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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

09 May 79

FRANK MOORE HAS A COPY OF  
THE ATTACHED.

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May 9, 1979  
10:05 a.m.

*done -  
he's ok -  
I told him about  
SALT & that I  
expect his full  
support.  
J*

CONGRESSIONAL TELEPHONE REQUEST

TO: Senator "Scoop" Jackson (D- Washington)

DATE: Today, as soon as possible. Must be before the 1:15 p.m. meeting this afternoon.

PURPOSE: To discuss SALT and today's vote on gas rationing.

BACKGROUND: Senator Jackson has been complaining that we are bringing Senators down here today at 1:15 p.m. when we don't have the votes to win at 2:30 p.m.

TALKING POINTS:

1. You should tell Senator Jackson that we consulted with the Majority Leader before scheduling today's meeting.
2. Tell Senator Jackson that you understand that he will not be at the meeting because he will be on the Hill working the 2:30 vote.
3. Briefly discuss SALT with the Senator including when you plan to make an announcement.
4. Tell Senator Jackson that you will make a strong pitch at the beginning of today's meeting for support on gas rationing.

RECOMMENDED BY: Frank Moore *F.M. /BR*

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SALT briefing 5-9-79  
SENATORS

Agreement → Summit

3-4 weeks - Geneva

Early submission

Byrd/Baker expedite

Nationwide briefings

Detailed study. Senators

Security to be preserved

Process continues. Careful

Position of strength

Soviets restrained

Monitoring agreed

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Hamm

5-9-79

Meany =

"If other side will  
live up to agreement  
we won't have any  
problem with treaty"

J

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*Ham -  
read notes  
J*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HAMILTON JORDAN *H.J.*  
DATE: MAY 9, 1979  
SUBJECT: SALT II PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT CALLS

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Here are the names that we suggest you call before the 3pm SALT II announcement today:

- > Senator Patrick Moynihan. (L-) *Will send over ~~letter~~ speech text - Inclined to support - Frank arrange luncheon date soon.*
  - > Senator Henry Bellmon. (Und)
  - > Senator Dale Bumpers. (L+)
  - > Speaker Thomas O'Neill. *"good luck"*
  - > President Ford. I suggest that you offer President Ford a SALT II briefing by a high Administration official; David Aaron is prepared to make the trip within the next week. Zbig will be calling President Nixon; David can brief Nixon on the same trip. *Will call Zbig for Aaron's briefing*
  - > Tom Watson. The General Advisory Committee of ACDA, which Tom Watson chairs, will be very helpful during the ratification debate. The GAC will be holding a two-day meeting tomorrow and Friday, and they hope to agree on a unanimous statement of support for SALT II; a call from you at this time would be especially timely. *will help*
- You should ask Tom to make sure that the members of his committee take part in the ratification debate.
- > Clark Clifford. Mr. Clifford is co-chair of Americans for SALT, a group that is becoming an important asset. A call from you at this time would acknowledge the role that we hope the group will play, and will help Mr. Clifford in his organizing and fundraising efforts. *HAVE ANNE SEE HIM TO PLAN TOGETHER*
  - > President Nixon *too busy until 7/1 for briefing. Will call Zbig when ready.*

Averell Harriman. Despite his age, Governor Harriman will be extremely energetic and helpful in the coming SALT debate. A call from you will acknowledge the importance of his help.

*Alan*

*Arrange for him to see me before summit -*  
George Meany. Mr. Meany has been in the hospital for the last ten days with a knee infection (which he developed after a minor accident on a golf course); he returns home today. As you know, you were scheduled to have lunch with Mr. Meany, Lane Kirkland, and the Vice President on Monday, but the lunch was cancelled due to Mr. Meany's illness.

Although Mr. Meany and Lane Kirkland are critical of SALT II, they have not ruled out the possibility of AFL-CIO support; further, several large and influential unions (Steelworkers, AFSCME, Retail Clerks, CWA, UAW, Machinists, etc) have endorsed SALT II or will do so soon.

You should tell Mr. Meany that you believe the Treaty to be in the national interest, and that you need his support. You may also want to tell him that you hope to reschedule the luncheon meeting as soon as he is back at work.

Attached is a master list of all the telephone calls being made today, plus a copy of the general talking points which have been furnished the person making the calls.

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MAJOR PUBLIC FIGURE, CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON - PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT CALLS

The President

President Ford  
Tom Watson, Chairman  
General Advisory Committee,  
ACDA  
Clark Clifford, Co-Chair  
Americans for SALT  
George Meany  
Averell Harriman

Senator Henry Bellmon  
Senator Dale Bumpers  
Senator Patrick Moynihan  
Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill

The Vice President

Lane Kirkland  
Irving Shapiro

Senator Wendell Ford  
Senator Dennis DeConcini  
Senator Carl Levin  
Senator John Melcher  
Senator Howard Metzenbaum  
Senator Robert Morgan  
Senator Abraham Ribicoff  
Senator Ted Stevens  
Senator Paul Tsongas  
Senator Bob Dole

Secretary Vance

Henry Kissinger  
William Rogers  
Dean Rusk  
George Ball  
Pete Peterson

Senator Lawton Chiles  
Senator Mark Hatfield  
Senator Walter Huddleston  
Senator Gaylord Nelson  
Congressman Jim Wright  
Congressman Clement Zablocki  
Congressman William Broomfield

SECRETARY BROWN/DUNCAN

Mel Laird  
Donald Rumsfeld  
Robert McNamara  
Elliot Richardson  
Maxwell Taylor  
Matthew Ridgeway  
John Carey, National Commander  
American Legion

Senator Lloyd Bentson  
Senator David Boren  
Senator Quentin Burdick  
Senator Howard Cannon  
Senator J. J. Exon  
Senator J. Bennett Johnston  
Senator Harrison Schmitt  
Senator Malcolm Wallop  
Senator John Warner  
Senator Milton Young  
Congressman Melvin Price  
Congressman Bob Wilson

Dr. Brzezinski

President Nixon  
McGeorge Bundy

Senator William Cohen  
Senator John Danforth  
Senator Charles Mathias  
Senator William Roth

General Seignious

U. Alexis Johnson  
Henry Ford  
Walt Rostow

Senator Rudy Boschwitz  
Senator Pete Domenici  
Senator John Heinz  
Senator Ernest Hollings  
Senator Bob Packwood  
Senator Donald Riegle  
Senator Adlai Stevenson  
Congressman John J. Rhodes

TALKING POINTS ON THE SALT TWO AGREEMENT  
FOR USE WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

I. TALKING POINTS TO BE USED IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO  
THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A SUMMIT

--The President has asked me to inform you that we have essentially completed our work on a new SALT Treaty.

--In light of this situation, Secretary Vance will announce today that a Summit meeting between President Carter and Soviet President Brezhnev will be scheduled as soon as it can be arranged. At that time they will confirm and sign the Treaty and Protocol which were developed during more than six years of negotiations under three U. S. presidents. At the summit, the President and Brezhnev will also discuss a wide range of bilateral and global issues, including other arms control matters.

