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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *ds*

UTAH REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1974

Governor Romney

Senator Bennett
Mayor Ramo

Steve Johnson
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AND IN PARTICULAR, I WANT TO THANK THE MEMBERS
OF THE KEARNES HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND THE DAVIS HIGH SCHOOL BAND
FOR THEIR VERY FINE AND
STIRRING MUSIC. YOU KNOW, MUSIC USUALLY PROVIDES US
WITH GREAT BEAUTY -- BUT SOMETIMES IT PROVIDES US WITH GREAT
TRUTH AS WELL. ON TUESDAY I WENT BACK TO MY HOME TOWN OF
GRAND RAPIDS AND AT NIGHT WE HAD A RALLY IN A FIELD HOUSE LIKE THIS.

just
↑

David Gardner



Univ. of Utah

at the
Snow Basin
Park City
Snowbird

AND AS I CAME INTO THE BUILDING, I HEARD THE MASTER

OF CEREMONIES ASK THE BAND FOR ONE MORE SELECTION. SOME-

THING THAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED

STATES. \ SO THEY PLAYED "NOBODY KNOWS THE TROUBLES I'VE SEEN"!

BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WITH THIS WARM AND
WONDERFUL WELCOME, I CAN'T THINK OF ONE TROUBLE I COULD EVER
HAVE IN THE STATE OF UTAH. \ . IT JUST CONVINCES ME THAT WHEN
I AGREED TO COME VISIT UTAH TODAY -- THIS IS ONE FORD WHO REALLY
HAD A BETTER IDEA!

~~IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE HERE IN UTAH AGAIN -- AND I~~

~~WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR WARM AND WONDERFUL WELCOME.~~

AND I ~~ALSO~~ WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE EXCEPTIONAL

SLATE OF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES YOU HAVE HERE IN UTAH.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING AND WORKING WITH THEM IN

WASHINGTON NEXT YEAR!

THE COUNTRY AND THE STATE OF UTAH NEED JAKE GARN

IN THE SENATE. AND THE COUNTRY AND THE STATE OF UTAH NEED

STEVE HARMSSEN AND RON INKLEY IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY IMPRESSED WITH STEVE HARMSSEN'S

YOUTH, HIS VIGOR AND HIS ORGANIZED APPROACH TO PROBLEM

SOLVING. WE NEED THAT KIND OF APPROACH IN WASHINGTON NOW

MORE THAN EVER.

AND I HAVE ALSO BEEN DEEPLY IMPRESSED WITH
JAKE GARN'S VIEWS ON THE DECENTRALIZATION OF THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT.

THERE IS, IN MY OPINION, NO MORE URGENT ITEM OF
LONG-RANGE NATIONAL BUSINESS BEFORE US TODAY. WE MUST CUT
THE POWER AND TRIM THE SIZE OF THE BUREAUCRACY IN WASHINGTON.

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY WE ARE GOING TO SOLVE THE VERY
REAL PROBLEMS THAT WE FACE AS A PEOPLE. *must* ~~WE ARE GOING TO HAVE~~
~~TO~~ COMMUNICATE MORE EFFECTIVELY WITH ONE ANOTHER. THAT IS
WHY I AM HERE IN UTAH TODAY.

I CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NEEDS AND DESIRES OF THE
CITIZENS OF UTAH IN ONE HOUR'S WORTH OF CONVERSATION WITH MEN
LIKE JAKE GARN AND YOUR FINE SENIOR SENATOR, WALLACE BENNETT,
THAN I COULD LEARN IN SIX MONTHS BACK IN THE OVAL OFFICE *Talking*
to Potomac bureaucrats about Utah.

AND THAT IS PRECISELY THE PROBLEM WITH AN OVERGROWN,
ALL-POWERFUL BUREAUCRACY. THERE IS NO TWO WAY COMMUNICATION.
EACH STATE AND LOCALITY IN THIS NATION HAS ITS OWN NEEDS AND ITS
OWN PRIORITIES. BUT THOSE UNIQUE NEEDS AND PRIORITIES
CANNOT BE UNDERSTOOD AND DEALT WITH FROM A REMOTE CENTRAL VANTAGE
POINT IN WASHINGTON.

