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IT IS GOOD TO BE HIDING OUT IN THE WHITE HOUSE HERE

IN PHILADELPHIA. AS YOU KNOW, I SPENT THE LAST FEW DAYS
HIDING OUT IN THE WHITE HOUSE IN VIRGINIA, IN NORTH CAROLINA,
IN SOUTH CAROLINA, IN CALIFORNIA, IN WASHINGTON STATE, IN
OREGON, IN ILLINOIS, IN NEW JERSEY, AND NOW IN PENNSYLVANIA.

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IN THE COMING DAYS I WILL HIDE OUT IN SEVERAL MORE STATES,

PLAYING HIDE AND SEEK. WHAT I AM SEEKING IS THE CANDIDATE

WHO USED TO RUN AROUND SAYING, "I'LL NEVER LIE TO YOU."

THE DETROIT NEWS RECENTLY REPORTED -- AND I QUOTE -''ANYBODY WHO EVER CHASED A BAR OF SOAP AROUND IN THE MURKY
WATERS OF A BATHTUB KNOWS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO REPORT

JIMMY CARTER'S POSITIONS ON PUBLIC ISSUES.'' I MIGHT ADD
THAT ANY CANDIDATE WHO DOESN'T COME CLEAN WITH THE VOTERS
WILL BE ALL WASHED UP ON NOVEMBER SECOND.

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SINCE THE CONVENTION IN KANSAS CITY AND SINCE THE FIRST

DEBATE HERE IN PHILADELPHIA, WE HAVE COME A LONG WAY. WE

HAVE THE FACTS, WE HAVE THE ISSUES, WE HAVE THE MOMENTUM,

AND WE HAVE ONLY SIX MORE DAYS TO WIN A GREAT VICTORY FOR THE

AMERICAN PEOPLE.

STATE, WE WOULD NOT CONCEDE A SINGLE VOTE. THIS IS

ESPECIALLY TRUE IN THE GREAT KEYSTONE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PENNSYLVANIA, WITH ITS 27 ELECTORAL VOTES, WILL BE THE

KEYSTONE TO VICTORY NEXT TUESDAY.

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BEING A PIVOTAL STATE IS NOTHING NEW FOR PENNSYLVANIA.

IT HAS BEEN FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS. PENNSYLVANIA HAS

ALWAYS PRODUCED GREAT LEADERS FOR THE REPUBLIC. TONIGHT,

I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION THREE: FIRST, MY GOOD FRIEND,

HUGH SCOTT.

AS REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, AS THE LEADER OF OUR

PARTY IN THE SENATE, AND AS A DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVANT

FOR MANY YEARS, HUGH SCOTT WILL LEAVE A GREAT VOID IN

WASHINGTON. BUT WE ARE INDEED FORTUNATE TO HAVE TWO

GREAT REPUBLICANS WHO WILL HELP TO FILL THAT GAP.

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THEY WILL BE THE DISTINGUISHED NEW SENIOR SENATOR FROM
PENNSYLVANIA, DICK SCHWEIKER, AND A DYNAMIC NEW SENATOR
YOU'RE GOING TO ELECT NEXT TUESDAY, JOHN HEINZ.

WE CAME BACK FROM KANSAS CITY TO THE PRIMARY

OBJECTIVE OF ALL REPUBLICANS -- A GREAT REPUBLICAN VICTORY

IN NOVEMBER.

I KNOW, DICK, HOW HARD YOU HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR THE FORD-DOLE TICKET, AND I THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.

LET THE WORD GO FORTH FROM THIS CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE,

THAT REPUBLICANS ARE UNITED IN A COMMITMENT TO RESPONSIBLE

AND RESPONSIVE GOVERNMENT AND TO VICTORY ON NOVEMBER SECOND.

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WE WILL WIN NOT ONLY THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE SENATE RACE

BUT WE WILL REFILL THE FOUR OPEN REPUBLICAN HOUSE SEATS FROM

PENNSYLVANIA WITH REPUBLICANS AND ADD EVEN MORE NEW MEMBERS

TO THIS STATE'S REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION.

