mr. & Mrs. Abbott
Mayor & Mrs. Caliguiri
Dr. & Mrs. Wecht
Mr. Tom Foerster
MRS. CARTER

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

9:00 pm Mrs. Carter talks briefing with
of Evening Magazine (TV) at table (30 seconds)

9:05 pm Mrs. Carter greets guests at their tables

NOTE: 35 tables of 8

Mrs. Carter returns to table after greeting guests

9:30 pm Program begins:

Welcome & Introduction of
Mayor Caliguiri
Introduction of MRS. CARTER
(Mrs. Carter proceeds to
podium)

Mr. Abbott
Mayor Caliguiri

MRS. CARTER REMARKS

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

9:45 pm Program concludes

Mrs. Carter departs tent area en route motorcade

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Proceed to motorcade for boarding
as follows:

Lead	J. Plaxco
Limo	Mrs. Carter Auditor Benedict Cong. Walgren
Follow-up	
Control	M. Hoyt M. MacBean B. Fitz-Patrick
VIP I	E. Dobelle Mayor Caliguiri Mrs. Caliguiri ? Mr. Albers
Press I	L. Edmonds

9:50 pm Mrs. Carter boards motorcade and departs Abbott residence en route Pittsburgh International Airport

10:30 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Pittsburgh International Airport and boards aircraft

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

10:35 pm Mrs. Carter departs Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania en route Andrews AFB

(Flying time: 45 minutes)

(Guests on board: Cong. Walgren & E. Dobelle)

11:20 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Andrews AFB

NOTE: Motorcade to White House:
Cong. Walgren in Limo; M. Hoyt, M. MacBean
and E. Dobelle in Control car

11:50 pm Mrs. Carter arrives the South Grounds, The White House

NOTE: Mrs. Walgren will meet Congressman Walgren
in the Diplomatic Room

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TV Stations:

Eric Pa. - 2'30

~~Jim DeSantis~~ WSEE (CBS) 814-455-7575
~~Bob Guttentag~~ WJET (ABC) 814-864-4902

WICU (NBC) 814-454-5201 (film)

Eric Plerson - (requested interview)
News Director

Eric daily - Times
456-8531 (am & pm)

press pool coverage
in apartment

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Pittsburgh →

Contact: 412-471-7982
471-7979

Monday 9/24 10-5

Tues. 9/25- 9-5

pick-up:

Eric - 814-446-8561 456-8561

Pat Siebel -

EX. 200

201

202

203

456-4194

9-11 am -

1:00-2:00 pm

Rm 502 - City Hall -

8:45 am. - Phil. 12:02 pm.

9:45 am - 12:35 pm

AL # 202 - Ls. to Phil -

AL #275 - Phil to Eric -

MARY
Paul - Press

Sept. 23, 79
NYC

Larry Yatch -

412-255-2331 (o)

412-665-1150 (h)

State Finance Chairman for the
C/m Committee -

Strongly recommend -

Dave Durian - Channel 2
live coverage both ~~leaves~~
TV program called Evening
Magazine - social events
that happen in Pittsburgh -
Doing a story on the
Abbott Dinner - WANT 30
second interview with RSC

I believe you need to call
Now -

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1979

TO: Scheduling Office

FROM: Kathy *Xc*

RE: Visit to St. Joseph's Apartments, 517 Maryland Avenue,
Erie, PA 16505 - Charles R. Scalise, Executive Director
Phone - 814-454-5080 (O); 814-456-0637 (H)
Edward Pruger, Building Manager - Phone - 814-825-2187 (H)

I have told Mr. Scalise we will be there about 35 minutes. After advance has seen the situation, we can settle on exact times.

The program will be, as follows:

Mrs. Carter arrives, accompanied by Mayor and Mrs. Tullio, and is met by Mr. Scalise and Evelyn Faber, Vice-President of St. Joseph's Apartments Residents' Council.

Mrs. Carter proceeds on short tour of main floor of the apartments where she will see various facilities available to residents -- delicatessen, wellness station, recreation rooms and dining room.

NOTE: She will be accompanied by Mayor and Mrs. Tullio, Congressman Marks, Mr. Scalise, Mrs. Faber, and Paul T. Cain, Manager of Area HUD Office.

Mrs. Carter will visit one of the apartments on the first floor, and chat briefly with occupant about importance of this kind of housing for elderly.

Mrs. Carter and party proceed to recreation room to speak to all the residents of St. Joseph's Apartments.

Mrs. Carter will be introduced by Mrs. Faber. (NOTE: Mr. Scalise suggested he might like to do it. I indicated a preference for Mrs. Faber.)

Following brief remarks by Mrs. Carter, she will greet residents on her way out of the building.

cc: Kit
Mary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1979

TO: DAVID HOSTETTLER

FROM: NANCY JORDAN

RE: CONTACT NUMBERS FOR ADVANCE PEOPLE FOR TRIP OF THE FIRST LADY

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Advance staying at Erie Hilton Hotel in Erie 814-459-2220

Dottie O'Malley - lead advance, arriving 9/23 - through 9/27

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Advance staying at Pittsburgh Hilton - Gateway Center in Pittsburgh 412-391-4600

John Plaxco - lead advance, arriving 9/23 - through 9/28

Jill Elmore - km 1403

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Tisa Strassburg

AL#201 9:45 - Pitts. 10:57 arrive

AL#275 12:02 - 12:35 ERI

9/28

8:42 - AL 495 to Pitts.

