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ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

gait in Iran: Elections
are being held today -
± hopefully the
situation is soon
improve -

He is also dealing
w/ the Soviets & the
situation in Afghanistan

In the past few wks
he has ^{had to} made difficult
decisions - grain embargo -

olympic boycott
registration of young people -

And he made these decisions
regardless of political consequences

RETIRED - PRES. HANDWRITING



ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

Wonderful to be here -
Pres. sends love & best wishes

He is in Washington
handling the rapidly changing
international crises. The
last wks have been particularly
sensitive & intense -
For the Pres. this is just
as much a crisis today
as it was last Nov.
& it must remain a
crisis for us all until
every hostage is home
safe & secure - There is
really no functioning



ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

I am very proud of
his leadership in this
time of international crises.

& also proud of his
accomplishments.



RETIRED - PRES. HANDWRITING
ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

And they are all
controversial - but
necessary to avoid military
action & keep our Co.
at peace.

The pre-eminent
responsibility of a Pres.
is to keep our nation
secure & at peace -
& this Pres successful
not 1 life lost
part 7 Pres

and he has worked for
peace for other - Israel/Egypt

MARCH 6, 1980

AS DELIVERED

LERNER LUNCHEON - CHICAGO

RSC's REMARKS

THANK YOU. IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE HERE TODAY. I STILL REMEMBER THE VERY WARM WELCOME YOU GAVE ME ALMOST 4 YEARS AGO -- AND I AM DELIGHTED TO BE BACK!

I HAVE ENJOYED CAMPAIGNING AGAIN, GOING BACK TO THOSE PLACES I WAS IN 4 YEARS AGO -- SEEING FRIENDS I MADE THEN -- MAKING NEW FRIENDS. IT'S BEEN FUN.

AND I LEARNED SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT EARLY IN THE CAMPAIGN -- THAT PEOPLE ALL OVER THIS COUNTRY ARE THE SAME. WE MAY HAVE DIFFERENT LIFE STYLES, MAKE A LIVING A DIFFERENT WAY AND HAVE DIFFERENT INTERESTS. BUT THE SAME THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO ME WHETHER I AM IN PLAINS OR IN WASHINGTON ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU HERE IN ILLINOIS.

MAKING ENDS MEET, PREPARING FOR OLD AGE, CARING FOR OUR CHILDREN ... AND WANTING BETTER THINGS FOR THEM THAN WE HAD FOR OURSELVES. TAKING PRIDE IN OUR SCHOOLS, OUR CHURCHES, AND OUR COMMUNITIES. PEOPLE ARE THE SAME. AND THAT HAS BEEN GOOD FOR ME TO KNOW.

WE'VE BEEN IN WASHINGTON THREE YEARS, AND LIVING IN THE WHITE HOUSE HAS BEEN EXCITING AND ENJOYABLE FOR ALL OUR FAMILY. JIMMY, AMY, AND I -- ALL OUR FAMILY -- REALIZE THAT THESE ARE SPECIAL YEARS -- WITH WONDERFUL EXPERIENCES -- AND GREAT OPPORTUNITIES.

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 MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE.

MY PROJECTS ...

1. MENTAL HEALTH...MY LEGISLATION PENDING IN CONGRESS --
MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS ACT...GOOD CHANCE TO LOBBY. MAKES EASIER
FOR COMMUNITIES TO PROVIDE SERVICES. (CHH CENTERS) -- MORE
CONTROL AT LOCAL LEVEL.

2. WOMEN'S ISSUES ... E.R.A. WORKED FOR ERA -- MEETINGS
AT W.H. -- EVEN DANCED FOR ERA! I REMEMBER MY STAFF ASKING IF
IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO BE AUCTIONED OFF AT A FUND RAISER --
JIMMY SAID "IT'S BETTER THAN BEING A WALLFLOWER." WE NEED TO
EDUCATE THE PUBLIC -- YOU CAN HELP.

3. ELDERLY -- JUST MET WITH A GROUP -- ST. PATRICK'S DAY
PARTY. MEET WITH COUNSELLOR ON AGED TO THE PRESIDENT. WINTER
FUEL BILLS, HEALTH COSTS DEVASTATING.

4. COMMUNITIES PROGRAM ... GOOD THINGS GOING ON ... OFTEN
SAID CREATE "A MORE CARING SOCIETY" -- SOMETIMES EMBARRASSING --
GRANDIOSE ... POINTING OUT -- HONORING PEOPLE HELPING AND SERVING
OTHERS. SEEK OUT PROBLEMS , ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY -- PEOPLE WANT
TO CONTRIBUTE.

5. CAMBODIA ... "SAVE A CAMBODIAN CHILD - Now"

NEVER WANTED JUST ONE PROJECT -- TOO MANY OPPORTUNITIES, TOO
MANY WEEKS.

THANK YOU FOR HONORING PEOPLE HELPING AND SERVING OTHERS.
I'M GLAD TO BE HERE TO HONOR THEM.

I AM PROUD OF THE PRESIDENT. HE IS IN WASHINGTON HANDLING THE INTERNATIONAL CRISES -- NO WAY TO TELL YOU HOW TIME CONSUMING, TENSE. LAST NIGHT SCHMIDT -- PLEASED -- TOAST -- EASY TO DO RASH THINGS -- WORLD HAS WATCHED IN ADMIRATION HANDLED WITH RESTRAINT AND PATIENCE. THIS A.M. --- AWARE OF NEWS MONITORING.

