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HOPE, NOT FEAR, MUST BE U.S. MESSAGE TO WORLD, SENATOR HUMPHREY SAYS

Our Foreign Policy

For too long, America's foreign policy "has been based on fear rather than hope; on re-action, rather than action," Senator Hubert H. Humphrey declared last night in addressing a western Minnesota DFL rally at Madison.

"We cannot build a world of security on bluff and backdown," Senator Humphrey said. "Neither can we build it with dependence on the deterrent power of the nuclear weapon as our sole defense.

"Our history, our heritage, our experience in self-government, yes, our own revolution, are in fact the sources of our strength.

Food

"Our foreign policy is weakened and limited, to the degree that we forget, or fail to apply, the yardstick of our own democratic experience to the complex and intricate problems of the world in which we live. Nor we will not enhance freedom, by aping the enemies of freedom. Democracy and free institutions are not made more secure by utilizing totalitarian techniques. To be strong, we must be true to ourselves.

ATTITUDE

"We have been afraid of revolutions in Asia and Africa, when in actual point of fact we should have helped develop and harness these revolutions, and helped the new nations along the road to independent development.

our Heritage

"The greatest hope we can hold out to millions of people in Asia and Africa is our own dramatic story of American independence. We need

to join with the spirit of independent nationalism that grips the underdeveloped and underprivileged countries, and remind these people that we too are the children of self-determination, or revolution, and of a will to freedom and independence. This is our message to the world -- the message of self-determination, liberation, faith in human dignity, and human ability.

"It is this message of brotherhood and human equality that is our reservoir of good will.

"It is time that we walk confidently, with the full stature and strength of our history -- and our present capacities as a people, if we will but fully use them.

"In a world that is desperately in need of capital, we have the greatest capital resources of all. In a world where people are anxious for the blessings of science and technology, we are richly endowed with these blessings. In a world where the majority of people are ill-housed, ill-fed, and ill-clad, we are privileged to have an abundance of food and fiber and the knowledge of scientific progress for health and shelter. In a world where tyranny and cynacism are widespread, we have faith and confidence in our democracy," Senator Humphrey declared.



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