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## OREGON GOP FUNDRAISER DINNER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1975

THANK YOU, DAVE GREEN

SENATOR BOB PACKWOOD

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

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NOTE: SENATOR HATFIELD ~~DOES~~ NOT PLAN TO BE AT THE DINNER

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FIRST, LET ME ASSURE ALL YOU GOOD OREGONIANS  
THAT I HAVE ONLY COME HERE TO VISIT -- NOT TO STAY. . . .  
BUT IF THERE ARE ANY DEMOCRATS LISTENING, I WANT THEM TO  
KNOW -- THAT DOES NOT APPLY TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO BE HERE IN PORTLAND THIS  
 EVENING FOR THIS TREMENDOUS GATHERING OF REPUBLICANS. *and a few  
 very special  
 friends*  
 YOUR WARM WELCOME IS MOST APPRECIATED; YOUR ENTHUSIASM AND  
 COMMITMENT MOST ENCOURAGING.

*Liberty*  
*Ameyman*

*Clith Green*

*Don Ellis*

I REMEMBER SPEAKING TO YOU BY TELEPHONE LAST APRIL  
 DURING YOUR HISTORIC MEETING OF THE "NORTHWEST COMPACT,"  
 WHICH HAS EFFECTIVELY COORDINATED THE WORK AND ENHANCED  
 THE INFLUENCE OF REPUBLICANS OF OREGON, WASHINGTON AND  
 ALASKA.

I WANT TO COMMEND YOU FOR THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION THAT YOU DISPLAYED IN GETTING THIS COMPACT TOGETHER. I ALSO WANT TO COMMEND THE REPUBLICANS OF OREGON FOR PUTTING TOGETHER A TWO-YEAR PLAN FOR THE PARTY'S ACTIVITIES AND STRATEGIES.

*Maime Rhode Island*

I UNDERSTAND THAT PARTY ORGANIZATIONS IN OTHER STATES ARE NOW FOLLOWING YOUR EXAMPLE, AND IT'S A VERY GOOD THING FOR THE PARTY.

THIS KIND OF INNOVATION IS PAR FOR THE COURSE HERE  
IN OREGON AND THROUGHOUT THE GREAT PACIFIC NORTHWEST. THERE  
IS STILL A PIONEERING SPIRIT HERE, A SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE  
THAT IS VERY INVIGORATING AND REFRESHING.

TWO MEN WHO CERTAINLY REFLECT THIS TRADITION OF  
INDEPENDENCE ARE YOUR UNITED STATES SENATORS, MARK HATFIELD  
AND BOB PACKWOOD. THEY ARE A CREDIT TO THIS GREAT STATE  
WHICH THEY REPRESENT SO WELL AND TO THEIR COUNTRY WHICH THEY  
SERVE WITH SUCH DEDICATION.

I DON'T THINK IT'S JUST A MATTER OF COINCIDENCE THAT THESE TWO VERY STRONG AND INDEPENDENT-MINDED SENATORS ARE ALSO REPUBLICANS. NOR DO I THINK IT'S JUST A COINCIDENCE THAT THE PEOPLE OF OREGON KEEP ON ELECTING MARK HATFIELD AND BOB PACKWOOD TIME AFTER TIME.

THE PARTY IN THIS STATE, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF SUCH ABLE LEADERS AS YOUR CHAIRMAN, DAVE GREEN, HAS BEEN REACHING OUT TO INDEPENDENT-THINKING VOTERS FOR YEARS -- AND THAT EFFORT HAS PAID OFF HANDSOMELY FOR BOTH THE STATE AND THE PARTY.

IN FACT, THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN THIS STATE  
AND IN ALL 50 STATES HAS A LOT IN COMMON WITH INDEPENDENT  
VOTERS -- AND WE HAVE A LOT TO SAY TO THEM.

THE INDEPENDENT VOTER WANTS A SOUND AND PROSPEROUS  
NATIONAL ECONOMY, WITHOUT RECESSION OR INFLATION -- AND SO  
DO WE.

THE INDEPENDENT VOTER WANTS JOBS FOR THOSE WHO CAN  
WORK AND HELP FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T -- AND SO DO WE.

