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VISIT OF MRS. CARTER TO  
ARLINGTON, ALEXANDRIA, SPRINGFIELD  
VIRGINIA

Thursday, October 16, 1980

WEATHER: No chance of rain in forecast.  
Temp: 70 degrees on departure from South Grounds.  
64 degrees for return to South Grounds.

7:00 pm Mrs. Carter departs South Grounds en route Fairlington  
Community Complex, 3308 South Stafford, Arlington, VA

Limo: Mrs. Carter  
Linda Robb

(Drive time: 20 minutes)

7:20 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Fairlington Community Complex (578-3200)  
and is met by:

Greeting Committee\*

and proceeds to Backstage area

7:25 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Backstage area room for C/M Coffee,  
pauses for announcement and proceeds to podium area

Program

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

7:45 pm Mrs. Carter departs podium area, greeting guests - Rope line -  
en route motorcade

Limo: Mrs. Carter  
Linda Robb

7:50 pm Motorcade departs Fairlington Community Complex en route James Polk School, 5000 Polk Avenue, Alexandria, VA  
(Drive time: 10 minutes)

8:00 pm Mrs. Carter arrives James Polk School and is (370- 1520)  
met by:  
Greeting Committee\*  
and proceeds to Holding Room - Backstage area

8:08 pm Mrs. Carter departs Holding Room en route Multi Purpose Room

8:09 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Multi Purpose Room for C/M Coffee,  
pauses for announcement and proceeds to podium area

8:10 pm Program

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

8:30 pm Mrs. Carter departs podium area, greeting guests - Rope line -  
en route motorcade  
Limo: Mrs. Carter  
Linda Robb

8:40 pm Motorcade departs James Polk School en route Springfield  
Hilton,  
(Drive time: 15 minutes)

8:55 pm Mrs. Carter arrives Springfield Hilton and is (971-8900)  
met by:  
Greeting Committee\*  
and proceeds to Holding Room (971-0991)

9:08 pm Mrs. Carter departs Holding Room en route St. Thomas Room

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VIRGINIA (Suburbs)  
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9:10 pm Mrs. Carter arrives St. Thomas Room for C/M Reception,  
pauses for announcements, and proceeds to podium area

9:11 pm Program

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

9:30 pm Mrs. Carter departs podium area, greeting guests - Rope line -  
en route motorcade

Limo: Mrs. Carter

Note: FYI - In adjoining room, the Chrysler  
Corp. will be showing its new K-CAR and  
hosting a reception for 400-500 people.

9:40 pm Motorcade departs Springfield Hilton en route South Grounds  
(Drive time: 20 minutes)

10:00 pm Mrs. Carter arrives South Grounds, The White House

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

TRIP OF THE FIRST LADY TO  
ARLINGTON, ALEXANDRIA & SPRINGFIELD, VIRGINIA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1980

7:00 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS THE WHITE HOUSE ENROUTE FAIRLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER,  
3308 SOUTH STAFFORD, ARLINGTON, VA.

7:20 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES FAIRLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER AND PROCEEDS TO PRIVATE  
ROOM FOR PERSONAL/STAFF TIME

7:30 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES STAGE FOR CARTER-MONDALE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE  
RECEPTION

FIRST LADY REMARKS

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

7:50 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS FAIRLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER ENROUTE JAMES POLK  
SCHOOL, 5000 POLK AVENUE, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

8:00 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES JAMES POLK SCHOOL AND PROCEEDS TO PRIVATE ROOM  
FOR PERSONAL/STAFF TIME

8:10 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM FOR CARTER-MONDALE PRESIDENTIAL  
COMMITTEE RECEPTION

FIRST LADY REMARKS

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

8:40 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS JAMES POLK SCHOOL ENROUTE SPRINGFIELD HILTON  
HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, VA.

