

Cincinnati, Columbus, Ohio, 5/16/80

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MAY 16, 1980

AS DELIVERED

C/M RECEPTIONS - COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI, OHIO
RSC's REMARKS

WONDERFUL TO BE HERE. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR US --
HELP AND THIS RECEPTION. VERY CLOSE FEELING.

OHIO IMPORTANT -- '76 PRIMARY -- PUT US OVER AT CONVENTION --
GENERAL ELECTION.

ENJOY CAMPAIGNING -- FUN GOING BACK -- WINNING 1533. YOU
CAN PUT US OVER THAT MAGIC NUMBER AGAIN.

PRESIDENT SENDS BEST WISHES. HE LOOKS FORWARD TO BEING
IN OHIO ON THE 29TH.

VERY PROUD OF THE PRESIDENT -- DIFFICULT PROBLEMS -- IRAN,
AFGHANISTAN, ENERGY, INFLATION.

HE HAS HAD TO MAKE SOME VERY DIFFICULT DECISIONS -- BUT HE
HAS MADE THEM NO MATTER HOW COMPLEX, HOW CONTROVERSIAL OR HOW
POLITICALLY UNPOPULAR.

AND NOW HIS ACTIONS ARE BEGINNING TO SHOW RESULTS.

1. ALLIES JOINING IN SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAN -- YESTERDAY
W. GERMANS VOTED TO JOIN OLYMPIC BOYCOTT
2. FIRST ENERGY PROGRAM
3. INTEREST RATES TURNING DOWN -- IF TREND CONTINUES AND
OPEC PRICE INCREASES ARE MODERATE, AS EXPECTED, EXPECT
TO SEE SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN INFLATION BY END OF
SUMMER. PPI .5 LAST MONTH 7% INFLATION RATE

I'M PROUD OF OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS -- PARTICULARLY THE
NEW (1) EDUCATION DEPT. -- INAUGURATION LAST WEEK,
NEW (2) URBAN POLICY -- HELPED THE CITIES ALL OVER OUR COUNTRY ...
EVERYWHERE I GO - MAYORS, (3) WORKED TO KEEP OUR PEOPLE EMPLOYED --
WORKING WITH INDUSTRIES -- NO CUTS IN SUMMER YOUTH JOBS. ONE NEW
PROGRAM -- \$2 BILLION -- JOB CORPS.

MEETINGS AT WHITE HOUSE-EVERY AUTO COMPANY, STEEL, COAL,
HOUSING ...

I'M PROUD ALSO THAT AS HE HAS WORKED TO COMBAT INFLATION,
HE HAS WORKED VERY HARD TO BE SURE THAT THOSE WHO NEED GOVERNMENT
SERVICES MOST DO NOT SUFFER UNFAIRLY. THERE HAVE BEEN NO CUTS
IN PROGRAMS SUCH AS:

SOCIAL SECURITY

ELDERLY HOUSING PROGRAMS

MEDICARE-MEDICAID

ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAMS

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HEAD START

MEALS ON WHEELS

THIS IS CHARACTERISTIC OF A DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT AND
CHARACTERISTIC OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

OUR PARTY IS THE PARTY THAT IN TIMES OF CRISES HISTORICALLY
HAS BEEN CONCERNED WITH PEOPLES NEEDS.

NO MISNOMER THAT FOR GENERATIONS AMERICANS HAVE REFERRED
TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AS THE "PARTY OF THE PEOPLE."

THIS YEAR WE HAVE RUN OUR CAMPAIGN IN EVERY STATE -- AND NOW THAT THE END OF THE PRIMARY SEASON IS APPROACHING, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE JOIN TOGETHER IN A UNITED FRONT TO FACE THE REPUBLICAN CHALLENGE IN NOVEMBER.

WE NEED TO TAKE EVERY POSSIBLE ACTION TO BRING THE PARTY TOGETHER.

REGARDLESS OF PREFERENCE OF INDIVIDUAL VOTES DURING THIS HOTLY-CONTESTED PRIMARY SEASON, IT IS TIME TO LOOK FORWARD -- NOT BACKWARD.

TIME TO HEAL ANY REMAINING POLITICAL WOUNDS -- NOT CREATE NEW ONES -- TIME TO UNITE OUR DEMOCRATIC TEAM AND ASSESS THE COMMON GROUND ON WHICH ALL DEMOCRATS CAN STAND TOGETHER TO SERVE AMERICANS WHO LOOK TO US FOR LEADERSHIP.

