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Mr VP~~File~~
Done
this
may
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I think The best way

to work in the Senator
McGovern TV bit is to
do it on film in the Senate
when you have a chance.The only reason to do it
at ABC is to put it on tape.
Film is adequate.Attached is some material in
case you can work it in this afternoon.
Norman

[May 2, 1965]

Possible script ideas for Vice President Humphrey and Senator McGovern to be used while making tape at the ABC News Studio immediately across from the Mayflower Hotel on Connecticut Avenue. Contact man at ABC, Mr. John Lynch, advised the best ability for the studio is at 11:00 a.m. any weekday. ~~Tentatively picked this coming Friday~~, pending the Senator's approval from Vice President Humphrey. -- In the interim, the Senator will be advised by Floyd whether or not Humphrey's horn can be flown here from Doland to be given by Senator McGovern to Vice President Humphrey on the taped interview.

We are thinking of airing this approximately 4:00 p.m. Sunday ^{6x} afternoon, May 24, at which time the total band in uniform will come from Doland and be present at the Keloland Studios for some recital music and mainly for the purpose of receiving via tape the approximately 45 minutes of silent and sound film given by Senator McGovern and Vice President Humphrey to the band and high school to keep amongst their memoirs.

It is suggested that at the conclusion of the taping, which should be 5 minutes in case of a 15-minute broadcast, or 10 minutes-plus in the event of a half hour broadcast, that at the finale, the Vice President should hand a large can of 16 mm. film out of the camera to Joe Floyd who will take the can of film back onto live camera in Sioux Falls and present it to Bill McLeod and Gus Anderson in front of the Doland band.

Material included in the 45-minute film is the night departure from Aberdeen at approximately _____ hours on _____ date. The ride on the train, Vista-dome, meals, and miscellaneous business into the Washington Union Station where they were greeted by a KELO-land "Welcome Doland High School Band" banner, their bussing to the Harrington Hotel, their quarters during the Inaugural ceremonies in Washington, D. C. Silent shots of them visiting the airport and Tomb of the Unknowns, Kennedy's grave, Marine memorial, Mount Vernon, George Washington's grave, Bureau of Engraving, the Lincoln Memorial, posing in front of the Capitol for pictures, dress rehearsals including meeting the State University and Vermillion University of South Dakota marching units of the ROTC, the next assembly for parade, parading with the American and Doland High School Wheelers flags, McGovern and Mundt car passing by the President and Vice President's reviewing stand.

The above is all silent film. Below is sound film.

McGovern introducing the band of _____ members to the audience in the rotunda of the Senate Office Building. McGovern's talk included such items as first time since 1905 that such an illustrious group participated in the Inaugural parade which at that time was from Rapid City, at Teddy Roosevelt's Inauguration. Mentioned that the band had to step up to 166 paces a minute which he was sure would make an improvement on Gus Anderson's waistline, that he hoped the

166 steps wouldn't take his friend, Gus Anderson, down to 166 pounds.

Senator referred to Vice President Humphrey as a former member of the Doland High School band and understands that his horn is still in use.

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Still in sound -- Band plays many numbers, including "America, the Beautiful" which should be a good opportunity for Vice President Humphrey to say that since this rendition the President has appointed him to direct programs to visit the USA, beautify America, etc.

The Senator and/or Vice President Humphrey might want to comment that Senator Allen Ellender made welcome comments to the band, reciting that he had pitched wheat in 1909 and 1910 at Madison, South Dakota, and Arlington, South Dakota, and remembers it well. Ellender is chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee -- connection with wheat. He said he was fed exceedingly well -- at least 6 meals a day.

The closing speech was in the Caucus Room of the Old Senate Office Building. Senator McGovern lauded the efforts of Gus Anderson and said "the proudest man in the United States of the Doland band was Vice President Humphrey because it was his hometown high school." Other comments were made by Floyd, Anderson, and appreciations from band members and a closing by Superintendent Bill McLeod.

Floyd is checking by long distance to have flown by airmail Vice President Humphrey's french horn that he used in the high school band, and Senator McGovern could use this to present to Humphrey on behalf of the Doland High School band as a memento of his high school musical career.

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Other random comments that might be used:

Vice President Humphrey went right from the reviewing stand to the hotel to see the band members and to thank them.

Senator McGovern took flowers to the girl who had to leave the parade lineup.

Senator McGovern said that the mounted parade that was here for President Teddy Roosevelt shot live bullets in front of the embassy --- that was probably the reason that for 60 years, South Dakota didn't have such a welcome invitation.

It is rumored that the State University and Vermillion University ROTC units came over to get marching tips from the Doland Band in case they had any particular "Humphrey style".

NOTE: Use a large size 16 mm. film can, and send empty can, be it scarred or whatever, to Joe Floyd so that he can use it for the live portion of the show in Sioux Falls.



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