

VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY  
ETHIOPIA - TOAST

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Your Imperial Majesty, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen: -

I shall carry your kind words of friendship back with me to President Johnson and to the American people.

They match the very cordial welcome which Mrs. Humphrey and I have received during our stay in Ethiopia. You have made us wish we could stay in this beautiful land for the rest of your "thirteen months of sunshine". - *Bright sunshine of Texas  
Cool breezes of my Minnesota*

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In my short time here I ~~have had~~ *am having* the privilege of having most interesting talks with Your Majesty.

My government has no monopoly on wisdom. Therefore we welcome opportunities such as this to obtain Your Majesty's wise and experienced counsel.

It ~~is~~ *is* also ~~my~~ my pleasure to exchange views with members of Your Majesty's Government as well as with officials of the OAU and ECA.

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These talks ~~have~~ confirm my impression that a new spirit is growing in Africa: A spirit of cooperation for progress.

We have seen this spirit at work in Kinshasa and Addis Ababa last September, at Arusha in November and, just last month, at Kampala. While we are far away, we have been deeply impressed by the accomplishments of these meetings. They surely point the way to new dynamic development in peace.

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It is hardly surprising to find Emperior Haile Selassie in the forefront of these inspiring African initiatives. For most of half a century His Majesty has been a front line soldier in the struggle for international cooperation and collective security.

↳ In the 1930's he stood almost alone before the League of Nations as the conscience of the world. His triumphant return to Ethiopia in 1941 was one of the earliest evidences of the ultimate allied victory.

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Again, in the 1950's, Ethiopian forces joined with other United Nations members to repel aggression in Korea. And in the 1960's Ethiopia responded once more to the United Nations' call, this time in the Congo.

Even while taking these active stands in defense of the world peace, the Emperor has worked constantly for his own country's progress.

*As nation yet to be developed*

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We Americans are ~~fully~~<sup>fully</sup> aware of the struggles a people must undergo to achieve true nationhood. Having by no means solved our own problems, we have no perfect system which we would ~~put~~<sup>force</sup> upon the rest of the world. We know that each country must find the system best suited to its own heritage. Under HIM's leadership, Ethiopia, building on its best traditions, has moved steadily along the path of national unity and development.

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On behalf of the American people, therefore, I congratulate ~~HIM~~<sup>HIM</sup> Emperor Haile Selassie and the Ethiopian people for their inspiring dedication over the years to the achievement of national development and for their support of international cooperation. I ask you all to join me in a toast to ~~His Imperial Majesty~~ His Imperial Majesty, Haile Selassie I, Emperor of Ethiopia, and to the people of this great country.

Happy Christmas - This your Christmas  
Eve -  
"Peace on Earth to men of Good Will"

VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY  
ETHIOPIA - DINNER TOAST

Jan. 6

Your Imperial Majesty, Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen:

It is a signal pleasure to welcome Your Imperial Majesty as our guest this evening. We appreciate the honor Your Majesty does us.

We are also grateful for this occasion to thank Your Majesty

once again for Your generosity in providing my government with

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this land which now represents American territory in Ethiopia. We will always try to maintain these green and pleasant grounds as a fitting monument to the friendship between our two countries and the generosity of Your Imperial Majesty.

Although our young Americans today enjoy many advantages unknown to those of us who grew up in a less affluent age, they are 3 underprivileged in one important respect. Many of them are aware of the progress Ethiopia has made in recent years under the wise leadership of Your Imperial Majesty and of Ethiopia's prominent role in world affairs particularly in promoting African unity.

~~That appeal,~~ your courage and faith during your years of exile and the suffering and resistance of the Ethiopian people, electrified the conscience of the world and gave us inspiration for the dark years ahead.

And those same dark years, which saw Ethiopian and American blood shed in a common cause, taught both of us the primary rules of twentieth-century survival -- the interdependence of nations and the need for collective security.

Peace found Ethiopia with the ~~wasted~~ national energies . . . the self-confidence . . . and the leadership to launch the accelerating

national development which has characterized Your Majesty's country during the last half-century. Under your direction and guidance, your people have achieved great material and social progress.

And now you are ~~leading~~ the way to these same things in the wider context of the new Africa. # now a final word -

The Emperor of Ethiopia has a special place in the hearts of the American people.

We have been privileged to have several visits by Your Majesty on both happy and sad occasions. Your image as one of the truly great figures of this era has made a deep and lasting impact on all of us.

Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen, will you join me in a toast to His Imperial Majesty, Haile Selassie I, Emperor of Ethiopia.

on this Genna Eve - a Merry Christmas.  
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VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY *Jan 7*  
ETHIOPIA - DEPARTURE STATEMENT

We leave Addis Ababa this morning with regret -- regret that we have not been able to stay with you longer; regret that we have not seen more of your country; regret not to have ~~met~~ and talked with more of your countrymen.

But all of us will long remember the welcome and the friendship we have found here.

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We were particularly grateful for the opportunity to meet again with your great leader. His Imperial Majesty's wisdom and farsightedness go far beyond the borders of any one nation.

We were pleased to be able to talk with the officials of the Organization of African Unity and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, who bear a large responsibility for transforming the ideal of African cooperation into a working reality.

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We hold high hopes that they will succeed -- for they are dedicated men and their purpose is of paramount importance to the future of Africa.

The excitement of Addis Ababa, bristling with new construction, bustling with busy people, is manifestly the spirit of an Ethiopia that is moving ahead.

I have been especially impressed with the advances you have made in education; and I have seen the beginnings of your new progress in

agriculture

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The economic, social, and political progress you have made is your own doing.

It was the inspiration and leadership of your government and the aspirations of the Ethiopian people that set the goals.

It has been determination and hard work of every Ethiopian that has brought you peaceful progress.

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I speak for President Johnson and the American people in wishing His Imperial Majesty and the people of Ethiopia God's speed in their courage and perseverance to build a future as glowing with accomplishment as their past is bright with glory.

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VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY

SOMALI REPUBLIC

ARRIVAL STATEMENT

*PM Agal*

We are grateful for this opportunity to visit the Somali Republic and to meet with your distinguished leadership. Agal

We have especially looked forward, Mr. Prime Minister, to coming here because our two countries have a great deal in common.

We are both dedicated to preserving and enhancing the dignity of the individual.

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↳ We both recognize that our respective peoples are entitled to govern themselves within a framework of just laws which apply equally to all.

↳ And we have both struggled in the past -- and we must continue to struggle in the future -- to overcome obstacles to the realization of those ideals.

↳ There are desperately poor people amidst the material wealth of America, just as too many of your own people do not yet enjoy the benefits that your rich endowment of natural resources can provide.

~~our citizens have been deprived of adequate education, housing and jobs.~~

Men of all nations are now coming to recognize their overwhelming mutual interest in peace, and in economic and social development, and I believe the nations of Africa are leaders in that quest. In country after country I have found resolute and dedicated leaders, citizens ready to face up to the challenges before them, and a widely-shared belief that a better life can be won for all the free peoples of this great continent.



VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY  
MOGADISCIO WATER SUPPLY - REMARKS

Mr. President, Mr. Prime Minister:

*Mr. Minister.  
mo ga deese ceo*

I am honored to sign the Mogadiscio Water Supply Loan Agreement today.

It represents the largest loan the U. S. Government has ever extended to Somalia and, I believe, the largest single project loan any country has ever extended to Somalia.

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This \$8.5 million loan -- over 60 million shillings -- is associated with a half-million dollar technical assistance project.

But more important, I am particularly happy to be initiating here an especially useful project.

The complete Mogadiscio Water Supply project will include among its physical accomplishments developing an adequate source of water supply and facilities for transmission, storage, sanitary treatment, and distribution, as well as administrative and operating facilities for the new Water Agency that will operate the system.

But the intangible, less visible accomplishments of this project will be much greater.

First, possession of a large, modern water system will enhance Mogadiscio's role as the capital of an important sovereign republic.

Second, when the system is operating a clean, sanitary water supply, it will have a considerable effect in the public health of Mogadiscio.

Third, the system will be a profit-making enterprise, earning money for both the autonomous agency that operates it and for the government.

Fourth, the new system will mean cheaper and better water for every inhabitant of the city.

And finally, the existence of a plentiful, clean and inexpensive water supply will encourage the growth of industry in Mogadiscio, with a significant effect on the economic development of the country.

This, then, is the meaning of the Agreement we are signing today. On behalf of the United States Government, I congratulate you.

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VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

SOMALI REPUBLIC

TOAST

Mr Agaul

Mr. President, Mr. Prime Minister, Excellencies:

Ambassadors

Mr Chief Justice  
Assoc Justice  
Members

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Your President  
Sherman

We have enjoyed our talks this morning with Somali leaders. We look forward to meeting later with ~~students~~ and with the people of your nation.