THE PRE-EMINENT RESPONSIBILITY OF A PRESIDENT IS TO KEEP OUR NATION SECURE AND AT PEACE -- AND THIS PRESIDENT HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL NOT ONLY IN KEEPING OUR NATION AT PEACE, BUT WE HAVE NOT HAD ONE LIFE LOST IN COMBAT SINCE HE HAS BEEN PRESIDENT. THE PAST SEVEN PRESIDENTS COULD NOT MAKE THIS STATEMENT.

BUT, ALSO, HE HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN GAINING PEACE FOR OTHERS, AS WITH ISRAEL AND EGYPT ... MID-EAST PEACE TREATY. ONE OF THE GREAT EXPERIENCE - CAMP DAVID - THE PRESIDENT WENT TO CAMP DAVID WITH TWO LEADERS AND AGAINST ALL ODDS. WENT OFF TO ISRAEL AND EGYPT -- MANY POLITICAL RISKS -- NECESSARY. NEGOTIATED HISTORIC CAMP DAVID ACCORD. AMID DIRE PREDICTIONS ABOUT HIS POLITICAL FUTURE. THEN THE PEACE TREATY WAS SIGNED -- JUST LAST WEEK WE SAW EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS. ONE OF THE PRESIDENT'S DEEPEST COMMITMENTS -- SECURITY OF ISRAEL -- PEACE WITH HER NEIGHBORS -- WE WILL NOT DO ANYTHING TO JEOPARDIZE THIS PROCESS.

IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS, HE HAS HAD TO MAKE SOME DIFFICULT DECISIONS REGARDING THE SOVIET UNION AND AFGHANISTAN.

POTENTIAL FOR MISTAKEN VOTE TO JEOPARDIZE THIS PROCESS. I'M GLAD THAT HE MOVED QUICKLY AS SOON AS REALIZED THE MISTAKEN VOTE -- TO CORRECT -- POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES ASIDE.

AND HE MADE THESE DECISIONS REGARDLESS OF POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES. TAKE REGISTRATION, FOR EXAMPLE. HE HAS NO INTENTION OF DRAFTING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. BUT HE THINKS IT IS IMPORTANT TO REGISTER THEM. REGISTRATION SENDS AN ACCURATE SIGNAL TO THE SOVIETS THAT WE WILL BE STRONG AND PREPARED!

THESE ARE FIRM, PEACEFUL ACTIONS -- NECESSARY TO AVOID MILITARY ACTION -- AND KEEP OUR COUNTRY AT PEACE.

PROUD OF HIS LEADERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL CRISES AND ALSO PROUD OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

3 YEARS -- COMPILED SOLID RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT. AND HE HAS BEEN ABLE, WORKING WITH CONGRESS, TO PASS 80% OF ALL LEGISLATION PUT FORWARD AND WORKED FOR -- CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY AND NATIONAL JOURNAL.

NOT JUST EASY. HE HAS BEEN COURAGEOUS IN TACKLING THE DIFFICULT ISSUES -- ENERGY ... WILL CUT OIL IMPORTS BY 67% BY 1990 ... CONTROVERSIAL. WE HAVE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS -- WE ALL KNOW WHY -- WE ARE PAYING THE PRICE FOR YEARS OF NEGLECT IN FACING UP TO ENERGY AND INFLATION. BUT JIMMY CARTER IS FACING UP AND FIGHTING FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE.

AND I AM PROUD THAT HE HAS CONSISTENTLY BEEN HONEST WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE (EVEN WHEN WE DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR THE TRUTH ABOUT ENERGY, INFLATION).

HE IS A VERY STRONG PERSON.

HE IS CALM, STEADY, PERSISTENT, COURAGEOUS -- AND HIS EXPERIENCE IS SO IMPORTANT AS WE FACE THE FUTURE.

ANOTHER THING THAT I THINK IS IMPORTANT TO OUR COUNTRY --
THE CONTINUITY OF HIS PLANS AND PROGRAMS, GOOD PROGRAMS -- TIME
FOR THEM TO WORK -- NO 2-TERM PRESIDENT SINCE EISENHOWER.

1ST YEAR -- PUT TOGETHER CABINET AND PROGRAMS

2ND YEAR -- WORK

3RD YEAR -- CAMPAIGN

4TH YEAR -- VOTE HIM OUT, OR PUT HIM OUT OF OFFICE SOMEWAY.

NO WONDER WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SOLVE THESE LONG-TERM
PROBLEMS. WE NEED CONTINUITY. CONTINUITY IS SO IMPORTANT IN
PROGRAMS THAT WILL WORK IN SOLVING THE PROBLEMS WE FACE.

LET ME CLOSE BY SAYING: THESE ARE EXCITING AND CHALLENGING
TIMES, AND WE CAN BE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE.

WE HAVE SOME PROBLEMS, BUT WE CAN SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS.

WE CAN MEET THESE CHALLENGES.

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

WE HAVE A WONDERFUL COUNTRY WITH WONDERFUL PEOPLE.

WE'RE ENTERING INTO A NEW DECADE IN OUR HISTORY.

SO, AS WE MOVE FORWARD INTO THE 1980'S, LET US ABOVE ALL
KEEP OUR FAITH -- IN GOD, IN OUR COUNTRY, IN OUR FAMILIES, IN
OUR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN.

