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VICE PRESIDENT HUMPHREY DETAILS CRIME FIGHTING PROGRAM

New Orleans, La., September 11 -- Denying that crime can be halted by partisan sloganeering, Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey today advanced a program to provide positive opportunities for youths, to improve and support police, courts, and correctional institutions, and to strike at the roots of crime in slums, unemployment, rundown schools and houses.

In an address to the American Legion here, the Vice President called for an end to emotional, unreasoning talk about crime and a look at specific proposals to come to grips with the problem.

"On the subject of crime in America there is no substitute for plain talk, honest talk, and responsible talk.

"And so I put it plainly: rioting, burning, sniping, mugging, traffic in narcotics and disregard for the law are the advance guard of anarchy. They must -- and they will be stopped.

"And so I put it responsibly: The answer does not lie in attacks on our courts, or our laws, or law enforcement officials," he said.

Pointing out that the entire increase in the crime rate since 1960 is caused by those under 18, the Democratic nominee urged a step up in "activities designed to give young people positive activities to lead them away from crime and violence." He cited measures to strengthen the family, to open schools and recreational facilities at nights and on weekends, and to expand youth programs such as those of the Legion and the Police Boys Clubs.

Pointing out that police forces have been long neglected, underpaid and undertrained, he urged that federal resources be put behind local police on a major scale. We must support police with action, with better pay, better training, better equipment, and with effective gun control legislation -- and not just with slogans on bumper strips, Vice President Humphrey urged.

The text of his speech is attached.

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REMARKS BY VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
AMERICAN LEGION
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Thirty-five years ago, Franklin Roosevelt said of America: "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

In the depths of depression, our nation looked to its President for leadership, and he gave it -- in specific proposals and concrete plans.

Today we face the problem of crime. And again, fear is the enemy.

It paralyzes.

It produces more empty slogans than it does hard answers.

Fear and paralysis are not worthy of America.

We are known as a nation of people who do things -- governed more by our hopes than by our fears. . .trusting more in practical analysis than dark foreboding.

Crime in America is a national challenge.

It is not -- and should not be -- a partisan political issue.

I could give you figures to prove that the crime rates are highest in states with Republican governors and lowest in states with Democratic governors. But those numbers wouldn't mean a thing.

Who is responsible for crime?

Crime is committed by criminals -- not by gov ernors, Republican or Democratic.

Not by presidents -- Republican or Democratic.

Not by attorneys general, Republican or Democratic.

So let's stop the double talk. Political quibbling and election-year slogans about law and order are not going to lick crime.

We need a massive, unified, non-partisan, national campaign to meet the challenge.

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I began my public career as mayor of a great city.

When I came into office, Minneapolis was racket-ridden. When I left for the United States Senate four years later, we had driven the rackets out.

So I think I can speak to you with some authority.

My prescription was this:

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Be fair.

Be tough.

Spend enough.

And, above all, know your enemy.

No general goes into battle without the best intelligence he can gather -- or without equipping his own forces to meet the enemy on advantageous terms.

Who is the enemy?

Where is he?

How is he supplied . . . reinforced?

What are his objectives? What are his tactics?

Where are his weak points?

What do you need to beat him?

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First, who commits crime?

We must know the hard truth -- mostly juveniles and young adults.

Crime rates for adults have remained relatively stable.

In fact, the entire increase in the crime rate since 1960 is caused by those who are under 18.

What does that tell us about our tactics?

It suggests that an important part of the answer lies in activities designed to give young people positive activities to lead them away from crime and violence.

- 1) We must, look to new programs designed to strengthen family ties.
- 2) Our present welfare system often disrupts rather than fosters family life. This must be changed.
- 3) Most schools close their doors at 4 p.m. and over the weekend. Constructive activities after classes -- for parents as well as children -- make better sense.
- 4) More extensive daycare centers would help working mothers provide a healthy environment for young children at a critical time in their lives.
- 5) For older children we simply must provide a wide variety of constructive programs -- after school, during weekends, and throughout the summer.

The American legion and the police boys clubs know this -- and you have acted. Your programs are just as important -- no, more important -- than courts, police and prisons.

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As Vice President, I have spent three years heading a national report to give our young people -- especially forgotten youths, of our slums, the chance to hold a job, get to school, and compete in sports.

Let me tell you this: given an even break, few kids are going to let you down. You know it. And I know it.

Crime affects all of us. It threatens all the safety of all our communities.

But crime rates are highest among the poor and disadvantaged -- who commit more crime, but who also suffer more crime.

In the long run, we can only cut crime by getting at its causes: slums, unemployment, rundown schools and houses.

This is where crime begins, and that is where it must end.

At the same time -- and with equal commitment -- we must press the battle on crime itself -- and with all the resources at our command.
What are our forces?

First, there are the front-line forces -- the local police who carry the burden of our battle against crime.

When we look at our police, what do we find?

We find that we have neglected and overlooked and shortchanged our policemen for decades.

Our police forces are undermanned . . . and the men are underpaid and often undertrained.

We give these brave men one of the most important jobs in our society. Then we pay them on the average of two-thirds of what is necessary to support a family in moderate circumstances.

We make them the agents of social order, and rightly demand that they behave lawfully in the face of extreme provocation from lawbreakers.

But we rarely give them the kind of quality training they know they need to do their jobs effectively.

We don't give them modern technical equipment.

We even tie them up with clerical work unconnected with the business of preventing, deterring, and detecting crime.

We don't adequately train them in community relations.

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We just don't back them up.

Is it any wonder that we often don't have the kind of law enforcement we want, demand, and deserve?

I am going to do something about it.

I'm going to put the resources of the Federal Government -- for the first time on a major scale -- behind our local police force.

