

TALKING POINTS PREPARED FOR TOAST TO BE DELIVERED BY
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- 0 THANK YOU FRANKIE (WELCH, HOSTESS) FOR WARM INTRODUCTION
 - 0 AND FOR INVITING US TO YOUR HOME TO CELEBRATE THE SIXTH
ANNIVERSARY OF RONALD REAGAN'S INAUGURATION -- YOU ARE SUCH A
GRACIOUS HOSTESS
 - 0 JOY TO BE AMONG FRIENDS FOR THIS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
 - 0 WOULD LOVE TO JOIN YOU LATER AT THE DANCE, BUT SEEM TO HAVE
LOST MY NUMBER ONE DANCING PARTNER, BOB
 - 0 OF COURSE BOB AND I HAVE A PROBLEM WHEN WE DANCE TOGETHER --
BOTH OF US WANT TO LEAD
 - 0 IN FACT IN OUR HOUSEHOLD BOB THINKS DECISIONS ARE MADE ON A
50-50 BASIS -- THEY ARE, WHEN I'M OUT OF TOWN
 - 0 IT'S SOMETIMES DIFFICULT LIVING WITH A SENATOR -- ASK HIM TO
TAKE OUT THE TRASH AND YOU GET A FILIBUSTER
 - 0 BUT LATELY HE HASN'T SPENT MUCH TIME AT THE HOUSE -- HE'S BEEN

TOO BUSY IN THE SENATE

- 0 AND OF COURSE I HAVEN'T BEEN HOME MUCH LATELY EITHER -- I'VE
BEEN BUSY WORKING ON THE REAGAN AGENDA -- DEREGULATING
TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRIES -- GETTING THE GOVERNMENT OF OF THE
RAILROAD BUSINESS. . . MUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED -- BUT MUCH
REMAINS
- 0 AND RONALD REAGAN AND THOSE OF US PRIVILEGED TO SERVE HIM ARE
COMMITTED TO COMPLETING THIS AGENDA
- 0 BELIEVE ME, WE ALL KNOW THAT RONALD REAGAN AND THOSE WHO WORK
FOR HIM WOULD NEVER HAVE HAD THIS OPPORTUNITY WITHOUT THE
REPUBLICAN EAGLES --THOSE OF YOU GATHERED IN FRANKIE'S HOME
TONIGHT
- 0 FOR IT WAS YOU WHO SUPPORTED THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WHEN WE HAD A

DEMOCRAT IN THE WHITE HOUSE -- WHEN WE HAD TROUBLE FINDING
QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO RUN FOR LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL
OFFICE -- WHEN WE WERE TRYING TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE U.S.
SENATE

- 0 YES, EVEN THOUGH WE INCREASED OUR NUMBERS IN THE STATEHOUSES,
AND HELD OUR OWN IN THE HOUSE, WE WERE ALL DISAPPOINTED LAST
NOVEMBER WHEN WE LOST CONTROL OF THE SENATE
- 0 BUT MY FRIENDS, THIS PROVES OUR WORK IS NEVER DONE
- 0 AS WE GATHER THIS EVENING TO CELEBRATE THE SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF
RONALD REAGAN'S INAUGURATION, LET US NOT ONLY REFLECT ON OUR
PAST BUT ALSO REDEDICATE AND COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE FUTURE OF
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND RONALD REAGAN'S DREAMS FOR AMERICA
- 0 (RAISE YOUR GLASS) GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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