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SENATOR HUBERT HUMPHREY
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We do more than deny. We affirm!

We believe that the Democratic Party has demonstrated under the Kennedy-Johnson administration its fidelity to the ideals of the past, its responsibility to the challenges of the present, and its commitment to the opportunities of the future.

We believe that the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is a ringing affirmation of the historic American dedication to freedom. In the same way that the First Amendment and early state constitutions forbade religious discrimination, we have used the authority of the nation to widen the meaning of freedom for all citizens, without regard to race, color or creed.

Legislating morality is an ancient American custom -- incorporated in every provision of every criminal code -- and we have employed the methods of our ancestors to fulfill their ideal of equality and their passion for freedom.

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To Senator Goldwater, government is an enemy agent. But in our view government is an instrument of liberation. Government is and must be compassionately concerned with every man's freedom.

It is our conviction that government's responsibility for freedom encompasses every man's right to develop his capabilities to the fullest: to receive the best possible education regardless of ability to pay, or the vocational training that will enable him proudly to take his place in a productive society.

It is our conviction that no man is truly free unless he can live and work in dignity, fearing neither sickness nor old age -- neither man nor machine.

It is our conviction that the business of government will remain unfinished business so long as there is a hungry child, a lonely old man, a person who "never had a chance."

It is our conviction that freedom is ever the right to question, to challenge, yes, even to dissent -- openly and without fear.

It is this view that enables us to boldly envision, and plan for, a Great Society in which the marvels of automation will be balanced with full employment and the continued development of new horizons -- a society that will enable all men to enjoy not only the rewards of their labor but the sweetness of their leisure.

This is American freedom. As Adlai Stevenson wrote:

"When an American says he loves his country, he means not only that he loves the New England hills, the prairies glistening in the sun or the wide rising plains, the mountains and the seas. He means that he loves an inner air, an inner light in which freedom lives and in which a man can draw the breath of self-respect."

This is the freedom we live -- and we love. This is the freedom which affects every man's family, every man's happiness, every man's dignity and integrity.

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How shall we attain and implement these freedoms?

Shall we do this under the leadership of a man who vilifies the past, distorts the present, and shrinks from the future -- who curses the darkness and never lights a candle?

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Dan Brewster

Geo. Fallon - Parkville

Ed. Garmatz

Joe Tamm
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Clarence Long - This Dist 26

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Baltimore

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Notes prepared for Royce for Humphrey rally. Oct 14 1964

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Format for the Humphrey rally at MCJC (Montgomery County Jewish Center) Wednesday October 14.

1. Helicopter arrives. Senator Humphrey on board with Sickles (probably) and Senator Brewster (possibly).

Royce to be at door of helicopter to greet them on arrival.
Royce and Sickles to flank HHH walking from helicopter to the rope and along the rope to the platform, shaking hands all the way.

2. Royce is master of ceremonies. Call meeting to order.
3. Recognition of the following, for bows only, no speeches:
 - a. Rabbi Porath of the Montgomery County Jewish Center. Thank him for use of his facilities on behalf of the Montgomery County Democrats and the candidates. Introduce him.
 - b. Bethesda-Chevy Chase young people who make up the band.
 - c. Ann Brown, Chairman of the local Democratic State Central Committee. Introduce her.
 - d. Senator Daniel B. Brewster (if he comes), soon to be our senior senator.
 - e. Joseph D. Tydings, soon to be our junior senator. Joe will not be there. Royce make the pitch for him.
4. Royce introduce Carlton Sickles."
5. Sickles introduce Hubert Humphrey.
6. Humphrey speech.
7. End.

NOTE - THE TOTAL TIME WE HAVE BEEN GUARANTEED FOR HUMPHREY IS 15 minutes. THAT MEANS ROYCE'S TOTAL PRELIMINARIES, INCLUDING ALL INTRODUCTIONS, SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN 5 minutes.

Remarks of Senator Hubert H. Humphrey
at Dundalk, Maryland
October 13, 1964

Senator Humphrey. Thank you very much. Thank you.

Voices from audience. We want Hubert.

Senator Humphrey. You've got him.

Thank you very much, Senator Tydings. It is just as well to get used to saying that.

It is a great joy to be here and to be introduced by a very great citizen of this State, an illustrious man in his own right, and the son of one of my closest friends when I first came to the United States Senate.

