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QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION
WITH THE PRESIDENT

THE WESTGATE PLAZA HOTEL

9:00 P.M. PDT

QUESTION: How do you feel about your San Diego reception?

THE PRESIDENT: I think that the reception here tonight is one of the finest, if not the best, and I want to thank everybody tonight that is here -- 35,000 to 40,000 people on a Sunday night, and the warmth and the friendliness and the enthusiasm, well, I will sleep better. It convinces me we are going to carry California.

QUESTION: How do you feel about the race now.

THE PRESIDENT: I think we will surprise some people. I am confident. I think we will come out on top on November 2.

QUESTION: What do you intend to emphasize in this final week of blitz?

THE PRESIDENT: Trust, peace and prosperity.

Thank you all very, very much.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

END (AT 9:02 P.M. PDT)