LET US REMEMBER ALSO OUR VALUES AND OUR DREAMS. OUR
HERITAGE AS WE WORK TOGETHER -- TOGETHER, WITH ALL THE WONDERFUL
DIVERSITY THAT IS AMERICA -- TO MAKE THIS COUNTRY EVEN GREATER
THAN IT ALREADY IS.

(NOTE: SAME SPEECH AS WAS DELIVERED IN MONTPELIER, VT. ON D-DAY)

MARCH 6, 1980

AS DELIVERED

C/M RECEPTION - HERITAGE PULLMAN BANK - CHICAGO

RSC's REMARKS

THANK YOU. IT IS WONDERFUL TO BE HERE WITH YOU. I BRING GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT. HE IS IN WASHINGTON HANDLING THE RAPIDLY-CHANGING INTERNATIONAL CRISES. AWARE OF NEWS RE HOSTAGES -- MONITORING. THESE CRISES HAVE BEEN A GREAT TEST AND TRIAL FOR OUR NATION.

I HAVE BEEN VERY PROUD OF THE SUPPORT AND RESTRAINT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME, AND I AM PROUD OF THE WAY THE PRESIDENT HAS LED OUR NATION.

I HAVE BEEN CLOSE TO HIM THESE PAST MONTHS (AND FOR 33 YEARS) AND I CAN TELL YOU HE HAS SEARCHED HIS SOUL FOR THE RIGHT SOLUTIONS -- JUST AS HE HAS IN EVERY IMPORTANT DECISION IN THE PAST THREE YEARS.

JIMMY CARTER IS A MAN OF COMPASSION AND COURAGE -- WHO BELIEVES THAT ONE OF GOVERNMENT'S MOST BASIC OBLIGATIONS IS TO THE DISADVANTAGED, THE POOR, THE AFFLICTED, TO THE ELDERLY AND TO CHILDREN AND THAT GOVERNMENT MUST ENSURE FOR EVERYONE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A DECENT LIFE AND A HOPEFUL FUTURE.

HE KNOWS WHAT IT MEANS TO WORK HARD FOR A LIVING. HE KNOWS THE NEED FOR THAT SATISFACTION THAT COMES FROM HAVING A JOB, THE REWARD OF FEELING SELF-SUFFICIENT -- USEFUL TO FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY. SINCE HE HAS BEEN PRESIDENT, JIMMY CARTER HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO THIS CHANCE IN LIFE FOR EVERY AMERICAN.

HE HAS WORKED TO CREATE NEW JOBS AND HAS BROUGHT THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DOWN -- NOT ENOUGH, BUT HE HAS BROUGHT IT DOWN -- AND HE IS

DEEPLY TROUBLED ABOUT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. SO MANY ARE UNEMPLOYED, OUT OF SCHOOL, GETTING IN TROUBLE, WITHOUT HOPE FOR THE FUTURE. THE ONE MAJOR NEW PIECE OF LEGISLATION THIS YEAR IS FOR YOUTH WORK AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE A NEW BEGINNING -- A GOOD EDUCATION, TRAINING AND A JOB.

HE HAS APPOINTED MORE BLACKS TO HIGH POSITIONS IN GOVERNMENT THAN ALL OVER PAST PRESIDENTS COMBINED:

SEC HEW	SOLICITOR GEN OF U.S.
SEC ARMY	ASST. SEC LABOR DEPT.
AMB. UNITED NATIONS	ASST. SEC HUD
ASST. ATTY. GEN.	AND MORE

AND SPECIAL ASST. TO PRESIDENT IN WHITE HOUSE -- LOUIS MARTIN. I WORK CLOSELY WITH LOUIS.

THESE APPOINTMENTS ARE IMPORTANT AND NECESSARY -- BECAUSE THEY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN HOW GOVERNMENT WORKS AND HOW GOVERNMENT REACHES THOSE WHO NEED SERVICES.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT ACCOMPLISHMENT -- IN JUST THREE YEARS, JIMMY HAS APPOINTED 30 BLACK JUDGES -- NECESSARY IN ORDER TO HAVE JUSTICE IN A FEDERAL COURT.

OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS HAVE BEEN DONE:

- DEVELOPED NATION'S FIRST COMPREHENSIVE URBAN POLICY
(HOUSING - RENEWAL INNER CITIES - TRANSPORTATION)
- DOUBLING OF FEDERAL PURCHASES FROM MINORITY BUSINESSES (AND DEVELOPMENT OF MINORITY BUSINESSES)

- FOOD STAMP REFORM (INCLUDES 2.2 MILLION ADDITIONAL ELIGIBLE LOW-INCOME AMERICANS)
- INCREASED FUNDING AND STAFFING FOR ENFORCEMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS TO HIGHEST LEVEL IN HISTORY.
- NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN ... ELDERLY, POOR, MOTHERS, BABIES
- EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ... LARGEST APPROPRIATION

EVEN IN A TIME OF BUDGET RESTRAINTS, HE HAS WORKED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE POOR, ELDERLY, DISADVANTAGED, WEAK ARE NOT HURT.

UNDERLYING ALL OF THIS IS MY HUSBAND'S BELIEF IN JUSTICE AND HIS DEEP RELIGIOUS CONVICTION. THIS BELIEF IS THE CHIEF INFLUENCE ON HIS LIFE, ON HIS CHARACTER, ON HIS DEVOTION TO FAMILY AND TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

I THINK WE NEED HIM IN THE WHITE HOUSE FOR 4 MORE YEARS. YOU CAN HELP ASSURE THAT -- HELP -- VOTE FOR CARTER. YOU CAN HELP ELECT CARTER DELEGATES -- VOTE 12 TIMES. THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT.