( Kow-une-Da of Zambia )

Our talks confirmed for me that we share with you the most valuable heritage: a belief in free men under God.

my country "one nation, under God, Indivisible with liberty & Justice for all" (Lincoln)

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Somalia, this ancient Land of Punt, has kept its heritage of freedom bright. Somalia's democracy is as vital today as it was in those days long ago.

It is difficult

We know the practice of democracy is an art and a science. We must adjust and experiment to make democracy work.

In America we are trying to improve our democracy because we know it is not perfect. We strive to make our hopes and beliefs a true part of the lives of all our people.

We support Self Determination  
We support Nat Indep + Territorial Integrity  
We support majority rule  
We oppose Discrimination - we oppose minority rule.

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The future for all men is an unknown land. We free men, however, walk to that future boldly and with confidence. We know what our hearts and hands can achieve:

We can make the desert blossom;  
We can teach the wisdom of the past to our young;  
And we shall choose hope rather than despair.  
It is a question of will and of work.

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From what I have seen in my lifetime, free men do have the will to do what must be done. From what I have seen in this free land of Somalia, Somalis by their own labor, freely given, will build a better life for themselves in the true spirit of Iska Wah Uga<sup>cu qal-so</sup>so -- the spirit of self-help. Iska Wah Uga<sup>cu</sup>so

I ask you to join me in a toast to Somalia, long a land of the free and today a home to progress in peace: To Somalia and to your President.

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VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY

SOMALI REPUBLIC

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DEPARTURE STATEMENT

We wish to thank you for your warm welcome and the many kindnesses that have made our visit to the Somali Republic so pleasant and rewarding.

In our talks with the leaders of your government and your citizens, we have gained new and valuable insights into your problems and the efforts you are making to meet those problems and build a bountiful society.

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The United States admires and understands your determination to move forward in your task of creating a happy, prosperous nation -- living at peace and in cooperation with its neighbors.

We also applaud your efforts to encourage your citizens to work together to bring for all a better life within a continent newly dedicated to peaceful development of common effort.

You can be assured of the friendship of the American people.

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VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY  
KENYA - ARRIVAL STATEMENT

Jan 7

Mrs. Humphrey and I have looked forward for a long time to visiting Kenya.

We have especially looked forward to meeting your distinguished and beloved President, Jomo Kenyatta, who so much symbolizes the spirit of independence in Africa.

I bring you the warm and friendly greetings of President Johnson and the American people.

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We Americans warmly admire the spirit of cooperation . . . of working together that the people of Kenya have adopted in their daily lives.

Harambee (HA-RAHM-BAY) resounds throughout Kenya as a call for the positive and constructive action of nation-building.

You have also applied the meaning of your slogan to your relationships with your neighbors.

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This was demonstrated by the true statesmanship of President Kenyatta in joining with the presidents of Tanzania and Uganda in establishing the East African Economic Community.

It was demonstrated in the splendid example of good-neighborliness shown in the settlement of the border problem with the Republic of Somalia.

It is being demonstrated in your work on behalf of African unity.

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We look forward to meeting your leaders and people. And we look forward to reaffirming our commitment to a vital and developing Kenya in a peaceful and progressive Africa.

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VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY  
KENYA - TOAST

We feel we have been especially fortunate in visiting your beautiful and thriving country at this particular ~~time~~.

Our visit follows closely on a number of important and encouraging developments in your country's -- and Africa's -- progress.

We are heartened by the founding last month of the East African Community.

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We are heartened, too, by the series of meetings in the past several months which culminated in the Arusha Agreement on relations with Somalia.

I would like to express to you, Mr. President, the admiration and respect of President Johnson and the American people -- for your vision and statesmanship in these steps toward peace and progress in Africa.

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We have seen the spirit which animates Kenya -- the spirit of a people of diverse backgrounds working together for the common good.

This, Mr. President, is what you must have had in mind when you first issued your ringing appeal for "Harambee" at the time of your country's independence.

In fact, Mr. President, Harambee is a word of such great usefulness and significance that I would like, with your permission, to propose that it be included forthwith in the Dictionary of American English.

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For we Americans, too, are a diverse and vital people -- still trying to achieve in our own country a fuller unity and a society of opportunity for all.

May I express our warmest thanks, Mr. President, for the friendly and courteous welcome you have given to us and to our entire party during our memorable visit.

