

Senator Hubert Humphrey

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The central issue of the Presidential campaign
is simply this:

Which man do we trust with the security
of our families, our children, and
our nation?

In a world living under the shadow of nuclear
weapons, the President of the United States must
be a man of sober responsibility, of mature
wisdom, slow to anger, and yet capable of making
a major decision and sticking with it.

The great question of this Presidential
campaign is whether it is President Lyndon Johnson
or Senator Barry Goldwater whom we will trust with
the peace and security of our families and our nation.

I am certain that the voters of America will
vote overwhelmingly to continue the control of our
tremendous nuclear power in the hands of President
Lyndon Johnson.

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I am proud to be identified with the Kennedy-Johnson Administration, to be standing before the American people as a champion of that record, and to have had a modest part in helping it take legislative form.

Since 1961 we have through progress, both prudent and progressive, helped business, labor and the farmer score heavy gains.

Unemployment has been reduced, business profits are setting records and farm income has advanced dramatically.

The Civil Rights Act adds new dimension to opportunity for all Americans.

We passed the Area Redevelopment bill and the Manpower Retraining Act, and obtained a higher minimum wage and an improved comprehensive housing program. We have helped the cities without neglecting the country. We have produced the greatest prosperity

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in history through the largest tax cut in history.

We are not finished. This is a record to
build on and a Johnson-Humphrey Administration
can do it.



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