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STATEWIDE POLITICAL MEETING COLUMBUS, OHIO

SEPT. 11, 1984

THANK YOU, DICK, FOR THAT VERY KIND INTRODUCTION.

I'M DELIGHTED TO BE HERE FOR THIS STATEWIDE POLITICAL
STRATEGY SESSION.

LET ME SAY AT THEOUTSET: XXX I HAVE A GOOD FEELING ABOUT OHIO THISYEAR.

THE PUNDITS AND HEMENAME POLLSTERS ALL SAY THAT THIS ELECTION IS ALREADY OVER. BUT THEYSAID THAT IN 1948. THEY WERE WRONG BACK THEN AND THEY RE WRONG TODAY. EXMANSION WERE WRONG WORD WALKER WAS ALL SAY THAT THIS ELECTION.

THE MAIN REASON I KNOW WE'RE GOKING TO WINIS BECAUSE
YOU'VE DONE IT BEFORE. YOU PUT TOGETHER A FABULOUS CAMPAIGN
IN 1982. AND THIS YEAR WE'RE UNITED. WE HAVE A CAUSE. KXX WE
HAVE A CANDIDATE. AND WE'RE GOING TO WIN.

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THIS STATE IS CRUCIAL. IT'S LARGE, IT HAS MANYMENTAMM VOTERS,
IT'S AN ECONOMIC ENGINE OF OUR NATION. WE NEED OHIO THISYEAR.

OHIO IS KNOWN AS THE KMMMMM HOME OF PREDIDENTS. AND OHIO ALSO FICKS PRESIDENTS. THE NATIONAL R SULTS FRACTIMALLY MIRROR THE RESULTS IN OHIO DURING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. OHIO IS CRITICAL. WE NEED YOUR HELP. AND WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN WIN THE WHITE HOUSE IN 1984.

THIS ELECTION IS ABOUT THE FUTURE: NOT JUSTXXX NEXT YEAR, BUT NEXT 25 YEARS.

WHAT THE SUPREME COURT WILL BE LIKE FOR THE REST OF CENTURY:
MAKE BURE IT PROTECTS OUR RELGIOUS FREEDOM AND PRIVACY.

I WANT A GOVERNMENT THAT IS STRONG, BUT ONE THAT STAYS
IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND KEEPS OUT OF PRIVARE HOMES, CHURCHES, AND
SYNAGOGUES.

WILL WE EVER CONTROL THESE DEFICITS? FRITZ MONDALE HAS A PLAN. IT'S FAIR. IT'S AVAILABLE FOR ALL TO SEE. IT'S TOUGH.

IT'S COURAGEOUS.

REAGZN WON'T SHOW HIS PLAN. THAT'S BECAUSE HE WON'T WIN REELECTION IF HE TELLS US THE TAXES HE PLANS TO LAISE ANDTHE PROGRAMS HE PLANS TO CUT.

I WANT REAGAN TO COME CLEAN BEFORE THE ELECTION, NOT AFTER.

IF DEFICITS ARE BAD, REDUCE THEM. IF WE MUST RAISE TAXES AND SQUEEZE

BUDGET, LET'S DO IT FAIRLY. AND IF LEADERS WON'T LEVEL WITH US, LET'S

RELLACE XXX THEM.

THIS IS FIRST PRES SINCE HOOVER NOT TO MEET,
FIRST SINCE TRUMAN NOT TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT.

IF YOU CARE ABOUT FAMILIES, THE FUTURE, AND FAIRNESS, LET'S FREEZE THE ALMS RACE AND REDUCE RISK OF WAR. IF THIS PRESIDENT WON'T STOF EXCHANGING INSULTS, AND START EXCHANGING PROPOSALS, THENLET'S EXCHANGE HIM FOR A PRES WHO WILL.

THESE ARE THE ISSUES. THIS ELECTION WON'T BE WON WITH RHETORIC AND SYMBOLS. AMERICANS WANT STRAIGHT TALK AND LEADERSHIP.
THAT'S WHAT THEY'LL GET FROM FRITZ MONDALE. LET'S GO OUT AND WIN.