I PREDICT THAT WITH YOUR HELP JIMMY CARTER WILL BE RENOMINATED AND REELECTED PRESIDENT IN 1980.

I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT JIMMY AND I CARE FOR YOU AND ARE WORKING IN WASHINGTON EVERY DAY WITH YOUR THOUGHTS AND CONCERNS IN MIND.

MARCH 6, 1980

AS DELIVERED

SHERIDAN SENIOR ADULT JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER - CHICAGO

RSC's REMARKS

IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE WITH YOU THIS MORNING FOR THIS GREAT RECEPTION! AND THANK YOU, NEIL, FOR YOUR KIND WORDS. WE'VE WORKED TOGETHER FOR THE ELDERLY FOR A LONG TIME, AND I KNOW EVERYONE HERE RESPECTS AND ADMIRES ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR OLDER ADULTS IN ILLINOIS.

BEFORE I LEFT WASHINGTON THIS MORNING, I TOLD JIMMY YOU WERE PLANNING A ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY TODAY. HE IS SORRY HE COULDN'T COME, TOO, BUT HE SENDS HIS LOVE TO YOU.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IS SPECIAL -- WE ALL ENJOY WEARING GREEN AND BEING IRISH FOR A DAY!

WHEN I LEFT HOME THIS MORNING, AMY -- PRACTICING HER VIOLIN. SHE ENJOYS ST. PATRICK'S DAY, TOO -- RIDEN IN PARADES ALL HER LIFE -- BIG CELEBRATIONS IN GEORGIA -- RIVER GREEN, GREEN GRITS.

PRESIDENT HANDLING RAPIDLY-CHANGING INTERNATIONAL CRISES -- LAST WEEK PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE AND INTENSE -- WE ARE AWARE OF THIS MORNING'S NEWS ABOUT THE HOSTAGES, AND WE ARE MONITORING.

ALSO DEALING WITH SOVIETS AND INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN.

PROUD OF HIM FOR HIS LEADERSHIP IN THIS TIME OF INTERNATIONAL CRISES.

BEEN IN WASHINGTON 3 YEARS
EXCITING AND CHALLENGING TIME

MY ACTIVITIES ...

MENTAL HEALTH

WOMEN'S ISSUES

VOLUNTEERS

ONE OF MY MOST IMPORTANT CONCERNS IS THE PROBLEMS OF THE ELDERLY.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR OLDER CITIZENS

JIMMY AND I KNOW FIRST HAND -- MOTHERS -- 75, 81

ALSO LEARNED FROM LAST CAMPAIGN

SINCE -- COUNSELLOR ON AGED TO PRESIDENT

VERY PROUD OF STEPS PRESIDENT HAS TAKEN TO ADDRESS NEEDS OF ELDERLY: NOT GOING TO LIST ALL OF THEM

1. 25% TOTAL NEW U.S. BUDGET GOES FOR PROGRAMS TO AID ELDERLY.
2. SAVED SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM FROM BANKRUPTCY AND ELIMINATED MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE.
3. EXPANDED HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES.
4. EXPANDED HEALTH SERVICES, HOME HEALTH CARE, NURSING HOME CARE.

W.H. CONFERENCE ON AGING

5. HEALTH CARE COSTS DEVASTATING -- SENT TO CONGRESS NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN TO COVER EVERY SINGLE ELDERLY PERSON IN OUR COUNTRY. 1ST PRESIDENT EVER TO SEND NATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM TO CONGRESS.

6. ONE OF THE GREATEST BURDENS IS TRYING TO PAY HIGH COST OF UTILITIES AND FUEL. THIS YEAR PRESIDENT PROVIDING AID -- CONGRESS ACTED QUICKLY -- FIRST CHECKS ALREADY OUT.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS WE ARE WORKING ON TO HELP MAKE LIFE EASIER FOR OUR SENIOR CITIZENS.

PROUD OF OTHER THINGS HE HAS DONE --

KEPT OUR COUNTRY AT PEACE -- WORKED FOR PEACE FOR OTHERS (ISRAEL AND EGYPT) - MIDEAST PEACE TREATY

- TACKELED TOUGH ISSUES
- CONSISTENTLY TOLD AMERICAN PEOPLE TRUTH
- VERY STRONG PERSON

HE HAS BEEN COURAGEOUS, CALM, STEADY, AND PERSISTENT.

I THINK HE IS A GREAT PRESIDENT.

REMEMBER JIMMY AND I BOTH CARE FOR YOU AND ARE WORKING EVERY DAY IN WASHINGTON WITH YOUR THOUGHTS AND CONCERNS IN MIND.

ONE OTHER THING I WOULD LIKE TO SAY --

THESE ARE DIFFICULT AND CHALLENGING TIMES BUT THESE ARE ALSO EXCITING TIMES. WE CAN BE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE BECAUSE WE IN OUR COUNTRY ARE UNITED AS WE HAVE NOT BEEN FOR A LONG TIME ... AND A UNITED AMERICA IS THE MOST POWERFUL FORCE ON EARTH.

