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IT'S GREAT TO BE HERE IN SAGINAW TOWNSHIP TODAY

WITH SO MANY OF MY FELLOW MICHIGANDERS WHO ARE PROUD

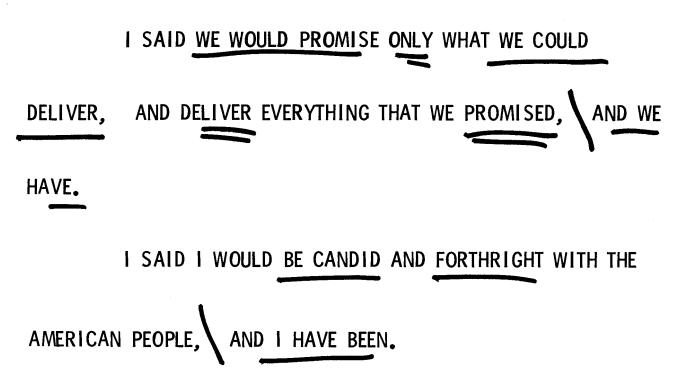
OF THEIR BIRTHRIGHT, AND WHO ARE CELEBRATING WHAT IS GOOD

AND GREAT ABOUT AMERICA.

SAGINAW TOWNSHIP IS A YOUNG AND VIBRANT COMMUNITY WITH A REAL SENSE OF PURPOSE. IN THE PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION OF YOUR BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, YOU HAVE BROUGHT PEOPLE TOGETHER IN A COMBINED EFFORT. -3-YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED NEW LINKS BETWEEN FAMILIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS. YOU HAVE GIVEN YOUR TOWNSHIP WHAT SO MANY COMMUNITIES ARE SEARCHING FOR, AND THAT IS A FEELING OF IDENTITY AND COMMON PURPOSE

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AND THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT I HAVE BEEN DOING SINCE I TOOK OFFICE AS PRESIDENT. AS-WELL WHEN I WAS SWORN IN, I SAID OUR LONG NATIONAL NIGHTMARE WAS OVER. AND IT IS. -5-WE DISPELLED THE CLIMATE OF DARKNESS AND DESPAIR THAT HUNG OVER THIS TROUBLED NATION, AND WE LET THE SUN SHINE IN. AS I DID NOT SEEK THIS OFFICE, NEITHER DID I SHIRK IT.



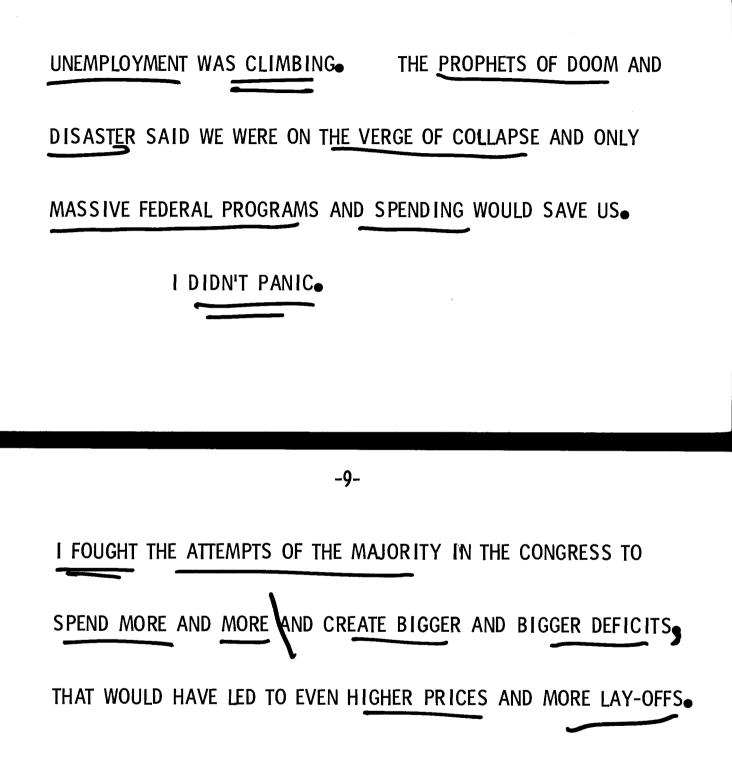
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I SAID THAT A POLICY OF FIRMNESS AND COMMON

SENSE WOULD BRING US OUT OF OUR ECONOMIC RECESSION, AND IT

WHEN I TOOK OFFICE, INFLATION WAS RUNNING AS HIGH

AS 12 PERCENT.



INSTEAD, I VETOED 49 BILLS THAT THE CONGRESS SENT ME, AND 42 OF THOSE VETOES WERE SUSTAINED, SAVING AMERICAN TAXPAYERS SOME 13 BILLION DOLLARS. THAT'S AN AVERAGE OF ALMOST 200 DOLLARS FOR EVERY AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD.

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AND IF IT PROVES NECESSARY, I WILL HOLD THIS

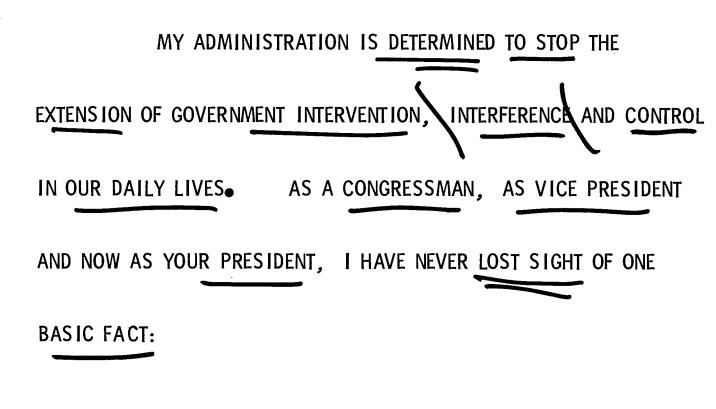
NATION ON ITS COURSE TO FULL ECONOMIC RECOVERY BY USING

MY VETO POWER AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN.