--The Treaty and Protocol will be subject to ratification procedures and will enter into force when both sides exchange their instruments of ratification. The Treaty will remain in force through 1985, while the Protocol will expire at the end of 1981.

--Presidents Carter and Brezhnev will also sign a joint statement of principles and objectives for the subsequent SALT III negotiations which will officially begin after SALT TWO enters into force.

-- I believe that we have negotiated a good Treaty, which is in the national security interests of the U.S. I urge you to study it carefully because I am sure that it will bear close scrutiny.

(Note: Use appropriate paragraph:)

A - for undecided or leaning against

B - for supporting

A I hope you will keep an open mind and get deeply involved in what I am sure will be an important national debate.

B I want to thank you for all the help you have given us already, and we look forward to working with you in the next weeks on what will be an important national debate.

## II. POINTS YOU MIGHT WANT TO ADD

-- It will establish, for the first time, the principle of equal numbers of strategic missile launchers and heavy bombers for both sides. As you know, SALT ONE froze each side at its existing levels of strategic missiles which had the effect of permitting the Soviets greater numbers than the U.S.

-- SALT TWO will limit both sides to 2250 strategic missile launchers and heavy bombers; without the agreement, it is estimated that the Soviets could have as many as 3000.

- To reach the 2250 level, the Soviets will be compelled to destroy over 250 missile launchers or heavy bombers they now have deployed. Because we are below the limits, we would not have to destroy any of the missiles or bombers we now have deployed, and could, if we desire, increase our numbers.

- The agreement will impose equal sublimits on certain kinds of weapons, most notably "MIRVed" missiles.

- SALT TWO will also place limits on the qualitative arms race. For the period of the Treaty, for example, each nation will be permitted only one new type of ICBM and the number of warheads allowed on strategic missiles will be limited.

- The agreement does not interfere with any of our defense programs -- such as the M-X missile; the Trident

submarine and missiles; air-, sea-, and ground-launched cruise missiles; a cruise missile carrier and a possible new strategic bomber.

-- Finally, a critically important consideration is verification.

-- How do we know that the Soviets won't violate the agreement? The simple answer is that we can determine for ourselves whether the Soviets are living up to their obligations. The stakes are too high to rely on trust.

-- We have a variety of intelligence collection systems for observing Soviet military activities. These include photographic satellites, radar, and systems for collecting information sent from Soviet missile tests. Any cheating on a scale that could affect the strategic balance would be discovered in time for us to respond.

-- Furthermore, the agreement itself strengthens our ability to monitor Soviet strategic forces.

- It prohibits any interference with the systems used for monitoring.

- It bans deliberate concealment measures which would impede verification.

- And it contains a number of other provisions which will make it easier to monitor Soviet strategic forces -- a task we face with or without a SALT TWO agreement.

III. ADDITIONAL TALKING POINTS FOR DESCRIBING THE AGREEMENT  
IN MORE DETAIL

-- As you know, the SALT TWO package will consist of a Basic Agreement lasting through 1985, a three-year Protocol to this agreement, and a Statement of Principles for SALT THREE. The Basic Agreement contains the overall, numerical limitations on the numbers of offensive strategic weapons that either side may deploy. These systems, consisting of ICBMs, SLBMs, and heavy bombers, will be cut back to a ceiling of 2250. As I indicated, this will require the Soviets to dismantle over 250 operational strategic weapons.

-- There will also be a sublimit of 1320 on the number of MIRVed ICBMs, MIRVed SLBMs, and heavy bombers equipped with long-range cruise missiles.

-- There will also be an additional sublimit of 1200 on MIRVed ICBMs and MIRVed SLBMs and a limit of 820 on MIRVed ICBMs.

-- The Basic Agreement also includes a number of qualitative limitations, including in particular a limit of only one new type of ICBM on each side.

-- The Protocol will last until the end of 1981

-- and will limit certain systems that neither side was willing to restrict for the length of the Basic Agreement. In essence, the Protocol keeps open certain arms control options while both sides decide how they want to proceed with these systems.

-- For example, the development and flight-testing of mobile missiles will be banned for the period of the Protocol. This will have no impact whatever on the M-X program since the first flight tests of the M-X missile are not scheduled until after Protocol expiration.

-- Similarly, the deployment of ground- and sea-launched cruise missiles over 600 km are banned for the Protocol, while at the same time there are no restrictions on the development and testing of these systems. This will have no impact whatever on U.S. ground- and sea-launched cruise missile programs since these missiles are not scheduled for deployment until after the Protocol period. In this context, it is important to note that there are no upper range limits of any kind on the air-launched cruise missiles which we plan to deploy on our strategic bombers.

-- The Statement of Principles for SALT THREE sets out the agenda and establishes basic ground rules for the follow-on negotiations.

-- We have consulted closely with our NATO Allies throughout the SALT TWO negotiations. They have expressed satisfaction with the course of the negotiations to date and believe that the emerging agreement does make a significant contribution to Alliance security.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

5/9/79

Stu Eizenstat  
Frank Moore

The attached was returned in  
the President's outbox today  
and is forwarded to you for  
appropriate handling.

Rick Hutcheson

cc: The First Lady  
Jody Powell  
Jerry Rafshoon

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WASHINGTON

May 9, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM

STU EIZENSTAT  
FRANK MOORE

*Stu*  
*F.M.M.*

SUBJECT:

Alaska Lands

On the day of the Alaska vote, we believe you should send a letter to every Member of the House of Representatives asking them to support the Udall-Anderson bill. The letter would also stress the importance of the Arctic Wildlife Range, because we expect a separate amendment on that issue.

Attached is a draft for your approval. It will be delivered the day of the vote, which we expect on Thursday, May 10.

DECISION

Approve Letter  
 Disapprove  
 Other

*J*

Attachment

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DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

To Congressman \_\_\_\_\_ :

You and your colleagues in the House of Representatives will soon cast the most important conservation vote of this century. Your vote on the Alaska lands bill is an opportunity to determine the protection and use of millions of acres of Federal land and resources in America's last frontier.

The Udall-Anderson substitute bill is balanced. It will allow development of nearly all of Alaska's oil and gas resources and most of its other minerals as well. It will allow timber production and related employment to increase. Valid mining claims will be honored. The fishing industry will be protected. Extensive sport hunting opportunities are preserved. And the Udall-Anderson bill protects what is essential to Alaska's native cultures, scenic wonders and abundant wildlife.

The other bills before the Congress are unacceptable. In these bills, the Arctic National Wildlife Range -- the calving grounds and migratory route for the last great caribou herd -- would be threatened by oil and gas exploration activities. Two of the most significant Alaska National Monuments -- Admiralty Island and Misty Fiords -- would be chopped in half. There are many other objectionable features of these bills which Administration officials have enumerated.