WE CAN DO ANYTHING WHEN WE JOIN TOGETHER AND WORK TOGETHER. WE AMERICANS HAVE A HISTORY OF BINDING OURSELVES TOGETHER IN TIMES OF CRISIS, AND WE CAN DO IT AGAIN.

I DON'T KNOW OF ANY PROBLEM WE CAN'T SOLVE, ANY OBSTACLE WE CAN'T OVERCOME, IF WE ALL WORK TOGETHER.

WE HAVE A WONDERFUL COUNTRY AND WONDERFUL PEOPLE. AND IT IS IMPORTANT AS WE GO INTO THE NEW DECADE -- THE 1980'S -- TO REMEMBER OUR VALUES AND TO KEEP OUR FAITH -- OUR FAITH IN GOD, OUR FAITH IN OUR COUNTRY, OUR FAITH IN OUR FAMILIES AND OUR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN.

LET'S REMEMBER OUR VALUES AND OUR HERITAGE AS WE WORK TOGETHER -- WITH ALL OUR WONDERFUL DIVERSITY TO MAKE THIS COUNTRY EVEN GREATER THAN IT ALREADY IS.

MARCH 6, 1980

C/M RECEPTIONS - CHICAGO

RSC's REMARKS

I'M GLAD TO BE BACK HERE! JIMMY SENDS HIS LOVE AND BEST WISHES.

HE IS IN WASHINGTON HANDLING THE RAPIDLY-CHANGING INTERNATIONAL CRISES. HE IS DOING EVERYTHING HUMANLY POSSIBLE TO SECURE THE SAFE RELEASE OF OUR AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO ARE BEING HELD HOSTAGE IN IRAN.

OVER THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS, HIS EFFORTS AND OUR ACTIVITIES HAVE BECOME VERY DELICATE AND INTENSE. WE NOW HAVE SOME

POSITIVE SIGNS, BUT WE KNOW FROM PAST EXPERIENCE THAT WE MUST GUARD AGAINST BEING OVERLY OPTIMISTIC.

AND HE IS DEALING WITH THE SOVIETS AND THE SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN.

CLEARLY, THIS NATION HAD TO TAKE ACTION -- AND WE DID.

THE PRE-EMINENT RESPONSIBILITY OF A PRESIDENT IS TO KEEP OUR NATION SECURE AND AT PEACE -- AND THIS PRESIDENT HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL NOT ONLY IN KEEPING OUR NATION AT PEACE -- WE HAVE NOT HAD 1 LIFE LOST IN COMBAT SINCE HE HAS BEEN PRESIDENT. THE PAST 7 PRESIDENTS COULD NOT MAKE THIS STATEMENT --

BUT, ALSO, HE HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN GAINING PEACE FOR OTHERS, AS WITH ISRAEL AND EGYPT ... MID-EAST PEACE TREATY.

IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS, HE HAS HAD TO MAKE DIFFICULT DECISIONS -- ALL PEACEFUL ACTIONS --

- THE GRAIN EMBARGO
- THE BOYCOTTING OF THE OLYMPICS,
- AND, THE REGISTRATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

AND HE MADE THESE DECISIONS REGARDLESS OF POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES.

I AM VERY PROUD OF JIMMY -- PROUD OF HIS LEADERSHIP IN THIS TIME OF INTERNATIONAL CRISES.

AND ALSO PROUD OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

ON ISSUE AFTER ISSUE, HE HAS PROVIDED LEADERSHIP, AND I AM ESPECIALLY PROUD THAT HE HAS CONSISTENTLY BEEN HONEST WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND 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 IN OUR COUNTRY.

3 YEARS -- COMPILED SOLID RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT --
80% -- CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY AND NATIONAL JOURNAL.

NOT JUST EASY.

HE HAS BEEN COURAGEOUS IN TACKLING THE DIFFICULT ISSUES --
AND WE DO HAVE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS -- AND WE ALL KNOW WHY.

WE ARE NOW PAYING FOR LONG YEARS OF NEGLECT IN FACING
UP TO ENERGY -- AND FACING UP TO INFLATION.

THESE ARE LONG-TERM PROBLEMS WITH NO SIMPLE SOLUTIONS.
IF THERE HAD BEEN SIMPLE SOLUTIONS, THEY WOULD ALREADY HAVE
BEEN SOLVED.

NOW, BECAUSE OF THE PRESIDENT'S PERSISTENCE AND
INSISTENCE, WE VERY SOON WILL HAVE THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE
ENERGY POLICY IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY.

AND ENERGY IS THE CHIEF CULPRIT OF INFLATION.

WE HAVE NO CONTROL OVER OPEC OIL PRICES. THEY HAVE
INCREASED 107% IN ONE YEAR.

WITH 1977 LEGISLATION -- PLUS NEW ENERGY LEGISLATION --
WE CAN DECREASE OUR OIL IMPORTS BY 67% BY 1990.

WE NEED TIME FOR THESE PROGRAMS TO WORK.

AND WE NEED THE CONTINUITY OF THE PRESIDENT'S PLANS AND PROGRAMS. GOOD PROGRAMS -- TIME FOR THEM TO WORK -- NO 2-TERM PRESIDENT SINCE EISENHOWER.

1ST YEAR -- PUT TOGETHER CABINET & PROGRAMS

2ND YEAR -- WORKS

3RD YEAR -- CAMPAIGNS

4TH YEAR -- VOTE HIM OUT, OR PUT HIM OUT OF OFFICE
SOMEWAY.

