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I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW GOOD IT FEELS

TODAY TO BE A PART OF BIG FRIENDLY LUBBOCK-- //

THE HOME OF TEXAS TECH AND THE SENSATIONAL

RED RAIDERS•

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YOU HAVE SO MUCH GOING FOR YOU HERE  
IN LUBBOCK. I JUST WISH I COULD STAY LONG  
ENOUGH TO SEE THE RED RAIDERS GAME THIS AFTERNOON,  
THE RODEO TONIGHT, AND YOUR GREAT "COACHES ALL  
AMERICAN GAME ON JUNE 19th. LUBBOCK AND ALL OF  
TEXAS SHOULD BE VERY PROUD OF BEING THE HOME OF  
ONE OF AMERICA'S TOP SPORTS EVENTS.

AND BEFORE I GO ANY FURTHER,

TO ALL YOU "C.B.ers" OUT THERE, I BRING

A SPECIAL HELLO FROM FIRST MAMA ---

AND FROM FIRST PAPA TOO.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO ANSWERING  
YOUR QUESTIONS, BUT AS A STARTING POINT --  
LET ME TELL YOU WHERE I STAND ON TWO VITAL  
ISSUES FOR ALL AMERICANS --- AGRICULTURE  
AND NATIONAL DEFENSE.

AS THE STATE WHICH PRODUCES MORE  
COTTON, MORE CATTLE AND MORE GRAIN SORGHUM  
THAN ANY OTHER, JUST TO MENTION A FEW "FIRSTS",  
TEXAS HAS PLAYED A MAJOR PART IN ONE OF THE  
MOST SUCCESSFUL FARMING YEARS IN AMERICA'S  
HISTORY.

IN FACT, THE LAST TWO YEARS HAVE  
BEEN THE HIGHEST NET FARM INCOME YEARS IN  
HISTORY, AND THAT IS A TREMENDOUS RECORD.



I DON'T THINK IT IS A MERE COINCIDENCE  
THAT THESE VERY SUCCESSFUL YEARS HAVE BEEN  
YEARS WHEN THE GOVERNMENT LEFT THE AMERICAN  
FARMER ALONE AND LET HIM PRODUCE WITHOUT A  
LOT OF BUREAUCRATIC INTERFERENCE FROM THE  
NATION'S CAPITOL.

I CAN PROMISE YOU THAT IS THE KIND OF  
SUCCESSFUL FARM POLICY THAT I INTEND TO  
PURSUE FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

TODAY, WE NO LONGER HAVE ANY HEAVY  
FARM SURPLUSES HANGING OVER THE FARMER'S  
MARKET, \ COSTING THE GOVERNMENT A MILLION  
DOLLARS A DAY IN STORAGE FEES.

INSTEAD OF PILING IT UP, WE ARE SELLING  
GRAIN AT RECORD VOLUME. AND LET ME ASSURE  
YOU I AM NOT GOING TO USE AMERICAN GRAIN  
AS A PAWN IN THIS COUNTRY'S FOREIGN POLICY.

OUR FARM POLICIES AND THE HARD WORK  
OF AMERICAN FARMERS YIELDED A 21.6 BILLION  
DOLLAR AGRICULTURAL EXPORT MARKET LAST  
YEAR - AND IT WILL BE MORE THAN 22 BILLION  
DOLLARS THIS YEAR. WE ARE WORKING RIGHT  
NOW TO INCREASE IT EVEN MORE.

THOSE POLICIES AND THAT HARD WORK WILL

ENABLE THE AMERICAN FARMER TO EXPORT AN ESTIMATED

47 MILLION METRIC TONS OF FEED GRAIN -- AN ALL-TIME

RECORD -- IN THE CURRENT MARKETING YEAR.

THAT IS TWELVE MILLION MORE THAN WE

EXPORTED LAST YEAR, AND ABOUT SEVEN

MILLION MORE THAN WE EXPORTED IN THE

PREVIOUS RECORD YEAR OF 1973 - 74.

OUR POLICIES WILL ENABLE THE  
AMERICAN FARMER TO EXPORT BETWEEN 1.5 AND  
1.6 BILLION BUSHELS OF CORN DURING THIS  
MARKETING YEAR, AND BETWEEN 250 AND  
300 MILLION BUSHELS OF GRAIN SORGHUM --  
ANOTHER ALL - TIME RECORD.

THESE ARE THE POLICIES WHICH MY  
ADMINISTRATION HAS FOLLOWED FOR THE PAST  
21 MONTHS. THEY HAVE SUCCEEDED --  
AND WE CAN MAKE THEM EVEN MORE SUCCESSFUL  
IN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.



IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY INDEPENDENCE,  
MY ADMINISTRATION ALSO TOOK THE LEAD IN  
THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY  
PROGRAM IN OUR HISTORY●

I AM DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE --  
GIVEN THE OPPOSITION OF A VERY  
UNCOOPERATIVE CONGRESS -- TO REMEDY  
AMERICA'S SERIOUS ENERGY PROBLEMS.

FIFTEEN MONTHS AGO, IN MY  
FIRST STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS, I  
RECOMMENDED THE TOTAL DECONTROL OF OIL  
AND NEW NATURAL GAS PRICES.

THE CONGRESS DELIBERATED AND DELAYED  
AND DEBATED AND DAWDLED ALL THE WAY FROM  
JANUARY TO DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR, AND  
FINALLY SENT ME AN ENERGY BILL. IT WAS  
A LONG WAY FROM PERFECT, BUT AT LEAST  
IT WAS A START.

IN THAT BILL, THE CONGRESS AGREED  
FOR THE FIRST TIME TO REMOVE CONTROLS ON  
OIL PRICES. UNFORTUNATELY, THE CONGRESS  
INSISTED THAT FULL DECONTROL BE CARRIED  
OUT OVER A FORTY - MONTH PERIOD.

I INDICATED LAST DECEMBER THAT I  
WOULD ORDER IMMEDIATE STEPS TO REMOVE  
CONTROLS ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. I ALSO  
PLEGGED THAT I WOULD USE ALL THE  
FLEXIBILITY AVAILABLE IN THE LEGISLATION TO  
ALLOW THE NECESSARY INCREASES IN CRUDE OIL  
PRICES TO STIMULATE DOMESTIC OIL PRODUCTION.

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I'M GRATIFIED TO SAY THAT JUST LAST  
WEEK THE TEXAS INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS AND  
ROYALTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION EXPRESSED ITS  
SUPPORT FOR MY EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE ENERGY  
INDEPENDENCE.

I APPRECIATE THAT SUPPORT, FROM ONE  
OF THE LARGEST PETROLEUM ASSOCIATIONS IN  
TEXAS, AND LET ME ASSURE YOU I INTEND  
TO KEEP RIGHT ON WITH THESE EFFORTS FOR THE  
NEXT FOUR YEARS.



FURTHERMORE, BECAUSE WE RECOGNIZE  
THAT THE WORLD'S OIL SUPPLY HAS ITS LIMITS --  
AND IS RAPIDLY REACHING THOSE LIMITS --  
THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS TAKEN MAJOR STEPS  
TO DEVELOP ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES.●

IN THE FEDERAL BUDGET I SUBMITTED

FOR FISCAL YEAR 1977, I HAVE PROPOSED

A TOTAL OF TWO BILLION, 858 MILLION DOLLARS

FOR ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

THIS REPRESENTS A THIRTY PERCENT

INCREASE IN FUNDING OVER LAST YEAR'S

ENERGY RESEARCH BUDGET.

THIS FUNDING INCLUDES 116 MILLION  
DOLLARS FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF  
SOLAR ENERGY -- 35 PERCENT MORE THAN  
WE SPENT LAST YEAR.

THERE ARE FUNDS FOR 226 UNITS TO  
DEMONSTRATE SOLAR HEATING AND COOLING  
IN RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS,  
AND FOR AN ACCELERATION OF TECHNOLOGY FOR  
CONVERTING SOLAR ENERGY INTO ELECTRICITY.

THIS KIND OF RESEARCH CAN BE  
ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR WEST TEXAS:  
I UNDERSTAND THAT EL PASO GETS MORE  
SUNLIGHT PER YEAR THAN ANY OTHER PLACE  
IN AMERICA, AND I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT  
YOU HAVE A FEDERALLY - FUNDED "SOLAR HOUSE"  
RIGHT HERE IN THE LUBBOCK AREA.

I HAVE ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE  
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SPEND 46 MILLION  
DOLLARS FOR GEOTHERMAL RESEARCH,  
AND ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR OTHER  
ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES.

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BUT THE POINT TO REMEMBER IS THIS:

MY ADMINISTRATION IS VIEWING AMERICA'S

ENERGY PROBLEMS AND POTENTIAL IN A

COMPREHENSIVE AND REALISTIC WAY.