After the 95th Congress adjourned I took a number of steps to protect Alaska lands, including the establishment of 17 National Monuments covering 56 million acres. Legislative action offers Congress the opportunity not only to designate the Federal lands in Alaska but also to provide for tailor-made management schemes which in some cases are more lenient than the current situation. However, should legislation not strike an appropriate balance in Alaska, I will not hesitate to continue administrative protections.

This is an issue where the pressures of the moment must not be allowed to outweigh our responsibilities to future generations. I urge you to support the Udall-Anderson bill.

Sincerely,

The Honorable  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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WASHINGTON

Mr. President

As directed, Bill Simpson has followed up with Speaker Buddie Newman on the "open primary" question.

Attached is a summary of our activity to date on this matter.

N.S.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 10, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Bill Simpson  
Subject: Open Primary Law in Mississippi

History:

The Mississippi Law now pending before the Department of Justice under the Voting Rights Act is the State's third submission.

Then Attorney General John Mitchell allowed the 60-day time period to elapse without taking any action on the first attempt. Assistant Attorney General Stanley Pottinger rejected the second on the very last day of the Ford Administration, presumably in the name of Acting Attorney General Tyler (Attorney General Edward Levi had resigned and left Washington).

Grounds for rejection were statements that the best chance for a black candidate to be elected to a state office would be by capturing slightly more than a third of the vote in a Democrat-Republican-Independent contest, and that blacks in Mississippi had utilized the Independent route more than in neighboring Louisiana.

Present Situation:

When I was sent to Jackson to the White House Conference on Small Business, I was informed that the Legislature would again adopt an Open Primary Bill identical to that already in operation in Louisiana.

Governor Finch, Lieutenant Governor Gandy, Speaker Newman, and members of the Senate and House spoke to me in favor of the bill as "the only salvation for the Democratic Party in Mississippi." They cited Dantin's loss to Cochran in a three-way race as the pattern Democrats would face in the future.

I brought this matter to Hamilton and then to Judge Bell. The Judge told

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me Senator Eastland had offered, as an attorney for Mississippi, to discuss it with Assistant Attorney General Days' staff. Judge Bell indicated that the former President Pro Tem should not deal with the staff at Justice. He advised me to have a knowledgeable lawyer speak to General Days. A group of Democrats in the state promptly sent John Holloman to Washington and he participated in a long meeting with Messrs. Days, Turner, and Jones. Before returning home, John also conferred at length with Louie Martin. I, too, have talked with Louie a number of times and he is thoroughly familiar with all aspects of the picture.

Mississippi Attorney General A. F. Summer had "a very friendly and helpful meeting with General Days -- indeed -- Days offered several suggestions for inclusion in the submission." General Summer and his staff had a subsequent conference with General Days' staff on specifics of the proposal.

Senator Stennis and Congressmen Whitten, Montgomery, and Bowen have all conveyed their deep concern to me and have all made appropriate contacts on the subject at Justice.

All of the Mississippi officials, at the State and Federal levels, have underlined 3 central points:

- (1) They state that the Open Primary has been approved in Louisiana and has been in force for some years.
- (2) Their position is that the system is fair to all. All candidates qualify at the same time and run on the same day. The candidate who gets the most votes in the run-off (the General Election), regardless of Party label or lack of one, wins the contest.
- (3) They insist that there is no white versus black element in the proposal. To the contrary, they contend that the Democrat-Republican-Independent set-up insures victory for Republicans -- cuts off our black citizens from both major parties -- and will lead to that ultimate tragedy, repolarization along racial lines.

Opposition to the Open Primary is led by the Republicans and by Mayor Charles Evers, the Independent in the election which sent Senator Cochran to Washington.

I know of no black leaders who publicly favor the concept, although

Governor Finch stated that he "could bring some people to Washington to support it."

I think the position of the black leadership was expressed by Dr. Aaron Henry in his comment to Louie Martin: "I'm going to say I'm against it -- but I'm not going to make a fuss about it." I get the strong impression that many black elected Democratic officials fear opposition generated or sponsored by Mayor Evers and his group.

The Mayor, at his request, met recently with the Vice President on the Open Primary matter. Following the meeting, the Vice President informed me that he "understood the situation" and "had listened to the Mayor's presentation."

On the one hand, I hope Justice approves the system over Mayor Evers' objection because I do not believe he is for us or for the Democratic Party, and I do believe approval will literally save the Democratic structure at every level of government. On the other hand, if the concept will cause serious repercussions in the black community in the state, and in our vitally important black constituency beyond the borders of Mississippi, I hope it is rejected.

*Handwritten:* A. Dobrynin

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5/9/79

Mr. President:

Zbig informed me that you agreed to greet the Soviet world chess champion, Karpov, tomorrow at the start of his briefing time. Zbig is now requesting that Amb. Dobrynin come along and that the greeting be a separate event

Choices:

- see Karpov and Dobrynin at  
~~a separate time~~ *briefing time*
- hold to Karpov
- other

Phil

*Handwritten:* @

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*done*  
*J*

MAY 9, 1979  
6:15 P.M.

MR. PRESIDENT

TOM MURPHY, PRESIDENT OF GENERAL  
MOTORS, CALLED AFTER YOU HAD LEFT  
THE OFFICE AND STU TALKED TO HIM.

STU RECOMMENDS YOU RETURN HIS  
CALL EITHER TONIGHT OR IN THE  
MORNING. (WHITE HOUSE OPERATORS  
HAVE HIS NUMBER.)

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May 9, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Frank Press *FP*

On the day you met with the leaders of the anti-nuclear demonstration I met with representatives of a group of scientists, including 3 Nobel Prize physicists, on the subject of nuclear energy. (The group had requested an audience with you). The scientists asked me to convey their beliefs to you:

- . The nuclear energy options must be preserved to guarantee (electric) energy security.
- . Solar-electric systems will not be commercially viable until the next century and coal is not sufficiently reliable to replace nuclear in the interim. (Strikes, winter freeze up as occurred two years ago, cost escalation of coal, acid rain, SO<sub>2</sub>, radioactivity and other health hazards of fly ash, mining accidents, environmental effects of mining). Because of the potentially catastrophic CO<sub>2</sub> impact on climate which may become evident as early as the 1990's and peak in 2035, several non-combustion options, including nuclear must be preserved.
- . Nuclear power can be made much safer, although like all energy sources some risk will remain. Reactor control room technology is primitive compared to what is available in other high technology sectors. The use of redundant sensors, automatically monitored and controlled by redundant micro-processors is state of the art in the aerospace industry, in particle accelerators. If reactors were retrofitted with this kind of advanced control technology, and reactor engineers were trained to the level of airline pilots and paid better, the safety of nuclear power would be enhanced.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF SCIENTISTS TO TESTIFY BEFORE  
THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE -- MONDAY, MAY 7  
MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC FORUMS ON ENERGY

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HANS BETHE

Professor Bethe, of Cornell University, won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1967. Dr. Bethe was the first physicist to explain the basic physical facts behind the reasons the sun shines.

