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TALKING POINTS

RECIPIENTS OF THE SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS OF 1975

May 21, 1975

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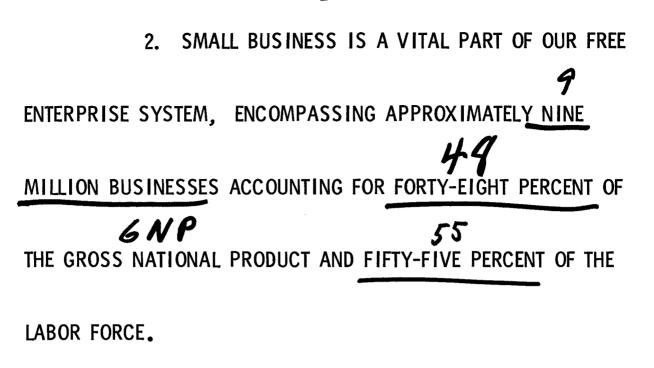
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I. I AM PLEASED TO WELCOME HERE TODAY THE AWARDS

RECIPIENTS, THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND OFFICIALS OF THE

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

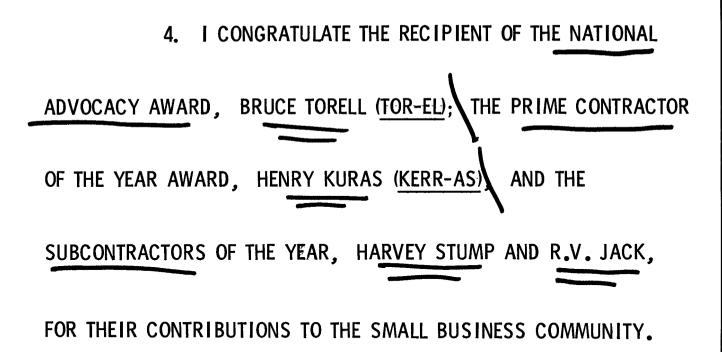
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3. IT TAKES COURAGE TO START A BUSINESS TODAY AND

SKILL AND DEDICATION TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS. IT REQUIRES THE ENTERPRISING QUALITIES THAT TAMED THE FRONTIER, BUILT OUR CITIES AND MADE OUR ECONOMY THE GREATEST IN THE WORLD.



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5. I AM ESPECIALLY DELIGHTED TO CONGRATULATE

MR. AND MRS. JOHN STONE AND MR. AND MRS. STEVEN MITCHELL

ON THEIR SELECTION AS SMALL BUSINESSMEN OF THE YEAR.

YOUR BUSINESS ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE MATCHED BY YOUR

COMPASSION, EXEMPLIFIED BY YOUR EXTENSIVE EMPLOYMENT OF

THE HANDICAPPED. I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT

OF ONE OF YOUR STUFFED TOYS WHICH WILL BE SENT TO A NEEDY .

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