8:55 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES SPRINGFIELD HILTON AND PROCEEDS TO PRIVATE  
ROOM FOR PERSONAL/STAFF TIME

9:10 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES ST. THOMAS ROOM FOR CARTER-MONDALE PRESIDENTIAL  
COMMITTEE RECEPTION

FIRST LADY REMARKS

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

9:40 pm THE FIRST LADY DEPARTS SPRINGFIELD HILTON HOTEL ENROUTE THE WHITE HOUSE

10:00 pm THE FIRST LADY ARRIVES THE WHITE HOUSE

OCTOBER 16, 1980

AS DELIVERED

C/M RECEPTION - SPRINGFIELD, VIRGINIA

RSC's REMARKS

WONDERFUL TO BE HERE ... FELLOW DEMOCRATS ... PARTY OFFICIALS ...  
CANDIDATES ... FRIENDS.

GLAD TO BE HERE WITH HERB HARRIS (JOE FISHER - HAS ANOTHER  
COMMITMENT), WHO HAS EXPERIENCE AND WHO STAYS CLOSE TO THE PEOPLE  
OF HIS DISTRICT AND KNOWS THE PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS - AND WHO HAS  
REPRESENTED YOU WELL IN CONGRESS.

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP FOR THEM AND TELL YOU  
HOW MUCH YOU MEAN TO ALL OF US.

WE DEPEND ON YOU TO CAMPAIGN AND RAISE MONEY AND TURN OUT THE  
VOTE ON ELECTION DAY - AND YOU NEVER LET US DOWN - AND WE'RE GOING  
TO WIN AGAIN THIS YEAR!

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR US!

THIS IS A CRITICAL ELECTION YEAR. IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME  
SINCE WE HAVE HAD SUCH A STARK CHOICE BETWEEN TWO CANDIDATES - OR  
TWO PARTIES - TWO PHILOSOPHIES.

BETWEEN TWO FUTURES FOR OUR COUNTRY.

THE NEW LEADERS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ARE OUTSIDE THE MAINSTREAM  
OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. THEY HAVE DEPARTED RADICALLY FROM THE  
POLIICIES OF THEIR PREDECESSORS.

AND SO FAR, THIS CAMPAIGN HAS HAD SOME TRIVIAL MOMENTS -- BUT  
WE MUST NOT FORGET THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE CHOICE WE WILL MAKE ON  
NOVEMBER 4TH. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THIS NATION -- NOT  
JUST THE NEXT 4 YEARS -- BUT FOR YEARS TO COME.

AND I SAY TO YOU TODAY THAT WE MUST ELECT DEMOCRATS ON NOVEMBER 4TH FROM THE LOCAL LEVEL ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP!

WE MUST HAVE A PRESIDENT WHO CARES ABOUT THE PROBLEMS OF OUR COUNTRY AND WHO UNDERSTANDS THE PROBLEMS.

JIMMY CARTER HAS LIVED WITH YOUR PROBLEMS FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS. HE KNOWS HOW YOU ARE HURT BY THE IMPACT OF NATIONAL PROBLEMS - ENERGY, INFLATION.

AND ALL HIS DECISIONS AS PRESIDENT -- WHETHER THEY BE ON ENERGY, OR ECONOMY, OR SOCIAL PROGRAMS - HAVE BEEN TO MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE.

AND WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS. JIMMY CARTER HAS WORKED HARD -- WISER THAN 4 YEARS AGO -- LEARNED A LOT ABOUT WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED FOR OUR COUNTRY -- SOMETIMES THE HARD WAY!

BUT A GOOD PARTNERSHIP HAS DEVELOPED WITH CONGRESS -- AND THE EXPERIENCE HAS PAID OFF. DID YOU KNOW THAT HE HAS PASSED 80% OF LEGISLATION SENT TO CONGRESS. GREAT RECORD! ONE THAT THE WHOLE COUNTRY CAN BE PROUD OF. AND HE HAS NOT JUST DONE THE EASY THINGS.

HE HAS LAID A GOOD FOUNDATION FOR SOLVING THE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS THAT HAVE BUILT UP OVER MANY YEARS.

