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REMARKS FOR THE WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1988

-- AS YOU MAY KNOW, I'VE SERVED AS THE HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE HORSE SHOW FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS. BUT THIS IS MY FIRST TIME ATTENDING THE SHOW, SO I'M ESPECIALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

-- I'M VERY PROUD TO HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE HORSE SHOW BECAUSE OF ITS COMMITMENT TO THOSE WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE. COUNTLESS CHARITABLE PROGRAMS HAVE BENEFITED FROM YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS, AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OF THEM, I'D LIKE TO SAY

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THANKS FOR CARING.

-- AND THIS YEAR, YOU ARE BENEFITING A CAUSE WHICH IS VERY NEAR AND DEAR TO MY HEART -- THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST DRUG ABUSE. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH FOR THIS CHECK FOR THE NANCY REAGAN CENTER. IT WILL GO A LONG WAY IN HELPING THOSE WHO ARE COMMITTED TO FIGHTING THIS TERRIFYING PROBLEM, AND FOR THAT I'M GRATEFUL.

-- AND TO ALL OF YOU IN THE AUDIENCE, I'D LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU FOR COMING THIS EVENING. I HOPE YOU LEAVE WITH NOT ONLY THE

SATISFACTION OF SEEING A WONDERFUL SHOW, BUT OF KNOWING THAT YOU,
TOO, HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUG ABUSE. YOUR
BEING HERE TONIGHT WILL HELP SAVE LIVES ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

-- I HOPE YOU ENJOY THE SHOW!

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