Second, we have our courts, we hear in some quarters today that they are causes of crime . . . that they condone it.

Courts are an easy target for anyone who wants to find an easy scapegoat to explain inaction.

Our courts are ethical and devoted to justice.

Let's face the fact. Where our courts fail, they do so primarily for one reason: they are understaffed, overworked, and overcrowded.

The solution is to give the courts the tools to do their job. And I intend to do just that.

The Federal Government will support training and recruitment of court personnel, and we will make the criminal justice process in the District of Columbia a model for the nation.

Third, we have our correctional institutions.

When 75 percent of all people arrested prove to be repeaters, these institutions are not providing adequate correction.

Too often our prisons provide only custody, not rehabilitation.

They are not institutions designed to help as many prisoners as possible and to protect society against the rest -- not institutions to provide work and education . . . but merely schools for crime.

This must be stopped.

As President, I would propose that the Federal Government provide assistance to our state and local correctional institutions -- while also doing a better, more effective job in Federal penitentiaries.

We can and we will rehabilitate those offenders who can be returned to society to live productive lives free from crime. And we will protect the public from those we cannot cure.

We can and we will do no less than this.

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Local police. . .courts. . .correctional institutions -- we can radically improve them all.

But I am convinced that to cope with crime, we must go farther.

To wage war on crime in our modern society, we need professional people whose training combines the highest standards and the best interdisciplinary training in crime prevention, crime control. and the protection of human rights.

That means professional programs in our colleges and universities. Too few have them today.

I believe it also means new federally supported schools of criminal justice -- like schools of law or schools of medicine.

As President, I would propose the assistance necessary to bring the vital work of law enforcement and crime prevention to professional standing.

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On the issue of crime in America there is no substitute for plain talk . . . honest talk . . . and responsible talk.

And so I put it plainly: rioting, burning, sniping, mugging traffic in narcotics and disregard for the law are the advance guard of anarchy.

They must -- and they will be stopped.

And so I put it responsibly:

The answer does not lie in attacks on our courts, or our laws, or law enforcement officials.

The answers lie in reasoned, effective action by state, local and federal authority -- each bearing its share of the burden . . . each exercising its rightful responsibility to protect the lives and property of all our citizens.

We do not want a police state. But we must have a state of law and justice.

I say the time has come to support our local police.

I say we must support them with action -- not with slogans.

We must support them with better salaries -- so they can raise their families in security and dignity.

We must support them with better training -- so they have the skills needed to fight crime successfully.

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We must support them with better equipment --so they have the benefit of every possible technological advance.

We must support our police, with effective gun control legislation -- for we know that the use of guns to murder in cities with weak gun laws is nearly double that in cities with strong laws. And we know that of the 355 police officers murdered since 1960, 96 percent were killed with guns.

And we must support our police by building communities and neighborhoods of law observance -- where citizens obey the law willingly because the law is just and because their lives have meaning and opportunity -- and that means jobs, education, training, and above all, a spirit of true community and equality among all our people.

And, in the end, we must support our police with dollars as well as with sense. Because all these things are not cheap.

All these things demand a new commitment at every level of government.

Yes, the bumper stickers are right: "Support your local police."

But I say to you: the man who is not willing to support our police with the money it takes to do the job -- this person is fooling himself and his family.

Finally, I think it is time for moratorium on emotion and lack of reason when it comes to this issue.

I know of no important political leader or legitimate institution of this country opposing "law and order".

And the attacks on individual political leaders, and our institutions, on this basis do not serve the cause of either law or order.

They serve to breakdown job confidence in the very rule of law itself in this country.

The only question about civil peace in America is this: how do we best get it?

I have given you some suggestions today. And I guess my final summing up would be this: civil peace is made up, in two equal parts, of order and of justice.

The two go together.

You can't separate them. And those who say you can, would mislead you.

People must obey the law. And the law must be enforced.

At the same time, people must feel that the society of law in which they live offers them justice in the true sense.

So we have to keep moving on both fronts. We can't let down on either.

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And so I appeal not to your fears, but to your reason.

I ask you to vote your hopes, not your hates.

I ask you to join me -- with faith in the essential greatness of this country -- in building in America a society where the rule of law is supreme, and where the people live by that law -- because it is just.

I ask your help.

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Thank you. Thank you, Commander Bill Galbraith, members of the American Legion, and the very distinguished guests. It isn't often that the nominee of the Democratic Party could be introduced by a famed and respected Republican. How about that?

(Laughter and applause)

Things have been sort of ganging up on me today anyway. I thought for a while when I was landing out at the airport, coming here to greet you that you Legionnaires were just trying to tell me something. Stepping off the plane I saw that banker from Chicago, Jack Gleason. I saw trial lawyers Bacon and James. I saw Judge Dan Foley. Then, I ran face to face with the FBI, deLoach, and I pleaded not guilty.

(Laughter)

But, this is not enough. As I have already indicated to you, I am being greeted now and introduced by your distinguished and respected and dedicated Commander, Bill Galbraith, who is a good, good, staunch Republican.

(Applause)

Nevertheless, Commander, I am not discouraged. I learned from a good source just coming through the hall here that probably tomorrow you will elect a great New Jersey Democrat as head of the American Legion.

(Laughter and applause)

Bill Doyle. Bill Doyle. I saw a sign right up over there. I just want to say that I truthfully hope this is a sign of good things to come. I hope this is a national trend that you are setting here now.

(Laughter)

Well, I can take some lessons from all of you delegates, Legionnaires. I remember only two years ago when Eldon James was your Commander. The Legion got Vietnam veterans membership eligibility legislation, through both the houses of the Congress and on the desk of the President and signed by

1 President Lyndon Johnson all in one day.

(Applause)

2 If Hubert Humphrey is as good in his legislation program, I
3 can consider it a great success.

4 I want to say I have never heard of anything like it
5 in my 16 years in Congress. How you did it, please tell me.
6 We can use it again.

