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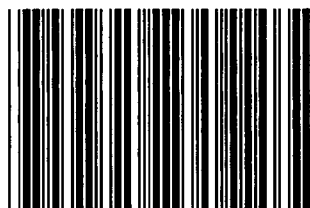
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BAUCUS

TALKING POINTS
BUTTE PRESS CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 23, 1985

1. I WILL NEVER FORGET THE DAY SEVERAL YEARS AGO WHEN JIM MARVIN AND THE OTHER ANACONDA COMPANY OFFICIALS WALKED INTO MY OFFICE TO TELL ME THAT THE COMPANY WAS CLOSING ITS OPERATIONS HERE.

THAT WAS A DARK DAY IN THE HISTORY OF BUTTE.

2. BUT TODAY WE ARE DEMONSTRATING WHAT BUTTE IS ALL ABOUT ++ WE DON'T QUIT.

3. MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT ++ THIS SALE IS NOT GOING TO RETURN US TO THE GLORY DAYS OF THE BUTTE HILL. WE'VE GOT A TOUGH ROAD AHEAD BEFORE WE CAN EVEN BE SURE THE MINE WILL OPERATE AGAIN.

4. BUT IT'S A TRIBUTE TO DON PEOPLES AND ALL THE OTHER LEADERS OF BUTTE THAT WE ARE HERE TODAY.

Teamwork: Montana Team

Many
hurdles

IT'S A TRIBUTE TO THE FACT THAT WE DIDN'T SAY NO.
THEY DIDN'T GIVE UP ON MINING HERE.

5. AND I STAND READY TO DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY
TO GET THIS PROJECT OFF THE GROUND ⁺⁺ WHETHER IT'S
HELPING SOLVE SOME TAX PROBLEMS, OR WORKING WITH
EPA ON ANY SUPERFUND OR TOXIC WASTE CLEANUP
PROBLEMS, OR DEALING DIRECTLY WITH JAPAN AND OTHER
POTENTIAL BUYERS OF OUR COPPER.

Bonnaville Power
BN freight

Good

6. I WISH PEOPLE ALL OVER THIS NATION COULD BE
HERE TODAY. BECAUSE IT'S THIS KIND OF PER⁺
SEVERANCE, COURAGE AND FORTITUDE THAT WE AS A
COUNTRY NEED TO GET OUR ECONOMY BACK ON THE RIGHT
TRACK.

7. THANK YOU.

- Butte
- Denny Wash believes in Butte
- It's a Montana project - 1st time owned
by Montanans - who will better understand
and believe in ~~past~~ people. Want cut
and run.
- When ARCO came to Butte to tell us it was
to buy Butte operations we met w/ mixed feelings:
Anacosta needed help: cash + capital; but ~~we~~ ~~actually~~

a whole was swallowing a big fish.