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TAPED MESSAGE FOR:

PRESENTATION AT E.E.O.C. SEMINARS

I AM HAPPY TO HAVE THIS OCCASION TO JOIN WITH YOU  
IN REAFFIRMING OUR COMMITMENT TO TITLE SEVEN OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS  
ACT OF 1964. THIS ADMINISTRATION FIRMLY BELIEVES THAT  
TITLE SEVEN, WHICH BARS EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BASED ON RACE,  
COLOR, RELIGION, SEX OR NATIONAL ORIGIN, IS ONE OF THE MOST  
IMPORTANT ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAWS IN THE LAND. FURTHER,  
I BELIEVE STRONGLY THAT TO DENY ANY CITIZEN OF THIS COUNTRY  
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPLOYMENT IS ALSO TO DENY ONE  
OF THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH DEMOCRACY STANDS.

IT HAS BEEN MORE THAN A DECADE SINCE THE CONGRESS  
ENACTED TITLE SEVEN OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 WHICH  
ESTABLISHED THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,  
AND OUR NATION STILL FACES PROBLEMS IN ASSURING EQUALITY  
OF OPPORTUNITY IN THE AMERICAN WORKPLACE. TO BE SURE,  
WE HAVE MADE TREMENDOUS PROGRESS IN THIS AREA.  
MORE MINORITIES AND MORE WOMEN ENJOY JOB PARITY NOW  
THAN AT ANY TIME IN OUR NATIONAL HISTORY.  
BUT MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE.

IN THIS BICENTENNIAL YEAR, AS OUR NATION REMINDS  
ITSELF OF THE GREAT LEGACY OF FREEDOM PASSED ON TO US BY  
OUR FOUNDING FATHERS, LET US WORK TOGETHER, ON ALL FRONTS AND  
IN A TEAM EFFORT, TO ENSURE IN AMERICA FAIRNESS AND CONCERN  
FOR THE DIGNITY OF ALL OUR CITIZENS.

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