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June 9, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JACK WATSON *JW*
BRUCE KIRSCHENBAUM *BK*

SUBJECT:

Breakfast Event with Mayors, Tuesday, June 10, 1980, ~~8:00~~ a.m., Williamsburg Ballroom of the Olympic Hotel

Press: Photo Opportunity at Beginning of Breakfast

This morning you are scheduled to have an informal breakfast gathering with approximately 44 Mayors (a list of the Mayors and other guests is attached). The group consists of the U.S. Conference of Mayors' officers plus friends of the Administration. Mayor Charles Royer' agreed to host the event and be responsible for the selection of Mayors.

Of the 44 Mayors invited, **30** have endorsed your candidacy, 9 are Republicans, 1 has endorsed Kennedy, and **4** have not endorsed anyone yet. (You should note that Dick Hatcher, who is due to take over as President of USCM on Wednesday, could not join you today because he had to attend the Indiana State Democratic caucus.)

The breakfast is a stand-up informal affair and you should spend virtually all of the time mingling with individual Mayors. We recommend that you close the event with very brief remarks which we have attached.

Political Background of Conference

The general tone of the Conference is very positive towards you and your candidacy. The Mayors are, however, apprehensive about the economic situation and the problems of high unemployment in their cities. Our friends voice concern about campaigning for you in the midst of rising unemployment. Their concern is heightened because they see Reagan beginning to attract the blue collar vote.

An "economic stimulus" resolution sponsored by Coleman Young and Henry Maier has broad support. Coleman is particularly concerned about the recession and urges you to address this issue in your remarks to the Conference. (He also has a very bad cold and has spent much of the Conference in his room.)

The resolution does not state dollar amounts but calls for federal spending rather than tax cuts, and specifically: expansion of CETA; more housing funds; a labor intensive public works program; counter-cyclical fiscal relief; a reduction in social security payroll taxes.

While they understand your fight for a balanced budget, they do not sense at what point you will feel that unemployment is getting too high and you will take the stimulus route.

Reagan's visit. Reagan attended the Conference on Sunday in a very controlled setting. He met with a so-called "Urban Advisory Task Force" of 15 Mayors. Three of these are Democrats who will be at your breakfast and have not endorsed any candidate (Jim McConn of Houston, Lila Cockrell of San Antonio, and Wyeth Chandler of Memphis). Each of these three emphasized that attendance did not constitute endorsement of Reagan. Reagan called for returning program responsibility to cities by cutting federal strings and by returning the taxing capability to local governments to finance the programs.

Anderson's visit. Anderson addressed the opening plenary session yesterday. He was politely received and attacked Reagan's statements as empty promises: "You may find that when you unwrap the strings from his package, the package is still empty." He seemed well versed on your urban policy but claimed we have politicized federal grants (UDAG in specific). Moon responded to that accusation at his luncheon speech yesterday. Anderson also claimed that none of the major components of your urban policy had become law and that he would provide better leadership in getting urban programs through Congress such as EDA's reauthorization.

The National Conference of Democratic Mayors is scheduled to meet this afternoon. Both Moon and Neil will attend on your behalf. We expect the Mayors to pass a resolution endorsing you for President.

Attachments

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7:45 A.M.

Williamsburg Ballroom

- * Mayor Lee Alexander, Syracuse, New York
- * Mayor Richard Arrington, Birmingham, Alabama
- * Mayor Kenneth Blackwell, Cincinnati, Ohio
- * Mayor Richard S. Caliguiri, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- R Mayor Richard Carver, Peoria, Illinois
- None Mayor Wyeth Chandler, Memphis, Tennessee
- None Mayor Lila Cockrell, San Antonio, Texas
- * Mayor James Conway, St. Louis, Missouri
- * Mayor Richard Davis, Portsmouth, Virginia
- * Mayor Doug DeGood, Toledo, Ohio
- * Mayor Ted Dimauro, Springfield, Massachusetts
- ~~None~~ * Mayor James E. Ferguson, Provo, Utah
- * Mayor Kirkman Finlay, Columbia, South Carolina
- K Mayor Richard H. Fulton, Nashville, Tennessee
- * Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson, Newark, New Jersey
- (K Mayor William Green, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Don't think he has
Secretary Neil Goldschmidt shown up.)
- John Gunther, Executive Director, U. S. Conference of Mayors
- R Mayor Margaret T. Hance, Phoenix, Arizona
- * Mayor William E. Hanna, Rockville, Maryland
- * Mayor Janet Gray Hayes, San Jose, California
- * Mayor Arthur J. Holland, Trenton, New Jersey
- * Mayor Maynard Jackson, Atlanta, Georgia
- Secretary Moon Landrieu
- * Mayor George Latimer, St. Paul, Minnesota
- R Mayor Patience S. Latting, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- * Mayor Dennis Lynch, Pawtucket, Rhode Island

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Williamsburg Room

None Mayor Henry W. Maier, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

* Mayor Henry Marsh, Richmond, Virginia

* Mayor Carole K. McClellan, Austin, Texas

None Mayor Jim McConn, Houston, Texas

* Mayor James H. McGee, Dayton, Ohio

* Mayor William H. McNichols, Jr., Denver, Colorado

* Mayor Ernest Morial, New Orleans, Louisiana

R Mayor Tom Moody, Columbus, Ohio

R Mayor Lewis C. Murphy, Tucson, Arizona

R Mayor Hernan Padilla, San Juan, Puerto Rico

* Mayor John Rousakis, Savannah, Georgia

* Mayor Charles Royer, Seattle, Washington

R Mayor E. Clay Shaw, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

R Mayor George M. Sullivan, Anchorage, Alaska

* Mayor Louis J. Tullio, Erie, Pennsylvania

* Mayor Daniel Whitehurst, Fresno, California

* Mayor Lionel Wilson, Oakland, California

R Mayor Pete Wilson, San Diego, California

* Mayor Ted L. Wilson, Salt Lake City, Utah

* Mayor Coleman Young, Detroit, Michigan

* Mayor Barry Odell, Northglenn, Colorado

* Endorsed

TALKING POINTS FOR BREAKFAST

- o In many respects, this is a homecoming for me; a chance to be among my friends in America's cities.
- o I know that this is an election year and that there are Mayors of all political persuasions in this room. Today, that is not important to me.
- o I am here because I wanted to meet personally with you and to deliver a very simple message- that my commitments to you are deep, they are personal and they are constant.
- o Today, our Nation faces very difficult times. We are working hard to wring inflation out of our economy and to protect the programs that serve the cities, the unemployed and the disadvantaged. And we are in a recession that will mean increased hardship for all of us.
- o These are not pleasant circumstances and they cause me great personal concern. I truly wish that they could be solved by painless solutions. They cannot.
- o One of the great strengths of friendship is a willingness to stand together against adversity. For the last three years, we have struggled together to address the problems confronted by our great cities. Today, we must stand together to address the critical economic issues of our Nation.
- o I know that what I am asking is not easy. But I pledge to you that as I develop my economic policies, the interests of the cities will be foremost in my mind and my policies will be responsive to your needs.

1. MAYOR RICHARD CARVER, [DICK HATCHER,] CHARLES ROYER,
MAYORS OF AMERICA:
RED ON FIRE
2. I HAVE A STRAIGHTFORWARD MESSAGE TODAY *2 THINGS*
3. ABOUT THE FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES WE HAVE MADE TOGETHER FOR CITIES
4. AND THE PROBLEMS THAT CONFRONT US HERE & NOW.
5. AS WE MEET,
6. THERE ARE STILL HARD TIMES FOR MILLIONS OF AMERICANS.
7. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE BEEN ABLE
8. TO ADD ~~MORE THAN 8~~ MILLIONS ⁸² NEW JOBS,
9. THE RECENT UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS *2*
10. SHOW THAT A RECESSION WHICH HAS BEEN IMPENDING FOR THE LAST YEAR
11. HAS FINALLY COME HOME.
12. BECAUSE OF THE DAMAGING EFFECT
13. OF HIGH INTEREST RATES & INFLATION
DRIVEN BY SKYROCKETING OIL PRICES,
14. OUR UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HAS NOW MOVED UP SHARPLY.

