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Dental Wives Aug.

Glad to be here

Traveling - talking mostly about J. I'm proud of him and ²⁵ job he is doing. 2 1/2 yrs. Solid record of achievement. He has made progress

~~I NEVER TIRE OF DESCRIBING THE PROGRESS HE HAS MADE IN ADDRESSING TOUGH PROBLEMS THAT HAVE PLAGUED OUR COUNTRY FOR YEARS.~~

in addressing the tough problems that have ^{faced} ~~plagued~~ our country for yrs.

ONLY THIS WEEK, CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY COMPLETED A STUDY WHICH REVEALED THAT HE HAS HAD AS MUCH -- OR MORE -- CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR HIS MAJOR PROGRAMS THAN THE PAST FIVE PRESIDENTS IN RECENT

HISTORY. ON THE IMPORTANT ISSUES, JIMMY HAS HAD THE KEY VOTES --

~~& he has addressed the issues.~~

ON ENERGY, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, [HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT]

Civil Service Reform, Reorganizing the govt.

Complex
controversial
but good & right for
our country

^{of his courageous}
~~AND SO~~ I AM PROUD ~~THAT WE HAVE~~ LEADERSHIP IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

THIS MORNING, I WANT TO ^{talk} ~~SHARE~~ ^{about} WITH YOU MY OWN PERSONAL GOALS, AND
DESCRIBE THE PROJECTS I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON SINCE I HAVE BEEN
FIRST LADY.

I REALIZE THAT THESE ARE ^{special} ~~PRECIOUS~~ YEARS ^{with wonderful experiences} FOR ME DURING WHICH I CAN
 CONTRIBUTE ^{great opportunities & challenges & I have a} I HAVE A CERTAIN MEASURE OF INFLUENCE, AND A
RESPONSIBILITY TO USE IT WISELY. ^{with that influence comes}

WHEN I FIRST ^{went} ~~CAME~~ TO WASHINGTON I WAS DETERMINED TO DO SOMETHING
 ABOUT THE QUALITY OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN OUR COUNTRY. I
 HAD SEEN IN GEORGIA AND DURING THE CAMPAIGN HOW MANY FAMILIES

ARE TOUCHED BY MENTAL ILLNESS AND HOW VULNERABLE THEY ARE MADE.

LESS THAN THREE WEEKS AFTER THE INAUGURATION, MY HUSBAND SIGNED
AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON
MENTAL HEALTH AND NAMED ME HONORARY CHAIRPERSON.

AS A RESULT OF OUR YEAR-LONG STUDY, THE ADMINISTRATION DEVELOPED
LEGISLATION NOW BEFORE CONGRESS -- THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS ACT.

[THIS BILL CHARTS A NEW COURSE FOR MENTAL HEALTH CARE IN OUR
COUNTRY -- A COURSE THAT WILL ASSURE THE AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES
TO EVERY CITIZEN.]

gives flexibility to Comm MH program.
allowing communities to provide first services that
are needed.

This bill

[IT] DEFINES A NEW PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES. THERE WILL BE CLEAR LINES OF RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES, ESPECIALLY TO THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM CHRONIC MENTAL ILLNESS.

CONGRESS IS ACTING ON THIS LEGISLATION NOW AND I URGE YOU TO DO ALL YOU CAN TO ASSURE THAT IT IS PASSED.

OF COURSE, WE CAN LEGISLATE THE MOST ENLIGHTENED PROGRAMS IN THE WORLD, BUT IF PEOPLE REMAIN AFRAID OR ASHAMED TO SEEK HELP, OUR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE CARE ARE IN VAIN.

IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, I HAVE BECOME KEENLY AWARE OF HOW NEGATIVE
PUBLIC ATTITUDES HOLD BACK PROGRESS IN THIS FIELD.

IN FACT, THE DISCRIMINATION THAT EXISTS IN OUR COUNTRY -- AGAINST
THE MENTALLY ILL, THE MENTALLY RETARDED, THE ELDERLY -- ^{Concerns me} ~~IS OF~~
^{deeply.} ~~DEEP CONCERN TO ME.~~ ^{There are so many} MYTHS, [†] MISCONCEPTIONS AND STEREOTYPES ABOUT
THOSE WHO ARE DIFFERENT, OR OLDER, OR SUFFERING FROM EMOTIONAL
DISTRESS ^{that} ~~STILL DENY~~ MILLIONS OF CITIZENS A PLACE IN THE MAINSTREAM
OF AMERICAN LIFE]

I HAVE BEEN DOING ALL I CAN TO SPEAK OUT ABOUT THESE PROBLEMS AND
TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO DO LIKEWISE. 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} ~~[CREATE A CLIMATE IN WHICH]~~ THEY ARE LOVED AND
CHERISHED AS VALUABLE HUMAN BEINGS - and are able to have full &
[productive] lives

IN CLOSING, LET ME SAY JUST A WORD ABOUT A SUBJECT I KNOW IS OF
SPECIAL INTEREST TO YOU.

Presidents & Congress
EVER SINCE HARRY TRUMAN, WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO PASS A NATIONAL HEALTH
INSURANCE PLAN TO PROTECT ALL AMERICANS AGAINST THE HIGH COST OF
HEALTH CARE.

*Don't state are ~~of~~ for me
interested to are ~~and~~
~~stating~~*

AND WE HAVE A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS OUR OLDER CITIZENS --
THOSE WHO HAVE WORKED SO HARD AND CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO THE
WELFARE OF OUR NATION.

AS FIRST LADY I HAVE MADE THE PROBLEMS OF THE ELDERLY ONE OF
MY SPECIAL PROJECTS. AS I TRAVEL AROUND THE COUNTRY I HAVE
VISITED MANY OUTSTANDING PROGRAMS WHERE COMMUNITIES HAVE
MOBILIZED TO PROVIDE HOT MEALS, TRANSPORTATION, EVEN EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITIES, FOR OUR SENIOR CITIZENS. BY SPOTLIGHTING THESE
EFFORTS I HOPE TO ENCOURAGE OTHER COMMUNITIES TO DO LIKEWISE.

IN ADDITION, I HAVE PARTICIPATED IN SEVERAL MAJOR CONFERENCES --
ON THE MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS OF THE ELDERLY, THE PROBLEMS
OF LONG-TERM CARE, THE ROLE OF THE MEDIA IN ACCURATELY
PORTRAYING AGING AND THE AGED. ^{Issues are important and} ~~THESE HAVE BEEN WONDERFUL~~
~~OPPORTUNITIES TO FOCUS NATIONAL ATTENTION ON ISSUES THAT~~
WILL ULTIMATELY AFFECT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US.

they

• There is an issue that you were concerned about - 8-
I had asked that of commitment on - National Health Plan

THE PRESIDENT HAS NOW SUBMITTED HIS NATIONAL HEALTH PLAN TO CONGRESS.
IT IS ^{a good plan} [THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE PLAN EVER PROPOSED BY A PRESIDENT] --
AND HAS THE BEST CHANCE OF BEING PASSED BECAUSE IT WILL NOT
BANKRUPT THE COUNTRY.

