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VICE PRESIDENT-DESIGNATE

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GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER: Mr. President, Mr. Speaker
and leaders of the Congress, Mr. Secretary of State and
Members of the Cabinet, and friends:

Mr. President, your nomination of me to be Vice
President of the United States under the 25th Amendment of
the Constitution makes me very humble. If I am confirmed, it
will be my great honor to serve you and through you to serve
all of the people of this great country.

As you pointed out in your moving message to the
Congress, these are very serious times. They are times, as
you pointed out, that require the closest cooperation between
the Congress of the United States and the Executive Branch of
Government. They also require the dedication of every
American to our common national interest.

You, Mr. President, through your dedication and your
openness have already reawakened faith and hope, and under your
leadership we, as a people, and we as a nation have the will,
determination and the capability to overcome the hard
realities of our times. I am optimistic about the long-term
future.

Thank you, Sir.

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