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Milton has shown us that when government attempts to substitute its own judgments for the judgments of free people, the results are usually disastrous. In contrast to the free market's "invisible hand," which improves the lives of people, the government's "invisible foot" tramples on people's hopes and destroys their dreams. He has never claimed that free markets are perfect. Yet he has demonstrated that even an imperfect market produces better results than arrogant experts and grasping bureaucrats.

But Milton does not object to government controls solely because they are ineffective. His deeper objections flow from a moral framework. He has taught us that a free market system's main justification is its moral strength. Human freedom serves the cause of human dignity. Freedom rewards creativity and work. And you cannot reduce freedom in our economy without reducing freedom in our lives.

As Milton has written, "I know of no ... society that has been marked by a large measure of political freedom, and that has not also used something comparable to a free market to organize the bulk of economic activity."

This viewpoint was once controversial – as was Milton himself. When he began his work, the conventional wisdom held that capitalism's days were numbered. Free market systems were thought to be unsuited to modern problems.

Today we recognize that free markets are the great engines of economic development. They are the source of wealth, and the hope of a world weary of poverty and oppression.

We have seen Milton's ideas at work in Chile, where a group of economists called the "Chicago Boys" brought inflation under control and laid the groundwork for economic success. We have seen them at work in Russia, where the government recently adopted a thirteen percent flat-rate income tax – with impressive results. We have seen them at work in Sweden, which has adopted personal retirement accounts. We have even seen them at work in China, where the government conceded long ago that Marxism was "no longer suited" to China's problems.

These are extraordinary developments. They demonstrate that the rest of the world is finally catching up with Milton Friedman.

Yet Milton Friedman has done more than defend freedom as an abstract ideal. He has creatively applied the power of freedom to the problems of our country. And in the process, he has become an influential social reformer.

Milton has shown us how freedom can enhance our national security. He is the intellectual godfather of our all-volunteer Army. Milton argued that America could rely on the dedication of soldiers who serve in the armed forces of their own free will – and Milton was right. We have recently seen the quality, and idealism, and skill of a volunteer military. Those who serve our country by choice are serving it with honor.

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And we are lucky that Milton Friedman flunked some of his qualifying exams to become an actuary – and became an economist, instead.

We are thankful for those tough exams and we are thankful for Rose and Milton Friedman. And now it is my pleasure to introduce Milton Friedman.

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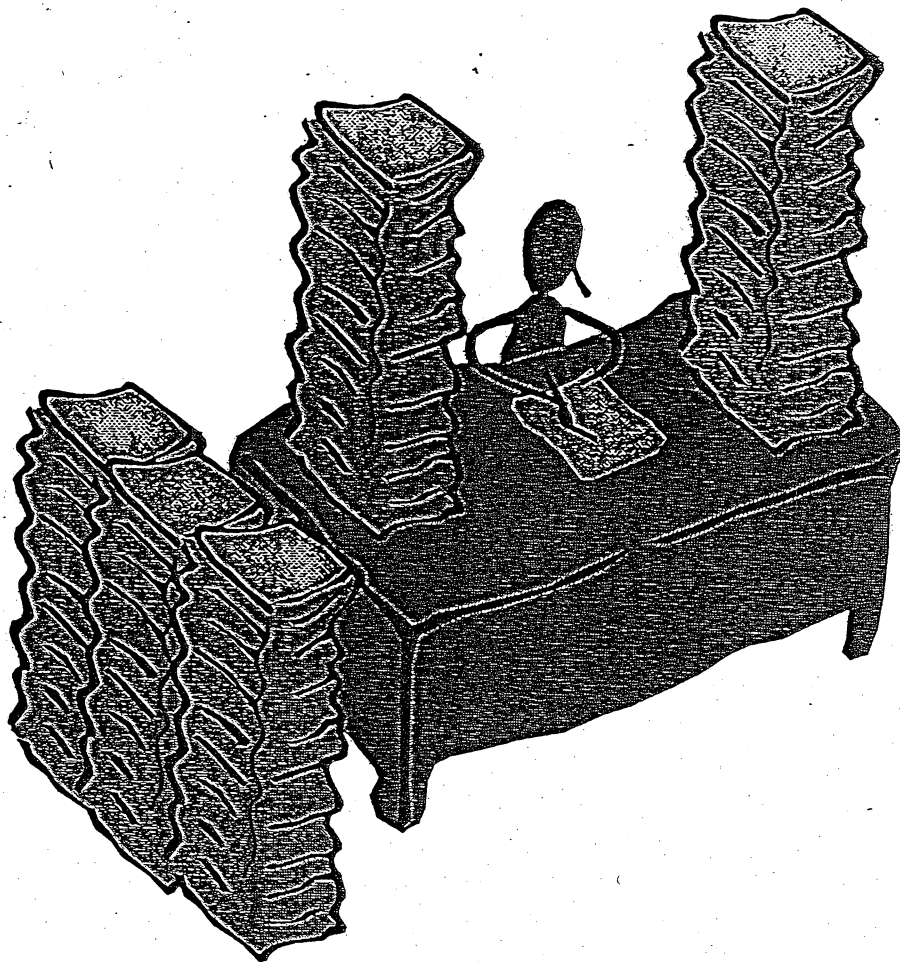
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Thank you!

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FROM: JONATHAN BURKS 
DEPUTY STAFF SECRETARY TO THE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Remarks for Event Honoring Milton Friedman, Draft
#6, May 9, 2002

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RESPONSE:

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This viewpoint was once controversial – as was Milton Friedman himself. When Milton began his work, the conventional wisdom held that capitalism's days were numbered. Free market systems were thought to be unsuited to modern problems.

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RESPONSE: NSC concurs w/ changes.

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