IT IS A CAREFULLY PHASED PLAN. ^{recognizing greatest areas of need first} ~~AND, THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION BILL~~
~~ADDRESSES THE MOST PRESSING PROBLEM FIRST -- THE PROBLEM WHICH~~
~~AFFECTS EVERY ONE OF US -- THAT OF~~ ^{such as} CATASTROPHIC COVERAGE.

IT IS A PLAN WHICH RECOGNIZES WE ARE SPENDING SO MUCH AND YET
SO MUCH IS BEING BADLY SPENT. ^{coordination to existing programs}

^{administered by private companies - and it will be largely}
^{in govt. regulations} ~~coordination~~ - so it won't become bogged down

In closing — glad to be here.

& to say to you also that we have a wonderful country.
~~It~~ ^{richly} God has blessed us with great natural resources & human resources.

~~It~~ ^{all} we can be optimistic about the future.

~~With~~ ^{are becoming concerned} people in communities, caring for one another,
reaching out to the vulnerable — the weak, poor, sick, elderly.
~~Working~~ ^{in a common effort} joining together to solve problems. (I've traveled much recently — & there's a wonderful spirit in our co.)

• I believe
Working TOGETHER in a spirit of pride & patriotism
& confidence we can have a co. even greater than it already is.

9-21-79 Jake Godbolt

JACKSONVILLE REMARKS

I have heard about
DANIEL BUILDING
HAVE TO BRING AMY..

Bring greetings

JIMMY - PROUD OF HIM - GREAT PRESIDENT - GREAT LEADER

OF OUR COUNTRY.

I AM PLEASED TO BE HERE TODAY TO COMMEND YOU ON YOUR
WONDERFUL COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

JACKSONVILLE IS EVIDENCE OF WHAT CAN HAPPEN IN A COMMUNITY
WHEN ~~YOU HAVE~~ ^{have} LEADERS ~~WITH~~ ^{the} VISION - AND WHEN PEOPLE TAKE THE
INITIATIVE AND WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THE COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE
IN WHICH TO LIVE.

tk you ^{Take} for this wonderful
welcome - 1.

glad to be here to see it
^{see it}
planning for
trip a long

planning a trip
Camp David Smith
canceled our
first trip

JACKSONVILLE

I have been traveling over the country - 2. (2)
past couple of yrs = seeing good things that are
I'VE SAID ^{often} I WANT TO HELP CREATE A MORE CARING SOCIETY.... ^{going} on.

SOMETIMES I'M RELUCTANT TO SAY THAT BECAUSE IT SOUNDS VERY GRANDIOSE.

^{But} I LEARNED EARLY IN THE CAMPAIGN THAT PEOPLE ALL OVER OUR ^{meeting} COUNTRY ARE THE SAME. ^{people}

DIFFERENT LIFE STYLES..

DIFFERENT VOCATIONS..

DIFFERENT INTERESTS...

who care
about each
other -
I care about
their
communities

BUT THE SAME THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO ME WHETHER I AM
IN PLAINS OR IN WASHINGTON ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU WHEREVER YOU LIVE.

things, such as
MAKING ENDS MEET..

Iowa
Me.

JACKSONVILLE

3.

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, OUR COMMUNITIES,
being patriotic about
AND OUR COUNTRY..

AND, I BELIEVE, ADDED TO THAT IS CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER -
AND WANTING OUR LIVES TO BE WORTHWHILE - AND FEELING THAT WE ARE
CONTRIBUTING.

here
YOU HAVE SHOWN THAT YOU CARE - AS YOU HAVE WORKED TOGETHER
TO BRING A DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD TO LIFE.

JACKSONVILLE

4.

YOU'RE HELPING YOURSELVES AND THOSE IN YOUR COMMUNITY, BUT
ALSO YOU ARE HELPING OUR COUNTRY ~~/~~ BY THE EXAMPLE YOU ARE SETTING FOR
OTHERS TO FOLLOW.

~~and~~ *This is an imp. time in the history of our co.*

THIS IS THE TIME FOR PEOPLE ALL OVER OUR COUNTRY ALSO TO
JOIN TOGETHER TO HELP SOLVE THE PROBLEMS WE FACE AS A NATION.

Jimmy

MY HUSBAND HAS BEEN PRESIDENT FOR $2\frac{1}{2}$ YEARS, AND HE HAS A
SOLID RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT.

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

JACKSONVILLE

5.

EXPEDIENCY - BUT BY REALITY - AND COMPASSION, AND IN THE BEST
INTERESTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE IN OUR COUNTRY.

FROM ENERGY TO THE MIDEAST, HE HAS FACED THE IMPORTANT *tough*
ISSUES OF THE DAY, RATHER THAN DUCK THEM.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS MANY..

STILL HAVE PROBLEMS, NOT OF HIS MAKING - ENERGY,
INFLATION.....

NO QUICK FIXES - OR EASY SOLUTIONS - BUT JIMMY IS OPTIMISTIC
ABOUT THE FUTURE, AND WE CAN BE OPTIMISTIC.

WE ARE AMERICANS.

We can solve our problem

JACKSONVILLE

6.

WE HAVE A HISTORY OF BINDING OURSELVES TOGETHER IN TIMES
difficulties
OF CRISIS - AND WE CAN DO SO 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.

HERE IN JACKSONVILLE YOU HAVE JOINED TOGETHER. YOU HAVE
revitalized *an exciting*
~~ENRICHED OUR~~ COMMUNITY AND, *wonderful* IN ~~THE PROCESS, RENEWED~~ A SPIRIT OF
PRIDE AND PATRIOTISM ~~AND HOPE~~ *be* THAT CAN ~~SERVE~~ AS A MODEL FOR ~~ALL~~ *our*
whole ~~OUR~~ COUNTRY.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MARY - Original

TAMPA MUSEUM REMARKS

invited a long time ago.

1.

IT IS SUCH AN HONOR FOR ME TO HELP DEDICATE THIS BEAUTIFUL NEW MUSEUM. ONE OF THE REASONS I AM HERE IS TO COMMEND YOU FOR YOUR WONDERFUL COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

THE SUCCESS OF PROJECTS IN THE ARTS SUCH AS THIS ONE DEPEND ON COMMUNITY SPIRIT, AND IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE CITIZENS OF TAMPA HAVE WORKED TOGETHER AT ALL LEVELS OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP THIS MUSEUM ^{that} THAT WILL BENEFIT EVERYONE WHO LIVES AND VISITS HERE.

AND I'M ESPECIALLY PLEASED TO SEE THE FAMILY CONCEPT MUSEUM YOU ARE CREATING.

