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COMMUNITY MTG - PARMA. 5 pm 5/29/80

MAYOR PETRUSKA

CHALLENGES IN PERSPECTIVE

NATION OF IMMIGRANTS

OPPORTUNITY EM Δ, PROBLEMS

NEED FOR UNITY

FAMILIES, RELIGION, COMMUNITY

ENERGY, ECON, HUMAN, FOREIGN

5/29/80

Parma, Ohio

Community Meeting

DR. FRANK GAUL 2nd dep

EDWARD FEIGHAN (FEE-YUN) 2nd dep

[Salutations will be updated  
no later than 3 PM by Bob Dunn.]

Achsah Nesmith  
A-1; 5/27/80  
Scheduled Delivery:  
Thurs, May 29, 7 PM

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Olivet Institutional Baptist Church

Rev. (Otis) Moss, President (George) Forbes (of City  
Council), members and friends of Olivet Church:

It is good to be back. I'm making progress. Last time  
I got to the community center. This time I made it into the  
church sanctuary.

It's good to see Rev. Otis Moss again, too. He's been  
by the White House twice in two weeks, you know. One time  
Muhammad Ali came by and somebody asked him if he would like  
to live <sup>in the White House</sup> there, and he said he might but they would have to  
change some of the rugs. When Rev. Moss was <sup>at the White House</sup> there last week  
he was looking mighty hard at the rugs too -- so maybe some  
of you had better remind him of what a good job he is doing  
and how much you need him right here.

The second time he came to see me I wasn't there.

Between the time I invited him, along with a number of other ministers who are here tonight, and the time they got there, a volcano erupted in Washington state and I had to go out there and see what it had done.

When you are President there's always something -- rampaging rivers, recession, Republicans. For a while it looked like we weren't even going to have a baseball season.

When you see what a volcano can do, you feel pretty awestruck. What was once a great forest looks like just a pile of matchsticks. Man's houses and whole towns are thrown about like children's toys, and normal activity is interrupted in cities hundreds of miles away. It reminds us of the incredible power of nature and the pettiness of some of our concerns, but to me it was also a reminder that small and weak as we are, God still cares about us.

Martin Luther King Jr. said, "Man...is not mere flotsam"

and jetsam in the river of life, but he is the child of God."

I believe that. I believe that God has a purpose for individual men and women and for nations, that he calls us to carry out that purpose.

And I believe that he has called America to be free, just as He called Moses to lead his people out of Egypt.

Americans first heard the call to freedom more than 200 years ago, and like the children of Israel coming out of Egypt, we have been on the road a long time and sometimes we get discouraged. We have come a long way but we are still not there. Like the people with Moses, we never thought it would take so long.

*not all*

You recall the story -- the river parted and they got away from their pursuers and at first they were grateful to be on their way. But soon they were complaining to Moses that all they had to eat in the wilderness was the same old

manna day after day. They remembered the fruit and fish they had had in Egypt, forgetting the bondage that went with it.

The road to freedom is never as smooth and easy as we might wish. When it gets rough and we get tired, it's easy to lose sight of what we set out to do in the first place.

It is important to remember at such times just how far we have come, to look about us and see that even if we have not made it to the promised land -- and I would be the first to admit we haven't -- we're on the right road, moving in the right direction.

It's important, because there are some people out there who see only the wilderness around us and want to turn back. They'll tell you that anything would be better than this. They remember the taste of the fruit and fish and ~~forgetting~~ the bondage that went with it.

I wish I could stand here tonight and tell you we had made it to the promised land, that no child in America was coming out of school ill-prepared, that no young person who wanted to work would look for a job and not find it, that no mother would have to struggle to feed her children, that no father would see his family's needs and wonder how he could meet them.

You know I can't tell you that. You know that inflation is hurting everybody, the poor most of all. I wish I could tell you that we have licked it, but you know I can't do that. Times are not easy. We face serious challenges at home and abroad, but we are on the right road, moving in the direction we set out in, and we are getting there.

*Depressed  
help make  
The  
decision*

I can tell you that the things we are doing are making a difference, that the inflation rate is beginning to come down a little at last instead of always going up, that interest

rates are on the way down. That doesn't mean the pain is over or that we can stop taking our medicine. It does mean the pain won't last forever.

When President Roosevelt was running for a fourth term in 1944, he said he would not campaign, but he would correct any errors his opponents might make about his record. I won't go so far as to say I won't campaign this year, but I would like to set a few things in the record straight.

I'm not going to give you a lot of figures tonight, but when anybody tells you I tried to balance the budget on the backs of the poor, I would appreciate it if you would tell them that simply is not true. You can tell them that since I took office, funds for teaching disadvantaged children have more than tripled, that Job Corps and CETA money has more than doubled, that subsidized housing is up more than 75 per cent and minority business assistance is up more than 50 per cent.

