Mrs. Clough,

My son supported President Carter in the 2nd grade elections for President. He has written a note concerning same and I would appreciate any consideration you could give to same.

Thank you,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Position]
10-8-80

Dear Mr. President,

My name is Randy. I am 7 years old and in the second grade at Harmony School.

My choice for President is you because you are nice. My class voted and you won.

Would you come to visit my class?

Randy Ausbee
855-6150
855-8398

P.S. My Dad works for you.

11625 Rivershore Dr
Dunkirk, Md.
20754
1. MRS. CALDWELL, I THANK YOU FOR THE HONOR YOU BESTOW UPON ME TODAY.
2. I AM VERY PROUD TO ADD MY NAME TO THE DISTINGUISHED LIST OF LEADERS
   WHOSE SIGNATURES GRACE THE DOORS OF THIS OLD INN.
3. WHEN JAKE BUTCHER TOLD ME I WAS TO SIGN A DOOR -- I WAS DELIGHTED.
4. IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE TO SIGN SOMETHING
5. THAT I DIDN'T HAVE TO GET THROUGH CONGRESS FIRST.
6. I KNOW THAT SOME OF THE SIGNATURES ARE THOSE OF REPUBLICANS.
7. I CAN TELL BECAUSE THEY'RE HURRIEDLY WRITTEN.
8. REPUBLICANS AREN'T USED TO BEING INSIDE FOR VERY LONG.
9. AND WE'RE HERE TODAY
10. TO MAKE SURE THAT THE ONLY NAMES SIGNED IN THE OLD DERRY INN FROM NOW ON --
   ARE DEMOCRATS!

(Pick up Core Speech)
Candidate - Record/Feature/Compare

Energy
\[ \frac{73}{94} = 3 \text{ yrs} = \frac{6}{2} > 2 = \frac{30}{12} \]

Coal & Prod = Oil/Gas Wells = Coal (Tem./AO)

RR

WPT = Dept & En. - Conserv - Oil Companies

"Repeal Energy Legis; Turn Oil Co's Loose"

Economy
OPEC Impact = 8 1/2 mil./yr.

Cities = Ag - Gross/Net. Exports = Dereg

Revit US Ind = Autos/Steel = Youth

1mil. Jobs = New Plants - Tex/ATL/Air/Autos

R-K-R = Rich - Infl 200x = 7.2x/8

200 - 300 bc. 800 cuts = Wel/ED/Kit - Res/Tax

Bush/Voodoo/230

Soe Services = CURT - Min Wage - OSHA - ERA - Ed

CURT Act = Medicare - Unemp Comp.

Min Wage - Envr.

"Fascism was the basis for the New Deal"


Triad = Persian Gulf

SALT = Mil Forces
October 6, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Al McDonald
      Rick Hertzberg
      Bob Rackleff

SUBJECT: Presidential Speech:
         Winston-Salem
         Fairground Event

         Scheduled delivery:
         Thu, Oct 9
         Winston-Salem, N.C.

Your speech for this event are attached.

Copies have been sent to Pat Caddell
and Jerry Rafshoon. Jody will write
his comments on this original before
giving it to you.

Clearances

Stu Eizenstat
Ray Jenkins

O.K.
Winston-Salem Fairgrounds Speech

Jim [Hunt], thank you for the introduction.

I couldn't find a better Democratic ticket to run with than right here in North Carolina. I'm proud to run in this Democratic Unity Campaign with Jim Hunt, one of nation's most distinguished governors and a good friend. I'm proud to work with Senator Bob Morgan, Congressman Steve Neal and the rest of the North Carolina Democrats.

And I'll be even prouder when the people of North Carolina vote the Democratic ticket on November 4 -- "from the White House to the courthouse." [this is N.C. Democrat slogan]

North Carolina is my second home. Years ago, the Carters moved from North Carolina to Georgia. They were tobacco farmers here, and for generations we grew up working people
with the conviction that hard work, belief in God, strong
families, and farming the land are the bedrock of society.

No region of this country holds these values more dearly
than the South. No region has greater love for this country
than the South. And I pray to God that the people of the
South and the people of this nation never lose these enduring
values.

I have come back home to ask you to join me in one of
the most crucial campaigns in recent times.

In less than four weeks, the American people will choose
not just between two Presidential candidates, or even two
parties. The real choice is between two very different futures.
economy that provides a job for every American willing and able to work.

I know that the people of American will make the right choice. I know that the people of this country -- like the people of the North Carolina, the people of South -- are builders. The same spirit that built the growing, competitive industries of this area is building a new future for America.

We are already building a new energy base for this country. We have conserved energy dramatically and, coast to coast, we are developing new energy resources like never before in our history.

And now we are beginning to build a new industrial base for America. My economic revitalization program will create a million new jobs in the next two years -- jobs in growing, competitive industries.
In recent weeks, I have visited people in modern factories all across this land. I visited a textile mill, a steel mill, and a grain terminal with the most up-to-date equipment in the world. I have seen new energy facilities.

I went to Detroit, where I saw the best-designed, best-built cars in the world rolling off the line. I recommend to everyone that they consider the 1981 American cars.

I've just come from East Tennessee, one of the fastest-growing industrial areas of the country. And nobody who comes to North Carolina can doubt the economic and industrial strength here. I know that R. J. Reynolds has just announced a $1 billion plan to expand capacity and improve productivity.

In every one of these places, I see the spirit of building something new and good for this country. I see the hope for our communities, for working families, for young people. I see the future of this country -- and it is a good, strong future.
would put us back to the days before the New Deal, when farmers were defenseless in the marketplace.

The Republican candidate has repeatedly suggested that programs such as those supported with Federal aid be turned over to State and local governments, supported by higher State and local taxes. A month later, he said it was a mistake, "That was just some stuff the economists gave me."

Three weeks ago, they must have given it to him again.

He made the same promise to turn Federal welfare and education programs over to States, and with States picking up the tab. He hasn't explained it, but the impact would be higher property taxes, income taxes, sales taxes, and business taxes in every part of this country.

North Carolina now receives $____ in Federal aid for these programs, and would have to raise State and local taxes by _____%, or $____ for an average family of four.

That's not my idea of helping the people of North Carolina.

* [Numbers coming from Alice Rogoff Tuesday morning.]
Aboard Air Force One

Great news N on tobacco.
We are ready to protect Social Security. We are ready to sustain our help for the poor, the weak, and the elderly.

We are ready to sustain our farm programs. The American farm family wants nothing more than stable agricultural programs, with stable prices, and orderly marketing. I am committed to that, including and especially including a sound loan support price for tobacco.

I also share your concern about the increased imports of machine-threshed tobacco and the questions raised about classification and quality of this foreign tobacco. I have asked the Department of Agriculture determine the quality of these imports and recommend action to me.

Two million families in this country depend on the tobacco industry, and I won't ever forget that.

Finally, this country is ready to rebuild our economy
from the ground up. We recognize that, to do the job right, we need a new partnership of government, business, workers, and the public. And when we are finished, the American worker will out-work; out-produce, out-compete every country on this earth.

That's where the future of this country is -- in the building spirit of this country -- and that is the same spirit the North Carolina and the national Democratic Party are built on.

I want to leave you with that same spirit. I want us all to remember 1980 as a great Democratic victory.

But most of all, I want you to be able to tell your children and grandchildren how in 1980 we started rebuilding America. I'll do my part, and I want you to do yours.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Al McDonald
      Rick Hertzberg
      Achsah Nesmith

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks:
          Nashville Town Meeting
          Opening Statement

Your opening statement for this town meeting is attached.

A copy has been sent to Jerry Rafshoon
Jody will write his comments on this original before giving it to you.

Clearances

Secretary Brown
David Aaron
Pat Caddell
State Dept
When I was growing up in Plains there were two things I wanted to do that I assumed I never would. One was something every Southern boy then knew he could not do. Most were smart enough not to want to -- that is, become President of the United States. The other was something that no Southern boy who ever listened to the radio on a Saturday night could help but want to do -- stand on the stage at the Grand Ole Opry.

I never dreamed at the time that I would have to do the one before I could do the other.

Unlike Georgia, Tennessee has been the home of Presidents for a long time. Everybody remembers a lot of things about Andy Jackson, and everybody remembers the trouble Andrew Johnson had with those Radical Republicans in Washington, but about all the press remembers about President James K. Polk is that he
did not serve alcoholic drinks or allow card-playing in the White House. But President Polk did several things that are important to my own life. For one thing, he established the Naval Academy at Annapolis. For another, he let the state of California into the Union. (Is this supposed to be a joking reference to Reagan? I'm not sure it comes across.)

I came here to answer your questions, and I am going to do that in just a moment, but first I want to say just a word about something that has been happening lately that worries me.

We have lived under the threat of war almost continually since World War II ended -- under the terrible new threat of nuclear war which could wipe out civilization as we know it. We have said those words for more than a generation, yet we have not yet learned to cope with the terror of their meaning. If we have learned one thing in that time, it is that peace is no accident. War, in all its horror, can be an accident -- a terrible misunderstanding, a critical miscalculation.
of intentions or will or capability, a misguided concept of
what honor really is. But peace is no accident. It must be
won again each day against all the forces willing to sacrifice
others for their causes, against all who would gamble with the
fate of nations and the world.

People everywhere long for peace, but even at this moment
men and women and little children are dying in places all around
the globe in wars between nations and within nations, and the
peace of all nations is endangered.

The first responsibility of every President is for the
security of the nation, and it is a responsibility that is
with me every moment. I was trained for nuclear warfare, and
I know what it can do. I chose a military career not because
I loved war, but because I knew that a strong, well-trained,
dedicated and prepared military was the surest way to keep the
peace. I have watched the awesome power of nuclear weapons
grow all my adult life, and I am not about to do anything
that would risk letting that kind of devastation rain death
on any American city.

I am not saying that we fear no challenges, no problems,
but the strength of the United States and its Western Allies
is unsurpassed and is growing.

We are overcoming the problems we found when I took office.

