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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN . . .

1976 MIDWEST REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE

DEARBORN, MICHIGAN

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1976

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

THANK YOU CHUCK (Slocum introduces you)

GOVERNOR MILLIKEN

GOVERNOR BENNETT

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE

MARY LOUISE AND MEMBERS OF THE
NATIONAL COMMITTEE

DELEGATES TO THE MIDWESTERN
REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE

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*Butz
in audience { Garry Brown
Tom Kindness
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Mark Esch*

I REMEMBER THE VERY WARM WELCOME YOU GAVE ME

TWO YEARS AGO/
WHEN AS VICE PRESIDENT I ATTENDED THIS MIDWEST
CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO, AT THE START OF THE 1974 CAMPAIGN.

OUR PARTY WAS IN VERY LOW SPIRITS, AND SOME PEOPLE SAID

IT WAS DEAD AND GONE.

THE BURDEN OF MY REMARKS, AS I RECALL, WAS THAT
WE COULD COME BACK FIGHTING IF WE REMEMBERED AND REMAINED
FAITHFUL TO THE HISTORIC MISSION OF THE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM
IN AMERICA.

PARTIES EXIST TO MOBILIZE THE GRASSROOTS PARTICIPATION OF
CITIZENS, \ TO FORGE PARTY PRINCIPLES FROM A BROAD SPECTRUM
OF OPINIONS AND GOALS, \ AND TO RECRUIT, TRAIN AND SUPPORT
CANDIDATES WHO WILL CARRY OUT / AND ADVANCE THOSE PRINCIPLES
IN PUBLIC OFFICE AT ALL LEVELS.

OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS WE HAVE ALL GIVEN FREELY

OF OUR EFFORTS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS. *Thank goodness*
1 AS WE START

OUR BICENTENNIAL OF INDEPENDENCE, THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS

THE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM OF FREE CHOICE IS STILL VERY MUCH ALIVE

IN AMERICA.

AND VERY EARLY IN THIS LANDMARK YEAR,

THE CONTENDING PRINCIPLES AND THE BASIC ISSUES BEFORE THE VOTERS

ARE COMING THROUGH LOUD AND CLEAR●

ALREADY EMERGING IS A GREAT NATIONAL DEBATE,

NOT ONLY BETWEEN OUR TWO GREAT POLITICAL PARTIES / BUT WITHIN

BOTH OF THEM, OVER THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT IN THE LIVES

OF INDIVIDUALS, / HOW MUCH GOVERNMENT CAN OR SHOULD DO

FOR PEOPLE, / AND HOW BEST TO GO ABOUT IT.

IT IS VERY FITTING ~~--~~ AND IT IS PROFOUNDLY

ENCOURAGING ~~-~~ THAT AMERICANS IN 1976 ARE STILL SO DEEPLY

CONCERNED AND STILL AS HEATEDLY ARGUING THE BASIC QUESTIONS

THAT FACED THE FOUNDERS OF OUR REPUBLIC IN 1776.

AND THESE ARE NOT PHILOSOPHICAL ABSTRACTIONS,

ANY MORE THAN THEY WERE THEN. THE POLITICAL DECISIONS

WHICH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL MAKE THIS YEAR / WILL DETERMINE

OUR NATION'S FUTURE COURSE AND THE KIND OF COUNTRY

OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN WILL INHERIT / JUST AS SURELY

AS THE DECISIONS MADE BY THE COLONIAL LEGISLATURES AND

THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS IN PHILADELPHIA / 200 YEARS AGO.



THE NEW REALISM THAT I SPOKE OF IN MY STATE OF

THE UNION MESSAGE IS NOT THE PROPERTY OF ANY POLITICAL PARTY

BUT THE PREVAILING MOOD OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

REALISM REQUIRES THAT CONTINUING ECONOMIC RECOVERY

AND THE CREATION OF MORE MEANINGFUL AND REWARDING JOBS

MUST HAVE OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY IN 1976 AND BEYOND.

HERE THE ISSUE HAS ALREADY BEEN JOINED,

AND THIS IS HOW I SEE IT:

WITHOUT WARTIME MOBILIZATION, THERE ARE TWO MAIN

WAYS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN ACT TO PUT MORE PEOPLE

TO WORK. THE QUESTION IS, WHICH WAY SHOULD WE GO?