12:50 NW #318 to DCA
arrive DCA 1:39 pm -

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

What's It Like to Prepare for
Just Jody -

wrote 1 minute w/
RSC -

Phone Number - Chandra -
412-392-2577 -

Local story - how people put
together reception for
a Just Jody -

12-1pm -

Question: how are you enjoying the
party -

- 1) seated at table
- 2) mingling w/ guests
- 3) brief question.

5-6 weeks - 1 minute

Could all to syndication!

September 21, 1979

Paul

PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Thursday, September 27, 1979

- 12:30 pm Mrs. Carter departs South Grounds of the White House.
- 1:00 pm Mrs. Carter departs Andrews AFB en route Erie, Pa.
via Jet Star or C-9.
- 2:05 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Erie International Airport and
is met by:
Mayor Tulio
and other local dignitaries
- 2:15 pm Mrs. Carter departs Erie airport en route St. Joseph's
Apartments. Mayor Tulio will ride in car.
- 2:25 pm Mrs. Carter arrives St. Joseph's Apartments and is
met by:
Charles R. Scalise, Executive Director
Congressman Marc Marks
Evelyn Faber, Vice-President of Residents Council
Paul T. Cain, Manager of area HUD office

Mrs. Carter will tour main floor of Apartments and
see various facilities available to residents
i.e. delicatessen, wellness station, recreation and
dining rooms.

Mrs. Carter will visit one of the apartments and talk
briefly with occupant about importance of this kind of
housing for the elderly. — Mrs. Beeman —

Mrs. Carter will speak briefly in the ~~recreation~~ ^{community} room
to all residents of St. Joseph's.

- 3:05 pm Mrs. Carter departs St. Joseph's en route Erie Hilton
Hotel.
- 3:20 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Erie Hilton Hotel for tea/reception
sponsored by the Women's Democratic Council of Erie and
Erie Co.

Mrs. Carter will help present awards to past President's
of organization and receive the "Woman of the Year
Award".

Mrs. Carter will give brief remarks.

Attendance: 700

- 4:50 pm Mrs. Carter departs Hilton Hotel enroute Erie Airport.
- 5:20 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Erie Airport and departs en route
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Draft Schedule
September 21, 1979

Ellen

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
September 27, 1979

Staff Advance: John Plaxco

Press Advance:
412-391-4600

6:00 pm Arrive Pittsburgh International Airport, Pittsburgh, PA
and is met by: ()

Mayor and Mrs. Richard (Jeanne) Caliguiri
Congressman Doug Walgren
Al Benedict, State Auditor
Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Katie) Flaherty, Chairman County Commission
Mr. and Mrs. Cyril (Sigrid) Wecht, M.D., J.D., Chairman Allegheny
Democratic Party
Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Jan) Yatch, State Finance Chairman for
the Carter/ Mondale Committee

Closed Arrival?

Open Press Coverage?

6:05 pm Proceed to press area for Press Comments?

Open Press Coverage?

6:10 pm Depart Pittsburgh Airport en route Beatty residence

6:35 pm Arrive residence of Mr. Herbert Beatty, 5135 Ellsworth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, PA. 15238 for fundraising reception sponsored by
the Carter/Mondale Presidential Committee and is met by: 412-621-8715

Mr. Herbert Beatty

Mrs. Carter, accompanied by Mr. Beatty proceeds to living room-
receiving line then dining room-receiving line and ball room for
receiving line and Brief Remarks

Open Press Coverage

7:35 pm Depart Beatty residence en route Abbott residence

7:55 pm Arrive residence of Dominic and Edna Abbott, 600 Squaw Run Road,
Pittsburgh, PA, 15238 and is met by: 412-828-1130

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott

8:00 pm Arrive Holding Room, Abbott residence

Personal/ Staff Time: 40 minutes

8:40 pm Depart Holding Room, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Abbott to view
garden area en route tent area for Buffet Fundraising Dinner
(Black Tie Optional) sponsored by the Carter/Mondak Presidential
Committee

8:45 pm Arrive tent dinner area and proceed to table for seating

Guest at Mrs. Carter's table include

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott

Mayor and Mrs. Caliguiri

Mr. and Mrs. Wecht

Mr. Tom Foerster, County Commissioner

8:55 pm Greet guest at their table

9:30 pm Program begins - Mrs. Carter Brief Remarks

9:45 pm Program concludes

Open Press Coverage?

9:50 pm Depart Abbott residence en route Pittsburgh International Airport

10:30 pm Arrive Pittsburgh International Airport and Board aircraft

10:35 pm Depart en route Andrews AFB

(Flying time: 45 minutes)

11:20 pm Arrive Andrews AFB

11:40 pm Arrive South Grounds, The White House



THE WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL OF ERIE AND ERIE COUNTY - PA. *Mayor & Grace Tullio / Micken*

*He you for
imagine
speech to
my club*
THANK YOU, MICKY.

AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.