1. I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED,
2. ABOUT THE HARDSHIP & ANXIETY THIS CAUSES,
3. THE UNCERTAINTY FOR HARD-WORKING, STRUGGLING FAMILIES,
4. AND ABOUT THE NEW TRIALS THAT WILL FACE CITIES IN COMING MONTHS.
5. I WANT ~~YOU TO KNOW~~, TO REMIND YOU, AND I WANT
6. ~~AND~~ THE COUNTRY TO KNOW,
7. THAT, ^{TOGETHER -- PUT} WE HAVE, IN PLACE THE PROGRAMS
8. ~~AND THAT [WE ARE FIGHTING]~~
9. TO SUSTAIN & IMPROVE ^{THESE} ~~THE~~ PROGRAMS -- SO IMPORTANT TO YOU --
10. THAT CARE FOR THE POOR, THE ELDERLY, & THE AFFLICTED -- THE UNEMPLOYED -- THE

WE WILL FIGHT TOGETHER. // TRoubLED CITIES --
WE KNOW THAT
THERE ARE NO QUICK SOLUTIONS OR EASY ANSWERS,
AND WE MUST NOT MISLEAD OURSELVES.

WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE ROOT CAUSES OF INFLATION
AND UNEMPLOYMENT. /

WE HOPE THE RECESSION WILL BE SHORT, & THE
WORST OF UNEMPLOYMENT SOON BEHIND US

IF RECESSION SHOULD DEEPEN & UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUES TO RISE
UNABATED,

I WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH YOU ON OTHER STEPS WHICH MAY BE
NECESSARY.

WE WILL MAINTAIN FISCAL DISCIPLINE IN WASHINGTON, & WE WILL
NOT TAKE INFLATIONARY ACTION.

NOW WE MUST PROTECT & IMPROVE THE PROGRAMS NOW BEING
CONSIDERED BY THE CONGRESS

REMINDED

1. JUST LAST WEEK, I NOTIFIED CONGRESS
2. THAT WE MUST EXERCISE RESTRAINT TO CONTROL INFLATION,
3. AND THAT I WANTED A BUDGET THAT IS BALANCED,
4. BUT ONE WHICH IS FAIR
 ~~TO THE POOR,~~
 THE CITIES,
 THE JOBLESS,
 & ~~TO THOSE WHO LOOK TO THE GOVERNMENT~~ *LIS*
 FOR THE LIFELINES THAT ONLY GOVERNMENT CAN OFFER IN HARD TIMES. /
5. I SENT TO CONGRESS A BUDGET IN BALANCE,
6. THE 1st IN 12 YEARS.
7. IT IS A BUDGET FOR A STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE,
8. BUT ALSO ONE OF COMPASSION & REBUILDING.
9. YOU REVIEWED THAT BUDGET WITH ME,
10. AND HELPED ME MAKE SOME OF THE HARD CHOICES INVOLVED. /

NOT BLAMING YOU

1. WE MUST HAVE A MILITARY BUDGET ↗
2. WITH STEADY, PREDICTABLE, & SUSTAINED GROWTH
3. IN BOTH EXPENDITURES
4. AND IN AUTHORITY TO MAKE COMMITMENTS FOR FUTURE SPENDING. /
5. THERE MUST BE A PROPER COMMITMENT TO GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY,
TO THE PROMPT & EQUITABLE
COLLECTION OF TAXES,
TO FOREIGN AID,
& TO ADEQUATE DOMESTIC PROGRAMS.

*As MAYORS, YOU HAVE EQUIVALENT BUDGET DECISIONS
TO MAKE.*

1. ~~I HAVE DONE & WILL DO NOTHING MORE, OR LESS,~~
2. ~~THAN FIGHT FOR MY BUDGET PRIORITIES~~
3. ~~AS EXPRESSED IN THE MARCH BUDGET~~
4. ~~I AM NOT SEEKING TO INCREASE ANY PROGRAM OVER THAT,~~
5. ~~WHETHER FOR DEFENSE OR SOCIAL PROGRAMS.~~
6. I AM STRIVING TO SUSTAIN PRIORITIES
7. THAT I BELIEVE ARE VITAL TO OUR COUNTRY.
8. I INTEND TO CARRY ON THIS STRUGGLE
9. AT EVERY STEP OF THE CONGRESSIONAL PROCESS.

*I NEED YOUR HELP TO PROTECT THESE PROGRAMS
WHICH ARE SO IMPORTANT TO YOU. //*

1. I AM ALSO FIGHTING TO BRING DOWN INFLATION,
2. WHICH IS A CRUEL & HEAVY BURDEN ON THOSE WHO CAN LEAST AFFORD IT.
3. MY PROGRAM TO BRING DOWN PRICE INCREASES & INTEREST RATES
WILL HELP EVERYONE,
4. BUT IT IS A PROGRAM TAILORED ESPECIALLY *TO HELP*
5. ~~FOR~~ OLD PEOPLE ON FIXED INCOMES,
6. ~~FOR~~ THE POOR WHO SOMETIMES MUST CHOOSE
BETWEEN A WARM MEAL & A WARM HOME,
7. AND ~~FOR~~ COMMUNITIES & NEIGHBORHOODS
STRUGGLING TO RESTORE THEIR OWN VITALITY.
8. HIGH INFLATION HAS ROBBED AMERICA
9. FOR OVER A DOZEN YEARS,
10. AND WE MUST DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO STOP IT. //

1. AS PARTNERS,
2. WE MUST NOT WAVER IN OUR STRUGGLE.
3. WE MUST CONTINUE TO CREATE JOBS,
PERMANENT JOBS.
4. WE MUST KEEP WAGES & PRICES REASONABLE.
5. WE MUST BUILD A PERMANENT ENERGY BASE
6. WHICH WILL PREVENT UNFRIENDLY FOREIGN OIL PRODUCERS
7. FROM MANIPULATING OUR ECONOMY & DECIDING OUR NATION'S DESTINY. /
8. I AM, ^{WORKING} WITH YOU TODAY ✓
9. NOT SIMPLY BECAUSE OF OUR IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS,
10. WHICH CHALLENGE BOTH OUR COMPASSION & REALISM;
11. BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF THE FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES
WE MUST MAKE IN THE 1980's.

1. FOUR YEARS AGO, I STUDIED YOUR AGENDA.
2. I CAME TO YOU AS A CANDIDATE
3. AND PROPOSED AN AMBITIOUS URBAN POLICY,
4. I PLEDGED TO BUILD A PARTNERSHIP WITH MAYORS,
THE PRIVATE SECTOR,
& THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT --
5. TO REVERSE THE DECLINE OF OUR NATION'S CITIES.
6. YOU HAVE HELPED ME, ~~TO KEEP~~ ^{I HAVE KEPT} THAT PLEDGE. //
7. SINCE I TOOK OFFICE,
8. MORE THAN 8 MILLION MORE AMERICANS HAVE JOBS --
9. THE GREATEST EXPANSION OF JOBS
10. IN A SINGLE PRESIDENTIAL TERM IN OUR HISTORY.
11. A MILLION OF THOSE JOBS WENT TO BLACK WORKERS.
12. ANOTHER MILLION WENT TO HISPANIC WORKERS.

1. MORE MINORITIES,
2. MORE WOMEN,
3. MORE YOUNG PEOPLE
ARE AT WORK TODAY THAN EVER BEFORE.
4. THIS IS OBVIOUSLY NOT ENOUGH,
5. BUT WE CAN BE PROUD OF THE SOLID PROGRESS OF JOB GROWTH
OVER THE PAST 3 YEARS.
6. WITHIN A YEAR OF TAKING OFFICE, *working WITH you --*
7. I PROPOSED THE NATION'S 1ST URBAN POLICY
8. TO MAKE SENSE OUT OF THE CONFUSION ✓
9. OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS THAT TOO OFTEN DRAINED THE LIFEBLOOD OF CITIES.
10. I PROPOSED THAT WE BRING THE PRIVATE SECTOR BACK TO CITIES.

1. WHEN I TOOK OFFICE,
2. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WAS SPENDING \$60 MILLION A YEAR
3. TO BRING PRIVATE INVESTMENT TO CITIES.
4. THIS YEAR WE WILL SPEND MORE THAN \$1.8 BILLION. 30 X
5. THAT IN TURN IS GENERATING MORE THAN \$6 BILLION EACH YEAR
IN NEW PRIVATE INVESTMENT --
6. MORE THAN 400,000 NEW JOBS --
7. AND MORE THAN \$100 MILLION ANNUALLY IN NEW PROPERTY TAXES. /
8. WE PUT IN PLACE THE LARGEST PUBLIC JOBS EFFORT IN OUR HISTORY,
9. AND I MADE SURE THAT IT CONCENTRATED ON THE HARD-CORE UNEMPLOYED.
10. "CETA" THIS YEAR & NEXT ✓
11. IS NOT ONLY TWICE ITS TOTAL SIZE OF 3 YEARS AGO --
12. IT SERVES 4 TIMES THE # OF DISADVANTAGED WORKERS.
13. 95% OF "CETA" JOBS NOW GO TO THE DISADVANTAGED.