WE NOW HAVE IN PLACE A COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY PROGRAM. IT'S GOING TO FREE US FROM OUR DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL BY USING AMERICAN COAL, OIL, GAS AND SUNLIGHT, AND CREATE HUNDREDS OF JOBS.

NOW THAT WE HAVE AN ENERGY PROGRAM IN PLACE, WE CAN REVITALIZE THE WHOLE ECONOMY OF OUR COUNTRY -- AND THE PRESIDENT HAS PLANS TO DO THAT.

AND WE CAN BE OPTIMISTIC. THE PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC APPROACH IS WORKING. - THINGS ARE GETTING BETTER... GOOD ECONOMIC NEWS ... COMMISSION ON '80 ...

ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE IMPORTANT ... OTHER THINGS ARE IMPORTANT ... ONE OF JIMMY CARTER'S GREATEST ASSETS IS HIS MODERATION. HE HAS TO BALANCE EXTREME DEMANDS EVERY DAY -- AND MAKE AN ULTIMATE DECISION -- AND HE DOES -- AND OFTEN TAKES THE HEAT FROM EVERY SIDE. BUT HE KNOWS THAT THERE IS NO ROOM FOR EXCESS OR EXTREMES IN THE OVAL OFFICE.

AND HE IS SMART. HE HAS THE ABILITY TO GRASP DIFFICULT PROBLEMS. SO MANY SERIOUS PROBLEMS COME TO A PRESIDENT, AND EVENTS ARE UNPREDICTABLE -- OFTEN DECISIONS HAVE TO BE MADE WITHOUT DELAY. BUT EVEN WHEN DECISIONS ARE MADE WITH MUCH STUDY AND SUFFICIENT TIME, I HAVE NOTICED THAT UNANIMITY AMONG ADVISORS IS MOST RARE WHEN PROBLEMS MOST DIFFICULT. THERE IS ONLY ONE PERSON WHO HAS ALL THE KNOWLEDGE. ONLY ONE PERSON HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY. I KNOW FROM CLOSE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE THAT THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY IS A VERY LONELY POSITION.

I AM PROUD THAT JIMMY CARTER IS A PRESIDENT OF PEACE... HE HAS KEPT OUR COUNTRY STRONG AND AT PEACE AND WORKED FOR PEACE FOR OTHERS.

ONE LAST WORD ABOUT THE PRESIDENCY. THERE ARE MANY DIFFICULT DAILY CONCERNS THAT WEIGH ON THE MIND OF A PRESIDENT -- AND MY HUSBAND MUST CONSTANTLY ASSESS HIS ACTIONS WITH A SOBER AWARENESS OF THE FUTURE.

WHAT EFFECT WILL THE DECISIONS MADE TODAY HAVE ON THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY, ON THE WORLD, AND ON THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN AND OUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN?

WHAT WILL THE WORLD LOOK LIKE IN THE YEAR 2000?

WILL WE HAVE A STRONG AND SECURE AND JUST SOCIETY HERE AT HOME?  
AND WILL WE HAVE A WORLD OF PEACE?

THIS IS THE VISION WE ALL SHARE OF THE FUTURE, AND WE CAN HAVE  
A FUTURE.

WE ARE UNITED AS DEMOCRATS AND WE CAN WORK VERY HARD. THE  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE PARTY OF PROGRESS. AND  
DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP -- ALONG WITH AMERICAN INGENUITY AND AMERICAN  
DEDICATION -- OFFERS THE BRIGHTEST FUTURE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF  
OUR COUNTRY.

FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY, FOR STABILITY AND CONTINUITY OF  
GOOD PROGRAMS, GOOD PLANS, WE MUST ELECT DEMOCRATS ON NOVEMBER 4TH.  
WE MUST WORK HARD FOR THE NEXT 20 DAYS. AND WITH YOUR CONTINUING  
HELP, I PREDICT JOE FISHER AND HERB HARRIS WILL BE RE-ELECTED TO  
CONGRESS.