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN CREATE THE ECONOMIC

CLIMATE AND THE INCENTIVES, THROUGH CHANGES IN ITS TAX

POLICIES AND OTHER PROGRAMS, WHICH ENCOURAGE AND EXPEDITE

THE CREATION OF PRODUCTIVE, \ PERMANENT, \ PRIVATE JOBS•

THIS IS WHAT I PROPOSE• OR, \ THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

CAN TRY TO CREATE JOBS ITSELF• THIS IS WHAT THE

OPPOSITION PROPOSES•

THE CONGRESS CAN VOTE MONEY TO PAY PEOPLE DIRECTLY

FOR DOING THINGS SUCH AS THE WORK PROJECTS OF THE GREAT

DEPRESSION. IT CAN PROVIDE FUNDS TO STATE AND LOCAL UNITS

OF GOVERNMENT TO PERFORM PUBLIC SERVICES, AS SPOKESMEN

FOR THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS QUESTION / SAY WE SHOULD BE DOING

ON A MUCH MORE MASSIVE SCALE. *Such programs would*

of course, add substantially to our federal deficits.

with all the evils that flow from that danger.

I AM NOT HERE TO ARGUE THE OPPOSITION'S CASE,
BUT THE MAIN OBJECTION I HAVE HEARD IS THAT MY PROPOSALS
TO ENCOURAGE JOB CREATION IN PRIVATE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
WOULD TAKE TOO LONG TO SHOW RESULTS -- THAT THE ECONOMIC LOSS
WE SUFFER THROUGH HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT LEVELS/JUSTIFIES
MUCH GREATER FEDERAL SPENDING FOR FEDERAL JOB PROGRAMS.

IT IS TRUE THAT WHAT I AM PROPOSING IS NOT GOING
TO GET THE UNEMPLOYED BACK TO WORK OVERNIGHT.

BUT IT WILL GET THEM BACK TO WORK, WITH LASTING AND

SECURE JOBS - NOT DEAD-END JOBS SUPPORTED BY THE

GOVERNMENT.

PUBLIC SERVICE JOB PROGRAMS HAVE THE RING

OF AN INSTANT SOLUTION - BUT THEY WON'T SOLVE THE PROBLEMS

AND MAY WELL INHIBIT THE RESTORATION OF A HEALTHY ECONOMY.

FIRST, THE RECORD SHOWS THAT PUBLIC SERVICE JOBS
LARGELY DISPLACE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT JOBS WHICH WOULD
HAVE BEEN FILLED ANYWAY. AFTER A YEAR, LESS THAN HALF
OF SUCH JOBS ACTUALLY ADD TO TOTAL NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT,
AND AFTER ANOTHER ONE OR TWO YEARS THE NET ADDITION TO JOBS
IS NEGLIGIBLE.

THE RECORD ALSO SHOWS THAT THESE MAKE-WORK PROGRAMS

TAKE MONTHS AND YEARS TO GET STARTED -- AND ONCE BEGUN,

EVEN WHEN THEY FAIL, OR ARE NO LONGER NEEDED, THE PROGRAMS

GO ON AND ON AND ON• SUCH DEAD-END JOBS SELDOM LEAD

TO REGULAR PROMOTION OR A MEANINGFUL CAREER / IN THE WAY

PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT USUALLY DOES•

EVEN WITH THE IMMENSE GROWTH OF GOVERNMENT AT ALL

LEVELS IN RECENT DECADES, THE FACT REMAINS THAT FIVE OUT OF
EVERY SIX JOBS IN THIS COUNTRY ARE STILL IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

SIMPLE ARITHMETIC TELLS US THIS IS THE PLACE TO LOOK FOR NEW
JOBS AND FOR MORE JOBS AND FOR BETTER JOBS.

THIS IS WHERE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN LAID OFF AND WHERE THEY

MUST FIRST GO BACK ON THE PAYROLL.

