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OCTOBER 18, 1974

AT THIS SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL BUSINESS LEAGUE, YOU GIVE CONTINUITY TO THE WORK OF AN ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS LONG DEMONSTRATED ITS DEDICATION TO THE IDEA THAT COOPERATION, KNOW-HOW AND HARD WORK CAN PRODUCE ECONOMIC STRENGTH THAT BENEFITS ALL AMERICANS.

I BELIEVE, AS YOU, THAT THE ANSWERS TO MANY OF OUR PROBLEMS CAN ONLY BE MET AND SOLVED THROUGH A STRONG ECONOMY AND A BUSINESS COMMUNITY WHERE EVERY AMERICAN HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE, TO GROW AND TO SUCCEED. AS A NATION, WE HAVE TAKEN STRONG STEPS IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS TO BROADEN OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERY AMERICAN. I INTEND TO SEE THAT WE TAKE MANY MORE SUCH STEPS IN THE YEARS AHEAD.



ALL AMERICANS SHARE YOUR OWN CONCERN ABOUT
THE HEALTH OF OUR ECONOMY. INFLATION DOES NOT AFFECT
ONE INDIVIDUAL AND LEAVE ANOTHER UNTOUCHED. FINDING
SOLUTIONS TO OUR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IS A TASK THAT ALL
OF US MUST TAKE UP TOGETHER. I KNOW FROM YOUR PAST
RECORD THAT AMERICA CAN COUNT ON YOU FOR STRONG
LEADERSHIP AND CONSTRUCTIVE INITIATIVE IN THIS CRITICAL
ENDEAVOR. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU
IN THE MONTHS AND YEARS AHEAD.

STATEMENT SENT TO:

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