MY FRIEND, JOAN MONDALE, WHO HAS DONE SO MUCH TO PROMOTE THE ARTS, ^{in an active & full-time capacity -} HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH JIMMY AND ME. SHE TOLD ME ONCE THAT HER FAVORITE DEFINITION OF A MUSEUM WAS NOT "AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION" OR A "COLLECTION OF OBJECTS OR PAINTINGS OR SCULPTURE"; BUT A SORT OF "COMMON LANGUAGE." I THINK HER DESCRIPTION GOES SOMETHING LIKE THIS. "A MUSEUM IS AN ENTITY THAT IS FAT, THIN...LARGE, SMALL...GOOD, BAD...YOUNG, OLD... HAS MANY HEADS, EATS MONEY, IS FUZZY, GIVES ITSELF WITH JOYOUS ABANDON...AND IS LOVED BY ABSOLUTELY EVERYONE."

^{description}
ISN'T THAT A GOOD START FOR THE TAMPA MUSEUM?

I PROMISE YOU I WILL BE BACK -- AND I WILL BRING AMY AND JIMMY WITH ME.

JIMMY AND I HAVE A FIRM COMMITMENT TO ENCOURAGING THE ARTS ^{in all forms} IN OUR NATION. AND WE ARE EMPHASIZING EFFORTS TO SEE THAT THE ARTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ALL THE PEOPLE.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE WE HAVE HAD MUSICAL EVENTS SHOWN LIVE OVER PUBLIC TELEVISION -- MAKING POSSIBLE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR MILLIONS TO ENJOY CLASSICAL MUSIC, OPERA, BALLET.

WE HAVE EXPANDED THE WHITE HOUSE EVENTS TO INCLUDE ART FORMS THAT ARE MORE POPULAR WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. ... JAZZ FESTIVAL
... GOSPEL MUSIC

WE HAVE ENCOURAGED PROGRAMS IN GOVERNMENT SUCH AS THE ARTS IN ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM, WHICH PROVIDES FUNDS FOR PAINTINGS, SCULPTURES, ETC. IN NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

(last yr. ERA ⁻⁴⁻celebrity ball.)

LAST YEAR I DEDICATED A WATER SCULPTURE IN ORLANDO.

JIMMY HAS STRENGTHENED THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS. THE
ENDOWMENT HAS MAINTAINED ITS POLICY OF SUPPORTING OUR GREAT ART
INSTITUTIONS -- WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS
AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

THESE AND OTHER SIMILAR EFFORTS ARE MAKING THE ARTS IN ALL FORMS
MORE ACCESSIBLE TO MORE PEOPLE.

YOUR MUSEUM IS A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF WHAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN LOCAL
PEOPLE TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND WORK TOGETHER TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE

*all of your
citizens -*

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FOR EVERYONE. IN ADDITION HERE, BY YOUR FAMILY CONCEPT, YOU ARE PROVIDING
AN EXPERIENCE FOR FAMILIES TO ENJOY TOGETHER. *and that is so imp.*

I CONGRATULATE YOU AND I AM PLEASED TO BE HERE TODAY TO CUT THIS
RIBBON AND TO HELP YOU CELEBRATE THIS OCCASION.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MARY - Original

GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION - COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

With Love
Dr. Gray

THANK YOU, DICK. I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS VISIT.
IT GIVES ME A CHANCE TO SAY WHAT A GREAT JOB YOU ARE DOING. YOU
ARE A GOOD GOVERNOR. YOU ARE A GOOD FRIEND. ^{*}AND I BRING YOU --
ALL OF YOU HERE THIS MORNING -- GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES.

Chip

^{*}WHEN I LEFT JIMMY THIS MORNING, HE WAS

(SUM UP DAILY ACTIVITIES, BREAKING NEWS, GENERAL PROBLEMS)

THESE ARE ^{difficult} ~~COMPLEX~~ TIMES. AND I AM PROUD OF THE WAY JIMMY
IS MEETING THE CHALLENGES. ON ISSUE AFTER ISSUE, HE IS PROVIDING
THE STRONG LEADERSHIP NECESSARY TO SOLVE THE COMPLICATED NATIONAL
PROBLEMS THAT ARE ^{face us} ~~COMING TOGETHER WITH UNPRECEDENTED FORCE.~~
~~NATIONAL PROBLEMS THAT HAVE BEEN WITH US FOR TOO LONG -- UNATTENDED!~~
Problems that v been with us for a ~~long~~ ^{too} time - ~~unattended~~
~~PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS TELLING ME THAT I AM JIMMY'S MOST ARDENT~~
~~ADVOCATE. AND OF COURSE THEY ARE RIGHT!~~ I CANNOT PASS UP AN
OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THIS ADMINISTRATIONS ACHIEVEMENTS. ~~I CANNOT~~ ^{I think}
~~PASS UP THE CHANCE BECAUSE~~ WE ^{as} AMERICANS NEED TO KNOW WHAT OUR
GOVERNMENT IS DOING FOR US -- AND WHAT WE CAN DO FOR OUR GOVERNMENT.

& our Pres. as he leads
our co.

- WE ARE A NATION AT PEACE ... NOT ONE LIFE LOST IN WAR
- MILITARILY STRONG
- ADDED 8 MILLION NEW JOBS -- ALMOST 20,000 NEW JOBS RIGHT HERE IN COLUMBIA
- REORGANIZED 6 DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT *function more efficiently*
Civil Service
- PUT SOCIAL SECURITY ON A SOUND BASIS
- CUT THE FEDERAL DEFICIT BY 60%
- RESTORED HONESTY AND INTEGRITY TO GOVERNMENT

said many times in the campaign

JIMMY ~~BELIEVES~~ THAT OUR GOVERNMENT ~~CAN BE AND SHOULD BE AS~~
the people of our co. & they are the same
GOOD AS OUR PEOPLE. AND ~~WE~~ ARE GOOD. ~~WE HAVE THE SAME YEARNINGS.~~

I've traveled all over
~~& people are the same~~

learned in campaign

~~People are same~~

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make a living in different ways.

WE MAY HAVE DIFFERENT LIFE STYLES, DIFFERENT VOCATIONS, DIFFERENT INTERESTS, BUT THE ~~SAME~~ same THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO PEOPLE IN OREGON OR IOWA OR MAINE ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU HERE IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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, OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR COUNTRY. MOST OF ALL, WANTING OUR LIVES TO BE WORTHWHILE, FEELING THAT WE ARE CONTRIBUTING.

RIGHT NOW WE SENSE THAT OUR COUNTRY NEEDS US MORE THAN EVER. BEFORE, Our co needs us to join together in a common effort to overcome the problems we face

~~THERE IS NO LONGER ANY QUESTION THAT~~ THE ENERGY CRISIS IS REAL;

has been with us for 10 yrs

THAT INFLATION IS AFFECTING EVERYONE OF US. AND WE KNOW NOW
THAT THERE ARE NO "QUICK FIXES" ~~or easy solutions - One thing I've learned~~
~~IN SIGHT. GOVERNMENT CANNOT SOLVE~~
~~ALL OUR PROBLEMS. WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO CONTRIBUTE OURSELVES.~~
~~We're all going to have to work together.~~

~~AND WE WANT TO CONTRIBUTE. WE WANT TO BE PATRIOTIC!~~

~~WE NEED TO KEEP IN MIND THAT THIS NATION CAN BE STRONG IF WE BEGIN~~
~~TO APPROACH OUR PROBLEMS RIGHT HERE AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL.~~

But we can solve our problems. There is a wonderful spirit in
our country. I've traveled - so many good things happening. people helping people
reaching out | LOOK AROUND AT THIS COMMUNITY! WHAT WOULD IT BE WITHOUT YOUR
CIVIC CLUBS, SCOUTS, COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GROUPS, SENIOR CITIZEN
SERVICES, SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS AND THE MANY OTHER VOLUNTARY
ORGANIZATIONS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION?