I DON'T NEED TO SAY THAT TWICE/HERE IN MICHIGAN

WHERE AUTOMOBILE WORKERS AND ALL THE OTHER JOBS THAT DEPEND

UPON THEM/HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY HARD HIT. THE GOOD NEWS,

HOWEVER, IS THAT THE UNITED STATES AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

IS TURNING AROUND -- AND IN THE FIRST 20 DAYS OF 1976,

NEW CAR SALES WERE UP 37.2 PERCENT OVER 1975.

BUT EVEN THE MOST SINCERE PROPONENTS OF FEDERAL
PUBLIC WORKS AND PUBLIC SERVICE JOB PROGRAMS/DON'T CONTEND
THAT THE CURE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE
INDUSTRY/IS TO BUILD FEDERAL FACTORIES TO MAKE FEDERAL CARS●

I DOUBT THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

COULD MAKE A MODEL "T" FOR LESS THAN 50,000 DOLLARS.

BUT THAT'S WHERE THE ARGUMENT LEADS WHEN YOU TAKE IT

TO EXTREMES.

COMMON SENSE, HOWEVER, AVOIDS EXTREMES

OF ARGUMENT / OR ACTION•

ONE THING THE GOVERNMENT

IN WASHINGTON CERTAINLY CAN DO, / AND THE CONGRESS SHOULD

DO QUICKLY, / IS OPEN UP MORE JOBS THROUGH MY TAX INCENTIVE

PROPOSAL FOR HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT AREAS•

WHERE UNEMPLOYMENT IS OVER SEVEN PERCENT,

EMPLOYERS WOULD BE GIVEN TAX INCENTIVES FOR NEW PLANT

EXPANSION AND EQUIPMENT. THIS WOULD CREATE NEW JOBS /

BOTH IN THE PLANTS THAT ARE BUILT / AND AMONG THOSE WHO

CONSTRUCT THE PLANTS AND SUPPLY THE EQUIPMENT.

AND TO MAKE SURE OF PROMPT RESULTS, EXPANSION

AND MODERNIZATION WOULD HAVE TO START RIGHT AWAY, THIS YEAR•

I KNOW THIS PLAN WILL MAKE BETTER JOBS FASTER / THAN ANOTHER

QUICK FIX PUBLIC JOBS PROGRAM•

THE CLINCHING ARGUMENT FOR STIMULATING PRIVATE JOBS

RATHER THAN MAKING PUBLIC PAYROLL JOBS / IS THAT IT IS ALREADY

WORKING. NOT FAST ENOUGH -- THAT'S WHY WE NEED TO FOCUS IN

ON HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT AREAS. THE JOB-CREATION TAX INCENTIVES

I RECOMMENDED AT THE START OF THE RECESSION / HAVE ALREADY HELPED

PROVIDE A CLIMATE IN WHICH TOTAL EMPLOYMENT HAS RISEN

BY 1.3 MILLION ^{jobs} SINCE LAST MARCH.
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WE HAVE ALREADY RECOVERED THREE-FIFTHS OF THE JOBS

LOST TO THE RECESSION / AND PEOPLE ARE NOW BEING HIRED MUCH

FASTER THAN THEY ARE BEING LAID OFF.

In the meantime

WE WILL CONTINUE

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TO CUSHION THE HARDSHIP OF THOSE

WHO WANT WORK AND STILL CANNOT FIND IT. WE WILL CONTINUE

PROVEN JOB-TRAINING AND OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS AS WE WORK

OUR WAY OUT OF THE RECESSION.

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I CANNOT PROMISE FULL EMPLOYMENT OVERNIGHT AND

I HOPE NOBODY DOES IN THE COMING DEBATE, / BECAUSE IT IS A

CRUEL ILLUSION. I AM DETERMINED TO STICK TO THE STEADY

COURSE THAT HAS BROUGHT DOWN THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FROM WHAT

IT WAS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE RECESSION / WITHOUT REVIVING THE

DOUBLE-DIGIT INFLATION THAT WAS SOARING WHEN I BECAME PRESIDENT.

THE RATE OF INFLATION THAT SURPASSED 12 PERCENT
DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1974 / HAS BEEN CUT ALMOST
IN HALF. IF MY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CONGRESS ARE
HEEDED, WE CAN HOLD IT AT SIX PERCENT OR EVEN LESS
THROUGH 1976. THIS WILL BENEFIT EVERYBODY, ESPECIALLY
THE NEEDY AND THOSE ON FIXED INCOMES.