KARL COHEN

Dr. Cohen, of Stanford University, was formerly Chief Scientist for General Electric Company. He is an outstanding theoretical chemist who contributed profoundly to the entire evolution of the nuclear reactors.

ROBERT HOFSTADTER

Professor Hofstadter, of Stanford University, won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1961. He is an outstanding high energy experimental physicist who has made important contributions to the subject of nuclear fusion.

BEHRAM KURSUNOGLU

Professor Kursunoglu is a theoretical physicist with expertise in the areas of elementary particles, theory of gravitation. He worked with Albert Einstein and P.A.M. Dirac. He spent many years on the subject of nuclear energy, in particular the safety analysis of nuclear reactors. Dr. Kursunoglu is currently Director of the University of Miami's Center for Theoretical Studies and Chairman of the annual International Scientific Forums on Energy.

EDWARD TELLER

Professor Teller, of the Hoover Institute at Stanford University, is a world-renowned theoretical physicist. He participated in many nuclear projects of the United States and contributed at the highest level.

EUGENE WIGNER

Professor Wigner, of Princeton University, won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1963 and is a world-renowned theoretical physicist. Dr. Wigner is one of the founders of the working principles of the nuclear reactors.

PANEL DISCUSSION DATA:

The intended subject of this panel's discussion centers on the White Paper which was produced at the conclusion of the first Forum held November 7-11, 1977, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Each panelist is prepared to explain one or two aspects of the White Paper, which is all-inclusive of the entire scenario of the energy issues of today and the near term, as well as the long term.

*Final draft*

REMARKS FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL DINNER

That was a fine dinner you just had. I have only one small complaint, I kept looking for my favorite food...baloney.

I don't understand all this talk about inflation. Prices aren't so bad. Here in Washington, you can still get a good dinner, enjoy some fine entertainment, hear a few brief speeches and the bill only comes to \$1,000. And we still accept dollars....

We owe our victory over inflation to one man, that great inflation czar...Bob Strauss.

As you all know, Bob has a new job. I remember when I called him into the Oval Office to tell him all about it.

"Bob," I said, "It's a hard assignment. You will be dealing with people who have been enemies for 30 years. There has been suspicion. There has been bitter fighting. And you will be the one to bring them all together." Bob looked me square in the eye and said, "But, Mr. President, I've already

*do not include in printed text*

been chairman of the DNC..."

Bob has already been hard at work. I discovered that when someone told me that the Egyptian and Israeli governments jointly bought five tables for tonight's dinner.

I know how hard it is to be in Congress. Especially with the oil lobbyists all over you like chickens on a June bug. Let me explain that reference to those of you from the North. You see the oil lobbyists are like chickens in a barnyard and members of Congress are like...I guess you really can't explain a joke.

Tonight is the time to salute Congress for some of your great achievements. You built the National Visitors Center, you have fought inflation by providing free parking on Capitol Hill...you built the National Visitors Center...

You may have seen the article in the paper on Sunday that claimed that my rhetoric had been responsible for an

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Next year's congressional elections will not be easy -- particularly in the Senate. They will cost money -- and that is why the \$1.5 million we have raised tonight is such a crucial beginning.

But we will win if we give the American people what they want -- strong, competent and compassionate leadership.

Above all, we will win if we tell the American people the truth about our difficult problems <sup>and</sup> ~~and the lack of any~~ easy answers. ~~I believe the people are ready for straight~~ talk ~~and difficult decisions~~ if you and I have the courage to <sup>solve problems with tough</sup> ~~talk straight and make those~~ decisions.

The last two years have been a time of rebuilding for our country. Working together, we have accomplished a great deal, but there is much more that remains to be done.

When they write the history of these years, I want them to say four things about what you and I have done together.

I want them to say that we have made America prosperous again and that we have put our people back to work.

I want them to say that we had the courage to tackle controversial problems and that we placed the long-term good of our beloved country above short-term political advantage.

I want them to say that we have restored the trust and the confidence of the American people in our government.

And, most of all, I want them to say that America has been at peace and that we have helped lead the world away from war.

*with*  
~~If we can continue to build~~ a new foundation of peace, trust and prosperity, we will have kept our faith with our party and the American people. We will enter the 1980's as a confident, strong and united nation. We will bring our nation -- and the world -- closer to a time when war, hunger, poverty and hatred will be no more.

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This is the record that we will take to the American people. It is because of this record that the American people will re-elect Democratic <sup>to</sup> ~~majorities~~ in the House and the Senate.

In the last two years, we have taught the country the difference between Republican economics and Democratic economics.

You remember Republican economics. ~~They believe in fighting~~ inflation with the jobs and ~~the livelihoods~~ and the incomes of working Americans. You and I know the human costs of a planned recession.

Democratic economics <sup>policies</sup> are built around jobs. ~~Democratic~~ ~~economics~~ ~~are built around~~ ~~the~~ ~~of~~ ~~goals~~ like full employment.

In two years, we have created over seven <sup>and one-half</sup> million new jobs. We have <sup>reduced</sup> ~~gotten~~ the unemployment rate <sup>twenty-five percent</sup> ~~under six percent~~ and we have kept it there.

~~When it comes to economics,~~ <sup>We</sup> have leveled with the American people. We have not gone in for political gimmicks, ~~or supported irresponsible tax cuts.~~

We have told the American people the truth about inflation. We have told them that there is no instant or painless cure for high prices.

The Federal government <sup>is now setting</sup> ~~has begun to set~~ an example in the battle against inflation. Together, we have restored sanity to the federal budget. I am proud that the 1980 budget will have reduced the Republican deficit by more than ~~55~~<sup>65</sup> percent since I ran for office. We have done this while increasing substantially our commitment to the elderly, the poor, the unemployed, to education, to housing and to transportation.

That is the record of Democratic economics -- and it is a good one.

As Democrats, we have also faced the hard truth about energy. Last year, Congress passed the first comprehensive energy program in our nation's history. It was not easy -- the final version did not deal with oil -- but it was an important first step.

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Now the challenge ahead of us is to pass the windfall profits tax and create the Energy Security Fund. You remember

when the armchair experts predicted that Congress never would

pass a windfall profits tax. *We have heard from the American people, and* ~~But~~ in a few short weeks ~~they~~ *this*

*tune has changed.*

~~have changed their tune.~~ They have learned something important

about the strength, the courage and the responsibility of a

Democratic Congress. *We will have The Energy Security Fund, financed by a real Windfall Profits Tax.*

~~I knew that I could count on a Democratic Congress to resist the blandishments of the oil lobby and prevent a massive ripoff of the American consumer. I knew that I could count on a Democratic Congress to look to the future and establish an Energy Security Fund.~~

When I ran for President, I promised a government as good as the American people. Some Republican critics said this was corny, others dismissed it as meaningless rhetoric. Working together, we are proving them wrong.

We have restored integrity and honesty to the American government. There are no more government lies, no more enemies' lists, *and we are eliminating* ~~there are no more~~ sell-outs to the special interests.