There was no long-range cruise missile program. Now we have
one.

We had no new main battle tank or modern infantry
fighting vehicle in production. Now we do.

There was no solution to the increasing vulnerability
of our ICBMs. Now there is -- the mobile MX missile.

There was a growing gap in long-range missiles between
NATO and the Warsaw Pact nations. Now we are closing it.
There was no comprehensive Allied plan for strengthening our forces in Europe. Now we have a ten-year plan in which all of us -- not just the United States -- are committed to increase our defense budgets.

The state of our defenses is a legitimate subject for political debate. But political candidates make a mistake when they run down America's military strength and try to convince voters that America is weak. In every campaign which charged that the Russians are ahead, the charge has turned out to be false.

A perfect example is the Republican candidate's recent suggestion that we do not have adequate facilities to keep open the Straits of Hormuz. With two carrier task forces and almost 150 aircraft in that region, we have clear naval and air superiority. These aircraft include F-14's which are capable of tracking six enemy aircraft simultaneously and shooting them down.
If, candidates want to contribute to American security, the most important thing they can do is to talk about our military strength in a more balanced and responsible manner.

Now I'll answer your questions...
I'm delighted to be here with you all. It is especially good to see my old friends Tom T. and Dixie Hall and the Carters. They're the singing part of the Carter family. I'm from the politicking branch.

If I can't politick as well as they can sing, it's going to be one great year for all the Carters.

It was a great thrill for me to stand on the stage of the Grand Ol' Opry today.

Of course, it would have been nice if my Republican opponent had been here, also. Then we could have done our own version of "Duelling Banjoes".
But I guess when it comes to meeting me in a one-on-one debate, he's just not a picker.

I'll say this much when it comes to choosing a running mate I'm clear: he's the best picker in this race.

(Pick up core speech)

I think you have to have some sympathy for Mr. Bush though. He's been traveling around the country trying to avoid saying some thing intelligent and getting in trouble with Mr. Reagan. And with the possible exception of China still have to say he's been pretty successful.
MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

From Bob Rackleff

Achsah Nesmith just called with this suggested addition to your Nashville remarks:

I'm just so proud to be here. I'm proud too to have so many State, local and national officials from Tennessee here with me today. This is really something.

And I'm proud to have Bill Monroe, the father of Bluegrass, here with us too.
NASHVILLE TOWN MEETING/OPENING STATEMENT

October 10, 1980

Bill Monroe

1. WHEN I WAS GROWING UP IN PLAINS
2. THERE WERE 2 THINGS I WANTED TO DO THAT I ASSUMED I NEVER WOULD.
3. ONE WAS SOMETHING EVERY SOUTHERN BOY THEN KNEW HE COULD NOT DO.
4. MOST WERE SMART ENOUGH NOT TO WANT TO --
5. THAT IS, BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
6. THE OTHER WAS SOMETHING THAT NO SOUTHERN BOY
7. WHOEVER LISTENED TO THE RADIO ON A SATURDAY NIGHT
8. COULD HELP BUT WANT TO DO -- STAND ON THE STAGE AT THE GRAND OLE OPRY.
9. I NEVER DREAMED AT THE TIME
10. THAT I WOULD HAVE TO DO THE ONE BEFORE I COULD DO THE OTHER.

(=over=) (UNLIKE GEORGIA,.....)

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1. Unlike Georgia, 
2. TENNESSEE HAS BEEN THE HOME OF PRESIDENTS FOR A LONG TIME. 
3. EVERYBODY REMEMBERS A LOT OF THINGS ABOUT ANDY JACKSON, 
4. AND EVERYBODY REMEMBERS THE TROUBLE ANDREW JOHNSON HAD WITH THOSE RADICAL REPUBLICANS IN WASHINGTON -- 
5. BUT ABOUT ALL THE PRESS REMEMBERS ABOUT PRESIDENT JAMES K. POLK IN 1844 IN 132 YEARS 
6. IS THAT HE DID NOT SERVE ALCOHOLIC DRINKS OR ALLOW CARD-PLAYING IN THE WHITE HOUSE. 
7. BUT PRES. POLK DID SEVERAL THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO MY OWN LIFE. 
8. FOR ONE THING, HE ESTABLISHED THE NAVAL ACADEMY AT ANNAPOLIS. 
9. FOR ANOTHER, HE LET THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA INTO THE UNION. 

(=NEW CARD=) (I CAME HERE.....)
1. I CAME HERE TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS,
2. AND I AM GOING TO DO THAT IN JUST A MOMENT,
3. BUT FIRST I WANT TO SAY JUST A WORD
4. ABOUT SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING LATELY -- THAT WORRIES ME,
5. WE HAVE LIVED UNDER THE THREAT OF WAR
6. ALMOST CONTINUALLY SINCE "WORLD WAR II" ENDED --
7. UNDER THE TERRIBLE NEW THREAT OF NUCLEAR WAR
8. WHICH COULD WIPE OUT CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT.
9. WE HAVE SAID THOSE WORDS FOR MORE THAN A GENERATION,
10. YET WE HAVE NOT YET LEARNED TO COPE WITH THE TERROR OF THEIR MEANING.
11. IF WE HAVE LEARNED ONE THING IN THAT TIME,
12. IT IS THAT PEACE IS NO ACCIDENT.

(=OVER=)
1. WAR -- IN ALL ITS HORROR -- CAN BE AN ACCIDENT --
2. A TERRIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING,
3. A CRITICAL MISCALCULATION OF INTENTIONS, OR WILL, OR CAPABILITY,
4. A MISGUIDED CONCEPT OF WHAT HONOR REALLY IS.
5. BUT PEACE IS NO ACCIDENT.
6. IT MUST BE WON AGAIN EACH DAY
7. AGAINST ALL THE FORCES WILLING TO SACRIFICE OTHERS FOR THEIR CAUSES,
8. AGAINST ALL WHO WOULD GAMBLE WITH THE FATE OF NATIONS & THE WORLD,
9. PEOPLE EVERYWHERE LONG FOR PEACE, BUT
10. BUT EVEN AT THIS MOMENT, MEN & WOMEN & LITTLE CHILDREN
11. ARE DYING IN PLACES ALL AROUND THE GLOBE
12. IN WARS BETWEEN NATIONS & WITHIN NATIONS
13. AND THE PEACE OF ALL NATIONS IS ENDANGERED.

(=new card=) (The first....)
THE FIRST RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY PRES. IS FOR THE SECURITY OF THE NATION, AND IT IS A RESPONSIBILITY THAT IS WITH ME EVERY MOMENT.

I WAS TRAINED FOR NUCLEAR WARFARE -- & I KNOW WHAT IT CAN DO.

I CHOSE A MILITARY CAREER NOT BECAUSE I LOVED WAR,

BUT BECAUSE I KNEW

THAT A STRONG, WELL-TRAINED, DEDICATED & PREPARED MILITARY

WAS THE SUREST WAY TO KEEP THE PEACE.

I HAVE WATCHED THE AWESOME POWER OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS GROW ALL MY ADULT LIFE,

AND I AM NOT ABOUT TO DO ANYTHING

THAT WOULD RISK LETTING THAT KIND OF DEVASTATION

RAIN DEATH ON ANY AMERICAN CITY,

(=OVER=) (I AM NOT SAYING....)
1. I am not saying that we fear no challenges, no problems --

2. But the strength of the "U.S." & its Western allies is unsurpassed & is growing,

3. (8 yrs prior, down 35% --

4. (Past 3 years, up 10%.)

5. (Strategic forces budget down 20% --

6. (Past three years, up steadily.)

7. We are overcoming the problems we found when I took office.

8. There was no long-range cruise missile program.

9. Now we have one.

10. We had no new main battle tank
    or modern infantry fighting vehicle in production.

11. Now we do.

(=New card=) (There was no.....)
1. THERE WAS NO SOLUTION TO THE INCREASING VULNERABILITY OF OUR "ICBMs".

2. NOW THERE IS -- THE MOBILE "MX" MISSLE.

3. THERE WAS A GROWING GAP IN THE LONG-RANGE MISSILES
   BETWEEN "NATO" & THE WARSAW PACT NATIONS.

4. NOW WE ARE CLOSING IT.

5. THERE WAS NO COMPREHENSIVE ALLIED PLAN

6. FOR STRENGTHENING OUR FORCES IN EUROPE.

7. NOW WE HAVE A 15-YEAR PLAN

8. IN WHICH ALL OF US -- NOT JUST THE UNITED STATES --

9. ARE COMMITTED TO INCREASE OUR DEFENSE BUDGETS.

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(=OVER=) (THE STATE OF . . . . . )
1. THE STATE OF OUR DEFENCES IS A LEGITIMATE SUBJECT FOR POLITICAL DEBATE.

2. BUT POLITICAL CANDIDATES MAKE A MISTAKE

3. WHEN THEY RUN DOWN AMERICA'S MILITARY STRENGTH

4. AND TRY TO CONVINCE VOTERS THAT AMERICA IS WEAK.

5. IN EVERY CAMPAIGN WHICH CHARGED THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE AHEAD,

6. THE CHARGE HAS TURNED OUT TO BE FALSE.

7. A PERFECT EXAMPLE IS THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE'S RECENT SUGGESTION

8. THAT WE DO NOT HAVE ADEQUATE MILITARY CAPABILITIES TO KEEP OPEN THE STRAITS OF HORMUZ.

That somehow US weakness caused us to stay neutral & helped to cause the war - Iran/Iraq

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(=NEW CARD=) (WITH 2 CARRIER,....)
1. With 2 carrier battle groups & almost 150 aircraft in that region,
2. we have clear naval & air superiority.
3. These aircraft include F-14's which are capable of
4. tracking 6 enemy aircraft simultaneously & shooting them down.
5. If candidates want to contribute to American security,
6. the most important thing they can do
7. is to talk about our military strength
   in a more balanced & responsible manner.
8. Now I'll answer your questions.
Linda - Pre
Small country schools/Consolidated
Jim Lucas - Int. Rate
Suzanne Lang - Malaria
Jerry - Pub Ed - Tax Exempt
Christine - Jan/Reg - Russian Gulf
Topping
Norma Walker - Pub Job
Amy To King - Visit, Away
June Landers - TVA
Jim Hobson - for Pol. 26 vs NAC
Carol Beams - Dept of Ed
David Manuel

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1. I ESPECIALLY WANT AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS DEFENSE ISSUES OF OVERRIDING IMPORTANCE.
2. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DESERVE TO HEAR MY OPPONENT’S IDEAS ON ARMS CONTROL, STRATEGIC ISSUES,
3. AND HOW & WHERE HE WOULD USE OUR ARMED FORCES IN INTERNATIONAL CRISES.
4. AND I DESERVE THE CHANCE TO CONFRONT THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE ON THE DISTORTIONS & INACCURATE STATEMENTS HE HAS MADE ON THE SUBJECT OF OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE.
5. I HOPE THAT -- BEFORE THIS ELECTION IS HELD -- YOU GET THAT OPPORTUNITY.

