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TAPED RADIO MESSAGE FOR SOUTH DAKOTA PRIMARY
IN THIS BICENTENNIAL YEAR, I BELIEVE THAT AMERICANS OF ALL POLITICAL PERSUASIONS -- DEMOCRATS, REPUBLICANS AND INDEPENDENTS ALIKE -- SHARE A RENEWED INTEREST IN THE WAY OUR COUNTRY IS GOVERNED.

IN SOUTH DAKOTA, YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBORS HAVE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO DO YOUR PART BY PARTICIPATING IN THE STATE-WIDE PRIMARY THAT WILL BE HELD ON JUNE FIRST. AS YOU KNOW, THE PRIMARY IS ONE OF THE FIRST STEPS IN OUR POLITICAL PROCESS OF ELECTING THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

I URGE YOU TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THE SOUTH DAKOTA PRIMARY TODAY, JUST AS IN THE PAST, THE FUTURE OF AMERICA RESTS IN THE HANDS OF OUR VOTERS. THANK YOU.

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