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GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1974

SENATOR  
THANK YOU, ~~STROM~~ THURMOND.

THE MOTTO OF THE SOVEREIGN STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IS "PREPARED IN SPIRIT AND RESOURCES." AND STROM THURMOND  
IS CERTAINLY THAT. IN FACT, THERE ARE TWO DAYS IN PARTICULAR  
WHICH PROVE THAT STROM THURMOND HAS REALLY BEEN "PREPARED IN  
SPIRIT AND RESOURCES." ONE IS ELECTION DAY -- AND THE OTHER  
IS FATHER'S DAY!

IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO BE HERE IN GREENVILLE --  
THE TEXTILE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD.

FRANKLY, I WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN SURPRISED TO SEE AN  
EMPTY ROOM HERE TODAY. I THOUGHT EVERYONE WOULD ALREADY BE  
AT THE CLEMSON HOMECOMING.

I APPRECIATE YOUR MAKING THE SACRIFICE. AND I ALSO  
APPRECIATE THE PRESENCE HERE TODAY OF A DISTINGUISHED  
SOUTH CAROLINIAN WHO IS ALSO AN IMPORTANT MEMBER OF MY  
CABINET -- COMMERCE SECRETARY FRED DENT.'

TO ME, THE FACT THAT AMERICA'S SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
HA ILS FROM SOUTH CAROLINA IS A TRIBUTE TO THIS GREAT STATE AND TO  
ITS IMPORTANCE TO THE REGION AND THE NATION.

NEXT MONDAY, WHEN THE SOUTHERN TEXTILE EXPOSITION  
OPENS HERE, WE WILL HAVE ANOTHER REMINDER OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S  
IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE AMERICAN ECONOMY.

I AM WELL AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TEXTILE AND  
APPAREL INDUSTRIES TO THE ECONOMY OF THIS STATE -- AS WELL AS THE  
NATION. I AM ALSO AWARE OF THE VERY COMPETITIVE CONDITIONS  
FACING THIS INDUSTRY.

THE ECONOMIC PROGRAM WHICH I SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESS  
WILL, IF ENACTED IN ITS ENTIRETY, HELP TO RESTORE ECONOMIC GROWTH  
AND PRICE STABILITY TO THE COUNTRY. THIS WILL AID ALL ELEMENTS  
OF OUR ECONOMY.

I AM ALSO CONSCIOUS OF THE SPECIAL IMPORTANCE OF  
DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AS THEY AFFECT TEXTILES.

I ASSURE YOU I INTEND TO MAKE SURE THE U.S. POSITION IS MADE CLEAR  
IN INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE TRADE MATTERS.

IN THIS CONNECTION I MUST SAY THAT NO STATE EVER HAD A STRONGER GUARDIAN OF ITS INTERESTS -- INCLUDING THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY THAT PROVIDES SO MANY JOBS AND OPPORTUNITIES HERE -- THAN MY OLD FRIEND, STROM THURMOND. STROM HAS PIONEERED THE BUILDING OF A STRONG TWO-PARTY SYSTEM IN THE SOUTH; HE HAS HELPED SOUTH CAROLINA TAKE HER WELL-DESERVED PLACE IN THE SUN.

STROM, I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT HERE IN SOUTH CAROLINA  
THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A GENERATION GAP -- YOUNG, OLD, AND  
IN BETWEEN, EVERYONE IS UNITED IN WORKING FOR A BETTER STATE, A BETTER  
AMERICA, AND A BETTER TWO-PARTY SYSTEM.

AND THE BEST WAY TO DO THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT THE  
SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY IS **D**OING -- GIVING THE VOTERS THE  
BEST CANDIDATES AVAILABLE, MEN AND WOMEN OF HONOR, INTEGRITY,  
COURAGE AND VISION.

I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE DONE THIS IN THE CASE OF

JIM EDWARDS. HE WILL MAKE AN OUTSTANDING GOVERNOR.