I WANT TO MAKE VERY SURE THAT YOUR TAX DOLLARS

-12-AS A RESULT OF MY POLICIES, WE HAVE REDUCED THE ANNUAL RATE OF INFLATION BY MORE THAN ONE HALF. WE HAVE INCREASED NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT BY 3.3 MILLION JOBS SINCE THE LOW OF LAST YEAR. TODAY THERE ARE MORE AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN GAINFULLY EMPLOYED IN THE UNITED STATES THAN EVER BEFORE IN HISTORY. -13-MORE, YOU HAVE MY PROMISE THAT I'M GOING TO KEEP THE PRESSURE ON UNTIL EVERY AMERICAN WHO WANTS A JOB HAS A JOB -- A REWARDING, PERMANENT JOB WITH A REAL FUTURE INSTEAD OF A DEAD-END, TEMPORARY, MAKE-WORK JOB 50 / middle Income CREATED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

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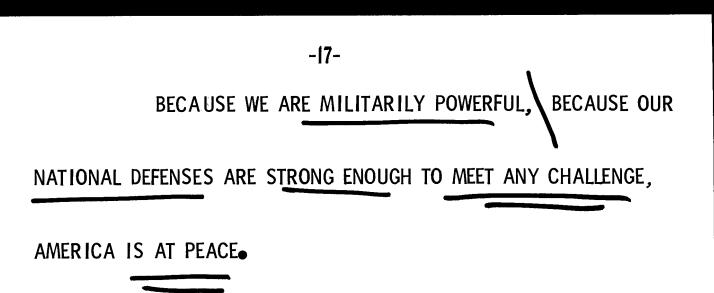
A GOVERNMENT BIG ENOUGH TO GIVE US EVERYTHING WE WANT IS

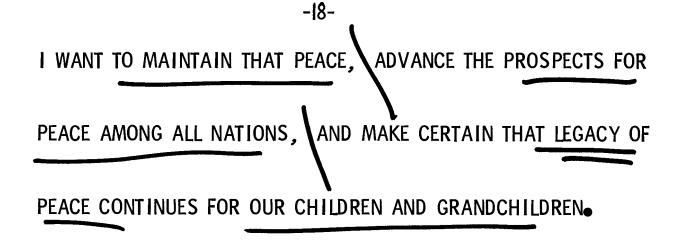
A GOVERNMENT BIG ENOUGH TO TAKE FROM US EVERYTHING WE HAVE.

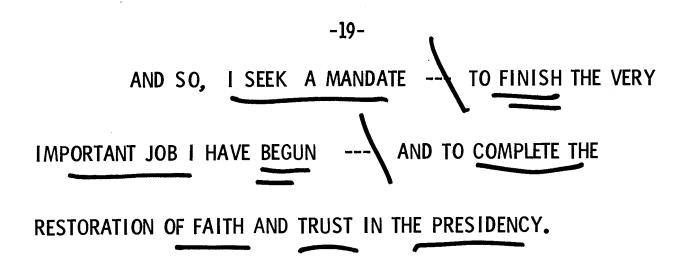
I HAVE FOLLOWED A COURSE THAT HAS LED US TO RISING

PROSPERITY, RENEWED TRUST AND A LASTING PEACE.

THROUGHOUT 27 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE CONGRESS AND THE WHITE HOUSE, <u>MY TOTAL COMMITMENT WAS</u>, IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE TO A POLICY OF PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH.







MY ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN AS HONEST, AS OPEN AND AS CANDID AS I CAN MAKE IT, AND SO IS MY CAMPAIGN FOR THE HIGH OFFICE I HOLD.

I'M PROUD OF MY COUNTRY. I'M PROUD TO BE

AN AMERICAN.

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I WANT TO LEAD OUR COUNTRY AWAY FROM A WASTEFUL PREOCCUPATION WITH WHAT'S WRONG WITH AMERICA AND GET ON WITH THE JOB OF MAKING THINGS RIGHT IN AMERICA. AND BELIEF IN OUR IDEALS NOT ONLY EXIST BUT THRIVE IN OUR UNITED STATES. IN THE FUTURE, I SEE AN AMERICA WHERE THAT SPIRIT FILLS US WITH RENEWED CONFIDENCE TO FACE THE CHALLENGES BEFORE US ...

YOU HAVE SHOWN HERE TODAY THAT LOVE OF COUNTRY

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AN AMERICA DEDICATED TO THE SIMPLE BUT ENDURING VALUES THAT

GIVE A NATION AND ITS PEOPLE INTEGRITY • • •

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AN AMERICA WHERE LIFE IS VALUED FOR ITS CONTENT

AS WELL AS ITS COMFORTS . .

AND WHERE GOVERNMENT SERVES, BUT THE PEOPLE

RULE

IF YOU SHARE THAT VISION OF AMERICA, I URGE YOU

TO GO TO THE POLLS AND VOTE NEXT TUESDAY.

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JOIN WITH ME IN MAKING THIS BICENTENNIAL,

NOT ONLY A YEAR OF CELEBRATION, BUT OF DETERMINATION AS WELL. WHEN ONCE AGAIN, WE SHOW THE WORLD THAT OUR AMERICAN DREAM IS BEST ACHIEVED WHEN WE ARE WIDE AWAKE. and many THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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