1. WE ARE LAUNCHING AN EXPANDING NATIONWIDE EFFORT
AGAINST YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT.
2. I HAVE PROPOSED \$2 BILLION ABOVE THE \$4 BILLION WE NOW SPEND
TO TRAIN, HIRE & PLACE YOUNG WORKERS --
3. NEARLY 3 TIMES THE TOTAL BEING SPENT ON
YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT & TRAINING WHEN I TOOK OFFICE. /
4. RIGHT NOW,
5. THERE WILL BE A MILLION SUMMER YOUTH JOBS,
6. AND 424,000 YEAR-ROUND YOUTH JOBS.
7. I WANT YOU TO FILL ALL THOSE JOBS
8. WITH THE NEEDIEST YOUNG PEOPLE OF YOUR CITIES,
9. AND MAKE THE PROGRAMS WORK.

1. WHEN CITIES FACED MASSIVE BUDGET CRISES,
2. WE DOUBLED COUNTERCYCLICAL AID
3. AND STRONGLY SUPPORTED LOCAL REVENUE SHARING.
4. FOR NEW YORK, WE REPLACED A PUNITIVE FEDERAL POLICY
5. WITH ONE THAT HAS HELPED TO PUT THE CITY BACK ON ITS FEET.
6. IN THE 2 YEARS BEFORE I TOOK OFFICE,
7. 15,000 SUBSIDIZED HOUSING UNITS WERE STARTED.
8. IN THE 2 YEARS AFTER THAT,
9. 265,000 WERE STARTED,
10. AND HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS MORE ARE ON THE WAY.

← ^{WE MENTION} ~~LET'S TALK ABOUT~~ HOUSING --

NEXT YEAR - 400,000

25 X

1. TOGETHER, WE ENACTED NEW PROGRAMS
2. FOR CITY PARKS & RECREATION & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS.
3. WE HAVE EXPANDED FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION BY 75%
AND TARGETED THE NEEDIEST SCHOOL DISTRICTS. /
4. WE HAVE COMMITTED SOME \$50 BILLION IN THIS DECADE
FOR URBAN MASS TRANSIT --
5. MORE THAN 3 TIMES THE AMOUNT INVESTED IN THE 1970's. //
6. IN 3 SHORT YEARS, *To SUMMARIZE,*
7. WHERE THERE WAS A FEDERAL HODGEPODGE ↙
8. THAT OFTEN WORKED AGAINST CITIES,
9. TOGETHER WE HAVE A COORDINATED, COMPREHENSIVE POLICY. /
10. WHERE GOVERNMENT FORMERLY IGNORED PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT,
11. WE NOW INVOLVE BUSINESSES CLOSELY. /
12. WHERE A CITY'S PROBLEM WAS THE MAYOR'S ALONE,
13. IT IS NOW A PROBLEM WE SHARE. /

1. IN SHORT,
 2. WE HAVE STOPPED FEDERAL NEGLECT OF OUR CITIES.
 3. WE CAN SEE THE HARD, TANGIBLE EVIDENCE
OF URBAN PROGRESS ALL AROUND US.
 4. THAT IS AN ^{THE} ACHIEVEMENT ✓
 5. OF A GOOD PARTNERSHIP WE HAVE FORMED,
 6. AND WE CAN ALL AFFORD TO BE PROUD. //
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7. WE HAVE MUCH LEFT TO DO.
 8. FOR THE PAST 16 MONTHS,
 9. WE HAVE SEEN THE WORLD PRICE OF OIL
 10. GO UP AN AVERAGE OF 10% A MONTH --
 11. AND DRIVE UP THE COST OF EVERYTHING ELSE.

1. THIS YEAR,
2. WE WILL SEND \$90 BILLION OVERSEAS FOR OIL --
3. \$30 BILLION MORE THIS YEAR THAN LAST.
4. THAT TOTAL IS 9 TIMES
5. WHAT WE SPEND ON THE "CETA" PROGRAM, ~~FOR EXAMPLE,~~
6. AND AMOUNTS TO \$1,500 FOR EACH FAMILY OF FOUR.

7. TWICE IN THE LAST 6 YEARS,
8. WE HAVE SEEN "OPEC" PRICE INCREASES
9. DRIVE INFLATION SKY-HIGH,
10. THEN PLUNGE US INTO RECESSION.
11. AND IT MAY WELL HAPPEN AGAIN
12. UNLESS WE FREE OURSELVES
13. FROM EXCESSIVE DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTED OIL. /

1. FORTUNATELY, IN 3 YEARS, WE HAVE NEARLY COMPLETED
OUR NATION'S 1ST ENERGY POLICY.
2. WE ARE CONSERVING & DEVELOPING NEW SOURCES
3. TO BUILD OUR 1ST SOLID ENERGY BASE IN DECADES.
4. WE HAVE ALREADY MADE ^{GOOD} TREMENDOUS PROGRESS.
5. GASOLINE USE WENT DOWN 5% LAST YEAR. ← AFTER YEARS OF CONSTANT INCREASE
6. SO FAR THIS YEAR,
7. OIL IMPORTS ARE DOWN 12% ~~IN 1980~~ -- ^{BELOW 1979}
~~SAME MONTHS~~
8. A MILLION BARRELS A DAY LOWER THAN THE _A YEAR BEFORE. /
9. WE ARE BEGINNING TO SUCCEED IN ENERGY
10. BECAUSE WE FACED THE PROBLEM SQUARELY.
11. I HAVE HAD TO MAKE UNPOPULAR DECISIONS.
12. THAT IS SOMETHING EVERY RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC EXECUTIVE MUST DO --
13. AS ALL OF YOU UNDERSTAND ALL TOO WELL.

1. WE ARE TURNING THE TIDE ON ENERGY,
2. AND WE ARE BEGINNING TO TURN THE TIDE ON INFLATION.
3. INTEREST RATES ARE DOWN SHARPLY. *BOND MKT*
4. THE ^{*INFLATION*} RATE OF ~~PRICE~~-INCREASES IS DECLINING.
5. LOWER INTEREST & INFLATION RATES
6. SHOULD HELP TO EASE THE EFFECTS OF RECESSION.
7. IN FACT, WE CAN SEE SOME BENEFITS

CONSUMERS - AUTOS, HOMES

FROM LOWER INTEREST RATES ALREADY --

PARTICULARLY IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

8. SOME OF THE PROGRAMS THAT YOU & I HELPED TO IMPROVE ✓
9. ARE EASING THE IMPACT OF RECESSION ✓
10. AND MAY FORESTALL A LOT OF SUFFERING ✓
11. THAT OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE HAPPENED. ✓
12. ~~BUT~~ THE SEEDS OF A LASTING RECOVERY
13. ARE IN FALLING INTEREST RATES & FALLING RATES OF INFLATION.

1. WE MUST NOW BEGIN TO BUILD GREATER PRODUCTIVITY INTO OUR ECONOMY.
2. THAT IS, ^{ONE OF} OUR GREATEST CHALLENGE OF THE 1980's. /
3. WE HAVE THE LARGEST ECONOMY OF ANY NATION IN THE WORLD.
4. WE HAVE THE MOST PRODUCTIVE WORK FORCE --
BOTH PRIVATE & PUBLIC WORKERS.
5. BUT WE ALSO HAVE THE LOWEST RATE OF SAVINGS,
6. ONE OF THE OLDEST INDUSTRIAL BASES AMONG MAJOR ECONOMIES,
7. AND OUR PRODUCTIVITY ADVANTAGE
8. OVER OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS
9. IS NARROWING FAST.
10. EVERY YEAR, OUR ECONOMIC LEAD IS BEING REDUCED. //

1. OUR WORKERS NEED NEW, MORE EFFICIENT TOOLS.
2. WE NEED A BETTER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.
3. WE NEED NEW TECHNOLOGY TO TAP OUR HUMAN & NATURAL RESOURCES.
4. WE NEED PERMANENT, PRODUCTIVE JOBS
5. FOR THE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS IN NEED OF WORK.
6. WE NEED A HEALTHY PRIVATE SECTOR TO PROVIDE THESE JOBS. /
7. I AM DETERMINED TO RESTORE OUR ECONOMIC LEADERSHIP
8. WITHOUT TURNING OUR BACKS ON THE POOR,
THE ELDERLY,
& THE WEAK.
9. I REJECT THE EASY PROMISE
10. THAT MASSIVE TAX CUTS & ARBITRARY ROLLBACKS OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS
ARE THE ANSWER.
11. SUCH FACILE QUICK FIXES
12. SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED AS POLITICAL DOUBLE-TALK
AND IDEOLOGICAL NONSENSE. //

1. WE CANNOT BUILD PROSPERITY WITHOUT JUSTICE & COMPASSION.
2. WE CANNOT BUILD A STRONG NATION
WITHOUT CARING FOR THOSE LESS FORTUNATE AMONG US.
3. BUT AT THE SAME TIME
4. WE CAN NO^{NOT}-LONGER IGNORE THE REALITY OF REBUILDING OUR ECONOMY.
5. WE ARE ALL IN IT TOGETHER.
6. NONE OF US CAN CLAIM THAT IT IS SOMEBODY ELSE'S PROBLEM.

