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Sept 8, 1984 Toby Moffett to read.

LETTER TO HARTFORD RALLY OF CONNECTICUT FREEZE VOTERS

DEAR FRIENDS AND FELLOW SUPPORTERS OF A NUCLEAR FREEZE:

I AM SO SORRY THAT I WAS UNABLE TO BE HERE TODAY IN PERSON TO HELP CHEER ALL OF YOU ON. YOU HAVE MY ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT FOR YOUR EFFORTS, AND MY DEEP THANKS AS WELL. I WAS ESPECIALLY PLEASED TO LEARN THAT JUST YESTERDAY, CONNECTICUT FREEZE VOTER ANNOUNCED ITS ENDORSEMENT OF THE MONDALE/ FERRARO TICKET.

WHAT YOU ARE DOING TODAY IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY, AND OF OUR PLANET. RONALD REAGAN RECENTLY SAID THAT THIS ELECTION PRESENTS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WITH THE CLEAREST CHOICE THEY'VE HAD IN FIFTY YEARS. AND FOR ONCE, HE'S ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.

THE ISSUE IN THIS CAMPAIGN IS THE ISSUE OF WAR AND PEACE.

RONALD REAGAN BELIEVES ARMS CONTROL IS A SIGN OF WEAKNESS. FRITZ MONDALE AND I BELIEVE IT TAKES STRNEGTH AND VISION TO SEE THAT ARMS CONTROL IS ABSOLUTELY VITAL TO OUR FUTURE. WE'D RATHER TALK TEN TIMES THAN FIGHT ONCE.

RONALD REAGAN IS THE FIRST PRESIDENT SINCE HERBERT HOOVER TO REFUSE TO MEET WITH HIS COUNTERPART IN THE SOVIET UNION. FRITZ MONDALE WILL BE THE FIRST PRESIDENT WHO WILL HOLD ANNUAL SUMMIT MEETINGS WITH THE SOVIETS.

RONALD REAGAN IS THE FIRST PRESIDENT SINCE THE NUCLEAR ERA WHO HAS NOT NEGOTIATED A SINGLE ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIETS.

ON HIS FIRST DAY IN OFFICE, WALTER MONDALE WILL CHALLENGE THE SOVIETS TO TALKS WITHIN SIX MONTHS ON A MUTUAL AND VERIFIABLE NUCLEAR FREEZE.

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP TO SET THIS COUNTRY ON A COURSE FOR PEACE.
WE NEED YOUR VOTES, AND WE NEED YOUR HARD WORK BETWEEN NOW AND
NOVEMBER 6.

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WE CAN DO IS TO REGISTER NEW VOTERS, AND
TO MAKE SURE THEY GET TO THE POLLS ON NOVEMBER 6. WE CAN MAKE THE
DIFFERENCE IN THIS ELECTION BY CONVINCING PEOPLE THAT THEIR LIVES
MAY DEPEND ON WHETHER OR NOT THEY VOTE -- AND HOW THEY VOTE --
ON THAT DAY.

THAT'S WHY YOUR EFFORT HERE TODAY IS SO VERY IMPORTANT TO BOTH FRITZ
AND ME, AND TO ALL AMERICANS. YOUR WORK TODAY AND IN THE FIFTY-NINE
DAYS AHEAD MAY MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD.

WITH MY WARMEST REGARDS AND ADMIRATION,

GERALDINE FERRARO