*Purchases 3x*

When they tell you we're trying to balance the budget on the backs of the poor, you can tell them that we didn't cut benefits to the elderly or to the disabled or to dependent children. You can tell them our budget request this year for women, infants and children was more than six times the 1976 budget, that ~~with~~ this and other increases in child nutrition programs will total more than \$4 billion in the coming year -- unless the Congress cuts my requests.

I got upset, as I know you did, when the Congress waited so long to fund the food stamp program, but we finally got the legislation through and there will not be any cutoff June 1. That battle is still not over, and I'm going to need your help when the Congress considers funding for the coming year.

*no  
copy*

When someone tells you there are no jobs for black people, you can tell them, "Wait a minute. There are not enough jobs for black people, but there are more than one million more black

people holding jobs today than there were three and one-half years ago." You can tell them, "Unemployment among young black people is way too high, but it is 14 per cent lower than it was in December 1976, and the President is pushing Congress to let him start a \$2 billion youth employment and training initiative. That will make a difference. And you can tell them that in spite of the need to cut the budget, he didn't cut one dime out of that program."

Those of you who have worked hard all your lives to try to educate your children, only to find that college costs have gone out of sight, can tell them that because of legislation passed in this Administration, there are enough loans and grants that no young people should be denied the opportunity to complete their educations because of their parents' financial situation.

We cannot build a strong nation with poorly-educated,

hungry, sick children -- and despite the very real economic pressures, I am not about to try. But if we are going to keep all these programs from becoming the targets of less-concerned, less-responsible budget-cutters, then we are going to have to remember that instead of standing up and complaining that the boats <sup>'s</sup> are not moving fast enough, we have got to get together and row in the same direction. And we've got to remember that not everybody wants to go in the direction we want to go, and if we use up all our energy fighting over who is going to say when to "heave" and who is going to say "ho", they might just take over and change directions on us. *Sink the boat*

We haven't accomplished everything I went to Washington to do. If I had, maybe I wouldn't have to ask you to give me four more years to finish the job. But we have done a lot.

When I took office I was determined that the promises of equal justice and equal opportunity should be fully extended

to all of our people -- and I got people like Pat Harris and Eleanor Holmes Norton and Drew Days to help me. I insisted that minorities have equal access to federal jobs and federal contracts. We have more than tripled the total amount of federal contracts going to minority businesses, and although the total number of federal employees has actually gone down in the past three and one-half years, the number of black federal workers has gone up by more than 20,000. Blacks now make up more than 15 per cent of the federal work force.

One of the most important areas where we have increased black participation is in the federal judiciary. Cabinet officers serve four years or eight at most, but appointments to the federal bench are for life. I have appointed more black judges than all the Presidents combined who served in the 200 years before me, and I am not finished yet. <sup>George White - sworn in next week.</sup> Those judges will be interpreting the laws that secure your rights, and those of your children and grandchildren into the next century.

I was deeply saddened, as I know you were, by the recent tragic events in Miami. I sent Attorney General Civiletti down immediately to look into the situation and a federal grand jury began taking testimony the next day not only on the McDuffie case, but on numerous other instances of alleged police brutality and civil rights violations. There is no excuse for injustice, and I am determined to make sure that our system of justice is just that -- the same justice for all, whatever their race, color, creed or ethnic background. There is no justification for violence either. We cannot let rage and frustration turn into senseless acts of blind vengeance. As the smoke clears in Miami, the tragic truth is that the group most hurt by the rioting and looting and burning in Miami were the black people who had the least to begin with. The stores that will not open again served the black community. Most of the jobs that are gone were held by black people.

Burning down businesses and schools cannot create any jobs.

Violence cannot breed justice, it can only hurt individual  
people. We know only too well that the poison of hate -- no  
matter what racial or religious or ethnic group it is directed  
against -- will destroy us all if we let it grow. We must not  
let that happen.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. used to say that "every  
crisis has both its dangers and its opportunities," and "the  
ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments  
of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of  
challenge and controversy."

This is a time of challenge and controversy, of danger  
and opportunity. This nation has been called to freedom and  
the road is long, but we are on the right road.

The apostle James told us that the <sup>*effectual fervent*</sup> prayers of the <sup>a</sup>righteous <sup>1816-7</sup>  
"availeth much". I hope I will have your prayers and your help  
in the weeks and months ahead, to keep us on that road, <sup>to</sup>  
*free dom & justice*

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[Vince Marotta's attendance  
will be confirmed by Bob Dunn.]

Bob Rackleff  
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Scheduled Delivery:  
Thurs, May 29, 8 PM

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Cleveland Fundraiser

Bob Strauss told me that this morning we have back less than 20  
delegates -- only \_\_\_ until we're over the top.

After looking at our fundraising success here, Bob  
said that if we had given Vince Marotta more to do, we would  
have been over the top a month ago. Thank you again, Vince,  
for all your help and for inviting me here.