1. TOGETHER, WE HAVE MADE SOLID PROGRESS DURING THESE 3½ YEARS.
2. NOW WE FACE THE DIFFICULT & CONTINUING JOB ✓
3. OF IMPROVING & STRENGTHENING AN ENTIRE ECONOMY --
4. TO SUSTAIN THE PARTNERSHIP WE HAVE FORGED --
5. TO CONTINUE TO FACE OUR PROBLEMS WITHOUT FLINCHING --
6. TO KEEP OUR COMMITMENTS TO THE LESS FORTUNATE --
7. AND TO REVIVE THE SPIRIT OF GREAT ENTERPRISE. /
8. WHEN FUTURE GENERATIONS LOOK BACK,
9. I WANT THEM TO SEE A PEOPLE WHO BUILT FOR THE FUTURE --
10. WHO TURNED THE TIDES OF ADVERSITY --
11. AND LEFT SOMETHING GOOD & LASTING BEHIND.
12. I WANT TO MAKE THAT FUTURE COME TRUE,
13. AND I ASK THAT YOU JOIN ME IN THIS GREAT UNDERTAKING.

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[Salutations will be updated no later than 8:30 AM Tuesday in Seattle by Bruce Kirschenbaum.]

Bob Rackleff
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Tue, June 10
Seattle, WA

Speech to U.S. Conference of Mayors

Mayor Richard Carver [outgoing Conf. President, Peoria, Ill.], Dick Hatcher [incoming Pres., Gary, Ind.], Charles Royer [host mayor, Seattle], Mayors of America:

I have a straightforward message today ~~[It is not especially eloquent or emotional. I simply want to set the record straight]~~ about the fundamental changes we have made together for cities and the problems that confront us here and now.

As we meet, there are still
~~We are meeting in the midst of~~ hard times for millions of Americans. *Although we have been able to add more than 8 million new jobs,* ~~The~~ ^{recent} unemployment numbers show that a recession which has been ~~building over~~ ^{impending for} the last year has finally come home. *Because of the damaging effect of* ~~Driven by high interest rates and inflation driven by~~ ^{now} ~~oil prices,~~ *skyrocketing* our unemployment rate has ^{now} moved up sharply, ~~over the~~ *past two months.*

hardship and
I am deeply concerned about the ^{anxiety} this causes,

the uncertainty for hard-working, struggling families, and *about*
the new trials that will face cities in coming months.

I want you to know, and the country to know, that we
have in place the programs to cushion the effects of this
recession, and that we are fighting to sustain ^{and improve} the programs
that care for the poor, the elderly, and the afflicted.

restraint
ed. l. m.

Just last week, I notified Congress that we must exercise
restraint to control inflation, and that I wanted a budget that is
balanced, but one which is fair to the poor, the cities, the jobless,
and to those who look to the government for the lifelines that only
government can offer in hard times.

I sent to Congress a budget in balance, the first in
12 years. It is a budget for a strong national defense, but
also one of compassion and rebuilding. You reviewed that
budget with me, and helped me make some of the hard choices
involved.

It provides a four-percent real increase in military

spending
Sustained for the next five years.

~~spending, the largest in 10 years.~~ It is essential to

strengthen with NATO our collective defenses and to respond to Soviet aggression in Afghanistan.

Many of you expressed your personal concern about defense increases, but I ^{*decided to stand*} ~~stood~~ firm because of our overriding need for national security.

I also stood firm with Congress for what ^{*might be called*} ~~my good friend~~ Henry Maier calls the "domestic security" of our nation.

^{*balanced*} I sent up a budget that is strong on housing, strong on jobs, strong on economic development, strong on public transportation, strong on fiscal aid, and strong on social security.

We must have a military budget with steady, ^{*predictable*} and

~~I told Congress I will not accept a military budget Sustained growth in both expenditures and in authority to with twice the increase needed -- an increase that cannot be~~

^{*make commitments*} ~~for future spending. There must be a proper Commit-~~
~~sustained over the next five years -- and that simply~~
~~ment to government efficiency, to the prompt and~~
~~equitable collection of taxes, ^{*to foreign aid,*} and to adequate domestic~~
~~programs.~~

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~~represents a wasteful, ineffective, start-and-stop defense
spending pattern.]~~

and will do
I have done ^{or} nothing more, ~~not~~ less, than fight for my
budget priorities as expressed in the March budget. I am not
seeking to increase any program over that, whether for defense
or social programs. I am ~~seeking~~ ^{striving} simply to sustain priorities
that I believe ~~deeply~~ are vital to our country.

~~[Congressional appropriations that do not meet our nation's
priorities are unacceptable to me. They are unacceptable to
Speaker O'Neill. And they are unacceptable to our cities.]~~

struggle
← I intend to carry on this ^{struggle} fight at every step of the
Congressional process. I ~~will fight to have every dollar of~~
~~these programs restored to the recommended level.~~

I am also fighting to bring down inflation, ^{which} ~~that~~ is a
cruel and heavy burden on those who can least afford it.

My program to bring down price increase^s and interest rates

will help everyone, but it

is a program tailored especially for old people on fixed

incomes, ^{*sometimes*} for the poor who ^{*must*} choose between a warm meal

and a warm home, ^{*and*} for communities and neighborhoods

struggling to restore ^{*their own*} vitality. ^{*High*} Inflation has robbed ^{*America*} ~~the~~

~~poor~~ for over a dozen years, and we must ~~stop that~~ ^{*it.*} *do everything*
we can to stop it.

As partners, we
~~I call on you today to keep the faith.~~ We must not

waver in our struggle. We must continue to create jobs, - -

permanent jobs. We must keep ^{*wages and*} prices reasonable, ~~permanently.~~

We must build ^{*a permanent*} an energy base, ~~permanently,~~ in which never

~~again~~ will ^{*prevent unfriendly*} foreign oil ~~ministers~~ ^{*producers from manipulating*} manipulate our economy and

decide ^{*ing*} our ^{*nation's*} destiny.

~~That is why~~ I am with you today ~~not~~ simply because of
our immediate problems, which challenge both our compassion
and realism, but also because of the fundamental changes we
must make in the 1980's.

Four years ago, I came to you as a candidate and proposed an ambitious urban policy.

I pledged to build a partnership with mayors, the private sector, and the Federal government to reverse the decline of our nation's cities.

You have helped me to keep
~~I have faithfully kept~~ that pledge.

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Since I took office, ~~8-1/4~~ million more Americans have jobs -- the greatest expansion of jobs in a single Presidential term in our history. A million of those jobs went to black workers. Another million went to Hispanic workers.

More minorities, more women, more young people are at work today than ever before. This is obviously not enough, but we can be proud of the solid progress of job growth over the past three years.

Within a year of taking office, I proposed the nation's

first urban policy to make sense out of the confusion of Federal programs that too often drained the lifeblood of cities. I proposed ^{that} we bring the private sector back to cities.

When I took office, the Federal government was spending \$60 million to bring private investment to cities. This year, ^{will} we ~~are~~ spending more than \$1.8 billion. That in turn is generating more than \$6 billion ^{each year} in new private investment -- more than 400,000 new jobs -- and more than \$100 million annually in new property taxes.

^{we} put in place the largest public jobs effort in our history, and I made sure that it concentrated on the hard-core unemployed.

CETA this year and next is not only twice its total size of three years ago -- it serves four times the number of disadvantaged workers. Ninety-five percent of CETA jobs now go to the disadvantaged.

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We are launching ^{an expanding} a nationwide effort against youth

unemployment. I have proposed \$2 billion above the \$4 billion we now spend to train, hire and place young workers -- nearly three times the total being spent on youth unemployment and training when I took office.

Right now, there will be a million summer youth jobs, and 424,000 year-round youth jobs. I want you to fill ^{all} those jobs with the neediest young people of your cities, and make the programs work.