(Laughter)

7 While I am here with you, Mrs. Humphrey is with
8 the American Legion Auxilliary. She generally gets the best
9 of the deal and she is over there having a fine visit. I know
10 that this is the beginning event of your 50th anniversary and
11 if you will pardon me for some parochial pride, as I see the
12 standard of my friend from Minnesota.

(Applause)

13 I have been given to understand that the final event
14 of your anniversary celebration will be in November 1969 in
15 Minneapolis. I hope I will be able to attend with the "Vice"
16 out of me.

(Applause)

17 I come to serious-minded citizens, serious-minded
18 leaders, men of unquestioned patriotic devotion, community
19 leaders, to talk to you about some serious business. If there
20 is any lesson that this nation of ours has learned or should
21 learn in the past 20 years, yes, the past 50 years, it is that
22 no progress, social, economic or political, can be made without
23 conditions of order. Or, let me put it another way, because
24 it cannot be restated too often. Violence at home, aggression
25 abroad, lawlessness anywhere are the stepping stones to
anarchy and ultimately lead to oppression. We Americans are
a free people and you helped keep this country free. We
believe in all that democracy stands for, its debate, its
discussion, its dissent. So, I say to you today, dissent, yes,
Disorder, no.

(Applause)

I am not unaware of the fact that change is the
prevailing topic of the times. It is always such. There will
be change whether we have presidents or not. It just comes.
But, if that change is to be directed in positive and construc-
tive channels, then it must come in an environment of law and
of mutual respect among people and among nations.

Now, I am not going to deliver myself of a
dissertation on international policy today. You have heard from
the Commander in Chief. You know my views. I believe in strong
national security because without strength there is no security.
I believe that any form of violence threatens the fabric of
law and order and I believe that aggression, wherever it takes
place, is dangerous, and I believe in this country keeping its
word and keeping its commitments. I have never believed that

1 peace was served through appeasement and I have never thought
2 that it was served through demagoguery. The highest calling
3 of statesmanship is a just and enduring peace. The highest
4 calling today is international peace. But that will not be
5 obtained by wishing for it. Rather, through the sacrifice and
6 the working for it. I have said from many a platform and I
7 repeat it here that Scriptures say, "Blessed are the peace-
8 makers," not the talkers, not the walkers, or even the
9 shouters, but the makers. And the making of peace is hard,
10 courageous business. Sometimes it comes painfully, even as it
11 comes now in Southeast Asia, where our goal is not conquest but
12 justice, where our goal is not dominion but self-determination,
13 and where our goal is not war but peace, and I think it is
14 time for Americans to stand up and applaud our goals as being
15 worthy of a great people.

(Applause)

9 International peace, national security, national
10 development, these are three fundamental building stones of a
11 better order. These are the goals of your America. They are
12 the goals for ourselves and they are goals for others. Now,
13 my topic today is limited to the domestic scene. I want to speak
14 of national development and our national security. Yes, I want
15 to speak of what our Constitution calls for, domestic tranquillity,
16 and to secure justice, and I believe that both can be obtained.
17 35 years ago Franklin Roosevelt told this nation that all we
18 had to fear was fear itself. Today fear stalks this land and
19 you know it and I know it. The fear that comes from tension,
20 from lawlessness and crime, the fear even that some people
21 invite through acts of demagoguery and extremism, through acts
22 of violence and subversion. Today we face above all, one
23 problem, a problem that I think that we could come to grips
24 with, that we need to talk about as sensible citizens, the
25 problem of lawlessness and crime in our land, and again fear,
fear is the enemy, because fear paralyzes us. It prevents us
from rational thought. It produces more empty slogans than it
does hard answers. Fear and paralysis, members of the American
Legion, are not worthy of America. We are known as a nation of
the free and the brave and we are known as a nation of people
who do things, and governed not by our fears but more by our
hopes of people who do things, and governed not by our fears
but more by our hopes and we trust in practical analysis
rather than the prophecies of doom and gloom. Crime and
violence, we know we think about it. It is here to think about.
And it is a national challenge and danger, and it is not,
let me make it clear, it is not, it should be and you ought
not let it be, a partisan political issue because it is not
partisan. Crime affects rich and poor, black and white,
Republican and Democrat, third party, fourth party, independent,
or whoever else it may be.

1 I could stand up here and give you a pretty good
2 partisan speech on this, but it wouldn't add up to much. I
3 could give you and recite to you the facts and they are facts
4 to prove that crime rates are highest in states that have
5 Republican Governors and lowest in states that have Democratic
6 Governors, but so what? What does that prove? I don't believe
7 that there is a governor in this land that wants crime and I
8 don't believe there is a mayor that does, either.

9 Who is responsible for crime? Well, it is committed
10 by criminals, not by governors, Republican or Democratic, and
11 not by Vice Presidents, former or present, and not by Presidents,
12 Republican or Democratic, and not even by Attorney Generals,
13 Republican or Democratic. So, let's stop the double talk. As
14 the kids say, let's tell it like it is. Political quibbling
15 and election year slogans about law and order are not going to
16 lick crime or stop violence. They may get votes but they don't
17 do the job.

18 What we need is a massive unified non-partisan
19 national campaign to meet this challenge, a national citizen
20 government campaign commitment, first to respect the law, to
21 teach it in our homes, in our schools, in our churches, in our
22 Legion, every place, and then a program to enforce the law
23 fearlessly and where the need is, to change the law, but to do
24 it through peaceful processes.

