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SEN DURKIN, GOV GALLEN, SEN MC INTYRE, CONG. D'AMOURS. SEN PRESTON, REP SPIROU - MAYORS, LEGIS. (COMM DUDLEY

THE PEOPLE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE ARE VERY SPECIAL TO ME. PORTSMOUTH, BERLIN, NASHUA, KEENE, CLAREMONT, CHARLESTON, AND MEREDITH AREN'T JUST NAMES ON A MAP -- THEY ARE REMINDERS OF THE FACES AND VOICES OF FRIENDS LIKE YOU WHO TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR CONCERNS AND HOPES FOR OUR COUNTRY AND ITS FUTURE.

ONE OF THE ADVANTAGES OF BEING AN UNKNOWN WHEN I CAME TO NEW HAMPSHIRE IN 1975 WAS THAT MY FAMILY AND I COULD TALK TO YOU INDIVIDUALLY AND IN GROUPS OF FIVE OR SIX -- IN LIVING ROOMS AND KITCHENS, ACROSS THE COUNTER AT THE DRUG STORE, ON THE STREET, AND IN YOUR BEANO HALLS.

(=OVER=) (I DON'T GET AS MUCH.....)

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I DON'T GET AS MUCH CHANCE TO DO THAT NOW, AND I MISS IT.

THE BEST WAY TO ~~APPROACH~~ REGAIN THAT PERSONAL CONTACT, I'VE FOUND, IS TO COME AND ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS IN A TOWN MEETING LIKE THIS.

RECENTLY I TALKED TO THE PEOPLE OF OUR NATION ABOUT OUR SERIOUS ENERGY PROBLEMS. ENERGY IS STILL ON MY MIND, AND I KNOW IT'S ON YOURS, TOO.

WE ARE USING TOO MUCH FOREIGN OIL AND IT THREATENS OUR FUTURE. WE HAVE LEARNED ONE SIMPLE, PAINFUL FACT: WE MUST USE LESS OIL, AND WE MUST PAY MORE FOR WHAT WE USE.

A PHASED-IN DECONTROL OF DOMESTIC OIL PRICES WILL BEGIN JUNE 1.

UNDER MY PROPOSALS TO CONGRESS, WE WILL USE INCOME FROM A WINDFALL PROFITS TAX TO CREATE AN ENERGY SECURITY FUND.

(=NEW CARD=) (SOME OF THAT MONEY.....)

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SOME OF THAT MONEY WILL GO TO HELP THOSE LEAST ABLE TO AFFORD THE ADDED ENERGY COSTS. THE REST WILL GO TO TAP ONE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST ~~SOURCE OF~~ STRENGTHS ~~ENERGY~~ -- OUR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ABILITY -- TO DEVELOP NEW ~~ENERGY~~ RESOURCES TO FUEL OUR ECONOMY IN THE FUTURE.

I'M NOT GOING TO TRY TO SUGAR-COAT IT -- THE ENERGY FUTURE WILL NOT BE PLEASANT FOR ANY OF US. YOU WILL PAY MORE FOR OIL, BUT THE GAP BETWEEN WHAT YOU PAY FOR FUEL AND WHAT OTHER AMERICANS PAY WILL NARROW. AND THAT SMALLER DIFFERENCE IN PRICE WILL LESSEN THE INCENTIVE FOR INDUSTRY AND JOBS TO MOVE OUT OF NEW ENGLAND.

I KNOW HOW IMPORTANT OIL IS TO HEAT YOUR HOMES. AS A RESULT OF A COLD WINTER AND THE CRUDE OIL SHORTAGES CAUSED BY THE IRANIAN CRISIS, LIGHT FUEL STOCKS USED FOR HOME HEATING ARE NOW AT HISTORICAL LOWS.

(=OVER=) (I HAVE THEREFORE..)

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I HAVE THEREFORE DIRECTED THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY TO SEE TO IT THAT INVENTORIES OF FUEL WHICH SUPPLY HOME HEATING OIL ARE BUILT TO APPROXIMATELY 240 MILLION BARRELS BY OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR SO THERE WILL BE ADEQUATE SUPPLIES OF HEATING OILS IN NEW ENGLAND AS WE HEAD INTO NEXT WINTER.

HERE IN NEW ENGLAND WE WILL ALSO TURN TO THE TWO OLDEST SOURCES OF POWER -- YOUR RUSHING STREAMS AND YOUR ABUNDANT FORESTS.

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION WAS POWERED BY ITS STREAMS. MANY OF THOSE GENERATING PLANTS WERE DISMANTLED OR ABANDONED BECAUSE THE LAW ALLOWED POWER COMPANIES TO INSIST THAT THEY SUPPLY ALL THE POWER A TOWN OR INDUSTRY NEEDED -- OR THEY WOULD SUPPLY NONE.

LAST YEAR, WE CHANGED THAT LAW. NOW NEW ENGLAND'S TOWNS AND INDUSTRIES WILL BE ABLE TO DEVELOP SMALL-SCALE HYDROELECTRIC POWER TO HELP MEET YOUR ENERGY NEEDS. (=NEW CARD=) (WE HAVE ALREADY CHOSEN....)

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WE HAVE ALREADY CHOSEN ONE SITE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (BERLIN) TO DEMONSTRATE THE POTENTIAL OF SMALL-SCALE HYDROELECTRIC POWER, AND WE ARE STUDYING THREE OTHERS.

FORESTS HAVE BEEN A MAJOR FACTOR IN NEW HAMPSHIRE'S ECONOMY SINCE THE FIRST BOATLOAD OF SETTLERS ARRIVED ON YOUR SHORE,...BUT NOW WE ARE NOT USING FORESTS ENOUGH TO PRODUCE ENERGY. OUR STUDIES INDICATE THAT WE COULD MEET ONE-THIRD OF NEW ENGLAND'S RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL SPACE HEATING NEEDS WITH THE WOOD WE NOW LEAVE ON THE GROUND AS WASTE,...AND THE USE OF THIS WOOD COULD CREATE MANY NEW JOBS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

AFTER THE ACCIDENT AT THREE MILE ISLAND, WE MUST MAKE SOME HARD DECISIONS ON NUCLEAR ENERGY.

(=OVER=) (TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF.....)

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TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF WHAT HAPPENED THERE, I TURNED TO A NEW HAMPSHIRE MAN -- THE PRESIDENT OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, JOHN G. KEMENY -- TO HEAD THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION WHICH WILL STUDY THIS ACCIDENT. MANY PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WILL BE INTERESTED IN HIS REPORT.

THERE IS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE SAFETY AND THE SECURITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. EVERY NUCLEAR PLANT MUST BE MADE SAFER THAN WE ONCE THOUGHT NECESSARY OR POSSIBLE. WE MUST ALSO RECOGNIZE THE DANGERS IN MINING AND BURNING COAL, IN PIPING AND SHIPPING OIL, JUST AS WE RECOGNIZE THE DANGERS IN PRODUCING NUCLEAR POWER.

AND WE MUST REMEMBER THAT EVERY BIT OF ENERGY WE WASTE UNNECESSARILY MULTIPLIES ALL THESE PROBLEMS. THAT'S WHY ENERGY CONSERVATION IS THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR ENERGY POLICY.