ON JUNE 3, YOU DEMOCRATS OF OHIO CAN TAKE THE FIRST MAJOR STEP TOWARD DEMONSTRATING OUR PARTY UNITY, WHICH WILL BE A PREREQUISITE FOR VICTORY IN NOVEMBER. WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, AND YOU'VE NEVER LET US DOWN. AND I PREDICT THAT WITH YOUR HELP, JIMMY CARTER WILL BE RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

THANK YOU.

WE NEED YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT AND YOUR PRAYERS.

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MENTAL HEALTH DAY - CINCINNATI, OHIO

RSC's REMARKS

THANK YOU. IT IS GREAT TO BE IN CINCINNATI AND GREAT TO SEE SO MANY PEOPLE INTERESTED IN MENTAL HEALTH. I'M ESPECIALLY GLAD TO BE HERE AT THIS TIME -- MENTAL HEALTH MONTH -- AND TO SEE THE ATTENTION YOU ARE FOCUSING ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE.

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Cincinnati Advance: Bruce Garamella
Robert Ellzey
Press Advance: Sam Myers
513/621-3800

VISIT OF MRS. CARTER TO
CINCINNATI AND COLUMBUS, OHIO
Friday, May 16, 1980

WEATHER REPORT: Cincinnati

Partly cloudy and warm.
Rain: 20 per cent.
Temp: High 77, low 50.

9:25 am Mrs. Carter departs South Grounds en route Andrews AFB

10:00 am Mrs. Carter arrives, boards aircraft and departs
Andrews AFB en route Cincinnati, Ohio

(Flying time: 1 hour 10 minutes)
(Brunch served on board)

11:10 am Mrs. Carter arrives Cincinnati Municipal Airport, Lunken
Field and is met by: (513/321-4132)
Edward Kenny, Airport Mgr.

Greeting Committee*

and proceeds to Press Area for

PRESS COMMENTS / OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

11:30 am Motorcade departs airport en route WLWT-TV Station,
140 West 9th St., Live TV Interview, "Bob Braun Talk Show"

Limo: Mrs. Carter
M. Hoyt
Bob Weston, CINCINNATI
ENQUIRER

(Drive time: 20 minutes)

11:50 am Mrs. Carter arrives WLWT-TV Station (513/352-5000 or 5050)
and is met by:

James M. Hart, Vice President & General Manager
Dick Murgatroyd, Executive Producer
Walter E. Bartlett, President, Multi Media Broadcasting

and proceeds to Holding Room

12:00 Noon Mrs. Carter departs Holding Room en route studio

12:05-12:30 pm "Bob Braun Talk Show" ~~X~~

12:35 pm Motorcade departs TV station en route Fountain Square for
Mental Health Day*

Limo: Mrs. Carter
M. MacBean

Note: Rain site: Stouffer's Hotel,
Ivory Room B, (513/352-2120)
Steve Moore, Sales Office

12:40 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Fountain Square (513/579-3650)
and is met by: Merrill Lynch Ins. Office

Thomas A. Luken, U.S. Congressman
Gloria Hersch, Executive Dir., Cincinnati Mental Health Assoc.

and proceeds to stage, greeting rope line guests en route
podium

Note: Mental Health Assoc. guests and
senior citizens will be seated.
Public guests will be standing.

12:50 pm Welcome & Introduction of
Cong. Luken Hilliard Fjord, Past Pres.
Mental Health Assoc.

Introduction of MRS. CARTER Cong. Luken

MRS. CARTER REMARKS

Note: Same program for rain site.

Note: Presentation of flowers to Mrs. Carter by
Ms. Hersch.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE ✓

1:05 pm Mrs. Carter departs stage, greeting rope line guests en
route motorcade

1:25 pm Motorcade departs Fountain Square en route Democratic Club, 615 Main Street, for drop-by Meeting of the Hamilton County Democratic Steering Committee

Limo: Mrs. Carter
M. MacBean

1:30 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Democratic Club (513/421-0495) and is met by:

Sid Weil, Co-Chair, Dem. Party
Pam Swaford, Exec. Director, Dem. Party

and proceeds to 4th Floor

1:35 pm Mrs. Carter arrives meeting room, greets guest en route podium

Note: Audience will be seated.

