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AS YOU MIGHT HAVE SEEN IN THE NEWSPAPERS AND ON TV,

THE WHITE HOUSE HAS A NEW ADDITION. MY DAUGHTER SUSAN AND

OUR WHITE HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHER, DAVE KENNERLY, GOT TOGETHER

AND SURPRISED ME LAST SATURDAY WITH AN EIGHT MONTH OLD GOLDEN

RETRIEVER, AND THIS PUPPY HAS REALLY TAKEN OVER THE WHITE HOUSE.

IN FACT, YOU MAY HAVE SEEN SOME OF US LAUGHING UP HERE DURING

DINNER AND I'LL TELL YOU WHY.

I REACHED INTO MY POCKET TO GET A MATCH TO LIGHT MY
PIPE, AND LOOK WHAT I PULLED OUT -- A DOG BISCUIT!

AND I HAVE TO TELL YOU THE STORY OF HOW SUSAN AND DAVE
BOUGHT THIS DOG. THEY CALLED UP A VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
KENNEL AND SAID THEY WANTED A GOLDEN RETRIEVER. THE OWNER OF THE
KENNEL SAID FINE. WHO WILL THE DOG'S OWNER BE? AND THEY SAID,
IT'S A SURPRISE --- THEY'D LIKE TO KEEP IT A SECRET. WELL, THE KENNEL
OWNER SAID HE DIDN'T SELL DOGS THAT WAY. HE WOULD HAVE TO KNOW
THE DOG WAS GOING TO A GOOD HOME. ●

SO SUSAN AND DAVE ASSURED HIM THAT IT WOULD BE,
THEY EXPLAINED THAT THE PARENTS ARE FRIENDLY, MIDDLE-AGED
AND HAVE FOUR CHILDREN. THE KENNEL OWNER SAID, "GOOD.
WHAT KIND OF A HOUSE DO THEY LIVE IN?" ● SUSAN AND DAVE SAID,
"WELL, IT'S A BIG WHITE HOUSE WITH A FENCE AROUND IT." ●

THE KENNEL OWNER SAID, "THIS IS A BIG DOG WHO'LL
EAT A LOT. DOES THE FATHER HAVE A STEADY JOB?" ● WELL,
THERE THEY WERE STUCK FOR AN ANSWER. ●

NEEDLESS TO SAY, THEY GOT THE DOG AND, VERY
APPROPRIATE TO THE SPIRIT OF PHILADELPHIA, WE'VE NAMED HER
LIBERTY. A REPORTER ASKED MY DAUGHTER SUSAN WHO'S GOING TO
TAKE CARE OF LIBERTY? WHO'S GOING TO FEED HER AND GROOM HER
AND TAKE HER OUT EACH NIGHT? AND SUSAN DIDN'T HESITATE A
MINUTE. SHE SAID, "DADDY!"

SO I HAVE A FEELING THIS IS ONE LIBERTY THAT'S GOING TO
COST ME SOME OF MINE.

BUT IN A BROADER SENSE THAT'S THE TRUE NATURE OF LIBERTY ---

IT COMES WITH BOTH PRIVILEGES AND OBLIGATIONS. FREEDOM IS VERY
RARELY FREE.

IT'S A PLEASURE FOR ME TO BE HERE IN PHILADELPHIA
AGAIN -- THE SECOND TIME IN A LITTLE OVER A MONTH -- AND FOR SUCH
A GREAT PURPOSE.

THE STRENGTH OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN THIS STATE IS
A TRIBUTE TO THE OUTSTANDING WORK OF SUCH PEOPLE AS DICK FRAME,
TOM McCABE, SALLY STAUFFER AND YOU LADIES AND GENTLEMEN IN
THIS AUDIENCE.

ONE OF THE REASONS I AM HERE IS TO THANK YOU FOR WHAT
YOU HAVE DONE. THE OTHER IS TO CALL ON YOU FOR A GREATER EFFORT
IN THE WEEKS AHEAD, WHEN SO MUCH HANGS IN THE BALANCE.

