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Telephone while in  
New York

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SENATOR HUMPHREY -- TELEPHONE MESSAGE  
TO STEELWORKERS CONVENTION IN ATLANTIC CITY  
(Aboard the Happy Warrior)

Dave, it is so good to be able to make this  
phone call and to say hello to you and all my  
good friends at the Steelworkers Convention in  
Atlantic City.

I was just commenting to your Jim O'Brien,  
who is accompanying me, that I knew well that the  
fine delegates assembled there in Atlantic City  
were going to come back to their home states,  
such as Indiana - where we are today, and go all  
the way with HHH & LBJ.

You summed it up yourself Dave when ~~opening~~ you opened  
the convention. You pointed out that the issues can  
be ~~simply~~ <sup>clearly</sup> stated. There is no doubt about it --  
they are ~~peace~~ <sup>messages of</sup> pay checks and peace

Of course, everybody including our opponents are allegedly for these, but the difference shows when we talk about how to promote them. Most Americans and most Members of Congress, Republicans and Democrats alike, are for legislation that will help achieve these fine <sup>goals</sup> ~~ends.~~ But not Senator Goldwater.

Whether manpower retraining or area redevelopment, minimum wage or tax reduction, union members and Members of Congress know what is good for America.

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From the United Nations to foreign aid, the Test Ban Treaty or <sup>expanded foreign</sup> ~~reciprocal~~ trade, most union members, most Members of Congress, most Americans -- Republicans and Democrats alike -- know what is healthy for America, but not Senator Goldwater.

It is certainly true that the American people  
 have a choice, and your splendid gathering witnessed  
 it yesterday. Wasn't that a magnificent address  
 President Johnson delivered to you! What an expression  
 of faith in the positive approach, the emphasis on  
 the challenges we will meet and conquer, the stress  
 on our greatness and strength. *Recall to national unity & prosperity*  
 This is the democratic  
 way, this the American dream, this is, *promise the pledge*  
 if you will,  
 of the Johnson-Humphrey team.

We are a happy party and we welcome the high  
 spirited, hard fighting, enthusiastic support of  
 the United Steelworkers -- and frankly we need it.

Already in this campaign I have seen Steelworkers

hard at work in Youngstown and Akron, Little Rock, *Evansville,*

and Kansas City. They *believe* ~~know~~ we are going to win

and we *believe* ~~know~~ we are going to win. So when you

adjourn your convention let's all get back to work

and make *sure that we win.*  
~~it a big victory.~~



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