(=NEW CARD=) (LET ME ADD JUST A WORD.....)

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IN CLOSING,

LET ME ADD JUST A WORD ABOUT INFLATION BEFORE I TAKE YOUR QUESTIONS. ALL OF YOU KNOW HOW BAD IT IS, AND IT WILL NOT GET MUCH BETTER IN THE NEAR FUTURE. I'M NOT GOING TO KID YOU ABOUT THIS. WE ARE GOING TO SEE ~~RISING~~ HIGH INFLATION FIGURES COMING OUT WEEK AFTER WEEK FOR MONTHS.

THE INFLATION WE HAVE TODAY HAS BEEN GAINING MOMENTUM FOR MORE THAN ~~A DECADE~~ 10 YEARS. IT CAN'T BE HALTED OVERNIGHT, BECAUSE IT HAS SEEPED INTO THE FABRIC OF OUR ECONOMY. THERE IS NO EASY SOLUTION TO IT, AND, FRANKLY, ANYONE WHO SAYS THERE IS AN EASY SOLUTION IS EITHER A LIAR OR A FOOL.

BUT WITH ENOUGH COMMITMENT AND FIRMNESS, THE PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED, AND IN MY JUDGMENT THE ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM WE HAVE RIGHT NOW IS THE BEST AND PERHAPS THE ONLY WAY TO SOLVE IT.

(=OVER=) (THAT PROGRAM HAS.....)

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THAT PROGRAM HAS FOUR MAIN PARTS: A TIGHT BUDGET AND FISCAL POLICY;.. A TIGHT MONETARY POLICY;...REFORM TO ATTACK UNNEEDED REGULATION;...AND OUR STANDARDS TO HELP SLOW THE SPIRAL OF WAGES AND PRICES CHASING EACH OTHER EVER HIGHER.

TOO OFTEN IN THE PAST, FOR POLITICAL REASONS, PRESIDENTS HAVE GIVEN IN TO THE TEMPTATION JUST BEFORE ELECTION TO TRY SUDDEN GIMMICKS THAT LEAD TO TEMPORARY PAPER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE FIGURES. BUT THAT HAS COST THE COUNTRY SEVERELY IN THE LONG-TERM ECONOMIC DAMAGE, AND I REFUSE TO DO IT.

WE HAVE BEGUN A LONG-TERM EFFORT TO CONQUER INFLATION. FOR MY PART, I INTEND TO STICK WITH IT. I NEED YOUR UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE DEEP-ROOTED NATURE OF THE PROBLEM. ABOVE ALL, I NEED YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR DETERMINATION TO STAY WITH THIS FIGHT AS LONG AS IT TAKES TO WIN.

NOW I'LL TAKE YOUR QUESTIONS.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE
JJ DINNER SPEECH -- President's Copy
Wednesday, 4/25/79

Shapiro/Nesmith
4/19/79
8:00 p.m.

Dinner in Manchester, New Hampshire

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(Salutation to follow)

It has been a busy day. Just this afternoon I gave a speech in New York praising America's newspaper publishers for their responsible and objective journalism. Here in Manchester, that speech would not be appropriate, so I think I'll talk about something else.

There is a certain book title that comes to mind every time I think about New Hampshire. Its title is, "North Toward Home." That pretty much expresses my feelings about New Hampshire.

When I first began to come here in 1975, I wasn't accustomed to your winters, you weren't accustomed to the way I talked, and

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almost nobody was accustomed to the idea that I ~~was running~~ might be ~~for~~ President. But ~~you didn't let any of that keep you from~~ we got to know each other and we also listened to each other. You gave ~~getting to know me or listening to what I had to say~~ me support when I had very few ~~Neither did you let it keep you from making up your own~~ friends in this country, and I will never ~~minds, as the people of New Hampshire have always done.~~ forget it.

One thing Georgia and New Hampshire used to have in common was that both were one-party states. For generations Georgia voted ~~only~~ Democratic, and New Hampshire, unfortunately, chose another path. Some would say you went astray, and right -- always -- stayed that way!

But then in the 1960's, things began to change. Some Georgia~~ns~~ voters sadly fell from grace, while here in New Hampshire a great revival ~~took~~ began to take place.

You elected a Democratic governor and a courageous Senator -- Tom McIntyre. In 1974, you elected another great Democratic Senator, -- John Durkin, even though it took you two elections to do it. And, last November you took state govern-

ment out of the hands of the special interests and brought it back to the people by electing Hugh Gallen Governor,

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The two years ~~since I became President~~ have been a time of rebuilding. We have accomplished ~~much.~~ a great deal, and there is much more ~~that we will accomplish.~~ to be done.

When they write the history of these years, I hope they will say four things about what we have done together.

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

I want them to say that we ~~had the courage~~ have never been afraid to tackle tough and controversial problems ~~such as energy and inflation~~ and that we placed the long-term good of the country over ~~petty~~ short-term political advantage.

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

And, most of all, I want them to say that America has been at peace, ~~that no American has died in combat,~~ and that we have ~~led~~ helped to lead the world away from war.

If we can continue to build a New Foundation of peace, trust and prosperity, we will have kept ~~our~~ the faith with our Party and our people. We will enter the 1980's as a proud, confident, strong and unified nation. We will bring our nation -- and the world -- closer to a time when war, hunger and poverty will be no more. This is what you and I will do together.

In early 1976, I told you here in Manchester, that "our country's single most important priority must be a job for every American who wants to work."

I said that at a time when in New Hampshire almost one out of every ten people ~~in this state~~ was without a job; when thousands more

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were working short hours or were threatened with layoffs.

That was Republican economics at work. That was the Republican doctrine of fighting inflation with the ~~lives~~ jobs and the living incomes of hard-working Americans. They called it "tightening our belts" but you know whose belt got tightened. That kind of policy might not sound so bad in some ~~boardroom~~ Washington bureaucracy, but on the streets of Manchester people were hurting. I walked ~~those~~ these streets and saw what that kind of economics ~~does~~ was doing to you and your children. We both knew it was time for a change.

I like Democratic economics much better. I am proud that we have put the people of New Hampshire -- and the entire country -- back to work.

In two years we have created more than 7.5 million ~~new~~ jobs. Fifty thousand of those new jobs ~~were~~ are right here in New Hampshire. ~~New Hampshire,~~ Your state, which bore the brunt of a planned Republican recession, now has one of the lowest unemployment rates

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in the country. Today, the jobless rate in New Hampshire is less than half of what it was when I took office.

That's why I like Democratic economics better! Not that we have solved all our economic problems. ~~Continued~~ FOR TEN YEARS NOW rising ~~high~~ prices HAVE BEEN CASTING ~~cast~~ a long shadow over our entire economy. We all know what inflation does to our paychecks; we all know what it does to the poor, the elderly, to those who have worked and saved and watched the value of their savings disappear as each day passes.

I am ~~determined~~ fighting to bring inflation under control, and I am determined to win this fight!

But I will not do it through a planned recession that will take jobs away from millions of Americans.