(=End of Debate Insert=)
Debate - Insert

1. YESTERDAY, A TELEVISION STATION IN TAMPA, FLORIDA -- WTMT --
2. INVITED ME & GOV. REAGAN FOR A JOINT TELEVISED APPEARANCE TOMORROW
3. TO BE CROSS-EXAMINED BY REPORTERS.
4. BOTH OF US WILL BE IN THE TAMPA BAY AREA AT THE SAME TIME THAT DAY.
5. I ACCEPTED THE INVITATION.
6. GOV. REAGAN TURNED IT DOWN. RECONSIDER
7. IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT MY OPPONENT ONCE AGAIN HAS SAID "NO"
8. TO THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES & RESPOND TO QUESTIONS.

(=OVER=) (I ESPECIALLY....)

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I'M DELIGHTED TO BE HERE WITH YOU ALL.

IT IS ESPECIALLY GOOD TO SEE MY OLD FRIENDS

TOM T. & DIXIE HALL, & THE CARTERS.

THEY'RE THE SINGING PART OF THE CARTER FAMILY.

I'M FROM THE POLITICKING BRANCH.

IF I CAN POLITICK AS WELL AS THEY CAN SING,

IT'S GOING TO BE ONE GREAT YEAR FOR ALL THE CARTERS, & THE DEMOCRATS.

IT WAS A GREAT THRILL FOR ME TO STAND ON THE STAGE OF THE GRAND OLE OPRY TODAY.

OF COURSE, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE

IF MY REPUBLICAN OPPONENT & HIS RUNNING MATE HAD BEEN HERE, ALSO.

THEY COULD HAVE DONE THEIR OWN VERSION OF "DEUING BANJOES".

(=OVER=) (I'LL SAY THIS....)
1. I'll say this much:
2. When it comes to choosing a running-mate,
3. I'm clearly the best picker in this race.
4. I think you have to have some sympathy for Mr. Bush, though.
5. He's been traveling around the country
6. Trying to avoid saying something intelligent
   & getting in trouble with Gov. Reagan.
7. And with the possible exception of China,
8. I'll have to say he's been pretty successful.

=Pick up core speech=}
1. I AM DELIGHTED TO BE WITH YOU TODAY IN THIS BEAUTIFUL SETTING.
2. ON THE WAY OVER HERE, WALLACE HYDE REMINDED ME OF WHAT HAPPENED
3. AFTER ROSALYNN VISITED GRAYLANDS IN MAY. (IT BURNS DOWN)
4. HE SAID, "MR. PRESIDENT, REMEMBER,
5. "IT'S THE CAMPAIGN THAT'S SUPPOSED TO CATCH FIRE -- NOT THE LOCATION."
6. I WANT TO REASSURE YOU THAT I'M STRAIGHTENED OUT ON THAT DETAIL NOW
7. AND TANGLEWOOD IS PERFECTLY SAFE.
8. I KNOW THIS IS ALSO THE HOME OF AN EXCITING STEEPLECHASE EVERY YEAR,
9. IT'S A BRUISING EVENT THAT GOES FULL OUT,
10. WITH DANGEROUS JUMPS & SOMETIMES CRASHING FALLS.
11. WALLACE SAYS IT'S A LOT LIKE TRYING TO ORGANIZE A FUNDRAISING AFFAIR.
Winston-Salem Fairgrounds Speech
October 9, 1980

1. JIM (Hunt), thank you for the introduction.
2. I couldn't find a better Democratic ticket to run with than right here in North Carolina.
3. I'm proud to be in this Democratic unity campaign with JIM HUNT.
4. One of the nation's most distinguished governors, & a good friend.
5. I'm proud to work with SEN. BOB MORGAN, CONG. STEVE NEAL, & all the rest of the North Carolina Democrats.
6. And I'll be even prouder.
7. When the people of "N.C." vote the Democratic ticket on Nov. 4 --
8. "From the White House to the Courthouse", (N.C. Democrat slogan)

(=over=) (North Carolina is......)
1. NORTH CAROLINA IS MY 2ND HOME.
2. YEARS AGO, THE CARTERS MOVED FROM NORTH CAROLINA TO GEORGIA.
3. THEY WERE TOBACCO FARMERS HERE, HAVE GROWN PEANUTS.
4. AND FOR GENERATIONS WE GROWED UP AS WORKING PEOPLE.
5. WITH THE CONVICTION THAT HARD WORK, BELIEF IN GOD, STRONG FAMILIES, & FARMING THE LAND ARE THE BEDROCK OF SOCIETY.
6. NO REGION OF THIS COUNTRY HOLDS THESE VALUES MORE DEARLY THAN THE SOUTH.
7. NO REGION HAS GREATER LOVE FOR THIS COUNTRY THAN THE SOUTH.
8. AND I PRAY TO GOD THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH & THE PEOPLE OF THIS NATION
9. NEVER LOSE THESE ENDURING VALUES. (=NEW CARD=) (I HAVE COME BACK.....)
1. I HAVE COME BACK HOME
2. TO ASK YOU TO JOIN ME IN ONE OF THE MOST CRUCIAL CAMPAIGNS IN RECENT TIMES,
3. IN LESS THAN 4 WEEKS,
4. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL CHOOSE NOT JUST BETWEEN 2 PRES. CANDIDATES,
   OR EVEN 2 PARTIES.
5. THE REAL CHOICE IS BETWEEN 2 VERY DIFFERENT FUTURES,
6. THAT CHOICE WILL AFFECT
7. HOW WE RESPOND TO & SEARCH FOR JUSTICE & COMPASSION,
8. HOW WE MEET THE CHALLENGE OF KEEPING AMERICA STRONG & AT PEACE,
9. AND WHETHER OR NOT WE HAVE THE SOLID ECONOMY THAT IS NEEDED
10. TO HOLD DOWN INFLATION
11. AND TO PROVIDE A JOB FOR EVERY AMERICAN WILLING & ABLE TO WORK.

 (=over=) (I know that.....)
1. I know that the people of America will make the right choice.
2. I know that the people of this country --
3. Like the people of North Carolina, ... the people of the South --

4. The same spirit
5. That built the growing, competitive industries of this area
7. We are already building a new energy base for this country.
8. We have conserved energy dramatically
9. And -- coast to coast -- we are developing new energy resources

Like never before in our history.

(=new card=) (And now we.....)
1. AND NOW WE ARE BEGINNING TO BUILD A NEW INDUSTRIAL BASE FOR AMERICA.
2. MY ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION PROGRAM HELPS TO HOLD DOWN INFLATION,
3. AND IT WILL CREATE A MILLION NEW JOBS IN THE NEXT 2 YEARS --
4. JOBS IN GROWING, COMPETITIVE INDUSTRIES.
5. IN RECENT WEEKS,
6. I HAVE VISITED PEOPLE IN MODERN FACTORIES ALL ACROSS THIS LAND.
7. I VISITED A TEXTILE MILL, ... A STEEL MILL, ...
8. AND A GRAIN TERMINAL WITH THE MOST UP-TO-DATE EQUIPMENT IN THE WORLD.
9. I HAVE SEEN NEW ENERGY FACILITIES.
10. I WENT TO DETROIT,
11. WHERE I SAW THE BEST-DESIGNED, BEST-BUILT CARS IN THE WORLD ROLLING OFF THE LINE.
12. I RECOMMEND TO EVERYONE THAT THEY CONSIDER THE 1981 AMERICAN CARS.
I've just come from East Tennessee --

one of the fastest-growing industrial areas of the country.

And nobody who comes to North Carolina can doubt the economic & industrial strength here.

I know that R.J. Reynolds has just announced a $1 billion plan to expand capacity & improve productivity.

In every one of these places, I see the spirit of building something new & good for this country.

I see the hope for our communities, for working families, for young people.
1. I SEE THE FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY -- & IT IS A GOOD, STRONG FUTURE
2. DON'T LET ANYONE TELL YOU DIFFERENT
3. DON'T LET ANYONE TELL YOU THAT THIS COUNTRY IS WEAK & WASHED UP --
4. THAT WE DON'T HAVE IT IN US
5. TO MAKE THIS GREAT COUNTRY OF OURS EVEN GREATER
6. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE GIVEN UP ON THIS COUNTRY
7. THEY WILL TELL YOU THAT WE HAVE TO CHANGE OUR PRIORITIES ON JOB SAFETY, HEALTH CARE, AID FOR SCHOOLS, A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

(=over=) (They will....)
1. THEY WILL TELL YOU THAT OUR MILITARY IS SECOND-RATE, & THAT HUMAN RIGHTS DON'T BELONG IN OUR FOREIGN POLICY.