The American people were sick and tired of <sup>*wasteful*</sup> bureaucracy, red tape and government <sup>*overregulation.*</sup> ~~inefficiency.~~ We heard their voices and we responded.

We have passed a landmark civil service reform bill, ~~to encourage competence and good performance.~~ We have placed Inspectors General in every major federal agency to root out fraud and dishonesty. We have shut off the regulatory assembly line. We have decontrolled airline fares and saved the consumers over \$2 billion.

No accomplishment is more important to you or to me or to the American people than our commitment to peace.

\* In 1818 the founder of our party, Thomas Jefferson, looked back on his long years of service to the nation and he noted

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with pride, "During the period of my Administration, not a drop of the blood of a single fellow citizen was shed by the sword of war."

*also*  
I am ~~also~~ proud that not a single drop of American blood has been shed in war during my Administration,

and I pray to God each day that when my years as President are over, I can still share Thomas Jefferson's achievement.

A foreign policy should be built upon the best instincts of a nation's people. It should not be based on cynicism or deceit.

I have worked hard to construct a foreign policy that is worthy of our nation's heritage. We have spoken out for human rights around the world. We will continue to protect and promote these basic rights as long as I am President.

We must be militarily strong, but we must also be committed to peace. We do not need to prove our strength

through rash or reckless military adventures, <sup>but</sup> our military forces must be adequate to deter others who may be tempted to behave rashly. That is why we have launched a major effort to reinvigorate the NATO alliance.

Peace will never be fully secure as long as the shadow of nuclear war hangs over the world. A SALT treaty will lessen the danger of nuclear destruction, while safeguarding our military security in a more stable, predictable and peaceful world.

SALT →

A peaceful world is perhaps the most precious gift that we can pass on to our children. We won a victory for that kind of world when <sup>the</sup> a peace treaty was signed between Egypt and Israel.

The United States was able to play a crucial role at a crucial time to make that possible.

that treaty was not a personal accomplishment, <sup>AL</sup> though

I was proud ~~and glad~~ to be part of it. ↓

~~The~~  
~~That~~ treaty was a tribute to two courageous leaders,

President Sadat and Prime Minister Begin. But it was also  
a triumph of the moral strength and leadership of our nation.

*If*  
~~That treaty~~ was ~~only~~ possible, *only* because *the people of Egypt*  
*and Israel*  
~~those two leaders~~  
recognized that the American people will always support

those who seek freedom and justice and peace.

*from*  
*p 9, 10*  
*\**



Woodrow Wilson, said, "A political party exists to  
serve a great and urgent purpose."

In the last two years our Party has lived up to those  
high standards that Wilson set -- by restoring prosperity, by  
displaying courage, by demonstrating integrity and by working  
for peace.

There is one thought I would like to leave you with tonight.

I hold perhaps the most important political office in the  
world, ~~and~~ I represent a nation that is made up of people  
who are absolutely free to express themselves, to agree, to  
disagree, to debate, to criticize a President, and to criticize

members of the Congress.

This open debate -- this freedom to criticize -- is what makes our wonderful nation so special ~~and unique~~ in a world of four billion people.

We set high standards for ourselves and our nation. That is why we sometimes become discouraged when ~~we open a news-~~<sup>The</sup> papers or ~~watch~~ the evening news, ~~and learn about~~<sup>broadcasts emphasize</sup> current problems ~~or disappointments~~<sup>or disagreements</sup>. What we don't hear enough about is the solid, stable, steady strength of a great nation.

So as we face the future, let us remember our blessings and one of the ~~greatest~~<sup>finest</sup> blessings of all is our freedom to speak our minds, to debate, to analyze our problems, to criticize and to strive to make ~~our~~<sup>a</sup> great country even greater.

~~That~~<sup>Free people striving for excellence</sup> is the true strength of America on which all else must rest.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 9, 1979

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~~To Senator~~

*under three administrations*

After more than six years of negotiations ~~between the United States and the Soviet Union~~, we have essentially completed our work on a new SALT agreement. President Brezhnev and I have therefore decided to schedule a summit meeting as soon as it can be arranged, ~~At that time we will confirm~~ *after which* the agreement and sign the SALT II Treaty and Protocol. We will also discuss a wide range of ~~bilateral and global issues, including other arms control matters.~~ The Treaty will then be submitted to the Senate for ratification.

~~I know that the Treaty will receive sober and searching consideration by the Senate, for we share no greater responsibility than the custody of our nation's security.~~ The American people have no more deeply felt wish than to *enhance our nation's security and to* reduce the risk of nuclear war.

~~The Treaty is the culmination of the work of three Administrations. It is the next major step in the continuing process of bringing the nuclear arms race under sensible control. This process has already produced concrete benefits for the United States. The Limited Test Ban Treaty, signed by President Kennedy in 1963, stopped the poisonous testing of nuclear weapons in the atmosphere. SALT I, signed by President Nixon in 1972, helped to contain a costly and potentially destabilizing race in defensive missiles at a time when the Soviets were building up and we were not.~~

SALT II continues and strengthens the process of controlling the nuclear arms race. It establishes for the first time the principle of equal numbers of strategic systems, both overall limits and ~~limits as applied to~~ particular kinds of systems, which will result in the first negotiated reductions

on

in operational Soviet strategic systems. It will <sup>also</sup> impose the first ~~limited but~~ important restraints on the race to build new systems and improve existing ones -- the so-called "qualitative" nuclear arms race.

The SALT II Treaty is not a substitute for a strong defense. We will continue to maintain an effective and flexible military capability. The SALT II Treaty and Protocol preserve our right to pursue all of the defense programs we have planned or may need. But SALT II helps to define and limit the threats we will face. Thus it will make our defense efforts more certain and less costly than without the Treaty.

~~The SALT II Treaty will not end the political competition between the United States and the Soviet Union. But without the Treaty, each crisis, each confrontation, each point of friction will take on an added measure of significance and an added dimension of danger. For each will occur in an atmosphere of unbridled strategic competition and deteriorating strategic stability.~~

Finally, let me emphasize that with or without SALT we must have the capability to obtain information about Soviet strategic forces. This Treaty makes that task substantially easier in a number of important ways. For example, SALT II, like SALT I, bans deliberate concealment and interference with our intelligence systems used to monitor Soviet forces. Further, I am firmly convinced that the Treaty itself is verifiable -- that we have the capability to detect any significant Soviet violation of its terms.

~~I want to be helpful in any way that I can as you consider the Treaty. This issue should and must be fully aired in open debate before the American people. I know that you will contribute to that discussion. I firmly believe that as you study the Treaty over the coming months, and as we discuss it together with the American people, the national judgment will emerge that the United States is more secure with this Treaty than without it and that SALT II will reduce the danger of nuclear war.~~

If you have ~~any concern or question about the details of the Treaty or about its strategic benefits to the United States,~~ I trust that you will give me an opportunity to discuss these matters with you before you make a final judgment.