I AM ALSO HERE TO HONOR A GREAT FRIEND, A GREAT
REPUBLICAN AND A GREAT AMERICAN, BILL SCRANTON. A POLITICAL
PARTY IS NOT JUST A SET OF PRINCIPLES -- IT IS ALSO A GROUP OF
PEOPLE, AND IT WILL BE JUDGED BY THE KIND AND QUALITY OF PEOPLE
IT ATTRACTS. THAT IS WHY BILL SCRANTON IS SUCH AN ASSET TO
OUR PARTY.

THAT BRINGS ME TO OUR GREAT SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER,
HUGH SCOTT. WHAT CAN I SAY ABOUT HIM? I HAVE WORKED WITH
HUGH FOR PERHAPS MORE YEARS THAN EITHER OF US CARE TO REMEMBER.
WE WERE COLLEAGUES IN THE HOUSE, YOU KNOW, BEFORE HE WENT TO THE
SENATE IN 1959. AND WE HAVE WORKED TOGETHER CLOSELY AS
MINORITY LEADERS OF THE CONGRESS. SO I KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING
ABOUT WHEN I SAY THAT HUGH SCOTT IS ONE OF THE MOST ASTUTE LEADERS
IN GOVERNMENT TODAY. HIS JUDGMENT IS UNCANNY AND HIS ENERGY
UNLIMITED. I DEEPLY VALUE HIS WISDOM AND HIS ADVICE.

ONE OF THE MOST THOUGHTFUL AND HARD-WORKING MEMBERS
OF THE CONGRESS IS YOUR OTHER SENATOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA,
DICK SCHWEIKER. MY FRIENDSHIP WITH DICK GOES BACK TO 1960
WHEN HE WAS ELECTED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND IT HAS
GROWN DEEPER EACH YEAR SINCE. I AM PROUD TO SUPPORT HIM NOW
IN HIS CAMPAIGN FOR A SECOND TERM IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

AT A TIME WHEN WE ARE TRYING TO CUT THE COST OF
GOVERNMENT, DICK SCHWEIKER HAS DONE MORE THAN HIS PART.
FOR INSTANCE, ONE OF HIS BILLS, THE SCHWEIKER ACT, HAS ALREADY
SAVED THE TAXPAYERS MORE THAN THREE-QUARTERS OF A BILLION DOLLARS
IN COST-CUTTING IDEAS FROM MILITARY SERVICEMEN. THREE-QUARTERS
OF A BILLION DOLLARS -- THAT'S A REAL START ON OUR ANTI-INFLATION
EFFORT, DICK. WE NEED MORE LIKE YOU IN CONGRESS.

YOUR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, DREW LEWIS,

IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF A GOOD PARTY PRODUCING GOOD PEOPLE.

MORE THAN EVER, WE NEED YOUNG, DYNAMIC CONTENDERS LIKE DREW,

MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE EAGER TO DO THE BEST POSSIBLE JOB FOR

PENNSYLVANIA AND AMERICA. AS SO MANY OF YOU KNOW, AS STATE

PARTY FINANCE CHAIRMAN, DREW WAS ONE OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR

PUTTING THE PARTY BACK ONTO ITS FEET FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A NUMBER

OF YEARS. HE WILL RUN YOUR STATE GOVERNMENT JUST AS EFFICIENTLY.

A LONG-TIME MEMBER OF THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
IS KEN LEE, WHO IS RUNNING FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. AS
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, KEN HAS PROVEN HIMSELF A MAN OF UNQUESTIONED
INTEGRITY WITH A LONG RECORD OF SERVICE TO THE STATE. HE WILL
BE AN OUTSTANDING LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

WHEN I VISITED HERE IN SEPTEMBER, I PLEDGED THAT,
WITH THE HELP OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, WE WILL WIN THE FIGHT AGAINST
INFLATION.