After a hard day's work -- this is my fifth event of the  
day -- there is nothing like a quiet evening with a few friends  
-- and I mean good Democratic, Carter-Mondale friends.

I may not have told you, but I am a student of Ohio history.

History shows that Ohio was in my column in the 1976  
primary; in fact, your votes gave me a clear delegate majority.

You put me over the top at the New York convention. Ohio voted Democratic that fall.

And Paul Tipps tells me that on Tuesday history will repeat itself -- that Ohio is going to do it all over again.

The credit goes to all of you, and I will always be deeply grateful. I wanted to tell you that personally. That is why Ohio is my first campaign stop of the year.

I also want to say a few words about our country and the Democratic Party.

We have just come through the worst economic decade since the 1930's. The 1970's gave some hard knocks to our optimism, our self-confidence, and our hopes for the future.

The job of rebuilding our economic security in the 1980's belongs to the Democratic Party -- the party of the people.

Our first job has been energy. Half our oil is imported. That is the clearest, most important cause of our economic troubles today.

For over a year, the world price of oil has gone up 10 percent a month -- and driven up the cost of everything else.

This year, we will send \$90 billion overseas for oil -- \$1,500 for a family of four in one year. The increase over last year alone will cost us \$30 billion more. Just think what that money could do invested right here.

Without OPEC, inflation would be half what it is today. We would not have the inflation and unemployment that are causing the people of America and of Ohio to suffer so much.

Fortunately, in three years, we have built our nation's first energy policy. We are conserving and developing energy to build our first solid base in decades.

We've already made tremendous progress. Gasoline use went down five percent last year. So far this year, oil imports are down 12 percent -- a million barrels a day lower.

I remember when Ohio dreaded winter. It meant natural gas shortages and factory shutdowns. In the winter of 1977, tens of thousands of workers lost their jobs because of it.

We put an end to that, and Ohio will never again have to face winters with that same dread.

My Administration and Democrats in Congress are succeeding because we set out to build long-term energy solutions. We have set out to stop the economic roller coaster that throws millions of people out of work and drains the pocketbook of everyone else.

We are bringing inflation down. Interest rates are down sharply. Wholesale price increases are down. And we can

expect much lower inflation by this summer -- and that is good news for the unemployed.

But we must keep inflation down once and for all -- and restore our economic security.

Energy is the first step. We have already made a good beginning. We reformed government regulations where they strangle competition and impose unnecessary costs. We reversed the decline in research and development spending.

Next, we must rebuild the industrial base of America -- our greatest challenge of the 1980's.

We have the largest economy of any nation. We have the most productive work force. Yet we also have the lowest rate of savings, the lowest productivity gains, and practically the oldest industrial base among the major economies. Every year that base grows less efficient and productive.

We need to save and invest where we now borrow, spend, and speculate.

Our workers need new, more efficient tools. We need a better transportation system. We need new technology to tap the rich human and natural resources of America. We must put to work the vast coal resources of America -- and Ohio.

I am determined to do this without turning our backs on the poor, the elderly and disadvantaged, and on the health and safety of our people. I know we can do it.

This has a special meaning in Ohio. I remember during World War II, as a teenager, when our industrial heartland made this country the arsenal of democracy. Cities like Youngstown, Dayton, Toledo, Akron, Cleveland and Cincinnati were world centers of production for the Allied armies.

I remember the pride I felt, the pride everyone felt,

that our factories could provide so much, that our workers could be so productive, that our farms were the world's breadbasket, and that the American spirit gave hope to so many.

I want us to recapture that spirit in the 1980's. I want us to sustain the progress we began in 1977 -- to continue to face our problems squarely -- to keep our commitments to the less fortunate -- and to revive the spirit of great enterprise.

There is no better place to start than right here in Ohio. Ohioans are builders. You have helped this country face its big challenges before. You helped build this country for two centuries -- and you are ready for our third century.

Together, we will build a new economic security for our country. We will do it the same way Democrats have always done it -- hard work, courage, taking risks, and facing the world as it is.

When future generations look back, I want them to see  
a people who built for the future -- and left something good  
and strong behind.

I want to make that future come true, and I ask that you  
join me in that great undertaking.

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Breakfast with Democratic Congressional  
Leaders Tuesday, April 29, 1980

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Bas Bud - Demo harmony

Oil import fee

Security & Dev. Assist

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ESC

Utility oil backout

COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER 1 pm 5/29/80

~~SEN. GALE~~  
DEAN JEFFERS JOHN GALBRAITH

FEW MORE DELEGATES - 76/76/76/80

WORST ECON DECADE SINCE '30's

RENEW CONFIDENCE/COMMITMENT FOR '80's

BASICS. FACE FACTS. COURAGE

ENERGY - ECON -

STRENGTHEN/MODERNIZE U.S. INDUSTRIAL BASE

ENERGY TECH. COAL. SOLAR. EFFICIENCY

MEET HUMAN NEEDS -

OHIOANS

5/29/80

Columbus, Ohio

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

29 May 80

Stu Eizenstat  
Jack Watson

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

Rick Hutcheson

*Sent Via Tom Jones*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

5/28/80

Mr. President:

Vernor Weaver requests that you write and call Secretary Brown on DOD's commitment to meeting the minority procurement goal.