Honorary member

*Anna Mae
Delores*

He you
I AM GLAD THAT I AM HERE TO JOIN YOU IN THE CELEBRATION OF
A HALF CENTURY OF HARD WORK AND ADVOCACY FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF
OUR DEMOCRATIC PARTY. *excitement
fun*

AND OF COURSE I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE MANY HONORS --
FOR THE KEY TO THE CITY; THE PROCLAMATIONS; AND, ESPECIALLY,
FOR BEING NAMED WOMAN OF THE YEAR BY THE DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S
COUNCIL OF ERIE.

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I AM GLAD TO BE BACK. I REMEMBER MY LAST TRIP HERE --
ALMOST EXACTLY THREE YEARS AGO TO THE DAY. I RECALL IT SO WELL
BECAUSE WE FLEW HERE IN A TINY LITTLE PLANE, BUMPING AROUND
BLINDLY IN A TERRIBLE STORM -- AND I KNEW THAT JIMMY WAS UP THERE,
TOO, BUMPING AROUND IN THE SAME STORM, CAMPAIGNING IN PENNSYLVANIA.
BUT I KNEW WE WERE GOING TO GET TO SPEND THE NIGHT TOGETHER! AND
WE DIDN'T HAVE THAT CHANCE OFTEN. WE HAD MANY MORE STOPS TO
MAKE BEFORE THE ELECTION. WE HAD MUCH MORE TO SAY TO THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE.

AND AS SOME OF YOU MAY REMEMBER, I WAS MAKING MY OWN
CAMPAIGN COMMITMENTS, TOO. I PROMISED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT

THE PROBLEMS OF THE MENTALLY AFFLICTED IN AMERICA -- AND WE HAVE LEGISLATION NOW ON THE HILL, AND I WANT YOU TO WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMEN TO SUPPORT IT. I PROMISED TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON THE NEEDS OF THE ELDERLY -- I HAVE BEEN DOING THAT CONTINUALLY. AND I HAVE BEEN SPENDING A LOT OF TIME HIGHLIGHTING THE VOLUNTARY EFFORTS OF INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS WHO ARE IMPROVING THEIR COMMUNITIES. ~~I HAVE GREAT ADMIRATION FOR THE VOLUNTEERS IN AMERICA. THEY ARE THE GLUE THAT HOLDS THIS COUNTRY TOGETHER.~~

People working together - doing good things for one another. That is so imp. in our co. today.

You are Demo women

BUT YOU KNOW ABOUT VOLUNTEERS. QUIET, UNPAID, UNPUBLICIZED EFFORTS. ~~YOU KNOW, AS YOU ARE GEARING UP FOR ANOTHER ELECTION, THAT VICTORY CAN ONLY BE ASSURED WHEN WORKERS LICK AND STUFF AND STICK AND CANVASS AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RESULTS.~~

last 2 1/2 yrs. Well, it has been a challenging -4- & exciting time. They are challenging & exciting.

I AM PLEASED WITH MY VARIOUS PROJECTS! ~~I LOVE BEING FIRST LADY! I HAVE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF INFLUENCE -- AND I AM TRYING TO USE IT WISELY, BECAUSE THESE ARE PRECIOUS YEARS, AND THERE IS SO MUCH TO BE DONE.~~

AND I AM VERY, VERY PROUD OF JIMMY AND THE JOB HE IS DOING. HE HAS BEEN PRESIDENT FOR A LITTLE MORE THAN 2 1/2 YEARS, AND HE HAS A SOLID RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT.

ON ISSUE AFTER ISSUE HE HAS PROVIDED LEADERSHIP -- AND I'M VERY PROUD THAT HE HAS CONSISTENTLY CHOSEN TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT. HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN SHAPED BY POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY -- BUT BY REALITY AND COMPASSION -- AND IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF

ALL THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY -- NOT THE SPECIAL INTERESTS THAT TOO OFTEN DOMINATE WASHINGTON.

FROM ENERGY TO SALT II, JIMMY HAS FACED THE IMPORTANT ISSUES OF THE DAY RATHER THAN DUCK THEM.

HE HAS DONE THINGS THAT EVERYONE CONSIDERED IMPOSSIBLE:

-8 MILLION NEW JOBS *5 million or 63% of these have been filled by women.*

*Working on
bureaucracy*

-REORGANIZED THE GOVERNMENT -- WE ARE JUST BEGINNING TO SEE THE WAY THESE IMPROVEMENTS ARE MAKING THE GOVERNMENT MORE RESPONSIVE

-CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

-~~SOCIAL SECURITY ON SOUND FOOTING~~

-~~CREATED 8 MILLION NEW JOBS~~

-LARGEST APPROPRIATION FOR EDUCATION EVER

*Sept 9
Education bill
passed House
215-203*

-REDUCED BUDGET DEFICIT BY 50%

-GETTING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OUT OF PRIVATE BUSINESS -- AIRLINE

DEREGULATION
Restored honesty & integrity to name a few
... AND I COULD GO ON.

THESE ARE IMPORTANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS. ^{People} ~~THEY~~ SAID HE COULDN'T DO THEM -- BUT HE DID. THEY HAVE ALL BEEN TOUGH FIGHTS. BUT HE HAS FACED THE PROBLEMS, EVOLVED SOLUTIONS, MARSHALLED THE FORCES, AND FOUGHT TO VICTORY ON THESE AND MANY OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES -- AND THAT'S WHAT I CALL LEADERSHIP!