NO WONDER WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SOLVE THESE LONG-TERM PROBLEMS. WE NEED CONTINUITY.

WE NEED JIMMY CARTER IN THE WHITE HOUSE FOR 4 MORE YEARS. WE NEED JIMMY CARTER AND FRITZ MONDALE LEADING OUR COUNTRY.

ONE LAST THING I WOULD LIKE TO SAY.

WE HAVE A WONDERFUL COUNTRY -- WE HAVE WONDERFUL PEOPLE -- AND WE CAN BE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE.

WE MAY HAVE PROBLEMS.

BUT THIS IS A TIME OF EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY,
BECAUSE WE ARE UNITED AS WE HAVE NOT BEEN FOR A LONG TIME.

WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY NOT ONLY TO KEEP OUR COUNTRY STRONG
AND AT PEACE, BUT THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY ARE GOOD -- CAPABLE
OF GREAT CHARITY AND COMPASSION -- AND WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY
TO MEET OUR HUMAN CHALLENGES ...

TO CARE FOR OUR OLDER CITIZENS ...

TO HELP THE POOR, THE WEAK, THE MENTALLY AFFLICTED, THE
HANDICAPPED, THE VULNERABLE IN OUR SOCIETY ...

WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REACH BEYOND OURSELVES ...
TO MAKE OUR COUNTRY A SYMBOL FOR ALL THE WORLD TO SEE OF
WHAT IS GOOD AND RIGHT ... BASED ON OUR MORALITY AND COMPASSION
AND CONCERN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLE.

WE ARE ENTERING A NEW DECADE. SO AS WE MOVE FORWARD, LET
US ABOVE ALL KEEP OUR FAITH -- IN GOD, IN OUR COUNTRY, IN OUR
FAMILIES, IN OUR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN.

LET US REMEMBER ALSO OUR VALUES AND OUR HERITAGE AS WE
WORK TOGETHER -- TOGETHER, WITH ALL THE WONDERFUL DIVERSITY
THAT IS AMERICA -- TO MAKE THIS COUNTRY EVEN GREATER THAN IT
ALREADY IS.

MARCH 6, 1980

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

TRIP OF THE FIRST LADY TO
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

MARCH 6, 1980

9:25 am EST THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS ANDREWS AFB ENROUTE CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS

Flying time: 1 hour, 45 minutes
Gain 1 hour
Brunch will be served

10:10 am CST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
(11:10 am EST) AIR NATIONAL GUARD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Open Press Coverage

The First Lady is greeted by Carter/Mondale
Delegates

10:15 am CST THE FIRST LADY PROCEEDS TO PRESS AREA FOR BRIEF
(11:15 am EST) COMMENTS TO THE PRESS

Open Press Coverage

Press Facilities: Mult & audio

10:25 am CST THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
(11:25 am EST) ENROUTE DEVON-SHERIDAN SENIOR ADULT JEWISH COMMUNITY
CENTER

Press Bus Follows

10:55 am CST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES DEVON-SHERIDAN SENIOR ADULT
(11:55 am EST) JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY RECEPTION
AND PROCEEDS INSIDE TO PRIVATE ROOM FOR PERSONAL/STAFF
TIME

Press Note: Press proceed to
dining room to preposition

Press Facilities: 25' - 30' throw
Lights
Mult
Risers
5 phones available

11:05 am CST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES DINING ROOM. PROGRAM COMMENCES.
(12:00 pm EST)

Open Press Coverage

Remarks by Florence Golemba, Director and Program Coordi-
nator of the Center
Remarks by Leon Woolf, Chicago Director for Adult Jewish
Community Centers
Remarks by Elizabeth Arthur, Past President of the
Center
Remarks by Neil Hartigan

FIRST LADY REMARKS

11:15 am CST PROGRAM CONCLUDES. RECEIVING LINE COMMENCES.
(12:15 pm EST)

Open Press Coverage

11:45 am CST THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS COMMUNITY CENTER ENROUTE HYATT
(12:45 pm EST) HOUSE

Press Bus Follows

12 noon CST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES HYATT HOUSE AND PROCEEDS INSIDE
(1:00 pm EST) FOR LIVE INTERVIEW ON "NOONBREAK" WITH LEE PHILLIPS

Press Note: Television monitor
available in press area

12:25 pm CST THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS INTERVIEW ENROUTE MAIN BALLROOM
(1:25 pm EST) FOR LERNER NEWSPAPER CITIZEN OF THE YEAR ANNUAL
LUNCHEON

Open Press Coverage

Press Facilities: Lights
Mult
Risers
25' - 35' throw
5 coin phones
available

12:35 pm CST PROGRAM COMMENCES
(1:35 pm EST)

Open Press Coverage

Remarks by Valerie Long, Family Editor, Lerner Newspaper
Remarks by Louis Lerner

FIRST LADY REMARKS

Presentation of Citizen of the Year Awards

1:05 pm CST PROGRAM CONCLUDES. THE FIRST LADY GREETES LUNCHEON
(2:05 pm EST) GUESTS AT THEIR TABLES

Open Press Coverage

Press Note: After brief photo
session of First Lady
greeting guests - press
proceed to Lincolnwood
East Room to preposition

2:00 pm CST THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS MAIN BALLROOM ENROUTE LINCOLNWOOD
(3:00 pm EST) EAST ROOM FOR MEETING WITH COMMITTEE TO SAVE A CAMBODIAN
CHILD