Stu Eizenstat, Jack Watson, Louis Martin concur and have attached a telephone card or a memo for your signature

Rick/Patti

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R. Hutcherson



U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20416

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

071627

May 13, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR

The President

SUBJECT: FY 1980 \$3.8 Billion Minority Procurement Goal

Discussion: To achieve your Administration's minority procurement goal will require a special commitment and effort by all government departments but particularly, the Department of Defense.

The Small Business Administration and the Office of Federal Procurement Policy established a \$2.2 billion goal (57 percent of total) for DOD, unfortunately over their opposition. This goal is a reflection of total government procurement opportunities and the necessity to establish individual goals that relate to your \$3.8 billion minority commitment. DOD's initial opposition and later statements by key officials indicate a potential problem. Without DOD's total support, I may have to say in my yearly report to Congress on agency goal accomplishments (required by P.L. 95-507) that for the second straight year, we missed our minority procurement objective.

I believe DOD's goal is reasonable and achievable.

Recommendation: You personally call and write to the Secretary of Defense, indicating again the importance of meeting the established goal.

  
A. Vernon Weaver  
Administrator

cc: Honorable Jack Watson  
Honorable Luther Hodges  
Honorable Karen Hastie Williams  
Mr. Daniel P. Henson, III



NAME Harold Brown

1477

TITLE Secretary of Defense

Requested by Stu Eizenstat

CITY/STATE Washington, D.C.

Date of Request 5/23/80

Phone Number--Home (     )                     

Work ( 202 ) 695-5261

Other (     )                     

**INFORMATION (Continued on back if necessary) TALKING POINTS**

- Harold, I want to take a moment to emphasize that the effort of the Department of Defense is very important to achieving the Administration's goals for Federal procurements from minority firms.
  
- As you know, our overall goal for FY 1980 is \$3.8 billion in Federal procurements from minority firms. Of that amount, the Small Business Administration and the Office of Federal Procurement Policy have set a

NOTES: (Date of Call                     )

\$2.2 billion target for Defense. While your department is responsible for a major portion of the goal (57%), Defense is also responsible for the major portion of Federal procurements.

- Last year we missed our minority procurement objective. I do not intend that we repeat that performance again. I believe that the \$2.2 billion goal for Defense is reasonable, and I want you to see that your procurement offices do everything they can to reach this goal.
- If you find the Department is having difficulties in this area, I want you to contact Vernon Weaver and work closely with him and the OFPP to correct any deficiencies.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 28, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: FY 1980 MINORITY PROCUREMENT GOAL

As you know, I have set a Government-wide minority procurement goal of \$3.8 billion for FY 1980. Meeting this objective will require a special commitment and effort by all Government departments, but particularly by the Department of Defense because of the large percentage of procurement dollars that you control.

The Department of Defense's goal of \$2.175 billion is reasonable and I ask your personal support in meeting it. To assist you in this regard, I am asking the Small Business Administration to work closely with the Department of Defense and its prime contractors to ensure that they have access to competent, small, disadvantaged business firms. I am counting on your efforts and the dedication of the Department of Defense personnel at all levels. By working together our goal can be reached.

*Jimmy Carter*

DATE: 21 MAY 80

FOR ACTION: STU EIZENSTAT

LOUIS MARTIN

AL McDONALD

JACK WATSON

JIM MCINTYRE

INFO ONLY: THE VICE PRESIDENT

DR. BRZEZINSKI

SUBJECT: MEMO FROM VERNON WEAVER RE: FY1980 \$3.8 BILLION MINORITY(
PROCUREMENT GOAL

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+ RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052) +

+ BY: 1200 PM FRIDAY 23 MAY 80 +

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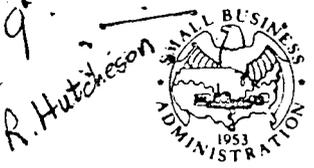
ACTION REQUESTED: YOUR COMMENTS

STAFF RESPONSE: X I CONCUR. ( ) NO COMMENT. ( ) HOLD.

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

It is said that Dale Church, Deputy UnderSecretary
for Defense for Aquisition Policy has been utterly defiant.
Unless his ass is kicked nothing is going to get accomplished
according to my information.