THE ACCENT AND THE FOCUS OF THIS  
ADMINISTRATION ARE ON THE FUTURE,  
AND THAT FUTURE WILL BRING ENERGY  
INDEPENDENCE FOR AMERICA●

NOW, LET ME TURN VERY BRIEFLY TO  
THE SUBJECT OF AMERICA'S FOREIGN POLICY AND  
DEFENSE POLICY, WHERE THIS ADMINISTRATION  
HAS PUT TOGETHER A RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT  
THAT ALL AMERICANS CAN VIEW WITH PRIDE AND  
WITH CONFIDENCE•

AMERICA TODAY IS AT PEACE•

NO AMERICAN BOYS ARE IN COMBAT ANYWHERE

IN THE WORLD - AND I INTEND TO KEEP IT

THAT WAY•

WE ARE MEETING THE ACTIVE DUTY  
MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS OF THE JOINT  
CHIEFS OF STAFF THROUGH AN ALL-VOLUNTEER  
RECRUITING PROGRAM - WITHOUT A DRAFT.

THROUGHOUT MY 27 YEARS IN  
PUBLIC LIFE I HAVE WORKED FOR AND VOTED  
FOR THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE MILITARY  
STRENGTH FOR AMERICA.

SINCE I HAVE BECOME PRESIDENT, I HAVE  
RECOMMENDED TO THE CONGRESS THE TWO LARGEST MILITARY  
BUDGETS IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY.

THEY WERE NEEDED TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT OUR MILITARY  
CAPABILITIES CONTINUE TO BE STRONG IN THE YEARS AHEAD,  
AS THEY MUST BE IF WE ARE TO FIND THE PEACE AND  
SECURITY WE ALL SEEK. I AM DETERMINED, AS I  
ALWAYS HAVE BEEN, TO KEEP AMERICA'S MILITARY MIGHT  
UNSURPASSED BY ANY NATION ON THIS GLOBE.

YOU KNOW, / SOMETIMES WHEN I HEAR THE

CRITICS COMPLAINING ABOUT AMERICAN DEFENSE POLICY

AND AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY -- ALWAYS COMPLAINING

BUT NEVER OFFERING ANY PROGRAMS OF THEIR OWN --

I AM REMINDED OF ONE OF THE FINEST TEXANS I EVER HAD

THE PRIVILEGE TO KNOW IN THE CONGRESS.



SAM RAYBURN SERVED 50 YEARS IN WASHINGTON  
WITH OVER 3,000 CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS AND 8

DIFFERENT PRESIDENTS. AND SOMETIMES AT THE END

OF A LONG DAY, AFTER HE HAD WORKED HARD TO MAKE A

BETTER LIFE FOR AMERICA, / WHEN HE HEARD FROM THE

CHRONIC COMPLAINERS, HE LOVED TO RECALL WHAT HIS

FATHER ONCE TOLD HIM:

"ANY DONKEY CAN KICK A BARN DOWN, /

BUT IT TAKES AN AWFUL GOOD CARPENTER TO BUILD ONE UP."

NOW AS FAR AS THE NATIONAL SECURITY  
POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES ARE CONCERNED,  
I AM CONVINCED THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD  
RATHER HAVE A PRESIDENT WHO IS CONSTRUCTIVELY  
WORKING TO BUILD THE FOUNDATIONS OF LASTING  
SECURITY / THAN SOMEONE WHO SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME /  
TRYING TO KICK THEM DOWN.

WE ARE AT PEACE TODAY, AND WE  
ENJOY THE BLESSINGS OF FREEDOM,  
BECAUSE WE ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO KEEP THE  
PEACE, STRONG ENOUGH TO DETER AGGRESSION,  
AND STRONG ENOUGH TO PROTECT OUR NATIONAL  
SECURITY -- AND DON'T LET ANYONE TELL  
YOU **OTHERWISE** .

I KNOW THAT IN THE COURSE OF THIS  
PRIMARY CAMPAIGN, YOU HAVE HEARD ONE  
CHARGE AFTER ANOTHER ABOUT HOW AMERICA IS  
ONLY A SECOND RATE POWER, THAT WE HAVE  
LOST OUR COURSE, THAT WE WILL HAVE TO  
TURN BACK THE CLOCK TO FIND AN AMERICA  
WORTH LIVING IN.

WELL, FRANKLY, I AM SICK AND

TIRED OF PEOPLE WHO RUN DOWN THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I'M PROUD OF THIS COUNTRY.

I'M PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN AND I KNOW

YOU ARE TOO.

I HAVE A DEEP AND ABIDING FAITH

IN THE GOODNESS AND IN THE GREATNESS OF

AMERICA.

I LOOK TO THE FUTURE - NOT THE

PAST. A FUTURE THAT WE CAN FILL WITH

NEW GLORY AND NEW ACHIEVEMENT FOR THE

LAND WE LOVE.

THAT IS MY VISION, AND THAT IS  
WHY I AM ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
TOMORROW, AND NEXT NOVEMBER, AND  
IN THE FOUR CHALLENGING YEARS AHEAD.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

AND NOW, I'D LIKE TO ANSWER  
AS MANY OF YOUR QUESTIONS  
AS WE HAVE TIME FOR.