2. THEY HAVE A CANDIDATE FOR PRES. WHO WANTS YOU TO FORGET

3. THAT HE OPPOSED MEDICARE,

4. THAT HE WANTED TO CHANGE SOCIAL SECURITY,

5. AND THAT HE SAID FARM PRICE SUPPORTS "SUBSIDIZE THE INEFFICIENT".

6. THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE HAS REPEATEDLY SUGGESTED

7. THAT PROGRAMS SUCH AS WELFARE, EDUCATION, & MASS TRANSIT

8. BE TURNED OVER TO THE STATES, & WITH THE STATES PICKING UP THE TAB,

9. HE HASN'T EXPLAINED IT, BUT IF THOSE SUGGESTIONS WERE IMPLEMENTED,

10. THE IMPACT WOULD BE HIGHER PROPERTY TAXES, INCOME TAXES, SALES TAXES, & BUSINESS TAXES -- IN EVERY PART OF THIS COUNTRY.
1. North Carolina now receives **$910 million**
2. in federal aid for these programs,
3. and would have to raise state & local taxes by **99%**
4. or **$644** for an average family of 4.
5. That's not my idea of helping the people of North Carolina.
6. If that's not enough,
7. he also wants a massive election-year tax cut for the rich.
8. under the "Reagan-Kemp-Roth" proposal
9. a family making **$200,000** per year will get a tax cut
10. thirty-five times larger than a family making **$20,000** a year.

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(=over=) (Only 10% of.....)
1. ONLY 10% OF HIS TAX CUT WOULD GO FOR JOB-PRODUCING INVESTMENTS.
2. THE REST WOULD SET OFF AN INFLATIONARY WHIRLWIND
3. SO SEVERE THAT EVEN FORMER PRES. FORD
4. HAS SAID THAT HE CAN'T SUPPORT THIS PROPOSAL.
5. THE REPUBLICANS WANT US TO BELIEVE THAT THIS TAX CUT IS ALL WE NEED
6. TO ACCOMPLISH THE MASSIVE ECONOMIC TASKS NEEDED IN THIS DECADE --
7. THAT ALL OUR PROBLEMS ARE THAT SIMPLE.
8. THEY WANT US TO OVERLOOK A LOT, & SWALLOW A LOT.
9. BUT I KNOW THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE NOT SIMPLE-MINDED.
10. THEY HAVE NOT GIVEN UP ON THIS COUNTRY & OUR VALUES.

("NEW CARD") (I MEET WITH.....)
1. I MEET WITH AVERAGE AMERICANS EVERY DAY,
2. AND I CAN TELL YOU THAT AMERICANS ARE READY TO BUILD AGAIN -- NOT TEAR DOWN.
3. WE ARE READY TO CONTINUE THE PROGRAM.
4. TO IMPROVE OUR ARMED SERVICES THAT REMAIN SECOND TO NONE --
5. WITH THE FINEST, BEST-TRAINED, BEST-EQUIPPED FIGHTING MEN & WOMEN IN THE WORLD.
6. WE ARE READY TO PROTECT SOCIAL SECURITY.
7. WE ARE READY TO SUSTAIN OUR HELP FOR THE POOR, THE WEAK, & THE ELDERLY.
8. WE ARE READY TO SUSTAIN OUR FARM PROGRAMS.
9. THE AMERICAN FARM FAMILY WANTS NOTHING MORE THAN STABLE AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS -- WITH STABLE PRICES -- & ORDERLY MARKETING.

(=OVER=) (I AM COMMITTED...)
1. I am committed to that -- including, & especially including --
   a sound loan support price for tobacco.

2. I know that tobacco farmers are seriously concerned
   about the treatment of imported tobacco by the customs service.

3. I share that concern,

4. I am particularly concerned over the reports
   that leaf tobacco is being shredded
   expressly for the purpose of circumventing the law.

5. I intend to see that the loophole that permits this practice
   is closed -- once & for all.

6. I am directing the dept. of agriculture
   to determine what the quality of this imported tobacco really is.

   (=new card=) (If it is,...)
1. IF IT IS DETERMINED AS A RESULT OF THIS INFORMATION
2. THAT THE NECESSARY RELIEF
3. CANNOT BE PROVIDED PROMPTLY UNDER EXISTING AUTHORITY --
4. I WILL PROPOSE TO THE CONGRESS
5. THAT THEY PROMPTLY ENACT LEGISLATION GRANTING ME THAT AUTHORITY.
6. TWO MILLION FAMILIES IN THIS COUNTRY DEPEND ON THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY,
7. AND I WON'T EVER FORGET THAT.
8. FINALLY, THIS COUNTRY IS READY TO REBUILD OUR ECONOMY FROM THE GROUND UP.
9. WE RECOGNIZE THAT TO DO THE JOB RIGHT,
10. WE NEED A NEW PARTNERSHIP
11. OF GOVT....BUSINESS....WORKERS....& THE PUBLIC.
12. AND WHEN WE ARE FINISHED, THE AMERICAN WORKER WILL CONTINUE TO
13. OUT-WORK...OUT-PRODUCE...& OUT-COMPETE EVERY COUNTRY ON THIS EARTH.!
1. THAT'S WHERE THE FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY IS --
   IN THE BUILDING SPIRIT OF THIS COUNTRY. AMERICA.
2. AND THAT IS THE SAME SPIRIT THE "N.C." & THE NATL. DEMO PARTY ARE BUILT ON.
3. I WANT TO LEAVE YOU WITH THAT SAME SPIRIT.
4. I WANT US ALL TO REMEMBER 1980 AS A GREAT DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.
5. BUT MOST OF ALL,
6. I WANT YOU TO BE ABLE TO TELL YOUR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN
   HOW IN 1980 WE STARTED REBUILDING AMERICA.
7. I'LL DO MY PART -- & I WANT YOU TO DO YOURS.

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STATEMENT/CUSTOMS SERVICE TREATMENT OF IMPORTED TOBACCO

1. I KNOW THAT TOBACCO FARMERS ARE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED
2. ABOUT THE TREATMENT OF IMPORTED TOBACCO BY THE CUSTOMS SERVICE.
3. I SHARE THAT CONCERN.
4. I AM PARTICULARLY CONCERNED OVER THE REPORTS
5. THAT LEAF TOBACCO IS BEING SHREDDED
6. EXPRESSLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CIRCUMVENTING THE LAW.
7. I INTEND TO SEE THAT THE LOOPHOLE THAT PERMITS THIS PRACTICE
   IS CLOSED -- ONCE & FOR ALL.

(=OVER=)(I AM DIRECTING....)

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1. I AM DIRECTING THE DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
2. TO DETERMINE WHAT THE QUALITY OF THIS IMPORTED TOBACCO REALLY IS.
3. IF IT IS DETERMINED AS A RESULT OF THIS INFORMATION
4. THAT THE NECESSARY RELIEF CANNOT BE PROVIDED PROMPTLY UNDER EXISTING AUTHORITY --
5. I WILL PROPOSE TO THE CONGRESS
6. THAT THEY PROMPTLY ENACT LEGISLATION GRANTING ME THAT AUTHORITY.

(=End Tobacco Statement=)
1. MY OPPONENT HAS MADE
2. A GOOD MANY EXTRAVAGANT, UNREALISTIC PROMISES DURING THIS CAMPAIGN.
3. HE HAS PROMISED, FOR INSTANCE,
4. TO CUT TAXES BY 30% OVER THE NEXT 3 YEARS,
5. TO REDUCE INFLATION & NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS,
6. AND TO BALANCE THE BUDGET -- ALL AT THE SAME TIME!
7. IT CAN'T BE DONE.
8. HE KNOWS IT.
9. HIS ADVISORS KNOW IT.
10. THAT'S THE REAL REASON HE'S AFRAID TO DEBATE 1-ON-1.
11. HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE CONFRONTED WITH THE REALITIES OF HIS PROMISES.
12. BY SOMEONE WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH THE REALITIES OF GOVERNING.

(=over=) (This is not,....)
1. THIS IS NOT THE 1st CAMPAIGN
2. IN WHICH WE HAVE SEEN EXTRAVAGANT PROMISES FROM GOV. REAGAN.
3. WHEN HE RAN FOR GOV. IN 1966 HE PROMISED TO CUT TAXES,...
4. REDUCE STATE SPENDING,... & REDUCE THE CALIFORNIA STATE BUREAUCRACY.
5. WHAT WERE THE RESULTS?
6. WELL, HE WAS ABOUT AS SUCCESSFUL
7. AS HE WOULD BE IN IMPLEMENTING HIS CURRENT PROMISES.
8. TAXES WERE RAISED 3 TIMES
9. AND BY THE TIME HE LEFT OFFICE, STATE TAX COLLECTIONS HAD NEARLY TRIpled.
10. CALIFORNIA'S REAL GROWTH IN STATE SPENDING WAS THE HIGHEST IN ITS HISTORY.
11. WHEN HE LEFT OFFICE, STATE SPENDING HAD INCREASED BY 125%.
12. AND THE # OF STATE EMPLOYEES INCREASED BY 30% --
13. THE FASTEST PER CAPITA GROWTH RATE IN THE STATE’S HISTORY.

(=End of Insert=)
1. JIM SASSER, MAYOR JOHN LOVE; SEN. CARL MOORE, SPEAKER JIM McWHERTER,
2. (FORMER) SENATOR ALBERT GORE, LADIES & GENTLEMEN:
3. IT IS A REAL PLEASURE TO BE HERE IN THE TRI-CITY AREA
   & TO ENJOY TENNESSEE HOSPITALITY.
4. TENNESSEE VOTERS HELPED PUT ME IN THE WHITE HOUSE 4 YEARS AGO,
5. AND -- THANKS TO YOU -- I HAVE A JOB IN THE CITY.
6. AND WITH YOUR HELP -- I'LL KEEP THAT JOB 4 MORE YEARS.
7. LIKE MANY OF YOU, I COME FROM A FARMING FAMILY,
8. AND FOR GENERATIONS WE GREW UP WORKING PEOPLE
9. WITH THE CONVICTION THAT HARD WORK, ... BELIEF IN GOD,...
   STRONG FAMILIES,... & FARMING THE LAND... ARE THE BEDROCK OF SOCIETY.

