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Honoring

The Honorable Bob Dole Senator from Kansas and

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A TRIBUTE TO LEADERSHIP



Senator Bob Dole and Tom Labrecque are two individuals who have served our nation with great distinction. Through their tireless commitments, both have excelled in their professions and are held in the highest regards by their colleagues and the nation. Both leaders have made substantial, sustained contributions to make our government more efficient and responsive to its people. For all they have done to better our nation, we are proud to honor these outstanding Americans this evening.

Thomas G. Labrecque

In this era of reinventing, reengineering, and right-sizing in the corporate world, a quiet success story is that of Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A.—through the strategic vision and strong leadership of its "get-things-done" Chairman, Thomas G. Labrecque. The energy he has shown in directing the success of Chase as a leader in the banking industry has been noted over the years in all he has undertaken. He is viewed as a progressive thinker in conceptualizing what has to be done to advance the banking industry in the 21st century. More importantly, he actively promotes the changes necessary to realize success.

Tom Labrecque was born in Long Branch, New Jersey, graduated with a liberal arts degree from Villanova in 1960 and pursued graduate studies at American University and New York University. After four years in the Navy, he joined Chase Manhattan in 1964 as a member of its Special Development Program, rapidly advancing to upper management with a reputation as a trouble-shooter and "doer." During New York City's fiscal crisis in the mid-1970's, Tom served on the committee of financial leaders who helped to resolve the City's fiscal crisis and in 1980 participated on the team that secured the release of American hostages from Iran. Mr. Labrecque currently serves on the boards of Alumax, Inc., Pfizer, Inc., and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. He is also a member of the President's Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations. He is a director of the Fund for New York City Public Education, Treasurer of the United Negro College Fund, Trustee of the University of Notre Dame and is active in other business and civic organizations.

Over the years Chase Manhattan has contributed to many of the successes that the Private Sector Council celebrates this evening by contributing time, knowledge, talent, and specialized skills on Private Sector Council projects where Chase executives have worked cooperatively with government managers to find creative solutions to knotty government problems. By encouraging through words and deeds private sector assistance to address public sector problems, Tom Labrecque serves our nation with great distinction in making government more efficient, productive, and better managed.

For his strong leadership in business, for recognizing the importance of public service in one's life, and for his support and dedicated efforts to improve the operations of government, we are pleased to present Thomas G. Labrecque with the distinguished Private Sector Leadership Award.

A TRIBUTE TO LEADERSHIP

Bob Dole grew up during the Depression in the heartland of the Midwest in the small town of Russell, Kansas and was the first in his family to attend college. After a year at the University of Kansas in 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, later becoming a second lieutenant. Three weeks before the end of World War II, he was seriously wounded and spent the next several years recovering. He later resumed his educational endeavors, earning an undergraduate and law degree from Washburn Municipal University in Topeka, Kansas, Republicans, attracted by his sterling war record and recognizing his tenacity to accomplish whatever he set out to do, encouraged Bob Dole to run for the state legislature, then for county attorney, followed by four terms in the U.S. House of Representatives, and finally his election to the U.S. Senate in



Senator Bob Dole

1968. In 1984 he was elected Senate Majority Leader. He has served longer in Congress than all but three other Senators (Inouye, Thurmond, Byrd). Senator Dole is an old-fashioned politician, with good political eyesight, who does his own work. His command of Senate procedure is outstanding, his word is solidly reliable and his relations with his colleagues clearly exhibit his talent as a leader.

There is no mistake that Bob Dole dominates the Republican voice. He is a hard worker and a pragmatic census builder who has earned a reputation for his sly wit. He is wellknown for his expression of humor about the personalities and the issues of the day, as well as about himself. Name an issue—budget, crime, health care, economy, efficiency in government, taxes — Bob Dole speaks his mind as the leader of the opposition. He has spent his life immersed in politics and has an uncanny ability to get to the heart of an issue in a reflectively truthful way. He has long been an advocate for deficit reduction, government efficiency and accountability.

In his personal life, Bob Dole reflects his caring for others through two special organizations. The Dole Foundation, which he established in 1984, is the only non-profit foundation focusing solely on competitive employment for people with disabilities. It creates a bridge between the corporate world and the community of 43 million Americans with disabilities. Locally, Bob and his wife Elizabeth Dole are ardent supporters of Sarah's Circle, an organization established in 1983 to provide the elderly and disabled with housing and other needs that affords them the opportunity to live independently and with dignity in an urban neighborhood.