YESTERDAY, I OUTLINED MY PLANS TO CONGRESS AND TO
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND ASKED BOTH TO JOIN ME IN THIS MASSIVE
EFFORT. THE RESPONSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAS BEEN HEART-
WARMING. THE RESPONSE OF CONGRESS HAS BEEN LESS SO --
AT LEAST FROM SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

WITH THE ELECTION LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY, PERHAPS I
CAN UNDERSTAND THEIR FIRST REACTION OF CRITICISM OR CONCERN --
THAT THE VOTERS MAY RISE UP IN THEIR WRATH AND TURN THEM OUT OF
OFFICE IF THEY SUPPORT THE TOUGH MEASURES I CONSIDER NECESSARY TO
WHIP INFLATION. I HAVE GREATER FAITH THAN THAT IN THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE. AND WHEN THEY TAKE A SECOND LOOK, I'M SURE MY
FORMER COLLEAGUES IN CONGRESS WILL TOO.

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IN FACT, I HAVE UNBOUNDED FAITH IN THE ABILITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY TO SOLVE PROBLEMS.

IN MY ADDRESS HERE LAST MONTH SALUTING THE CONVENING OF THE FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS 200 YEARS EARLIER, I CITED SOME OF THE PARALLELS FACING THAT CONGRESS AND THE 93rd CONGRESS TODAY. ONE OF THOSE WAS INFLATION. BY TAKING TOUGH POSITIONS, THE INFLATION FIGHTERS OF 1774 WHIPPED THEIR PROBLEM JUST AS THE INFLATION FIGHTERS AND ENERGY SAVERS OF 1974 WILL WHIP THIS ONE.

BUT THIS IS NOT A BATTLE THAT CAN BE WON ALONE.

IT'S GOING TO TAKE ALL OF US, WORKING TOGETHER, SACRIFICING
TOGETHER AND PULLING TOGETHER.

EACH OF US WILL HAVE TO GIVE A LITTLE IN THIS EFFORT.

EACH OF US MUST SUBORDINATE SELF-INTEREST TO THE COMMON INTEREST.

BUT, IF WE DO, NO ONE GROUP WILL HAVE TO SUFFER TOO MUCH AND ALL
WILL WIN IN THE LONG RUN.

THIS IS NO TIME TO MINIMIZE THE AWESOME DAMAGE OF
RUNAWAY INFLATION. UNHEEDED -- UNDEFEATED -- IT CAN DRASTICALLY
LOWER OUR STANDARD OF LIVING, LESSEN THE ECONOMIC SECURITY
OF EVERY AMERICAN, WEAKEN OUR ABILITY TO GOVERN OURSELVES AND
THREATEN NOT ONLY OUR OWN STABILITY, BUT THAT OF THE ENTIRE
FREE WORLD.

I COME HERE TONIGHT TO ASK YOU TO SEND TO
WASHINGTON SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN WHO WILL BE
INFLATION FIGHTERS AND ENERGY SAVERS.

SEND MEN AND WOMEN WHO WILL MAKE THE KEYSTONE
STATE THE ENERGY STATE, WHO WILL ACT ON THE CONVERSION OF
PENNSYLVANIA'S COAL INTO ELECTRICAL POWER, WHO WILL GIVE
US MORE EFFICIENT USE OF PENNSYLVANIA'S VAST RESOURCES --
SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN WHO WILL FACILITATE THE USE OF
COAL THROUGH REASONABLE COMPROMISES ON CLEAN AIR LEGISLATION.

WHEN I TOLD CONGRESS OF THE NEED TO UTILIZE COAL
RESOURCES AND EXPAND RECOVERY OF OIL STILL IN THE GROUND IN
OLD WELLS, I HAD THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA IN MIND. LET
US UNTAP PENNSYLVANIA'S VAST RESOURCES TO LESSEN THE NEED
FOR IMPORTED OIL.

I ASK YOU TO ELECT A CONGRESS THAT WILL ACT ON
PENDING ENERGY LEGISLATION, A CONGRESS THAT WILL HELP US
TO WIN WHIP INFLATION NOW, A CONGRESS MADE UP OF MEMBERS
WHO FIGHT INFLATION INSTEAD OF FOSTERING IT.