BUT IF CONGRESS EXCEEDS MY BUDGET AND ENACTS SPENDING PROGRAMS

THAT INCREASE THE DEFICIT AND ADD TO INFLATIONARY PRESSURES,

EVERYBODY WILL LOSE -- PARTICULARLY THE UNEMPLOYED,

AND THE POOR AND SENIOR CITIZENS WHO DEPEND ON RETIREMENT

PENSIONS●

ALTHOUGH UNEMPLOYMENT REMAINS MUCH TOO HIGH,

WE ARE REDUCING IT. OUR ECONOMY IS GROWING IN REAL TERMS

AT OVER SIX PERCENT A YEAR / AND WE ARE REDUCING THE RATE

OF INFLATION. IN ADDITION, THE REAL EARNINGS OF THOSE

now over 85 million

WHO HAVE JOBS ARE NOW GROWING INSTEAD OF SHRINKING.

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SUSTAINING SOUND ECONOMIC GROWTH / WITH INCREASED PRODUCTION

AND GREATER COMPETITION TO LOWER COSTS / MUST BE OUR

PRIMARY LONG-RANGE GOAL.

THIS GOAL WAS REFLECTED IN MY STATE OF THE UNION

MESSAGE AND THE 394.2 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET I SUBMITTED LAST WEEK,

WHICH LOOKED TO ACHIEVING A BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET BY 1979•

THIS WOULD PERMIT ANOTHER MAJOR TAX CUT / IF WE CONTINUE THE KIND

OF BUDGETARY RESTRAINT I HAVE RECOMMENDED•

THE HEART AND SOUL OF MY PROGRAM IS TO HOLD DOWN

THE GROWTH OF FEDERAL SPENDING, WHICH HAS BEEN AVERAGING

TEN PERCENT A YEAR. BY MATCHING FEDERAL SPENDING CUTS

WITH FEDERAL TAX CUTS, WE CAN RETURN TO THE PEOPLE

WHO WORK HARD AND PAY TAXES / MORE OF THEIR OWN MONEY

TO SPEND FOR THEMSELVES.

THIS IS NOT MERELY A MATTER OF REVERSING RECENT
TRENDS / WHICH HAVE CLEARLY LED TO GOVERNMENT TAKING TOO MUCH
MONEY FROM PEOPLE AND BORROWING EVEN MORE. IT IS ALSO
A MATTER OF REVIVING FREEDOM / THE FREEDOM OF EACH INDIVIDUAL
AND FAMILY TO MAKE DAY-TO-DAY DECISIONS / AFFECTING THEIR OWN
LIVES.



I RECENTLY SAW A PRIVATE SURVEY OF THE 158 NATIONS
IN THE WORLD / WHICH CONCLUDED THAT ONLY THE UNITED STATES AND
39 OTHER COUNTRIES, PROVIDE THEIR CITIZENS WITH WHAT
WE CALL FREEDOM. BUT EVEN IN THE FREE WORLD,
FREEDOM CAN BE INVISIBLY THREATENED BY OVERTAXING AND
OVERREGULATING PEOPLE / TO THE POINT WHERE THEY NO LONGER HAVE
THE TIME OR MONEY TO DO ANYTHING EXCEPT MAKE ENDS MEET.

THESE ARE NOT PHILOSOPHICAL ABSTRACTIONS ANY MORE

THAN THE TAX ON TEA IN BOSTON WAS / 200 YEARS AGO.

AND PEOPLE ARE ABOUT AS FED UP WITH THE PETTY TYRANNY

OF FACELESS FEDERAL BUREAUCRATS TODAY / AS THEY WERE

WITH THEIR FARAWAY RULERS IN LONDON IN 1776.

BUT WE SHOULD REMEMBER THAT OUR AMERICAN
REVOLUTION WAS UNIQUE, IN THAT IT DID NOT DESTROY AND
ROOT UP / ALL THE INSTITUTIONS OF LAW AND REPRESENTATIVE
GOVERNMENT WHICH HAD BEEN IMPLANTED ON THIS SIDE OF
THE ATLANTIC●

INSTEAD, IT CHERISHED THE GREAT PRINCIPLES OF THE PAST

AND IMPROVED UPON THEM. THE AMERICAN EXPERIMENT

HAS BEEN ONE OF TRIAL AND ERROR AND IMPROVEMENT FOR ITS

FULL 200 YEARS, AND IT IS FAR FROM FINISHED.

FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS, WE HAVE EXPERIMENTED
WITH THE NOTION THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN EFFECTIVELY
CONTROL THE ECONOMY, PROVIDE EVERYBODY/NOT ONLY WITH
THEIR NEEDS/BUT ALSO WITH THEIR WANTS, DECIDE WHAT IS BEST
FOR MICHIGAN IN THE SAME SWEEPING LAW THAT DECIDES
WHAT IS BEST FOR MISSISSIPPI,/AND REGULATE PEOPLE IN CALIFORNIA
BY THE SAME REGULATIONS AS IN CONNECTICUT.

WE HAVE FOUND THAT MUCH OF THIS JUST

DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.

WE HAVE FOUND THAT INDIVIDUALS,

AND FAMILIES, \ AND NEIGHBORHOODS, \ AND COMMUNITIES,

AND CITIES AND COUNTIES AND STATES AND REGIONS, / HAVE

IMPORTANT THINGS IN COMMON / BUT ALSO IMPORTANT CONCERNS

THAT ARE DIFFERENT.

THEY KNOW WHAT THEY NEED / AND WHAT THEY DON'T NEED•

THEY CAN SOLVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS BETTER PROVIDING

THEY HAVE THE RESOURCES TO DO IT•

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN HELP THEM IN THE

FOLLOWING WAYS:

-- THROUGH FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING, A CONCEPT

LONG ADVANCED BY OUR PARTY, WHICH HAS RETURNED

23.5 BILLION DOLLARS OF FEDERAL TAXES TO STATE AND LOCAL

AUTHORITIES TO SPEND AS THEY SEE FIT.

*under local
citizen control.*

-- THROUGH CONSOLIDATING SCORES OF COMPLICATED,
OVER-LAPPING, WASTEFUL FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS INTO A FEW BROAD
AND FLEXIBLE GRANTS. WITH THIS FEDERAL MONEY,
THE 50 STATES AND THEIR SUBDIVISIONS CAN BETTER HANDLE
THEIR OBLIGATIONS IN SUCH FIELDS AS HEALTH, EDUCATION
AND WELFARE.

WE ARE ALL FAMILAR WITH THE FOOD STAMP SCANDALS•

WE ALL KNOW ABOUT THE SHOCKING ABUSES IN OTHER WELFARE PROGRAMS•

I HAVE ASKED THE CONGRESS FOR AUTHORITY TO MAKE

REFORMS / THAT WILL FOCUS NECESSARY FEDERAL HELP ON THE NEEDY /

INSTEAD OF THE GREEDY•

I AM SHAKING UP AND SHAKING OUT INEFFICIENCY

AND WASTE WHEREVER I FIND IT -- AND I WILL DO EVEN MORE

IF THE CONGRESS WILL LET ME!

WASTE AND INEFFICIENCY ARE NOT ONLY RAMPANT

IN GOVERNMENT, TOO OFTEN THEY ARE ACTUALLY PROMOTED

BY OUTWORN GOVERNMENT POLICIES. WE REMOVED THE SHACKLES

OF FEDERAL REGULATION FROM THE NATION'S FARMERS WITH

4 beneficial
ASTONISHING RESULTS.
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BUT WE STILL CLING TO FEDERAL PRICE REGULATIONS ON NATURAL GAS
WHICH DISCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW SUPPLIES AND DISTORT
THE DISTRIBUTION OF OUR DWINDLING DOMESTIC PRODUCTION.

EVERY DAY / THIS OVER-REGULATION OF AN ESSENTIAL
ENERGY RESOURCE CONTINUES -- / SHORTAGES SPREAD TO FACTORIES
AND SCHOOLS ACROSS AMERICA. ONLY A WARMER THAN NORMAL
WINTER HAS SAVED A NUMBER OF STATES FROM CRITICAL SHORTAGES

OF NATURAL GAS -- AMONG THEM INDIANA, IOWA, KANSAS,

MISSOURI AND OHIO. But, the short term crisis
could still hit us and certainly the long range
problem remains. The House of Representatives,
next week, has an opportunity & an obligation
to act affirmatively.