For his consistent efforts to make our government more efficient and responsive to its people, for 45 years of distinguished service to our nation and with deep respect for his leadership, performance, and ability in improving his state and nation, the Private Sector Council is honored to present Senator Dole with its prestigious Public Sector Leadership Award.

These two Americans have successfully managed challenging and pressing issues of our time with the clear vision that is a mark of effective leadership. The Private Sector Council is proud to recognize and pay tribute to Tom Labrecque and Senator Bob Dole.

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Completed Projects

The Private Sector Council completed twenty projects for various departments, agencies, and affiliates of the Federal Government during the past year. Results from a selection of these projects are highlighted below:

Department of the Air Force

AT&T. Deloitte & Touche, and Du Pont performed on-site reviews of Air Force restaurants and club operations and introduced improved business practices and standards which will enable Air Force Club facilities to operate as self-sustaining units, no longer dependent on government tax revenues.

The Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian requested assistance in evaluating its financial and administrative functions with a view toward improving the effectiveness of these functions at a reduced cost. American Express, Eastman Kodak Company, Gillette, and Lockheed provided recommendations for organizational changes that will create economies of scale, more manageable control, and improved effectiveness during a period of "downsizing." For the first time anyone can recall in its 147 year history, the Smithsonian faces a reduced budget and layoffs.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

PSC assisted the IRS in its efforts to realign and simplify its regional structure. PSC members counseled the IRS National Organization Study Group on the methodology followed by the private sector in conducting restructuring actions. The presentation provided real-life business experience which was used for guidance in the IRS organizational review and simplification. American Express, Aetna Life & Casualty, and Hewlett-Packard participated on the project. With this assistance, the IRS has moved ahead with its restructuring strategy, eliminating a region and flattening the management organization.

US Treasury Financial Management Services (FMS)

Federal Performance Measurement Standards - Recently, FMS published the results of a survey conducted by PSC of Fortune 500 companies. The report, Performance Measurement: Report on a Survey of Private Sector Performance Measures, identifies business performance measurement practices applicable to government. Forty-one PSC member companies responded to the survey. Secretary Lloyd Bentsen personally presented PSC team specialists who worked on this project (from Chase Manhattan Bank,

N.A., Westinghouse Electric Corp., Eastman Kodak Company, Pacific Telesis Group, and PSC project managers) with the prestigious Secretary's Award for Distinction in Financial Management Improvements for their expertise and outstanding efforts.

FMS's Commissioner, Russell Morris, presented the survey results to the House Committee on Government Operations Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security during testimony on proposed legislation that became the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA). In his testimony, Commissioner Morris also praised the good work of the PSC team. On August 2, 1993 the GPRA was enacted. This legislation will eventually require agencies to write strategic plans, state performance goals, and report annually on measurement of performance compared to goals.

<u>Real Property Quality Standards</u> - Hewlett-Packard and United Technologies Corporation assisted FMS to develop Real Property implementation standards for measuring and tracking the quality of work performed by contractors.

<u>Credit Reform</u> - Developed support systems to collect and process credit financial data. U S West, Inc. and Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. participated on the project.

General Services Administration

<u>Customer Satisfaction Measurement</u> - PSC team specialists from ALCOA, CMS Energy, Mead, Pacific Telesis, and Pfizer provided advisory services to GSA in its request for and evaluation of technical proposals from potential vendors to design a Customer Satisfaction Measurement System. The PSC team also reviewed deliverables from the selected contractor.

<u>Quality Standards</u> - In an effort to assure the quality of products and services provided by GSA to Federal departments and agencies, GSA explored the inclusion of standards established by the International Standards Organization (ISO 9000) in its vendor contracting process and investigated other available private sector quality techniques. The Boeing Company and Du Pont provided advisory service to GSA based upon their experience in developing quality standards.

University of Maryland School of Public Affairs/School of Business

PSC and the University of Maryland co-sponsored the fourth annual two-week executive management program for government senior financial officers -- "Financial Officer as a Financial Leader." The sessions covered a broad range of topics including leadership development, introduction of innovative management techniques, and policy analysis with an emphasis on applying learned techniques to real work situations. PSC arranged for speakers from government and corporate America to share their experiences in developing effective business strategies and to offer their suggestions to improve current government financial management. PSC members who have participated are American Express, Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A., Ernst & Young, Martin Marietta, and Price Waterhouse.

Office of the Vice President - National Performance Review (NPR)

Vice President Al Gore's NPR team requested and received PSC's advice and counsel regarding changes that government should make in order to work better and cost less. This involvement injected a private sector perspective into the deliberations. Our participation was praised in personal letters of commendation from both the President and the Vice President. An outline of the NPR was also issued to members. The difficult part — implementation of the recommendations — has now begun.