May I also offer our most sincere good wishes, Mr. President, for your continued well being and happiness and that of the people of Kenya.

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We are proud to stand beside you in your quest for a fuller and freer life in Kenya and in the new Africa.

I ask you to raise your glasses in a toast to President Jomo Kenyatta.

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KENYA  
HAH-BARĒĒ

DEPARTURE STATEMENT

V.P. MOI - Minister

We know the African proverb: "Let him speak who has seen with his own eyes."

We have seen and met the leaders and people of Kenya.

We have seen evidence of hard work, of development and of growing prosperity.

We have seen determination and dedication everywhere.

Kenya is clearly a country moving forward.

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And, as we have seen your country, we have been impressed by the similarity of the goals our countries are striving to achieve . . . and the similarity of our concerns.

We are both urgently concerned with broadening the base of our educational systems.

We are both concerned with developing the latest scientific advances for the benefit of our peoples.

We both have the same devotion to meeting the everchanging requirements of our societies.

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We may live continents apart. We may have been nurtured by different cultures, traditions and backgrounds.

In essence, these are small differences.

We both share the same ideal that the welfare and the happiness of the individual -- regardless of his origin -- is the just cause we must pursue.

We of the United States are nearly two hundred years old as a nation. The Republic of Kenya is now in its fifth year of independence.

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I intend no disparagement in this comparison. What I wish to emphasize is that in a world where nothing is permanent but change. We, an older country . . . you, a newer one, both think in terms of change. Both our countries labor to discover how we can adapt our social and governmental systems accordingly to bring greater benefits not only to our own people, but also to others.

Thank you for the generosity of your warm hospitality. We shall carry back with us a message of hope and friendship.

KWA-HARRY Goodby  
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VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY  
TUNISIA - ARRIVAL STATEMENT

We wish to thank His Excellency Bahi Ladgham for his words of welcome and immediately to tell you we are delighted to be in Tunisia. Mrs Humphrey and I have wanted for many years to visit your country.

↳ We Americans admire the revolutionary efforts of the Tunisian people and of your dynamic leader, President Bourguiba -- first in your struggle for independence and today in your fight for economic development.

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↳ We know that the goals of modernization which you have set for yourselves mean hardship and sacrifice. But our AID programs, our Peace Corps volunteers, and exchanges of students and teachers are tokens of our faith in your ability to continue to achieve real social and economic progress.

↳ Your goals for Tunisian society are parallel in many ways to the goals President Johnson has established in our American society. The essential philosophy is the same.

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∟ Our goals include the removal of the blight of poverty from our *own* cities and rural areas, and the provision of job opportunities for more of our people. You are striving toward these aims in Tunisia.

∟ Speaking about education and development in June of 1966, President Bourguiba said that the Tunisian doctrine is "essentially humanistic." And your President continued: "Man is an end in himself. We profoundly believe in the sacredness of the human character."

Every American subscribes to those words.

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Your goal in Tunisia is to achieve the full development of every human being -- morally, intellectually and spiritually.

∟ Our goal is the same.

Individual self-respect and a sense of responsibility are essential tenets of our common philosophy which today bind us closely together, although our cultures and our traditions may differ.

∟ Tunisia's philosophy is shown in her programs for social and economic development. It is reflected in her view of world affairs.

∠ Tunisia's realism -- her keen sense of the possible -- has contributed and will continue to contribute to resolving the great problems of our time.

*Maghreb* We are impressed by the efforts Tunisia and her neighbors in the Maghreb are making to promote regional cooperation and development. Our interest in the peace and development of this region is long standing. Our concern for its development on a regional basis continues to be a key element of policy.

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∠ We consider this visit a wonderful opportunity to see first-hand what Tunisia has done and to renew old friendships with the leaders of your country.

We bring with us the friendship and good wishes of the American people.

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Vice President in ~~the~~ Tunisia

Peace Corps and Tunisian Students.

I am very pleased to have an opportunity to be with you this morning.

Many people of my generation are pessimistic about young people today--not an unprecedented situation.

~~In my generation~~ I do not share their pessimism, and seeing all of you here today reinforces my conviction that today's young people, more than any previous generation, are prepared and determined to make their world a better, safer place to live.

The world needs you badly. It is a dangerous, unstable, frustrating place.

In most countries--and <sup>the United States</sup> my own is among them--there are far too many people whose human spirit is crushed by poverty. Our fellow men are hungry; their children do not have access to the ~~kind of~~ education that would ~~save them~~ could save them from the kind of lives their forefathers have been forced to lead.

