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REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
UPON HIS DEPARTURE
FROM THE
CHERRYVALE MALL

ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

8:42 P.M. CST

I first want to thank the Kabala Drum and Bugle Corps. Thank you very much, fellows.

I am just overwhelmed. So many good looking, young folks, boys and girls; so many nice parents; so many nice people, period. I thank you all for coming very, very much.

Now, I don't know whether you heard what I said down below. Did you?

Well, I won't say it again if you did or didn't.

I just want to express my real appreciation for the wonderful turnout here in Rockford. I want to thank the Cherryvale people for making it available. I want to thank everybody who has come.

I think we have done the right thing for the country. In the 19 months that I have been President, we have gone through a tough time, but we are coming out of it and we are going to do better and better.

In the meantime, we have been able, through strength, to keep the peace, and we are going to keep the peace through strength.

Then let me just conclude by saying I would appreciate your help next Tuesday. I would appreciate your assistance on Election Day.

I won't let you down. I will do what is right. I will give you straight talk. I won't promise more than we can produce, and we will produce everything we promise. That's a deal.

Thank you very much.

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(AT 8:44 P.M. CST)