And I will not tie our economy in knots by trying to impose mandatory federal government controls -- ~~Mandatory controls~~ which may sound like a solution, but ~~they~~ which only treat the symptoms, not the disease. The historical record is clear. ~~By~~ Such controls don't solve the

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problem, they just create another cumbersome, meddlesome Federal bureaucracy, and often make the problem worse. Everyone must help to control inflation. I know that government can't control inflation by itself, but there are important things it can do. For instance, I believe in ~~one of the most vital is~~ a balanced federal budget.

I am proud that my 1980 budget will have reduced the deficit by more than 50 percent since I ran for ~~took~~ office. We've done that by cutting wasteful, inefficient and unnecessary programs, while increasing our commitment to the elderly, the poor and the unemployed.

~~Your legislature is now considering whether to ask for a Constitutional Convention to require a balanced budget.*/ I believe that such a Constitutional amendment is unwise, unworkable and unnecessary.~~

~~If we practice discipline, if we practice restraint,~~

~~*/ The House passed it Thursday, the Senate is expected to pass it soon.~~

~~important~~, shows these changes. It has dropped by more than ~~50~~ 40 percent this year -- from ~~15~~ 13% percent in January to ~~10~~ 7.5% percent in March.

This is an important sign that we are ~~getting~~ beginning to get a grip on inflation. Other evidence suggests that ~~farm~~ food prices will stop going through the roof, as well. ~~This means that soon you will be seeing tangible evidence, when you shop in the stores, that our anti-inflation efforts are making a difference -- and will continue to make a difference~~ should.

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In Concord, more than four years ago, during one of my first visits to New Hampshire, I told you the truth about ~~what was needed to be done to solve~~ our energy problems. I said then -- and I repeat today -- "There is no workable plan that does not require some sacrifice and self-restraint from the American people."

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New Hampshire -- like the rest of New England -- knows what it is like to be ~~the captive of~~ dependent on a long, thin line of oil tankers from the Middle East. Foreign oil is expensive and getting more so. In an uncertain world, our ~~insatiable~~ growing appetite for foreign oil makes us dependent on the whims of foreign powers.

The days of cheap energy are over. Only demagogues deny the unpleasant truth: we must pay more and we must use less.

~~A few weeks ago, I made the painful decision to begin~~ In order to increase production of American oil, we will soon begin to ~~the process of~~ decontrol~~ling~~ domestic oil prices. It ~~was~~ is a

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step that ~~had~~ has to be taken if we are ever to conserve energy, and ~~It was a step that had to be taken if we are ever to~~ have a rational energy policy.

The choice ~~was~~ is not between cheap or expensive domestic oil. It ~~was~~ is between some inconvenience now and far greater hardship later. The great price difference between the price of energy in New England and the rest of the nation will be reduced, helping to keep ~~energy~~ industry and jobs here at home.

I know better than ~~most~~ many Americans what a New Hampshire winter is like. I know that families in New Hampshire, living on less than $5,000 a year, have to pay 24 percent of their inadequate income for fuel.

The giant oil companies must not be allowed to keep the excess and unearned profits from the rising price of oil. There is no ~~That's why I will not allow this difficult, but necessary, step to create a bonanza for the giant oil companies. I will not allow this step to become an~~ excuse for permitting any such massive rip-off. We must and we will have a good windfall profits tax.

You know that the oil lobby is one of the most powerful special interests in Washington. They feel about the windfall profits tax about the same way that Daniel Webster felt about the devil. ~~The~~ The

oil lobby ~~is going to be all over Capitol Hill like snow on a New Hampshire mountainside.~~ will be all over the tax bill like a chicken on a June bug, but

They want us to trust them and turn over all the money to them -- every last dime.

I don't question their sincerity, their determination or their enormous political influence. But they are wrong. And the American people know they are wrong.

I refuse to believe that the Congress of the United States will ~~vote to make~~ permit these oil companies, already ~~awash with~~ reaping huge profits, billions of dollars richer to become. ~~I refuse to believe that they will reward the oil companies for the sacrifices of the people of New Hampshire, who are already struggling to make ends meet.~~

The money from higher oil prices must go to solve our ~~long-term~~ serious energy problems. That's what the fight over windfall profits is all about.

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The oil companies want all the money for themselves. I want it to go for exploration for new oil and to create the Energy Security Fund.

We will give direct financial aid to families who are least able to afford the growing energy costs, and

With this Fund, we will harness American know-how to do what we should have done years ago -- develop economical alternatives to oil. This ~~is the catalyst that~~ will finally ~~enable~~ let us ~~to~~ develop power from the sun, wind and geothermal energy. Here in New Hampshire this means we will be looking to the state's oldest sources of power -- your streams and forests.

We can develop the energy potential of New England. New Hampshire will no longer ~~does not~~ have to mortgage its future in exchange for foreign oil. ~~One day~~ Small streams and forests will again help to power New Hampshire and provide thousands of new jobs at the same time. Those are some of the benefits of a rational Democratic energy policy.

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On that (great) night in 1976, when I won the New Hampshire primary, I told you that as President I would "repair the damage that has been done to the relationship between our

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people and our government."

I ~~am~~ have been proud ~~that I have kept~~ to keep that pact with the people of New Hampshire.

~~We have given the American people the kind of government they deserve.~~ There are no more government lies, there are no more enemies' lists, there are no more sell-outs to the special interests.

Working together we have restored integrity and trust to government.

~~When I campaigned for President, everywhere I went I heard~~ I used to hear how sick and tired the people of New Hampshire were of bureaucracy, red-tape and government inefficiency.

These complaints ~~were not new. They~~ had been festering for ~~almost a decade. But~~ a long time, and it took Democrats to do something about them.

With the help of Senator John Durkin and Congressman Norm D'Amours, we have passed a landmark civil service reform bill. Now the government will

We have made ~~some~~ good progress, but we still have a lot ~~to do~~ of improvement still ~~to make~~ waiting to be made.

~~begin~~ reward~~ing~~ good performance, not mediocrity and ~~time-serving~~ laziness. we can make government work better.. for you.

We have put Inspectors General in every major Federal agency to root out fraud and dishonesty. We ~~have cleaned~~ are cleaning up the GSA scandals which have festered for years. We will stop those who dare to steal the taxpayers money.

We have shut off the regulatory assembly line. Government regulations will be fewer, more sensible, fair and written in plain English.

~~We have lifted~~ By lifting the heavy hand of government regulation from the airline industry, ~~We~~ we have saved ~~the~~ American consumers $2.5 billion in reduced airfares.

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And finally, I recall that in Antrim, New Hampshire, more than three years ago, I ~~said~~ stated that the Soviet Union "is just as frightened by nuclear proliferation as we are." And, I promised "never to get this country into a position that would make us

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subject to nuclear blackmail."

For more than 30 years, we have lived with the horror of nuclear weapons. We ~~have~~ lived with the nightmare that ~~man has~~ we and the Soviet Union have the capacity to destroy all life on this bountiful planet.

Peace will not be fully secure as long as the shadow of nuclear war hangs over the world. A SALT Treaty will lessen the danger of nuclear destruction, while safeguarding our military strength.