HE HAS ALREADY STEERED THROUGH CONGRESS MORE IMPORTANT

ENERGY LEGISLATION THAN ANY PRESIDENT IN HISTORY -- AND WE'RE NOT THROUGH. BECAUSE OF HIS CONTINUED MESSAGES AND GAS LINES, THE PUBLIC HAS BECOME AROUSED, AND THIS YEAR WE HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF PASSING FURTHER KEY ENERGY LEGISLATION, GIVING OUR COUNTRY THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY PLAN IN HISTORY. THAT'S WHAT I CALL LEADERSHIP!

OUR NATION IS AT PEACE -- NOT ONE LIFE LOST IN BATTLE SINCE JIMMY HAS BEEN PRESIDENT -- AND WE HAVE WORKED FOR PEACE FOR OTHERS. *It has been exciting to see the friendship develop between Begin & Sadat*

AND I'D LIKE TO TALK FOR A MINUTE ABOUT WHAT JIMMY HAS DONE FOR WOMEN. JUST LISTEN TO THE STATISTICS. THEY AREN'T BORING!

⁵-ONLY FIVE WOMEN HAVE EVER BEEN APPOINTED AS CABINET SECRETARIES IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY -- ²TWO IN HIS ADMINISTRATION.

⁴-ONLY FOUR WOMEN HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AS UNDER SECRETARY IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY -- ²TWO IN HIS ADMINISTRATION.

¹⁴-FOURTEEN WOMEN ASSISTANT SECRETARIES HAVE BEEN NAMED.

-AND FOR THE FIRST TIME -- ~~AND LISTEN TO THE NUMBERS SOAR~~ -- WE HAVE ⁵FIVE GENERAL COUNSELS FOR CABINET-LEVEL DEPARTMENTS; ⁴FOUR OUT OF ¹²TWELVE WOMEN INSPECTOR GENERALS; A WOMAN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE; WOMEN MEMBERS ON THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD AND THE FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD; AND ⁸EIGHT WOMEN AMBASSADORS APPOINTED TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

-AND HE HAS MADE MANY, MANY OTHER APPOINTMENTS OF DISTINGUISHED WOMEN TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

Task Force on ERA

ERA

AND I CALL THAT LEADERSHIP!

THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE MANY. BUT IN SPITE OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS, WE STILL HAVE SERIOUS PROBLEMS NOT OF HIS MAKING ... INFLATION, 12 YEARS ... ENERGY - DIRECTLY TIED TO THE PRICE OF FOREIGN OIL, INACTION AND POLITICAL TIMIDITY.

BUT THESE PROBLEMS ARE NOT INSURMOUNTABLE. JIMMY IS FACING THEM WITH COURAGE AND COMPETENCE -- AND THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT HE IS THE BEST PERSON IN THE COUNTRY TO LEAD US THROUGH THESE DIFFICULT TIMES.

HE IS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE. WE CAN BE OPTIMISTIC, TOO. WE'VE FACED DIFFICULT TIMES BEFORE, BUT OUR HISTORY HAS BEEN ONE OF TRIUMPH OVER ADVERSITY.

WE AMERICANS HAVE ALWAYS BOUND OURSELVES TOGETHER IN TIMES OF CRISIS .. WE CAN DO IT AGAIN.

*we have a wonderful co. people
Together, it can be better than
it already is.*

Staff Advance: Dotty O'Malley
Press Advance; Lisa Strassberg

VISIT OF THE FIRST LADY TO
ERIE & PITTSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Thursday, Sept. 27, 1979

WEATHER REPORT:

Scattered clouds; mostly sunny.
Temperatures low to mid 60's.
Light NW breeze.

12:30 pm Mrs. Carter departs South Grounds of the
 White House en route Andrews AFB

1:00 pm Mrs. Carter departs Andrews AFB en route
 Erie, PA via Jet Star

(Flying Time: 1 hour, 5 minutes)
(Lunch Served)

2:05 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Erie International
 Airport and is met by: (814/

Mayor & Mrs. Louis (Grace) Tullio
Miss Micky Carlucci, President, Democratic
Women's Council of Erie & Erie County
Congressman & Mrs. Marc (Jane) Marks
Adelaide Pietron, Past President, Democratic
Women's Council of Erie & Erie County
Delores Tucker, President, National Federation
of Democratic Women
Anna May Dougan, President, Pennsylvania
Federation of Democratic Women
Josie Zipper, Past President, Democratic Women's
Council of Erie & Erie County

CLOSED ARRIVAL
OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Proceed to motorcade for boarding
as follows:

Lead	D. O'Malley
Limo	Mrs. Carter Mayor Tullio Micky Carlucci
Follow-up	
Control	M. Hoyt M. MacBean B. Fitz-Patrick
VIP I	Cong. Marks Mrs. Marks Mrs. Tullio
VIP II	Mrs. Pieron Mrs. Tucker Mrs. Dougan Mrs. Zipper
VIP III	B. Albers L. Strassburg E. Dobelle

2:15 pm Mrs. Carter boards motorcade and departs en
route St. Joseph's Apartments, 517 Maryland
Ave., Erie, PA

2:25 pm Mrs. Carter arrives St. Joseph's Apartments
and is met by: (814/454-5080)

Exec. Dir. & Mrs. Charles (Katherine) Scalise
Edward Pruger, Building Manager
Sr. Mary Lewis, Social Director (Benedictine nun)
Evelyn Faber, Vice Pres. of St. Joseph's
Residents' Council
Paul Cain, Manager of Local HUD office
4 to 6 members of St. Joseph's Board of Directors

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Guests will be escorted to a
viewing area in Community Room.
M. Hoyt, M. MacBean, & B. Fitz-
Patrick proceed on tour.