THIS YEAR, 1974 -- NOT 1976 -- IS THE YEAR OF DECISION
NOT ONLY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION BUT IN THE STRUGGLE
TO PRESERVE THE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM IN AMERICA.

IF THE DEMOCRATS MAKE SUBSTANTIAL NET GAINS
IN THE U.S. HOUSE AND SENATE NEXT MONTH, IT COULD RESULT IN
A "VETO-PROOF" 94TH CONGRESS IN JANUARY -- A CONGRESS THAT
COULD RUN THE COUNTRY THROUGH A LOPSIDED POWER OVER THE
ABILITY TO SPEND. IT COULD RESULT IN A NEW WAVE OF INFLATIONARY
SPENDING. AND FAR-OUT EXPERIMENTATION SUCH AS THAT WHICH
FOLLOWED THE MASSIVE DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES OF 1964.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS FACED ADVERSITY BEFORE.

WE ARE RESILIENT AND STRONG BECAUSE WE HAVE SOUND PRINCIPLES

THAT SPRING FROM AMERICAN TRADITION AND COMMON SENSE.

WE HAVE GOOD PEOPLE LIKE THE CANDIDATES WITH US TONIGHT.

AND WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO COME BACK FIGHTING.

I DO NOT MINIMIZE THE LOSSES SUFFERED BY REPUBLICANS
IN SPECIAL ELECTIONS THIS YEAR. WE HAVE BEEN TAUGHT A
LESSON. BUT THIS PARTY IS PULLING ITSELF TOGETHER WITH A
DYNAMIC NEW ENERGY.

IN PENNSYLVANIA AND NATION-WIDE, REPUBLICANS
MUST UNIFY, MOBILIZE, WORK TOGETHER. WE MUST DRAW A
LINE OF RESOLVE IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST -- A LINE WHICH
MUST BE HELD IF WE ARE TO CELEBRATE OUR 200TH BIRTHDAY AS A
NATION THAT HAS TAKEN ON AND SOLVED ITS BIGGEST PEACETIME
PROBLEM EVER. WE MUST STAND UP AND FIGHT FOR THE PRESERVATION
OF A VIABLE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM THAT WILL ALSO SERVE US ALL AS
A VIABLE INFLATION-FIGHTING AND ENERGY-SAVING SYSTEM.

WITHOUT QUESTION, WE NOT ONLY HAVE THE CANDIDATES
IN THIS ELECTION, BUT WE HAVE THE ISSUES. WE MUST PINPOINT
THESE ISSUES FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

DURING THE 93RD CONGRESS, FOR INSTANCE, THE
ADMINISTRATION ASKED FOR SEVENTEEN MAJOR PIECES OF INFLATION-
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FIGHTING ENERGY LEGISLATION. ONLY TWO OF THESE HAVE BEEN
APPROVED BY THIS CONGRESS -- THE ALASKA PIPELINE AND THE
CREATION OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY AGENCY.

ONE OTHER, A BILL TO ESTABLISH THE ENERGY RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, IS EXPECTED ON MY DESK BY THIS
WEEKEND. BUT THREE OUT OF SEVENTEEN IS A WOEFULLY INADEQUATE
SCORE IN ANY LEAGUE.

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SINCE 1971, LEGISLATION HAS BEEN SOUGHT TO PROVIDE REASONABLE ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS WHILE PERMITTING VITALLY NEEDED INCREASES IN COAL PRODUCTION THROUGH SURFACE MINING IN PENNSYLVANIA AND OTHER STATES. EACH TON OF UNMINED PENNSYLVANIA COAL MAKES IT NECESSARY FOR US TO IMPORT FOUR BARRELS OF EXPENSIVE FOREIGN OIL.

PENNSYLVANIA HAS ADEQUATE AND EFFECTIVE STATE LAWS
GOVERNING SURFACE MINING WHICH ACHIEVE A REASONABLE BALANCE
BETWEEN PRODUCTIVITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS. I WANT A
FEDERAL LAW THAT ACHIEVES A SIMILAR BALANCE.