[Handwritten signature]



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*Xc: Bert  
David  
Pancy  
Bob M.  
SteveS*

INFO ONLY: THE VICE PRESIDENT

DR. BRZEZINSKI

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STAFF RESPONSE:  I CONCUR.  NO COMMENT.  HOLD.

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

*Stu Eizenstat concurs & we attach  
a card for the phone call.  
Kathy*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DATE: 21 MAY 80

FOR ACTION: STU EIZENSTAT

*Concurs + phone card*

LOUIS MARTIN

AL McDONALD

JACK WATSON

*Held for  
James  
Jack*

JIM MCINTYRE

INFO ONLY: THE VICE PRESIDENT

DR. BRZEZINSKI

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*To Meeting this Objective*

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*11 Meeting this Objective*

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*draft re 5/29/80 speech  
(next to last draft)*

INTRODUCTION

I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT FOR A LONG TIME.  
THERE IS NO PLACE ~~ON EARTH~~ I WOULD RATHER BE, RIGHT NOW,  
THAN COLUMBUS, OHIO -- BECAUSE THERE IS NO PLACE ~~I WOULD~~<sup>to</sup>  
~~RATHER~~ SPEAK TO THE HEART OF AMERICA THAN RIGHT HERE IN THE  
HEART OF AMERICA.

① →

IT IS GOOD TO BE BACK. I COULD NOT ASK FOR A BETTER  
MAN TO WELCOME ME BACK -- A BOLDER PIONEER, A FINER STATESMAN,  
A GREATER SON OF OHIO -- THAN SENATOR JOHN GLENN.

~~176 PRIMARY? Ohio  
176 CONVENTION? "  
176 GEN ASSEMBLY? "  
'80? "  
PRODUCTION? USA  
OIL CONSERVATION? "  
9 MILLION JOBS?  
STRONG & AT PEACE "  
Since '73 % inc INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION? "  
" " MEG EMPLOYMENT? " (only inc)~~

① There are some other reasons I'm glad to be here:

Four years ago my <sup>final</sup> primary victory in a key state convinced the nation that I would win the ~~nomination~~ ~~the Democratic~~ nomination -- Ohio!

At the 1976 Convention in New York, the delegate votes of a key state put me over the top as the Democratic nominee -- Ohio!

On election day, ~~the~~ <sup>the votes</sup> ~~a~~ ~~the~~ ~~vote~~ in a key state made the difference between another four years of Republicanism or the return of a Democrat to the White House -- Ohio!

And next Tuesday, a key state will make a decision to give me a majority of <sup>Democratic</sup> delegates again -- Ohio!

② When President Roosevelt was running for reelection in <sup>the fall of</sup> 1944 he said he would not campaign, but would correct any errors his opponents might make about his record. <sup>Although</sup> I will, of course, be campaigning this fall, ~~but~~ this is a good time to set the record straight not only about my record but about our great nation.

There has been a lot of laborer sold ~~as~~ offered for sale on the American political market this year. I am thankful that during this primary season, Democrats have not bought much of it.

Let me ask you a few questions -- The answers might surprise you.

Of all the industrial powers, which nation has the highest productivity per worker? answer: the USA!

Of ~~all~~ the major developed countries, which was the only one to meet the International Energy Agency goal of reducing domestic oil demand by 5% from previously expected levels? USA

During the five years since the OPEC oil embargo of 1973, among the major oil consuming nations, Japan, W. Germany, Great Britain, France, and our country, which is the only one to have a net increase in manufacturing employment? USA!

During this same period, which of these nations has had the greatest percent increase in industrial production? USA

Which nation has added more than 9 million new jobs for its people during the past 3 1/2 years? USA!

Which nation is strong - and at  
peace ? USA!

Which nation is going to stay strong  
& at peace ? The USA!

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WE ARE TURNING THE TIDE



I AM HERE TODAY TO TALK SENSE TO THE PEOPLE OF OHIO AND TO THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA.

IT IS TIME TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT, *About our nation & About our future.*

WE <sup>do</sup> LIVE IN A TIME OF CHANGE, A TIME OF CHALLENGE, A TIME OF DANGER.

BUT IN EVERY AREA OF CHANGE -- IN EVERY AREA OF CHALLENGE -- IN EVERY AREA OF DANGER FOR OUR COUNTRY -- *BECAUSE OF OUR COURAGE AND STRENGTH --* AMERICA IS TURNING THE TIDE.

¶ WE ARE TURNING THE TIDE IN FOREIGN POLICY -- FROM A NATION DIVIDED AND EMBITTERED BY THE WAR IN VIETNAM TO A NATION <sup>STRONG AND</sup> UNITED IN ~~STRENGTH~~, A NATION PROUD OF ITS IDEALS, A NATION UNAFRAID OF ITS PATRIOTISM.

¶ WE ARE TURNING THE TIDE IN ENERGY -- FROM A NATION <sup>OVERLY</sup> DEPENDENT ON FOREIGN OIL TO A NATION DETERMINED TO BE ENERGY SECURE.