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(=OVER=) (NO REGION OF......)
1. No region of this country holds these values more dearly than the South.
2. And I pray to God
3. That the people of the South & the people of this nation
4. Never lose these enduring values.
5. I have come back home to ask you to join me
6. In one of the most crucial campaigns in recent times,
7. In less than 4 weeks, the American people will choose
8. Not just between 2 pres. candidates -- or even 2 parties.
9. The real choice is between 2 very different futures.

(=NEW CARD=) (We will choose.....)
WE WILL CHOOSE

- WHETHER OR NOT THIS COUNTRY CONTINUES TO STRIVE FOR JUSTICE & COMPASSION,
- WHETHER OR NOT WE BUILD FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD,
- AND WHETHER OR NOT WE HAVE THE SOLID ECONOMY
- THAT PROVIDES A JOB FOR EVERY AMERICAN WILLING & ABLE TO WORK,
- I KNOW THAT THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA WILL MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE.
- I KNOW THAT THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY --
- LIKE THE PEOPLE OF TENNESSEE,...THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH -- ARE BUILDERS.
- THE SAME SPIRIT THAT BUILT THE GROWING, COMPETITIVE INDUSTRIES OF THIS AREA
- IS BUILDING A NEW FUTURE FOR AMERICA.

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(=over=) (WE ARE ALREADY......)
1. WE ARE ALREADY BUILDING A NEW ENERGY BASE FOR THIS COUNTRY.
2. WE'LL DRILL MORE OIL & GAS WELLS, & DIG MORE COAL IN THE "U.S." THIS YEAR THAN ANY TIME IN HISTORY!
3. WE HAVE CONSERVED ENERGY DRAMATICALLY AND, COAST-TO-COAST,
4. -- WE'LL IMPORT 2 BARRELS OF OIL PER DAY LESS THIS YEAR THAN LAST --
5. WE ARE DEVELOPING NEW ENERGY RESOURCES LIKE NEVER BEFORE IN OUR HISTORY,
6. AND NOW WE ARE BEGINNING TO BUILD A NEW INDUSTRIAL BASE FOR AMERICA.
7. MY ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION PROGRAM
8. WILL CREATE A MILLION NEW JOBS IN THE NEXT 2 YEARS --
9. JOBS IN GROWING, COMPETITIVE INDUSTRIES.

(=NEW CARD=) (In recent weeks,.....)
1. IN RECENT WEEKS, I HAVE VISITED PEOPLE AT WORK ALL ACROSS THIS LAND.
2. I VISITED A TEXTILE MILL, A STEEL MILL,
3. AND A GRAIN TERMINAL WITH THE MOST UP-TO-DATE EQUIPMENT IN THE WORLD.
4. I HELPED OPEN THE NEW ATLANTA AIRPORT.
5. I HAVE SEEN NEW ENERGY FACILITIES,
6. I WENT TO DETROIT, WHERE I SAW 
7. THE BEST-DESIGNED, BEST-BUILT CARS IN THE WORLD ROLLING OFF THE LINE.
8. I RECOMMEND TO EVERYONE THAT THEY CONSIDER THE 1981 AMERICAN CARS,
9. I'VE COME TO EAST TENNESSEE -- ONE OF THE FASTEST-GROWING INDUSTRIAL AREAS--
10. AND ONE OF THE MOST ENERGY-RICH AREAS, OF THIS COUNTRY,

(Everywhere, I see......)
1. EVERYWHERE, I SEE THE SPIRIT OF BUILDING SOMETHINE NEW & GOOD FOR THIS COUNTRY.

2. I SEE THE HOPE FOR OUR COMMUNITIES, FOR WORKING FAMILIES, FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

3. I SEE THE FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY -- & IT IS A GOOD, STRONG FUTURE.

4. DON'T LET ANYONE TELL YOU DIFFERENT.

5. DON'T LET ANYONE TELL YOU THAT THIS COUNTRY IS WEAK & WASHED UP.

6. DON'T LET THEM TELL YOU THAT WE DON'T HAVE IT IN US

7. TO MAKE THIS GREAT COUNTRY OF OURS EVEN GREATER.

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(=NEW CARD=) (THERE ARE PEOPLE....)
1. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE GIVEN UP ON THIS COUNTRY.
2. THEY WILL TELL YOU THAT WE HAVE TO FORGET JOB SAFETY,
   { HEALTH CARE,
   { ADEQUATE SOCIAL SECURITY,
   A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT --
3. THAT THE LAST 50 DEMOCRATIC YEARS HAVE BEEN A FAILURE,
4. THEY WILL TELL YOU THAT OUR MILITARY IS SECOND-RATE,
5. AND THAT HUMAN RIGHTS DON'T BELONG IN OUR FOREIGN POLICY,
6. THEY HAVE A CANDIDATE FOR PRES. WHO WANTS YOU TO FORGET
7. THAT HE OPPOSED MEDICARE,
8. THAT HE WANTED TO WEAKEN SOCIAL SECURITY,
9. AND THAT HE SAID FARM PRICE SUPPORTS "SUBSIDIZE THE INEFFICIENT".

(over) (I'M A FARMER.....)
1. I'M A FARMER & I DON'T THINK FARMERS WANT A HANDOUT,
2. AND I DON'T THINK THEY WANT SUBSIDIES FOR INEFFICIENCY,
3. BUT I ALSO DON'T THINK THEY WANT TO GO BACK TO THE DAYS
   BEFORE THE NEW DEAL --
4. WHEN THEY WERE DEFENSELESS IN THE MARKETPLACE.
5. FIVE YEARS AGO, HE PROPOSED THAT $90 BILLION IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS
6. BE TURNED OVER TO STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENTS,
7. SUPPORTED BY HIGHER STATE & LOCAL TAXES.
8. A MONTH LATER, HE SAID IT WAS A MISTAKE,
9. "THAT WAS JUST SOME STUFF THE ECONOMISTS GAVE ME."
1. THEY MUST HAVE GIVEN IT TO HIM AGAIN,
2. BECAUSE HE’S BEEN MAKING THE SAME SUGGESTIONS AGAIN --
3. TO TURN FEDERAL WELFARE & EDUCATION PROGRAMS OVER TO THE STATES,
4. WITH THE STATES PICKING UP THE TAB.
5. HE HASN’T EXPLAINED IT, BUT THE IMPACT WOULD BE
6. HIGHER PROPERTY TAXES, ... INCOME TAXES, ...
7. SALES TAXES, ... & BUSINESS TAXES -- IN EVERY PART OF THIS COUNTRY /
8. TENNESSEE NOW RECEIVES $___________ IN FEDERAL AID FOR THESE PROGRAMS,
9. AND IF GOV. REAGAN EVER IMPLEMENTED HIS ON-AGAIN/OFF-AGAIN PROPOSALS,
10. TENNESSEE WOULD HAVE TO RAISE YOUR STATE & LOCAL TAXES BY ____% --
11. OR $_______ FOR AN AVERAGE FAMILY OF FOUR.
12. THAT’S NOT MY IDEA OF HELPING THE PEOPLE OF TENNESSEE.
1. IF THAT’S NOT ENOUGH,
2. HE HAS ALSO PROPOSED A MASSIVE ELECTION-YEAR TAX CUT FOR THE RICH.
3. A FAMILY MAKING $200,000 PER YEAR
4. WOULD GET 35 TIMES THE TAX CUT OF A FAMILY MAKING $20,000 PER YEAR.
5. ONLY 10% OF HIS TAX CUT WOULD GO FOR JOB-PRODUCING INVESTMENTS.
6. THE REST WOULD SET OFF AN INFLATIONARY WHIRLWIND
7. THAT WOULD STEAL BACK THE MODEST TAX CUTS MOST FAMILIES WOULD GET,
8. HE WANTS US TO BELIEVE THAT THIS TAX CUT IS ALL WE NEED
9. TO ACCOMPLISH THE MASSIVE ECONOMIC TASKS NEEDED IN THIS DECADE.
10. IT’S JUST NOT THAT SIMPLE.
1. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE SIMPLE-MINDED.
2. THEY REALIZE YOU CAN'T GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.
3. THEY KNOW YOU CAN'T STOP INFLATION,
   GIVE EVERYONE A BIG TAX-CUT JUST BEFORE ELECTION DAY,
   INCREASE THE DEFENSE BUDGET
   EVEN FASTER THAN WE ARE ALREADY DOING IT,
   & BALANCE THE BUDGET --
   ALL AT THE SAME TIME.
4. THEY HAVE NOT GIVEN UP ON THIS COUNTRY & OUR VALUES.
5. I MEET WITH AVERAGE AMERICANS EVERY DAY,
6. AND I CAN TELL YOU THAT AMERICANS ARE READY TO BUILD AGAIN--NOT TEAR DOWN.
1. WE ARE READY TO IMPROVE OUR ARMED SERVICES THAT REMAIN 2ND TO NONE --
2. WITH THE FINEST, BEST-TRAINED, BEST-EQUIPED FIGHTING MEN & WOMEN
   IN THE WORLD.
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4. WE ARE READY TO SUSTAIN OUR HELP FOR THE POOR, THE WEAK, & THE ELDERLY.
5. WE ARE READY TO SUSTAIN OUR FARM PROGRAMS.
6. THE AMERICAN FARM FAMILY WANTS NOTHING MORE THAN
7. STABLE AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS, WITH STABLE PRICES, & ORDERLY MARKETING --
8. NOT AN AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM RUN BY AN ADMINISTRATION
9. THAT BELIEVES IT IS SUBSIDIZING INEFFICIENT FARMERS.
10. "THOSE "SO-CALLED" INEFFICIENT FARMERS HAVE MADE THE U.S.
11. THE BREAD-BASKET OF THE WORLD.