25 (Applause)

I began my career in public life as the mayor of a
great city, a lovely city and one that you visited and will
visit again. I think I know a little bit about police departments
and what it means to try to maintain law and order. It is
no secret that when I came into office in Minneapolis was
suffering from organized crime and it is no secret that when I
left four years later to go to the United States Senate, that
organized crime's back was broken and a new day had come to
that beautiful city. So, I can speak to you with some authority
and with some experience. I did nothing more than I should have
done and there are people here today who helped make it possible.

My prescription was this. Be fair, be tough, spend
enough -- that is where you lose some of the folks along the
way, you know -- above all, know your enemy. No general ever
goes into battle, at least I hope not, without all the
intelligence that he can gather and he ought not to go into
battle without equipping his own forces in order to meet the
enemy on the most advantageous terms.

Now, who is the enemy and where is he and how is he
supplied? How is he reinforced? What are his objectives?
What are his weak points? What do we need to beat him? And the
first question is, who commits most of the crime?

I am a parent. So are you, and we had better face
up to the hard facts, ladies and gentlemen, because most of the

1 crime is committed by juveniles and young adults, even serious
2 crime. Crime rates for adults have remained relatively stable
3 these past years. They are still high but they are relatively
4 stable. In fact, the major increase in the crime rate since
5 1960 is caused by those who are under 18 and the major increase
6 in the crime rate from 1950 to 1960 was caused by those who
7 were under 18.

8 Now, what does this tell us about our country, our
9 institutions and our tactics? Well, I suggest that an important
10 part of the answer lies in the activities designed to give
11 young people, our young people, not somebody else's, but our
12 young people positive and constructive activities that will
13 lead them away from the temptations to crime and lawlessness
14 and violence.

15 Our young people of today have much but they lack a
16 great deal. Many a home today is not really a home. And many
17 a father today cannot do what my father did for me, to take me
18 by his side to his business. You would be surprised. General
19 Motors and the Ford Motors and others just don't appreciate you
20 bringing your kid along when you are on the assembly line and
21 there isn't much time for you with them.

22 So, we need to look to new programs designed to
23 strengthen family ties, and, ladies and gentlemen, everything
24 that we do in this nation from here on out, government or
25 private, ought to be related to the welfare of the family
institution.

How are we going to protect that home? How are we
going to make the family a better social institution? How are
we going to hold that family together?

(Applause)

That is the way we ought to be planning our cities,
thinking about our education, our recreation.

Our present welfare system, it is a disgrace. It
often destroys rather than fosters family life. You and I
know that it needs to be changed and I am going to ask you to
help get it done. Most of our schools close their doors at
4:00 p.m. You own them, by the way, but they are generally
closed up at the time that they are needed most, and particularly
on weekends. Constructive activities after classes for parents
as well as children might make some sense. I think so.

More extensive day care centers would help mothers who
are on relief now get a chance to be self-sustaining, self-
respecting mothers, and would help some today who have to leave
their children in the crowded streets of a slum. It would help
them to have a healthy environment at a critical time of the
youngsters in their lives.

For older children we simply must provide a wide
range of constructive programs. In the summer, after school, and
throughout the year. And the American Legion has taken the

1 lead. The police boys clubs around the country have taken the
2 lead. You know what I am talking about and you know that it
3 makes sense.

4 My fellow Americans, you ought to take your message
5 of your juvenile program and your young people's program to
6 every community in America, not only into the Legion but into
7 every voluntary, every volunteer organization in this land
8 before it is too late.

9 (Applause)

10 I have spent a lot of time working with young people.
11 I am Chairman of the President's Council on Youth Opportunity.
12 I have been in most of the slums of America. I have been to
13 every one of our major cities with few exceptions. The Mayor
14 of this city, Mayor Schiro, has a youth councillor and youth
15 coordinator right here that I met today. With little or no
16 resources, my fellow Americans, we have opened up jobs for teen-
17 agers that were unemployed and standing on street corners. The
18 first time a million four hundred thousand needy teenagers
19 this summer got gainful work because somebody cared, because you
20 helped, and the Legion has helped.

21 This great organization stood alongside of me in
22 washington when we launched our program. We didn't have much
23 money but I tell you what we had. We had commitment, we had
24 determination. We said we are going to do something. We opened
25 up 8,000 new playgrounds in this country. We have recreation
programs, junior olympics, in 50 of the major cities. We enlisted
the help of top athletes in America free of charge, young men
and women, and they came out of the ghettos to become your
national champions, to carry the banner of America into the
olympics, the children of the poor that bring glory to America.
They have been helping the young people of this country this
summer, and I think they deserve a pat on the back.

(Applause)

So, let me tell you this. Given an even chance,
a fair break, most of our youngsters will not let you down,
and you know it and I know it.

(Applause)

And it is about time we played up some of their good activities
rather than always having to see what the most raucus, the most
outrageous, the most extremist of the group does.

Now, next, where is the enemy? Well, time affects
all of us. You are not immune from it. None of us are. But
crime rates are highest among the people that can afford it the
least, the poor and the disadvantaged who, by the way, commit
more crime and who also suffer more from crime. And in the
long run we can only cut crime by getting at its causes, slums,
filth, deprivation, bitterness, unemployment, run-down schools,
filthy housing, deprivation, and you and I know that that
kind of environment breeds exactly what it sounds like, trouble.

1 Now, this is where crime begins in most instances and
2 it is where it must be brought to an end. It isn't as if we didn't
3 know wherethe battlefield is and it isn't as if we didn't know
4 who the enemy is. We do. And at the same time, with equal
5 commitment, we must press the battle on crime itself through
6 enforcement with all of the resources at our command.