I look forward <sup>to working with you on</sup> ~~to the discussion~~ of this vital issue ~~with you~~ and to your support of this important step toward greater American security and world peace.

Sincerely,

~~The Honorable  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510~~

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PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER  
ANNUAL DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL DINNER  
WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY 9, 1979

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*ENOUGH OF A GLORIOUS PAST!  
TIME TO LOOK TO THE FUTURE*

WE ARE HERE TO LAY THE FINANCIAL GROUNDWORK FOR NEXT YEAR'S CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS. *1980 - A YEAR OF VICTORY!*

FOR 24 YEARS, DEMOCRATS HAVE CONTROLLED BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS. EACH DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT -- JOHN KENNEDY, LYNDON JOHNSON AND MYSELF -- HAS DEPENDED ON THE CLOSE COOPERATION AND SUPPORT OF THOSE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITIES IN CONGRESS.

I MAY BE BIASED OR PREJUDICED, BUT I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THERE HAVE NEVER BEEN TWO CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS TO MATCH THE UNBEATABLE TEAM OF ROBERT BYRD AND TIP O'NEILL AND

WE MUST PRESERVE THAT TEAM AS OUR LEADERS. WE MUST PRESERVE OUR MAJORITIES IN CONGRESS. WE MUST NOT RETURN TO THE DARK DAYS OF DIVIDED GOVERNMENT. *WE MUST NOT AFFLICT THE COUNTRY WITH REPUBLICAN VICTORIES IN 1980!*

~~NEXT YEAR'S CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS WILL NOT BE EASY -- PARTICULARLY IN THE SENATE. THEY WILL COST MONEY -- AND THAT IS WHY THE \$1.5 MILLION WE HAVE RAISED TONIGHT IS SUCH A CRUCIAL BEGINNING.~~

-- BUT WE WILL WIN IF WE.....

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BUT WE WILL WIN IF WE GIVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WHAT THEY WANT -- STRONG, COMPETENT AND COMPASSIONATE <sup>DEMOCRATIC</sup> LEADERSHIP.

ABOVE ALL, WE WILL WIN IF WE TELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE TRUTH ABOUT OUR DIFFICULT PROBLEMS AND IF YOU AND I HAVE THE COURAGE TO <sup>MAKE THE</sup> ~~SOLVE PROBLEMS WITH~~ TOUGH DECISIONS.

THE LAST TWO YEARS HAVE BEEN A TIME OF REBUILDING FOR OUR COUNTRY. WORKING TOGETHER, WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED A GREAT DEAL; BUT THERE IS MUCH MORE THAT REMAINS TO BE DONE.

WHEN THEY WRITE THE HISTORY OF THESE YEARS, I WANT THEM TO SAY FOUR THINGS ABOUT WHAT YOU AND I HAVE DONE TOGETHER.

I WANT THEM TO SAY THAT WE HAVE MADE AMERICA PROSPEROUS AGAIN AND THAT WE HAVE PUT OUR PEOPLE BACK TO WORK.

I WANT THEM TO SAY THAT WE HAD THE COURAGE TO TACKLE CONTROVERSIAL PROBLEMS, AND THAT WE PLACED THE LONG-TERM GOOD OF OUR BELOVED COUNTRY ABOVE SHORT-TERM POLITICAL ADVANTAGE.

I WANT THEM TO SAY THAT WE HAVE RESTORED THE TRUST AND THE CONFIDENCE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN OUR GOVERNMENT.

AND, MOST OF ALL, I WANT THEM TO SAY THAT AMERICA HAS BEEN AT PEACE, AND THAT WE HAVE HELPED <sup>TO</sup> LEAD THE WORLD AWAY FROM WAR.

WITH A NEW FOUNDATION OF PEACE, TRUST AND PROSPERITY,  
WE WILL HAVE KEPT <sup>THE</sup> OUR FAITH WITH OUR PARTY AND THE AMERICAN  
PEOPLE. WE WILL ENTER THE 1980'S AS A CONFIDENT, STRONG AND  
UNITED NATION.

WE WILL BRING OUR NATION AND THE WORLD CLOSER TO  
A TIME WHEN WAR, HUNGER, POVERTY AND HATRED WILL BE NO MORE.

THIS IS THE RECORD THAT WE WILL TAKE TO THE AMERICAN  
PEOPLE, & IT ~~IS BECAUSE OF THIS RECORD THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE~~  
WILL RE-ELECT DEMOCRATS TO THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE, IN 1980.

IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, WE HAVE TAUGHT THE COUNTRY THE  
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REPUBLICAN ECONOMICS AND DEMOCRATIC ECONOMICS.

CONTINUED HIGH  
YOU REMEMBER REPUBLICAN ECONOMICS -- ~~A FIGHTING~~ INFLATION BEING  
~~FOUGHT~~ WITH THE JOBS AND THE INCOMES OF WORKING AMERICANS. YOU AND  
I KNOW THE HUMAN COSTS OF A PLANNED RECESSION, COMBINED WITH  
HIGH PRICES.

DEMOCRATIC ECONOMIC POLICIES ARE BUILT AROUND JOBS.

IN TWO YEARS, WE HAVE CREATED OVER 7-AND-1/2 MILLION NEW  
JOBS. WE HAVE REDUCED THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 25 PERCENT --  
AND WE HAVE KEPT IT THERE.

WE HAVE LEVELED WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. WE HAVE NOT  
GONE IN FOR POLITICAL GIMMICKS.

-- WE HAVE TOLD THE .....

~~[WE HAVE TOLD THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE TRUTH ABOUT INFLATION.]~~ WE HAVE TOLD THEM THAT THERE IS NO INSTANT OR PAINLESS CURE FOR HIGH PRICES.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS NOW SETTING AN EXAMPLE IN THE BATTLE AGAINST INFLATION. ~~[TOGETHER]~~ WE HAVE RESTORED SANITY TO THE FEDERAL BUDGET.

I AM PROUD THAT <sup>WITH</sup> THE 1980 BUDGET, <sup>THE DEMO CONGRESS</sup> WILL HAVE REDUCED THE REPUBLICAN DEFICIT BY MORE THAN 55 PERCENT SINCE I RAN FOR OFFICE.

WE HAVE DONE THIS WHILE INCREASING SUBSTANTIALLY OUR COMMITMENT TO THE ELDERLY, THE POOR, THE UNEMPLOYED, TO EDUCATION, TO HOUSING, AND TO TRANSPORTATION.

THAT IS THE RECORD OF DEMOCRATIC ECONOMICS -- AND IT IS A GOOD ONE! WINNING RECORD!

AS DEMOCRATS, WE HAVE ALSO FACED THE HARD TRUTH ABOUT ENERGY. LAST YEAR, CONGRESS PASSED THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY PROGRAM IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY. IT WAS NOT EASY, ... IT ~~THE FINAL VERSION DID NOT DEAL WITH OIL, ... BUT IT WAS AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP.~~ A MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT!