2:30 pm Mrs. Carter, escorted by Charles Scalise, Cong. Marks, Mayor Tullio and Evelyn Faber, proceeds on tour. Mrs. Carter will tour lobby area, resident's lounge, library, courtyard, commons/lunchroom.

NO PRESS COVERAGE

2:40 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Apt. # 236 and is met by Mrs. Josalyn Beeman. Mrs. Carter will discuss with her the importance of this type of housing for the elderly

2:50 pm Mrs. Carter departs Mrs. Beeman's Apartment and proceeds to Community Room

2:52 Mrs. Carter arrives Community Room

Program begins:

Remarks & introduction of Mayor Tullio	Charles Scalise
Remarks & introduction of Congressman Marks	Mayor Tullio
Remarks & introduction of MRS. CARTER	Cong. Marks

MRS. CARTER REMARKS

NOTE: Attendance approximately 225 residents of St. Joseph's.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

3:00 pm Program concludes

Mrs. Carter departs greeting guests en route motorcade

NOTE: Mrs. Carter will be presented with a hand-made scarf by Marta Tanko (26 yr. old, blind resident) and Anna Nertherling and roses from Evelyn Faber after departure from Community Room.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Proceed to motorcade for boarding
as follows:

Lead D. O'Malley

Limo Mrs. Carter
 Mayor Tullio
 Micky Carlucci

Follow-up

Control M. Hoyt
 M. MacBean
 B. Fitz-Patrick

VIP II Mrs. Pieron
 Mrs. Tucker
 Mrs. Dougan
 Mrs. Zipper

VIP III Mrs. Tullio
 B. Albers
 L. Strassburg

3:10 pm

Mrs. Carter boards motorcade and departs
en route Erie Hilton Hotel, 16 W. 10th St.,
Erie, PA 16501

3:20 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives Erie Hilton Hotel and is
met by: (814/459-2220)

Mary Shanahan, Past President, Democratic Women's
Council of Erie & Erie County, event
co-ordinator

Joseph Barber, General Manager, Erie Hilton Hotel
Mary Jane Roy, President of the National
Council of Negro Women (Mrs. Roy will
present Mrs. Carter with a book, Together
Black Women)

Girl Scout Troop # 227 & # 312
Scoutperson Mrs. Elda Waseilewski

3:25 pm

Mrs. Carter, escorted by Micky Carlucci, Mary Shanahan and Mayor Tullio, proceeds inside Presque Isle Ballroom to head table

3:30 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives head table

NOTE: Mrs. Carter will sit between
Grace Tullio and Micky Carlucci

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Program begins:

Introduction of Mayor Louis Tullio	Mrs. Grace Tullio, Toastmistress
Remarks and introduction of Joseph Walczak, Pres. of City Council & Fiore Leone, Pres. of County Council	Mayor Tullio
Presentation of proclamations to MRS. CARTER	Joseph Walczak & Piere Leone
Presentation of proclamation to MRS. CARTER	Mayor Tullio
Recognition of VIP's in audience & introduction of Micky Carlucci	Mrs. Grace Tullio
Presentation of Awards to 12 Past Presidents	NOTE: Mrs. Tullio will announce, Mrs. Carlucci will hand award to MRS. CARTER who will present.
Remarks concluding with presentation of "Woman of the Year Award" to MRS. CARTER	Micky Carlucci
MRS. CARTER REMARKS	
Conclusion of Program	Josephine Zipper

Mrs. Carter departs head table and proceeds
to greet guests at their tables

4:00 pm

NOTE: 70 tables of 10



4:40 pm Mrs. Carter proceeds to press area for Press
Comments

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

4:45 pm Mrs. Carter departs Presque Isle Ballroom
en route motorcade

NOTE: Micky Carlucci will announce Mrs.
Carter's departure

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Proceed to motorcade for boarding.
Same assignments as on arrival.

4:55 pm Mrs. Carter boards motorcade and departs
en route Erie International Airport

5:10 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Erie International Airport
(814/

5:20 pm Mrs. Carter departs Erie, PA en route
Pittsburgh, PA

(Flying time: 35 minutes)
(Snacks available)

WEATHER REPORT:

Scattered clouds; mostly sunny.
Temperatures low to mid 60's.
Light NW breeze.

