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DEBATE INSERT

President Mondale

HE WILL ALSO BE ON TOP OF THE FACTS HE NEEDS TO GOVERN. ~~BUT~~ AFTER THREE AND ONE HALF YEARS, RONALD REAGAN IS STILL MAKING MAJOR ERRORS, AND ASTOUNDING PROPOSALS.

DURING SUNDAY NIGHT'S DEBATE, MR. REAGAN SAID HE WANTED TO SPEND HUNDREDS OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON HIS STAR WARS WEAPONS SYSTEM. THEN WHEN HE'S DONE HE WANTS TO SHOW THE SOVIETS HOW IT WORKS. WELL, I HAVE A QUESTION FOR HIM: OVER WHICH STATE DOES HE PROPOSE TO TEST THESE NUCLEAR WEAPONS? ~~DO YOU WANT HIM TO TEST IT OVER ARKANSAS?~~

IF THE SYSTEM DOES WORK, HE WANTS TO GIVE IT TO THE SOVIET UNION. NOW, THAT MAKES A LOT OF SENSE. WE WON'T SELL THE RUSSIANS ORDINARY COMMERCIAL COMPUTERS, BUT THIS PRESIDENT WANTS TO GIVE THEM OUR MOST IMPORTANT, SENSITIVE MILITARY SECRETS.

AND THAT WASN'T RONALD REAGAN'S ONLY PROBLEM SUNDAY NIGHT. HE SAID THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO THE MARCOS DICTATORSHIP IN THE PHILIPPINES WAS COMMUNISM. THE NEXT DAY, EVEN HIS OWN STATE DEPARTMENT SAID HE WAS WRONG. ~~WAS~~, IF THIS PRESIDENT WON'T *take advantage of the availability of* ~~LISTEN TO~~ HIS OWN ADVISORS, HE COULD AT LEAST READ THE NEWSPAPERS.

BELIEVE ME, I'D LIKE TO GO ON CORRECTING HIS ERRORS UNTIL WE COVERED EVERY ONE. BUT I KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE ALL DAY. JUST LET ME MENTION ONE MORE IMPORTANT MISTAKE. HE SAID OUR DEFICITS HAD NO CONNECTION WITH OUR PROBLEM OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. HE SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN THAT. THOSE MASSIVE DEFICITS HAVE FORCED OUR REAL