Brief Photo Session

FIRST LADY REMARKS

Press Facilities: Lights needed
Mult

2:20 pm CST THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS HYATT HOUSE ENROUTE GUTSTEIN
(3:20 pm EST) RESIDENCE

Press Bus Follows

2:30 pm CST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES RESIDENCE OF SOL AND CAROL GUTSTEIN
(3:30 pm EST) AND PROCEEDS INSIDE FOR CARTER/MONDALE PRESIDENTIAL
COMMITTEE RECEPTION

Limited Press Coverage

Remarks by Mr. Gutstein

FIRST LADY REMARKS

Press Facilities: Press holding area
in basement
Mult

Press Note: Stills and TV crews will
be escorted upstairs
on rotation for coverage
of receiving line

3:20 pm CST THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS GUTSTEIN RESIDENCE ENROUTE
(4:20 pm EST) HERITAGE PULLMAN BANK

Press Bus Follows

4:20 pm CST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES HERITAGE PULLMAN BANK AND
(5:20 pm EST) PROCEEDS TO PRIVATE ROOM FOR PERSONAL/STAFF TIME

Press Note: Press proceed inside
to preposition

Press Facilities: Lights
Mult
Risers
40-45' throw

4:40 pm CST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES MAIN LOBBY FOR CARTER/MONDALE
(5:40 pm EST) PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE RECEPTION. PROGRAM COMMENCES.

Open Press Coverage

Remarks by Alderman Robert Shaw
Remarks by Josie Childs, Co-Chair, Friends for
Presidential Carter Committee
Introduction of delegates

FIRST LADY REMARKS

5:00 pm CST PROGRAM CONCLUDES. RECEIVING LINE COMMENCES.
(6:00 pm EST)

Open Press Coverage

5:30 pm CST THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS HERITAGE PULLMAN BANK ENROUTE
(6:30 pm EST) WILLIAM TELL RESTAURANT, COUNTRYSIDE

Press Bus Follows

6:15 pm CST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES WILLIAM TELL RESTAURANT AND
(7:15 pm EST) PROCEEDS TO PRIVATE ROOM FOR PERSONAL/STAFF TIME

Press Note: Press proceed to
preposition

Press Facilities: Lights
Mult
Risers
30' throw

6:30 pm CST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES CORNELL ROOM FOR CARTER/MONDALE
(7:30 pm EST) PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE RECEPTION

Open Press Coverage

Remarks by Jerry Cosentino, Illinois State Treasurer
FIRST LADY REMARKS

6:45 pm CST PROGRAM CONCLUDES. RECEIVING LINE COMMENCES.
(7:45 pm EST)

Open Press Coverage

7:20 pm CST THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS WILLIAM TELL RESTAURANT ENROUTE
(8:20 pm EST) O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AIR NATIONAL GUARD AREA

Press Bus Follows

7:55 pm CST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
(8:55 pm EST) BOARDS EXECUTIVE ONE AND DEPARTS ENROUTE ANDREWS AFB

Flying time: 1 hour, 40 minutes
Lose 1 hour
Dinner will be served

10:35 pm EST THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ANDREWS AFB

March 15, 1900

THE WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

TRIP ITINERARY

Date(s) of trip:
March 6, 1980

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MARCH 5, 1980

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

TRIP OF THE FIRST LADY TO
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

MARCH 6, 1980

All times are local

9:00 am Press check-in, Andrews AFB, VIP lounge,
Main Terminal Building

9:25 am THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS ANDREWS AFB ENROUTE CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS

Flying time: 1 hour, 45 minutes

10:10 am THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
AIR NATIONAL GUARD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Open Press Coverage
PRESS COMMENTS

10:25 am THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
ENROUTE DEVON AND SHERIDAN SENIOR ADULT JEWISH
COMMUNITY CENTER, 6400 NORTH SHERIDAN

11:00 am THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER FOR
RECEPTION

Open Press Coverage

FIRST LADY REMARKS

11:45 am THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER ENROUTE
HYATT HOUSE, LINCOLNWOOD

12 noon THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES HYATT HOUSE AND PROCEEDS TO
PRIVATE ROOM FOR LIVE INTERVIEW ON WBBM "NOONBREAK"
WITH LEE PHILLIP

Monitors in press room

12:30 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES LERNER NEWSPAPER CITIZEN OF
THE YEAR ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Open Press Coverage

FIRST LADY REMARKS

2:00 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS LUNCHEON ENROUTE PRIVATE ROOM
FOR MEETING WITH CAMBODIAN RELIEF WORKERS

Press Photo Session

2:20 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS HYATT HOUSE ENROUTE GUTSTEIN
RESIDENCE, 6233 NORTH DRAKE AVENUE

2:30 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES GUTSTEIN RESIDENCE FOR CARTER/
MONDALE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE RECEPTION

Limited Press Coverage

FIRST LADY REMARKS

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3:15 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS GUTSTEIN RESIDENCE ENROUTE
HERITAGE PULLMAN BANK, 1000 E. 11TH STREET

4:20 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES HERITAGE PULLMAN BANK FOR
CARTER/MONDALE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE RECEPTION

Open Press Coverage

FIRST LADY REMARKS

5:30 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS HERITAGE PULLMAN BANK ENROUTE
WILLIAM TELL RESTAURANT, 6201 JOLIET ROAD, COUNTRYSIDE