THE DAY IS PAST WHEN AN OCTOPUS-LIKE GOVERNMENT IN
WASHINGTON CAN STRETCH ITS TENTACLES ACROSS THE NATION AND
SQUEEZE INTO ITSELF MORE AND MORE POWER.

~~NOW~~ WE HAVE TO CHOP OFF THOSE TENTACLES. AND AS
EACH OF THOSE TENTACLES WITHERS, WE HAVE TO RETURN THE POWER AND
THE REVENUES THEY HAVE GRASPED BACK TO THE STATES AND LOCALITIES,
WHERE THEY BELONG. - *back to the local taxpayers
who made the funds available in the first place.*

AS WE CARRY OUT THIS DECENTRALIZATION PROCESS, IT
IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT WE HAVE MEN IN WASHINGTON WHO CAN
TELL US PRECISELY WHAT THEIR CONSTITUENTS WANT DONE AND HOW
THEY WANT IT DONE.

THAT IS WHY I URGE YOU TO SEND JAKE GARN TO THE
SENATE. AS A LOCAL OFFICIAL, HE HAS A UNIQUE AND FIRST-HAND
KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT THE PEOPLE OF UTAH REALLY WANT. AS A SENATOR,
WE WILL BE ABLE TO PUT THAT KNOWLEDGE TO FIRST-HAND USE.

ONE OF MY PRIMARY GOALS AS PRESIDENT IS TO RETURN
GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL TO THE PEOPLE. I NEED JAKE IN WASHINGTON
TO HELP ME REALIZE THAT GOAL.

IT WILL NOT BE AN EASY JOB. IT IS NEVER EASY TO
DISMANTLE A STRUCTURE THAT HAS BEEN REINFORCED FOR DECADES.

IF YOU KNOCK OUT THE WRONG SECTION, THE WHOLE THING IS LIABLE
TO FALL AND HURT A LOT OF INNOCENT PEOPLE.

BUT IT HAS TO BE DONE. FOR TOO LONG NOW POLITICIANS
HAVE OPERATED ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT YOU CAN BRING HEAVEN TO EARTH
BY PILING UP FEDERAL PROGRAMS LIKE LAYER CAKE AND FROSTING THEM
WITH FEDERAL MONEY.

THE RESULT HAS BEEN A HUGE, CUMBERSOME,

UNRESPONSIVE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT THAT INCREASINGLY THREATENS
TO ASSERT CONTROL OVER NEARLY EVERY ASPECT OF OUR LIVES.

THE INTENTIONS OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED BUILD THE FEDERAL

LAYER CAKE ARE NOBLE ONES. THEY SINCERELY BELIEVE THAT IF

GOVERNMENT MINISTERS TO EVERY NEED AND CONCERN OF ITS CITIZENS,

THOSE CITIZENS WILL BE BETTER AND HAPPIER PEOPLE.

BUT WHAT THEY FORGET, AND WHAT MILLIONS OF AMERICANS
ARE NOW REMEMBERING, IS THAT A GOVERNMENT BIG ENOUGH TO GIVE US
EVERYTHING WE WANT IS A GOVERNMENT BIG ENOUGH TO TAKE FROM US
EVERYTHING WE HAVE.

AND IN THE END, NO GOVERNMENT CAN MAKE US BETTER AND
HAPPIER PEOPLE IF IT TAKES FROM US THAT ONE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT
FOR HAPPINESS -- OUR INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM.

THE LESSON OF THE PAST FEW DECADES HAS BEEN A BASIC
ONE -- WE CANNOT SPEND OUR WAY TO HAPPINESS. BUT WE CAN SPEND
OURSELVES INTO DEBT, ~~AND WE CAN SPEND OUR NATION STRAIGHT INTO~~
RAGING INFLATION.

THAT IS WHY DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS I HAVE BEEN
SPEAKING OUT FOR REALISTIC, FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE CONGRESSIONAL
CANDIDATES.

INFLATION IS OUR NATION'S NUMBER ONE PROBLEM.

ONE WAY TO BEAT INFLATION MOST EFFECTIVELY IS TO KEEP THE LID ON

FEDERAL SPENDING. THAT IS WHY I WANT AN INFLATION-PROOF CONGRESS.