For six years -- under three presidents -- ~~We~~ we have been very careful in negotiating this SALT II treaty. As President, I ~~will do nothing that would jeopardize our~~ assure you that it will enhance our nation's security, and we can make certain ~~military security. We will be able to make certain~~ assure that the Soviet Union is living up to ~~each~~ every one of the treaty's provisions. ~~-- and we will take firm action if any of them are violated.~~

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Neither our nation nor the Soviet Union would benefit from an uncontrolled race to build ~~even~~ ever more deadly, more devastating nuclear weapons. A SALT Treaty will ~~allow~~ give us ~~to make plans to assure our~~ more military security in a more stable and predictable ~~environment.~~ world. Failure to ratify the Treaty will cause us all to pay a price -- both in terms of unnecessary military spending and increased global instability.

I am confident that when the American people and the United States Senate weigh the merits of this ~~Treaty~~ SALT II agreement they will conclude that it is an important step toward both peace and military security. I need you to help me take this important next step in our eventual goal of eliminating nuclear weapons from the face of the earth.

In 1818, the founder of our Party, Thomas Jefferson, looked back on his long years of service to the nation and noted with pride, "During the period of my Administration, not a drop of the blood of a single fellow citizen was shed by the sword of war."

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I am also proud that not a single drop of American blood has been shed in war during my Administration. I pray that when my years as President are over, I can still share Jefferson's achievement.

The purpose of America's military forces is not to wage war, but to preserve peace. That is why I believe in military strength as strongly as I believe in peace.

Tom McIntyre shares those beliefs. For 16 years in the Senate, he worked to make sure this country had the most modern weapons systems in the world. We miss his leadership in Washington. John Durkin and Norm D'Amours carry on this same New Hampshire tradition.

Our military ~~might~~ strength and our national will are ~~abundantly~~ clear and well known to all nations. We do not need to prove our~~selves~~ strength or will through rash and reckless military adventures. Rather, our military capacity gives us a rare opportunity to lead the

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world toward peace.

Here, in New Hampshire, I promised you a government as good as our people. Some critics dismissed that as meaningless rhetoric. But you understood what I was talking about.

Our foreign policy is as good as our people when we speak out for human rights around the world -- ~~and~~ we have and we will, protect human rights!

Our foreign policy is as good as our people when we do what is right and what is just -- ~~and~~ we have, and we will, support these ancient American principles!

Our foreign policy is as good as our people when we work to bring peace to ancient enemies -- we have and we will, work for peace!

We won a victory for this kind of foreign policy when a peace treaty was signed last month by Egypt and Israel.

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

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~~But~~ That treaty was not a personal accomplishment, though I was proud and grateful to be a part of it.

That treaty was a tribute to two courageous leaders, President Sadat and Prime Minister Begin, but it ~~It~~ was also a triumph of the moral strength and leadership of our nation.

If we can help the nations of the Middle East eventually work out a lasting peace, it will not be because they trust one American President. It will be because they recognize that the American people will always support those who seek freedom peace and justice, and peace.

This is true not just in one Administration, but from the moment of our birth as a nation through all times -- as long as we call ourselves a free people.

Freedom, ~~Truth~~, peace and justice are ~~This is~~ the sources of our true power, on which all else must rest. This is what makes America so great!

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New Hampshire Town Hall Opening Statement Wednesday 4/25/79 President/TLP copy ok C

Nesmith/Shapiro
4/19/79
8:00 p.m.

Portsmouth Town Meeting Opening Statement

Susan Cards J

(Salutation to follow)

The people of New Hampshire are very special to me. Portsmouth, Berlin, Nashua, Keene, Claremont, Charleston, and Meredith aren't just names on a map -- they are reminders of the faces and voices of friends like you ~~people~~ who told me about your ~~their~~ concerns and hopes for our country and its future.

One of the advantages of being an unknown when I came to New Hampshire in 1975 was that my family and I could ~~got to~~ talk to you individually and in groups of five or six -- in ~~your~~ living rooms and kitchens, across the counter at the drug store, on the street and in your beano halls. I don't get as much chance to do that now, and I miss it.

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The best way to ~~come close to~~ approach that personal contact, I've found, is to ~~be able to~~ come and answer your questions in a town meeting, like this.

~~Almost two weeks ago~~ About Recently I talked to the people of our Nation about our serious energy problems. Energy is still on my mind and I ~~think~~ know it's on yours, too.

We are using too much foreign oil and it threatens our future. ~~We must face~~ There is, We have learned one simple, painful fact: we must use less oil and we must pay more for what we use.

~~To accomplish this, I have reluctantly ordered the~~ A phased-in decontrol of domestic oil prices will begin~~ning~~ June 1. ~~It makes no sense to talk about alternative energy sources when we are setting unrealistic oil prices for them to compete with.~~ Them.

Under my proposals to Congress, we will use income from a windfall

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 24, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STU EIZENSTAT

SUBJECT: Statement in New Hampshire

~~Here is the easiest way to state the home heating oil directive while still being correct.~~ I know how important oil is to heat your homes.

As a result of a cold winter and the crude oil shortages caused by the Iranian crisis, light fuel stocks used for home heating are now at historical lows. I have therefore directed the Department of Energy to see to it that inventories of fuel which supplies home heating oil are built to approximately 240 million barrels by October of this year so there will be adequate supplies of heating oils in New England as we head into next winter.

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profits tax to create an Energy Security Fund. Some of that money will go to help those least able to afford the added energy costs. The rest will go to tap America's greatest source of energy -- our ~~capacity for~~ scientific and technological ability ~~innovation~~ -- to develop ~~renewable~~ new energy resources to fuel our economy ~~for the rest of this century~~ in the future.

I'm not going to try to sugar-coat it -- ~~decontrol~~ the energy future will not be pleasant for ~~New England.~~ any of us. You will pay more for oil, but the gap between what you pay for fuel and what other Americans pay will narrow. And the ~~lessening~~ smaller difference in price will lessen the incentive for industry and jobs to move out of N. England.

Here in New England we will also turn to the two oldest sources of power -- your rushing streams and your abundant forests.

New Hampshire's industrial revolution was powered by its streams. Many of those generating plants were dismantled ~~A distillate for~~ or abandoned because the law allowed power companies to

~~I know how important oil is to heat your homes.~~ ~~I have instructed the Department of Energy to set aside~~ ~~that 240,000,000 barrels of home heating oil are in inventory to meet your needs~~

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insist that they supply all the power a town or industry needed -- or they would supply none.

Last year, we changed that law. Now New England's towns and industries will be able to develop small-scale hydroelectric power to help meet ~~part of their~~ your energy needs. We have already chosen one site in New Hampshire to demonstrate the potential of small-scale hydroelectric power and we are studying three others.

Forests have been a major factor in New Hampshire's economy since the first boatload of settlers arrived on your shore, but now we are not using forests enough ~~to produce energy.~~ Our studies indicate that we could meet one-third of New England's residential and commercial space heating needs with the wood we now leave on the ground as waste, and the use of this wood could create many new jobs in ~~northern~~ New Hampshire.