Committee for Purchases from the Blind

PSC assisted in developing a format for reports received by this Federally chartered oversight committee from grantee non-profit agencies to assist it in determining that Federal program funds are used in an effective manner. PSC member company Ernst & Young participated.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

PSC conducted a focus group of EPA contractors to unveil problems the contractors have experienced or perceive in EPA's contract management division. PRC Environmental Management assisted PSC in moderating the focus group. The group's findings were compiled and a report with recommended changes was submitted to the Agency's Assistant Administrator for corrective action.

Current Projects

The Private Sector Council is currently conducting over fifteen projects for the Federal Government. Highlights from a selection of these projects follow:

Department of the Army

Marsh & McLennan, Pacific Telesis, and Ameritech are participating as an advisory panel to the Secretary of the Army and his senior-level Financial Steering Group (which is comprised of Army Generals and senior-level civilians) in providing accounting and financial experience. The PSC team's counsel relates to the implementation of the Federal Chief Financial Officers Act, improving Army's financial management information and preparations for Senate hearings. The PSC team has also met with senior government officials at the Office of Management and Budget and the General Accounting Office to cooperate with them in addressing improvements in the Army's financial management. The Comptroller General of the United States, Charles A. Bowsher, and Lt. General Merle Freitag, Comptroller of the Army, were full of praise in testimony before the Senate Government Affairs Committee, chaired by Senator Glenn (D-OH), for the assistance our members were providing to implement financial management at Army.

United States Postal Service (USPS)

PSC volunteers from CMS Energy, Northrop, PPG, and U S WEST are assisting the USPS in identifying, evaluating, and implementing responsibility centers for revenues, cost, and profits for products and service and/or geographic areas. In an initial effort, a standard cost system is being developed at Distribution Centers to determine costs and performance measures of the high-volume activities related to sorting and redistributing mail. This new project follows a continual flow of beneficial projects conducted for the USPS.

The Postal Service has requested examples of corporate codes of ethics and related representations received from corporate executives. A selected group of PSC member companies have been contacted and are providing a reservoir of excellent ideas and examples.

United States Customs Service

The Customs Service is receiving private sector assistance and counsel in reviewing the effectiveness of its present accounts receivable billing and collection systems and in identifying a means for accelerating the tariff collection process. In the first phase of the project, the PSC team observed a number of areas in the revenue and receivable systems where improvements could be implemented by changes in practices and policies and by reengineering the data flow. BellSouth, Exxon, and The Lawrence Company representatives are participating.

The Gillette Company, Ford Motor Company, and FMC Corporation are assisting U.S. Customs in developing a methodology to be used in valuing capital assets that had been previously expensed and in reengineering its property management processes. Included in the project is a review of the dollar value and type of property to be physically accounted for and the procedures for verifying existence.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

American Cyanamid, American Express, BellSouth, and Mobil are providing volunteers to serve as advisors to the IRS in developing and implementing an activity-based cost management system. IRS Service Center and District Office activities are being analyzed to identify processes crossing functional areas and categorizing the tasks performed as either value added or non-value added. The approach is to initiate change aimed at eliminating non-value added tasks.

Department of Agriculture/Department of the Treasury (USDA/TRE)

USDA, working with TRE, is committed to advance a National Food Stamp Electronic Benefit Transfer Program which utilizes modern automated financial transaction processing and card access technology to electronically deliver benefits to recipients through the use of ATMs and point-of-sale (POS) terminals. Food Stamp EBT will utilize POS terminals located in authorized food retail locations. Benefit recipients would pay for food they select by swiping the EBT card through an EBT terminal. The food store cashier keys in the amount of purchase, which is verified by the benefit recipient before being deducted from the recipient's available balance. At the beginning of the next benefit period, a new allotment refreshes the recipient's account balance.

PSC member, Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A., is providing specialized technical assistance to USDA and TRE in adopting a nationwide standard settlement and reconciliation mechanism that conforms to existing commercial infrastructure standards and Federal Reserve/TRE requirements and also provides a platform for other Federal assistance programs. The National Performance Review Report makes "Electronic Government" a keystone in improving government. This is a prominent program of the Administration.

Upcoming Projects

The Private Sector Council is currently considering or staffing a number of project requests. Summaries from a selection of these requests follow:

Department of Interior (DOI)

DOI has requested assistance from the private sector in identifying financial management practices and procedures that can be standardized or improved by adopting a "best practice" for each of its ten independent bureaus. The objective of the project is to develop more standardized practices, obtain improvements in efficiency and cost reductions through reengineering processes and procedures.

Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB)

The FASAB will be developing cost accounting standards for governmental entities. PSC has been asked to provide technical review and advice as to cost concepts and implementation considerations.

University of Maryland School of Public Affairs/School of Business

In 1994, the PSC will again co-sponsor the two-week executive management program for government senior financial officers, "Financial Officer as a Financial Leader." We understand this is the only university level executive management program for government senior financial officers. Year after year the program receives favorable acclaim from its alumni, thanks in no small way to the speakers that PSC secures from corporate America who share their ideas and experiences for improving government financial management.

Internal Revenue Service

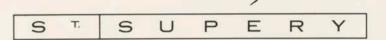
The IRS has established a centralized "help desk" to provide assistance to its personnel in dealing with administrative, human resource, and other operating questions. Assistance from the private sector is being requested to automate responses to inquiries and to track the responses to ultimate resolution.

Department of Agriculture

Department of Agriculture will be requesting assistance and advice from PSC members in developing a department-wide financial management strategic plan and the appropriate organizational relationships while implementing The Chief Financial Officers Act and the Government Performance and Results Act. The project is expected to improve financial management throughout USDA and focus attention on the importance of financial performance.

Special Appreciation

PSC would like to thank Ms. Michaela Redono, St. Supéry Vineyards, for her generous contribution of premium wines for this evening's dinner.



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Private Sector Council (PSC) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, public service organization dedicated to assisting the federal government improve its efficiency, productivity and management through cooperative sharing of knowledge between the public and private sectors. At no cost to the American taxpayer, qualified executives from PSC's member companies contribute time and talent to work on select projects which are cooperatively defined, but initiated by government department and agency senior management. Through these efforts, efficient and modern business methods developed in the private sector are introduced to government to improve the management of its operations.

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A special room rate is available to PSC participants of \$150 per night at the ANA Westin Hotel. Please contact the hotel directly at (202) 429-2400, being sure to mention that you are with the Private Sector Council group.

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Private Sector Council Leadership Awards

Each year, the Private Sector Council (PSC) selects two distinguished leaders to receive PSC's esteemed *Leadership Awards*. These outstanding citizens, one from the public sector and one from the private sector, are presented with these recognized symbols of excellence for their commitment and dedication to making our nation's government more efficient and responsive to its people. PSC takes great pride in saluting such exceptional leaders who have served our nation with great distinction and advanced PSC's mission to improve the efficiency, productivity, and management of the federal government through a cooperative sharing of knowledge between the public and private sectors. Because PSC is nonpartisan, the Public Sector Leadership Award annually alternates between political party representatives. As a nonprofit, public service organization, qualified executives from PSC's member companies contribute time and talent, at no cost to the American taxpayer, to work on select projects initiated by our government's departments and agencies. Through these efforts, efficient and modern business methods developed in the private sector are introduced to government to improve its operations.

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November 17, 1993

Senator Bob Dole U.S. Senate SH-141 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-1601

Dear Senator Dole:

On behalf of the Private Sector Council (PSC) and its Board of Directors, I am honored to invite you to accept PSC's 1994 Public Sector Leadership Award. The PSC Leadership Awards are recognized symbols of excellence for business and government leaders who have actively worked to make our government more efficient and responsive to its people.

For the past three years, you have supported PSC's annual recognition of two outstanding leaders, one from the public and one from the private sector, by serving as an Honorary Chairman of PSC's Annual Leadership Awards Dinner. Only those individuals whose stewardship have fostered a cooperative spirit between business and government and have significantly advanced PSC's mission -- to improve the efficiency, productivity and management of the Federal government through a cooperative effort of the public and private sectors -- are selected to receive the Leadership Awards. Because PSC is a nonpartisan organization, the public sector awardee alternates between political parties each year. As the leader of the Republican party, it is particularly fitting that you are presented with the Leadership Award in 1994.

We at PSC would take great pride in saluting your distinguished career. Having served our nation with distinction for some 45 years and proven yourself as an effective legislative leader -- a skilled pragmatist who gets things done, you represent the dedication and commitment necessary for the betterment of our country. Your advocacy for deficit reduction -- government improvement, efficiency and accountability -- supports the mission of our organization. You are also well respected by Corporate America. You are the type of leader that our members believe should be celebrated for your understanding of the great accomplishments that can be achieved through private and public sector cooperation. With that and with deep respect for your leadership, performance and ability to serve your state and Nation, I respectfully request your serious consideration. PSC hopes that you will accept its 1994 Public Sector Leadership Award and will address the Dinner's over 450 attendees comprised of chief executive officers, chief financial officers and senior executives from major corporations all across America, as well as senior government officials. Your strong leadership and endless efforts to improve our Nation's government make you an ideal awardee.