(=NEW CARD=) (FINALLY,....)
1. FINALLY, THIS COUNTRY IS READY TO REBUILD OUR ECONOMY FROM THE GROUND UP --
2. JUST AS THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH ARE DOING.
3. \( \text{WE RECOGNIZE THAT -- TO DO THE JOB RIGHT --} \)
4. \( \text{WE NEED A NEW PARTNERSHIP OF GOVERNMENT,} \)
\( \{ \text{BUSINESS,} \)
\( \{ \text{LABOR,} \)
\( \{ \text{& THE PUBLIC.} \)
5. AND WHEN WE ARE FINISHED,
6. \( \text{THE AMERICAN WORKER & THE AMERICAN PEOPLE} \)
7. \( \text{WILL OUT-WORK, \ldots OUT-PRODUCE, \ldots OUT-COMPETE} \)
\( \text{EVERY COUNTRY ON THIS EARTH,} \)

\( (=\text{over}=: (\text{That's where } \ldots \ldots)) \)
1. THAT'S WHERE THE FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY IS --
2. IN THE BUILDING SPIRIT OF THIS COUNTRY --
3. AND THAT IS THE SAME SPIRIT THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS BUILT ON.
4. I WANT TO LEAVE YOU WITH THAT SAME SPIRIT.
5. I WANT US ALL TO REMEMBER 1980 AS A GREAT ELECTION VICTORY FOR US.
6. BUT MOST OF ALL,
7. I WANT YOU TO BE ABLE TO TELL YOU CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN
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MR. PRESIDENT,

THE SECRET SERVICE SAYS THERE MAY BE DEMONSTRATORS FROM THE COMMUNIST WORKERS PARTY AT WINSTON SALEM WITH EGGS AND CHERRY BOMBS. IF THERE IS A NOTICABLE DISTURBANCE, YOU MIGHT WANT TO BE PREPARED WITH AN APPROPRIATE WORD OR TWO.

YOU COULD POINT OUT THAT YOU HAD THE KLAN DEMONSTRATING AGAINST YOU IN NASHVILLE AND NOW THIS CROWD HERE IN WINSTON SALEM FROM THE LEFT. THAT PUTS YOU JUST ABOUT WHERE YOU WANT TO BE ON THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM. THEY CLAIM TO REPRESENT OPPOSITE ENDS OF THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM, BUT THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT THEY ARE ALL CUT FROM THE SAME CLOTH. AND THE ONE THING YOU CAN BE SURE OF IS THAT NEITHER GROUP REPRESENTS THE SOUTH OR THE COUNTRY.

THE ONE OTHER SURE THING IS THAT IF THOSE PEOPLE EVER LIVED IN A COUNTRY WITH THE SORT OF GOVERNMENT THEY ADVOCATE FOR THIS COUNTRY, THEY'D BE LOCKED UP SOMEWHERE DIGGING ROCKS OUT FROM UNDER SNOW BANKS INSTEAD OF RUNNING AROUND WASTING GOOD EGGS.

ACTUALLY, IT MAY NOT BE THAT BAD TO HAVE PEOPLE LIKE THIS SHOW UP ON OCCASION TO REMIND US THAT WE LIVE IN A COUNTRY GOOD ENOUGH AND GREAT ENOUGH EVEN TO PUT UP WITH PEOPLE LIKE THIS.

WHATEVER YOU SAY, KEEP IN MIND THE KILLINGS THAT TOOK PLACE IN GREENSBORO BETWEEN THESE TWO GROUPS AND THE TRIALS THAT ARE STILL IN PROGRESS. YOU WANT TO RIDICULE THEM,
BUT YOU DON'T WANT TO TREAT THEM TOO LIGHTLY.

YOU SHOULD PROBABLY NOT USE YOUR "NOBODY ON BOATS GOING TO CUBA" AGAIN SINCE THE AIRLINE HIJACKINGS.

IN GENERAL, THE TRIP HAS GONE QUITE WELL. YOUR TONE IS JUST RIGHT. DON'T CHANGE A THING.

ONE WARNING. YOU ALMOST SEEMED TO IMPLY IN THE TOWN HALL MEETING THAT THE REAGAN STATEMENT ON THE "NUCLEAR WEAPONS CARD" WAS WHAT PROMPTED YOUR OVERSTATEMENT ON WAR AND PEACE. THAT IS NOT THE CASE, AS THE REAGAN STATEMENT CAME AFTER THE WAR AND PEACE STATEMENT. THE INCIDENT DOES SERVE AS A GOOD ILLUSTRATION OF THE PRESS NOT COVERING THE ISSUES.

ALSO, IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY YOU AGAIN SAID THAT REAGAN SAID HE WANTED TO START A NUCLEAR ARMS RACE. HE ACTUALLY SAID "THE THREAT" OF AN ARMS RACE. RATHER THAN TRY TO EXPLAIN ALL THIS, I THINK YOU ARE BETTER OFF SAYING THAT HE WANTED TO "PLAY THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE CARD" WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT HE SAID (HE ACTUALLY DID NOT USE THE WORD NUCLEAR IN THAT QUOTE, BUT THE CONTEXT MAKES IT CLEAR THAT THIS IS WHAT HE MEANT) AND IT GETS THE POINT ACROSS WELL I THINK.

JODY
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Al McDonald
       Gordon Stewart
       Jack Kaplan

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks:
        Fundraisers
        † Bristol, Tennessee
        † Nashville, Tenn
        † Winston-Salem, N.C.

Scheduled delivery:
Thu, Oct 9

Attached are jokes for these three fundraisers and an updated core speech.

We understand Pat Caddell has gone over a new stump speech outline with you, which we will incorporate in future drafts as soon as we have it.

Copies have been sent to Pat Caddell and Jerry Rafshoon. Jody will write his comments on these originals before giving them to you.
Jokes - Old Derry Inn Fundraiser - Blount, Tenn.

(Note: This inn, built in 1785, has housed three Presidents and numerous governors. It is traditional that the distinguished visitors sign the inside doors. But the current owner, Mrs. Caldwell, 80, has reserved the front door, saying, "It must be Jimmy Carter. Nobody else will do.")

[Salutations]

Mrs. Caldwell, I thank you for the honor you bestow upon me today.

I am very proud to add my name to the distinguished list of leaders whose signatures grace the doors of this old inn.

When Jake Butcher told me I was to sign a door, I was delighted.

It is a great pleasure to sign something that I didn't have to get through Congress first.
I know that some of the signatures are those of Republicans. I can tell because they're hurriedly written. Republicans aren't used to being inside for very long.

And we're here today to make sure that the only names signed in the Old Derry Inn from now on...are Democrats!

(Pick up core speech)
Jokes - Winston-Salem Fundraiser

I am delighted to be with you today in this beautiful setting.

On the way over here, Wallace Hyde reminded me of what happened after Rosalynn visited Graylands in May. (It burned down.) He said, "Mr. President, remember, it's the campaign that's supposed to catch fire, not the location."

I want to reassure you that I'm straightened out on that detail now and Tanglewood is perfectly safe.

I know this is also the home of an exciting steeplechase every year.

It's a bruising event that goes full out, with dangerous
jumps and sometimes crashing falls. Wallace says it's a lot like trying to organize a fundraising affair.

(Pick up core speech)
SUMMARY OF DAILY POLITICAL REPORT

October 7, 1980

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Judiciary. An independent committee, including Griffin Bell on its advisory board, is soliciting money to run ads pointing out the impact Reagan would have on the Supreme Court if elected.

Pennsylvania. Reagan made his 5th visit in 7 weeks.

Alabama. Judy Carter's trip went well. President's call to Bear Bryant was front-page news in Tuscumbia. Reagan is opening numerous headquarters around the state.

Georgia. Atlanta Constitution endorsed Carter.


Maryland. Mike Barnes is beginning to cooperate with the campaign in Montgomery County, attending organization meetings.


North Carolina. Hunt's campaign playing a large role in crowd-building for the President's visit.

Ohio. Steelworkers had 90 C/M signs at Reagan's rally in Steubenville -- compared to 5 Reagan signs. Ohio Right to Life PAC is leafletting parish parking lots after Sunday Mass, comparing the three candidates on the abortion issue.

Wisconsin. President's call to Reuss received coverage in Milwaukee. AFL-CIO phone banks are not making many C/M calls.

Oregon. Barbara Blum campaigning with environmentalists, announced Women for Carter.

Texas. Texas voter registration at an all-time high.

Washington. Jesse Jackson's rally at U. Washington was extremely effective. His attack on Anderson had a big impact on the 3000 students attending.
# DAILY SCHEDULE

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

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Tallahassee, FL
Bill Signing (Cuban/Haitian Refugees)
St. Petersburg, FL Senior Citizens Event

V. Pres.
New York, NY
Suburbs of NY
Chicago, IL

Chip
Los Angeles, CA
Media Events
Hollywood, CA
Valley College Senior Citizens Event
Riverside, CA
Hispanic Event; RON

Kennedy
Massachusetts
Providence, RI
Campaigning for Beard; AFT for C/M

Marshall
Pittsburgh, PA
CWA Regional Conference
Wheeling, WV
Union Dinner

Landrieu
Atlanta, GA

M. Cleland
York, PA
York County Democratic Dinner
Reading, PA
Berks County Democratic Dinner

A. Young
Cleveland, OH
Youngstown, OH

Reagan
Tampa, FL
Columbia, SC
Rally on Capitol Steps
San Fernando Vly.
Rally

Bush
Hartford, CT
Waterbury, CT
Luncheon
Stamford, CT

Anderson
New York, NY
Liberal Party Dinner w/Lt. Gov. Cuomo and Governor Carey
(Lame as Anderson)

Lucey
New York, NY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

V. Pres.
Chicago, IL
Rock Island, IL
Des Moines, IA
Wausau, WI
RON

Chip
Portland, OR
Seattle, WA

Reagan
California
RON

Bush
Rochester, NY
Buffalo, NY
Wash., D.C.
RON

Lucey
Sister Bay, WI
Door County Festival

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

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Milwaukee, WI
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TENTATIVE REAGAN/ANDERSON SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Bush Spartanburg, SC
      Nashville, TN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Reagan Ohio (Tentative)
Bush Chicago, IL National Bankers Assn. Convention
      Suburb
      Rockford, IL RON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

Reagan New York, NY
Bush Rockford, IL RON
      Milwaukee, WI

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

Bush Detroit, MI RON
      Pontiac, MI
      Newark, NJ

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

Reagan St. Louis, MO
      Bloomington, IL
      Lincoln, IL
      Springfield, IL

Bush Perth Amboy or New Brunswick, NJ
      Scranton, PA
      Wash., D.C.

