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EXCHANGE OF REMARKS
BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT
AND
JAMES H. BRICKLEY
CHAIRMAN, MICHIGAN AMERICAN REVOLUTION
BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

COBO HALL

9:31 P.M. EDT

MR. BRICKLEY: Mr. President, on behalf of the Michigan Bicentennial Commission, I am very proud to present to you, the 38th President of the United States, Michigan's Bicentennial Medallion, the 38th one to be struck containing a caricature on the back that was designed for the President by a Michigan high school student who won a statewide high school contest for that purpose.

We are going to be doing many things, hopefully, in Michigan to celebrate that birthday, but I think we of the Bicentennial Commission and all of us here, and certainly all of Michigan's citizens, will be most proud that of all the things, that you will be the President of this Republic on its 200th birthday in July of 1976.

Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much, Lieutenant Governor Brickley.

Jim, as I know, it is a wonderful, wonderful little object that I will have on my desk in the Oval Office. It will remind me of the great State that means so much to me, and the people who mean so much to me.

Thank you very much.

END (AT 9:33 P.M. EDT)