HAVING SERVED AS A STATE SENATOR, JIM UNDERSTANDS STATE

GOVERNMENT. HE KNOWS HOW IT WORKS. HE KNOWS HOW TO

GET THINGS DONE.

BUT JIM AND HIS RUNNING MATE, CARROLL CAMPBELL, WILL  
BRING SOMETHING EVEN MORE IMPORTANT TO YOUR STATE GOVERNMENT --  
STRONG CHARACTER AND A BREATH OF FRESH AIR. IT ISN'T GOOD  
FOR ANY GROUP OR PARTY TO HOLD ALL THE POWER FOR TOO LONG.  
PROBLEMS PILE UP. INTEREST AND ENERGY GO STALE. LACK OF  
COMPETITION LEADS TO CARELESSNESS, SOMETIMES EVEN NEGLECT.  
SOMETIMES EVEN CORRUPTION.

A POLITICAL MONOPOLY -- ONE PARTY IN ABSOLUTE POWER

TOO LONG -- IS NEVER A GOOD THING, STATE-WIDE OR NATION-WIDE.

JIM EDWARDS CAN CLEAR AWAY THE COBWEBS AND BRING NEW LIFE,  
NEW DEDICATION TO STATE GOVERNMENT HERE IN SOUTH CAROLINA. HE  
HAS ~~MY~~ FULL SUPPORT AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL GIVE HIM YOURS AS WELL --  
YOUR TIME, YOUR EFFORTS AND YOUR VOTES.

I AM GLAD THAT OUR PARTY HAS A WOMAN CANDIDATE IN THIS  
ELECTION, FOR WE CAN'T WIN ANYWHERE WITHOUT WOMAN POWER.

GWEN BUSH IS MAKING A GREAT RACE FOR THE U. S. SENATE AND I URGE YOU  
TO SEND HER THERE.

I AM ALSO PROUD OF THE CALIBER OF THE CANDIDATES OUR PARTY IS FIELDING IN OTHER IMPORTANT RACES ACROSS THE STATE.

IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, FLOYD SPENCE IS A PROVEN LEADER AND A DEDICATED CONGRESSMAN -- A MAN I HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH WHILE I WAS REPUBLICAN LEADER IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES -- A MAN I WILL BE COUNTING ON NEXT YEAR TO HELP ME FIGHT THE LONG, HARD BATTLE AGAINST BIG GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND THE DOUBLE-DIGIT INFLATION IT BREEDS.

THE SAME IS TRUE OF ED YOUNG IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT.

IN A CONGRESS THAT HAS TOO OFTEN OVERSPENT AND FANNED THE FLAMES  
OF INFLATION, ED YOUNG HAS BEEN A TOUGH, LOYAL INFLATION FIGHTER.

I HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH HIM WHEN I WAS IN THE HOUSE  
AND HOPE I CONTINUE TO HAVE THE SAME HONOR NOW THAT I AM IN THE  
WHITE HOUSE.

IN THE THIRD DISTRICT, YOU HAVE AN OUTSTANDING  
CANDIDATE IN MARSHALL PARKER -- A MAN WHO HAS WORKED HARD FOR  
BOTH HIS STATE AND HIS COUNTRY. MARSHALL IS A CATTLE FARMER  
WHO UNDERSTANDS FARMER'S PROBLEMS AND ASPIRATIONS. HE WILL  
REPRESENT THEM IN THE CONGRESS. HE IS ALSO AN EXPERIENCED  
BUSINESSMAN WITH A FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY  
THAT IS SO IMPORTANT TO EVERYONE IN SOUTH CAROLINA. HE WILL GUARD  
YOUR INTERESTS IN THE CONGRESS, AND HE WILL HELP ME TO DO MY JOB  
IN FIGHTING FOR A STRONG, SECURE AMERICA -- FOR A BALANCED BUDGET  
AND A HEALTHY NATIONAL ECONOMY.

IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT, YOU HAVE ANOTHER TOP FLIGHT  
CANDIDATE IN LEN PHILLIPS. ALTHOUGH LEN HAS YOUTH ON HIS SIDE,  
HE IS ALSO A MAN OF GREAT EXPERIENCE AND SOLID PRINCIPLES.  
HIS EXPERIENCE IN BROADCASTING GOES BACK NEARLY TWENTY YEARS.  
HE KNOWS HIS DISTRICT AND HIS STATE FROM YEARS OF CIVIC AND  
VOLUNTEER WORK, AND FROM HIS ACTIVE LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THE  
REPUBLICAN PARTY.

IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT, BOB WATKINS IS ANOTHER FINE  
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FIGHTING FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICAL  
AND EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT. ' WE NEED EVERY NEW RECRUIT WE CAN  
ENLIST IN OUR BATTLE AGAINST INFLATION, DOMESTIC PUBLIC  
ENEMY NUMBER ONE.

MARSHALL AND BOB AND LEN WILL BE INFLATION FIGHTERS

IN WASHINGTON -- NOT BIG SPENDERS. THEY WILL BE GOOD FOR

SOUTH CAROLINA AND GOOD FOR AMERICA.

A FEW MOMENTS AGO, I MENTIONED THE IMPORTANCE OF A

TWO-PARTY SYSTEM. THIS IS A THEME THAT I HAVE BEEN STRESSING

EVERYWHERE AS I TRAVEL ACROSS THE COUNTRY. IT BEARS REPEATING --

PARTICULARLY HERE IN THE SOUTH WHERE WE NOW HAVE A VIABLE TWO-PARTY

SYSTEM. LET'S MAKE SURE WE KEEP *IT!*

THERE ARE SEVERAL REASONS WHY I BELIEVE THIS SO STRONGLY.

FIRST, I BELIEVE THAT OUR DEMOCRACY IS ONLY SAFE AS

LONG AS WE HAVE A HEALTHY TWO-PARTY SYSTEM, AND;

SECONDLY, I BELIEVE THAT THE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM IS IN

GRAVE DANGER TODAY -- PERHAPS THE GREATEST DANGER IT HAS FACED

IN OUR LIFETIMES.

NO PRESIDENT IN THIS CENTURY WAS MORE BI-PARTISAN

THAN DWIGHT <sup>D.</sup> EISENHOWER. HE WAS A MILITARY HERO, BELOVED BY ALL.

HE CAME INTO OFFICE WITH THE MASSIVE SUPPORT OF VOTERS FROM BOTH PARTIES.

ALTHOUGH HE NEVER REALLY CONSIDERED HIMSELF A POLITICIAN, NO ONE KNEW BETTER THAN GENERAL EISENHOWER HOW VITAL A TWO-PARTY SYSTEM IS TO THE FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY.

A FEW YEARS BEFORE HIS DEATH, AT HIS FARM IN  
GETTYSBURG, GENERAL EISENHOWER SHARED HIS THOUGHTS WITH ME ON  
THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT. WHAT HE SAID THEN IS EVEN MORE TIMELY  
TODAY.

IF I CAN PARAPHRASE, THIS IS ROUGHLY WHAT HE SAID:

WE ARE TENDING TOO MUCH IN THE DIRECTION OF A ONE-PARTY

SYSTEM IN THE UNITED STATES. WE ARE AWFULLY CLOSE TO A

POLITICAL MONOPOLY POWER IN THIS COUNTRY.

GENERAL EISENHOWER WENT ON TO EXPLAIN WHAT WAS AT STAKE. HE SAID THAT IF WE HAVE AN APPROXIMATE EQUALITY BETWEEN OUR POLITICAL PARTIES, IT WILL KEEP ONE PARTY OR THE OTHER FROM BECOMING EXTREMIST IN ITS POSITION. BUT IF WE LACK THIS BALANCE IN OUR POLITICAL SYSTEM, IF ONE PARTY STAYS IN POWER TOO LONG, IT WILL BECOME INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO STOP ITS EXCESSES.