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Thomas C. Labreque, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Chase Manhattan, has recently been asked and agreed to accept the PSC 1994 *Private Sector Leadership Award*. Last year, Senator Sam Nunn and Frank A. Shrontz, Chairman and CEO of The Boeing Company, were recognized for their service to our Nation. They joined a long list of distinguished recipients whose names appear on the enclosed list.

The Board has scheduled Thursday, April 21, 1994 as the date for our annual membership meeting and *Leadership Awards Dinner*. The Dinner, to be held at a premier hotel in Washington, D.C., is expected to conclude by 9:30 p.m.

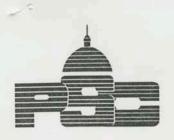
For planning purposes, PSC would appreciate your decision regarding acceptance of PSC's 1994 *Public Sector Leadership Award* by Friday, December 17, 1993. For your information, I have also enclosed a copy of a PSC Fact Sheet, last year's Dinner Program and a copy of our newsletter. If you have any questions or need more information, please call Tom Fritz, President and CEO of the Private Sector Council, or me. On behalf of PSC's Board of Directors, I appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Michael P. Esposito, Jr. Executive Vice President Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A.

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PRIVATE SECTOR COUNCIL

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What is the Private Sector Council?

- The Private Sector Council (PSC), founded in 1983, is a nonprofit, non-partisan, public service
 organization dedicated to assisting the federal government improve its efficiency, productivity and
 management through a cooperative effort of the public and private sectors.
- PSC is privately funded by member companies, representing the Nation's largest corporations, private businesses and associations.
- At no cost to the government, qualified executives from PSC's member companies work on select projects which are cooperatively defined, but initiated by government department and agency senior management.
- Through PSC projects, efficient and modern business methods developed in the private sector are introduced to government to improve the management of the Nation's operations.

Project Status:

As of September 30, 1993, the Private Sector Council has completed 233 projects for 25 federal departments and agencies and is currently working on 16 projects.

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BOB DOLE

United States Senate

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December 1, 1993

Senator Dole,

O.K. to confirm that you will receive the Private Sector Council's 1994 award on Thursday, April 21, at a hotel in Washington?

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SENATOR BOB DOLE PRIVATE SECTOR COUNCIL APRIL 22, 1994

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IF YOU STICK AROUND WASHINGTON LONG ENOUGH, SOMEONE IS BOUND TO GIVE YOU AN AWARD--AND I'VE BEEN LUCKY ENOUGH TO RECEIVE A FEW.

BUT I HAVE TO TELL YOU, **EVERY TIME I GO TO ACCEPT AN** AWARD, I FIND OUT THAT ELIZABETH RECEIVED IT A FEW YEARS BEFORE ME. I LOOK FORWARD TO REMINDING HER THAT THERE'S ONLY ONE PUBLIC SECTOR LEADERSHIP AWARD ON OUR MANTLE.

I THINK ONE OF THE REASONS PEOPLE GIVE ME AWARDS IS **BECOME I PROMISE TO KEEP MY** ACCEPTANCE REMARKS BRIEF. BUT SINCE THIS AWARD IS FOR LEADERSHIP, I DO WANT TO TAKE A FEW MINUTES THIS EVENING TO TALK ABOUT LEADERSHIP--AMERICAN LEADERSHIP.

LET ME BEGIN BY SHARING WITH YOU SOME WORDS OF ONE OF THE WISEST PUBLIC SERVANTS OF OUR TIME: QUOTE: "SOME ARE TIRED OF LEADERSHIP. THEY SAY (THAT **AMERICA) CARRIED THAT BURDEN** LONG ENOUGH. BUT IF WE DO **NOT PROVIDE LEADERSHIP, WHO** WILL? THE GERMANS? THE

THREE MONTHS AGO AT THE NIXON LIBRARY IN YORBA LINDA, CALIFORNIA. LIKE YOU, MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS HAVE BEEN WITH PRESIDENT NIXON AND HIS FAMILY THESE PAST FEW DAYS.

