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RETIREMENT DINNER FOR CLANCY ADAMY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1976

ONE OF THE DEEPEST SATISFACTIONS WE CAN FIND COMES
WITH THE COMPLETION OF A JOB WELL DONE. IN BUSINESS --
IN POLITICS -- THAT'S JUST THE KIND OF JOB THAT CLANCY ADAMY
HAS BEEN DOING ALL HIS LIFE.

WHEN I FIRST MET CLANCY, HE WAS THE PERSONNEL
DIRECTOR FOR THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.
HIS ENTHUSIASTIC EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF OUR PARTY DURING THE
EISENHOWER YEARS WERE AN INSPIRATION TO HIS CO-WORKERS
AND A MODEL FOR THOSE WHO FOLLOWED.

CLANCY UNDERSTOOD POLITICS ... BECAUSE HE UNDERSTOOD
PEOPLE. HIS UNIQUE AND COLORFUL VERBAL STYLE NEVER FAILED
TO DISARM AN OPPONENT, OR WIN A FRIEND.

WHEN CLANCY LEFT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE IN
1959, WE LOST A TRUSTED ALLY. BUT YOUR ORGANIZATION GAINED
A SKILLED ADVOCATE AND A TIRELESS WORKER. WHEN I ADDRESSED
THE N.A.F.C. LAST OCTOBER, I WAS PLEASED TO SEE CLANCY AGAIN
AND ESPECIALLY PLEASED TO LEARN THAT THE N.A.F.C. HAD MADE
SUCH GREAT ORGANIZATIONAL STRIDES TOWARD THE FUTURE.

CLANCY, IT IS A PERSONAL PLEASURE FOR ME TO JOIN
WITH YOUR MANY FRIENDS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATES IN
CONGRATULATING YOU ON THE COMPLETION OF AN OUTSTANDING
CAREER. YOU HAVE SERVED THE NATION WELL, BY FIGHTING
HARD FOR THE CAUSES YOU BELIEVED IN. YOUR LEADERSHIP
WILL BE HARD TO REPLACE.

BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS, HEALTH,
AND HAPPINESS. I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOUR RETIREMENT WILL
BE EVERY BIT AS ENJOYABLE AND PRODUCTIVE AS YOUR CAREER.

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