PEOPLE HELPING EACH OTHER.
caring for one another

individuals reaching out
in quiet, unpublicized
ways

LOOK AROUND YOU AND SEE HOW INDIVIDUALS WORKING TOGETHER ARE SOLVING CRITICAL PROBLEMS RIGHT HERE IN COLUMBIA.

communities joining together to solve problems on local level. *energy beautification program*

THAT IS THE SPIRIT THAT JIMMY IS TRYING TO BRING TO THE NATIONAL SCENE. And we can do it.

We have a great country

God has blessed us
w/ great human resources
" " natural "

~~HE WANTS US TO HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE IN AMERICA'S POTENTIAL --~~

~~MORE CONFIDENCE IN THE GOODNESS OF OUR PEOPLE. THEN WE CAN~~

~~MOVE AHEAD.~~ We have great people

~~& we've lost confidence before~~

WE AMERICANS HAVE A HISTORY OF BINDING OURSELVES TOGETHER

WHEN IT IS NECESSARY. NOW IS THE TIME.

WE CAN SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS, AND

WE CAN HAVE A MORE CARING SOCIETY, AND

WE CAN BE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE.

Working together we can make our co. even greater than it already is.

With a spirit of confidence
& patriotism

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JUST AS HE DID IN 1976, JIMMY WILL BE RELYING ON
GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATION AND SUPPORT IN 1980. I HOPE
EVERYONE HERE CAN PARTICIPATE IN OUR EFFORTS AT THE
GRASSROOTS LEVEL. ONE WAY YOU CAN BE VERY HELPFUL IS
TO HOST A GATHERING, ALONG WITH HUNDREDS OF OTHERS, IN
YOUR HOME THE NIGHT OF JIMMY'S ANNOUNCEMENT LATE THIS
FALL. EVAN DOBELLE WILL EXPLAIN IN MORE DETAIL HOW YOU
CAN HELP -- BUT PLEASE PARTICIPATE -- WE ARE COUNTING
ON YOU!

as we did
1976

"celebrate" the
announcement -

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Tampa Rally

1.

Glad to be back in Tampa - ~~so~~ ^{so} soon
+ to see all of you here today - friends +
supporters all.

Very sentimental feelings about Fla. - + about
You've always helped - + been supportive - + we
thank you - We thank you for what you v
done for us in the past — + for " Continue
to do for us - And this ^{Now} is a very imp. time. -
caucuses so soon - + we ~~call on you again~~.

Depend on you ^{again} to go to caucuses + take your
friends - organize to get our supporters out to vote
We can win these caucuses + be off to a running start
because JC is going to be renominated in 1980 - + reelected Pres.

ORLANDO REMARKS

GLAD TO BE BACK IN ORLANDO - SEE OLD FRIENDS - SUPPORTERS - PEOPLE THAT I CAMPAIGNED WITH, SPENT THE NIGHT WITH, DURING LAST ELECTION.

SENTIMENTAL FEELING - SPENT PRIMARY NIGHT HERE GETTING ELECTION RETURNS.
FLORIDA SPECIAL TO ME - FIRST TRIP WENT HOME AND TOLD JIMMY "I CAN DO IT."
PEOPLE IN FLORIDA JUST LIKE PEOPLE AT HOME."

BEEN HERE A NUMBER OF TIMES SINCE JIMMY HAS BEEN PRESIDENT - ALWAYS
WONDERFUL TO RETURN. YOU'VE ALWAYS HELPED US - AND BEEN SUPPORTIVE, AND WE
ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU.

*I thank you for what you v done for us
in the past - & what you continue to do for us.*

*I bring you
greeting
from*
~~I AM VERY PROUD OF JIMMY AND THE JOB HE IS DOING. HE HAS BEEN
PRESIDENT FOR JUST A LITTLE MORE THAN 2 1/2 YEARS, AND IN THAT SHORT TIME HE~~

*& this is
imp. time
Caucuses.*

*Depend on you to
go & take your friends -*

AUG 3 1979

Top pages are
introductions
for Tampa, Orlando
and West Palm
Beach

West Palm Beach -

Good to be back - wonderful day yesterday

Tampa - Orlando - Jax -

supportive
old friends - helped us so much - thank
you for what you've done in the past - & what
you continue to do for us.

Imp. time canuses - Depend on
you to go — & take your friends - organize our
supporters.

HK you welcome -
fun

Harry

" Rosalynn ^{Peary}
~~Boone~~

Thank you so much welcome Ruby Bullock

Boone
more appts black - all other
Prs. put
together

MH
elderly

advocates

JUST AS HE DID IN 1976, JIMMY WILL BE RELYING ON GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATION AND SUPPORT IN 1980. I HOPE EVERYONE HERE CAN PARTICIPATE IN OUR EFFORTS AT THE GRASSROOTS LEVEL. ONE WAY YOU CAN BE VERY HELPFUL IS TO HOST A GATHERING, ALONG WITH HUNDREDS OF OTHERS, IN YOUR HOME THE NIGHT OF JIMMY'S ANNOUNCEMENT LATE THIS FALL. EVAN DOBELLE WILL EXPLAIN IN MORE DETAIL HOW YOU CAN HELP -- BUT PLEASE PARTICIPATE -- WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU!

Tampa
Orlando

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PROBLEM WE CAN'T SOLVE - IF WE WORK TOGETHER AND PULL TOGETHER.

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" " great people
Together we can
do a co. even greater
than already
it.

[I believe that this] is ^{Now - Now} the time for Democrats
to unite behind and support an incumbent Demo
President — and be about the business of
solving the problems we face together!

Will you help us?

Thank you all — and I love you!

We can win these ^{caucuses} ~~caucuses~~ [& be
off to a running start. <sup>will be
imp. victory
for us</sup>

because JC is going to be
renominated in 1980 — and reelected
Pres. of the U.S. — and we will
continue to have leadership in the
W.H.]

West Palm Beach I bring you greetings --

Tampa
ORLANDO

I am proud of Jimmy & the job he is doing. 2.
He has been Pres for a little more than 2 1/2 yrs. & he ~~has~~
HAS A SOLID RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT.

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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, HE HAS FACED THE IMPORTANT ISSUES OF THE DAY
RATHER THAN DUCK THEM.