6:00 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives Pittsburgh International
Airport, Air Force Reserve Ramp, Pittsburgh,
Pa., and is met by: (412/264-5000 ext.294)

Mayor & Mrs. Richard (Jeanne) Caliguiri of
Pittsburgh, Mayor - event sponsor
Congressman Doug Walgren
Mr. & Mrs. Jim (Katie) Flaherty, Chairman
County Commission & event sponsor
Dr. & Mrs. Cyril (Sigrid) Wecht, M.D.,
Chairman Allegheny Democratic Party,
County Coroner & event sponsor
Mr. & Mrs. Larry (Jan) Yatch, Western State
Finance Chairman, C/M Presidential Comm.
Mr. Thomas "Tom" Foerster, County Commissioner
& event sponsor
Col. William McQuade, Base Commander

CLOSED ARRIVAL
OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

6:05 pm

Mrs. Carter proceeds to press area for Press
Comments

Live Coverage
OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Proceed to motorcade for boarding
as follows:

Lead	J. Plaxco
Limo	Mrs. Carter Mayor Caliguiri Dr. Wecht
Follow-up	
Control	M. Hoyt M. MacBean B. Fitz-Patrick
VIP I	E. Dobelle Cong. Walgren Mr. Flaherty Mrs. Flaherty Mrs. Caliguiri Mrs. Wecht Mr. Foerster Mr. Albers Mr. Yatch Mrs. Yatch
Press I	L. Edmonds
PI	
Spare	
Control	

6:10 pm Mrs. Carter departs Pittsburgh International
Airport en route Beatty Residence

6:35 pm Mrs. Carter arrives residence of Mr. Herbert
Beatty, 5135 Ellsworth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
for fundraising reception sponsored by the C/M
Presidential Comm. and is met by: (412/621-8715)

Mr. Herbert Beatty

Mrs. Carter, accomanied by Mr. Beatty, proceeds
to living room and greets guests in receiving
line

Receiving line:

Mr. Foerster
Mr. Flaherty
Dr. Wecht
Mayor Caliguiri
MRS. CARTER
Mr. Beatty

NO PRESS COVERAGE

7:20 pm

Mrs. Carter proceeds to porch of Beatty home
for Program

Program begins:

Welcome & Introduction of County & City Officials	Dr. Wecht
Introduction of Evan Dobelle	Larry Yatch
Remarks	Evan Dobelle
Introduction of Mayor Caliguiri	Dr. Wecht
Introduction of MRS. CARTER	Mayor Caliguiri

MRS. CARTER BRIEF REMARKS

Closing Remarks	Mayor Caliguiri
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OPEN PRESS COVERAGE -

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Proceed to motorcade for boarding
as follows.

Lead	J. Plaxco
Limo	Mrs. Carter Mr. Foerster Cong. Walgren

Follow-up

Control	M. Hoyt M. MacBean B. Fitz-Patrick
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VIP I	E. Dobelle Mayor Caliguiri Mrs. Caliguiri Mr. Flaherty Mrs. Flaherty Dr. Wecht Mrs. Wecht
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mics-*

Mr. Albers
Mr. Yatch

Press I

L. Edmonds

PI

Spare

Control

7:30 pm Mrs. Carter proceeds to and boards motorcade
and departs en route Abbott Residence

8:00 pm Mrs. Carter arrives residence of Dominic
and Edna Abbott, 600 Squaw Run Road,
Pittsburgh, PA, and is met by: (412/963-7584)
(412/963-9555)

Mr. & Mrs. Dominic (Edna) Abbott

Mrs. Carter proceeds to Holding Room

8:05 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Holding Room

8:15 access - up - for set up -
PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 45 minutes
Change clothes for dinner.
Black Tie Optional.

NOTE: Guests begin arriving for
reception preceeding dinner *preparation*
at 7:30 pm. - *Evening May*

8:50 pm Mrs. Carter departs holding room en route
tent area outside residence

NOTE: A picture with the entire
Abbott family will be taken
in their study en route tent
area. Mr. & Mrs. Abbott, their
children, Linda, John, Dominic
and Laura, along with James Berie,
a foster child will meet you in
the study.

1) RSC arriving house
2) guests meeting -
3) RSC seated
4) RSC at tent

NOTE: Before entering tent area, Mrs. Carter should pause for an announcement of her arrival by Larry Yatch.

8:55 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives tent area for a Buffet Fundraising Dinner sponsored by Carter Mondale Presidential Committee and proceeds to take seat at table

Guests at Mrs. Carter's Table:

Mr. & Mrs. Abbott
Mayor & Mrs. Caliguiri
Dr. & Mrs. Wecht OR Comm. and Mrs. Flaherty
Commissioner Foerster
MRS. CARTER

NOTE: Mrs. Carter will sit between Mayor & Mrs. Caliguiri

9:00 pm

Mrs. Carter greets guests at their tables and at some point Mrs. Carter talks briefly with Evening Magazine (TV) (30 seconds)

NOTE: 35 tables of 8

Mrs. Carter returns to table after greeting guests

9:30 pm

Program begins:

Welcoming remarks & introduction of Larry Yatch	Mr. Abbott
Introduction of Evan Dobelle	Larry Yatch
Remarks	Evan Dobelle
Introduction of Mayor Caliguiri	Mr. Abbott
Introduction of MRS. CARTER	Mayor Caliguiri

NOTE: Mrs. Carter proceeds to podium

MRS. CARTER REMARKS

Closing remarks

Mayor Caliguiri

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

9:45 pm

Program concludes

Mrs. Carter departs tent area en route motorcade

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Proceed to motorcade for boarding
as follows:

Lead	J. Plaxco
Limo	Mrs. Carter Auditor Benedict Mayor Caliguiri
Follow-up	
Control	M. Hoyt M. MacBean B. Fitz-Patrick
VIP I	Cong. Walgren Mrs. Caliguiri Mr. Albers
Press I	L. Edmonds

9:50 pm

Mrs. Carter boards motorcade and departs
Abbott residence en route Pittsburgh
International Airport

10:30 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives Pittsburgh International
Airport and boards aircraft (412/264-5000 ext. 294)

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

10:35 pm

Mrs. Carter departs Pittsburgh, PA en route
Andrews AFB

(Flying time: 45 minutes)

NOTE: Guest on board: Cong. Walgren.