I would have been for Joe Tydings and would vote for him if I could live in Maryland if only because of his wonderful family and the kindness of his distinguished father, the patriotic service of the late Senator Millard Tydings, but I am here for him for better reasons even than that because Maryland needs a progressive, forward-looking, hard-working, young, active United States Senator to back up Lyndon Johnson as our President.
(Applause)

And may I say to the Senator-to-be Tydings, may I say what a joy it is to sit on this platform today, to stand here with Democrats from all over Maryland, men who are known for their hard work in this party, men who on other occasions have fought hard in primaries. I see your distinguished former primary poller here, a gentleman that I admire and love very much, a great public servant of this State, and when I see Louis Goldstein on the same platform with Joe Tydings, I say it is good news for Maryland. (Applause)

And I have been around Maryland almost as much as I have at Minnesota. I lived here sixteen years in Montgomery County and I have loved every day of it.

This is a great State, it is a great people, and this State of Maryland is one that ought to be in the Democratic column on every single election, and it is just about time that we redeem the sins of the past and in 1964 make Maryland a good solid Democratic State. (Applause)

You know, as I came here I noticed one or two signs out here. I noticed one or two boys out here carrying a sign that

just showed that they were ready to repent for their political transgressions. (Laughter and applause)

You know, every time I see one of those Goldwater signs go up I say that is as high as he is ever going to get. (Laughter and applause)

By the way, let me say to my good friend out here that he is the happiest-looking Goldwaterite that I have ever seen and deep down in his heart you know that he is going to vote for Lyndon Johnson. (Laughter and applause)

Well, all right, pal, you are a good body. Now let me just go along and say a word here with reference to some of our other friends that are here.

I am so pleased to be here in the presence of George Fallon, the dean of your delegation, who in the coming Congress will be the Chairman of the Public Works Committee of the House, and let me say also to Joe Tydings that you have a partner running with you at large in this election and that partner is a distinguished Congressman who has already gained a splendid reputation for public service, and I want to say just this word, that of all the people that I know that have given of themselves to the good causes of good government for our Nation and for this State, none stands higher on that roster than Carlton Sickles, and I hope that you will give him the support that he so justly deserves. (Applause)

My old friend, Sam Friedel is here. We have been partners before in many a campaign, Sam, and there isn't any doubt but what you are going to win again. Baltimore City could never let you down or Baltimore County. (Applause)

And Ed Garmatz, Ed, I haven't the slightest doubt because of what you have done for the port of Baltimore, for the great city here in this great area, that you will be returned to the Congress with a smashing majority.

So let's just go down the line. You start out with Joe Tydings and then you have got George Fallon and Ed Garmatz and Clarence Long from this district here, Clarence that represents this district with the kind of spirit and effectiveness that every district ought to have.

So, Clarence, you are going to get re-elected. There isn't any doubt about it.

And Carlton Sickles and Sam Friedel.

All right. Now let me talk to you a little bit about the politics of tomorrow. Where is my friend Dan Brewster around here? I was hoping that Senator Brewster could be with us, but let me say that you helped America when you sent Senator Brewster to the United States Senate, and I think he deserves a good round of applause from the good people of Maryland for the work that he has done. (Applause)

Well, friends, we have been busy on the campaign hustings and it is perfectly obvious what is going to happen in this election, perfectly obvious that the American people are going to continue to support the programs and the policies of the Kennedy-Johnson administration, that the American people are going to make the right choice on November 3, and on that day of November 3, our people will decide whether Lyndon Johnson or the leaders of the Goldwater faction -- they are small in numbers, they are rather vocal but they are small in numbers -- will guide the destiny of this great Nation for the next four years.

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So let's make no mistake about it, friends. The Republican Party, a great party, has fallen into the hands of reckless men, men who have inscribed clearly on their public record their willingness to gamble with the future of America and with the heritage of this country.

So you have a choice, my friends. You have a real choice. No echo this time. A choice on November 3 in terms that are before you. On the one hand, the Goldwater leadership, the real god of a defeated past, calls upon the American people to repudiate, to repudiate the massive achievements of the twentieth century democracy that is ours.

They want to turn the clock back. In fact, I might add that this is an amazing type of performance. The leader of this Goldwater faction, and it is but a faction, this is why thousands and thousands of Republicans are voting for Lyndon Johnson; they are putting their country ahead of their party; but the leader of that faction makes these incredible statements and does some of the things that you see happen for the following reasons.

He is the only man that I know that has a calendar without any months or weeks on it. (Laughter)

He is the only man that I know that has a watch without any hands on it, and he is the only man that I know that has glasses

without any lenses. (Laughter and applause)

Now, when you are in such circumstance, my friend, you are bound to lose your vision, you are bound to lose sense of time, and you are even bound to lose sense of history. So be of good tolerance and be of good cheer with these dear souls. They will be back with us after November 3.

They will be there asking for forgiveness and saying, bring us, too, back to America, because they have been leading it for quite a while, as you know. (Applause)

Yes, this vocal, articulate little minority here, they are always present, never say much, but they are loud. They want to abandon the challenges of tomorrow for the fantasies of yesterday, and they want to establish a kind of selfish irresponsibility, both in domestic and international relations. And this irresponsibility, this selfish irresponsibility, frankly, strikes at the very fundamental principles of the American tradition, both conservative and liberal.