HE HAS DONE THINGS THAT EVERYONE CONSIDERED IMPOSSIBLE:
8 million new jobs

HE HAS REORGANIZED THE GOVERNMENT - 6 DEPARTMENTS - JUST BEGINNING TO
IMPROVE THE WAY GOVERNMENT RESPONDS TO NEEDS..

all programs that involve
disaster assistance

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM..

social security once again on
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Government Efficiency: The Carter Record

President Carter has set an example in the fight against inflation by limiting government growth, cutting bureaucratic waste and improving government efficiency:

- o He has cut the deficit by half.

In 1976, the federal deficit was over \$66 billion. It is now \$33 billion.

- o He has held the line on government employment.

During the Carter Administration, the share of the American workforce employed by the Federal Government has continued to decline. If trends continue, the Administration will achieve a net decline in the Federal payroll of almost 20,000 full-time, permanent employees by the end of next year.

- o He has overhauled the hundred-year-old civil service system. For the first time, Federal managers are being paid on the basis of actual on-the-job performance -- not length of service. For the first time, Federal managers can reward dedicated and competent government workers and penalize the incompetent and unresponsive.
- o He has undertaken a major crackdown on government waste and fraud.

As a result of Administration-backed legislation enacted last year, most Federal agencies are now being policed by newly-created Inspectors General. These officials have been given special authority to investigate any evidence of government waste or corruption.

- o He has cut the burden of Federal regulations and red tape on both businesses and private citizens.

He has de-regulated the airline industry, saving millions of dollars. He has eliminated thousands of "nitpicking" regulations, and made important regulations more effective.

- o He has reorganized and streamlined major areas of government activity.

In energy, education, Federal disaster assistance, equal employment opportunity and elsewhere, he has eliminated bureaucratic overlap and duplication. Right now, he is moving to consolidate and strengthen the Federal effort to improve our country's international trade. The result will be to improve the export performance and competitiveness of American industries.

JACKSONVILLE LUNCHEON

THANK YOU, _____.

I HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE DANIEL BUILDING FOR A LONG TIME.

BUT I DID NOT DREAM THAT IT WAS SUCH A CREATIVE CIVIC CENTER --
IN SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SETTING -- OVERLOOKING THE BANKS OF A RIVER
THAT FLOWS THROUGH THE HEART OF YOUR CITY. (ST. JOHNS RIVER)

JACKSONVILLE IS EVIDENCE OF A REMARKABLE TREND IN OUR
COUNTRY -- A COMMUNITY WITH THE COURAGE TO TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT,
CITIZENS WITH THE VISION AND VITALITY NEEDED TO BRING A DOWNTOWN
NEIGHBORHOOD ALIVE.

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I HAVE OFTEN SAID THAT MY GOAL AS FIRST LADY IS TO HELP
BUILD A MORE "CARING SOCIETY." AND SOMETIMES IT EMBARRASSES ME
TO SAY THAT, BECAUSE IT SOUNDS VERY GRANDIOSE. BUT I DO BELIEVE
THAT WE AMERICANS WANT TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF OUR DAILY LIVES.
WE WANT MORE FOR OUR CHILDREN THAN WE HAD FOR OURSELVES. WE
CARE ABOUT THE LEGACY -- NOT OUR MATERIAL LEGACY QUITE SO MUCH
AS THE SPIRITUAL LEGACY -- WE LEAVE OUR CHILDREN, FOR FAMILIES
GENERATIONS TO COME.

AND THERE ARE GOOD REASONS FOR THE WAY WE FEEL.

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

AMERICAN HISTORY HAS BEEN ONE OF STEADY TRIUMPH OVER ADVERSITY.

STILL, IN RECENT MONTHS WE HAVE COME TO RECOGNIZE THAT THIS NATION HAS PROBLEMS THAT MUST BE ATTENDED. THEY ARE PROBLEMS THAT HAVE BEEN WITH US FOR YEARS -- BUT THEY CAN NO LONGER BE IGNORED. AND WE WORRY ABOUT OUR ABILITY TO DEAL WITH THESE COMPLICATED NATIONAL ISSUES THAT AFFECT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US

AND THREATEN THE FUTURE THAT ONCE SEEMED SO PROMISING.

MY HUSBAND, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, BELIEVES THAT WE CAN SOLVE OUR NATIONAL PROBLEMS IF WE SET ABOUT TO SOLVE THEM IN THE SAME UNITED WAY YOU HAVE CREATED THIS NEW ENVIRONMENT.

THERE IS A WONDERFUL SPIRIT IN THIS COMMUNITY. YOU CAN FEEL IT. THERE IS A WONDERFUL SPIRIT IN THE COUNTRY. I CAN TELL YOU THAT.

GOOD THINGS ARE GOING ON EVERYWHERE. LITTLE ACTS OF KINDNESS -- PEOPLE REACHING OUT TO THOSE WHO ARE VULNERABLE -- THE ELDERLY, THE MENTALLY AFFLICTED, THE POOR, THE LONELY, THE WEAK. THESE ARE ACTS THAT ARE OFTEN QUIET AND UNPUBLICIZED. AND THEN THERE

ARE THE MORE VISIBLE EFFORTS OF A PROUD COMMUNITY -- SUCH AS YOURS -- TO DEVELOP VIBRANT, HEALTHY, ALIVE COMMUNITIES THAT WORK.

AT NO TIME IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY HAS THE NEED FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE, FREELY OFFERED, BEEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN IT IS TODAY.

AT NO TIME IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY HAS THE NEED FOR SERVING THE NATION, FREELY, WILLINGLY, BEEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN IT IS TODAY.

WE CAN SACRIFICE WHEN NECESSARY.

WE CAN BE CONFIDENT.

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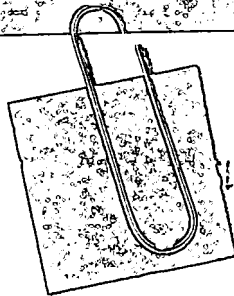
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IF YOU EVER DO LOSE HEART, JUST LOOK AROUND YOU. HERE IN JACKSONVILLE, YOU HAVE EVIDENCE THAT JOINING TOGETHER, PULLING TOGETHER, CAN BRING YOUR CITY ALIVE.

WE CAN DO NO LESS FOR OUR COUNTRY.

AND AS I TRAVEL ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN THE COMING MONTHS, I WILL TELL OTHERS ABOUT YOUR GREAT SUCCESS. I SHALL TELL OTHERS

THAT YOU HAVE ENHANCED YOUR COMMUNITY AND, IN THE PROCESS,
RENEWED A SPIRIT OF PRIDE AND PATRIOTISM AND HOPE THAT CAN
SERVE AS A MODEL FOR ALL.



Top pages are
introductions
for Tampa, Orlando
and West Palm
Beach

Good to be back - wonderful day yesterday
Tampa - Orlando - Jax -

supportive
old friends - helped us so much - thank
you for what you've done in the past - & what
you continue to do for us.

Imp. time Cancuses - Depend on
you to go — & take your friends - organize our
supporters.

MH elderly
advocates
It's you welcome -
fun

Harry

"Rosalynn" Peggy
~~Estelle~~

Thank you so much welcome Ruby Bullock
Boone
more appts black - all other
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We have a great Co.
" " great people
Together we can
do even greater
than already is.

