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HUMPHREY SPEAKS ON 4TH ANNIVERSARY OF HUNGARIAN UPRISING

LAKE ELMO, October 23 -- Senator Hubert H. Humphrey tonight appealed for support for his "Project Freedom" proposal on the fourth anniversary of the Hungarian revolution.

The Senator, speaking at a Washington County rally here, declared that the United States "must never forget its responsibility to the captive peoples of Eastern Europe."

"Four years ago today," Humphrey said, "the brave men and women of Hungary rose up against totalitarian rule. They fought and died for freedom, but their uprising was crushed by the military might of the Soviet Union.

"The Soviet Union can never crush the hope of the captive peoples for freedom -- if we in America extend a helping hand to them."

Humphrey said the United States must "never accept as final the imposition of Communist rule on Central and Eastern Europe."

"The free people of America must strive to reach through the Iron Curtain and send help and hope to the enslaved," the Senator added.

"We can and must work through our local, private organizations and our communities in such fields as health, research, education and food uses."

Humphrey, a ranking member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, pledged his efforts after the current campaign to spark "a massive people-to-people effort, a voluntary effort to increase student exchange programs, health for peace projects and other gestures of friendship from free Americans."



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