11:20 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives Andrews AFB

NOTE: Motorcade to White House:

Limo	Mrs. Carter Cong. Walgren
Control	M. Hoyt M. MacBean B. Fitz-Patrick

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11:50 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives South Grounds, White
House

NOTE: Mrs. Walgren will meet Cong.
Walgren in the Diplomatic
Reception Room.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MARY --

President and Mrs. Carter went to the William Fisher home in Carnagie, PA. during the Camp David talks this summer.

Faith

Abbott

CARTER/MONDALE FUNDRAISING DINNER - PITTSBURGH - 9/27/79

M. Mayor

THANK YOU. WHAT A BEAUTIFUL EVENING

greetings from J brother

Of course, tonight I'll
have to talk to you about J.
because I am proud of him - &
I think he is a great Pres. Amey

Sh you for all you have
done for us in the past - and
what you continue
to do for us

I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I HAVE BEEN TRAVELING A LOT LATELY,
AND I WANT TO TALK TO YOU FOR A MINUTE ABOUT ~~THE MOOD OF THE~~ our
COUNTRY. THE MOOD AS I SEE IT. AND AS JIMMY SEES IT.

& there is a wonderful spirit

~~I THINK YOU WILL WANT TO KNOW~~ -- BECAUSE OUR TRAVELS AFFIRM

OUR BELIEF THAT PEOPLE OF THIS GREAT COUNTRY ARE ~~YEARNING FOR AN~~ are good - & they are
beginning to recognize the problems. I believe they are beginning to realize
~~AMERICA THAT IS GREATER THAN IT ALREADY IS AND THEY WANT TO PLAY~~
that our lifestyles are going to have to change. natural resources
~~are in making it greater.~~ aren't going to last forever -

Also, people want to help.

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JIMMY SAID MANY TIMES DURING THE CAMPAIGN THAT HE WANTED
FOR OUR COUNTRY A GOVERNMENT THAT IS AS GOOD AS OUR PEOPLE. AND
has been HE IS WORKING TO BRING THAT GOVERNMENT TO THIS COUNTRY.

IT HAS BEEN ONLY A LITTLE MORE THAN TWO AND A HALF YEARS
SINCE JIMMY WAS INAUGURATED AS PRESIDENT, AND IN THIS SHORT TIME
HE HAS COMPILED A SOLID RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT. [I AM VERY PROUD
OF HIM AND THE JOB HE IS DOING.]

ON ISSUE AFTER ISSUE HE HAS PROVIDED LEADERSHIP AND I AM
ESPECIALLY PROUD THAT HE HAS CONSISTENTLY CHOSEN TO DO WHAT IS
RIGHT. HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN SHAPED BY POLITICAL
EXPEDIENCY -- BUT BY REALITY AND COMPASSION, AND IN THE BEST

INTERESTS OF ALL PEOPLE IN OUR COUNTRY -- NOT THE SPECIAL INTERESTS THAT HAVE COME TO DOMINATE WASHINGTON.

FROM ENERGY TO SALT II HE HAS FACED THE IMPORTANT ISSUES OF OUR DAY RATHER THAN DUCK THEM.

FOR EXAMPLE:

- PEACE *not one life has been lost in war*
- MILITARILY STRONG
- 8 MILLION NEW JOBS
- REORGANIZING GOVERNMENT
- CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

attacking bureaucracy

- FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OUT OF PRIVATE BUSINESS
- DEREGULATING AIRLINES
- CUTTING RED TAPE/REDUCING PAPER WORK
- CUTTING BUDGET DEFICIT *\$66 billion*
- LARGEST APPROPRIATION EVER FOR EDUCATION
- RESTORED HONESTY AND INTEGRITY TO GOVERNMENT

Social Security

there are a few

I COULD GO ON TALKING ABOUT ACCOMPLISHMENTS. THERE ARE MANY -- AND THEY ARE IMPORTANT AND THEY HAVE BEEN TOUGH CHALLENGES. *He has* WE HAVE NOT AVOIDED A SINGLE ISSUE -- NO MATTER HOW DIFFICULT, HOW CONTROVERSIAL OR POLITICALLY UNPOPULAR.

HE HAS FACED THE PROBLEMS, EVOLVED SOLUTIONS, MARSHALLED

THE FORCES, AND FOUGHT TO VICTORY ON THESE AND MANY OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES, AND THAT'S WHAT I CALL LEADERSHIP!