WE NEED MY LONG PROPOSED DEREGULATION IF WE

REALLY WANT TO STIMULATE PRODUCTION AND MAKE MORE JOBS•

I SAY TO MY OLD FRIENDS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHO KEEP TALKING ABOUT STIMULATING PRODUCTION AND MAKING

MORE JOBS -- LET'S VOTE FOR DEREGULATION AND DO IT NOW

BEFORE THE WINTER'S OVER!

IN ALL OF THESE PRACTICAL IMPROVEMENTS /

I PROPOSE THAT WE STEER THE SAME STEADY COURSE

THE PATRIOTS OF 1776 TOOK IN THEIR POLITICAL REVOLUTION.●

THEY DID NOT RENOUNCE MAGNA CARTA AND WE ARE NOT GOING

TO REPEAL SOCIAL SECURITY.●

THEY DID NOT THROW OFF A DISTANT GOVERNMENT TO BECOME

13 TOTALLY SOVEREIGN NATIONS; / RATHER / THEY BROUGHT

REPRESENTATIVE RULE CLOSER TO HOME. THEY DEvised A

FEDERAL SYSTEM THAT COMBINED THE BLESSINGS OF FREEDOM

WITH THE STRENGTH OF UNITY.

THEY WERE REALISTS AND MEN OF EXPERIENCE, /

PRACTICAL PROBLEM SOLVERS AS WELL AS POLITICAL PHILOSOPHERS.●

WE CAN BE EVERLASTINGLY GRATEFUL THAT THEY LOOKED FORWARD

INSTEAD OF BACK, AND WE SHOULD DO LIKEWISE.●

IN TODAY'S DEVELOPING DEBATE, I AM PROUD THAT
OUR PARTY IS THE PARTY OF CHANGE AND THE OTHER PARTY,
OR AT LEAST MANY OF ITS LEADING SPOKESMEN, THE PARTY
OF THE STATUS QUO.

IN AMERICAN POLITICS, THE PENDULUM HAS SWUNG

BACK AND FORTH FROM THE FIRST DEBATES OF HAMILTON AND

JEFFERSON, / ALWAYS COMING DOWN ON THE SIDE OF THE ULTIMATE

WISDOM OF THE PEOPLE.

THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF OUR PARTY IS REMEMBERED MORE FOR HIMSELF

THAN FOR ALL HIS WONDERFUL WORDS, / YET AMONG THE WISEST ADVICE

HE EVER GAVE TO PRACTICING POLITICIANS / WAS / THAT YOU CAN'T FOOL

ALL OF THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME.●

LINCOLN'S ADVICE IS JUST

AS TRUE TODAY.●

I BELIEVE WE ARE HEADING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION
AS A NATION / AND I SAY TO YOU THAT WE MUST ALSO HEAD IN
THE RIGHT DIRECTION AS A PARTY. IT WAS ENCOURAGING TO
HEAR THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE OTHER PARTY AGREE THAT WE
CANNOT GO BACK TO THE OLD DAYS, / THAT WE MUST NOT BE AFRAID
OF CHANGE, / AND THAT THERE ARE NO MAN-MADE PROBLEMS THAT
WE AS A PEOPLE CANNOT SOLVE.

YES, THIS YEAR WE ARE THE PARTY OF CHANGE.

WE HAVE TURNED OUR BACKS ON THE OLD WAYS. WE HAVE

TURNED AWAY FROM THE DISCREDITED IDEA THAT THE FEDERAL

GOVERNMENT CAN SOLVE EVERY PROBLEM JUST BY SPENDING

of your taxes
MORE MONEY ON IT. YES -- WE KNOW THAT A GOVERNMENT BIG

ENOUGH TO GIVE US EVERYTHING WE WANT IS A GOVERNMENT BIG

ENOUGH TO TAKE FROM US EVERYTHING WE HAVE.

WE ARE ON THE SIDE OF INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM.

WE ARE ON THE SIDE OF COMMON SENSE. AND WE ARE GOING

FORWARD TO VICTORY IN NOVEMBER.

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