THAT IS WHAT IS HAPPENING ON CAPITOL HILL IN  
WASHINGTON. WE HAVE A PARTY THAT HAS CONTROLLED THE  
NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE FOR THIRTY-EIGHT OUT OF THE LAST FORTY-TWO  
YEARS AND FOR THE PAST TWENTY STRAIGHT YEARS. IT IS A CONGRESS  
STACKED AGAINST FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY. PROOF OF THIS IS THE  
FACT THAT FOR NINETEEN OF <sup>MY</sup> TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN THE HOUSE, WE WOUND  
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UP WITH BUDGET DEFICITS.

IF THIS HEAVY MAJORITY OF SPENDERS IS SUBSTANTIALLY  
INCREASED IN THE 94TH CONGRESS, THE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM OF  
GOVERNMENT ~~ESTABLISHED BY OUR FOUNDING FATHERS~~ WILL BE IN  
SERIOUS DANGER.

WE WILL HAVE WHAT  
AMOUNTS TO A LEGISLATIVE  
DICTATORSHIP — A CONGRESS  
WITH NO CHECKS AND NO  
BALANCE.

SOME OF OUR DEMOCRATIC  
FRIENDS ARE TALKING ABOUT  
ELECTING A "VETO-PROOF CONGRESS,"

WHAT WE WANT IS AN  
"INFLATION-PROOF CONGRESS."

ON NOVEMBER FIFTH,

~~THIS TIME~~, YOU CAN HELP TO SAVE THE TWO-PARTY

SYSTEM. THIS TIME, YOU CAN LEAD THE WAY BY ELECTING CANDIDATES

GWEN BUSH

LIKE JIM EDWARDS, CARROLL CAMPBELL, FLOYD SPENCE, MARSHALL

BOB WATKINS

SOUTH CAROLINIANS

PARKER, LEN PHILLIPS AND ED YOUNG - ~~MAN~~ OF HONOR, ~~MAN~~ OF

AND OF INTEGRITY, ~~MAN~~ WHO ARE PLEDGED TO FIGHT INFLATION, SERVE THEIR

STABILITY

STATES, AND PRESERVE AMERICA'S ~~POWER~~ AND AMERICA'S SECURITY.

IT IS UP TO YOU AND ME -- AND TO EVERY OTHER MAN AND  
WOMAN BLESSED WITH THE GOOD FORTUNE TO LIVE IN THIS GREAT, FREE  
COUNTRY WHERE ALL OF US HAVE A SAY IN OUR GOVERNMENT AND A VOICE  
IN OUR ELECTIONS -- TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO PRESERVE THE  
BALANCE, THE SYSTEM THAT HAS MADE AMERICA GREAT AND KEPT  
AMERICA FREE.

IT IS NOT JUST IN OUR INTEREST, IT IS OUR SACRED DUTY.

"DUTY," ROBERT E. LEE ONCE SAID, "IS THE SUBLIMEST  
WORD IN OUR LANGUAGE. DO YOUR DUTY IN ALL THINGS. YOU  
CANNOT DO MORE. YOU SHOULD NEVER WISH TO DO LESS."

THAT IS WHAT I ASK OF EACH OF YOU BETWEEN NOW AND  
NOVEMBER 5TH.

DO YOUR BEST -- YOUR BEST FOR YOUR PARTY, YOUR  
STATE AND YOUR NATION.

TOGETHER WE CAN TRANSFORM THESE DIFFICULT DAYS INTO  
GREAT DAYS IN AMERICA'S HISTORY.

TOGETHER WE DO OUR DUTY AND MEET OUR OBLIGATION TO THE  
CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN WHO WILL INHERIT THE KIND OF AMERICA  
WE LEAVE THEM.

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