None of us on this planet can safely ignore those needs, and ~~nor will they be met without the best efforts of all of us/~~ nor will they be met without the best efforts of all of us/ ~~working together with common purpose for the benefit of modern man and his generation~~

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Yet we still see hatred between races and nations. There is aggression  
~~in the name of humanism~~

*as you* by the strong against the weak. Sometimes it is overt; sometimes it is cloaked

*in* the guise of the so-called war of national liberation. Nations, both rich and poor, spend more than they should on swords, and much less than they should on plowshares.

It is true that some young people look at that grim picture and decide that the world is beyond saving. They ~~are simply~~ ~~informed~~ ~~and~~ ~~decide~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~world~~ ~~is~~ ~~beyond~~ ~~saving~~. ~~They~~ ~~are~~ ~~simply~~ ~~informed~~ ~~and~~ ~~decide~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~world~~ ~~is~~ ~~beyond~~ ~~saving~~. Some of them simply carve out a comfortable niche for themselves ~~and~~ ~~ignore~~ ~~the~~ ~~challenges~~ ~~around~~ ~~us~~. Others would disrupt it, destroy it, ~~try~~ ~~to~~ ~~ignore~~ ~~the~~ ~~challenges~~ ~~around~~ ~~us~~. Others would disrupt it, destroy it, burn rather than build.

But most of the young people I have met in the United States and in my travels around the world are deeply convinced that the world can be improved, and that they must bear a major share of the responsibility for improving it. *The* They know that progress will not come spontaneously, but only through the hard work of people with vision enough to see *the* none of the awful burdens *we* bear today needs to last forever.

Tunesian young...

~~Hamman~~ ~~President~~

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*Universal*

~~Hamman~~ ~~that~~ President Bourguiba ~~and~~ ~~Hamman~~ ~~stated~~ the

challenge to youth last year ~~of the young citizens of Tunisia. He said last year,~~ " Our ideal is to

make men happy; our ~~hope~~ is to win the great battle we have been

waging these past ten years for economic development and human

betterment. We consider it to be the duty of youth to take part in

this battle. Indeed, this is the only way the young can make positive

use of <sup>their</sup> ~~the~~ energy and fighting spirit

and of their faith and spirit of self-sacrifice."

I know that ~~Hamman~~ Young Tunisians have begun to take part

in that battle, and to make those sacrifices, both here at home and

abroad under the flag of the United Nations.

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*Also*

And in this room today there are volunteers of the American Peace Corps. Living and working with young Tunisians, they too have heard the challenge and have accepted it. And back home in the U.S. other young people have also opted for a life of service to their fellow man. You may know that in the United States there is a corps of young people serving in schools, hospitals, and welfare centers in depressed and underprivileged areas. Their task is not easy and often is unpleasant, but they have accepted the challenge.

*These are the reasons that make me*  
Perhaps now you may know why I am optimistic. Today's youth is alive and aware. *Their* *indeed it should* Certainly awareness has produced discontent, but it has also produced a determination to make the world a better place. *serve and to contribute*

~~This then is the challenge to today's youth. Young people welcome this challenge and are giving fully and generously of themselves to meet it.~~

*(NB, we are unable to identify any significant Tunisian youth activity which might be mentioned.)*

VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY -- REMARKS  
DEPARTURE STATEMENT TUNIS, January II, 1968

As we leave Tunisia, and Africa, we carry with us the indelible impression of a vast ~~continent~~ -- of diverse and proud nations -- moving forward on the path of human and economic development.

Here in Tunisia we were privileged to meet with President Bourguiba -- one of the great statesmen of our time --

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and to see firsthand the efforts being made to build a free and enduring society . . . a society created through the practical work of health, of education, of agriculture. We saw the energy and dynamism ~~of~~ the Tunisian people -- people whose future can be as bright as their history.

Our stay in Africa has been short. But we shall return to America with the clear message that this is a

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continent filled with men and women fiercely devoted to national independence . . .to human dignity . . .to the hard work of self-help . . .and to peaceful cooperation for the common good.

We share these goals. ~~We share these ideals.~~ And we want to help, in whatever way we can, within our means, to build the free and prosperous Africa which Africans seek for themselves. We see ahead, as you do, a future of

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promise and hope.

Thank you for your hospitality and kindness. We shall always remember our visit. We hope to return soon.

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