¶ WE ARE TURNING THE TIDE ON THE ECONOMY -- FROM A NATION *SUFFERING FROM WORLDWIDE INFLATION & FROM ESCALATING INTEREST RATES TO A NATION DETERMINED TO BRING INFLATION UNDER CONTROL.* ~~[THAT SPENDS BILLIONS OF DOLLARS OVERSEAS BUYING EXPENSIVE FOREIGN OIL TO A NATION INVESTING THOSE BILLIONS CREATING NEW ENERGY SOURCES, AND NEW AMERICAN JOBS, HERE AT HOME.]~~

FIRST, LET ME TELL YOU HOW

¶ WE ARE TURNING THE TIDE IN FOREIGN POLICY.

FOR YEARS, WE AMERICANS WERE DIVIDED. WE WERE UNSURE OF OUR PURPOSE IN THE WORLD.

TODAY WE ARE UNITED IN DEFENDING OUR NATION AND ~~WHAT~~ <sup>THE PRINCIPLES</sup> ~~OUR NATION STANDS FOR~~ <sup>WE</sup> WE ARE UNITED IN THE DETERMINATION THAT AMERICA MUST BE STRONG -- STRONG MILITARILY, STRONG ECONOMICALLY, STRONG MORALLY. WE ARE NOT AFRAID TO SAY

THAT WE LOVE OUR COUNTRY. <sup>more than</sup> FOR 15 years The Soviet Union ~~has~~ maintained a steady growth in its military strength while our own nation failed to match this challenge. Now we ~~and~~ are leading our allies in a steady, <sup>st</sup> sustained growth in defense expenditures... <sup>not just for the last three years, but as a commitment for the next five years... and beyond.</sup>

~~WE ARE TURNING THE TIDE.~~ ~~OUR NATION IS STRONG TODAY.~~ AS LONG AS I AM PRESIDENT

IT WILL REMAIN STRONG.

*We have turned the tide on <sup>military strength</sup> ~~defense~~.*

AS LONG AS I AM PRESIDENT, OUR NATION WILL BE READY AND DETERMINED TO USE OUR GREAT STRENGTH -- <sup>FOR PEACE --</sup> TO STAND UP FOR OUR SECURITY, TO STAND UP FOR OUR PEOPLE, TO STAND UP FOR OUR PRINCIPLES.

*AN EVEN GREATER*

WE ARE BUILDING A FOUNDATION OF STRENGTH [---MORAL STRENGTH, ECONOMIC STRENGTH, AND MILITARY STRENGTH].

IT WILL BE THE FOUNDATION OF OUR SECURITY FOR DECADES TO COME -- THE FOUNDATION OF PEACE FOR OUR CHILDREN.

*AS A WORLD LEADER -- AS A SUPERPOWER.. WITH STRONG BUT PEACEFUL MEANS -- WE ARE MEETING AGGRESSION AND TERRORISM -- PREFERABLY WITH OTHER NATIONS, SOME TIMES <sup>STAND WITH</sup> ALONE IF WE MUST.*

*also*

¶ WE ARE TURNING THE TIDE ON ENERGY.

FOR YEARS OUR NATION BECAME MORE AND MORE CAPTIVE TO FOREIGN OIL PRODUCERS. EACH YEAR WE IMPORTED MORE AND MORE OIL. EACH YEAR MORE AND MORE OF OUR WEALTH <sup>has</sup> FLOWED OUT OF OUR COUNTRY TO BUY THAT OIL.

WE PAID A GREAT PRICE FOR THIS -- AND WE ARE STILL PAYING IT. AS WE SENT <sup>D</sup> BILLIONS OVERSEAS TO PAY FOR FOREIGN OIL, WE IMPORTED INFLATION. WE IMPORTED UNEMPLOYMENT. WE ALLOWED OUR NATION TO BECOME DEPENDENT ON THE UNDEPENDABLE -- AND ADDICTED TO THE UNAFFORDABLE.

*IS TURNING*

NOW OUR NATION HAS TURNED THE TIDE ON ENERGY.

*TO CUT OIL IMPORTS WE MUST CONSERVE ENERGY AND PRODUCE MORE AMERICAN ENERGY IN AMERICA.*

LAST YEAR WE CUT GASOLINE USE IN OUR COUNTRY BY 5 PERCENT. *So FAR* THIS YEAR, WE HAVE CUT OIL IMPORTS BY 12 PERCENT. THAT *a reduction of* COMES TO ONE MILLION BARRELS PER DAY. *under new legislation finally passed by Congress, we are,* AT LONG LAST, WE ARE MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

TODAY, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, WE HAVE A NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM TO PUT US ON THE ROAD TO ENERGY SECURITY. IT IS MORE AMBITIOUS THAN THE SPACE PROGRAM, THE MARSHALL PLAN AND THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM COMBINED. IT WILL REPLACE FOREIGN OIL WITH OHIO COAL AND AMERICAN INGENUITY. IT WILL TAKE BILLIONS THAT NOW GO OVERSEAS TO PAY FOR FOREIGN OIL AND CREATE NEW ENERGY SOURCES -- AND NEW AMERICAN JOBS -- HERE AT HOME.