When cities faced massive budget crises, ^{we} ~~I~~ doubled countercyclical aid and strongly supported local revenue sharing. For New York, we replaced a punitive Federal policy with one that has ^{helped to} put the city back on its feet.

In the two years before I ^{took office} ~~became President~~, 15,000 subsidized housing units were started. In the two years after that, 265,000 were started, and hundreds of thousands

more are on the way.

Together, we enacted new programs for city parks and recreation and Community Development Block Grants. We ^{have} expanded Federal aid to education by 75 percent and targeted the neediest school districts. We have committed some \$50 billion in this decade for urban mass transit -- more than three times the amount invested in the 1970's.

In three short years, where there was a Federal hodgepodge that often worked against cities, ^{together} we have a coordinated, comprehensive policy. Where government ^{formerly} ignored private development, we now involve businesses closely. Where a city's problem was the mayor's alone, it is now ^a our problem, ^{we share}.

In short, we have stopped ^{federal} the ~~official~~ neglect of our cities. We can see the hard, tangible evidence of urban progress all around us. That is our ^{an joint} ~~achievement~~, ^{of a good} ~~not mine~~, ^{partnership we have formed,} and we can all be proud. ^{afford to}

We have much left to do.

For the past 16 months, we have seen the world price of oil go up ^{an average of} 10 percent a month -- and drive up the cost of everything else.

This year, we will send \$90 billion overseas for oil -- \$30 billion more this year than last. That total is nine times what we spend on the CETA program, for example, and amounts to \$1,500 for ^{each} a family of four.

Twice in the last six years, we have seen OPEC price increases drive inflation sky-high, then plunge us into recession. And it ^{may well} ~~will~~ happen again ^{unless} ~~and again until~~ we free ourselves from ^{excessive dependence on} imported oil. ~~Our economy is being manipulated, our very destiny is being decided by foreign oil ministers -- not by you and me.~~

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Fortunately, in three years, we have nearly completed

our nation's first energy policy. We are conserving and developing new sources to build our first solid energy base in decades.

We have 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 than the year before.

We are ^{beginning to} ~~succeeding~~ in energy because we faced the problem squarely. ^{have} I ~~had~~ to make unpopular decisions. That is something every responsible public executive must do -- *as all of you understand all too well.*

~~But the results are the first ray of hope in years to stop the economic roller coaster throwing millions of people out of work and draining the pocketbook of everyone else.~~

We ^{are turning} ~~have turned~~ the tide on energy, and we are ^{beginning to} ~~turning~~ the tide on inflation. Interest rates are down sharply.

The rate of ~~wage cost~~ ^{is declining.} Lower interest and inflation rates
Price increases have ~~come down.~~ ^{now} ~~These things can restore~~
~~should help to ease the effects of recession.~~ ~~consumer purchasing power and ease the decline.~~ In fact,
we can see some ^{benefits from} effect of lower interest rates already --
^{particularly in the} ~~the number of construction jobs last month remained steady.~~ ^{industry.}

^{Some of the} ~~Programs that you and I~~ ^{helped to} ~~improved since I took office~~
are easing the impact of recession and ^{may} ~~will~~ forestall
a lot of suffering that otherwise would ^{have} ~~happened~~. But the
seeds of a lasting recovery are in falling interest rates
and falling ^{rates of} ~~inflation.~~

~~Next~~ ^{now} We must ^{begin} to build greater productivity into
our economy. That is our greatest challenge of the 1980's.

We have the largest economy of any nation in the world.
We have the most productive work force -- both private and
public workers.

^{But}
~~yet~~ we also have the lowest rate of savings, ~~the lowest~~

~~productivity gains~~, and ~~practically~~ ^{one of} the oldest industrial bases among major economies, ^{and our productivity advantage over other industrialized nations is} Every year, our economic leadership ^{is narrowing fast.} ~~slips~~ is being reduced. 195
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Our workers need new, more efficient tools. We need a better transportation system. We need new technology to tap our human and natural resources.

We need permanent, productive jobs for the millions of Americans in need of work. We need a healthy private sector, ^{to provide these jobs.} ~~in other words.~~

^{restore our economic leadership}
I am determined to, ~~do this~~ without turning our backs on the poor, the elderly, and the weak. I reject the easy ^{arbitrary} promise that massive tax cuts and rollbacks of government ^{are the answer.} Such facile quick fixes should be programs ~~are anything but ideological pie in the sky.~~ ^{recognized as political double talk and ideological nonsense.}

We cannot build prosperity without justice and compassion. ^{a strong nation}
We cannot build ~~something worthwhile~~ without caring for those less fortunates ^{among us.}

at the same same time
← But, we can no longer ignore the reality of rebuilding
We are all in it together. None of us can claim that it is
our economy. ~~It can no longer be just~~ somebody else's problem.

during these
Together, we have made solid progress, ~~in~~ *in* 3-1/2 years.
difficult and continuing
Now we face the ~~job of rebuilding~~ *improving and strengthening* an entire economy -- to
partnership we have forged --
sustain the ~~progress begun after 1976~~ -- to continue to face
without flinching
our problems ~~squarely~~ -- to keep our commitments to the less
fortunate -- and to revive the spirit of great enterprise.

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

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

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PROPOSED STATEMENT TO THE SPANISH LANGUAGE PRESS

Miami, Florida
June 9, 1980

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into simple
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Translator to go
to me to Miami -
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It is a pleasure to be in Miami and to speak to the Cuban-American community through the local Spanish language press.

These past weeks have been both difficult and rewarding for us all. Over 100,000 Cubans have come to our shores in a spontaneous and dramatic expression of their faith in freedom, *their desire to escape the oppressive Castro regime,* and a desire to reunite long-separated families.

We thank God that so few lives were lost during the dangerous *sea voyages.* ~~crossing of the Florida Straits.~~ The United States Coast Guard and Navy have ~~conducted more than 1200 search and rescue missions and have~~ saved literally thousands of lives during these past seven weeks. I join every American in saying "well done" to both services for their ^{good} ~~superb and diligent~~ work.

We could not permit this unsafe and ^{uncontrollable} ~~disorderly~~ flotilla to continue. That is why on May 14th I announced that we must replace it with a safe and orderly process of bringing close family members and political prisoners from Cuba to the United States. We will continue to insist that the 362 Cubans in the United States Interests Section in Havana be allowed to depart for the United States immediately, ~~We will also continue to insist~~ ^{and} that families

be reunited and political prisoners be permitted to enter our country in complete accordance with our nation's laws. We will not stand idly by while ^{Castro} a foreign nation willfully seeks to violate those laws or our immigration process.

Among the ^{many} ~~[tens of thousands of]~~ people fleeing oppression in Cuba and ~~seeking to reunite with their families and seek~~ ^{find} freedom in the United States, Fidel Castro has cynically included several hundred hardened criminals from Cuban jails. [↑] These criminals will not be resettled or relocated in American communities under any circumstances.

^{We} My Administration will take all legal steps to ensure that ~~this will not happen.~~

There is evidence that the Cuban Government exported these undesirable elements to the United States in a calculated effort to support its propaganda contention that ^{all} those Cubans who have come to this country are ~~all~~ undesirable. The truth is that the vast majority are law abiding citizens whose only purpose is to seek freedom and to be reunited with their families.

This despicable action of Castro
~~The Cuban government's callous and cynical disregard for the immigration laws and procedures of the United States and other countries is a violation of international law and practice, Under international law,~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ Government of Cuba is obligated to accept the return of these criminals.

I have directed the Secretary of State to press these issues through diplomatic channels and in appropriate international forums.

Regrettably, some of those who have recently come to the United States seeking the right to live in this country and to join our democratic and law-abiding society, have created disturbances and violated the laws of the country in which they seek to live. Those individuals will be dealt with in the strictest accordance with those laws.

With the help of the Cuban-American community and others throughout the country, we have already temporarily resettled ^{more than half of} ~~almost 60,000~~ ^{others} ~~the~~ Cubans with their families. ~~Approximately 50,000 are currently awaiting resettlement at the four military bases which are being used as temporary staging centers.~~

We are working diligently ~~with national volunteer agencies~~ to locate sponsors for eligible people and to reunite families as quickly as possible. The continuing cooperation and support of the Cuban-American community are essential if these efforts are to be successful.

I am pleased to announce that Mr. Sergio Perera, a Cuban-American citizen who is currently serving as Assistant County Manager for Dade County, will join my Administration for a period of time as a Senior Advisor to the State Department on the Resettlement Program.