AND THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. PRESIDENT NIXON WAS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. THE

JAPANESE? THE RUSSIANS? THE CHINESE? ONLY THE UNITED STATES HAS THE POTENTIAL MILITARILY AND ECONOMICALLY TO LEAD IN THE ERA BEYOND PEACE. IT IS A GREAT CHALLENGE FOR GREAT PEOPLE." UNQUOTE. THOSE WERE THE WORDS OF **RICHARD NIXON, SPOKEN JUST**

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GREAT LESSON OF THIS PAST HALF-CENTURY IS THAT THERE IS **NO SUBSTITUTE FOR AMERICAN** LEADERSHIP. IT WAS A LESSON THAT MANY OF US LEARNED **DURING WORLD WAR II, IN** PLACES CALLED ANZIO, IWO JIMA, **MIDWAY, AND NORMANDY.** IN A LITTLE OVER A MONTH, I WILL BE PART OF THE

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION THAT WILL ACCOMPANY PRESIDENT CLINTON TO FRANCE, FOR THE CEREMONIES MARKING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY.

AMERICANS WERE NOT ALONE ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 6, 1944 WHEN THE LIBERATION OF EUROPE BEGAN. WE WERE

JOINED BY CANADA'S ROYAL WINNIPEG RIFLES, POLAND'S 24TH LANCERS, THE FORCES OF FREE FRANCE, THE YEOMAN OF ENGLAND'S ARMORED DIVISION ... THE HONOR ROLL GOES ON AND ON. BUT ALL THOSE SOLDIERS KNEW THAT THERE WAS ONLY ONE LEADER OF THE ALLIED

FORCES...ONE COUNTRY WHICH WAS INDISPENSIBLE TO THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM. THAT COUNTRY WAS THE UNITED STATES.

AND TIME AND AGAIN IN THE DECADES THAT HAVE FOLLOWED WORLD WAR II, WHEN FREEDOM WAS THREATENED BY TYRANNY, THE WORLD HAS LOOKED TO AND

DEPENDED UPON AMERICAN LEADERSHIP. IT WAS AMERICAN LEADERSHIP THAT STOOD GUARD AND EUROPE, EVENTUALLY WINNING THE LONG COLD WAR. IT WAS AMERICAN LEADERSHIP THAT SENT OUR SOLDIERS TO FAR OFF PLACES LIKE KOREA, VIETNAM, AND KUWAIT.

DID WE PAY A PRICE FOR THIS LEADERSHIP? YOU BET WE DID. A PRICE IN THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF LIVES LOST ... A **PRICE IN BILLIONS AND BILLIONS** OF DOLLAR SPENT. HAS THE END RESULT BEEN WORTH THE PRICE? YOU BET IT HAS. THE WORLD IS A FREER PLACE...A SAFER PLACE...A

BETTER PLACE...BECAUSE OF AMERICAN LEADERSHIP. AND FRANKLY, IN THE PAST MONTHS, I'VE BECOME A BIT **NERVOUS ABOUT RETURNING TO** THE SITE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL AND MOST COURAGEOUS DIPLAY OF AMERICAN LEADERSHIP. ľM NERVOUS BECAUSE I HAVE

ALWAYS BELIEVED THE BEST WAY--THE ONLY WAY--TO HONOR THOSE WHO FOUGHT AND DIED FOR AMERICA WAS TO ENSURE THE SURVIVAL OF THE CAUSE FOR WHICH THEY FOUGHT. AND I WONDER WHEN WE STAND AT NORMANDY WITH SOLDIERS WHO FOUGHT THERE, AND WITH FAMILY MEMBERS OF

THOSE WHO DIED THERE, CAN WE HONESTLY SAY TO THEM THAT WHEN TYRANNY THREATENS FREEDOM, AMERICA STILL LEADS THE WORLD? AND THEN I CONSIDER THE SITUATION IN BOSNIA, AND I ASK MYSELF "CAN WE BE PROUD OF THE LEADERSHIP AMERICA HAS SHOWN IN BOSNIA? HAVE WE

STOOD UP AGAINST **BLOODTHIRSTY TYRANTS? HAVE** WE SAVED THE LIVES OF **INNOCENT VICTIMS? HAVE WE** ACTED--AS PRESIDENT NIXON SAID--AS A GREAT PEOPLE TO **MEET A GREAT CHALLENGE?** SADLY, THE ANSWER TO ALL THOSE QUESTIONS IS NO. NOW, I KNOW THIS IS A BI-

PARTISAN EVENING, AND LET ME ASSURE YOU THAT WHEN IT COMES TO BOSNIA, THERE IS **ENOUGH BLAME TO GO AROUND** TO BOTH PARTIES. AND, FRANKLY, THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS READ THE POLLS. AND THE POLLS SHOW THAT THE **AMERICAN PEOPLE DO NOT WANT**