¶ WE ARE TURNING THE TIDE ON THE ECONOMY.

THE BIGGEST CAUSE OF OUR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IS ENERGY.

AS LONG AS WE SEND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS OVERSEAS TO PAY FOR FOREIGN OIL, WE HURT OURSELVES IN TWO WAYS. FIRST, THROUGH INFLATION -- BECAUSE INFLATED FOREIGN OIL PRICES SEEP THROUGH OUR ECONOMY ALL ACROSS THE BOARD. SECOND, THROUGH UNEMPLOYMENT -- BECAUSE THE MORE MONEY WE SEND ABROAD, THE LESS WE HAVE TO INVEST AND SPEND HERE AT HOME.

~~TODAY, OUR NATION IS FACING UP TO THE CHALLENGE OF FOREIGN OIL DEPENDENCY, AND WE ARE FACING UP TO OUR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN THE BARGAIN.~~ *HIGH INTEREST RATES HAVE HIT THE AUTOMOBILE AND HOME BUILDING INDUSTRIES A SEVERE BLOW. THESE WITH A BROAD BASED EFFORT WE HAVE MOVED STRONGLY TO CUT INTEREST RATES AND INFLATION.*

~~AT LONG LAST, AMERICA IS TURNING THE TIDE ON THE ENERGY CHALLENGE, AND ITS AWESOME ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES.~~

~~WE ARE DOING SOMETHING MORE.]~~ FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 12 YEARS, WE ARE BALANCING THE FEDERAL BUDGET. AND WE <sup>MUST</sup> ~~ARE~~ <sup>DO</sup> ~~DOING~~ IT RIGHT -- WITH FAIRNESS AND COMPASSION.

~~WE ARE MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. THE RESULTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. INTEREST RATES ARE MOVING DOWN, THE INFLATION RATE IS MOVING DOWN,~~ *Now RAPIDLY. and will drop substantially in the second half of this year.*

~~BECAUSE WE HAVE TAKEN THE RIGHT STEPS, WE ARE BUILDING A BRIGHTER ECONOMIC FUTURE FOR OUR COUNTRY -- A FUTURE OF ECONOMIC STRENGTH AND SELF-RELIANCE.~~

*WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF A BALANCED BUDGET WE ARE FIGHTING FOR EXPANDED, FEDERALLY ASSISTED FOR NEW JOBS PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, AND FOR AID TO FEEL DISTRESSED URBAN AREAS.* *Now in Congress*

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CLOSING

IN EACH AREA -- FOREIGN POLICY, ENERGY AND THE ECONOMY -- *WE*  
*FACE MAJOR CHALLENGES, BUT*  
WE ARE TURNING THE TIDE. WE ARE DEMONSTRATING WHAT WE CAN  
ACCOMPLISH BY WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED ALREADY.

IN EVERY AREA OF CHALLENGE, I AM CONVINCED THAT AMERICA  
CAN FINISH THE JOB. I AM CONVINCED OF THAT BECAUSE I KNOW  
HOW FAR WE HAVE ALREADY COME.

OUR NATION HAS ACTED WITH FIRMNESS AND DETERMINATION --  
AGAINST TERRORISM IN IRAN, AGAINST AGGRESSION IN AFGHANISTAN,  
AGAINST DANGEROUS RELIANCE ON FOREIGN OIL, AGAINST INFLATIONARY  
GOVERNMENT SPENDING.

AND WE HAVE ACTED TOGETHER, AS A NATION -- FOR PEACE *AT HOME AND*  
IN THE MIDDLE EAST, FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AT HOME AND ABROAD,  
FOR A STRONG DEFENSE, AND FOR THE DIGNITY OF OUR SENIOR  
CITIZENS, OUR MINORITY GROUPS, OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, AND ALL  
OUR WORKING MEN AND WOMEN.

I AM NOT HERE TO SAY THAT ALL MY DECISIONS HAVE BEEN *RIGHT OR*  
POPULAR. CERTAINLY THEY HAVE NOT ~~ALL~~ BEEN EASY.

BUT I WILL SAY THIS --

WE HAVE BEEN TESTED UNDER FIRE. WE HAVE <sup>*NEVER*</sup> ~~NOT~~ DUCKED  
OR HIDDEN. WE HAVE TACKLED LONG-TERM PROBLEMS THAT HAD  
BEEN IGNORED FOR YEARS. WE HAVE MADE TOUGH DECISIONS --  
AND WE HAVE TAKEN THE HEAT FOR THEM. BUT WE HAVE DONE  
WHAT IS RIGHT. AND WE HAVE TOLD THE TRUTH.

