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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF ADDRESS

by

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

Vice President of the United States

at

AIRPORT RECEPTION  
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1 SALT LAKE CITY EXECUTIVE TERMINAL (AIRPORT)

JULY 26, 1968

2 8:30 P. M.  
3 (MDT)

4 INTRODUCTION BY FRANK E. MOSS, SENATOR,  
5 STATE OF UTAH

6 MR. MOSS: Ladies and Gentlemen, it's a thrilling  
7 sight to come home and see a crowd like this with the  
8 enthusiasm that you all exhibit. It's my honor to present  
9 to you at this time one of the great leaders of this country,  
10 the Vice President of the United States, who is here to  
11 address us briefly: Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey  
12 (applause and cheers):

13 MR. HUMPHREY: Thank you very much. Thank you.  
14 Senator Moss, I want to join with you in presenting Mrs.  
15 Humphry. She is one of the Humphrey ladies, too, girls  
16 (applause and cheers).

17 I extend a special thanks to Mrs. Rampton, to the  
18 State officials who are gathered here and members of the  
19 many organizations that are evident here tonight. I  
20 particularly want to thank the Ute Rangers for their presence  
21 here tonight. Before I leave here I hope that I may have  
22 the privilege of stopping by to pay my thanks and respects.  
23 This is one of the great organizations for which the State of  
24 Utah is known. It's brought fame and glory to itself and to  
25 this great western state. And then I do especially want to  
26 thank the bands that are present here: the Carbon High School

1 Band right over here (applause) and the Tooele High School  
2 Bank right over here (applause). Both of them have honored  
3 us by their -- their playing and their presence and their  
4 marching.

5 Today I've had a chance to greet our Job Corps boys  
6 and I want to especially thank them for being here. We are  
7 very proud of the Job Corps and I have a special interest  
8 because it was one of the programs that I authored when I was  
9 a member of the Senate. It took us eight years to get it but  
10 it's worth it and I think it's a splendid organization and I  
11 salute every man and every young woman that participates in  
12 the Job Corps today (applause and cheers). And I have  
13 noticed, too, that we have some Vista volunteers here, another  
14 one of our efforts to help lift the level of light for people  
15 that need a chance. And, again, I take a special pleasure  
16 in commenting about the Vista because it's one of those  
17 programs that I had the opportunity to help come into being.  
18 And to my friends here in the Boy Scouts, thank you for being  
19 here -- America's finest young boys' organization -- and I  
20 salute you as a former scoutmaster and one who has been deeply  
21 interested in scouting on -- all of my life.

22 And now, my fellow Americans, just a very brief word  
23 of thank you and greeting for this splendid turnout. You  
24 have a great Governor in the State of Utah, and Governor  
25 Rampton (applause and cheers) -- Governor Rampton is recognized  
26 as one of the outstanding chief executives in these United

1 States and I'm looking forward to the privilege of a visit  
2 with him.

3 You have in Senator Moss -- we call him Ted. He's  
4 known officially as Frank Moss -- you have a man that works,  
5 works, works for Utah 24 hours a day (applause and cheers).  
6 He's a great senator. I want to thank him for not only his  
7 service to the Senate, which is admirable and distinguished,  
8 but I want to thank him for his friendship and for the  
9 friendship of his lovely wife, Phyllis. I believe that you  
10 have sent to Washington the best that Utah has to offer, and  
11 now, I want you to get in another good Democratic senator and  
12 send him down to Washington to keep company with Ted Moss.

13 A final word: we're here for a very brief visit  
14 to be with our friends in the Democratic State Convention.  
15 I'm looking forward to the opportunity of visiting with my  
16 fellow Democrats and of addressing that Convention.

17 Just one word I would like to leave with you tonight:  
18 I know there are many, many concerns of the American people.  
19 This nation is a troubled nation. It has deep, deep problems  
20 at home and abroad. I would say to those who have gathered  
21 here that the best thing about this nation is that it has the  
22 courage and the faith to face up to those problems. We are  
23 not running away from them! We know there's no place to hide!  
24 We know that we must find the answers to our difficulties here  
25 and now and in a hurry and we intend to do our level best to  
26 get that done!

1           May I say to those who have expressed different points  
2 of view that this nation has plenty of room for honest  
3 differences, has plenty of room for intelligent, indeed active  
4 and spirited, debate, but it has no room for bigotry or for  
5 hatred or for demagoguery (applause) and it has no room for  
6 those who practice violence, lawlessness and have an utter  
7 disregard for the well being of other people! This nation  
8 (applause) -- this nation is dedicated to the proposition of  
9 life and human dignity, and I believe that in these months  
10 ahead we would do well to speak to each other in the spirit  
11 of friendship. I do not believe that you prove yourself to  
12 be an agent of decency or peace by casting aspersions and  
13 casting invidious reflections upon those that may have a  
14 different point of view. Peace -- peace does not come to  
15 those who are the talkers, the walkers or the paraders. The  
16 Bible says, "Blessed are the peacemakers," and let's spend  
17 our time making the peace, working for the peace, building a  
18 future of peace! (applause and cheers).

19           And with that -- with that, may I say to one and all,  
20 join hands in a spirit of common endeavor, join hands to help  
21 those who are in need, join hands in trying to find a way to  
22 heal up our wounds, join hands in casting from our midst fear  
23 and hate, and join hands in an expression of confidence and  
24 faith and respect for the United States of America and what  
25 it stands for (applause and cheers). Thank you very much.  
26 (Applause and Cheers).



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