TO RISK ONE AMERICAN LIFE TO BRING PEACE TO BOSNIA. I BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT PART OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF **PUBLIC SERVICE IS LEADERSHIP--**AND SOMETIMES THAT INVOLVES LEADING THE PEOPLE WHERE THEY MAY NOT WANT TO GO. AS I SEE IT, AMERICA IS AT A **CROSSROADS--AND THE ACTIONS**

OF THIS ADMINISTRATION WILL LIKELY DECIDE IN WHICH OF TWO **DIRECTIONS AMERICA WILL GO,** AND WHETHER OR NOT THE TRADITION OF AMERICAN LEADERSHIP SURVIVES. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WE CAN EITHER ENTER THE NEXT **CENTURY AS A SUPERPOWER --**WITH A STRONG PRESENCE ON

EVERY CONTINENT AND ACROSS EVERY OCEAN;

OR WE CAN ENTER THE NEXT CENTURY AS A REGIONAL POWER -- WHOSE DOMINANCE IS LIMITED TO THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE AND WHOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH EUROPE, RUSSIA, AND ASIA IS ONE AMONG EQUALS.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE THREAD RUNNING THROUGH THIS ADMINISTRATION'S POLICIES ON NORTH KOREA, SOMALIA, HAITI AND BOSNIA SUGGESTS THAT THEY HAVE CHOSEN THE LATTER COURSE, AND THAT UNITED STATES LEADERSHIP IS LESS IMPORTANT THAN UNITED NATIONS LEADERSHIP.

I RECALL THAT WHEN IT CAME TO THE UNITED NATIONS, PRESIDENT NIXON QUOTED **GENERAL DE GAULLE, WHO SAID** THAT "PARLIAMENTS CAN PARALYZE POLICY; THEY CAN NOT INITIATE IT." AND NO DOUBT **ABOUT IT, ABDICATING AMERICAN** LEADERSHIP TO THE UNITED NATIONS HAS HELPED TO

PARALYZE OUR POLICY TOWARDS

BOSNIA.

DESPITE CLEAR AND BRUTAL SERBIAN AGGRESSION, THE **BOSNIANS HAVE BEEN DENIED** THE RIGHT TO SELF-DEFENSE -- A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT INCORPORATED IN THE U.N. CHARTER -- BECAUSE OF A U.N. **ARMS EMBARGO PLACED ON THE**

FORMER YUGOSLAVIA. WHEN PRESSED ON THE MATTER OF LIFTING THE ARMS **EMBARGO, PRESIDENT CLINTON** STATED AGAIN YESTERDAY THAT HE AGREES THAT THE EMBARGO SHOULD BE LIFTED, BUT AS **BEFORE POINTS TO THE OBJECTIONS OF THE BRITISH,** THE FRENCH AND THE RUSSIANS.

MEANWHILE, U.N. **RESOLUTIONS AUTHORIZING THE USE OF FORCE TO PROTECT SAFE** HAVENS HAVE NOT BEEN **IMPLEMENTED. NATO'S RECENT AIR OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED TO** PROTECT U.N. FORCES IN **GORAZDE ON THE 10TH AND 11TH** OF APRIL WERE ESSENTIALLY TIMID PINPRICKS WHICH INVITED

THE BOSNIAN SERBS TO FURTHER TEST THE RESOLVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. UNFORTUNATELY, AS THIS PAST WEEKEND'S EVENTS **DEMONSTRATE -- WE FAILED THE** TEST. WHEN CONFRONTED WITH LAST WEEKEND'S BRUTAL ASSAULTS ON THE POPULATION OF GORAZDE AND THE ISSUE OF

RESPONDING WITH NATO AIR STRIKES, PRESIDENT CLINTON PASSED THE BUCK TO THE U.N. COMMANDER, GENERAL ROSE, WHO BLUFFED AND WAITED TO RESPOND UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE.

THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED A NEW INITIATIVE ON BOSNIA LAST NIGHT. IN FACT, I WATCHED

HIS PRESS CONFERENCE IN MY OFFICE WITH BOSNIAN VICE PRESIDENT GANIC. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE, BOTH OF US WONDERED "WILL WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAID MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE? AND THE ANSWER IS THAT IT

WILL ONLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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IF THE PRESIDENT IS COMMITTED **TO AMERICAN LEADERSHIP, AND** NOT TO LIMITING US TO A STATUS OF 'ONE AMONG EQUALS.' THE LESSON THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION HAS YET TO LEARN IS THAT THE HISTORIC SUCCESS OF N.A.T.O. IS DUE TO AMERICAN LEADERSHIP AND AMERICAN STRENGTH. THE