WE WILL WIN BECAUSE WE STAND WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

FOR LIMITED GOVERNMENT, FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY, RISING

PROSPERITY, LOWER TAXES, MILITARY STRENGTH, AND PEACE IN

THE WORLD.

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YOU KNOW WHAT I WILL DO IN MY NEXT TERM BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHAT THE FORD ADMINISTRATION HAS ACCOMPLISHED IN THE LAST 26 MONTHS. YOU KNOW WHERE WE WERE THEN AND WHERE WE ARE TODAY.

WE ARE AT PEACE. WE HAVE RESTORED CONFIDENCE IN

THE MORALITY AND SOUNDNESS OF OUR COUNTRY. WE HAVE

RECOVERED FROM RECESSION. WE HAVE CUT INFLATION IN HALF.

WE HAVE PUT MORE AMERICANS TO WORK THAN EVER BEFORE IN

AMERICAN HISTORY.

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WE NOW HAVE AN OPTIMISTIC NATION THAT ONCE AGAIN LOOKS TO

THE FUTURE WITH FAITH INSTEAD OF FEAR.

WE ARE PROUD TO BE

AMERICANS.

WE HAVE DONE ALL THIS, WITH YOUR HELP, DESPITE THE

PARTISAN OBSTRUCTION OF A CONGRESS STACKED TWO TO ONE AGAINST

US.

WE HEARD IN RECENT YEARS THAT THE UNITED STATES OF

AMERICA WAS FINISHED, THAT EVERYTHING WAS FALLING APART.

WE HEARD IN RECENT MONTHS THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WAS

FATALLY STRICKEN. NOW WE HEAR THAT APATHY HAS OVERTAKEN

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THAT THERE IS NO POINT IN MAKING A CHOICE.

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I SAY TO EVERY AMERICAN TONIGHT, IF YOU ARE UNDECIDED,

NOW IS THE TIME TO DECIDE: IF YOU WANT YOUR TAXES RAISED

OR IF YOU WANT YOUR TAXES REDUCED.

YOU MUST DECIDE WHETHER YOU WANT MORE GOVERNMENT OR
BETTER GOVERNMENT•

YOU MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN SLASHING OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE

AND KEEPING AMERICA STRONG.

MAKE NO MISTAKE. THIS ELECTION WILL HELP DECIDE THE

FATE OF AMERICA'S FUTURE. MY OPPONENT'S PROPOSALS MAY BE

CLOAKED IN CONFUSION AND CONTRADICTION, BUT THE OUTLINE IS

PLAIN.

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HIS PATH POINTS TO MORE SPENDING, MORE TAXES, MORE

CONFUSION, MORE CHAOS, AND MORE OF A BURDEN ON OUR ALREADY

HARD-PRESSED LOWER AND MIDDLE INCOME CITIZENS.

I ASK AMERICA TO VOTE AGAINST INFLATION AND AGAINST
BIG AND UNRESPONSIVE GOVERNMENT.

I ASK AMERICA TO VOTE FOR INDIVIDUALISM, FOR JUSTICE, FOR STABILITY, FOR COMMON SENSE, AND FOR THE FUTURE OF THE AMERICAN NEIGHBORHOOD, THE AMERICAN HOME, AND THE AMERICAN FAMILY.

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DO YOU WANT A DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT TO COMBINE WITH

A TWO TO ONE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS ON A LIBERAL SPENDING SPREE

AT YOUR PERSONAL EXPENSE?

IF YOU DON'T, THERE IS A SPECIAL EFFORT I NOW ASK YOU

TO UNDERTAKE IN THESE DAYS OF DECISION.

DETWEEN NOW AND TUESDAY, I ASK EVERY REPUBLICAN TO WIN

OVER ONE DEMOCRAT AND ONE INDEPENDENT TO VOTE THEIR REAL

CONVICTION WITHOUT REGARD TO PARTY LABEL.

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IF YOU DO THIS, PERSON TO PERSON, FRIEND TO FRIEND,
WE WILL WIN A GREAT VICTORY NEXT WEEK FOR ALL AMERICANS.

I NEED YOUR HELP. I WON'T LET YOU DOWN.

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