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Thank you, Cong Larry Coughlin
Sen. Schwecker
Your next U.S. Sen. John Heinz
Drew Lewis
Outside Bands

Central "Bucks" Marching

Norristown Marching "Eagles"

Sun Valley H.S. Band
THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN...

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.

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.
I said in Kansas City that we would not concede a single 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
BETWEEN 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.

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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