6:15 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES WILLIAM TELL RESTAURANT FOR
CARTER/MONDALE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE RECEPTION

Open Press Coverage

FIRST LADY REMARKS

7:15 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS WILLIAM TELL RESTAURANT ENROUTE
O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, AIR NATIONAL GUARD AREA

7:55 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
AIR NATIONAL GUARD AREA, BOARDS EXECUTIVE ONE AND DEPARTS
ENROUTE ANDREWS AFB

Flying time: 1 hour, 40 minutes

10:35 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ANDREWS AFB

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Press Advance:

TRIP OF THE FIRST LADY

TO

Chicago, Illinois

March 6, 1980

9:25 am Depart South Grounds

9:55 am Arrive Andrews Air Force Base

10:00 am Depart Andrews AFB en route O'Hare International
Airport, Chicago, IL
(Flying time: 1 hour 45 minutes)
(Gain 1 hour)
(Brunch or Lunch served on board)

10:45 am Arrive O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, IL

10:50 am PRESS COMMENTS? ✓

10:55 am Depart O'Hare airport en route Ward 49, 9th Congressional
District, (site unknown), for Community Senior Citizens
Reception
(Driving time: 25 minutes)

Contact: Mike Kreloff
Neal Hartigan
Cong. Sid Yates

11:20 am Arrive (site unknown) for Senior Citizens Reception
(200 attendance)
(Event called for 11:00 am)

MRS. CARTER REMARKS

Receiving Line

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE ✓

12:10 pm Depart (unknown site) en route motorcade

12:15 pm Motorcade departs en route Hyatt House, Lincolnwood
(Driving time: 10 minutes)

12:25 pm Arrive Hyatt House and proceed to the Lerner Newspaper
Citizen of the Year Annual Luncheon

12:30 pm Lunch begins

12:40 pm Mrs. Carter greets table guests
(540 attendance)

1:30 pm Program Begins
MRS. CARTER REMARKS

1:45 pm Award presentation to Citizen of the Year
(12 awards)
OPEN PRESS COVERAGE ✓

2:00 pm Depart Award Luncheon en route A room for informal
talk/photo with Cambodian Relief members.
Contact: E. Stanley Enlund
Harold Miller
Allan Raffelson
(312/782-0878)

2:05 pm Arrive A room for Receiving line/view display/informal talk
(15 attendance)
OPEN PRESS COVERAGE ✓

2:20 pm Depart A room en route B room for photo session with ABLE,
group to promote the hiring of the aging
Photo with: 1) Edwin "Bill" Berry, Johnson Products
2) Mr. Tilden Cummings, President of
Continental Bank
3) _____, New State
Director of Aging
Contact: Shirley Brussell
(312/782-3275)

2:30 pm Depart B room en route motorcade

2:35 pm Motorcade departs Hyatt House, Lincolnwood en route
Sol & Carol Gutstein's, 6233 North Drake Avenue for
C/M Reception

(Driving time: 10 minutes)

2:45 pm Arrive Gutstein Residence (312/267-2929)

(150 attendance)

MRS. CARTER (REMARKS)

Receiving Line

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE ✓

3:30 pm Depart Gutstein Residence en route Heritage Pullman Bank,
1000 E. 11th Street, for C/M Black Reception

(Driving time: 40 minutes)

4:10 pm Arrive Heritage Pullman Bank for Black Reception, Ward 9,
(Southside)

Alderman Robert Shaw, host
Josie Brown Childs, sponsor
Louise Quarles Lawson, sponsor

(500 attendance)

MRS. CARTER (REMARKS)

Receiving Line

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE ✓

5:10 pm Depart Bank en route William Tell Restaurant, Countryside-
Lyonstownship, for C/M Reception

Host & Contact: Jerry Constantino,
State Treasurer

(Driving time: 30 minutes)

5:40 pm Arrive William Tell Restaurant

(300+ attendance)

MRS. CARTER (REMARKS) / Receiving Line

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE ✓

6:40 pm Depart William Tell Restaurant en route O'Hare airport
(Driving time: 30 minutes)

7:10 pm Arrive O'Hare airport

7:15 pm Depart Chicago, IL en route Andrews AFB
(Flying time: 1 hour 45 minutes ?)
(Lose 1 hour)
(Dinner served on board)

10:00 pm Arrive Andrews AFB

10:30 pm Arrive South Grounds, The White House

Noonbreak w/ Lee Phillips
WBBM (CBS)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

12:00 pm - Arrive Hyatt -

12:05 pm - RBC enters
room

12:08 pm - Live interview

13 1/2 / 14 minutes on
Camera

12:25 pm - Departs interview
enroute luncheon

12:30 pm - Arrive luncheon -

THE WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE

The following individuals were manifested aboard the following aircraft: C-9

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FEBRUARY 28, 1980

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

First Lady Rosalynn Carter will travel to Chicago, Illinois on Thursday, March 6 for a series of Carter/Mondale Presidential Committee sponsored events.

In the morning, the First Lady will attend a senior citizens reception and address the Lerner Newspaper Citizen of the Year Annual Luncheon at the Hyatt House in Lincolnwood.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Carter will attend receptions at the home of Sol and Carol Gutstein and the Heritage Pullman Bank in Chicago. In the evening, Mrs. Carter will attend a reception at the William Tell Restaurant in suburban Countryside.

The First Lady will return to the White House later in the evening.

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