NOTE: It is reported that Reagan will remain in California and Bush in Texas for election returns.

NOTE: The Washington Post reports that Bush will concentrate his October campaigning in Illinois, Connecticut and Maine, "states where Anderson is hurting Reagan".
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: GENE EIDENBERG

SUBJECT: District Court Decision in Puerto Rico re: Use of Fort Allen

The District Court in Puerto Rico has issued an injunction against our use of Ft. Allen as a Cuban/Haitian refugee processing center. The basis of the decision was that the President inappropriately used the Federal Emergency Management statute in declaring a state of emergency last May. Further, the judge decided that in any event the emergency declaration of last May was only applicable to the state of Florida and therefore is null and void outside that state.

Justice believes the judge is in error on both counts of his finding and is preparing an emergency appeal to the First Circuit for hearing within the next day or two. Justice will seek an immediate stay of the injunction pending full arguments on appeal.

For your information, the recommendation to use the FEMA authority for declaring the emergency last May was reviewed and approved by Justice, OMB and White House lawyers.

I am preparing a statement for your and Jody's use during your trip. You will undoubtedly be asked about this decision.

Lloyd and I will send a memorandum to all relevant agencies directing that they continue operating all extant refugee centers while the appeal proceeds. Justice has approved such a directive.
WASHINGTON
10/08/80

JACK WATSON
ARNIE MILLER

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

Rick Hutcheson
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
October 9, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: ARNIE MILLER, JACK WATSON
SUBJECT: Economic Revitalization Board

We have reviewed your notes and offer the following suggestions:

**Business Members**

Reg Jones' participation means a great deal to Irv Shapiro. They have discussed the Board and are anxious to make it work. Shapiro thinks there should be two major corporate executives in addition to himself. He is also strongly in favor of both Rohatyn and Dunlop. Since we are not going with either Rohatyn or Dunlop, and because Jones' prestige would add considerably to the stature of the Board, we recommend that you add him.

Since there is no member from the Southeast, you might want to substitute Charlie Zwick for Ted Hagan. This would leave us with one Black person, Coleman Young. Zwick is valuable not only for his financial ability, but also because of his knowledge of government.

**Labor Members**

Kirkland clearly prefers Lyons and McBride to Glen Watts. He is also strongly in favor of Rohatyn and Dunlop. We agree with you that Watts should be on the Board. If you add Reg Jones, thereby increasing the business group to five members, it would then make sense to keep both Lyons and McBride, giving us five labor members.

**Public Members**

Betty Furness told us last month that she was anxious to serve. Today, she asked the President of NBC who told her they have a rigid policy which prohibits her from serving. We are working closely with Esther Peterson and will have another woman for you very shortly.
GENE EIDENBERG

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

Rick Hutcheson

CC: THE VICE PRESIDENT
STU EIZENSTAT
JACK WATSON
JIM MCINTYRE
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: GENE EIDENBERG

SUBJECT: Percentage of Federal Reimbursement to State and Local Governments for Refugee Costs

The legislation the Administration proposed to obtain special status and to establish benefit programs for Cuban and Haitian entrants was not considered by the Congress. Congress enacted, however, the Refugee Education Assistance Act. It authorizes funds for those aliens and makes available $100 million to reimburse State and local governments for the costs of cash, medical assistance, and social service programs for these people. The Administration's bill proposed reimbursing the States for 75% of those costs. This bill, however, may be used to reimburse States up to 100% of those costs. For Florida, in particular, the issue of the percentage of Federal reimbursement is of transcendant importance.

Our experience indicates that our rhetoric regarding the cost of reimbursement has not kept pace with reality. Our objective was to ensure that State and local governments did not create lavish programs for which we would pay the bills. Our proposal to reimburse those governments at a 75% rate was intended to provide an incentive for those governments to employ effective and cost-efficient programs.

The 75% rate, however, is not crucial to meeting this initial objective, and to continue to insist upon it puts us needlessly at odds with local governments. We can achieve our objectives by working with local governments to agree upon the costs for which we will provide reimbursement. These costs will probably be reimbursed at a 100% level. The legislation making the $100 million available provides the opportunity to do this because the programs require State plans approved at the federal level. In fact, discussions are already underway concerning which costs are and are not reimbursable.
Therefore, I strongly recommend that you authorize us to proceed on the assumption that we will reimburse state and local governments at 100% of costs which are documented and approved pursuant to agreements between the Federal government and individual State or local jurisdictions. If you approve, we can adjust the approach we initially proposed in legislation to be submitted next year.

Jack, Stu, OMB and HHS concur in this recommendation.

Approve  [✓]
Disapprove  ___
See me  ___
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Mr. President,

The Nigerians caucused after your meeting with them and agreed that they should make some concession to the US on rice. At a 3 p.m. meeting with Bob Bergland, they said that their President would announce that concession; Bob thinks this may be done tonight or tomorrow. They refused to indicate what the announcement would be.

The announcement will get a better play if it's made while their President is in the US than if it's made afterward. You may wish to make this point to their President.

Henry Owen
Mr. President:

Fran says they will try to schedule after the election.

Rick
LLOYD CUTLER

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

Rick Hutcheson
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: LLOYD N. CUTLER
SUBJECT: 1984 Olympics -- International Olympics Committee

Attached is a letter from Mme. Monique Berlioux, the Director of the International Olympic Committee, enclosing a letter to you from Juan Antonio Samaranch, who has now succeeded Lord Killanin as President. Samaranch is requesting a meeting with you in December during the course of his first official visit to Los Angeles. He is asking to meet "regarding the games to be held in your country in 1984," but he may also bring up the approximately 7 million dollars of payments we have blocked NBC from making to the IOC out of the last 20 million dollars due under its 1980 contract with the Moscow Committee.

Zbig, Chris, Anne and I recommend a brief meeting to close the books on 1980 and assist the Los Angeles Committee to have a successful 1984 games. We also recommend maintaining the blocking order for the immediate future, as security for IOC's good behavior.

Attachment

cc: Zbigniew Brzezinski
    Warren Christopher
    Fran Voorde
    Anne Wexler

P.S. Susan has a Kenya Golden Cup Boxing Tournament teeshirt for you from Bryant Salter, the ex-Redskin now with the State Department. The tournament was a political, sporting and financial success enabling the State Department to return $25,000 out of OMB's $200,000 grant.
Lausanne, 25th September 1980
Ref. No: 8235

Dear Lloyd,

When we met for the last time, which seems long ago now, you said that we would have other opportunities to speak together, especially in view of the forthcoming Olympic Games to be held in Los Angeles in 1984.

I appreciate that you must be very busy at this time, but trust you are keeping fit and well in this extremely active period. I am sure your work will be beneficial, and that you will be successful in the elections, which I am following with great interest.

President Samaranch is writing to the President, as you will see from the attached letter. He wishes to pay his first official visit to Los Angeles as President of the International Olympic Committee in early December of this year, and he would be prepared to visit Washington, if the President of the United States would agree to grant him an audience. In fact, there are many matters to be discussed, and if we could meet again on this occasion. I believe it would prove mutually useful.

Yours sincerely,

With personal regards

Monique BERLIOUX

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10/8/80

Susan:

Here is the draft of the story Trude Feldman spoke to the President about. Stu has reviewed it and made a few changes. I understand that the President wants to review it also.

Kathy

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10/8/80

Mr. President --

Attached is retyped version. (Kathy thought it would be easier for you to work with, rather than marked up copy.)

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

Rick Hutcheson
Differences over separation of church and state have become the focus of a new and sharp clash between Jimmy Carter and his Republican challenger, Ronald Reagan.

The issue first arose during the recent debate between Reagan and John Anderson, the Independent presidential candidate, when they took opposing positions on the question of evangelical politics and abortion. John Anderson is critical of any interference by religious groups in political affairs. Ronald Reagan has stated that churches should be more involved in political activities and stoutly defends the right of religious organizations to support candidates who express their positions on major public issues.

President Carter believes there should be strict separation of church and state and that the state should not promote any religion to the exclusion of others.

"I don't want to get into a position of personally condemning or criticizing Gov. Reagan," the President said. "But, it is extremely important for us to recognize that there are some things that are important to people all over this country in which the state should not interfere. For instance, Gov. Reagan supports mandatory prayer in school.

"My own belief is that the U.S. Constitution, which lets prayer be a personal thing between an individual and God, not to be imposed by the government at any level.

"As President, I am against the government telling people they have to worship at a certain time and in a certain way. To me, this violates the Constitutional separation of church and state. I don't think the Government should interfere in the right of an American citizen to worship and to worship as he or she sees fit."

The President added: "John Anderson has (at least) three times called for an Amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would identify America as a Christian nation only. This is a very serious matter for most of us who believe this country was founded on the principle
that there should be no State religion -- that the worship of God ought to be a free expression of commitment between that person and God, without requiring that it be within any one particular or exclusive religious tradition."

Although President Carter welcomes support from religious fundamentalists, and considers himself one, he takes exception to others who would attempt to impose one ideology on the entire nation, since this is alien to American tradition.

"I do have fundamentalist personal religious views," he said. "But as President, it is not appropriate for me to attempt to impose those views on others who have different beliefs. The genius of America is its respect for diversity and pluralism and its insistence that the government should not foster one religious view over that of another. Jews, Catholics, Baptists and all Americans have an absolute right to freely practice their religious beliefs, without the government trying to foster only one faith in preference to others.