After the accident at Three Mile Island, we must make

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some hard decisions ~~on how much we want to depend~~ on nuclear energy. To get to the bottom of what happened there, I turned to a New Hampshire man -- the president of Dartmouth College, John G. Kemeny -- to head the Presidential commission ~~that~~ which will study this accident. Many people throughout the world will be interested in his report.

There is nothing more important than the safety and the security of the American people. Every nuclear plant ~~that we now have -- and every plant we build in the future --~~ must be made safer than we once thought necessary or possible. We must also recognize the dangers in mining and burning coal, in piping and shipping oil, just as we recognize the dangers in producing nuclear power.

And we must remember that every bit of energy we waste unnecessarily multiplies ~~those dangers~~ all these problems. That's why energy conservation is the cornerstone of ~~my~~ our energy policy. We can ~~to give us~~ and we will have a secure and prosperous New England.

~~Now I'll take your questions.~~

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R.Hertzberg
4/24/79
5:30 p.m.

INFLATION INSERT FOR PORTSMOUTH
TOWN MEETING OPENING STATEMENT

Let me add just a word about inflation before I take your questions. ~~Every one~~ All of you knows how bad it is, and it will not get much better in the near future. I'm not going to kid you about this. We are going to see rising price figures coming out week after week for months at best, and possibly longer.

The inflation we have today has been gaining momentum for more than a decade. It can't be halted overnight, because it has seeped into the fabric of our economy. There is no easy solution to it, and, frankly, anyone who says there is an easy solution is either a liar or a fool.

But with enough ~~tenaciousness~~ commitment and firmness, the problem can be solved, and in my judgment the anti-inflation program we have right now is the best and perhaps the only way to solve it. That program has four main parts: a tight budget~~ary~~

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and fiscal policy; a tight monetary policy; ~~regulatory~~ reform to attack ~~inflationary pressures caused by~~ unneeded regulation; and our ~~wage and price~~ standards to help slow the spiral of wages and prices chasing each other ever higher.

Too often in the past, for political reasons, ~~of political gain,~~ just before election Presidents have given in to the temptation to try sudden gimmicks that lead to temporary paper improvements in the figures. But that has cost the country severely in long-term economic damage, and I refuse to do it.

We have begun a long-term effort to conquer inflation. For my part, I intend to stick with it. ~~persist~~. I need your understanding about the deep-rooted nature of the problem. Above all, I need your support and your determination to ~~stick with the~~ stay with this fight as long as it takes to ~~succeed~~ win.

Now I'll take your questions.

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Nixon - Clean H_2O act - $
Hayes - Nuclear safety
M.d E - Oil
Mary - Inflation - Homes
Susan - Gasoline
Dennis - Train/open = Maint = Waste
Guidemone - Interest
Sullivan - BC of Ed
1545/student HEW 1260
Joe Arnstein - Dept of Ed. =
Ms Foster - Fed Mart → Sea coast
Paloma Kriessmann 228 Hyslop
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Jackson - Dept of Ed
Forest Snowden - College Aid
John - Space energy
Scott - Seabrook

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PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER
MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1979

SOUND WONDERFUL? MELVIN THOMPSON ALREADY WEING FULL TIME FOR BIRD SOCIETY

X GOV GALLEN, SEN DURKIN, SEN MCINTYRE, CONG D'AMOUR, MAYOR STANTON, HOUSE LDR SPIROU, SEN LDR PRESTON, CHMN DORVAL, CHMN JOHN WHITE, COUNSELOR DUDLEY

IT HAS BEEN A BUSY DAY. JUST THIS AFTERNOON I GAVE A SPEECH IN NEW YORK PRAISING AMERICA'S NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS FOR X THEIR RESPONSIBLE AND OBJECTIVE JOURNALISM. HERE IN MANCHESTER THAT SPEECH WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE, SO I THINK I'LL TALK ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE.

WHEN I FIRST BEGAN TO COME HERE IN 1975, I WASN'T ACCUSTOMED TO YOUR WINTERS,...YOU WEREN'T ACCUSTOMED TO THE WAY I TALKED,...AND ALMOST NOBODY WAS ACCUSTOMED TO THE IDEA X THAT I MIGHT BE PRESIDENT.

BUT WE GOT TO KNOW EACH OTHER, AND WE ALSO LISTENED TO EACH OTHER. YOU GAVE ME SUPPORT WHEN I HAD VERY FEW FRIENDS X IN THIS COUNTRY, AND I WILL NEVER FORGET IT. THANK YOU!

ONE THING GEORGIA AND NEW HAMPSHIRE USED TO HAVE IN COMMON WAS THAT BOTH WERE ONE-PARTY STATES. FOR GENERATIONS GEORGIA VOTED RIGHT—ALWAYS DEMOCRATIC -- AND NEW HAMPSHIRE, UNFORTUNATELY, CHOSE ANOTHER PATH. SOME WOULD SAY YOU WENT ASTRAY AND STAYED THAT WAY!

-- BUT THEN IN THE 1960s,...

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BUT THEN ~~IN THE 1960s,~~ THINGS BEGAN TO CHANGE. SOME GEORGIA VOTERS SADLY FELL FROM GRACE, WHILE HERE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE A GREAT REVIVAL BEGAN TO TAKE PLACE.

YOU ELECTED A ~~DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR AND~~ A COURAGEOUS DEMOCRATIC NORM D'AMOURS TO CONG, AND SENATOR -- TOM MCINTYRE. IN 1974, YOU ELECTED ANOTHER GREAT DEMOCRATIC SENATOR, JOHN DURKIN -- EVEN THOUGH IT TOOK YOU TWO ELECTIONS TO DO IT. AND, LAST NOVEMBER YOU TOOK STATE GOVERNMENT OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE SPECIAL INTERESTS, AND BROUGHT IT BACK TO THE PEOPLE BY ELECTING GOVERNOR HUGH GALLEN.

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THE LAST TWO YEARS FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAVE BEEN A TIME OF REBUILDING. WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED A GREAT DEAL, AND THERE IS MUCH MORE TO BE DONE.

WHEN THEY WRITE THE HISTORY OF THESE YEARS, I HOPE THEY WILL SAY FOUR THINGS ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE DONE TOGETHER.

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

I WANT THEM TO SAY THAT WE HAVE NEVER BEEN AFRAID TO TACKLE TOUGH AND CONTROVERSIAL PROBLEMS, AND THAT WE PLACED THE LONG-TERM GOOD OF THE COUNTRY OVER SHORT-TERM POLITICAL ADVANTAGE.

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

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

IF WE CAN CONTINUE TO BUILD A NEW FOUNDATION OF PEACE, TRUST AND PROSPERITY,...WE WILL HAVE KEPT THE FAITH WITH OUR PARTY AND OUR PEOPLE. WE WILL ENTER THE 1980S AS A PROUD, CONFIDENT, STRONG, AND UNIFIED NATION. WE WILL BRING OUR NATION -- AND THE WORLD -- CLOSER TO A TIME WHEN WAR, HUNGER, AND POVERTY WILL BE NO MORE. THIS IS WHAT YOU AND I CAN DO AND WHAT WE WILL DO TOGETHER!