BUT IF THE BIG SPENDERS WIN HEAVILY ON NOVEMBER 5th, WE
ARE IN DANGER OF ELECTING A VETO-PROOF, RATHER THAN AN INFLATION-
PROOF CONGRESS.

SUCH A CONGRESS, UNRESTRAINED BY THE THREAT OF A
PRESIDENTIAL VETO, WOULD SPEND THE DOME RIGHT OFF OUR NATION'S
CAPITOL.

in this challenging ⁻¹⁵⁻ *WORLD.*

OUR NATION SIMPLY CANNOT AFFORD A VETO-PROOF CONGRESS
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CONTROLLED BY BIG SPENDERS. BIG SPENDING GOT OUR ECONOMY INTO

THE TROUBLE IT IS EXPERIENCING TODAY. AND NOW WE ARE THREATENED

WITH A CONGRESS WHOSE PRESCRIPTION FOR THE PROBLEM IS MORE

SPENDING. IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.

THE IMMEDIATE MEDICINE OUR ECONOMY NEEDS IS A GOOD

STRONG DOSE OF FISCAL DISCIPLINE. AND THAT IS WHY I AM ASKING

ALL VOTERS ACROSS THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM -- DEMOCRATS,

INDEPENDENTS AND REPUBLICANS -- TO VOTE AS INFLATION FIGHTERS

RATHER THAN AS POLITICAL PARTISANS.

I PLEDGE TO YOU TO DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO
HOLD DOWN FEDERAL SPENDING. AND I ASK YOU TO SEND MEN TO
WASHINGTON -- MEN LIKE JAKE GARN -- WHO WILL HELP ME IN THAT TASK.

IT WILL NOT BE EASY. THERE IS NO EASY CURE FOR THE
INFLATIONARY ILLNESS THAT INFECTS US. IT WILL TAKE TIME, IT WILL
TAKE PATIENCE, AND IT WILL TAKE HARD WORK.

will also

AND IT IS ~~ALSO GOING TO~~ REQUIRE SOME SHORT-TERM

SACRIFICES TO SERVE OUR LONG-TIME NATIONAL INTERESTS. AS I SAID

IN MY 31-POINT PROGRAM TO CONGRESS AND IN MY SUGGESTIONS FOR

HOW INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS MIGHT PARTICIPATE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST

INFLATION, THE BURDEN WILL HAVE TO BE EVENLY DISTRIBUTED.

EACH OF US MUST SACRIFICE SOME SO NONE WILL SUFFER.

AND YOU KNOW, A LITTLE SACRIFICE MAY BE GOOD FOR US

each of

IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE.

*One important recommendation
in my inflation fighting / energy saving
31 Pt Program was to tighten-up
& increase penalties for anti-trust,
& price fixing / The House Judiciary
Committee has not acted*

remarks
I THOUGHT A GOOD DEAL ABOUT THAT ^{*there*} AS I WORKED ON THIS
ADDRESS TO YOU.

YOU MAY REMEMBER THAT I RECENTLY MADE A SPEECH TO THE
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, IN WHICH I ATTEMPTED TO OUTLINE SOME
SPECIFIC WAYS IN WHICH ALL AMERICANS COULD PITCH INTO THE FIGHT
AGAINST INFLATION.

BUT AS I PREPARED THESE REMARKS TO THE PEOPLE OF UTAH,

wonderful

AND AS I THOUGHT ABOUT YOUR WAY OF LIFE OUT HERE, IT OCCURRED TO

ME THAT PERHAPS WHAT I WAS SUGGESTING IN THAT FUTURE FARMERS'

SPEECH WAS NOT REALLY SACRIFICE AT ALL.

PERHAPS I WAS JUST SUGGESTING TO MY FELLOW AMERICANS

THAT WE ALL TRY TO RETURN TO THOSE GOOD OLD BASIC VALUES OF

SELF-SUFFICIENCY, THRIFT AND SELF-RELIANCE.

THOSE ARE THE VALUES, COMBINED WITH A BELIEF IN

GOD AND A LOVE OF FAMILY, THAT BUILT UTAH. AND THOSE ARE THE

fundamental
VALUES THAT BUILT THIS GREAT NATION.