AS LONG AS I AM PRESIDENT -- AS LONG AS WALTER MONDALE  
IS VICE PRESIDENT -- THAT IS SOMETHING YOU CAN COUNT ON.  
THE TRUTH. WE WILL TALK SENSE. WE WILL GIVE IT TO YOU STRAIGHT.

AS LONG AS I AM PRESIDENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES WILL BE COMMITTED TO THOSE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES  
THAT HOLD OUR <sup>EVER STRONGER</sup> NATION TOGETHER -- <sup>FREEDOM</sup> LIBERTY, DEMOCRACY, COMPASSION,  
AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

WE WILL REMAIN COMMITTED TO THE FULL PROMISE OF AMERICA  
-- THE LAND OF EQUAL JUSTICE, THE LAND OF FULL OPPORTUNITY,  
THE LAND OF LIBERTY -- FOR ALL AMERICANS.

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5/29/80

To: Mr. O'Neill  
From: Ari

1. Budget Resolution: Scheduled for floor action today. The so-called gang of five (Wirth, Gephardt, Mineta, Brodhead and Panetta) are working on an alternative that would probably take defense budget authority down from \$171.3 billion to \$166 billion, add \$200 million in outlays for employment and education, add \$200 million in outlays for income security, add \$200 million in outlays for energy, and add \$100 million in outlays for science.

2. Appropriations: The Committee has fallen slightly behind schedule on the fiscal '81 bills. Agriculture, Energy and Water, and Legislative should be completed in full Committee next week. Treasury-Post Office and State-Justice should follow quickly. The Committee is optimistic that it can clear eight bills through the House in June. Interior, Foreign Assistance, D.C., and Defense will lag behind.

Failure to approve the third budget resolution for fiscal '80, which is combined with the first resolution for fiscal '81, has made it impossible to consider the supplemental appropriation taking care of the almost depleted disaster relief, black lung, and trade adjustment assistance programs, as well as several other bills. Avoiding the quick need for a fourth fiscal '80 resolution may require a decision not to take up the 1980 foreign aid conference report, pushing the effective date for Nunn-Warner back to October 1st, and deferring new refugee money.

3. Debt Limit: The current debt limit expires June 1st. We will today consider a thirty day extension. If the Senate adds an amendment disapproving the import fee and returns the bill to us it will take unanimous consent, or a rule, to do anything other than go to conference.

4. Oil Import Fee: Dick Bolling would like to hold the disapproval resolution in the Rules Committee at least until disposition of the court challenge. Jack Murtha's informal whip check indicates that we cannot sustain a veto. The House would vote first on any veto.

5. Energy Mobilization Board: Drafting is proceeding slowly on the conference agreement, with particular problems being created by the Senate minority staff. The House will act first on the conference report.

6. S. 932: The hope is to file the conference report on June 16th. The Senate will act first.

7. Utility Oil Backout: Only a scaled back program can clear John Dingell's subcommittee.

8. FTC: The Commission runs out of money June 1st. Despite the budget act problem, we plan to have a supplemental appropriation carrying the FTC through the end of the fiscal year on the floor Friday.

9. Fair Housing: Floor action scheduled for next week.

10. Truck Deregulation: Jim Howard is holding back filing the full committee report until such time as Judiciary and Commerce assure him that they will not seek sequential referrals.

11. Rail Deregulation: The Commerce Committee plans to file its report Friday.

12. EDA: All issues other than the labor intensive public works program have been resolved. It makes sense to compromise on an unemployment trigger for this program and move the bill.

13. Regulatory Reform: Judiciary would not report a bill acceptable to the Administration. Under the circumstances it makes no sense to go forward.

14. Housing: The Rules Committee has granted a rule to the Administration's bill, as reported by the Banking Committee.

15. Countercyclical and Targetted Fiscal Assistance: Jack Brooks wants the Senate to accept the House bill.

16. Youth Initiative: Education and Labor has approved the Administration bill.

PENDING:

General Revenue Sharing  
Gas Rationing  
Nuclear Waste  
NRC reorganization  
Intelligence Charter  
HR 3434 (Social Services Act Amendment)

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  - > Cuban refugees - 2 wk no boat 5.
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  - > Miami
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  - > Budget resolution - \$42 bil, + \$31-240 5/12
  - > Debt limit - never a default
  - > Economy -
  - > ESC/EMB
  - > Trucking dereg
  - > Fair housing
  - > Registration
  - > Utility oil backout
  - EDA conference - Roe
  - > Wright emissary → Nicaragua
  - > Olympics -
  - > Gung Biao
  - > Korea - N Korea
  - > Econ Summit - coal, etc.