[I believe that this] Now - Now is the time for Democrats
to unite behind and support an incumbent Demo
President — and be about the business of
solving the problems we face together!

Will you help us?

Thank you all — and I love you!

We can win these caucuses [& be off to a running start.]

will be
imp. victory
for us

because JC is going to be
renominated in 1980 — and reelected
Pres. of the U.S. — and we will
continue to have leadership in the
W.H.]

West Palm Beach I bring you greetings —

Tampa
ORLANDO I am proud of Jimmy & the job he is doing. 2.
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ORLANDO FUND RAISING DINNER

THANK YOU. I HAVE HAD A WONDERFUL DAY IN FLORIDA.
AND I HAVEN'T BEEN TO A LUAU SINCE JIMMY AND I LIVED IN HAWAII.

I bring greetings

*Thx you all for your help
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for us in the past - & for what
you continue to do for us.*

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

[AND IN THE BEST TRADITIONS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY,] HE
IS WORKING TO BRING THAT GOVERNMENT TO THIS COUNTRY.

IT HAS BEEN ONLY A LITTLE MORE THAN ^{2 1/2 yrs} TWO AND A HALF
YEARS SINCE JIMMY WAS INAUGURATED AS PRESIDENT, AND IN THIS
SHORT TIME HE HAS COMPILED A SOLID RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT.
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of the day, rather than duck them.*

Social security
on round
footing

Orlando ✓

CARTER-MONDALE FUND RAISER - ~~COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA~~

THANK YOU, DICK. I AM GOING TO TELL YOU AGAIN WHAT I TOLD YOU THIS MORNING. I AM PROUD TO BE HERE TO PUBLICLY COMMEND YOU ON THE GREAT JOB YOU ARE DOING AS GOVERNOR. YOU ARE A GOOD GOVERNOR. YOU ARE A GOOD FRIEND.

AND AS I LOOK AROUND THIS ROOM, I SEE SO MANY OTHER OLD FRIENDS, PEOPLE WHO WORKED HARD TO ELECT JIMMY. AND I BRING GREETINGS TO YOU FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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I AM PROUD OF JIMMY AND THE JOB HE IS DOING -- IN LITTLE MORE THAN 2½ YEARS HE HAS COMPILED A SOLID RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT.

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Militarily strong -2-

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-GETTING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OUT OF PRIVATE BUSINESS

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INDUSTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS

-CUTTING RED TAPE - REDUCING PAPERWORK

-REDUCED BUDGET DEFICIT BY 50%

-RESTORED HONESTY AND INTEGRITY TO GOVERNMENT

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

AND THESE ARE ^{difficult} ~~CRITICAL~~ TIMES. IN SPITE OF OUR ACCOMPLISH-
MENTS, WE ~~STILL~~ HAVE SERIOUS PROBLEMS -- NOT OF HIS MAKING --
ENERGY, INFLATION... 10 yrs -

inaction - political timidity

JIMMY IS REPRESENTING ^{our} ~~THE~~ NATION AND THE DEMOCRATIC
PARTY AS PRESIDENT, AFTER 8 YEARS OF REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION.
AND HE IS FACING THE CHALLENGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES WITH
COMPETENCE AND COURAGE.

believe

He has brought the finest Southern principles to the national scene

I'M SURE YOU WILL AGREE THAT THIS IS THE TIME FOR
for all of us

DEMOCRATS TO UNITE BEHIND AND SUPPORT AN ^{our reader} INCUMBENT DEMOCRATIC
PRESIDENT -- ^{do our part in helping to solve} AND BE ABOUT THE BUSINESS OF SOLVING THE
DIFFICULT PROBLEMS WE FACE TOGETHER -- [AND THAT WE AS
DEMOCRATS HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOLVING.]

WE NEED TO LOOK TO ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND TO POSITIVE THINGS ABOUT OUR COUNTRY AS WE FACE THE FUTURE.

LOOK TO OUR PAST -- WE HAVE HAD SOME DIFFICULT TIMES BEFORE IN OUR HISTORY, BUT WE HAVE ALWAYS TRIUMPHED 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 5 YEARS WILL BE WORSE THAN THE PAST 5 YEARS.

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

WE'VE LOST CONFIDENCE IN OUR GOVERNMENT AT ALL LEVELS AND IN OUR POLITICAL LEADERS AND IN OUR INSTITUTIONS TO CONFRONT AND SOLVE OUR NATION'S PROBLEMS.

BUT JIMMY AND I HAVE TRAVELED IN OUR COUNTRY OVER THE LAST MONTHS, AND THERE IS A WONDERFUL SPIRIT IN OUR COUNTRY.

PEOPLE REACHING OUT TO THOSE WHO ARE VULNERABLE -- THE ELDERLY, THE MENTALLY AFFLICTED, THE POOR, THE LONELY, THE WEAK.

PEOPLE WORKING TOGETHER IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES -- TO CONSERVE ENERGY -- TO MAKE THEIR COMMUNITIES BETTER PLACES IN WHICH TO LIVE -- AND TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS ON A LOCAL LEVEL.

THAT'S THE KIND OF SPIRIT JIMMY IS TRYING TO BRING TO THE NATIONAL LEVEL.

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

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

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 ARE A WONDERFUL PEOPLE.

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

Pat McMillan
Sen. Eastland
Buddy Newman

Mr. Mayor

Cliff Gov

RSC REMARKS - JACKSON DINNER
12/6/79

TK for those who
worked to
make this
dinner success

I'M VERY PLEASED TO BE HERE TONIGHT AND TO THANK YOU FOR ALL
YOUR HELP. ^{and I bring greetings from} JIMMY ASKED ME TO THANK YOU, TOO, FOR WHAT YOU HAVE
DONE FOR US IN THE PAST, AND FOR WHAT YOU CONTINUE TO DO FOR US.
He will never forget your support. And I will never forget your support.
AND HE NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT ^{now} MORE THAN EVER AT THIS VERY CRITICAL
TIME.

[AT CERTAIN TIMES IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY AN EVENT TELLS US
WHO WE ARE AS A NATION. WE FIND A NEW APPRECIATION OF OUR DEEPEST
VALUES AND OF THE PRINCIPLES THAT GUIDE US. WE GAIN A NEW MEASURE
OF COMMON STRENGTH AND COMMON PURPOSE.]

Tonight Americans citizens are
captive ---

TONIGHT AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE CAPTIVE ^{half a world away} ~~IN IRAN~~ ^{in Iran}, AND THE
ACTIONS OF THE LEADERS IN ~~IRAN~~ ^{that is} ARE TOTALLY OUTSIDE THE BOUNDS OF
INTERNATIONAL LAW - AND FOR THE WHOLE WORLD TO SEE.

BUT ALSO FOR THE WORLD TO SEE IS THIS NATION AND OUR PRESIDENT
ACTING WITH CALMNESS, WITH COURAGE, AND WITH MEASURED ACTION,
AND WE WILL NOT REST IN OUR EFFORTS UNTIL EVERY SINGLE AMERICAN IS
FREE.