I ASKED THAT AMERICANS SAVE. I ASKED THAT THEY
BUDGET. I ASKED THAT THEY ECONOMIZE. I ASKED THAT THEY GUARD
THEIR HEALTH. I ASKED THAT THEY CUT OUT WASTE.

AND AS I PREPARED THESE REMARKS, I REALIZED THAT WHAT
millions of
I HAD BEEN SUGGESTING TO ~~MANY~~ AMERICANS WAS SIMPLY ACCEPTED
in UTAH.
PRACTICE ~~OUT HERE~~.

~~I KNOW~~ THERE IS NO NEED FOR ME TO PREACH ABOUT THOSE

OLD BASIC VALUES TO YOU, FOR YOUR DAILY LIVES IN UTAH ARE

SHAPED BY THOSE VALUES. .

BUT I DO WANT YOU TO KNOW ~~THAT~~ BY LIVING THOSE VALUES,

YOU ARE A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION TO MILLIONS OF AMERICANS.

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~~AND I WOULD LIKE TO~~ THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART FOR

PROVING TO ALL OF US THAT THE OLD VALUES ARE ALIVE AND WELL ~~AND~~

WORKING.

I CAN ALSO TELL YOU THAT WALLACE BENNETT HAS DONE
AN INSPIRING JOB OF STANDING UP FOR YOUR VALUES DURING HIS
BRILLIANT CAREER IN THE SENATE.

I CAN'T BEGIN TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH ALL OF US IN
WASHINGTON ARE GOING TO MISS THIS DEDICATED MAN WHO HAS DONE
SO MUCH FOR UTAH AND FOR AMERICA.

WALLACE HAS BEEN A WISE AND VALUED GUIDE TO ME IN
OUR CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETINGS -- JUST AS HE HAS BEEN TO
THOSE WHO SERVED BEFORE ME..

FOR 25 YEARS, WALLACE HAS BEEN ONE OF THE GIANTS
OF THE SENATE -- A STRONG, STAINLESS MORAL LEADER AND A TIRELESS
CHAMPION OF FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY.

WE ALL HATE TO SEE HIM GO, BUT OUR PRAYERS AND BEST
WISHES WILL BE WITH HIM AND FRANCIS AS THEY COME HOME AGAIN TO
THEIR BELOVED UTAH.

WITH PEOPLE LIKE WALLACE BENNETT AND JAKE GARN --
AND PEOPLE LIKE YOU -- TO SERVE AS EXAMPLES, I AM MORE CONFIDENT
THAN EVER THAT WE CAN BRING OUR ECONOMY BACK TO FULL AND LASTING
HEALTH.

AND PERHAPS IN THE PROCESS OF DOING SO, PERHAPS AS
WE DO CUT AWAY FRILLS AND NON-ESSENTIALS, WE WILL REDISCOVER
SOMETHING VALUABLE ABOUT OURSELVES THAT SOME OF US MAY HAVE
FORGOTTEN.

YOU UNDERSTAND PRECISELY WHAT THOSE BASIC VALUES

ARE, MY UTAH FRIENDS. NOW IT IS TIME TO GET OUT AND PREACH THEM
TO OUR FELLOW AMERICANS. NOW IT IS TIME TO APPLY THEM TO THE
WAR AGAINST INFLATION.

LET THE FIRST SHOT IN THAT WAR COME OUT OF THE BALLOT

BOX ON TUESDAY. AND LET IT BE A SHOT HEARD AROUND THE COUNTRY,

AND AROUND THE WORLD.

CAST YOUR VOTE FOR THE PARTY THAT WILL, WITH A
COOPERATIVE CONGRESS, RESTORE STABILITY TO OUR ECONOMY AND
COMMON SENSE TO OUR GOVERNMENT.

CAST YOUR VOTES FOR MEN WHO WILL BE PART OF A STRONG,
RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE, INFLATION-PROOF CONGRESS.

WE NEED THEM NOW, MORE THAN EVER. AS ONE TV

COMMENTATOR PUT IT RECENTLY, AND LET ME QUOTE, "I AM LOOKING

FOR A CONGRESS THAT WILL PRAISE THE LORD AND PASS THE LEGISLATION."

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