AND JIMMY CARTER WILL BE RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES AND THIS TIME VIRGINIA IS GOING TO BE IN THE CARTER COLUMN!

C/M RECEPTION, SPRINGFIELD HILTON  
 Dottie  
 Dorothy Schick Lynda Robb

Cong. Herb Harris (3)  
 " Joe Fisher

WONDERFUL TO BE HERE....FELLOW DEMOCRATS...PARTY OFFICIALS  
 ...CANDIDATES...FRIENDS.

GLAD TO BE HERE WITH <sup>has another commitment -</sup> [JOE FISHER] AND HERB HARRIS --  
 2 DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANTS, WHO HAVE EXPERIENCE AND WHO STAY  
 CLOSE TO THE PEOPLE OF THEIR DISTRICTS AND KNOW THE PROBLEMS AND  
 CONCERNS -- AND WHO HAVE ALWAYS REPRESENTED YOU WELL IN CONGRESS.

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP FOR THEM AND TELL YOU  
 HOW MUCH YOU MEAN TO ALL OF US.

2.

WE DEPEND ON YOU TO CAMPAIGN AND RAISE MONEY AND TURN OUT  
 THE VOTE ON ELECTION DAY -- AND YOU NEVER LET US DOWN -- AND  
WE'RE ALL GOING TO WIN AGAIN THIS YEAR!

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR US!

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 SINCE WE HAVE HAD SUCH A STARK CHOICE BETWEEN 2 CANDIDATES --  
 OR 2 PARTIES -- 2 PHILOSOPHIES.

[ALSO] BETWEEN 2 FUTURES [FOR YOU, FOR YOUR FAMILY, FOR  
 THOSE YOU LOVE] AND FOR OUR COUNTRY.

3.

THE NEW LEADERS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ARE OUTSIDE THE  
 MAINSTREAM OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. THEY HAVE DEPARTED RADICALLY  
 FROM THE POLICIES OF THEIR PREDECESSORS.

AND SO FAR, THIS CAMPAIGN HAS HAD SOME TRIVIAL MOMENTS --  
 BUT WE MUST NOT FORGET THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE CHOICE WE WILL MAKE  
 ON NOVEMBER 4TH...~~BECAUSE~~ WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THIS  
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WE MUST HAVE A PRESIDENT WHO CARES ABOUT THE PROBLEMS OF OUR COUNTRY AND WHO UNDERSTANDS THE PROBLEMS.

JIMMY CARTER HAS LIVED WITH YOUR PROBLEMS FOR THE PAST 4 YEARS! HE KNOWS HOW YOU ARE HURT BY THE IMPACT OF NATIONAL PROBLEMS -- ENERGY -- INFLATION.

*And all his decisions*

~~[MANY OF YOU ARE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES. HE KNOWS YOU MUST HAVE A DECENT SALARY -- AND HE JUST GRANTED A 9.1%<sup>pay</sup> INCREASE.~~

~~HE KNOWS YOU NEED JOB SECURITY -- A SECURE RETIREMENT *system-* SYSTEM...EQUAL RIGHTS...A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT...PEACE.~~

~~HE KNOWS YOU WANT TO BE CONFIDENT ABOUT THE FUTURE AND OUR COUNTRY, AND THE WORLD.~~

~~AND HE IS WORKING TOWARD THOSE GOALS.~~

~~[HE SHARES YOUR FRUSTRATION AND PAIN]~~ HIS DECISIONS AS PRESIDENT -- WHETHER THEY BE ON ENERGY, OR ECONOMY, OR SOCIAL PROGRAMS -- HAVE BEEN TO MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE.

AND WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS. JIMMY CARTER HAS WORKED HARD -- WISER THAN 4 YEARS AGO -- LEARNED A LOT ABOUT WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED FOR OUR COUNTRY -- SOMETIMES THE HARD WAY!

