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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN . . . .

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- THANK YOU, CONGRESSMAN JOHN BUCHANAN
- CONGRESSMAN BILL DICKINSON
- CONGRESSMAN JACK EDWARDS
- MAYOR VANN
- DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
- LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

*3 of the  
outstanding members  
of the U.S.  
Congress*

*at*

~~OUT~~ THE OUTSET LET ME THANK AND COMPLIMENT

THE FINE SAMFORD UNIVERSITY CHOIR. *of the wonderful bands.*

IT'S GREAT TO BE IN BIRMINGHAM --

THE ALL AMERICAN CITY.

I HEAR YOU HAD QUITE A RACE YESTERDAY IN  
TALLEDEGA (Talla-digga) -- THE WINSTON 500.  
WELL, THE CAR I CAME IN THIS AFTERNOON MIGHT NOT  
HAVE BEEN FAST ENOUGH TO BEAT BUDDY BAKER,  
BUT WE'VE GOT ANOTHER RACE OF OUR OWN TOMORROW --  
AND THAT'S A RACE WE'D SURE LIKE TO WIN.

WINNING SEEMS TO BE A HABIT IN ALABAMA  
AND THE RECORD OF THE GREAT ALABAMA FOOTBALL  
TEAMS SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. MY CONGRATULATIONS  
TO BEAR BRYANT AND THE CRIMSON TIDE, AND  
SHUG JERDAN AND THE AUBURN WAR EAGLES.

I SEE SO MANY YOUNG PEOPLE HERE TODAY.

YOUNG AMERICANS, ALREADY STEPPING IN TO TAKE OVER

THE REINS OF GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRY, AND THE

PROFESSIONS.

MY OWN WHITE HOUSE STAFF HERE TODAY

AVERAGE UNDER 35 YEARS OF AGE.

I HAVE MORE PRIDE IN EACH AND EVERY ONE

THAN I CAN EXPRESS.



I BELIEVE IN AMERICA'S YOUNG PEOPLE

ABOVE ALL ELSE. IN 200 YEARS WE HAVE FORGED

FROM A STRUGGLING GROUP OF COLONIES THE GREATEST

NATION IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD.

OUR PROGRESS IN EVERY FIELD HAS BEEN

UNPRECEDENTED. AND MUCH OF THAT PROGRESS

HAS ALWAYS BEEN DUE TO THE STRENGTH AND CHARACTER

OF THE YOUNG AMERICAN.

A LOT OF DETRACTORS ARE SAYING WE'RE  
BECOMING A SECOND RATE NATION.

*you're No #1.*

BUT WHEN I LOOK OUT OVER THIS CROWD

*Because of that*

I CAN SAY - I AM PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN

AND PROUD OF AMERICA.

OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS, AMERICA HAS  
BEEN CHALLENGED AS RARELY BEFORE.

WE FACED THE WORST ECONOMIC RECESSION  
IN FORTY YEARS. WE BEAT IT.

WE FACED MANY CHALLENGES TO PEACE IN  
THE WORLD - AND WE ARE STILL AT PEACE.

WE FACED A CRISIS OF CONFIDENCE IN  
GOVERNMENT - AND THAT CONFIDENCE AND THE  
INTEGRITY OF THE WHITE HOUSE HAVE BEEN RESTORED.

THE CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE WILL BE EVEN

GREATER•

TODAY'S GENERATION OF AMERICANS

MUST MEET THOSE CHALLENGES AS OUR PARENTS AND

GRANDPARENTS MET THEIRS -\ WITH COURAGE, \

WITH SACRIFICE, \ WITH DETERMINATION, BUT ALWAYS

WITH LOVE FOR OUR COUNTRY AND OUR GOD• \\\

GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU HERE TODAY AND

ALL THE OTHER AMERICANS THROUGHOUT ALABAMA AND

ALL OVER AMERICA. IT IS MY GREAT HONOR

TO BE YOUR PRESIDENT.

WITH YOUR FAITH ~~IN ME~~ AND YOUR ~~CONTINUED~~  
SUPPORT, WE WILL FILL THE FUTURE WITH HOPE,  
WITH GREAT ACHIEVEMENT AND WITH THE PROGRESS  
THAT WILL KEEP AMERICA NUMBER ONE FOR GENERATIONS  
TO COME.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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