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~~VICE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN~~ *do*

BUT LET ME TELL YOU THIS: IN BOB PACKWOOD, YOU'VE

GOT YOUR OWN TRAILBLAZER! I CALL BOB PACKWOOD THE BILL WALTON

OF POLITICS. HE'S BIG -- HE'S STRONG -- AND HE'S A WINNER!

LAST FALL, WHEN I CAME TO OREGON, IT WAS AS A TWO-DAY-

OLD VICE PRESIDENT DESIGNATE. I AM DELIGHTED TO BE HERE AGAIN

TONIGHT.

LET ME CONGRATULATE YOUR GREAT GOVERNOR, TOM McCALL,

AS HE NEARS THE END OF HIS SERVICE IN THAT OFFICE. YOU HAVE

BROUGHT IMAGINATION TO THE PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFRONTING

STATE GOVERNMENTS FOR YEARS. AND YOU HAVE DONE AN OUTSTANDING

JOB IN MAKING THE REST OF US IN THIS VAST COUNTRY AWARE OF THE

OREGON STORY.

SENATOR BOB PACKWOOD IS HERE AND I HOPE THE PEOPLE OF
THIS STATE WILL SEND HIM BACK TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

LET ME SAY, HOWEVER, THAT I DID NOT COME HERE TO TELL OREGONIANS

HOW TO VOTE. YOUR TRACK RECORD AT THE POLLS SHOWS THAT YOU

HAVE A STRONG PREFERENCE FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHO MAKE UP THEIR

MINDS ON THE BASIS OF THE FACTS RATHER THAN HAVE THEIR MINDS MADE

UP FOR THEM.

I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT I KNOW FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE
THAT BOB PACKWOOD IS THAT KIND OF SENATOR AND THEN SOME. WHAT
MAKES ME RESPECT HIM ABOVE ALL IS HIS INTEGRITY, A COMMODITY NOT
ALWAYS AS ABUNDANT AS WE WOULD WISH. SURE, BOB AND I DO NOT
ALWAYS AGREE ON EVERYTHING. BUT WE DO SEE EYE-TO-EYE ON THE
CRITICAL NEED TO REDUCE FEDERAL SPENDING WHENEVER WE CAN.


AND THAT IS THE HARDEST KIND OF VOTE TO CAST IN ANY LEGISLATIVE BODY.

WENDELL WYATT HAS COMPILED AN IMPRESSIVE RECORD AS

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A VERY, VERY EFFECTIVE CONGRESSMAN IN HIS TEN YEARS IN THE HOUSE.

I WAS PROUD TO HAVE HIM AS A COLLEAGUE AND AS A FRIEND. HE SERVED

WITH DISTINCTION, AS ALL OF YOU KNOW, AS A MEMBER OF THE IMPORTANT

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND AS A MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE

ON THE INTERIOR. WE WILL MISS HIM BUT WE WISH HIM WELL AS HE

LEAVES THE CONGRESS AT THE END OF THIS 93RD CONGRESS.

ANOTHER OF YOUR HIGHLY-REGARDED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

IS JOHN DELLENBACK. HE WAS MY COLLEAGUE IN THE HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES FOR SEVEN YEARS AND EARNED THE REPUTATION OF VOTING

HIS CONVICTIONS. RESPONSIVE AND CONCERNED FOR THE NEEDS OF HIS

DISTRICT AND STATE, JOHN IS DILIGENT IN GETTING THE WORD TO ME

AND TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

HE IS ONE OF THE HARDEST WORKING MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSE INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE -- A LEADER IN KEEPING
ME FULLY INFORMED ON THE PROBLEMS WHICH PARTICULARLY AFFECT
OREGON -- THE SLUMP IN HOUSING, FOR INSTANCE, AND ITS EFFECT ON
THE FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRY SO VITAL TO YOUR ECONOMY. AS I AM
SURE YOU KNOW, THIS ADMINISTRATION IS TAKING ACTION TO PROVIDE
ADDITIONAL MORTGAGE MONEY TO ENABLE MORE AMERICANS TO PURCHASE
NEW HOMES. THIS, IN TURN, WILL HOPEFULLY BRING THE HOME
BUILDING INDUSTRY BACK TO WHERE IT SHOULD BE.

I AM PLEASED TO NOTE THAT VIC ATIYEH (UH-TEE-YUH)

IS CAMPAIGNING HARD TO SUCCEED TOM McCALL. HIS LONG EXPERIENCE
AS A STATE SENATOR WHERE HE IS NOW MINORITY LEADER -- AND I KNOW
WHAT IT'S LIKE BEING MINORITY LEADER, VIC -- PROVIDES HIM WITH
THE KNOW -HOW OF STATE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE YOU AN OUTSTANDING
GOVERNOR.

ON SEPTEMBER 14, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH
VIC AT THE WHITE HOUSE -- AND WE WENT OVER A DETAILED LIST
TOGETHER OF OREGON'S PROBLEMS AND HIS SUGGESTIONS FOR FEDERAL
ACTION IN HELPING WITH THOSE PROBLEMS.

HE TOOK THE EXTRA STEP -- NOT A POLITICAL STEP BUT
A PRACTICAL STEP -- OF COMING PREPARED WITH A PLAN. I AM
LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH VICTOR ATIYEH AS OREGON'S
NEXT GREAT GOVERNOR -- THE MAN WITH THE PLAN!