BUT A GOOD PARTNERSHIP HAS DEVELOPED WITH CONGRESS -- AND THE EXPERIENCE HAS PAID OFF. DID YOU KNOW THAT HE HAS PASSED 80% OF LEGISLATION SENT TO CONGRESS. GREAT RECORD! ONE THAT THE WHOLE COUNTRY CAN BE PROUD OF. AND HE HAS NOT JUST DONE THE EASY THINGS.

HE HAS LAID A GOOD FOUNDATION FOR SOLVING THE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS THAT HAVE BUILT UP OVER MANY YEARS.

WE NOW HAVE IN PLACE A COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY PROGRAM. IT'S GOING TO FREE US FROM OUR DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL BY USING AMERICAN COAL, OIL, GAS AND SUNLIGHT, AND CREATE HUNDREDS OF JOBS.

NOW THAT WE HAVE AN ENERGY PROGRAM IN PLACE, WE CAN REVITALIZE THE WHOLE ECONOMY OF OUR COUNTRY -- AND THE PRESIDENT HAS PLANS TO DO THAT.

AND WE CAN BE OPTIMISTIC.

THE PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC APPROACH IS WORKING. THINGS ARE GETTING BETTER...GOOD ECONOMIC NEWS...COMM. ON '80'S...

ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE IMPORTANT...OTHER THINGS ARE IMPORTANT... ONE OF JIMMY CARTER'S GREATEST ASSETS IS HIS MODERATION. HE HAS TO BALANCE EXTREME DEMANDS EVERY DAY -- AND MAKE AN ULTIMATE DECISION -- AND HE DOES -- AND OFTEN TAKES THE HEAT FROM EVERY SIDE. BUT HE KNOWS THAT ~~THE JOB OF A PRESIDENT IS TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT AND REALISTIC FOR US~~

THERE IS NO ROOM FOR EXCESS OR EXTREMES IN THE OVAL OFFICE.

~~THE PRESIDENCY DEMANDS A HARD DAY'S WORK -- AND JIMMY CARTER PUTS IN A HARD DAY'S WORK -- AND SOME NIGHTS' WORK TOO -- INCREDIBLE ENERGY.~~

AND HE IS SMART. HE HAS THE ABILITY TO GRASP DIFFICULT PROBLEMS. SO MANY SERIOUS PROBLEMS COME TO A PRESIDENT, AND EVENTS ARE UNPREDICTABLE -- OFTEN DECISIONS HAVE TO BE MADE WITHOUT DELAY. BUT EVEN WHEN DECISIONS ARE MADE WITH MUCH STUDY AND SUFFICIENT TIME <sup>I have noticed that unanimity among advisors is most rare when problems most difficult</sup> THERE IS ONLY ONE PERSON WHO HAS ALL THE KNOWLEDGE. ONLY ONE PERSON HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY. I KNOW FROM CLOSE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE THAT THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY IS A VERY LONELY POSITION.

*I am proud that JC is a* PRESIDENT OF PEACE...HE HAS KEPT OUR COUNTRY STRONG AND AT PEACE AND WORKED FOR PEACE FOR OTHERS.

9.  
ONE LAST WORD ABOUT THE PRESIDENCY. THERE ARE MANY DIFFICULT DAILY CONCERNS THAT WEIGH ON THE MIND OF A PRESIDENT -- AND MY HUSBAND MUST CONSTANTLY ASSESS HIS ACTIONS WITH A SOBER AWARENESS OF THE FUTURE.

WHAT EFFECT WILL THE DECISIONS MADE TODAY HAVE ON THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY, ON THE WORLD, AND ON THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN AND OUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN?

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AND WILL WE HAVE A WORLD OF PEACE?

10.