I will soon be making recommendations to the Congress concerning the legal status and benefits to be made available to those Cubans and Haitians who have come to our country over the last few months. ~~Although I have not made any final decisions,~~ I am mindful that the Federal government must bear its fair share of the resettlement and other costs so that the particular state and local governments involved will not be unduly burdened by such costs.

If we are to reunite more Cuban-American families and allow Cuban political prisoners to live free of persecution, we need your help.

The dangerous and disorderly flow of boats from ^{Cuba} ~~Maridel~~ is just about at an end. Only if it ~~stops altogether, and~~ remains stopped, will the Castro government have any reason to agree to orderly procedures that would allow us ^{other Cubans to find freedom.} ~~to bring to this country in complete safety close relatives of the Cuban-American community and political prisoners.~~ We and our ~~friends in~~ other nations have already proposed the negotiation of such arrangements to the Cuban Government. ^{We need} ~~Without~~ the continued support and cooperation of Cuban-Americans ^{for} these efforts ^{to} ~~will not~~ succeed.

During the last 20 years, the Cuban-American community has distinguished itself by its hard work, enterprise, and patriotism and has contributed ^{greatly} ~~a great deal~~ to our nation. Our nation now needs your help, both in keeping the illegal flow from Cuba stopped, and in resettling and assimilating the Cubans who have recently arrived. As your President, I call upon you for that help.

ES UN PLACER PARA MI ANUNCIAR, QUE
EL SEÑOR SERGIO PERERA, UN CIUDANO-
AMERICANO QUE TRABAJA AHORA EN
DADE COUNTY VENDRA' A TRABAJAR
COMO MIEMBRO DE MI ADMINISTRACION COMO
ASESOR AL DEPARTAMENTO DE ESTADO EN EL
PROGRAMA DE REPLICACION.

DECLARACIÓN A LA PRENSA DE LENGUA ESPAÑOLA

MIAMI, FLORIDA
9 DE JUNIO DE 1980

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ES UN PLACER ESTAR EN MIAMI PARA HABLARLE A LA COMUNIDAD CUBANO-AMERICANA A TRAVÉS DE LA PRENSA LOCAL DE LENGUA ESPAÑOLA.

ESTAS ÚLTIMAS SEMANAS HAN SIDO CAUSA DE DIFICULTADES Y DE SATISFACCIONES PARA TODOS NOSOTROS.

MAS DE 100.000 (CIEN MIL) CUBANOS HAN LLEGADO A NUESTRAS COSTAS, EN UNA EXPRESIÓN ESPONTÁNEA Y DRAMÁTICA DE SU FÉ EN LA LIBERTAD; DE SU DESEO DE ESCAPAR DEL RÉGIMEN OPRESOR DE CASTRO; Y DE UN DESEO POR REUNIRSE CON SUS FAMILIARES, DE LOS QUE HAN ESTADO SEPARADOS TAN LARGO TIEMPO.

DAMOS GRACIAS A DIOS DE QUE SE HAYAN PERDIDO TAN POCAS VIDAS EN LOS PELIGROSOS VIAJES POR MAR.

(OVER "EL SERVICIO DE GUARDA COSTAS, ...)

EL SERVICIO DE GUARDA COSTAS, Y LA MARINA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, HAN SALVADO MILES DE VIDAS DURANTE LAS ÚLTIMAS SIETE SEMANAS.

ME UNO A TODOS LOS DEMÁS AMERICANOS PARA FELICITAR A LAS DOS ORGANIZACIONES POR SU BUENA LABOR.

NO PODÍAMOS PERMITIR QUE CONTINUASE ESTA FLOTILLA, ^{SIN} ~~CONTROLADA~~ Y LLENA DE PELIGROS.

POR ESO, EL 14 DE MAYO ANUNCIÉ QUE TENÍAMOS QUE REEMPLAZARLA CON UN PROCESO ORDENADO Y SEGURO PARA TRAER A LOS FAMILIARES PRÓXIMOS, Y LOS PRESOS POLÍTICOS, DE CUBA A LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS.

CONTINUAREMOS INSISTIENDO EN QUE SE PERMITA SALIR INMEDIATEMENTE HACIA LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS A LOS 362 (TRES CIENTOS SESENTA Y DOS) CUBANOS

(NEW CARD ... "QUE SE ENCUENTRAN ...")

QUE SE ENCUENTRAN EN LA SECCIÓN DE INTERESES DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS EN LA HABANA; Y EN QUE SE VUELVAN A UNIR LAS FAMILIAS Y SE PERMITA LA ENTRADA DE LOS PRESOS POLÍTICOS A NUESTRO PAÍS, CUMPLIENDO COMPLETAMENTE CON LAS LEYES DE NUESTRA NACIÓN.

^{VAMOS A} NO PERMANECER ~~EN~~ INACTIVOS MIENTRAS CASTRO PRETENDE VIOLAR VOLUNTARIAMENTE ESAS LEYES Y NUESTRO PROCESO DE INMIGRACIÓN.

ENTRE LAS MUCHAS PERSONAS QUE HAN HUIDO DE LA OPRESIÓN EN CUBA, FIDEL CASTRO, CON TODO CINISMO, HA INCLUIDO A VARIOS CIENTOS DE DELINCUENTES PROFESIONALES, DE CRIMINALES SACADOS DE LAS CÁRCELES CUBANAS.

TOMAREMOS TODAS LAS MEDIDAS LEGALES PARA ASEGURARNOS DE QUE, BAJO NINGUNA CIRCUNSTANCIA, SERÁN COLOCADOS NI TRANSLADADOS ESTOS ELEMENTOS CRIMINALES A UNA COMUNIDAD NORTEMANERICANA.

HAY PRUEBAS DE QUE EL GOBIERNO CUBANO EXPORTÓ A ESTOS ELEMENTOS INDESEABLES, PARA APOYAR SU PROPAGANDA DE QUE TODOS LOS CUBANOS QUE HAN VENIDO A ESTE PAÍS SON INDESEABLES.

LA VERDAD ES QUE LA VASTA MAYORÍA SON CIUDADANOS QUE CUMPLEN CON LA LEY, Y CUYO ÚNICO PROPÓSITO ES ENCONTRAR LA LIBERTAD Y VOLVER A UNIRSE A SUS FAMILIAS.

LA DESPRECIABLE ACCIÓN DE CASTRO ES UNA VIOLACIÓN DE LA PRÁCTICA Y DEL DERECHO INTERNACIONAL, Y EL GOBIERNO DE CUBA

(NEW CARD "....ESTA OBLIGADO A....")

ESTÁ OBLIGADO A ACEPTAR EL REGRESO DE ESOS CRIMINALES.

HE DADO INSTRUCCIONES AL SECRETARIO DE ESTADO PARA QUE PROSIGA CON ESTA ACCIÓN A TRAVÉS DE LA VÍA DIPLOMÁTICA, Y DE LOS FOROS INTERNACIONALES APROPIADOS.

CON LA AYUDA DE LA COMUNIDAD CUBANO-AMERICANA Y DE OTROS EN TODO EL PAÍS, YA HEMOS REUNIDO A MÁS DE LA MITAD DE LOS CUBANOS CON SUS FAMILIAS.

OTROS ESTÁN ESPERANDO LA REUNIÓN, EN CENTROS TEMPORALES DE TRÁNSITO.

ESTAMOS TRABAJANDO DE MANERA DILIGENTE PARA ENCONTRAR A LOS QUE SE HAGAN RESPONSABLES DE LAS PERSONAS ELEGIBLES, Y

PARA REUNIR A LAS FAMILIAS TAN PRONTO COMO POSIBLE. LA COOPERACION Y APOYO CONTÍNUOS DE LA COMUNIDAD CUBANO-AMERICANA SON ESENCIALES PARA EL ÉXITO DE ESTOS ESFUERZOS.

PRONTO PRESENTARÉ RECOMENDACIONES AL CONGRESO SOBRE EL "STATUS" LEGAL, Y LOS BENEFICIOS QUE SE OFRECERÁN A AQUELLOS CUBANOS Y HAITIANOS QUE HAN VENIDO A NUESTRO PAÍS DURANTE LOS ÚLTIMOS MESES.

ME DOY CUENTA DE QUE EL GOBIERNO FEDERAL TIENE QUE HACERSE CARGO DE SU PARTE EQUITATIVA DE LOS COSTES DE TRASLADO Y DEMÁS GASTOS ASOCIADOS, PARA EVITAR QUE LOS GOBIERNOS LOCALES O ESTATALES DE UN DETERMINADO LUGAR, SE VEAN INDEBIDAMENTE

(NEW CARD "...AFECTADOS POR TALES...")

AFECTADOS POR TALES GASTOS.

