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TEXT OF ARRIVAL REMARKS
BY THE PRESIDENT
AT BOEING FIELD
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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Thank you, Governor Evans. It's really a great pleasure for me to be here in Seattle today. I appreciate your very warm welcome.

In 26 years of public life, I've travelled to hundreds of cities in all 50 states and in many foreign countries. I've enjoyed visiting them all. I've learned a lot about America -- and about the world.

But I must say that Seattle is one of the most beautiful, dynamic and friendly cities I have ever visited -- and I intend to learn from my visit. I'm happy to be here.

I'm especially happy to be at Boeing Field in this great center of America's aerospace industry. Some of the most important work in this country is done at Boeing -- and done well -- and I commend you who are part of that effort.

Seattle and the State of Washington and the Great Pacific Northwest -- all have played a major role in making America the strong, secure, progressive Nation it is today.

And you will play a major role in the exciting future of America -- a future dedicated to peace, to prosperity and to a better life for all Americans.

Your role in helping us reach these goals is not limited to the great industrial and commercial and cultural assets of this city. Your importance is measured most of all in your pioneering spirit, in your independence of thought and action and in your ability to reach beyond conventional wisdom to the bold frontier of innovation and discovery.

Again, thank you for your very gracious welcome. I know I will enjoy this brief but very worthwhile visit to the City of Seattle and the State of Washington.

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