IN EARLY 1976, I TOLD YOU HERE IN MANCHESTER, THAT "OUR COUNTRY'S SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT PRIORITY MUST BE A JOB FOR EVERY AMERICAN WHO WANTS TO WORK."

I SAID THAT AT A TIME WHEN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE ALMOST ONE OUT OF EVERY TEN PEOPLE WAS WITHOUT A JOB; WHEN THOUSANDS MORE WERE WORKING SHORT HOURS OR WERE THREATENED WITH LAYOFFS.

-- THAT WAS REPUBLICAN ECONOMICS.....

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THAT WAS REPUBLICAN ECONOMICS AT WORK. THAT WAS THE DOCTRINE OF FIGHTING INFLATION WITH THE JOBS AND THE LIVING INCOMES OF HARD-WORKING AMERICANS.

THEY CALLED IT "TIGHTENING OUR BELTS", BUT YOU KNOW WHOSE BELT GOT TIGHTENED! THAT KIND OF POLICY MIGHT NOT SOUND SO BAD IN SOME WASHINGTON BUREAUCRACY, BUT ON THE STREETS OF MANCHESTER PEOPLE WERE HURTING.

I WALKED THESE STREETS AND SAW WHAT THAT KIND OF ECONOMICS WAS DOING TO YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN. WE BOTH KNEW IT WAS TIME FOR A CHANGE!

I LIKE DEMOCRATIC ECONOMICS MUCH BETTER. I AM PROUD THAT WE HAVE PUT THE PEOPLE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE -- AND THE ENTIRE COUNTRY -- BACK TO WORK.

IN TWO YEARS WE HAVE CREATED MORE THAN 7.5 MILLION JOBS. FIFTY THOUSAND OF THOSE NEW JOBS ARE RIGHT HERE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

YOUR STATE, WHICH BORE THE BRUNT OF A PLANNED REPUBLICAN RECESSION, NOW HAS ONE OF THE LOWEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN THE COUNTRY. TODAY, THE JOBLESS RATE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE IS LESS THAN HALF ~~OF~~ WHAT IT WAS WHEN I TOOK OFFICE.

IN FACT IN JAN. IT WAS ONLY 3½%!

JUST SEEING A DEMOCRATIC GOV ON THE WAY DID WONDERS!

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THAT'S WHY I LIKE DEMOCRATIC ECONOMICS BETTER!

NOT THAT WE HAVE SOLVED ALL OUR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. FOR TEN YEARS NOW RISING PRICES HAVE BEEN CASTING A LONG SHADOW OVER OUR ENTIRE ECONOMY. WE ALL KNOW WHAT INFLATION DOES TO OUR PAYCHECKS; WE ALL KNOW WHAT IT DOES TO THE POOR, THE ELDERLY, TO THOSE WHO HAVE WORKED AND SAVED AND WATCHED THE VALUE OF THEIR SAVINGS DISAPPEAR AS EACH DAY PASSES.

I AM FIGHTING TO BRING INFLATION UNDER CONTROL, AND I AM DETERMINED TO WIN THIS FIGHT!

BUT I WILL NOT DO IT THROUGH A PLANNED RECESSION THAT WILL TAKE JOBS AWAY FROM MILLIONS OF AMERICANS.

AND I WILL NOT TIE OUR ECONOMY IN KNOTS BY TRYING TO IMPOSE MANDATORY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTROLS -- WHICH MAY SOUND LIKE A SOLUTION, BUT WHICH ONLY TREAT THE SYMPTOMS, NOT THE DISEASE.

THE HISTORICAL RECORD IS CLEAR. SUCH CONTROLS DON'T SOLVE THE PROBLEM,...THEY JUST CREATE ANOTHER CUMBERSOME, MEDDLESOME FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY, AND OFTEN MAKE THE PROBLEM WORSE.

-- EVERYONE MUST HELP TO CONTROL.....

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EVERYONE MUST HELP TO CONTROL INFLATION. I KNOW THAT GOVERNMENT CAN'T CONTROL INFLATION BY ITSELF, BUT THERE ARE IMPORTANT THINGS IT CAN DO. FOR INSTANCE, I BELIEVE IN A BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET!

I AM PROUD THAT MY 1980 BUDGET WILL HAVE REDUCED THE REPUBLICAN DEFICIT BY MORE THAN 55 PERCENT SINCE I RAN FOR OFFICE. WE'VE DONE THAT BY CUTTING WASTEFUL, INEFFICIENT AND UNNECESSARY PROGRAMS, WHILE INCREASING OUR COMMITMENT TO THE ELDERLY, THE POOR, AND THE UNEMPLOYED.

DOWN THROUGH HISTORY WE HAVE LEARNED THE HARD WAY THAT THERE IS NO EASY OR PAINLESS WAY TO CURE INFLATION.

SIX MONTHS AGO, I ANNOUNCED A PROGRAM OF WAGE AND PRICE STANDARDS TO SLOW THE RATE OF INFLATION. THIS PROGRAM IS VOLUNTARY, BUT IT ALSO HAS ~~SOME~~ TEETH, AND WE ARE ALREADY HAVING SOME IMPORTANT SUCCESSES.

MOST BUSINESSES, WORKING PEOPLE AND CONSUMERS ARE COOPERATING. BUT THEIR EFFORTS HAVE BEEN OBSCURED BY INFLATIONARY FORCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL -- SUCH AS O.P.E.C. OIL PRICES AND SEVERE WINTER WEATHER.

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IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS, THE RATE OF INFLATION IN THE PARTS OF THE ECONOMY WE CAN CONTROL HAS SLOWED SIGNIFICANTLY. THE PRODUCER PRICE INDEX, A GOOD INDICATOR, SHOWS THESE CHANGES. IT HAS DROPPED BY MORE THAN 40 PERCENT THIS YEAR -- FROM 13 PERCENT IN JANUARY TO 7.5 PERCENT IN MARCH.

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT SIGN THAT WE ARE BEGINNING TO GET A GRIP ON INFLATION. OTHER EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT FOOD PRICES WILL STOP GOING THROUGH THE ROOF, AS WELL.

BUT I'M NOT GOING TO KID YOU ABOUT THIS, OUR NUMBER ONE DOMESTIC PROBLEM. INFLATION IS BAD, AND IT WILL BE MONTHS, AT THE VERY LEAST, BEFORE IT GETS BETTER. FRANKLY, WE WILL CONTINUE TO SEE DISCOURAGING INFLATION FIGURES COMING OUT FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

TOO OFTEN IN THE PAST, PRESIDENTS HAVE TRIED TO IMPROVE THEIR POLITICAL FORTUNES BY COMING UP WITH SUDDEN GIMMICKS THAT PRODUCED MISLEADING TEMPORARY GAINS IN THE INFLATION FIGURES. THE TROUBLE IS THAT THIS JUST LEADS TO BIGGER SPURTS OF INFLATION DOWN THE ROAD, AND IT ENDED UP DOING LONG-TERM ECONOMIC DAMAGE TO OUR COUNTRY. I REFUSE TO PLAY POLITICS WITH THE ECONOMIC HEALTH OF THE UNITED STATES!

