

tions of the moment, but go forward to a better life.”

I ask all of you, too, to remember that I’m going to get up every day and go to work, and work hard. Some days I work smarter than other days, but every day I’ll work hard. I ask you to remember that one of the great challenges of being President is to try to devote enough time and attention to the job to get the job done and save enough time to stay among the people, selling what you’ve done and listening, and making the proper adjustment when there is something more you need to learn.

I asked so many of you back during the election not to take the election as the end, but the beginning of this enterprise. And so I invite you again to be a part of this great enterprise, with your ideas as well as your spirit. We’ve got 4 years of work to do. We can move this country forward in great ways and in profound ways that will benefit millions, indeed all, of the people of this country. But it’s going to take every last good idea, and every last ounce of will and vision, and every ounce of courage and faith.

You have to be a part of that. I want you to leave here tonight knowing that I still want that just as badly as I did in the election. I did not run for this job to move into the White House, as great an honor as that is. I did not run for this job even to have the enormous privilege of standing on Harry Truman’s balcony and looking at the statue of Thomas Jefferson every night. I ran for it to be faithful to the tradition they established by making your life better, and you have to help me do that.

Thank you and God bless you all.

NOTE: The President spoke at 9:35 p.m. at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. In his remarks he referred to event chairmen Bruce Ratner, Lewis Katz, and Bob Rose; event cochairmen Bob Barrie, Bill Boardman, and Roy Furman, who is also Democratic National Committee finance chairman; event vice-chairmen Paul Montrone, George Norcross, Felix Rohatyn, Ann Sheffer, John Sweeney, and Steve Swid; Democratic National Committee chairman David Wilhelm; Edward Rendell, Mayor of Philadelphia and honorary chairman of the event; and Gov. Jim Florio of New Jersey. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.

## **Message to the Senate Transmitting the Convention on Taxation With The Netherlands**

*May 12, 1993*

*To the Senate of the United States:*

I transmit herewith for the advice and consent of the Senate to ratification the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Washington on December 18, 1992. An Understanding and exchange of notes are enclosed for the information of the Senate. Also transmitted for the information of the Senate is the report of the Department of State with respect to the Convention.

The Convention replaces the existing income tax convention between the United States and the Kingdom of the Netherlands signed at Washington in 1948 and last amended in 1965. It is intended to reduce the distortions (double taxation or excessive taxation) that can arise when two countries tax the same income, thereby enabling U.S. firms to compete on a more equitable basis in the Netherlands and further enhancing the attractiveness of the United States to Dutch investors. In general, the Convention follows the pattern of other recent U.S. income tax treaties and is based on the U.S. and OECD Model treaties and recent income tax conventions of both parties. It will serve to modernize tax relations between the two countries.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the Convention and give its advice and consent to ratification.

**William J. Clinton**

The White House,  
May 12, 1993.

## **Remarks to Small Business Leaders**

*May 13, 1993*

Thank you very much. Erskine’s only been here a day, and he’s already become one of