FOR THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, YOU HAVE A MAN
WHOSE NAME MUST AUTOMATICALLY GAIN HIM AN INORDINATE AMOUNT OF
ATTENTION. LET ME TRY IT CAREFULLY SINCE MY GAELIC IS A BIT
RUSTY -- DIARMUD (DEER - MID) O'SCANNLAIN (OH-SCAN-LIN).
DEE, I THINK YOUR BROAD-BASED EXPERIENCE IN STATE EXECUTIVE
POSITIONS WILL SERVE YOU IN GOOD STEAD IN WASHINGTON.
YOU KNOW HOW TO MAKE THE TOUGH DECISIONS SUCH AS CUTTING
SPENDING AND BALANCING THE BUDGET. I LOOK FORWARD TO
WELCOMING YOU IN WASHINGTON IN JANUARY.

OREGON ALSO IS FORTUNATE IN HAVING EXCELLENT CANDIDATES
FOR CONGRESS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT -- KEN BROWN -- AND IN
THE THIRD DISTRICT -- JOHN PIACENTINI (PASS-EN-TEENY).
THEY ARE CONDUCTING VIGOROUS CAMPAIGNS AND OFFERING THE VOTERS
A CHOICE. I URGE YOU TO SEND THEM TO WASHINGTON.

AS I TRAVELLED ACROSS THE COUNTRY THESE PAST FEW WEEKS, I HAVE BEEN TALKING MAINLY ABOUT THE PROBLEMS OF INFLATION AND THE ECONOMY -- AND THE NEED FOR A CONGRESS WHICH WILL WORK WITH ME IN SOLVING THESE PROBLEMS.

HOWEVER, I HAVE ALSO BEEN LISTENING AS I MEET WITH OUR FELLOW CITIZENS. MOST OF WHAT I HAVE HEARD HAS BEEN HEARTENING -- REFLECTING A SENSE OF CONFIDENCE IN THIS NATION'S ABILITY TO SOLVE ITS OWN PROBLEMS.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE READY, WILLING AND ABLE
TO DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO RESTORE THE ECONOMIC HEALTH OF
THE NATION. THEY HAVE RESPONDED AFFIRMATIVELY --
AND I THANK THEM.

WITHOUT QUESTION, APATHY IS THE CHIEF VILLAIN IN
THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCENE TODAY. SOME PEOPLE SEEM
TO THINK IT JUST HAPPENED IN THE PAST YEAR OR SO. I SUGGEST
THAT THE STATISTICS HAVE BEEN REFLECTING IT FOR SOME TIME.

IF YOU LOOK AT THE NATIONAL PERCENTAGES OF VOTES
CAST IN CONGRESSIONAL OFF-YEAR ELECTIONS LIKE THIS ONE COMING UP,
YOU WILL SEE WHAT I MEAN.

ON THE BASIS OF THOSE FIGURES, ONE COMPUTER PROJECTION

I READ ABOUT SUGGESTS THAT ONLY 42 PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS WILL

CAST BALLOTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY.

IF THIS EARLY PROJECTION IS ACCURATE, THERE IS STILL
TIME TO CHANGE THAT. IF JUST 42 PERCENT OF THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS
TURN OUT NEXT TUESDAY, IT MEANS THAT A FRACTION OF A LITTLE OVER
21 PERCENT CAN DETERMINE HOW THIS NATION OPERATES FOR THE NEXT
TWO YEARS. DO YOU WANT THAT KIND OF MINORITY RULE IN AMERICA?

I SAY TO MY FRIENDS HERE IN OREGON -- TO REPUBLICANS
AND INDEPENDENTS AND WHAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ONCE CALLED
"DISCERNING DEMOCRATS" --, AND YOU HAVE PLENTY OF THEM HERE --
LET'S PROVE THE PESSIMISTIC POLLS WRONG. LET'S PROVE YOU
CARE WHAT KIND OF GOVERNMENT YOU HAVE IN SALEM AND IN
WASHINGTON -- THAT YOU APPRECIATE THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP
TOM McCALL AND BOB PACKWOOD HAVE GIVEN OREGON AND THE KIND
THAT VIC ATIYEH AND THE REST OF THE REPUBLICAN TICKET WILL PROVIDE
IN THE FUTURE.

IN PARTICULAR, LET'S CONFUSE THE COMPUTERS AND
CONFOUND THE CYNICS. GO TO THE POLLS ON TUESDAY AND ELECT
CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS WHO ARE WILLING TO JOIN ME IN THIS MASSIVE
FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION. I NEED FIGHTERS ON CAPITOL HILL WHO
WON'T GO OVER THE HILL IN THIS BATTLE AGAINST INFLATION.

MAKE A COMMITMENT TO STOP INFLATION BY PULLING
THE LEVER NEXT TUESDAY FOR OUTSTANDING AMERICANS LIKE
BOB PACKWOOD, JOHN DELLENBACK, VIC ATIYEH (UH-TEE-YUH),
DEE O'SCANNLAIN (OH-SCAN-LAN), KEN BROWN AND
JOHN PIACENTINI (PASS-EN-TEENY). ELECT A CONGRESS WITH
COURAGE AND GIVE YOURSELF HOPE AND AMERICA A MASSIVE VOTE
OF CONFIDENCE.

THANK YOU.

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