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REMARKS FOR RNC RECEPTION
JANUARY 22, 1987

-- THANK YOU AND WELCOME. AND I'LL GET RIGHT TO THE NEWS YOU'RE MOST INTERESTED IN -- HE'S FEELING FINE.

-- HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE RESTING UPSTAIRS, BUT I DON'T TRUST HIM, SO WILL YOU DO ME A FAVOR? WILL YOU KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE WINDOWS, AND IF YOU SEE SOMEONE LOWERING HIMSELF DOWN ON A SHEET, WILL YOU LET ME KNOW?

-- BUT HE SENDS HIS WARMEST REGARDS. AND ON HIS BEHALF, LET ME THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR US PERSONALLY AND FOR THE

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REPUBLICAN PARTY. YOU'RE THE REASON WE'RE HERE. YOU'RE THE REASON THE COUNTRY HAS MADE THE PROGRESS IT HAS OVER THE LAST SIX YEARS. YOU'RE THE REASON WE'RE HOPEFUL ABOUT A REPUBLICAN FUTURE. AND I KNOW THE VICE PRESIDENT JOINS ME IN THAT SENTIMENT.

-- SOME SPECIAL THANKS ARE IN ORDER FOR THE GOOD WORK OF FRANK FAHRENKOPF AND, OF COURSE, FOR THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE OF PAUL LAXALT AND BETTY HEITMAN. PAUL AND BETTY HAVE DONE SO MUCH FOR THE RNC, THE PLACE WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT THEM. AND LET ME THANK ONE OTHER RNC REGULAR WHOSE SUPPORT MEANS MORE TO ME EVERY DAY -- AND

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THAT'S MAUREEN.

-- YOU KNOW, IT'S BEEN SAID THAT A NATION IS A BODY OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE DONE GREAT THINGS TOGETHER. WELL, THAT'S SORT OF THE WAY MY HUSBAND AND I FEEL ABOUT YOU, THE LEADERS OF THE GOP. YOU'VE DONE GREAT THINGS TOGETHER FOR OUR PARTY AND OUR COUNTRY. IN YOUR LEADERSHIP RESTS THE FUTURE OF SO MANY THINGS IMPORTANT TO THIS NATION. THIS RECEPTION IS A VERY SMALL WAY OF RECOGNIZING YOUR CONTRIBUTION.

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-- SO I JUST WANT TO URGE YOU TO STAY A WHILE AND ENJOY THIS HOUSE YOU'VE ENABLED US TO LIVE IN AND TO SAY THANK YOU FOR COMING.

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