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DNC FUNDRAISER

FRITZ MONDALE MADE HISTORY WHEN HE SELECTED ME TO BE HIS RUNNING MATE LAST JULY. YOU WILL ALSO BE MAKING HISTORY WHEN I STAND IN THE CAPITOL AND TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE AS THE FIRST WOMAN VICE PRESIDENT OF THIS GREAT NATION.

THERE IS NO ONE MORE PATRIOTIC THAN THE DAUGHTER OF AN IMMIGRANT WHO WAS SELECTED BY HER PARTY TO BE THEIR VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE.

IF THERE'S ONE THING MY CANDIDACY STANDS FOR ABOVE ALL ELSE, IT IS THAT OLD BARRIERS ARE COMING DOWN, AND NEW DOORS ARE OPENING UP? THIS IS A THRILLING MOMENT AND YOU AND I ARE PART OF IT. AND TOGETHER WE CAN THANK FIRST OF ALL WALTER MONDALE.

FRITZ IS A LEADER IN OPENING DOORS TO WOMEN AND TO MINORITIES. AND HE'S BEEN A LEADER AND A FIGHTER ALL HIS LIFE..

HE HAS SPENT HIS WHOLE LIFE FIGHTING FOR MIDDLE-INCOME FAMILIES AND WORKING PEOPLE. NAME A DECENT, NOBLE CAUSE, AND FRITZ MONDALE HAS BEEN THERE FIGHTING.

WHILE RONALD REAGAN WAS MAKING MOVIES, FRITZ MONDALE WAS MAKING HISTORY AS A CHAMPION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE.

WHILE RONALD REAGAN WAS HOST OF DEATH VALLEY DAYS, FRITZ MONDALE WAS TRYING TO GET MEDICARE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS.

WHILE RONALD REAGAN WAS SERVING AS A SPOKESMAN FOR (DOING COMMERCIALS FOR) GENERAL ELECTRIC CORPORATION, FRITZ MONDALE WAS A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AVERAGE AMERICAN FAMILY.

TODAY, WHILE RONALD REAGAN JOKES ABOUT BOMBING THE SOVIET UNION, FRITZ MONDALE WANTS TO NEGOTIATE WITH THAT TOUGH ADVERSARY AND CONTROL THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE.

AND MOST IMPORTANT, WHILE RONALD REAGAN IS STUCK IN THE PAST, FRITZ MONDALE HAS A VISION OF THE AMERICAN FUTURE. AND HE'S THE KIND OF LEADER WHO CAN GET US THERE.

THE PARTY THAT GAVE US JAMES WATT AND ANNE GORSUCH BURFORD HAS NO PLACE GUARDING OUR ENVIRONMENT.

① THE REPUBLICANS SEEM SO KEEN ON QUOTING DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTS AND PRETENDING THEY SUPPORTED THEM WHEN THEY WERE IN OFFICE, THAT I PREDICT ONE DAY SOON THEY'LL BE QUOTING THE INAUGURAL ADDRESSES OF WALTER MONDALE AND GERALDINE FERRARO.

ONLY IN 1984 COULD A MEMBER OF DEMOCRATS FOR NIXON QUOTE JOHN F. KENNEDY AND CLAIM HIM FOR HIS OWN. WE WANT A PRESIDENT WHO SUPPORTED JOHN KENNEDY AND HIS PRINCIPLES WHEN HE WAS ALIVE.

JOHN KENNEDY GAVE US THE NEW FRONTIER AND RONALD REAGAN TRIES TO SELL OUR FRONTIERS.

HARRY TRUMAN TOLD US THE BUCK STOPS HERE, BUT RONALD REAGAN SAYS THE BUCK IS BORROWED HERE.

HARRY TRUMAN GAVE US STRAIGHT TALK AND RONALD REAGAN GIVES US PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES. DOUBLE TALK.

JOHN KENNEDY GAVE US NUCLEAR MORATORIUMS AND RONALD REAGAN GIVES US AN ARMS RACE IN SPACE. MADNESS.

JOHN KENNEDY GAVE US THE ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS AND RONALD REAGAN GIVES US A WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT GAVE US THE NEW DEAL, AND RONALD REAGAN GIVES US A RAW DEAL.

RONALD REAGAN WANTS TO GET GOVERNMENT OFF OUR BACKS AND INTO OUR BEDROOMS, DOCTORS OFFICES, AND PRAYERS.

THE SELF-CONSCIOUS PATRIOTISM MADE ON MADISON AVENUE, OR THE SELFLESS, QUIET PATRIOTISM OF MAIN STREET AMERICA.

WHEN SOMEONE FINDS JOBS FOR THE EIGHT AND A HALF MILLION JOBLESS IN AMERICA --- THAT WILL BE A PATRIOTIC ACT.

WHEN WE FULLY ENFORCE OUR CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS -- AND MAKE THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT A PART OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION -- THAT WILL BE A PATRIOTIC ACT.

AND WHEN WE FINALLY STOP THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE -- THAT WILL BE A PATRIOTIC ACT.

WALTER MONDALE IS A LEADER. AND HE ALWAYS HAS BEEN, ETC. IN THIS CAMPAIGN, WALTER MONDALE HAS DEALT WITH THE IMPORTANT ISSUES FACING OUR COUNTRY ~~XXXX~~ HEAD ON, AND OUTLINED SPECIFICALLY ~~XXXXXX~~ HOW HE WILL LEAD US TO A BETTER FUTURE. RONALD REAGAN SIMPLY SAYS "YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHING YET." AND HE'S ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.

THE GENDER GAP IS EASY TO EXPLAIN. WOMEN ARE SMARTER THAN MEN.

YOU KNOW, IT'S GOOD TO SEE MY GOOD FRIEND JIM WRIGHT FROM TEXAS HERE. WHEN I WENT TO TEXAS, I HAD A GREAT TIME. ONE OF YOUR DEMOCRATIC LEADERS ASKED ME IF I KNEW HOW TO MAKE BLUEBERRY MUFFINS, AND I SAID OF COURSE I DID. HE DIDN'T ASK, BUT IT JUST SO HAPPENS GEORGE BUSH DOES TOO, AND I HAVE HIS SECRET RECIPE WHICH I'M GOING TO DISCLOSE FOR THE FIRST TIME TONIGHT: STEP ONE: BUY A BLUEBERRY FARM. STEP TWO: GIVE THE HELP A RAISE. THREE: STEP TWO: HIRE A NEW COOK. STEP THREE: MIX A MARTINI AND AWAIT THE RESULTS.