I AM PROUD OF THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS LEADERSHIP IN THIS CRISIS.
I AM PROUD OF THE RESTRAINT THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE SHOWN,
AND I AM PROUD, TOO, OF THE DEEP SPIRIT THAT HAS BEEN AROUSED WITHIN
US. IT REFLECTS OUR SENSE OF NATIONAL HONOR AND INDEPENDENCE.

^{respect}
 WE ARE A FREE PEOPLE. WE LOVE OUR FLAG BECAUSE WE BELIEVE
 IN WHAT IT STANDS FOR - FREEDOM AND OPPORTUNITY, HUMAN DIGNITY;
JUSTICE.

[WE BELIEVE IN OUR COUNTRY, NOT SIMPLY AS A GREAT NATION, BUT
 AS A GREAT IDEAL.

WE BELIEVE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS THE BEST HOPE
 IN MANKIND'S HISTORY ^{to} PROTECT AND ADVANCE FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN VALUES.]

^{and} THE EVENTS IN IRAN ^{have} REMINDED US THAT THESE VALUES MEAN AS MUCH ^{to us}
 TODAY AS AT ANY TIME IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY, AND WE THANK GOD FOR
THAT.

^{But} TODAY OUR NATION'S WILL TO BE FREE AND INDEPENDENT IS BEING
TESTED - NOT JUST BY A MOB IN TEHRAN, BUT BY THE CHANGING NATURE
 OF OUR WORLD.

WE BELIEVE IN ~~PEACE~~ ^{Peace} PEACE. ~~[WE HAVE WORKED FOR PEACE FOR OURSELVES~~
~~COUNTRIES AND FOR OTHER COUNTRIES]~~ ^{But} WE RECOGNIZE ALSO, THAT WE
LIVE IN A DANGEROUS AND UNCERTAIN WORLD THAT REQUIRES US TO BE
STRONG.

AND AS LONG AS JIMMY CARTER IS PRESIDENT, WE WILL BE STRONG!
 THE UNITED STATES WILL SHOW REASON AND RESTRAINT, BUT IT WILL BE A
RESTRAINT BASED ON STRENGTH - MORAL STRENGTH, AS WELL AS MILITARY
STRENGTH.

WE WILL RESPECT THE RIGHTS AND DIGNITY OF OTHER NATIONS. WE
WILL DEMAND THE SAME IN RETURN.

THE EVENTS IN IRAN HAVE DRAMATIZED ANOTHER CHALLENGE TO US.
 OUR ~~INTERDEPENDABLE~~ ^{threat} DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL IS A DIRECT, PHYSICAL
~~THREAT~~ TO OUR FREEDOM AND SECURITY. FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE ENERGY
CRISIS STANDS STARKLY BEFORE ALL AMERICANS FOR EXACTLY WHAT IT IS -
 "THE MORAL EQUIVALENT OF WAR." WE CAN NO LONGER REMAIN DEPENDENT
 ON THE UNDEPENDABLE, OR ADDICTED TO THE UNAFFORDABLE.

THE QUESTION IS ~~NOT~~ ^{whether} WHETHER WE DEAL WITH THIS CHALLENGE, BUT
~~NOT~~ HOW - AND MORE IMPORTANT - HOW SOON?

Jimmy Carter will continue to take those hard, but
 necessary steps to ensure our nation's energy freedom.

And He will continue to face up to the other complex & 6.
 controversial issues of the day - & to tell the American people
 the truth.
 [AND THEY NEED OUR HELP.]

WE CANNOT BUILD A STRONGER NATION ON FANTASY. WE CANNOT BUILD
 A SAFER WORLD ON BLUSTER. WE CANNOT BUILD A JUST SOCIETY ON SELF-
DELUSION.

ONLY BY FACING THE WORLD AS IT IS, CAN WE LIFT OURSELVES INTO
 A BETTER FUTURE. AND ONLY BY ACTING TOGETHER IN A SPIRIT OF UNITY,
CAN WE TRIUMPH.

Yes, THIS IS A TIME OF CHANGE, IN THE NATION, AND IN THE WORLD. &
 IT IS A TIME OF ANGER. BUT IT IS ALSO A TIME OF EXTRA-ORDINARY
OPPORTUNITY.

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MANY OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES HAVE BEEN ^{realized} SEIZED.

WE ARE PUTTING OUR PEOPLE BACK TO WORK.

WE ARE ^{working to make our} ~~MAKING~~ GOVERNMENT MORE EFFICIENT, ^{& more effective} BY RE-ORGANIZING -
CIVIL SERVICE REFORM - SAVING TAXPAYER'S MONEY. ^{reduced # federal employees by 20,000}

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AIRLINE DE-REGULATION. ^{a first step -} ~~Cutting red tape - rules & regulations~~

We are working to increase the quality of education for our children

We have included more ~~blacks~~, women, blacks & hispanics in govt than any other ^{Administration} ~~has~~ in history.

* You saw what happened here after the Easter Flood & Hurricane Frederick. ^{the response} from govt immediate - Had combined ^{the response} programs dealing & assistance into one Agency - working with those who had experienced natural disasters.

WE ARE WORKING TO MAKE THE FUTURE BETTER FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE.

WE DON'T KNOW ALL OF THE ANSWERS -- BUT WE KNOW WHERE TO TURN FOR ANSWERS. ^{to the people}

JIMMY MET THIS MORNING, FOR INSTANCE, WITH A ^{at the WH} GROUP OF FARMERS --

~~TO TALK WITH THEM ABOUT FARM PROGRAMS.~~

He ^{wants} ~~likes~~ FOR THE FARMERS WHO NEED THE PROGRAMS TO BE INVOLVED AS LEGISLATION IS DRAWN UP -- AND WE ARE NOW GETTING READY TO ANNOUNCE A PROGRAM FOR RURAL AMERICA.

He HAS DONE THE SAME WITH MAYORS IN ^{drawing up} WORKING ON PROGRAMS OF CITIES.

BEFORE HE SENDS A DEFENSE BUDGET TO CONGRESS, IT IS WORKED OUT WITH THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF -- THE LEADERS OF OUR FIGHTING FORCES.

* Easter Flood - Hurricane Frederick
These steps are important. They can make a difference in how govt works & (They can make a difference in the future of our people.)

WE CAN BE PROUD TO SAY THAT TONIGHT AMERICA IS THE GREATEST
NATION ON EARTH. THAT IS WHAT WE MUST REMEMBER TONIGHT. AND EACH
 OF US CAN CONTRIBUTE IN OUR OWN WAY.

WE MUST NEVER UNDER-ESTIMATE OUR PEOPLE - THE GOODNESS OF
 OUR PEOPLE. WE MUST NEVER UNDER-ESTIMATE OUR ABILITY TO MEET ANY
 CHALLENGE - TO OVERCOME ANY CRISIS.

AND WITH JIMMY CARTER AND FRITZ MONDALE TO LEAD US,
 TOGETHER, WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN MOVE FORWARD INTO THE 1980'S
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AND MAKE OUR COUNTRY EVEN GREATER THAN IT ALREADY IS!