They are prophets of despair and of defeat and they have no understanding of or affection for the new vital America which has emerged as a result of cooperation between government and labor and industry and agriculture, between the people of this country and the great government that represents these people.

It is paradoxical that their leader -- it is paradoxical that their leader, a spokesman for a minority of radicals and reactionaries, should go around bitterly condemning minorities and making the word "minorities" sound as if it is an ugly term.

Mind you, Senator Goldwater condemning minorities, what a shameful page in American political history. And what a pity it is that this great symphony of America that is made up of people of many races and many creeds and many national origins should have to listen to the words of one who says he wants to be President and says that the minorities of America dominate it and run it.

Let me tell you who runs America. The majority of the people run this country and they are going to continue to do so. (Applause)

I might add, my dear friends, in all respect that had the position of the temporary spokesman of the Republican Party prevailed some years ago, I am afraid that Senator Goldwater's grandfather wouldn't have even been admitted. But thank goodness that it didn't because America is made up of people, Catholic, Protes-

tant and Jewish, white and colored, of every country on the face of the earth, and the reason America is what it is today is because we have learned how to work together and live together, not as mincrities but as Americans proud of our heritage.
(Applause)

You know, the key phrase of this vocal little opposition, you know, they are going to get just about as many votes as they have people at their meetings; what a pitiful display that will be; the key phrase is that Americans are sick and tired.

Oh, my, my, my. Dr. Goldwater goes around telling us how sick we are (laughter), how tired we are.

Sometimes one should say, look at thineself, old friend. Look at thineself. Sick and tired they say Americans are. Well, I say we deny it. I say that this is the healthiest, happiest-looking group of people that you will find any place on the face of the earth.

Americans aren't sick. They are a little sick and tired of the nonsense that is being peddled by the Goldwaterites, but we are proud to be Americans and we are strong and we are vital and we are healthy, aren't we? (Applause)

Senator Goldwater says that the moral fiber of the American people is beset with rot and decay. I don't know who he is talking about. It must be some friends of his. (Laughter and applause)

I find the American people doing all right. I find them as moral and as decent and as forward-looking as any generations of America, and so to Mr. Goldwater we say nonsense and we deny emphatically your ridiculous ugly charge on the American community.

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May I say that this is the talk of the defeated politician. It is the talk of the man that knows he is done, he is through, he is washed up. He is defeated. It is the talk of desperation.
(Applause)

And Senator Goldwater says that Social Security has brought slavery and should be voluntary.

Of course, he now says that he didn't mean it. It is very interesting to try to keep up with this moving target. (Laughter)

You know what this country needs? It needs a President that says what he means and means what he says. (Applause)

Well, let me say to Senator Goldwater, we are proud of Social Security. We don't think it has brought slavery to anyone. We don't think it ought to be weakened. We think it ought to be strengthened and we think it has been a blessing to America and I believe the American people agree with that, too. (Applause)

And the Senator from Arizona says, and I quote him, "Washington is more dangerous than Moscow."

What kind of a man is this that can say such ugly things about our country? More dangerous than Moscow. This man proves he knows little about Washington and less about Moscow and that kind of a man ought not to be President of the United States.

Senator Goldwater says that the Peace Corps is a haven for beatniks, and I want to say to the people of this fine audience that the Peace Corps has been one of the finest demonstrations of American life, that American young people and others who have joined the Peace Corps have helped the world, have helped America, and have proven to the people of the world what a great and wonderful Nation this is.

Shame on you, Mr. Goldwater. (Applause)

Senator Goldwater says that the nuclear war is inevitable. I say we deny it. We believe that war is not inevitable and we believe that the task of statesmanship is to make sure that this catastrophe of nuclear destruction does not befall mankind.

Senator Goldwater says he is equipped to guide the destinies of the Nation in the free world in these perilous times and this we emphatically deny, and we do more than deny it. We affirm.

We say that he is by training and by statements and by commitment not qualified to lead the free world and America during these perilous times, and I don't think you are going to let him do that on November 3, are you? (Applause)

My friends, let me just summarize by saying that we come here not merely to recite the many contradictions of the Senator from Arizona, because quite frankly, in all seriousness, I do not think the American people are going to tolerate that kind of would-be leadership.

I think that we as citizens, and most of us as Democrats, here should point to the fact that the Democratic Party has

demonstrated under the Kennedy-Johnson administration its loyalty and fidelity to the ideals of our country and its responsibility to the challenges of the present, and its commitment to the opportunities of the future.