SI VAMOS A CONSEGUIR REUNIR A MÁS FAMILIAS CUBANO-AMERICANAS Y VAMOS A PERMITIR QUE LOS PRESOS POLÍTICOS CUBANOS VIVAN LIBRES DE PERSECUCIÓN, NECESITAMOS SU AYUDA.

LA CORRIENTE PELIGROSA Y DESORDENADA DE BARCOS DE CUBA ESTA A PUNTO DE TERMINAR.

SOLAMENTE SI PERMANECE TERMINADA, TENDRÁ EL GOBIERNO DE CASTRO UNA RAZÓN PARA LLEGAR A UN ACUERDO SOBRE UN PROCESO ORDENADO, QUE PERMITA A OTROS CUBANOS ENCONTRAR LA LIBERTAD.

NOSOTROS Y OTRAS NACIONES, YA HEMOS PROPUESTO AL GOBIERNO CUBANO LA NEGOCIACIÓN DE TALES ARREGLOS.

(OVER "NECESITAMOS EL APOYO...")

NECESITAMOS EL APOYO Y LA COOPERACIÓN CONTÍNUA DE LOS CUBANO-AMERICANOS PARA QUE ÉSTOS ESFUERZOS TENGAN ÉXITO.

DURANTE LOS ÚLTIMOS 20 AÑOS, LA COMUNIDAD CUBANO-AMERICANA SE HA DISTINGUIDO POR SU DURO TRABAJO, POR SU ESPÍRITU DE EMPRESA, Y POR SU PATRIOTISMO, Y HA CONTRIBUÍDO GRANDEMENTE A NUESTRA NACIÓN.

NUESTRA NACIÓN AHORA NECESITA VUESTRA AYUDA, TANTO PARA MANTENER TERMINADA LA CORRIENTE ILEGAL DE CUBA, COMO PARA AYUDAR A COLOCAR Y A ASIMILAR A LOS CUBANOS QUE HAN LLEGADO RECIENTEMENTE.

COMO VUESTRO PRESIDENTE, OS PIDO QUE PRESTÉIS ESA AYUDA.

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1. IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE IN MIAMI
2. AND TO SPEAK TO THE CUBAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY
3. THROUGH THE LOCAL SPANISH LANGUAGE PRESS.
4. THESE PAST WEEKS HAVE BEEN BOTH DIFFICULT & REWARDING FOR US ALL.
5. OVER 100,000 CUBANS HAVE COME TO OUR SHORES
6. IN A SPONTANEOUS & DRAMATIC EXPRESSION OF THEIR FAITH IN FREEDOM,...
7. THEIR DESIRE TO ESCAPE THE OPPRESSIVE CASTRO REGIME,...
8. AND A DESIRE TO REUNITE LONG-SEPARATED FAMILIES.

(=OVER=) (WE THANK GOD....)

1. WE THANK GOD THAT SO FEW LIVES WERE LOST DURING THE DANGEROUS SEA VOYAGES.
2. THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD & NAVY
3. HAVE SAVED THOUSANDS OF LIVES DURING THESE PAST 7 WEEKS.
4. I JOIN EVERY AMERICAN IN SAYING
5. "WELL" DONE" TO BOTH SERVICES FOR THEIR GOOD WORK.
6. WE COULD NOT PERMIT THIS UNSAFE & UNCONTROLLABLE FLOTILLA TO CONTINUE.
7. THAT IS WHY ON MAY 14TH I ANNOUNCED
8. THAT WE MUST REPLACE IT WITH A SAFE & ORDERLY PROCESS
9. OF BRINGING CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS & POLITICAL PRISONERS
FROM CUBA TO THE UNITED STATES.

(=NEW CARD=) (WE WILL CONTINUE.....)

1. WE WILL CONTINUE TO INSIST THAT THE
2. 362 CUBANS IN THE U.S. INTERESTS SECTION IN HAVANA
3. BE ALLOWED TO DEPART FOR THE UNITED STATES IMMEDIATELY,
4. AND THAT FAMILIES BE REUNITED
5. AND POLITICAL PRISONERS BE PERMITTED TO ENTER OUR COUNTRY
IN COMPLETE ACCORDANCE WITH OUR NATION'S LAWS.
6. WE WILL NOT STAND IDLY BY
7. WHILE CASTRO WILLFULLY SEEKS TO VIOLATE THOSE LAWS
OR OUR IMMIGRATION PROCESS.
8. AMONG THE MANY PEOPLE FLEEING OPPRESSION IN CUBA
9. FIDEL CASTRO HAS CYNICALLY INCLUDED SEVERAL HUNDRED
HARDENED CRIMINALS FROM CUBAN JAILS.

1. WE WILL TAKE ALL LEGAL STEPS TO ENSURE THAT
2. THESE CRIMINALS WILL NOT BE RESETTLED OR RELOCATED
3. IN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
4. THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT
5. EXPORTED THESE UNDESIRABLE ELEMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES
6. IN A CALCULATED EFFORT TO SUPPORT ITS PROPAGANDA CONTENTION
7. THAT ALL THOSE CUBANS WHO HAVE COME TO THIS COUNTRY ARE UNDESIRABLE.
8. THE TRUTH IS THAT THE VAST MAJORITY ARE LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS
9. WHOSE ONLY PURPOSE IS TO SEEK FREEDOM
10. AND TO BE REUNITED WITH THEIR FAMILIES.

(=NEW CARD=) (THIS DESPICABLE.....)

1. THIS DESPICABLE ACTION OF CASTRO IS A VIOLATION
OF INTERNATIONAL LAW & PRACTICE,
2. AND THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA IS OBLIGATED TO ACCEPT
THE RETURN OF THESE CRIMINALS.
3. I HAVE DIRECTED THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PRESS THESE ISSUES
4. THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS & IN APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL FORUMS.
5. WITH THE HELP OF THE CUBAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY
& OTHERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY,
6. WE HAVE ALREADY RESETTLED MORE THAN HALF OF THE CUBANS WITH THEIR FAMILIES.
7. OTHERS AWAIT RESETTLEMENT AT TEMPORARY STAGING CENTERS.
8. WE ARE WORKING DILIGENTLY TO LOCATE SPONSORS FOR ELIGIBLE PEOPLE
9. AND TO REUNITE FAMILIES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

(=OVER=) (THE CONTINUING COOPERATION.....)

1. THE CONTINUING COOPERATION & SUPPORT OF THE CUBAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY
2. ARE ESSENTIAL IF THESE EFFORTS ARE TO BE SUCCESSFUL.
3. I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT MR. SERGIO PERERA,
4. A CUBAN-AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO IS CURRENTLY SERVING AS
ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER FOR DADE COUNTY,
5. WILL JOIN MY ADMINISTRATION FOR A PERIOD OF TIME
6. AS A SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON THE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM.
7. I WILL SOON BE MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CONGRESS
8. CONCERNING THE LEGAL STATUS & BENEFITS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE
9. TO THOSE CUBANS & HAITIANS WHO HAVE COME TO OUR COUNTRY
OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS.

(=NEW CARD=) (I AM MINDFUL THAT.....)

1. I AM MINDFUL THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MUST BEAR ITS FAIR SHARE
2. OF THE RESETTLEMENT & OTHER COSTS
3. SO THAT THE PARTICULAR STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED
4. WILL NOT BE UNDULY BURDENED BY SUCH COSTS.
5. IF WE ARE TO REUNITE MORE CUBAN-AMERICAN FAMILIES
6. AND ALLOW CUBAN POLITICAL PRISONERS TO LIVE FREE OF PERSECUTION,
WE NEED YOUR HELP.
7. THE DANGEROUS & DISORDERLY FLOW OF BOATS FROM CUBA
IS JUST ABOUT AT AN END.
8. ONLY IF IT REMAINS STOPPED WILL THE CASTRO GOVERNMENT HAVE ANY REASON
9. TO AGREE TO ORDERLY PROCEDURES THAT WOULD ALLOW
OTHER CUBANS TO FIND FREEDOM.

1. WE & OTHER NATIONS HAVE ALREADY PROPOSED THE NEGOTIATION
2. OF SUCH ARRANGEMENTS TO THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT.
3. WE NEED THE CONTINUED SUPPORT & COOPERATION OF CUBAN-AMERICANS
FOR THESE EFFORTS TO SUCCEED.
4. DURING THE LAST 20 YEARS,
5. THE CUBAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY HAS DISTINGUISHED ITSELF
6. BY ITS HARD WORK, ENTERPRISE, & PATRIOTISM,
7. AND HAS CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO OUR NATION.
8. OUR NATION NOW NEEDS YOUR HELP --
9. BOTH IN KEEPING THE ILLEGAL FLOW FROM CUBA STOPPED,
10. AND IN RESETTLING & ASSIMILATING THE CUBANS WHO HAVE RECENTLY ARRIVED.
11. AS YOUR PRESIDENT, I CALL UPON YOU FOR THAT HELP.

