

## TALKING POINTS PREPARED FOR SECRETARY DOLE

## JEREMIAH DENTON RECEPTIONS

MOBILE, ALABAMA

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- SUCH A PLEASURE TO BE BACK IN MY OLD STOMPING GROUND -- THE SOUTH -- TO VISIT WITH YOU TO SAY FOR THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO WO MAKE WHAT WE DO POSSIBLE.
  - DELIGHTED TO SEE JACK EDWARDS AGAIN -- WAS AN OUTSTANDING CONGRESSMAN, AND NOW SERVES AS CHAIRMAN OF THE MOBILE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE PEOPLE OF MOBILE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE SUCH A GREAT PUBLIC ADVOCATE IN JACK. ALSO FORTUNATE TO HAVE SONNY CALLAHAN AS JACK'S SUCCESSOR IN CONGRESS. (NOTE: CALLAHAN IS UNOPPOSED FOR REELECTION)
  - "SENT YOU TWO LIFEBOATS AND A HELICOPTER"
  - IN 1980, THIS COUNTRY WAS ABOUT TO BE SWEEP AWAY...WE WERE SENT A LIFEBOAT, AND THE CAPTAIN'S NAME WAS RONALD REAGAN!
  - AMERICAN PEOPLE REAFFIRMED THAT NEW DIRECTION IN 1984.

- CABINET MEETING: "WHAT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO?"
  - JEREMIAH KNOWS WHAT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO, AND HE DOES IT EVERY DAY --FOR ALABAMA AND THE NATION.
  - MAN OF UNQUESTIONED COURAGE (EXPERIENCE AS A POW) -- NOT AFRAID TO TAKE ON THE TOUGH ISSUES.
  - ABILITY TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUES THAT ARE OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO THIS NATION. HAS UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE TO CONFRONT THE ISSUES, AND HAS THE WISDOM, KNOWLEDGE TO DO THE RIGHT THING.
  - EXPERT ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, DEFENSE, SECURITY, UNDERSTANDS HOW OUR ADVERSARIES THINK.
  - CHAIRMAN OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON SECURITY AND TERRORISM (AIR SECURITY, DRUG INTERDICTION)
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- WHILE I WAS WORKING ON THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON TERRORISM, I CAN TELL YOU HOW VALUABLE JERRY'S KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE ON TERRORISM WAS TO THE TASK FORCE.
- DEFENSE FIRST AND FOREMOST FUNCTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT (SOVIETS SPEND 15 PERCENT OF THEIR GNP ON DEFENSE; WE ARE SPENDING 6 PERCENT)
- KNOW PERSONALLY WHAT A GREAT ADVOCATE JERRY IS FOR ALABAMA. HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO WORK WITH HIM ON MANY IMPORTANT TRANSPORTATION ISSUES THAT AFFECT THIS AREA AND THE STATE.
- JUST PARTICIPATED IN THE DEDICATION CEREMONY FOR THE MOBILE AIRPORT TERMINAL -- JERRY INSTRUMENTAL IN GETTING THE APPROVAL OF FUNDS FOR THE NEW TERMINAL.



-- WORKING WITH JERRY TO HELP FORGE A SOLUTION TO THE CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING THE PROPOSED I-210 ROUTE IN DOWNTOWN MOBILE.

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA HOME TO NEW DOPPLAR RADAR TESTING SYSTEM (WIND SHEAR)

-- NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION ISSUES: CONRAIL SALE, AIRPORT TRANSFER (GETTING GOVERNMENT OUT OF BUSINESS OF RUNNING RAILROADS AND AIRPORTS)

-- HIGHWAY BILL

-- COMMERCIAL SPACE TRANSPORTATION

-- COULDN'T HAVE DONE ALL WE HAVE DONE WITHOUT A GOP SENATE AND HOUSE MEMBERS WHO SHARE OUR PHILOSOPHY (1 VOTE CARRIED THE DAY ON RAIL REREGULATION IN COMMITTEE)

CRUCIAL, HISTORIC ELECTION THAT IS VITAL TO THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM.

-- JEREMIAH DENTON HAS PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE -- A CRITICAL PART IN RESTORING FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND INTERNATIONAL RESPECT FOR THE UNITED STATES --BY WORKING WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN -- HELPING HIM MAKE HISTORY. WE'VE DONE A LOT. MUCH REMAINS.

-- TO ACHIEVE PERMANENT SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS THAT HAVE PLAGUED US FOR DECADES, TO PUT OUR STAMP ON HISTORY, WE MUST ENSURE CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR RONALD REAGAN'S PROGRAM.

-- PRESIDENT REAGAN NEEDS A REPUBLICAN SENATE, AND HE AND THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA NEED JEREMIAH DENTON IN WASHINGTON IF WE ARE TO CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS ON ISSUES FACING THIS NATION.

-- SO MANY TIGHT RACES -- VICTORY IS NOT ASSURED.

- MUST DOUBLE AND REDOUBLE EFFORTS, GIVE THAT LAST PUSH ACROSS THE FINISH LINE.
- IF WE LOSE THE SENATE, IT WILL BRING PROFOUND CHANGES --CHANGES NONE OF US WANT TO SEE. (TED KENNEDY SENATE GALLERY STORY)
- PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS FOR JERRY. HE DESERVES IT, HISTORY DEMANDS IT, YOUR CHILDREN WILL REWARD IT.

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