THIS IS THE VISION WE ALL SHARE OF THE FUTURE...AND WE CAN HAVE THIS FUTURE. ~~we can elect Democrats~~ ~~we must~~ <sup>can</sup> work very hard. ~~it does~~

WE ARE UNITED AS DEMOCRATS AND, ~~WORK TOGETHER,~~ <sup>we must</sup> ~~THE~~ DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE PARTY OF PROGRESS. AND DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP -- ALONG WITH AMERICAN INGENUITY AND AMERICAN DEDICATION -- OFFERS THE BRIGHTEST FUTURE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES <sup>our co -</sup>

FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY, FOR STABILITY AND CONTINUITY OF GOOD PROGRAMS, GOOD PLANS, WE MUST ELECT DEMOCRATS ON NOVEMBER 4TH. <sup>we must work hard 20 days.</sup> AND WITH YOUR CONTINUING HELP, I PREDICT JOE FISHER AND HERB HARRIS WILL BE RE-ELECTED TO CONGRESS.

AND JIMMY CARTER WILL BE RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.!  
~~and~~ this time Va. is going to be in Carter column

10/16/80

MRS. CARTER'S REMARKS

(2)

C/M COFFEE - JAMES POLK SCHOOL, ALEXANDRIA

Mayor & Mrs. Beatley  
Charles - Marg  
Don Henry

Lynda Robb  
(Richard Hobson)

Glad to be here - Thank you all for being  
here - want to tell you how much we need  
your support -

Excited about campaign - J yesterday in  
Mass - Pa - NJ - <sup>best day we</sup> <sub>ever</sub> had Today Conn. N.Y.

I AM HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE PRESIDENCY -- [ITS DEMANDS --  
ITS LIMITATIONS -- ITS OPPORTUNITIES.]

IN 1976, WHEN I WAS CAMPAIGNING FOR JIMMY, PEOPLE WANTED  
TO KNOW WHO HE WAS, AND WHAT HE WAS LIKE. I SAID THEN -- AND  
I CAN REPEAT -- HE IS HONEST, RELIABLE, INTELLIGENT, AND  
COURAGEOUS.

AND HE CARES ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY AND UNDERSTANDS  
THE PROBLEMS THEY FACE. JIMMY CARTER HAS LIVED WITH YOUR PROBLEMS  
FOR THE PAST 4 YEARS. HE KNOWS HOW YOU ARE HURT BY THE IMPACT OF  
NATIONAL PROBLEMS -- ENERGY AND INFLATION.

HE SHARES YOUR FRUSTRATION.

MANY OF YOU ARE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES. HE KNOWS YOU MUST HAVE  
A DECENT SALARY -- [AND HE HAS JUST GRANTED A 9.1% INCREASE.]

HE KNOWS YOU NEED JOB SECURITY...A SECURE RETIREMENT  
SYSTEM...EQUAL RIGHTS...A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT...PEACE.

HE KNOWS YOU WANT TO BE CONFIDENT ABOUT THE FUTURE AND  
OUR COUNTRY AND THE WORLD.

AND HE IS WORKING TOWARD THOSE GOALS.

HIS DECISIONS AS PRESIDENT -- WHETHER THEY BE ON ENERGY,  
OR THE ECONOMY, OR SOCIAL PROGRAMS -- HAVE BEEN TO MAKE LIFE  
BETTER FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE.

HE KNOWS YOU WANT TO BE SECURE IN YOUR OLD AGE, AND  
CONFIDENT ABOUT THE FUTURE.

I CAN SAY TO YOU WITHOUT HESITATION -- WISER THAN 4 YEARS  
AGO -- LEARNED A LOT ABOUT WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED FOR OUR  
COUNTRY -- SOMETIMES THE HARD WAY!

BUT A GOOD PARTNERSHIP HAS DEVELOPED WITH CONGRESS --  
AND THE EXPERIENCE HAS PAID OFF. 80% LEGISLATION SENT TO CONGRESS.  
GREAT RECORD! AND NOT JUST THE EASY THINGS.

HE HAS LAID A GOOD FOUNDATION FOR SOLVING THE DIFFICULT  
PROBLEMS THAT HAVE BUILT UP OVER MANY YEARS.

WE NOW HAVE A COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY PROGRAM. AND IT'S GOING TO BRING US ENERGY SECURITY BY USING AMERICAN COAL AND OIL AND GAS AND SUNLIGHT -- AND IT'S GOING TO CREATE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF JOBS.