We have done things. We have passed great legislation that has helped our country so much. We passed a Civil Rights Act that established in this country for the first time full and equal guarantees of law to every American citizen. We only know one kind of citizenship in America, thank God, and that is first-class citizenship for every American. (Applause)

And, my friends, the record of the Kennedy-Johnson administration establishes once again or reaffirms the principle that government exists to promote and sustain the welfare and the well-being of the citizens, not just a few of the citizens, the formula of the Goldwater faction, but all of the citizens, the majorities and the minorities, who accept the ground rules of the Democratic system.

Now, my friends, Senator Goldwater says that the government is an enemy agent. Our government. This man needs a basic course in civics. I would say that if he were to take it, we would have to do some remedial reading to pass it if you think in terms of what he has said, but in our view, our government is not an enemy agent. It is an instrument of freedom, an instrument of emancipation, an instrument of liberation and opportunity, and government is, Senator and my fellow-citizens, government is and must be compassionately concerned with the needs of people, with every man's freedom, and it is our conviction that the government's responsibility for freedom encompasses every man's right to develop his capabilities to the fullest, to receive the best possible education for these children that are here, or vocational training for a worker that may be displaced that will enable him to proudly take his place in a productive society.

When we talk about opportunity, we are talking about education. We are talking about training. We are talking about healthy citizens. And it is our conviction that no man is truly free unless he can live and work in dignity, fearing neither sickness nor old age, fearing neither man nor machine, and it is our conviction that our government and the business of our government will remain unfinished so long as there is a hungry child, a lonely old man, or a person who never had a chance.

That is the kind of a government that is worthy of the American people. (Applause)

Now, friends, let us just ask ourselves this question. How

will we keep that government? We can't do it by turning back. Shall we do this under the leadership of a man who vilifies the past, distorts the present, and shrinks from the future and curses the darkness and never lights a candle?

I think not.

Or shall we do this under the leadership of a President who has been tested as few in history, by public service under four Presidents, by leadership of the Congress of the United States, and by sudden elevation under tragic and dreadful circumstances to the White House itself?

I think so.

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That is the record of Lyndon Johnson. (Applause)

Now, may I add that I ask this audience not to merely listen to the exhortation of speakers. The days ahead between now and November 3rd are going to tell you and tell your family what the future of this country will be, not for four years but maybe for a generation or longer.

I don't think there is a mother in this audience that wants to thrust the office of Presidency into the hands of an impetuous, reckless, irresponsible man. I don't think that the people, the working people in this audience, want to see undone the great things that have been done in behalf of working people over the past 30 years.

I don't think you want as President a man that would vote against a minimum wage law, one that would destroy your union, one, if you please, that sees no place for government in education for your children. And mark my words, my friends, that is the record of the man who seeks to be President on the Republican ticket in this campaign.

I think I know the kind of man you want. You want one who

could fill the responsibilities of that office of President, and I think it can be said without fear or equivocation that President Lyndon Johnson on that day when he had to take on the duties of President, on that day of November 22 when an assassin's bullet killed our beloved President Kennedy, that on that day Lyndon Johnson stood tall, stood strong, and proved himself to be a great American and a great leader. (Applause)

And I resent, I for one resent the vicious, unprincipled muck-raking attack that is being leveled on our President by those who are afraid to discuss the issues, who refuse to tell you of their plans for America.

Of all the campaigns that I have ever been in I have never seen one quite like this, an opposition that does nothing more or less than attack, attack, attack, and spread false rumors about our country, says our country is weak, says it is corrupt, says that it is morally debauched, a spokesman for a political party that frightens his own partisans, that spokesman that talks recklessly of a nuclear weapon, a spokesman that issues ultimatums as a way of settling the problems of the world.

What unbelievable circumstances. Listen, mother and father. This isn't just an election between a Republican and a Democrat. Senator Goldwater is no Republican. He is a radical and he is a dangerous one and he ought to be repudiated. (Applause)

And President Johnson is not just a Democrat. President Johnson is not just a Democrat. He is an American and he is a great one and he has built America stronger and stronger every day of his leadership. (Applause)

So I ask this great audience to repudiate the radicals, to repudiate these intemperate, impetuous men, to repudiate these haters, these that would spread disunity, and I ask you to join with me, to join with me and help unite America, to help make this country truly America the Beautiful.

I ask you to join with President Lyndon Johnson in providing more jobs through cooperation with industry, in helping our great labor movement do yet a better job, in helping us to build better and more communities, more homes, better schools and better hospitals.

We can do it. But we can't do it unless we go to work, and don't you take anything for granted. Don't you relax. Redouble your efforts. Remember that those that oppose us are driven by fanatical zeal. Remember, they will stop at nothing. Remember they attack your President. They try to make him look bad. I say to you there is only one way to answer that kind of foul play and that is to give them the whipping of their life on November 3 1964. (Applause) Thank you.



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