Introduction of MRS. CARTER John Wiethe, Co-Chair, Dem. Pty.
MRS. CARTER (REMARKS)

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE ✓

1:50 pm Mrs. Carter departs state, greeting guests en route motorcade

1:55 pm Motorcade departs Democratic Club en route Cincinnati Municipal Airport, Lunken Field

Limo: Mrs. Carter
David Mann, Vice Mayor
John Wiethe, Co-Chair
Demo. Party

(Drive time: 20 minutes)

2:15 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Lunken Field and boards (513/321-4132) aircraft

2:25 pm Mrs. Carter departs Cincinnati, OH en route Columbus, OH

(Flying time: 35 minutes)
(Lunch served on board)

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COLUMBUS, OHIO
May 16, 1980

Columbus Advance: Nancy Greene
Peter Tovar
Press Advance: Debbie Tranter
614/868-1380

WEATHER REPORT: Columbus

Partly cloudy and warm.
Rain: 20 per cent.
Temp: High 70, low 50.

3:00 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives Port Columbus International Airport,
Lane Aviation Terminal and is (614/469-6655)
met by:

Greeting Committee*

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE ✓

and proceeds to motorcade for boarding

3:05 pm

Motorcade departs airport en route YWCA, 65 South 4th Street,
for C/M Reception

Limo: Mrs. Carter
State Rep. Gene Branstetter
Jerry Hammond, City
Councilman

(Drive time: 25 minutes)

3:30 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives YWCA and is (614/224-9121, ext. 7 or 8)
met by:

Secretary of State Anthony Celebrezze
Mrs. Les Wright, President of the Board, YWCA
Nancy Shilling, Executive Director, YWCA

and proceeds to Lounge for Press Comments

3:35 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives Lounge for

PRESS COMMENTS ✓

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE ✓

3:45 pm

Mrs. Carter departs Lounge en route Holding Room

3:46 pm

Mrs. Carter arrives Holding Room (614/224-9121, ext. 7 or 8)

3:50 pm

Mrs. Carter departs Holding Room en route Gymnasium

3:55 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Gymnasium for C/M Reception, pauses
for announcement and proceeds to stage

Note: Audience is standing.

Welcome & Introduction Jerry Hammond. City Councilman
of VIPs

Introduction of MRS. CARTER Gertrude Donahey, State Treas.

MRS. CARTER REMARKS

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE ✓

4:10 pm Mrs. Carter greets guests in RECEIVING LINE

Jerry Hammond/ Gertrude Donahey/ MRS. CARTER

Note: Brownies will present Mrs. Carter with
a brownie pin in Receiving Line.

4:40 pm Mrs. Carter departs Gymnasium en route motorcade

4:45 pm Motorcade departs YWCA en route Port Columbus International
Airport, Lane Aviation Terminal

Limo: Mrs. Carter
Gene Jordan, COLUMBUS
DISPATCH
M. Hoyt

(Drive time: 30 minutes)

5:15 pm Mrs. Carter arrives airport and boards aircraft

5:20 pm Mrs. Carter departs Columbus, OH en route Hagerstown, MD

(Flying time: 50 minutes)
(Snacks served on board)

6:10 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Hagerstown Regional Airport, Hagerstown, MD,
boards helicopter and departs en route Camp David

6:25 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Camp David

6:15 pm Staff departs Hagerstown, MD en route Andrews AFB

(Flying time: 30 minutes)

6:45 pm Staff arrives Andrews AFB

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

TRIP OF THE FIRST LADY TO
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9:25 am Press check-in, VIP lounge, Andrews AFB

10:00 am THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS ANDREWS AFB ENROUTE CINCINNATI, OHIO

Flying time: 1 hour 10 minutes

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LUNKEN FIELD, OHIOOpen Press Coverage
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FIRST LADY REMARKS

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CLUB FOR MEETING OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC STEERING
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Open Press Coverage

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FIELD, AND DEPARTS ENROUTE COLUMBUS, OHIO

Flying time: 35 minutes

3:00 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Open Press Coverage

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ENROUTE YWCA FOR CARTER/MONDALE RECEPTION

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Open Press Coverage
PRESS COMMENTS

-MORE-

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Open Press Coverage

FIRST LADY REMARKS

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MENTALLY ILL.