AND NOW THAT WE HAVE AN ENERGY POLICY IN PLACE, WE CAN REVITALIZE THE ENTIRE ECONOMY OF OUR COUNTRY. ECONOMIC APPROACH IS WORKING -- GOOD ECONOMIC NEWS.

'80'S CAN BE A TIME OF EXCITEMENT AND GREAT PROGRESS, AND WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE A PART OF THAT PROGRESS... COMMISSION ON THE '80'S.

*energy economy environment healthcare  
technology*

JIMMY CARTER HAS A SOLID RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS. BUT THERE ARE OTHER THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT.

ONE OF JIMMY CARTER'S GREATEST ASSETS IS HIS MODERATION. THERE IS NO ROOM FOR EXCESS OR EXTREMES IN THE OVAL OFFICE. HE HAS TO BALANCE EXTREME DEMANDS EVERY DAY -- AND MAKE AN ULTIMATE DECISION -- AND HE DOES -- AND OFTEN TAKES THE HEAT FROM EVERY SIDE. BUT HE KNOWS THAT THE JOB OF A PRESIDENT IS TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT AND REALISTIC FOR US.

JIMMY CARTER IS SMART. HE HAS THE ABILITY TO GRASP DIFFICULT PROBLEMS -- CRITICAL IN THE OVAL OFFICE. SO MANY SERIOUS PROBLEMS COME TO A PRESIDENT -- AND EVENTS ARE UNPREDICTABLE -- AND OFTEN DECISIONS HAVE TO BE MADE WITHOUT DELAY.

BUT EVEN WHEN DECISIONS ARE MADE WITH MUCH STUDY AND SUFFICIENT TIME, I HAVE NOTICED THAT UNANIMITY AMONG ADVISORS IS MOST RARE WHEN THE PROBLEMS ARE MOST DIFFICULT.

THERE IS ONLY ONE PERSON WHO HAS ALL THE KNOWLEDGE. ONLY ONE PERSON HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY.

IN LESS THAN 3 WEEKS, THIS COUNTRY WILL MAKE A CHOICE BETWEEN 2 CANDIDATES -- 2 PHILOSOPHIES -- 2 FUTURES. SELDOM HAS THAT CHOICE BEEN MORE STARK -- OR MORE SERIOUS.

THE CHOICE WE MAKE IN ELECTION DAY CAN DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY FOR YEARS TO COME.

THE CHOICE IS CRUCIAL.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS NOT ONLY THE SERVANT OF THE PRESENT, BUT ALSO THE GUARDIAN OF THE FUTURE. MY HUSBAND MUST CONSTANTLY ASSESS HIS ACTIONS WITH AN AWARENESS OF THE FUTURE, BECAUSE HIS ACTIONS WILL ECHO THROUGH THE YEARS -- IN THE JUDGES HE APPOINTS, THE REGULATORY BOARD MEMBERS HE NAMES, THE AGENDA HE SETS FOR THE NATION.

WHEN HE SITS AS HEAD OF STATE WITH OTHER NATIONAL LEADERS, HE MUST ALWAYS BE AWARE THAT HIS EVERY WORD IS WEIGHED AND MEASURED. HE MUST BE SENSITIVE TO THEIR CONCERNS, YET ADAMANT IN THE PROTECTION OF AMERICA'S INTERESTS.

AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, THE PRESIDENT HAS GREAT POWER. IF HE IS SKILLFUL AND WISE, PRAY GOD, HE WILL NEVER HAVE TO USE MILITARY FORCE.

THESE ARE AWESOME RESPONSIBILITIES, AND I CAN TELL YOU FROM CLOSE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE THAT THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY IS VERY LONELY.

WE CANNOT BESTOW THESE AWESOME RESPONSIBILITIES LIGHTLY. WE MUST REALIZE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE DECISION THAT WE MAKE ON NOVEMBER 4TH.

WE NEED YOUR CONTINUING HELP...