(=NEW CARD=) (DURANTE LOS ÚLTIMOS 20 AÑOS,....)

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Crim justice - No black judges -
Elligan
Immigrants - FEMA -

Mary Woods - 20% set aside
for housing - not applied in area -
SBA - Fair housing -

Ray Goble - PIC

Frank Berman

Bill Perry - NARCB -

Steerhump ^{emp} -

Frank Jones

Athalee Lange -
Davies -

Private jobs bank

Steering committee

Charles Hadley -

Faire

Aloah Chapman

Sonny Wright

SBA -

Louie Logan
Mayor Opalocka

Barbara Perry

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Spanish Language Press Statement
Miami, Florida
June 9, 1980

It is a pleasure to be in Miami and to speak to the Cuban-American community through the local Spanish language press.

These past weeks have been both difficult and rewarding for us all. Over 100,000 Cubans have come to our shores in a spontaneous and dramatic expression of their faith in freedom, their desire to escape the oppressive Castro regime, and a desire to reunite long-separated families.

We thank God that so few lives were lost during the dangerous sea voyages. The United States Coast Guard and Navy have saved thousands of lives during these past seven weeks. I join every American in saying "well done" to both services for their good work.

We could not permit this unsafe and uncontrollable flotilla to continue. That is why on May 14th I announced that we must replace it with a safe and orderly process of bringing close family members and political prisoners from

Cuba to the United States. We will continue to insist that the 362 Cubans in the United States Interests Section in Havana be allowed to depart for the United States immediately, and that families be reunited and political prisoners be permitted to enter our country in complete accordance with our nation's laws. We will not stand idly by while Castro willfully seeks to violate those laws or our immigration process.

Among the many people fleeing oppression in Cuba, Fidel Castro has cynically included several hundred hardened criminals from Cuban jails. We will take all legal steps to ensure that these criminals will not be resettled or relocated in American communities under any circumstances.

There is evidence that the Cuban Government exported these undesirable elements to the United States in a calculated effort to support its propaganda contention that all those Cubans who have come to this country are undesirable. The truth is that the vast majority are law abiding citizens whose only purpose is to seek freedom and to be reunited with their families.

This despicable action of Castro is a violation of international law and practice, and the Government of Cuba is obligated to accept the return of these criminals. I have directed the Secretary of State to press these issues through diplomatic channels and in appropriate international forums.

With the help of the Cuban-American community and others throughout the country, we have already resettled more than half of the Cubans with their families. Others await resettlement at temporary staging centers.

We are working diligently to locate sponsors for eligible people and to reunite families as quickly as possible. The continuing cooperation and support of the Cuban-American community are essential if these efforts are to be successful.

I will soon be making recommendations to the Congress concerning the legal status and benefits to be made available to those Cubans and Haitians who have come to our country over the last few months. I am mindful that the Federal government must bear its fair share of the resettlement and other costs

so that the particular state and local governments involved will not be unduly burdened by such costs.

If we are to reunite more Cuban-American families and allow Cuban political prisoners to live free of persecution, we need your help.

The dangerous and disorderly flow of boats from Cuba is just about at an end. Only if it remains stopped will the Castro government have any reason to agree to orderly procedures that would allow other Cubans to find freedom. We and other nations have already proposed the negotiation of such arrangements to the Cuban Government. We need the continued support and cooperation of Cuban-Americans for these efforts to succeed.

During the last 20 years, the Cuban-American community has distinguished itself by its hard work, enterprise, and patriotism and has contributed greatly to our nation. Our nation now needs your help, both in keeping the illegal flow from Cuba stopped, and in resettling and assimilating the Cubans who have recently arrived. As your President, I call upon you for that help.

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DECLARACION A LA PRENSA DE LENGUA ESPANOLA

Miami, Florida
9 de Junio de 1980

Es un placer estar en Miami para hablarle a la comunidad Cubano-Americana a través de la prensa local de lengua española.

Estas últimas semanas han sido causa de dificultades y de satisfacciones para todos nosotros. Mas de 100.000/Cubanos han llegado a nuestras costas, en una expresión espontánea y dramática de su fé en la libertad; de su deseo de escapar del régimen opresor de Castro; y de un deseo por reunirse con sus familiares, de los que han estado separados tan largo tiempo.

Damos gracias a Dios de que se hayan perdido tan pocas vidas en los peligrosos viajes por mar. El Servicio de Guarda Costas, y la Marina de los Estados Unidos, han salvado miles de vidas durante las últimas siete semanas. Me uno a todos los demás americanos para felicitar a las dos organizaciones por su buena labor.

No podíamos permitir que continuase esta flotilla, incontrolable y llena de peligros. Por eso, el 14 de Mayo anuncié que teníamos que reemplazarla con un proceso ordenado y seguro para traer a los familiares próximos, y a los presos políticos, de Cuba a los Estados Unidos. Continuaremos insistiendo en que se permita salir inmediatamente hacia los Estados Unidos a los 362/Cubanos que se encuentran en la Sección de Intereses de los Estados Unidos en La Habana; y en que se vuelvan a unir las familias y se permita la entrada de los presos políticos a nuestro país, cumpliendo completamente con

las leyes de nuestra nación. No permaneceremos inactivos mientras Castro pretende violar voluntariamente esas leyes y nuestro proceso de inmigración.

Entre las muchas personas que han huído de la opresión en Cuba Fidel Castro, con todo cinismo, ha incluido a varios cientos de delincuentes profesionales, de criminales sacados de las cárceles Cubanas. Tomaremos todas las medidas legales para asegurarnos de que, bajo ninguna circunstancia, serán colocados ni trasladados estos elementos criminales a una comunidad norteamericana.

Hay pruebas de que el Gobierno Cubano exportó a estos elementos indeseables, para apoyar su propaganda de que todos los cubanos que han venido a este país son indeseables. La verdad es que la vasta mayoría son ciudadanos que cumplen con la ley, y cuyo unico propósito es encontrar la libertad y volver a unirse a sus familias.

La despreciable acción de Castro es una violación de la práctica y del derecho internacional, y el Gobierno de Cuba esta obligado a aceptar el regreso de esos criminales. He dado instrucciones al Secretario de Estado para que prosiga con esta acción a través de la vía diplomática, y de los foros internacionales apropiados.

Con la ayuda de la comunidad Cubano-Americana y de otros en todo el país, ya hemos reunido a más de la mitad de los Cubanos con sus Familias. Otros estan esperando la reunión, en centros temporales de tránsito.

Estamos trabajando de manera diligente para encontrar a los que se hagan responsables de las personas elegibles, y para reunir a las familias tan pronto como posible. La cooperación y apoyo continuos de la Comunidad Cubano Americana son esenciales para el éxito de estos esfuerzos.

Pronto presentaré recomendaciones al Congreso sobre el "Status" legal, y los beneficios que se ofrecerán a aquellos Cubanos y Haitianos que han venido a nuestro país durante los ultimos meses. Me doy cuenta de que el Gobierno Federal tiene que hacerse cargo de su parte equitativa de los costes de traslado y demás gastos asociados, para evitar que los gobiernos locales o estatales de un determinado lugar, se vean indebidamente afectados por tales gastos.

Si vamos a conseguir reunir a más familias Cubano Americanas y vamos a permitir que los presos políticos cubanos vivan libres de persecución, necesitamos su ayuda.

La corriente peligrosa y desordenada de barcos de Cuba está a punto de terminar. Solamente si permanece terminada, tendrá el Gobierno de Castro una razón para llegar a un acuerdo sobre un

proceso ordenado, que permita a otros cubanos encontrar la libertad. Nosotros y otras naciones, ya hemos propuesto al Gobierno Cubano la negociación de tales arreglos. Necesitamos el apoyo y la cooperación continua de los Cubano Americanos para que estos esfuerzos tengan éxito.

Durante los últimos 20 años, la comunidad Cubano Americana se ha distinguido por su duro trabajo, por su espíritu de empresa, y por su patriotismo, y ha contribuido grandemente a nuestra nación. Nuestra nación ahora necesita vuestra ayuda, tanto para mantener terminada la corriente ilegal de Cuba, como para ayudar a colocar y a asimilar a los Cubanos que han llegado recientemente. Como vuestro Presidente, os pido que prestéis esa ayuda.

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