IN MAJOR LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES, SUCH AS THE CHILD
HEALTH ASSURANCE PROGRAM AND THE NATIONAL HEALTH PLAN, *we've gotten* MENTAL

FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR MENTAL HEALTH HAS INCREASED BY 40% IN THE LAST THREE YEARS. AND, THERE IS A NEW OFFICE OF PREVENTION AT NIMH.

AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, THERE IS NOW LEGISLATION PENDING BEFORE CONGRESS -- THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS ACT -- THAT WILL IMPLEMENT MANY OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH.

I HAVE KEPT IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ABOUT THE STATUS OF THIS LEGISLATION. JUST THIS WEEK IT WAS REPORTED FAVORABLY BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE. AND YOUR CONGRESSMAN -- TOM LUKE -- SERVES

5.

ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSIDERING THIS BILL. TOM HAS BEEN A GOOD SUPPORTER OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND I WANT TO THANK HIM FOR HIS HELP.

WE NEED YOUR HELP, TOO. TOM KNOWS HOW IMPORTANT THIS BILL IS, BUT I HOPE YOU WILL LOBBY OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FOR QUICK ACTION BY THE FULL HOUSE AND SENATE. IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR THOSE WHO NEED HELP. IN A COUNTRY AS GREAT AS OUR OWN, WE ALL HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO REACH OUT TO THOSE WHO ARE VULNERABLE AND TO BE SURE THAT THEY ^{know that} ARE LOVED AND CHERISHED AS VALUABLE HUMAN BEINGS AND ARE ABLE TO HAVE FULL AND PRODUCTIVE LIVES.]

Also imp for people to know that all people have problems. Some handle better than others. And all can be helped -- & so much of the time ~~can~~ overcome their problems & live happy contributing lives.

6.

I HAVE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT JIMMY CARTER. HE HAS WORKED OVER THE YEARS TO HELP THE MENTALLY AFFLICTED. HE APPOINTED THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION TO IMPROVE SERVICES TO THE MENTALLY AND EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED -- THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH. I'M PROUD OF HIS COMMITMENT TO THE MENTALLY AFFLICTED.

I'M PROUD OF HIS COMMITMENT TO OUR ELDERLY CITIZENS ^{to the vulnerable - especially concerned about:} ALSO. NO CUTS IN: ^{Even in time of spending restraints}

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MEDICARE AND MEDICAID

ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAMS

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

WE HAVE A WONDERFUL COUNTRY -- WONDERFUL PEOPLE. TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE THIS COUNTRY EVEN GREATER THAN IT ALREADY IS.

① He is making Difficult & painful decisions every day - to solve the problems we have 8.

[-- ~~ACTIONS THAT WILL HELP US MAINTAIN OUR STATUS AS THE STRONGEST NATION ON EARTH;~~ We v difficult problems - difficult decisions - But he has made them
-- ~~ACTIONS [THAT WILL] MAKE US ENERGY SECURE IN OUR OWN COUNTRY AND TO COMBAT INFLATION.~~]

② → AND WE ARE SEEING RESULTS: of his actions

ALLIES JOINING IN (A) W. GERMANS BOYCOTTING OLYMPICS
(B) ECONOMIC SANCTIONS - IRAN

~~WORKING COURAGEOUSLY AND MAKING PROGRESS~~

energy program
int. rates coming down - inflation to
expect
follow
courageous
leadership
confidently
can solve
get
behind
us

Working courageously - making progress -
to solve these problems that have no simple solutions

First Lady of
Ohio Gertrude Donahay

Jerry Hammond
MAY 16, 1980

OHIO RSC
REMARKS

Ohio

~~Congressman~~

Wonderful to be here

TK. you for all you do for us
help in this reception

Very close feeling

Cincinnati
Health Day
Fountain Square

Put us over
OHIO IMPORTANT -- '76 PRIMARY -- CONVENTION -- GENERAL
ELECTION.

Chip will be
here Sat. to
open Hdtts -

ENJOYED CAMPAIGNING

① fun going back

② winning 1533

With your help

You can put us over that
magic # again

looks forward to being in Ohio 2.