HE HAS ALREADY STEERED THROUGH CONGRESS MORE IMPORTANT ENERGY LEGISLATION THAN ANY PRESIDENT IN HISTORY -- AND WE'RE NOT THROUGH. BECAUSE OF HIS CONTINUED MESSAGES -- AND GAS LINES -- THE PUBLIC HAS BECOME AROUSED, AND THIS YEAR WE HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF PASSING FURTHER KEY ENERGY LEGISLATION, GIVING OUR COUNTRY THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY PLAN IN HISTORY. THAT'S WHAT I CALL LEADERSHIP!

BUT IN SPITE OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS, THESE ARE CRITICAL TIMES. WE STILL HAVE SERIOUS PROBLEMS THAT ARE NOT OF OUR MAKING.

directly tied to the price of imported oil.

INFLATION HAS BEEN WITH US FOR 10 YEARS. THE ENERGY PROBLEM IS A RESULT OF INACTION AND POLITICAL TIMIDITY FOR YEARS.

But these problems are not insurmountable
~~JIMMY IS REPRESENTING THE NATION AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AS PRESIDENT, AFTER 8 YEARS OF REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION. HE IS FACING THE CHALLENGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES WITH COMPETENCE AND COURAGE.~~

maybe ok
I believe
for all of us
AND THIS IS A TIME TO UNITE BEHIND AND SUPPORT AN INCUMBENT DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT -- AND BE ABOUT THE BUSINESS OF SOLVING THE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS WE FACE TOGETHER.

And we can be

WE NEED TO LOOK TO ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND THE POSITIVE THINGS

ABOUT OUR COUNTRY AS WE FACE THE FUTURE.

WE NEED ALSO -- IN DIFFICULT TIMES -- TO LOOK TO OUR PAST.

THE HISTORY OF AMERICA IS DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF ANY OTHER
COUNTRY ON EARTH. WE ARE A NATION OF IMMIGRANTS WHO CAME FROM
EVERY CORNER OF THE WORLD, SEARCHING FOR FREEDOM AND OPPORTUNITY.
WE ARE BLESSED WITH VAST NATURAL RESOURCES AND HUMAN RESOURCES.

OUR COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRACY, JUSTICE AND SELF-DETERMINATION
HAS BEEN A BEACON FOR PEOPLES EVERYWHERE.

OUR HISTORY HAS BEEN ONE OF STEADY TRIUMPH OVER ADVERSITY.

WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A NATION OF OPTIMISTS, AND WE'VE TENDED

TO TAKE OUR BLESSINGS FOR GRANTED -- UNTIL RECENTLY.

NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OUR HISTORY, A MAJORITY OF OUR
PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT THE NEXT FIVE YEARS WILL BE WORSE THAN THE
PAST FIVE YEARS.

WE HAVE LOST CONFIDENCE IN OUR ABILITY TO MEET CHALLENGES
LIKE ENERGY AND INFLATION -- IN OUR ABILITY TO GET THINGS DONE.

~~WE HAVE LOST CONFIDENCE IN OUR GOVERNMENTS AT ALL LEVELS
AND IN OUR POLITICAL LEADERS AND IN OUR INSTITUTIONS TO CONFRONT
AND SOLVE THE NATION'S PROBLEMS -- TO REFLECT THE NATIONAL INTEREST
INSTEAD OF A COLLECTION OF SPECIAL INTERESTS.~~

~~AND THAT IS THE LOSS OF CONFIDENCE THAT JIMMY IS TRYING TO REPAIR TODAY.~~

and as I said earlier

I HAVE TRAVELED A GREAT DEAL THIS SUMMER, AND THERE IS A WONDERFUL SPIRIT IN OUR COUNTRY. THERE ARE GOOD THINGS GOING ON IN COMMUNITIES ALL OVER OUR 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 QUIET, UNPUBLISHED WAYS.

People helping others - & joining together to solve problems in communities -

THAT IS THE SPIRIT THAT JIMMY IS TRYING TO BRING TO THE NATIONAL SCENE.

WE MAY HAVE LOST CONFIDENCE IN OUR ABILITY TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS -- BUT WE HAVE NOT LOST CONFIDENCE IN AMERICA'S POTENTIAL -- THE GOODNESS OF OUR PEOPLE.

[JIMMY KNOWS THAT POTENTIAL AND HE KNOWS THAT] ^{Now} NOW IS THE TIME ^{FOR} US -- THE PEOPLE -- TO JOIN TOGETHER IN A COMMON PURPOSE, TO ^{SOLVE} OUR NATIONAL PROBLEMS FOR THE GOOD OF ALL.

AND, IN THE PROCESS, REBUILD OUR UNITY -- AND RESTORE CONFIDENCE IN OUR ABILITY TO GET THINGS DONE.

WE MAY BE LIVING IN DIFFICULT TIMES -- BUT WE CAN BE OPTIMISTIC ^{ABOUT} THE FUTURE. WE CAN SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS.

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WE ARE AMERICANS!

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 -- ANY
OBSTACLE WE CAN'T OVERCOME -- IF WE JOIN TOGETHER AND PULL
TOGETHER.

WE HAVE A WONDERFUL COUNTRY.

WE HAVE WONDERFUL PEOPLE.

TOGETHER WE CAN BRING TO OUR COUNTRY A GOVERNMENT AS GOOD
AS ITS PEOPLE.