THAT IS WHY I AM CALLING ON ALL OF YOU -- AND ON ALL AMERICANS-- TO COOPERATE WITH OUR STEADY ANTI-INFLATION EFFORTS. ONLY A TENACIOUS, LONG-TERM APPROACH CAN SOLVE THE TENACIOUS, LONG-TERM PROBLEM OF INFLATION.

I WILL PERSEVERE. I ASK FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE DEEP-ROOTED NATURE OF THE PROBLEM. I ASK FOR YOUR PATIENCE TO GIVE OUR EFFORTS TIME TO SUCCEED.

-- MOST OF ALL, I ASK FOR.....

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MOST OF ALL, I ASK FOR YOUR DETERMINATION -- AND YOUR DEDICATION TO THE COMMON GOOD -- IN STICKING TO THIS FIGHT UNTIL IT IS WON.

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IN CONCORD MORE THAN FOUR YEARS AGO, AS A CANDIDATE DURING ONE OF MY FIRST VISITS TO NEW HAMPSHIRE, I TOLD YOU THE TRUTH ABOUT OUR ENERGY PROBLEMS. I SAID THEN -- AND I REPEAT TODAY -- "THERE IS NO WORKABLE PLAN THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE SOME SACRIFICE AND SELF-RESTRAINT FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

NEW HAMPSHIRE -- LIKE THE REST OF NEW ENGLAND -- KNOWS WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE DEPENDENT ON A LONG, THIN LINE OF OIL TANKERS FROM THE MIDDLE EAST. FOREIGN OIL IS EXPENSIVE AND GETTING MORE SO. IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD, OUR GROWING APPETITE FOR FOREIGN OIL MAKES US DEPENDENT ON THE WHIMS OF FOREIGN POWERS.

THE DAYS OF CHEAP ENERGY ARE OVER. ONLY DEMAGOGUES DENY THE UNPLEASANT TRUTH: WE MUST PAY MORE AND WE MUST USE LESS.

IN ORDER TO INCREASE PRODUCTION OF AMERICAN OIL, WE WILL SOON BEGIN TO DECONTROL DOMESTIC OIL PRICES. IT IS A STEP THAT HAS TO BE TAKEN IF WE ARE EVER TO CONSERVE ENERGY AND HAVE A RATIONAL ENERGY POLICY.

THE CHOICE IS NOT BETWEEN CHEAP OR EXPENSIVE DOMESTIC OIL. IT IS BETWEEN SOME INCONVENIENCE NOW AND FAR GREATER HARDSHIP LATER.

THE GREAT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PRICE OF ENERGY IN NEW ENGLAND AND THE REST OF THE NATION WILL BE REDUCED, HELPING TO KEEP INDUSTRY AND JOBS HERE AT HOME.

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I SPENT 2 WINTERS OUTSIDE IN THE STREET!

I KNOW BETTER THAN MANY AMERICANS WHAT A NEW HAMPSHIRE WINTER IS LIKE. I KNOW THAT FAMILIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, LIVING ON LESS THAN $5,000 A YEAR, HAVE TO PAY 24 PERCENT OF THEIR INADEQUATE INCOME FOR FUEL.

THAT'S WHY THE OIL COMPANIES MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO KEEP THE EXCESS AND UNEARNED PROFITS FROM THE RISING PRICE OF OIL. THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR PERMITTING ANY SUCH MASSIVE RIP-OFF.
x WE MUST AND WE WILL HAVE A GOOD WINDFALL PROFITS TAX!

YOU KNOW THAT THE OIL LOBBY IS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL SPECIAL INTERESTS IN WASHINGTON. THEY FEEL ABOUT THE WINDFALL PROFITS TAX ABOUT THE SAME WAY THAT DANIEL WEBSTER FELT ABOUT THE DEVIL. THE OIL LOBBY WILL BE ALL OVER THE TAX BILL LIKE A CHICKEN ON A JUNE BUG.

I REFUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES WILL PERMIT THESE OIL COMPANIES, ALREADY REAPING HUGE PROFITS, TO BECOME BILLIONS OF DOLLARS RICHER.

THE MONEY FROM HIGHER OIL PRICES MUST GO TO SOLVE OUR SERIOUS ENERGY PROBLEMS. THAT'S WHAT THE FIGHT OVER WINDFALL PROFITS IS ALL ABOUT.

-- THE OIL COMPANIES WANT.....

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THE OIL COMPANIES WANT ALL THE MONEY FOR THEMSELVES. I WANT IT TO GO FOR EXPLORATION FOR NEW OIL AND TO CREATE THE ENERGY SECURITY FUND.

WITH THIS FUND, WE WILL GIVE DIRECT FINANCIAL AID TO FAMILIES WHO ARE LEAST ABLE TO AFFORD THE GROWING ENERGY COSTS, AND WE WILL HARNESS AMERICAN KNOW-HOW TO DO WHAT WE SHOULD HAVE DONE YEARS AGO -- DEVELOP ECONOMICAL ALTERNATIVES TO OIL.

THIS WILL FINALLY LET US DEVELOP POWER FROM THE SUN, WIND, AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY. HERE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE THIS MEANS WE WILL BE LOOKING TO THE STATE'S OLDEST SOURCES OF POWER -- YOUR STREAMS AND FORESTS.

WE CAN DEVELOP THE ENERGY POTENTIAL OF NEW ENGLAND. NEW HAMPSHIRE WILL NO LONGER HAVE TO MORTGATE ITS FUTURE IN EXCHANGE FOR FOREIGN OIL. SMALL STREAMS AND FORESTS WILL AGAIN HELP TO POWER NEW HAMPSHIRE. THOSE ARE SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF A RATIONAL DEMOCRATIC ENERGY POLICY.

I NEED YOU TO HELP ME WITH IT.!

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ON THAT (GREAT) NIGHT IN 1976, WHEN I WON THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY, I TOLD YOU THAT AS PRESIDENT I WOULD "REPAIR THE DAMAGE THAT HAS BEEN DONE TO THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR PEOPLE AND OUR GOVERNMENT."

I HAVE BEEN PROUD TO KEEP THAT PACT WITH THE PEOPLE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

THERE ARE NO MORE GOVERNMENT LIES,...THERE ARE NO MORE ENEMIES' LISTS,...THERE ARE NO MORE SELL-OUTS TO THE SPECIAL INTERESTS.

WORKING TOGETHER WE HAVE RESTORED INTEGRITY AND TRUST TO GOVERNMENT.

I USED TO HEAR HOW SICK AND TIRED THE PEOPLE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE WERE OF BUREAUCRACY, RED-TAPE, AND GOVERNMENT INEFFICIENCY.

THESE COMPLAINTS HAD BEEN ~~FESTERING~~ BUILDING UP FOR A LONG TIME, AND IT TOOK DEMOCRATS TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THEM!