UNITED STATES, AFTER WORLD WAR II, DID NOT MAKE THE **MISTAKE IT MADE AFTER WORLD** WAR I: WE DID NOT DISENGAGE FROM EUROPE AND RETREAT INTO ISOLATIONISM. WE REMAINED ENGAGED. WF **REMAINED A LEADER.** NOW, HOWEVER, AMERICA **RARELY ACTS AS THE LEADER OF**

NATO -- THE LEADER OF THE ALLIES -- RATHER, WE ACT AS ONE OF THE ALLIES. AS A **RESULT, INSTEAD OF RAISING** THE ALLIANCE ABOVE THE **DISPUTES OF OUR EUROPEAN** ALLIES AND UNITING THEM IN ONE VOICE, WE ARE ALLOWING NATO TO SPEAK WITH MANY **VOICES -- AND IN THE PROCESS**

ERODING NATO'S CREDIBILITY. MOREOVER, THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION IS ALLOWING RUSSIA TO HAVE A VOICE IN NATO BUSINESS. WHEN THE **CRITICAL ISSUE OF EXPANDING** THE ALLIANCE WAS RAISED LAST YEAR BY THE NEW DEMOCRACIES **IN EASTERN EUROPE -- POLAND,** THE CZECH REPUBLIC, HUNGARY

AND SLOVAKIA -- COUNTRIES WHO FEARED A RESURGENCE OF **RUSSIAN HARDLINERS, WE DID** NOT LEAD THE WAY TO EMBRACE THESE COUNTRIES IN THE NATO FOLD. INSTEAD, WE TOOK A POLL, AND LISTENED TO THE STRONGEST PARTY IN **OPPOSITION, WHICH WAS RUSSIA.** THE PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE

WAS A FACE-SAVING WAY OF **ACCEPTING A RUSSIAN VETO OF** NATO EXPANSION. SINCE D-DAY, AMERICAN LEADERSHIP HAS NOT ONLY PLAYED A CRITICAL AND **DECISIVE ROLE IN EUROPE, BUT** AROUND THE GLOBE -- IN THE MIDDLE EAST, IN ASIA, AND ELSEWHERE. WE AMERICANS

HAVE SOUGHT TO BRING OUR **POWER AND INFLUENCE TO BEAR** ON THE SIDE OF FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY, PEACE AND STABILITY IN ALL REGIONS OF THE WORLD. THIS AMERICAN LEADERSHIP IS AS ESSENTIAL TO THE **OBJECTIVE OF WORLD PEACE** AND STABILITY TODAY AS IT WAS

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IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR. IN MY VIEW, THE ABDICATION OF U.S. LEADERSHIP WILL ONLY LEAD TO **GREATER INSTABILITY AROUND** THE GLOBE. DICTATORS AND WOULD -BE AGGRESSORS ARE WATCHING U.S. POLICIES **TOWARD BOSNIA, NORTH KOREA, AND RUSSIA -- AND THE INABILITY**

OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO PICK UP WHERE U.S. LEADERSHIP **DROPS OFF. THE PROLIFERATION** OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND WEAPONS IS INCREASING. **REGIONAL DISPUTES ARE** HEATING UP. THE WORLD IS AS DANGEROUS, OR MORE DANGEROUS THAN IT WAS DURING THE COLD WAR.

SINCE THIS IS A BI-PARTISAN **EVENING, I WANT TO CONCLUDE** TONIGHT BY SHARING SOME WORDS SPOKEN BY HARRY TRUMAN. THEY WERE SPOKEN NEARLY HALF A CENTURY AGO, BUT THEY RING TRUE TODAY. TRUMAN SAID: "WE MUST HAVE A POLICY TO GUIDE OUR **RELATIONS WITH EVERY**

COUNTRY IN EVERY PART OF THE WORLD. NO COUNTRY IS SO **REMOTE FROM US THAT IT MAY** NOT BE INVOLVED IN A MATTER WHICH THREATENS THE PEACE. REMEMBER THAT THE FIRST WORLD WAR BEGAN IN SIBERIA; THAT THE PEACE OF VERSAILLES WAS FIRST BROKEN IN MANCHURIA; AND THE SECOND

WORLD WAR BEGAN IN POLAND. WHO KNOWS WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE? OUR FOREIGN POLICY MUST BE UNIVERSAL." UNQUOTE

IT IS MY HOPE THAT WHEN AMERICA'S LEADERS STAND TOGETHER ON THE BEACHES OF NORMONDAY, WE WILL HONOR THOSE WHO FOUGHT AND DIED

THERE BY STANDING TOGETHER FOR A UNIVERSAL FOREIGN POLICY THAT IS BASED ON AMERICAN LEADERSHIP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.