7 Now, what are those forces that are at our command?
8 Well, first of all, and I am going to speak up now for a group
9 in this nation that hasn't had a pat on the back for a long time,
10 first of all, there are the frontline forces of peace and
11 security in this country, the local police, who carry the burden
12 of our battle against crime and violence.

13 (Applause)

14 I would like to have each Legionnaire go home to his
15 respective city and call on the mayor to have in your city an
16 honor day for your police department. Give them a pat on the
17 back for a change.

18 What do we find when we look at our police? Well, we
19 find first of all, that they have been neglected and overlooked
20 and short changed for a long time. I know a little bit about
21 this. When I became Mayor of my city, I found my police officers
22 required to work 52 hours a week with no time and a half and
23 no overtime. When I left they had a 40 hour week.

24 When I came in their pay was terrible. When I left
25 it was at least double, which didn't make it good.

Our police forces are undermanned, and the men are
underpaid, and they are often regrettably undertrained.

Now, we give these brave men one of the most important
jobs in our society. Their job at home is as important as our
soldiers abroad. And then, we pay them on the average of two-
thirds of what is necessary to support a family in even moderate
circumstances. And you expect to have law enforcement.

The criminal is pretty well heeled. I think we had
better equip our forces of law enforcement so they can meet the
enemy. We make them the agents of social order and we
rightly demand that they behave lawfully in the face of extreme
provocation from lawbrakers, but we rarely give these police
officers the kind of quality training that they need to do their
jobs effectively. We don't even give them in many instances,
modern technical equipment. We even tie them up with clerical
work, totally unconnected with the business of preventing,
detering or detecting crime. And, we don't adequately train
them in race relations and community relations.

In other words, ladies and gentlemen, we just don't
back them up. That is the problem.

(Applause)

And is it any wonder, then, that we don't often have
the kind of law enforcement that we demand and that we deserve.

Now, I am going to do something about this if I have my

1 chance because I know what to do about it because I have done
2 something about it. I do not come here to talk theory. I come
3 here to talk from experience and I am going to put the resources
4 of the Federal Government for the first time on a major scale
5 behind our local police forces so they can do their job.

6 (Applause)

7 Now, let me divert for just a minute to say something
8 that is very much on my mind. I spoke of this to a fraternal
9 order in Washington just last Sunday, the B'nai Brith, and I
10 said these words and I want to share them with you because
11 there are some people in this country today that think that
12 the way you settle things is just by being militant, and then
13 they define the meaning of that term. They pick and choose the
14 laws that they want to obey and that applies to black and
15 white alike.

16 Let me make it very clear to this audience that when
17 you are talking about lawlessness and crime and violence, you
18 are not talking about the other guy. You are not talking about
19 the black or the brown or the red or the white. You are talking
20 about all of us. This is American crime, not black crime,
21 not white crime. It is our crime. Grabbing guns, throwing fire
22 bombs, cynically discrediting American institutions, shooting
23 people down in cold blood, black or white, violence and looting,
24 sniping and burning.

25 Now, we all know they are wrong. They are illegal.
They are dastardly. They are deadly wrong. And we ought not
to be having a lot of philosophical discussion about it. We
can and we must put a stop to it. We cannot tolerate in this
country armed terrorist bands, black or white, and we cannot
tolerate in this country extremism, black or white. It is
wrong and it solves nothing, and it destroys everything that it
touches.

This nation is not going to become a better country
by those who either seek to burn it or those who seek to use
repression and repressive measures upon their fellow citizens
so they can have their way. This America belongs to every
majority of people in this land that believe that this can be
one nation and under God and indivisible with liberty and
justice for all.

(Applause)

Now, our courts are over-worked. They are frequently
under-staffed. Their dockets are over-crowded. And while it is
a favorite past time for some speakers to pick on the courts,
any of you that have ever had to go to court, I think you prefer
that you have a system of justice.

The solution is to give the courts the tools to do
their jobs, the manpower, and I intend to do just that. The
Federal Government can and should support training and recruit-
ment of the necessary court personnel and we ought to make the

District of Columbia the model of the criminal justice process in the United States of America, and then be judged on what we do when we have federal control and a federal say so.

(Applause)

Now, a word quickly about our correctional institutions. I wonder how many of us realize that about 95 cents out of every dollar we spend on our correctional institutions goes for brick and mortar. Just custody. Five cents out of every dollar goes for the care, the rehabilitation, the training of the inmates. 95 cents for the buildings and the heat and the water, five cents for their health, their education, their training, their rehabilitation. Is it any wonder that almost four out of every five of those who ever have been in a penal institution are repeaters. Over 75 per cent of all the people arrested proved to be repeaters. These institutions of correction that we have are not institutions of correction. They are schools for crime in many, many instances and that needs to be stopped and it can be.

You say, well, what would you do about it? Well, I would take the reports which your Federal Bureau of Investigation knows, which your National Crime Commission knows, and which this Legion knows, and I would put those reports to work, and I would propose that the Federal Government for the first time in a big way, provide assistance to our state and local correctional institutions and do a better job in the federal penitentiaries.

You say it costs money? It costs more not to do it. It costs money to stay well. It costs more money to go to the hospital. It costs money, my friends, to keep healthy. It costs more to die.

I don't know any way that you can do anything without it costing you some money. It is a question of what you want to spend it for. I prefer to spend mine on living, not on dying. I prefer to spend mine on helping.

(Applause)

So, I would propose the assistance necessary to bring the vital work of law enforcement, crime prevention, to professional standards.

Now, let me summarize for you. On this issue of crime I have tried to be as frank and open and non-partisan as one can be. There isn't any substitute for plain talk, honest talk and responsible talk, so I put it frankly and bluntly, so you may understand. Rioting, burning, sniping, mugging, traffic in narcotics which is a scourge in this country, and disregard for law are the vanguard of anarchy. They must and they will and they can be stopped if we want to.