WITH THE HELP OF SENATOR JOHN DURKIN AND CONGRESSMAN NORM D'AMOURS, WE HAVE PASSED A LANDMARK CIVIL SERVICE REFORM BILL. NOW THE GOVERNMENT WILL ENCOURAGE AND REWARD GOOD PERFORMANCE, NOT MEDIOCRITY AND LAZINESS. WE CAN MAKE GOVERNMENT WORK BETTER -- FOR YOU.

-- WE HAVE PUT INSPECTORS.....

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WE HAVE PUT INSPECTORS GENERAL IN EVERY MAJOR FEDERAL AGENCY TO ROOT OUT FRAUD AND DISHONESTY. WE ARE CLEANING UP THE G.S.A. SCANDALS WHICH HAVE FESTERED FOR YEARS. WE WILL STOP THOSE WHO DARE TO STEAL THE TAXPAYERS MONEY!

WE HAVE SHUT OFF THE REGULATORY ASSEMBLY LINE. GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS WILL BE FEWER, MORE SENSIBLE, FAIR, AND WRITTEN IN PLAIN ENGLISH. P/N

BY LIFTING THE HEAVY HAND OF GOVERNMENT REGULATION FROM THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY WE HAVE SAVED AMERICAN CONSUMERS $2.5 BILLION IN REDUCED AIRFARES.

WE HAVE MADE GOOD PROGRESS, BUT WE ~~STILL~~ HAVE A LOT OF IMPROVEMENT STILL WAITING TO BE MADE.

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AND FINALLY, I RECALL THAT IN ANTRIM, NEW HAMPSHIRE, I STATED THAT THE SOVIET UNION "IS JUST AS FRIGHTENED BY NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION AS WE ARE." AND, I PROMISED "NEVER TO GET THIS COUNTRY INTO A POSITION THAT WOULD MAKE US SUBJECT TO NUCLEAR BLACKMAIL."

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FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS, WE HAVE LIVED WITH THE HORROR OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. WE LIVE WITH THE NIGHTMARE THAT WE AND THE SOVIET UNION HAVE THE CAPACITY TO DESTROY ALL LIFE ON THIS BOUNTIFUL PLANET.

PEACE WILL NOT BE FULLY SECURE AS LONG AS THE SHADOW OF NUCLEAR WAR HANGS OVER THE WORLD. A S.A.L.T. TREATY WILL LESSEN THE DANGER OF NUCLEAR DESTRUCTION, WHILE SAFEGUARDING OUR MILITARY STRENGTH.

FOR MORE THAN SIX YEARS -- UNDER THREE PRESIDENTS -- WE HAVE BEEN VERY CAREFUL IN NEGOTIATING THIS S.A.L.T. II TREATY. AS PRESIDENT, I ASSURE YOU THAT IT WILL ENHANCE OUR NATION'S SECURITY, AND WE CAN MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS LIVING UP TO EVERY ONE OF THE TREATY'S PROVISIONS.

NEITHER OUR NATION NOR THE SOVIET UNION WOULD BENEFIT FROM AN UNCONTROLLED RACE TO BUILD EVER MORE DEADLY, MORE DEVASTATING NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

A S.A.L.T. TREATY WILL GIVE US MORE MILITARY SECURITY IN A MORE STABLE AND PREDICTABLE ENVIRONMENT. FAILURE TO RATIFY THE TREATY WILL CAUSE US ALL TO PAY A PRICE -- BOTH IN TERMS OF UNNECESSARY MILITARY SPENDING AND INCREASED GLOBAL INSTABILITY.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT WHEN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE UNITED STATES SENATE WEIGH THE MERITS OF THIS S.A.L.T. II AGREEMENT, THEY WILL CONCLUDE THAT IT IS AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD BOTH PEACE AND MILITARY SECURITY.

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I NEED YOU TO HELP ME TAKE THIS IMPORTANT STEP IN OUR EVENTUAL GOAL OF ELIMINATING NUCLEAR WEAPONS FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH!

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

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

THE PURPOSE OF AMERICA'S MILITARY FORCES IS NOT TO WAGE WAR, BUT TO PRESERVE PEACE. THAT IS WHY I BELIEVE IN MILITARY STRENGTH AS STRONGLY AS I BELIEVE IN PEACE.

TOM MCINTYRE SHARES THOSE BELIEFS. FOR 16 YEARS IN THE SENATE, HE WORKED TO MAKE SURE THIS COUNTRY HAD THE MOST MODERN WEAPONS SYSTEM IN THE WORLD. WE MISS HIS LEADERSHIP IN WASHINGTON. JOHN DURKIN AND NORM D'AMOURS CARRY ON THIS SAME GREAT NEW HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRATIC TRADITION.

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OUR MILITARY STRENGTH AND OUR NATIONAL WILL ARE CLEAR AND WELL KNOWN TO ALL NATIONS. WE DO NOT NEED TO PROVE OUR STRENGTH OR WILL THROUGH RASH AND RECKLESS MILITARY ADVENTURES. RATHER, OUR MILITARY CAPACITY GIVES US A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD THE WORLD TOWARD PEACE.

HERE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, I PROMISED YOU A GOVERNMENT AS GOOD AS OUR PEOPLE. SOME CRITICS DISMISSED THAT AS MEANINGLESS CAMPAIGN RHETORIC. BUT YOU UNDERSTOOD WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT.

OUR FOREIGN POLICY IS AS GOOD AS OUR PEOPLE WHEN WE SPEAK OUT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AROUND THE WORLD -- WE HAVE AND WE WILL PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS!

OUR FOREIGN POLICY IS AS GOOD AS OUR PEOPLE WHEN WE ~~DO WHAT IS RIGHT AND WHAT IS JUST~~ FREEDOM & JUSTICE -- WE HAVE AND WE WILL SUPPORT THESE ANCIENT AMERICAN PRINCIPLES!

OUR FOREIGN POLICY IS AS GOOD AS OUR PEOPLE WHEN WE WORK TO BRING PEACE TO ANCIENT ENEMIES -- WE HAVE AND WE WILL WORK FOR PEACE!

WE WON A VICTORY FOR THIS KIND OF FOREIGN POLICY WHEN A PEACE TREATY WAS SIGNED LAST MONTH BY EGYPT AND ISRAEL.

--THE UNITED STATES WAS ABLE.....

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

THAT TREATY WAS NOT A PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENT, THOUGH I WAS PROUD AND GRATEFUL TO BE A PART OF IT.

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

IF WE CAN HELP THE NATIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST EVENTUALLY WORK OUT A LASTING PEACE, IT WILL NOT BE BECAUSE THEY TRUST ONE AMERICAN PRESIDENT. IT WILL BE BECAUSE THEY RECOGNIZE THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL ALWAYS SUPPORT THOSE WHO SEEK FREEDOM AND JUSTICE AND PEACE.

THIS IS TRUE NOT JUST IN ONE ADMINISTRATION, BUT FROM THE MOMENT OF OUR BIRTH AS A NATION THROUGH ALL TIMES -- AS LONG AS WE CALL OURSELVES A FREE PEOPLE.

FREEDOM, PEACE, AND JUSTICE ARE THE SOURCES OF OUR TRUE POWER, ON WHICH ALL ELSE MUST REST.

THIS IS WHAT MAKES AMERICA SO GREAT!

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