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VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

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JEFFERSON DAY

PENN-SHERATON HOTEL

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

MAY 13, 1965

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In endorsing
Sammy
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"My Admiration"

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a party

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We Believe in People

We believe in our System

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Jackson-Wilson-FDR Truman
JFK

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city

People
live in
cities

The city is an abstract of the social world.
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avenues.

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~~It contains the products of every moral zone. A city is cosmopolitan -- not only in a national, but in a moral and spiritual sense.~~

a city can provide a full and rewarding life to its people. Or it can be impersonal and cruel.

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Lawrence + Barr

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Mr Mayor (5)

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education. *and today - St. Home Finance Agency - over \$1 million to your County Post Authority for impaired transport*

more improvement in your bus system

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↳ But no city, in this complex age, can undertake these tasks alone and without help.

↳ That is why there are more than 15 major programs of federal assistance to local governments. ↳ In fiscal 1965 there will be a total of 11.4 billion dollars in federal aid payments to state and local units. ↳ ~~Of that amount, the federal government is paying 1.4 billion dollars to our 91,186 local units.~~

and

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~~we carry out the work begun by Jefferson. We~~

↳ we as Americans, working together, are building

"one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty
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Unity - our responsibilities are
great -

(X) Economic Progress

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51 months Progress

Investment over 50 Billion

Profits - Wages

the base of our State
for a Great Society

✓ Unemployment Down
✓ Production Up!

(11)

Social Justice -

✓ CIVIL RTS -

✓ Voting RTS -

✓ Housing -

✓ Urban -

Equal Opportunity

⑩ Education

Training

Top Payers - not Top States

(12)

Leadership with
responsibility for
Freedom + Peace

USPT of U.S.A. - Yes

↳ Faithful to our values

↳ Faithful to our commitments -

We are Powerful - but we are
Peace loving

Unit - Dominion

"One Nation, Under God,
indivisible, with Liberty
& Justice for all"

(X) Vice President - That Kiss

(X) I was ~~was~~ getting a
little restless - needed
a campaign!

• come as a friend!

• I come to wish you
well!

(X) - ^{Dr Bill} McClend - | thanks
Zed Aid! | +
| more!

• the Tambowitz's

Maury Spillane

Admiral (General Staff)

being dem Ch of

Sewickley

is like being

Captain of

the Titanic

INFORMATION

FROM THE
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-ON-
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