AND ON NOVEMBER 4TH, JIMMY CARTER WILL BE RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES...

AND VIRGINIA THIS TIME WILL BE IN THE CARTER COLUMN!

10/16/80

Mrs. CARTER'S REMARKS

C/M COFFEE - FAIRLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER, ARLINGTON

Jean Felts  
Frederick Berghoeter  
Richard Barton

Lynda Robb  
~~Joe Fisher~~

GLAD TO BE HERE. THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE. TELL YOU HOW MUCH WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT OUR CAMPAIGN. POLLS GRADUALLY CLOSING EVER SINCE ELECTION DAY -- AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT ON NOVEMBER 4TH JIMMY CARTER IS GOING TO BE RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES!

2.

I THINK IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR HIM TO BE RE-ELECTED. WE NEED STABILITY AND CONTINUITY IN THE PROGRAMS AND PLANS FOR OUR COUNTRY. I THINK ONE THING WRONG -- NO 2-TERM PRESIDENT SINCE EISENHOWER.

JIMMY CARTER HAS WORKED HARD TO GET BASIC PROGRAMS IN PLACE -- ~~KNOWS AND UNDERSTANDS THE PROBLEMS~~ -- AND THEY ARE GOOD PROGRAMS BECAUSE <sup>he understands the the problems. He knows</sup> HE KNOWS THE IMPACT OF NATIONAL PROBLEMS ON PEOPLE -- SHARES FRUSTRATION AND HE'S WORKED FOR GOOD SOLUTIONS.

MANY OF YOU ARE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES. HE KNOWS YOU MUST HAVE A DECENT SALARY -- AND HE JUST GRANTED A 9.1% INCREASE.

3.

<sup>He knows we want</sup> HE KNOWS YOU NEED JOB SECURITY, A SECURE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, EQUAL RIGHTS, A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT, PEACE,

HE KNOWS YOU WANT TO BE CONFIDENT ABOUT THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY AND THE WORLD.

AND HE IS WORKING TOWARD THOSE GOALS.

ALL HIS DECISIONS MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR ALL OF OUR PEOPLE.

WISER -- LEARNED A LOT ABOUT WHAT CAN BE DONE -- EXPERIENCE PAID OFF -- GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH CONGRESS -- PASSED 4 OUT OF 5 BILLS.

4.  
AND NOW THAT WE HAVE A GOOD FOUNDATION FOR SOLVING LONG-  
TERM, DIFFICULT PROBLEMS, I THINK THE NEXT 4 YEARS <sup>can be years of</sup> EXCITEMENT <sup>1</sup> ~~times~~ <sup>& great</sup> ~~times~~ <sup>progress</sup>

WE WILL ALL BE A PART OF THESE CHALLENGING TIMES...  
COMMISSION ON '80'S...ENVIRONMENT...ECONOMY...ENERGY...HEALTH  
CARE...TECHNOLOGY...

IN 20 DAYS, THIS COUNTRY WILL MAKE A CHOICE BETWEEN TWO  
CANDIDATES, TWO PHILOSOPHIES, TWO FUTURES. SELDOM HAS THAT  
CHOICE BEEN MORE STARK -- OR MORE SERIOUS.

THIS ELECTION CAN DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY  
FOR YEARS TO COME.

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AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, THE PRESIDENT HAS GREAT POWER.  
IF HE IS SKILLFUL AND WISE, PRAY GOD, HE WILL NEVER HAVE TO USE  
MILITARY FORCE.

THESE ARE AWESOME RESPONSIBILITIES, AND I CAN TELL YOU  
FROM CLOSE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE THAT THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY  
IS VERY LONELY.

WE CANNOT BESTOW THESE AWESOME RESPONSIBILITIES LIGHTLY.  
WE MUST REALIZE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE DECISION THAT WE MAKE  
ON NOVEMBER 4TH.

We need your continuing help out - to assure  
that the right choice is made - & JC is relected Pres of U.S.  
And this time Va l be in Carter column -