(Applause)

And I put it responsibly to this mature audience, the answer does not lie in political attacks on our courts or on our laws or on

1 law enforcement officials. You don't engender respect for the
2 law by demeaning the institutions that provide justice under the
law. You encourage disrespect for the law when that happens.

3 (Applause)

4 The answer lies in reasoned, effective action, by
state, local and Federal authority, each bearing its share of
5 the burden, each exercising its rightful responsibility to
protect the lives and the property of our citizens. We do not
6 want a police state, and I want to forewarn you in our anxiety
for law and order, don't make your big government bigger with
7 bigger and bigger policemen at the federal level. Law and order
is a local responsibility with the help of federal assistance,
8 but this big central government of ours is big enough today
without a national police force.

9 (Applause)

10 The safety and security of our people do not
require that. We do not want a police state but we must have
11 a state of law and justice, and I say the time, therefore, has
come for us to support our local police, to support them with
12 action and not with slogans, to support them with better
salaries so they can raise their families in security and dignity,
13 to support them with better training so they can have the skills
that they need for fighting crime, to support them with better
equipment.

14 We must support our police with effective gun control
legislation starting right in your home town right at the
local level. That is where you need to start it.

15 (Applause)

16 And in cities with weak gun laws, the murder rate is double as
compared to those cities that have effective and strong gun
17 laws, and we need to support our police by building communities
and neighborhoods of law observers where citizens obey the law
willingly because the law is just and fair and because their
18 lives have meaning and opportunity, and that is the other side
of it. That means jobs for the jobless. And by the way, ladies
19 and gentlemen, this richest country on the face of the earth
that has more to do than any nation ever dreamed possible ought
20 to make it a matter of national commitment that any person that
wants to work and is able to work ought to have an opportunity
21 to work. The jobs ought to be provided in private enterprise
but if they can't be we ought to find some other way to put them
22 to work rather than have them on welfare.

23 (Applause)

24 What this nation needs today is a spirit of community.
Neighborhoods filled with neighbors rather than neighborhoods
filled with strangers. And in the end we must support our police
25 with dollars as well as resolutions, with dollars as well as
cents, because all of these things are not cheap.

Yes, the bumpers are right, and I have seen them all

1 over America. "Support your police." But, I want to say to
2 you that the man who is not willing to support our police with
3 the money that it takes to do the job, that person is fooling
4 himself and trying to fool somebody else and really is fooling
5 his family.

6 There is no way to get national security on the cheap
7 and there is no way to have law and order on the cheap, and
8 there is no way to fight crime cheaply. You either pitch in
9 and mobilize and fight it or you lose the battle and lose the
10 war and I call upon you to stand for a real commitment.

(Applause)

11 I think it is time for a moratorium on the emotion
12 and passion that surrounds this issue. I know of no more
13 political leader or legitimate institution of this country
14 opposing law and order and the attacks on individual political
15 leaders in our institutions do not serve the cause of either law
16 or order. They serve to break down the confidence in the very
17 rule of law vital to this country.

18 The only question about civil peace in your America
19 and mine is this. How do we best get it? I have given you a
20 few of my suggestions today and what I think is a reasoned
21 message.

22 I guess my final summing up would be this. Civil peace
23 is made up of two equal parts, order and justice, a safe
24 society and a just society. The two go together. And you can't
25 separate them. And those who say you can either don't under-
stand what is going on or they mislead you.

People must obey the law and the law must be enforced,
but at the same time, people must feel that the society of law
in which they live offers them justice in the truest sense of
the word. So, we have to keep moving on both fronts. And I
appeal to you today as one of the spokesmen for this country
and a political party, I appeal not to your fears. We all have
that. But that is not my appeal. I appeal to your reason. I
ask you to vote your hopes, not your hates. And I ask you to
join me in a testament to this country.

We have many people today who pride themselves in
selling our country short. Some people try to stand tall by
cutting others down. Some people would have you believe that
this nation is sick because they see it through their own
confused eyes. Some people would have you believe that the
ferment and the turbulence that we have today means we have lost
our course.

I would have you believe that America is not sick,
that America is growing, a young nation, not having lost its
way, my friends, but a great nation that is searching for a
better way which has always been our way.

I ask you to join me, then, with faith in the essential
goodness and greatness of this country, building an America, a

1 society where the rule of law to which this great organization
2 is pledged, to where that law is supreme, and where the people
live by that law, and live by it because the law is just.

3 My fellow Americans, give a man something to do for
4 his country and he shall love it. Deny him a chance to be a
part of his country and he shall have no love for it.

5 What this country needs today above all is a realiza-
6 tion of its purpose and that purpose is to assure to every
citizen that inalienable right of life with liberty, a life
7 that is meaningful, life with liberty so that he can really
pursue what he believes to be his happiness. I think we can
do it.

8 I do not want the year of 1968 to be a year of decision
in which we decide the future course of America because we are
9 afraid, because we have lost faith. I want this year of 1968
to be a year of decision because we have found a new faith,
10 that we think there is a new day, that we think there is a new
chance for each and every one of us, that we stand up and proudly
say once again for ourselves and the whole world, I love my
11 country and I think it is the last best hope of earth. That, I
do. And I ask you as you have always done, to join me in the
12 affirmation of faith in the institutions of this country, law
and order and in the institutions of peaceful change and orderly
13 progress for the better society that you and I want to build.

Thank you very much.

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Mrs H. over at American Legion Auxiliary
Commander Bill Hallerath - Member and
7 Legion
Mr Mayor

If there is any lesson this nation has learned

in the past few years, it is that no progress -- social,

economic, or political -- can be made without conditions

of order. Violence, aggression, and lawlessness
are the stepping stones to anarchy & oppression.
That is the lesson of the post-war world.

