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This information is representative of the energy and determination that I have to campaign in 2012 against any and all who vote to cut Social Security, Medicare or Medicaid.

Sincerely

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Note: I stapled this cover to the page that follows and presented it separate from the signed sheet from Saturday's meeting. All of my elected officials are Republicans. While I did not deliver this information to the two US Texas Senators, I did call both their offices today and left messages regarding how I feel about the topic of the debt ceiling, Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid.

We the people know all about the games that are being played in Congress these days with Social Security and Medicare and we are not buying the hogwash from people like Alan Simpson, THERE ARE MANY SOLUTIONS OTHER THAN CUTTING SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE AND PUNISHING THOSE IN OUR SOCIETY WHO CAN LEAST AFFORD IT. You won't be able to defend yourself the next election if you vote to cut Social Security, Medicare or Medicaid.

REMEMBER WHAT REAL REPUBLICANS ONCE WERE, AND PLEASE ACT LIKE THEM.

The Debt ceiling “debate” is another fake Democrat/Republican sideshow that has been going on since February. It is nothing but another good cop/bad cop game played by the millionaire leadership of BOTH parties to cut Social Security and Medicare. There are at least 25 better solutions: Please remember what Real Republicans once acted like and do not vote to cut Social Security or Medicare in order to protect the rich and Wall Street Corporations and take from those in our society who can least afford it.

1. End the Afghan War: \$104 billion a year

2. Collect taxes that are owed but not paid: In the USA tax evasion added \$3 trillion to the deficit over the past decade alone, an average of \$300 billion a year, according to IRS data. This isn't revenue lost from legal tax write-offs, like the mortgage interest deduction. It's not even, as the IRS notes, “taxes that should have been paid on income from the illegal sector of the economy.” That \$300 billion represents the amount of revenue lost from people deliberately cheating on their taxes every year. This includes underreporting income, hidden offshore bank accounts, sham trusts, and other ways to illegally stiff the IRS.

\$404 billion a year without raising taxes or cutting Social Security, Medicare or Medicaid and there are at least 20 more workable suggestions put forth by ordinary American. Don't be another liar.

Should any political party attempt to abolish Social Security, unemployment insurance, and eliminate labor laws and farm programs, you would not hear of that party again in our political history. There is a tiny splinter group, of course, that believes you can do these things, but their number is negligible and they are stupid.
Dwight D. Eisenhower.