THE INDEPENDENT VOTER WANTS HIS COUNTRY TO ACHIEVE  
ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND AN ENVIRONMENT OF HIGH QUALITY --  
AND SO DO WE.

THE INDEPENDENT VOTER WANTS A GOOD EDUCATION,  
GOOD HOUSING, GOOD HEALTH CARE AND GOOD FOOD FOR HIS FAMILY --  
AT PRICES HE CAN AFFORD -- AND SO DO WE.



THE INDEPENDENT VOTER WANTS THE SCALES OF JUSTICE TO  
BALANCE THE RIGHTS OF THE CRIMINAL DEFENDANT WITH THE RIGHTS OF  
A LAW-ABIDING SOCIETY -- AND SO DO WE.

THE INDEPENDENT VOTER WANTS AMERICA'S NATIONAL  
DEFENSE TO BE SECOND TO NONE -- BECAUSE THAT'S THE BEST WAY  
TO ENSURE PEACE -- AND SO DO WE.

THE INDEPENDENT VOTER WANTS RELIEF FROM HIGHER AND  
HIGHER TAXES, FROM MORE AND MORE FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND  
FROM BIGGER AND BIGGER BUDGET DEFICITS -- AND SO DO WE.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE INDEPENDENT VOTER WANTS AMERICA  
TO GET MOVING ON THE MYRIAD PROBLEMS FACING IT -- MOVING  
CONFIDENTLY TOWARD THE FUTURE -- AND SO DO WE.

THERE'S ONE THING THAT MY 26 YEARS IN PUBLIC SERVICE  
HAVE TAUGHT ME -- AND IT'S THIS: A SUCCESSFUL BLEND OF  
PERSONAL INITIATIVE, PRIVATE ENTERPRISE AND PUBLIC SERVICE WILL  
COME CLOSER TO SOLVING OUR PROBLEMS AND REALIZING OUR POTENTIAL  
THAN WILL RELIANCE ON THE MASSIVE, MUSCLE-BOUND BUREAUCRACY OF  
GOVERNMENT BY ITSELF.

FOR TOO LONG, TOO MANY AMERICANS HAVE RELIED TOO MUCH  
ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON TO MEET THEIR NEEDS,  
GRANT THEIR WISHES AND SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS. WE HAVE ALREADY  
LOST TOO MUCH OF THE ENTERPRISE AND INITIATIVE AND SELF-RELIANCE  
WHICH MADE AMERICANS THE HARDIEST OF PEOPLE AND THIS THE GREATEST  
OF NATIONS.

AS ABRAHAM LINCOLN SO WELL PUT IT: THE ROLE OF THE  
NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IS TO HELP PEOPLE WHO CANNOT HELP THEMSELVES.

I THINK IT'S TIME WE BEGAN TO LOOK ELSEWHERE FOR THE  
*to many of*  
SOLUTION TO ~~ALL~~ OUR PROBLEMS -- TO OUR STATE CAPITOLS AND OUR  
COUNTY SEATS AND OUR TOWN COUNCILS -- TO OUR OFFICES AND SHOPS,  
OUR FACTORIES AND FARMS -- TO OUR HOMES AND OUR SCHOOLS AND OUR  
CHURCHES OF AMERICA. AND TO OURSELVES!

THAT'S WHERE THE REAL POWER AND POTENTIAL OF AMERICA  
RESIDE. THAT'S WHERE TO FIND THE CREATIVE GENIUS, THE KNACK  
FOR PROBLEM-SOLVING, THE PIONEERING SPIRIT, THE YANKEE INGENUITY  
FOR WHICH THIS COUNTRY IS SO WELL KNOWN.

IF EACH OF US SHOULDER MORE OF LIFE'S RESPONSIBILITIES --  
TAKING ON A PERSONAL INTEREST TO MATCH THE PERSONAL STAKE WE HAVE  
IN THE LIFE AND SUCCESS OF THIS NATION -- WE CAN TRULY MAKE A  
FRESH START ON AMERICA'S PROBLEMS AND DEVELOP NEW SOLUTIONS --  
EVEN AS WE CELEBRATE OUR 200TH BIRTHDAY.

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