NOW THE CHALLENGE AHEAD OF US IS TO PASS THE WINDFALL PROFITS TAX, AND CREATE THE ENERGY SECURITY FUND.

YOU REMEMBER WHEN THE ARMCHAIR EXPERTS PREDICTED THAT CONGRESS NEVER WOULD PASS A WINDFALL PROFITS TAX. WE HAVE HEARD FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND IN A FEW SHORT WEEKS THIS TUNE HAS CHANGED. WE KNOW THE FIGHT IS STILL TO COME, BUT

THEY HAVE LEARNED SOMETHING IMPORTANT ABOUT THE STRENGTH, THE COURAGE AND THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS. WE WILL HAVE THE ENERGY SECURITY FUND, FINANCED BY A REAL WINDFALL PROFITS TAX!

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WHEN I RAN FOR PRESIDENT, I PROMISED A GOVERNMENT AS GOOD AS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. SOME REPUBLICAN CRITICS SAID THIS WAS CORNY,...OTHERS DISMISSED IT AS MEANINGLESS RHETORIC. WORKING TOGETHER, WE ARE PROVING THEM WRONG.

WE HAVE RESTORED INTEGRITY AND HONESTY TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. THERE ARE NO MORE GOVERNMENT LIES,...NO MORE ENEMIES' LISTS,...AND WE ARE ELIMINATING SELL-OUTS TO THE SPECIAL INTERESTS.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WERE SICK AND TIRED OF WASTE, BUREAUCRACY, RED TAPE AND GOVERNMENT OVER-REGULATION. WE HEARD THEIR VOICES AND WE RESPONDED.

-- WE HAVE PASSED A LANDMARK.....

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WE HAVE PASSED A LANDMARK CIVIL SERVICE REFORM BILL. WE HAVE PLACED INSPECTORS GENERAL IN EVERY MAJOR FEDERAL AGENCY TO ROOT OUT FRAUD AND DISHONESTY. WE HAVE SHUT OFF THE REGULATORY ASSEMBLY LINE. WE HAVE DECONTROLLED AIRLINE FARES AND SAVED THE CONSUMERS OVER \$2 BILLION.

WE HAVE ELIMINATED HUNDREDS OF USELESS OSIA REGULATIONS.

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But--

NO ACCOMPLISHMENT IS MORE IMPORTANT ~~TO YOU OR TO ME OR TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE~~ THAN OUR COMMITMENT TO PEACE.

A FOREIGN POLICY SHOULD BE BUILT UPON THE BEST INSTINCTS OF A NATION'S PEOPLE. IT SHOULD NOT BE BASED ON CYNICISM OR DECEIT.

WE HAVE WORKED HARD TO CONSTRUCT A FOREIGN POLICY THAT IS WORTHY OF OUR NATION'S HERITAGE. WE HAVE SPOKEN OUT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AROUND THE WORLD. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE THESE BASIC RIGHTS AS LONG AS I AM PRESIDENT!

BUT WE MUST <sup>ALSO</sup> BE MILITARILY STRONG. BUT WE MUST ~~ALSO~~ BE COMMITTED TO PEACE, ↓

WE DO NOT NEED TO PROVE OUR STRENGTH THROUGH RASH OR RECKLESS MILITARY ADVENTURES, ... BUT OUR MILITARY FORCES MUST BE ADEQUATE TO DETER OTHERS WHO MAY BE TEMPTED TO BEHAVE RASHLY. WE DEMOCRATS WILL KEEP THE USA STRONG!

~~[HAT IS WHY WE HAVE LAUNCHED A MAJOR EFFORT TO REINVIGORATE THE N.A.T.O. ALLIANCE.]~~

PEACE WILL NEVER BE FULLY SECURE AS LONG AS THE SHADOW OF NUCLEAR WAR HANGS OVER THE WORLD. A S.A.L.T. TREATY WILL LESSEN THE DANGER OF NUCLEAR DESTRUCTION, WHILE SAFEGUARDING OUR MILITARY SECURITY IN A MORE STABLE, PREDICTABLE, AND PEACEFUL WORLD.

AFTER MORE THAN SIX YEARS OF NEGOTIATIONS UNDER THREE ADMINISTRATIONS, WE HAVE ESSENTIALLY COMPLETED OUR WORK ON A NEW S.A.L.T. AGREEMENT. PRESIDENT BREZHNEV AND I ~~[HAVE]~~ WILL ~~[THEREFORE DECIDED TO]~~ SCHEDULE A SUMMIT MEETING AS SOON AS IT CAN BE ARRANGED, AFTER WHICH THE TREATY WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE FOR RATIFICATION.

*FOR THE SUMMIT  
WE WILL ANNOUNCE A TIME & PLACE THIS WEEK.*

~~[THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE NO MORE DEEPLY-FELT WISH THAN TO ENHANCE OUR NATION'S SECURITY AND TO REDUCE THE RISK OF NUCLEAR WAR.]~~

*DURING TEDIOUS MONTHS BY VANCE & HAROLD BROWN.*

S.A.L.T. II CONTINUES AND STRENGTHENS THE PROCESS OF CONTROLLING THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE.

IT ESTABLISHES FOR THE FIRST TIME THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUAL NUMBERS OF STRATEGIC SYSTEMS, BOTH OVERALL LIMITS AND LIMITS ON PARTICULAR KINDS OF SYSTEMS, WHICH WILL RESULT IN THE FIRST NEGOTIATED REDUCTIONS IN OPERATIONAL SOVIET STRATEGIC SYSTEMS.

-- IT WILL ALSO IMPOSE THE.....

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IT WILL ALSO IMPOSE THE FIRST IMPORTANT RESTRAINTS ON THE RACE TO BUILD NEW SYSTEMS AND IMPROVE EXISTING ONES -- THE SO-CALLED "QUALITATIVE" NUCLEAR ARMS RACE.

THE S.A.L.T. II TREATY IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR A STRONG DEFENSE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AN EFFECTIVE AND FLEXIBLE <sup>STRATEGIC</sup> ~~MILITARY~~ CAPABILITY.

THE S.A.L.T. II TREATY AND PROTOCOL PRESERVE OUR RIGHT TO PURSUE ALL OF THE DEFENSE PROGRAMS WE HAVE PLANNED OR MAY NEED. BUT S.A.L.T. II HELPS TO DEFINE AND LIMIT THE THREATS WE WILL FACE. THUS IT WILL MAKE OUR DEFENSE EFFORTS MORE CERTAIN AND LESS COSTLY THAN WITHOUT THE TREATY.

THIS ISSUE MUST BE FULLY AIRED IN OPEN DEBATE BEFORE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. I KNOW THAT YOU WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THAT DISCUSSION.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ON THIS VITAL ISSUE, AND TO YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD GREATER AMERICAN SECURITY AND WORLD PEACE. <sup>MAY BE</sup> ~~A~~ MOST MOMENTOUS CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE I CAN EVER MAKE, & <sup>THE MOST</sup> MOST IMPORTANT VOTE A SENATOR WILL EVER CAST.