As for Carter's views on abortion, he says, "I am not in favor of a constitutional amendment to overturn the Supreme Court's decision on abortion. Abortion is a sensitive issue. Within the realm of legislation and the action that can be taken by government and by private organizations and by individuals, we should do everything possible to minimize the need for abortions. For example, by encouraging family planning when this is compatible with the family's religious beliefs."

The President added that he is not in favor of federal funds being used to finance abortions.

"I am willing to use federal funds only if the pregnancy is a result of rape or incest or the life of the mother is at stake," he said.

Southern Baptist leader Smith on Jews' prayers not heard by God: "I believe that God hears the prayers of every person and of every religious belief -- Jew or gentile alike," Carter observed. "We all came from one divine creator and He listens equally to all of us."
As for the on-again, off-again debate issue, Carter was asked why he insists on debating only Reagan.

"My feeling is that the Republican and Democratic nominees should debate each other head-to-head without the involvement of any other party," he said, "because the two-party system has been critical to the stability of the U.S.

"Also, it is clear that the nominee of either the Republican or Democratic parties will be the next president. I do not underestimate John Anderson, but he has no chance of being elected president. So, it is important that those who do have a chance of being elected be viewed head-to-head by the American people in order to make an unencumbered judgment of each of the candidates' qualifications and position on the issues.

I asked the President for his innermost thoughts as he seeks a second term in the White House.

"This is a tough campaign and an uphill battle," Carter conceded. "What I most want is to tell the people what my Administration has accomplished, and to set forth the differences between myself and Governor Reagan. Those differences are the most fundamental that have existed between any presidential candidates since the 1964 contest between Barry Goldwater and Lyndon B. Johnson."

Carter gave the following examples:

"Governor Reagan has taken positions against fundamental social legislation such as Medicare, Minimum Wage, Workers' Safety and Health, Environmental Protection and Aid to Education, with which I fundamentally and totally disagree.

"Governor Reagan also would have our country embark upon what I consider to be a dangerous and ill-founded nuclear arms race to achieve nuclear superiority which no one can win.

"Governor Reagan's economic views are simplistic. The massive, across-the-board tax cuts he proposes, as the answer to every economic ill, are highly inflationary, highly regressive and do not match the balanced program for the revitalization of American industry that I recently announced."

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The President added that he is "appalled by Reagan's policy, believing the solution to our Nation's energy problem is to turn loose the major oil companies.

"Governor Reagan is against conservation, and he has beliefs on the amount of domestic crude oil reserves which are not shared by any experts in the area," Carter stated. "He also wants to repeal the Windfall Profits Tax which takes a reasonable amount out of revenues from the oil companies and used them for public purposes. He is opposed to an expansion of our solar and renewable energy program which is vital to our Nation's security, and he opposes our new synthetic fuel efforts.

"All of the programs he opposes are essential to free the U.S. from excessive dependence on foreign oil."

To decrease our dependence on foreign oil, Carter maintains that he has cut our energy dependence by 20% and that we are moving inexorably toward energy security for the country. "It is crucial that we not be subjected to pressure or blackmail from the OPEC nations."

"One of my strongest efforts in the last 3-1/2 years is to make our Nation energy secure," he said. "We have put in place the foundation for an energy policy for the 1980's which is now well in place and we expect to add to it in the coming months and years. We are now importing almost 2 million barrels per day less foreign oil than in 1977, when I came to office. And, since then, we have reversed the historic increase in American dependence on foreign oil which I inherited."

President Carter is optimistic that he will be re-elected on November 4th, and gave three reasons for his confidence:

(1) "Both unemployment and inflation are coming down. 1981 will be the year that we will come out of our recession with a good recovery, which will continue to reduce unemployment as we continue to work on our problem of inflation."

(2) "I've been able to get most of my major legislation through Congress, in particular to deregulate airlines, trucks, and rails and to help make our Nation energy secure."
(3) "The shortcomings of Mr. Reagan's positions, which the public will soon focus on as the election draws near."

He added that Reagan has taken some "extraordinarily erratic and extremely conservative" positions on foreign and domestic affairs over the last 16 years.

"I don't think his positions represent the mainstream of America's beliefs," Carter concluded. "He has opposed some of the essential social advances, like Medicare and the Minimum Wage, and has taken positions on foreign affairs which are ill-founded.

"He has suggested that American troops be sent to a number of different countries; his solution to the Afghanistan crisis was to blockade Cuba; and he would involve our country in an unwinnable effort at nuclear superiority."
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"My own belief is in the U.S. Constitution, which lets prayer be a personal thing between an individual and God, not to be imposed by the government at any level.

"As president, I am against the government telling people they have to worship at a certain time and in a certain way. To me, this violates the Constitutional separation of church and state. I don't think the Government should interfere in the right of an American citizen to worship and to worship as he or she sees fit."

The President added: "John Anderson has (at least) three times called for an Amendment to the U.S. Constitution to identify America as a Christian nation only. This, in my opinion, is a very serious matter since I believe, and I think most Americans believe, that the worship of God ought to be a free expression of commitment on the principles that there should be no State religion or exclusive religious tradition."

Although President Carter welcomes support from religious fundamentalists, he takes exception to others who would attempt to impose one ideology on the entire nation, since this is alien to American tradition.

"I do have fundamentalist personal religious views," he said. "But as president, it is not appropriate for me to attempt to impose those views on others who have different beliefs. The genius of America is respect for diversity and pluralism and its insistence that the government should not foster one religious view over that of another. Jews, Catholics, Baptists and all Americans have
an absolute right to freely practice their religious beliefs, without the government
foster only one faith in preference to others,
trying to encourage other beliefs.

As for Carter's views on abortion, he says, "I am not in favor of a constitutional
amendment to overturn the Supreme Court's decision on abortion.
Abortion is a sensitive issue. Within the realm of legislation and the action that can
be taken by government and by private organizations and by individuals, we should
do everything possible to minimize the need for abortions. For example,
by encouraging family planning when this is compatible with the family's religious
beliefs."

The President added that he is not in favor of federal funds being used to finance
abortions.

"I am willing to use federal funds only if the pregnancy is a result of rape or
incest or the life of the mother is at stake," he said,

Do you see any difference between your personal views on abortion and the right
of free choice in abortion?

"I support the Supreme Court decision giving women the right of choice," he
replied.

What's your view on morality of government refusing to pay for abortions of poor
women when rich women can have them, because they can afford to pay?

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Southern Baptist leader on God's prayers not heard by God;

"I believe that God hears the prayers of every person and of every
religious belief -- Jew or Gentile alike," Carter
quoted. "We all come from one divine creator and He loves equally to all of us."
I didn't believe the state should legislate in this case. Some not in favor of a constitutional amendment to overturn the Supreme Court decision on abortion. I do favor action by courts.
As for the on-again, off-again debate issue, Carter was asked why he insists on debating only Reagan.

"My feeling is that the Republican and Democratic nominees should debate each other head to head without the involvement of any other party," he said, "because the two-party system has been critical to the stability of the U.S.

"Also, it is clear that the nominee of either the Republican or Democratic parties will be the next president. I do not underestimate John Anderson, but he has no chance of being elected president. So, it is important that those who do have a chance of being elected be viewed head to head by the American people in order to make an unencumbered judgment of each of the candidates' qualifications."
I asked the president... as he seeks a second term in the White House.

"This is a tough campaign and an uphill battle," Carter responded. "What I feel is most important is to tell the people what my Administration has accomplished and to set forth the differences between myself and Gov. Reagan. Those differences are the most fundamental that have existed between any presidential candidates since the 1964 contest between Barry Goldwater and Lyndon B. Johnson."

Carter gave the following examples:

"Gov. Reagan has taken positions against fundamental social legislation such as Medicare, Minimum Wage, Workers' Safety and Health, Environment Protection and Aid To Education, with which I fundamentally and totally disagree.

"Gov. Reagan also would have our country embark upon, what I consider to be a dangerous and ill-founded arms race to achieve nuclear superiority with which no one can win.

"Gov. Reagan's economic views are simplistic. The massive, across-the-board tax cuts he proposes as the answer to every economic ill are highly inflationary, highly regressive and do not match the balanced program for the revitalization of American industry that I recently announced."
The President said that he is "appalled" by Reagan's energy policy, which is to decrease the amount of domestic crude oil reserves which are shared by experts in the area," Carter said. "He also wants to repeal the Windfall Profits Tax which takes a reasonable amount out of revenues from the oil companies and uses them for public purposes. He is opposed to an expansion of our solar and renewable energy program which is vital to our nation's security, and he opposes our new synthetic fuel efforts.

"All of these steps are essential to free the U.S. from excessive dependence on foreign oil.

To decrease our dependence on foreign oil, Carter maintains that

- cut our energy dependence by 20% and we are moving inexorably toward energy security for our country.

"One of my strongest efforts in the last 3 years is to make our nation energy secure," he said "We have put in place the foundation for an energy policy for the 1980's which is now well in place and we expect to add to it in the coming months and years. We are now importing almost 2 million barrels per day less foreign oil than in 1977, when I came to office. And since then we have reversed the historic increase in American dependence on foreign oil which I inherited."
President Carter is optimistic that he will be re-elected on November 4th, and gave three reasons for his confidence:

(1) "Both unemployment and inflation are coming down. 1981 will be the year that we will come out of our recession with a good recovery, which will continue to reduce unemployment as we continue to work on our problem of inflation."

(2) "I've been able to get most of my major legislation through Congress, the president will not have to help prevent any new election draws near."

(3) "Reagan's many short-comings, which the public will soon focus on as the election draws near."

He added that Reagan has taken some "extraordinarily erratic and extremely conservative" positions on foreign and domestic affairs over the last 16 years.

"I don't think his positions represent the mainstream of America's beliefs," Carter concluded. "He has opposed some of the essential social advances, like Medicare and the Minimum Wage, and has taken positions on foreign affairs which are confrontational and provocative."

"He has suggested that American troops be sent to a number of different countries; his solution to the Afghanistan crisis was to blockade Cuba; and he would involve our country in an unwinnable effort at nuclear superiority."
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