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BUFFALO, N.Y. RALLY

SEPTEMBER 14, 1984

THANK YOU, ~~PAT~~, FOR THAT TERRIFIC INTRODUCTION. I'M REALLY

HAPPY TO BE UP HERE WITH SO MANY OF NEW YORK'S GREAT LEADERS. *Spent time w/ Pat.*

~~AND~~ IN PAT MOYNIHAN. NEW YORKERS HAVE A SENATOR WHO BRINGS WISDOM TO OUR INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES ABROAD AND PROTECTS VITAL PROGRAMS LIKE SOCIAL SECURITY AT HOME.

I'M ALSO DELIGHTED TO SEE TWO COLLEAGUES WHO ~~ARE OF A MORE~~

IN THE HOUSE

~~CONVENIENT SIZE THAN PAT~~, REPRESENTATIVES JOHN LAFALCE AND HENRY

NOWAK. *I was here in March and toured the harbor with*

Henry and visited the ^{Coleman} ~~Knights~~ with John Lafalce

OF COURSE, IT'S ALSO A SPECIAL PLEASURE TO BE ON A PLATFORM

my friend

WITH JOE CRANGLE, THE MIGHTY CHAIRMAN OF THE ERIE COUNTY

DEMOCRATIC PARTY. WITH YOUR HELP, JOE, FRITZ MONDALE AND I ARE

GOING TO WIN ERIE COUNTY, AND ALL OF NEW YORK.

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You know
~~AND~~ I REALLY WANT TO WIN ~~NEW YORK~~. *the election but* THE PUNDITS AND THE
seem to *about our doing it -*
POLLSTERS ~~MAY~~ HAVE SOME DOUBTS, ~~BUT I DON'T~~. LET ME TAKE MY OWN
OBJECTIVE. SCIENTIFIC POLL RIGHT HERE. ARE WE GOING TO WIN ~~NEW~~
~~YEAR?~~ *in Nov.?*

ARE WE GOING TO SEND ERITZ MONDALE TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND
RONALD REAGAN BACK ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO HIS RANCH?

YOU BET WE ARE.

Pause

SINCE IT'S FRIDAY, I WANTED TO LOOK BACK AT WHAT'S HAPPENED
THIS WEEK. I'VE GOT A FEELING THE LAST FOUR DAYS ~~WEEK~~ ARE GOING
TO GO DOWN IN POLITICAL HISTORY. / THOSE WERE THE DAYS DEMOCRATS
PUT THEIR CARDS ON THE TABLE--AND THE REPUBLICANS GOT SCARED AND
FOLDED. /

ON MONDAY, WALTER MONDALE SHOWED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OUR
DEFICIT REDUCTION PLAN. / HE INTRODUCED THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE

BUFFALO/33333333

BUDGET PROPOSAL ANY CANDIDATE HAS PRODUCED. AND LET ME TELL YOU
THAT TOOK GUTS.

~~HE~~ HE SHOWED THE DEFICIT CAN BE CUT, AND IT CAN BE CUT FAIRLY.

~~RONALD REAGAN HADN'T EVEN LEARNED IT CAN BE CUT -- MUCH LESS HOW
TO CUT IT FAIRLY.~~

THEN HE ASKED MR. REAGAN A SIMPLE QUESTION: WHERE'S YOUR
PLAN?

~~ON TUESDAY, TO NOBODY'S SURPRISE, WE DIDN'T GET A GLIMPSE OF
MR. REAGAN'S PLAN. INSTEAD OF SPECIFICS, WE GOT AN EARFUL OF
REPUBLICAN HOOP AND GLOOM. THEY SAID: IT CAN'T WORK AND IT WON'T
WORK. BUT THEY DIDN'T TELL US WHAT THEY'D DO.~~

ON WEDNESDAY, MR. REAGAN CAME HERE TO BUFFALO. AND HE
TOWERS
STOPPED OFF AT THE SANTA MARIA SENIOR ~~CITIZENS CENTER~~. WHILE HE
WAS THERE HE CALLED IT A "WONDERFUL" PLACE AND A "TRULY GREAT"

And I think so too -

Before the election

DEVELOPMENT. BUT HE MUST HAVE HAD AN ATTACK OF SEPTEMBER AMNESIA THERE, BECAUSE HE FORGOT TO TELL YOU SOMETHING.

HE FORGOT TO TELL YOU THAT HE WANTED TO SLASH THE FUNDING FOR CENTERS LIKE SANTA MARIA. IF THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS HAD NOT STOPPED HIM FROM CUTTING THAT VITAL MONEY, HE WOULD HAVE HAD TO HOLD HIS PHOTO OPPORTUNITY SOMEWHERE ELSE. AND HUNDREDS OF SENIOR CITIZENS WOULD BE WITHOUT DECENT HOUSING.

~~AND THEN YESTERDAY, WHILE WALTER MONDALE ANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR PLAN TO REDUCE THE DEFICIT, MR. REAGAN WAS IN NASHVILLE LISTENING TO THE MUSIC. BUT HE STILL WOULDN'T FACE IT. THREE DAYS HAD PASSED SINCE WE SHOWED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OUR PLAN, BUT THE ADMINISTRATION WAS STILL PLAYING "THE SOUNDS OF SILENCE."~~

~~AND NOW IT'S FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14. WHAT AREN'T THEY GOING TO TALK ABOUT TODAY? IF IT'S LIKE ANY OTHER DAY THIS YEAR, THEY'LL STONEMALL ON THE DEFICIT, HOLD OUT ON THE BUDGET AND KEEP QUIET~~

WHAT WORRIES ME IS THAT CUTTING PROGRAMS LIKE SANTA MARIA
 MAY BE RONALD REAGAN'S WAY OF DEALING WITH ~~THE~~ ^{his} DEFICIT IF HE IS
 RE-ELECTED. BUT THAT'S NOT THE WAY FRITZ MONDALE WILL LOWER ~~THE~~ ^{RONALD}
^{REAGAN'S} DEFICIT. WE'VE ALREADY SEEN HIS PLAN, AND WE KNOW THAT IT IS FAIR.

^{FRITZ MONDALE'S}
~~HIS~~ PLAN SHOWS THAT WE CAN BRING DOWN DEFICITS AND INTEREST
 RATES. BUT IT TAKES STRONG LEADERSHIP AND STRAIGHT TALK. IF
 DEFICITS ARE ~~BAD~~ -- AND THEY ARE -- THEN LET'S REDUCE THEM. / IF
 TAXES MUST GO UP TO DO THAT, AND THEY WILL NO MATTER WHO IS ELECTED,
 THEN LET'S RAISE THEM FAIRLY. / AND IF ~~OUR LEADERS~~ ^{THIS ADMINISTRATION} WON'T LEVEL WITH
 US *-- THEN LET'S REPLACE ~~THEM~~ WITH ONE THAT WILL.