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glad to be with fellow mental health Assoc members

~~AS YOU KNOW~~, FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS I HAVE TRIED TO SERVE AS AN ADVOCATE FOR BETTER MENTAL HEALTH CARE WITHIN THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION, WITH CONGRESS AND WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

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ISSUES - SOUTH CAROLINA

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Repeal of 14(b)

South Carolina is non-union, as most Southern states are. 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act permits states to enact so-called "right-to-work" laws and ban union security agreements. The AFL-CIO and other unions are anxious to see 14(b) repealed.

Both the 1976 and 1980 Democratic platforms support repeal of 14(b). The Jimmy Carter Presidential Campaign Pre-Convention Issues No. 77 states that, "As President, Jimmy Carter would approve legislation to repeal Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act."

Governor Riley's Republican opponent, Congressman Carroll Campbell of Greenville, supports the right-to-work provisions of 14(b). While Governor Riley is opposed to our position on this particular issue, he is nevertheless associated with you because he is such a strong supporter. Campbell has capitalized on your trip by drawing attention to the Democrats' pro-union position. The Governor's people have suggested that, if asked, you should state your position in the low-key manner you used in 1976.

Response:

- o I have always been committed to addressing the inequities in our nation's labor laws.
- o Should the Congress repeal Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act, I will sign it.
- o I strongly believe there should be a uniform national labor policy.

Radioactive Wastes Management

The management of radioactive wastes is a major concern in South Carolina. Residents there believe that their state is rapidly becoming the national dumping ground for nuclear wastes. Approximately 80 percent of the nation's low-level radioactive wastes are stored in South Carolina. The Barnwell Nuclear Fuel Plant is one of three sites in the country being considered by DoE for near-term storage of Away-From-Reactor (AFR) spent fuel.

Recently enacted state legislation requires state permits for the shipments of all radioactive wastes.

Response:

- o I am aware that the people of South Carolina are extremely concerned about the management of radioactive wastes.

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- o In February of this year, I announced this nation's first comprehensive program for management of all radioactive wastes. The program is safe, technically sound, conservative and open to continuous public review.
- o A key component of my program was the establishment of a State Planning Council to advise me on radioactive wastes.
- o I appointed Governor Dick Riley to chair it.
- o Under his leadership, we are developing an effective partnership between states and the Federal government on radioactive waste management.
- o I know that many people in South Carolina are concerned about the possible use of the Barnwell Nuclear Fuel Plant for near-term storage of spent fuel (You halted the use of the site as a reprocessing plant because of concern with nuclear proliferation).
- o No decision has been made yet on this matter. The people of South Carolina, under the strong leadership of Governor Riley, will be fully involved in whatever decision is made.

Textile Industry

The textile industry is extremely important to the economy of South Carolina where the industry is centralized in the Spartanburg-Greenville areas. The current recession has caused a downtrend in the textile industry. In South Carolina, for example, 13,000 of the state's 145,000 textile workers are now unemployed. Nevertheless, the conditions of the industry are better than during the 1974-1975 recession. The international trade agreements negotiated by your Administration are credited for the industry's relative good position.

Last week, Reagan commented on South Carolina's textile industry. He stated that he would work to renew and strengthen the Multifiber Arrangement when it expires in 1981.

Response:

- o The textile industry is extremely important to South Carolina's economy. Approximately 150,000 people are employed in this industry statewide. Many of the people who live in the Spartanburg-Greenville area work in the textile/apparel industries.
- o My Administration recognized the importance of the textile industry early on, and we have taken a variety of steps to strengthen it.

1. The most important of these were the consultations by which we reduced by 142 million square-yards-equivalent the possible surges in imports of 1980 from the three major suppliers (Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Korea).
 2. We also have taken action against disruptive imports from major uncontrolled suppliers.
 3. A new bilateral agreement was negotiated with Sri Lanka.
 4. We have negotiated a bilateral textile agreement with the People's Republic of China which is scheduled to be signed the week of September 15.
 5. A special textile export program is now in full operation.
 6. The Domestic Apparel Program, aimed at improving the competitive position of the domestic industry, has a number of projects under way. We expect to start issuing some reports later this year.
- o Because of our actions, the textile industry's position has improved significantly.
 1. Between 1978-1980, exports increased by 70 percent (\$2 billion).
 2. 1980 imports are expected to be 800,000 square yards below the 1978 level.
 - o As President, I am committed to reviewing and strengthening the Multifiber Arrangement when it expires in 1981.
 - Last week, my Special Trade Representative met with industry and union officials to obtain their views on this matter.
 - The negotiations will begin in December. We look forward to that opportunity to strengthen our textile/apparel industries even more.

Event -- Tour of Startex Mills, Startex, South Carolina

DURATION: 40 minutes

ANTICIPATED
ATTENDANCE: 250

BACKGROUND: Textile manufacturing is the major industry in South Carolina. This Administration has done a good deal for textile workers, and it seemed fitting that the President meet with representatives of this increasingly important blue-collar constituency.

FORMAT: Upon arriving at the mill, the President will be greeted by Mitch Allen, Executive Vice President of Startex Mills, and Clarence Davis, Manager of the Mill. They will take the President on a 20-minute tour of the facilities, showing the entire process of how raw cotton is milled into a finished piece of fabric.

Following the tour the President will go outside and speak to the millworkers for roughly 10 minutes. All Startex employees have been excused from their jobs to hear the President speak.

Event -- Barbecue for Carter/Mondale Precinct Coordinators
Lyman Town Hall

DURATION: 20 minutes

ANTICIPATED
ATTENDANCE: 400

BACKGROUND: Invitations to the BBQ are being issued by the C/M campaign in South Carolina. Guests are primarily C/M precinct coordinators from the Spartanburg/Greenville area, but include other Carter supporters and activists as well. It is viewed as an opportunity for the President to thank those people who have been working for him to date, and to motivate them to work even harder in the weeks ahead.

The BBQ lunch will be served prior to the President's arrival, and the guests will be entertained by local high school bands.

FORMAT: Upon arrival at the town hall, the President will be greeted by the Mayor of Lyman, William Groce, and Mr. James Thomason, Spartanburg County Democratic Chairman. After he is announced the President will be introduced to the crowd by Mr. Thomason, and will then bring brief remarks. At the conclusion of his remarks the President will leave the stage, greeting the guests enroute to the motorcade.

Event -- South Carolina Democratic Party Fundraiser
Greer, South Carolina

DURATION: 20 minutes

ANTICIPATED
ATTENDANCE: 75

COST: \$500-\$1000/person

BACKGROUND: This fundraiser is being sponsored by State Senator Verne Smith to raise monies for the South Carolina Democratic Party. Tickets are priced on a sliding scale, and most of the guests are involved in textiles.

FORMAT: The fundraiser will be very casual. Upon arrival, the President will be greeted by Senator Smith and his wife Jean. There will be no formal remarks. The President will mix informally with the guests, do photo opportunities, and depart.