~~is the lesson we see demonstrated so graphically again~~

~~today in America.~~ Disorder No!

Change is the prevailing fact of our time. If

change is to be positive and constructive, it must come

in an environment of law and mutual respect --

among people and among nations. ~~There is~~

~~My remarks today are directed to what we see at home.~~

~~no hope of building a better~~
International Peace -
National Security
National Development - These
are the goals of America -
for ourselves and for others.

Your
50th
Anniv
beginning
celebration!

~~This is why~~ This is why we are in
Vietnam -

~~To End the War in Vietnam~~

My topic, today, is
Security here at home -

Yes, Domestic Security
That makes Possible
Our National Development.

I THOUGHT FOR A WHILE T [REDACTED], UPON ARRIVING AT THE AIRPORT, AND
COMING HERE TO GREET YOU, THAT YOU LEGIONNAIRES WERE TRYING TO TELL ME
SOMETHING; STEPPING OFF MY PLANE I MET BANKER JACK GLEASON, TRIAL
ATTORNEYS BACON, JAMES [REDACTED], JUDGE DAN FOLEY, THEN RAN FACE TO
FACE WITH THE FBI, DEKE DELOACH! THIS NOT BEING ENOUGH, I AM GREETED
HERE ON THE STEPS BY COMMANDER BILL GALBRAITH, A STAUNCH REPUBLICAN!
NEVERTHELESS, I AM NOT DISCOURAGED -- I HAVE LEARNED FROM A GOOD
SOURCE THAT YOU WILL PROBABLY ELECT TOMORROW A GREAT NEW JERSEY
DEMOCRAT AS HEAD OF THE AMERICAN LEGION. I TRUTHFULLY HOPE AND
PRAY THAT THIS IS A SIGN OF GOOD THINGS TO COME -- ~~BECAUSE I FEEL THAT~~
~~ANOTHER DEMOCRAT WILL ALSO BE ELECTED IN NOVEMBER!~~

Ben Doyle

a national trend.

Eldon James

L I CAN TAKE LESSONS FROM YOU FELLOWS! ONLY TWO YEARS AGO WHEN ELDON
JAMES WAS COMMANDER, THE LEGION GOT VIET NAM VETERANS MEMBERSHIP
ELIGIBILITY LEGISLATION THROUGH BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS AND SIGNED
BY PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON ALL IN ONE DAY! L IF HUBERT HUMPHREY CAN
DO HALF AS GOOD IN HIS LEGISLATION PROGRAM, IT WILL BE CONSIDERED
A GREAT SUCCESS!

REMARKS

VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

AMERICAN LEGION

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

SEPTEMBER 11, 1968

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT SAID OF

AMERICA: "THE ONLY THING WE HAVE TO FEAR IS FEAR

ITSELF."

IN THE DEPTHS OF DEPRESSION, OUR NATION LOOKED TO
ITS PRESIDENT FOR LEADERSHIP, AND HE GAVE IT -- IN
SPECIFIC PROPOSALS AND CONCRETE PLANS.

TODAY WE FACE THE PROBLEM OF CRIME. AND AGAIN, FEAR

IS THE ENEMY.

IT PARALYZES.

h IT PRODUCES MORE EMPTY SLOGANS THAN IT DOES HARD

ANSWERS.

h FEAR AND PARALYSIS ARE NOT WORTHY OF AMERICA. !

h WE ARE KNOWN AS A NATION OF PEOPLE WHO DO THINGS --
GOVERNED MORE BY OUR HOPES THAN BY OUR FEARS ... TRUSTING
MORE IN PRACTICAL ANALYSIS THAN DARK FOREBODING.

h ^{+ Violence are} CRIME IN AMERICA ^{is a} NATIONAL CHALLENGE. *and Danger*

h IT IS NOT -- AND SHOULD NOT BE -- A PARTISAN POLITICAL
ISSUE.

h I COULD GIVE YOU FIGURES TO PROVE THAT THE CRIME
RATES ARE HIGHEST IN STATES WITH REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS
AND LOWEST IN STATES WITH DEMOCRAT GOVERNORS. BUT THOSE
NUMBERS WOULDN'T MEAN A THING.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIME?

Governors, mayors
regulating congressmen
yes Presidents - none
of them are so fit to
crime or criminal

CRIME IS COMMITTED BY CRIMINALS --- NOT BY GOVERNORS,

REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRATIC!

NOT BY PRESIDENTS -- REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRATIC.

NOT BY ATTORNEYS-GENERAL, REPUBLICAN OR

DEMOCRATIC.

SO LET'S STOP THE DOUBLE TALK, POLITICAL QUIBBLING

AND ELECTION-YEAR SLOGANS ABOUT LAW AND ORDER ARE NOT

GOING TO LICK CRIME.

or Stop Violence.

WE NEED A MASSIVE, UNIFIED, NON-PARTISAN, NATIONAL

CAMPAIGN TO MEET THIS CHALLENGE.

- a national - yes -

Citizen + Government - Commitment
to respect the law, enforce the
law, and where needed to change
the law by the peaceful process of democracy.

L I BEGAN MY PUBLIC CAREER AS MAYOR OF A GREAT
CITY.

L WHEN I CAME INTO OFFICE, MINNEAPOLIS WAS ~~THE~~ *the victim - 7*
~~organized crime~~ *organized crime* -

WHEN I LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE FOUR
YEARS LATER, WE HAD DRIVEN THE RACKETS OUT —

SO I THINK I CAN SPEAK TO YOU WITH SOME AUTHORITY. !

MY PRESCRIPTION WAS THIS:

L BE FAIR.

