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REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT  
TO THE OVERFLOW CROWD  
OF THE  
SAN DIEGO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
AND THE  
SAN DIEGO COUNCIL OF THE NAVY LEAGUE  
EL CORTEZ CONVENTION CENTER

4:36 P.M. PDT

Thank you very much, Mayor Pete Wilson.

I am not going to repeat what I said upstairs, but let me say how nice it is to come to San Diego and to make some new friends and to meet some old friends -- and three ex-shipmates, as I walked out, that I didn't know were in the audience -- Admiral Tom Hamilton, who was one of my shipmates in that he got me, along with a good many others, to join the Navy back in 1941, and then two of my shipmates on the Monterey, which was CVL-26.

So, it is nice to come and see all of you and to run into people that you knew and worked with and had an opportunity to serve with. There are some real blessings in having a chance to travel around the country and meet people, as well as get reacquainted with old friends.

It is just nice to see you, and let me reassure you that if I had the opportunity to continue the job that we have undertaken, I can assure you without any hesitation, qualification or reservation, we won't let you down.

Thank you very, very much.

END (AT 4:39 P.M. PDT)