PRESIDENT SENDS BEST WISHES -- 29TH

VERY PROUD OF PRESIDENT -- DIFFICULT PROBLEMS -- IRAN,
AFGHANISTAN, ENERGY, INFLATION.

HE HAS HAD TO MAKE SOME VERY DIFFICULT DECISIONS --
BUT HE HAS MADE THEM NO MATTER HOW COMPLEX, HOW CONTROVERSIAL
OR HOW POLITICALLY UNPOPULAR.

AND NOW HIS ACTIONS ARE BEGINNING TO SHOW RESULTS.

1. ALLIES JOINING IN

A. YESTERDAY W. GERMANS VOTED TO JOIN OLYMPIC BOYCOTT

B. JOINING IN SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAN

3.

1st
2. ENERGY PROGRAM

3. INTEREST RATES TURNING DOWN -- IF TREND CONTINUES
AND OPEC PRICE INCREASES ARE MODERATE, AS EXPECTED,
EXPECT TO SEE SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN INFLATION
BY END OF SUMMER.

PPI .5 last mo -
7% inflation rate

I'M PROUD OF OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS -- PARTICULARLY THE
NEW (1) EDUCATION DEPT. -- INAUGURATION LAST WEEK
NEW (2) URBAN POLICY -- HELPED THE CITIES ALL OVER OUR COUNTRY ...
MAYORS, (3) WORKED TO KEEP OUR PEOPLE EMPLOYED -- WORKING
WITH INDUSTRIES -- NO CUTS IN SUMMER YOUTH JOBS. Job cut

everywhere
I go

meetings
at WH
cm Board
pres - every
auto co. AUTO
steel
coal
housing

1 new program \$2 billion

I'M PROUD ALSO THAT AS HE HAS WORKED TO COMBAT INFLATION HE HAS WORKED VERY HARD TO BE SURE THAT THOSE WHO NEED GOVERNMENT SERVICES MOST DO NOT SUFFER UNFAIRLY. THERE HAVE BEEN NO CUTS IN PROGRAMS SUCH AS:

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HEAD START

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THIS IS CHARACTERISTIC OF A DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT AND CHARACTERISTIC OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

to be concerned about people

OUR PARTY IS THE PARTY THAT IN TIMES OF CRISES HISTORICALLY HAS ^{*been concerned*} ~~DEALT DIRECTLY~~ WITH PEOPLES NEEDS.

NO MISNOMER THAT FOR GENERATIONS AMERICANS HAVE REFERRED TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AS THE "PARTY OF THE PEOPLE."

This yr-
WE HAVE RUN OUR CAMPAIGN IN EVERY STATE -- AND NOW THAT THE END OF THE PRIMARY SEASON IS APPROACHING, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE (~~OHIO DEMOCRATS~~) JOIN TOGETHER (~~THE~~ ~~PRESIDENT~~) IN A UNITED FRONT TO FACE THE REPUBLICAN CHALLENGE IN NOVEMBER.

We need to

b.

~~[IMMEDIATELY AFTER PRIMARY SEASON, ALL OF US WILL]~~ TAKE
EVERY POSSIBLE ACTION TO BRING THE PARTY TOGETHER.

REGARDLESS OF PREFERENCE OF INDIVIDUAL VOTES DURING
THIS HOTLY-CONTESTED PRIMARY SEASON, IT IS TIME TO LOOK
FORWARD -- NOT BACKWARD.

TIME TO HEAL ANY REMAINING POLITICAL WOUNDS -- NOT
CREATE NEW ONES -- TIME TO UNITE OUR DEMOCRATIC TEAM AND
ASSESS THE COMMON GROUND ON WHICH ALL DEMOCRATS CAN STAND together
~~TOGETHER~~ TO SERVE ~~ALL~~ AMERICANS WHO LOOK TO US FOR LEADERSHIP.

7.

ON JUNE 3, ^{you} DEMOCRATS OF OHIO CAN TAKE THE FIRST MAJOR
STEP TOWARD DEMONSTRATING ^{our party} ~~THIS~~ UNITY, WHICH WILL BE A
PREREQUISITE FOR VICTORY IN NOVEMBER. WE'RE COUNTING ON
YOU AND I PREDICT THAT ^{with your help} JIMMY CARTER WILL BE RENOMINATED
AND RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

& you've
never let
us down
Ohio

THANK YOU.

WE NEED YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT AND YOUR PRAYERS.