IN ANOTHER AREA, WE NEED CHANGES IN THE CLEAN AIR ACT TO REMOVE UNREALISTIC DEADLINES AND TO PERMIT THE USE OF AVAILABLE DOMESTIC COAL SUPPLIES. THIS CAN BE DONE WITHOUT ENDANGERING HUMAN HEALTH. THE ADMINISTRATION PROPOSED 13 AMENDMENTS TO THE CLEAN AIR ACT IN MARCH 1974. NEITHER HOUSE HAS HELD HEARINGS ON THESE PROPOSALS. THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CLEAN AIR ACT WHICH CONGRESS DID PASS THIS SUMMER ARE WOEFULLY INADEQUATE.

IN ADDITION, AS YOU KNOW, I ASKED CONGRESS
YESTERDAY FOR ABOUT THIRTY ANTI-INFLATION MEASURES -- SOME
OF WHICH REQUIRE ACTION BEFORE CONGRESS RECESSES THIS
WEEKEND.

IN SUM, WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO. THE WAY AHEAD

IS NOT GOING TO BE EASY, SIMPLE, COMFORTABLE OR QUICK. BUT

OUR COURSE IS CLEAR. OUR VOYAGE HAS BEGUN. I ONLY ASK THAT,

BETWEEN NOW AND NOVEMBER, YOU DO ALL THAT YOU CAN TO ELECT THE

KIND OF RESPONSIBLE, REASONABLE, INFLATION-FIGHTING CANDIDATES

WHO CAN HELP US SEE THIS EFFORT THROUGH TO VICTORY.


WITH THE RIGHT KIND OF PUBLIC ATTITUDE, AND THE RIGHT
KIND OF PUBLIC SERVANTS, WE WILL SUCCEED.

THAT IS WHY LEADERSHIP AND THE COMING ELECTIONS ARE
SO CLOSELY INTERTWINED. THE NATION NEEDS LEADERS WHO ARE
WILLING TO FACE UP TO THE HARD DECISIONS INVOLVED IN WHIPPING
INFLATION. THE NATION NEEDS LEADERS LIKE THESE REPUBLICAN
OFFICE-HOLDERS AND CANDIDATES AND OTHERS HERE WITH US TONIGHT.

IN PARTICULAR, I WANT TO SINGLE OUT BILL SCRANTON ,
YOUR FORMER GOVERNOR, ^A FORMER CONGRESSMAN, AND PRESENT MODEL
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FOR THE TYPE OF PEOPLE WE NEED IN PUBLIC SERVICE. BILL EPITOMIZES
THE HIGHEST ROAD IN POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT. THAT IS ONE REASON
WE HONOR HIM TONIGHT.

I THINK YOU ALL KNOW HOW MUCH REGARD I HAVE FOR
BILL'S MANY TALENTS. I DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE INVALUABLE
ASSISTANCE HE PROVIDED DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD AT THE
WHITE HOUSE. HE HELPED SMOOTH THE PATH. HIS ADVICE WILL MAKE
THE FUTURE EASIER.

BILL AND HIS WIFE, MARY, HAVE ENDEARED THEMSELVES TO PENNSYLVANIA. THEY BROUGHT TO THE STATE HOUSE IN HARRISBURG A SPECIAL SPIRIT, A SPECIAL GRACIOUSNESS, A WINNING WAY WITH BOTH PEOPLE AND PROBLEMS. THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS PROUD OF THEM. LET US MAKE THEM PROUD OF US BY THE JOB WE DO.

MEANWHILE, THOUGH, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PRESENT BILL
WITH A SMALL TOKEN THAT WILL HELP TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS AND
RESPECT  IT IS MY PLEASURE TO MAKE THE PRESENTATION
ON BEHALF OF EVERYONE HERE.

BILL SCRANTON -- PATRIOTIC, PUBLIC SERVANT AND
PARTY BUILDER -- I AM PLEASED TO PRESENT YOU WITH THE
DISTINGUISHED REPUBLICAN AWARD. AND TO TURN THE MICROPHONE
OVER TO YOU.

THANK YOU, EVERY ONE.

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