A PEACEFUL WORLD IS PERHAPS THE MOST PRECIOUS GIFT THAT WE CAN PASS ON TO OUR CHILDREN. WE WON A VICTORY FOR THAT KIND OF WORLD WHEN THE PEACE TREATY WAS SIGNED BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL.

THE UNITED STATES WAS ABLE TO PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE AT A CRUCIAL TIME TO MAKE THAT POSSIBLE.

ALTHOUGH I WAS PROUD TO BE PART OF IT, THAT TREATY WAS NOT A PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENT. For US.

THE TREATY WAS A TRIBUTE TO TWO COURAGEOUS LEADERS -- PRESIDENT SADAT AND PRIME MINISTER BEGIN. BUT IT WAS ALSO A TRIUMPH OF THE MORAL STRENGTH AND LEADERSHIP OF OUR NATION.

IT WAS POSSIBLE ONLY BECAUSE THE PEOPLE OF EGYPT AND ISRAEL RECOGNIZED THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL ALWAYS SUPPORT THOSE WHO SEEK FREEDOM AND JUSTICE AND PEACE.

IN 1818 THE FOUNDER OF OUR PARTY, THOMAS JEFFERSON, LOOKED BACK ON HIS LONG YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE NATION, AND HE NOTED WITH PRIDE, "DURING THE PERIOD OF MY ADMINISTRATION, NOT A DROP OF THE BLOOD OF A SINGLE FELLOW CITIZEN WAS SHED BY THE SWORD OF WAR."

I AM ALSO PROUD THAT NOT A SINGLE DROP OF AMERICAN BLOOD HAS BEEN SHED IN WAR DURING MY ADMINISTRATION...AND I PRAY TO GOD EACH DAY THAT WHEN MY YEARS AS PRESIDENT ARE OVER, I CAN STILL SHARE THOMAS JEFFERSON'S ACHIEVEMENT.

WOODROW WILSON SAID, "A POLITICAL PARTY EXISTS TO SERVE A GREAT AND URGENT PURPOSE."

-- IN THE LAST TWO YEARS.....

IN THE LAST TWO YEARS OUR PARTY HAS LIVED UP TO  
THOSE HIGH STANDARDS THAT WILSON SET -- BY RESTORING  
PROSPERITY, ... BY DISPLAYING COURAGE, ... BY DEMONSTRATING  
INTEGRITY, ... AND BY WORKING FOR PEACE.

THERE IS ONE THOUGHT I WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE YOU WITH,  
TONIGHT.

<sup>ONE OF</sup>  
I HOLD PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT POLITICAL OFFICES  
IN THE WORLD, ... AND I REPRESENT A NATION THAT IS MADE UP OF  
PEOPLE WHO ARE ABSOLUTELY FREE TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES, TO AGREE,  
TO DISAGREE, TO DEBATE, TO CRITICIZE A PRESIDENT, AND TO  
CRITICIZE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

THIS OPEN DEBATE -- THIS FREEDOM TO CRITICIZE -- IS  
WHAT MAKES OUR WONDERFUL NATION SO SPECIAL IN A WORLD OF  
FOUR BILLION PEOPLE.

WE SET HIGH STANDARDS FOR OURSELVES AND OUR NATION.  
THAT IS WHY WE SOMETIMES BECOME DISCOURAGED WHEN THE NEWSPAPERS  
OR THE EVENING NEWS BROADCASTS EMPHASIZE CURRENT PROBLEMS OR  
DISAGREEMENTS OR DISAPPOINTMENTS. -- BUT

~~WHAT~~ WE DON'T HEAR ENOUGH ABOUT ~~IS~~ THE SOLID, STABLE,  
STEADY STRENGTH OF A GREAT NATION.

SO AS WE FACE THE FUTURE, LET US REMEMBER OUR BLESSINGS, ...  
AND ONE OF THE FINEST BLESSINGS OF ALL IS OUR FREEDOM TO SPEAK  
OUR MINDS, TO DEBATE, TO ANALYZE OUR PROBLEMS, TO CRITICIZE  
AND TO STRIVE TO MAKE A GREAT COUNTRY EVEN GREATER.

FREE PEOPLE STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE IS THE TRUE STRENGTH  
OF AMERICA ON WHICH ALL ELSE MUST REST.

THANK YOU - GOOD WORK IN '79 WILL CERTAINLY

BRING US GOOD LUCK IN 1980!  
# VICTORY # #

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LAME DUCK?

HEARD IT WAS PARTISAN

TO HEAR FRITZ SPEAK..

- ① WOULD HAVE BEEN HERE EARLIER, SOME JOKER.. BALONEY FOR SUPPER
- ② LOOKING - INVITATIONS TO SPEAK - NON POLIT - I STATE GOT EARLY PRIMARY SCHEDULER RESIGNED BEFORE I COULD FIRE HIM.
- ③ YOU MAY NOTICE - FEW UPSET RE INFLATION = CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT
- ④ ~~YR~~ AGO - STILL FINE MEAL - GOOD ENTERTAINMENT. COST SAME = YR AGO \$100.00
- ⑤ OWE INFL VICTORIES TO STRAUSS = REWARD HIM = NEW JOB WAR, HATED
- ⑥ CALLED IN = DIFFICULT = PEACE BETWEEN ANCIENT ENEMIES - BOYRS - DNC
- ⑦ NEW JOB PAYING OFF FOR YOU. 5 TABLES. JOINT EG/IS EMBASSIES
- ⑧ SAUDIS PAY - <sup>MAINT</sup> ARAFAT ASPEAKER. SAUDIS - STOP PAYMENT TOO LATE - <sup>UBG</sup> FAST
- ⑨ PROB. HARD TO KNOW EACH OTHER. SOME COLUMNISTS SAY PEOPLE KNOW ME
- ⑩ IOWA. SMALL GROUP. MAKE LOT OF SENSE.. OUGHT TO RUN FOR PRES
- ⑪ ORGANIZE "DRAFT CARTER" MOVEMENT
- ⑫ GET THAT DOPE OUT OF THE U.N. = JUST A HAIR DRESSER <sup>WHENEVER PASSES</sup>
- ⑬ GREAT WORK OF CONG. - NATIONAL VISITOR'S CENTER  
 INFL DEATH BLOW - FREE PARKING FOR CONGRESSIONAL EMPLOYEES  
 SENATE - EQUAL COURAGE: LAST YEAR LIMITS ON <sup>OWN PERSONAL</sup> INCOME  
 AND - NATIONAL VISITOR'S CENTER - BIPARTISAN ACHIEVEMENTS
- ⑭ TODAY, <sup>SENATE</sup> GAVE ME RESPONSIBILITY FOR GAS RATIONING  
 & WHY ALL REPUBLICANS VOTED "AYE"?

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