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ADDRESS OF

VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

SALUTE TO THE VICE PRESIDENT

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

JULY 12, 1965

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+ Roger Kent <sup>sketch</sup> - Gene Wyman (nat comm)  
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the freedom and welfare of all people. He deserves the support of each man and woman in this room. He has given so much for all of us in the fight for better government.

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Medicare. We thank you Cecil.

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good Democrats, for working, for contributing, for  
doing the things that really make our Democratic  
system work.

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*people -  
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human potentialities.

Our Prosperity 54 months! - Conscience!  
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Excellence

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John Roosevelt  
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Qualities  
Voting  
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Education

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What is the future of our country? Where are we headed?

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~~The~~ Our American people are united in an unprecedented consensus.

We enjoy economic expansion and prosperity. But is it temporary? Will it last?

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# ⑧ Facing Time - Spacetime - Failure!

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Leadership

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