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Opposition Party

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Dynamic Apathy

Devil -  
"Confidentially  
been on your  
side"

EXCERPTS OF REMARKS BY  
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True

YOUNG DEMOCRATS ANNUAL ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL DINNER

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and

The Democratic Party finds itself with one big

advantage this election year. That advantage is a Republican  
opponent. In fact, that opponent is Mr. Republican himself.

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L Governor Rockefeller found that the Old Guard -- the  
real, rock-ribbed Republican bosses, who know what they want --  
are running the show and they have already picked their man.

and ~~that~~ I doubt he will get a cover story in True Magazine!

L It will be impossible for Mr. Nixon to rise above the  
party, as his predecessor has done. He has been in Congress  
13 years, as Republican Congressman, Republican Senator, and  
Republican Vice President.

✓ He is Mr Hoover with  
the dark Beard  
✓ Mr DeWey without  
the mustache -  
✓ But he is Mr Republican!

L He has helped make the Republican record since the  
 first days of the 80th Congress -- the Republican Congress  
 which President Truman exposed <sup>as the "Do Nothing 80th Cong."</sup> ~~so effectively~~ in the 1948  
 campaign.

L On issues clear across the board -- Taft-Hartley,  
minimum wage, social security, housing, small business,  
farm price supports, wage standards, interest rates, Toxation  
civil rights, labor "control" -- Mr. Nixon has taken the  
 negative Republican position.

L Of course, he is trying to escape his Republican past.  
 But I remind you that <sup>See Ague</sup> Ezra Taft Benson still regards Mr.  
 Nixon as his supporter and expects him to carry out the  
Benson policies if elected President - and never a peep  
from Mr. Nixon to the contrary.

*Benson says Nixon  
 helped design them!*

Unhappily, the spirit in Washington today -- under

Republican leadership -- is one of "~~no go, go slow, not~~ <sup>feas - Caution - Uncertainty</sup>"

~~now, veto."~~

Afraid - Communism, inflation,  
population expansion,  
Production,

~~Yes, I find it sad to think of America, the richest nation  
in the world, making excuses to the world and her own  
people that she can't afford to help other nations build their  
economies and can't afford to build <sup>our own</sup> proper schools for  
Country to its  
her children or proper houses for her slum dwellers.~~

Afraid

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Unmet  
need

yes We are challenged on several fronts. But unlike  
the 30's under FDR, the youthfulness of our response is  
gone.

What America needs most today is to regain its vigor --  
its youthful enthusiasm - its greatness -  
and it pleases me to say this before a gathering of Young

Democrats.

FDR enthusiasm  
Idealism

But it can't do this by returning the yesterday  
 or rehiring those who can best  
 be described as the Apostle  
 of Dynamic Apathy

The Republican party has always been known as a party of

Old Fogeys.

these Republicans tell us that this  
 But ~~this~~, we are told, is the era of Modern Republicanism.

The Madison Avenue boys would like us to believe that the Old

Guard has been dismounted and that the Young Turks are

in the saddle.

(Modern Rep = new Antiques  
Dynamic Apathy)

Of course, all they're really saying is that the Old

Fogeys have been replaced by Young Fogeys.

(X) (Nixon)

My friends, we are not going to send rockets to the

moon as long as we are led by a bunch of Fogeys -- Old

or Young.

And we're not going to close the science gap or the

space gap or the missile gap with the Russians as long as

we're led by Fogeys -- Young or Old.

Nor are we going to occupy the position of world leadership that is going to fall either to us or to the

Russians, as long as we are led by a bunch of Fogeys

*young and!*  
*Go, Go slow*  
*NO HOW*  
*UETO!*

*① We can't move ahead with a philosophy of -*

America had better begin thinking less about how we

can't do this and can't afford that, and begin thinking

more about how we can use our full powers and energy using

the methods of free people, in the cause of freedom.

~~I think America's hope lies in its young people. And I think the Democratic Party's hope lies in its young people, too -- in every one of you Young Democrats at this meeting tonight.~~

*(over)*

*our challenge is ahead!*



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