L BE TOUGH.

L SPEND ENOUGH.

L AND, ABOVE ALL, KNOW YOUR ENEMY.

L NO GENERAL GOES INTO BATTLE WITHOUT THE BEST
INTELLIGENCE HE CAN GATHER -- OR WITHOUT EQUIPPING HIS
OWN FORCES TO MEET THE ENEMY ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

L WHO IS THE ENEMY?

L WHERE IS HE?

L HOW IS HE SUPPLIED ... REINFORCED?

L WHAT ARE HIS OBJECTIVES? WHAT ARE HIS TACTICS?

L WHERE ARE HIS WEAK POINTS?

and L WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BEAT HIM?

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L FIRST, WHO COMMITS CRIME?

L WE MUST KNOW THE HARD TRUTH --- MOSTLY JUVENILES AND
YOUNG ADULTS. !

h CRIME RATES FOR ADULTS HAVE REMAINED RELATIVELY

STABLE.

L IN FACT, THE ^{major} ~~large~~ INCREASE IN THE CRIME RATE

SINCE 1960 IS CAUSED BY THOSE WHO ARE UNDER 18.

L WHAT DOES THAT TELL US, ~~ABOUT OUR POLICE?~~

< IT SUGGESTS THAT AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE ANSWER

LIES IN ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE

^{constructive}
POSITIVE ACTIVITIES TO LEAD THEM AWAY FROM CRIME AND

VIOLENCE.

L WE MUST LOOK TO NEW PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN

FAMILY TIES.

- The family & the
community

Our present welfare system often ~~disrupts~~ ^{destroys}, rather than fosters, family life. This must be changed.!

Most schools close their doors at 4 P.M. and over the weekend. Constructive activities after classes -- for parents as well as children -- make better sense.

More extensive day care centers would help working mothers provide a healthy environment for young children at a critical time in their lives.

For older children, we simply must provide a wide variety of constructive programs -- after school, during weekends, and throughout the summer.

L THE AMERICAN LEGION AND THE POLICE BOYS CLUBS KNOW

THIS -- AND YOU HAVE ACTED.

Am Legion Baseball Team
~~YOUR PROGRAMS ARE JUST AS~~

~~IMPORTANT -- NO, MORE IMPORTANT -- THAN COURTS, POLICE~~

~~AND PRISONS.~~

Youth opportunity

L AS VICE PRESIDENT, I HAVE SPENT THREE YEARS HEADING

A NATIONAL EFFORT TO GIVE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE -- ESPECIALLY

THE FORGOTTEN YOUNGSTERS OF OUR SLUMS -- A CHANCE TO HOLD

A JOB, GO TO SCHOOL, AND COMPETE IN SPORTS.

L LET ME TELL YOU THIS: GIVEN AN EVEN BREAK, FEW KIDS

ARE GOING TO LET YOU DOWN. *h* YOU KNOW IT! AND I KNOW IT!

h =
h NEXT, WHERE IS THE ENEMY?

h CRIME AFFECTS ALL OF US. *h* IT THREATENS ALL THE SAFETY

OF ALL OUR COMMUNITIES.

L BUT CRIME RATES ARE HIGHEST AMONG THE POOR AND
DISADVANTAGED -- WHO COMMIT MORE CRIME, BUT WHO ALSO
SUFFER MORE CRIME ^{from} !

L IN THE LONG RUN, WE CAN ONLY CUT CRIME BY GETTING
AT ITS CAUSES: SLUMS, UNEMPLOYMENT, RUNDOWN SCHOOLS AND
HOUSES - *Deprivation and bitterness!*

L THIS IS WHERE CRIME BEGINS, AND THAT IS WHERE IT
MUST END!

L AT THE SAME TIME -- AND WITH EQUAL COMMITMENT -- WE
MUST PRESS THE BATTLE ON CRIME ITSELF ... AND WITH ALL THE
RESOURCES AT OUR COMMAND.

L WHAT ARE OUR FORCES?

Local Police

L FIRST, THERE ARE THE FRONT-LINE FORCES --- THE
LOCAL POLICE WHO CARRY THE BURDEN OF OUR BATTLE AGAINST
CRIME.

L WHEN WE LOOK AT OUR POLICE, WHAT DO WE FIND?
L WE FIND THAT WE HAVE NEGLECTED AND OVERLOOKED AND
SHORTCHANGED OUR POLICEMEN FOR DECADES. !

L OUR POLICE FORCES ARE UNDERMANNED ... AND THE MEN
ARE UNDERPAID AND OFTEN UNDERTRAINED. !

L WE GIVE THESE BRAVE MEN ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT
JOB IN OUR SOCIETY. THEN WE PAY THEM ON THE AVERAGE OF
TWO-THIRDS OF WHAT IS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT A FAMILY IN
MODERATE CIRCUMSTANCES.

L WE MAKE THEM THE AGENTS OF SOCIAL ORDER, AND
RIGHTLY DEMAND THAT THEY BEHAVE LAWFULLY IN THE FACE
OF EXTREME PROVOCATION FROM LAWBREAKERS.

L BUT WE RARELY GIVE THEM THE KIND OF QUALITY TRAINING
~~THEY KNOW~~ THEY NEED TO DO THEIR JOBS EFFECTIVELY!

L WE DON'T GIVE THEM MODERN TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT.

L WE EVEN TIE THEM UP WITH CLERICAL WORK UNCONNECTED
WITH THE BUSINESS OF PREVENTING, DETERRING, AND
DETECTING CRIME.

L WE DON'T ADEQUATELY TRAIN THEM IN COMMUNITY RELATIONS.

and L WE JUST DON'T BACK THEM UP!

L IS IT ANY WONDER THAT WE OFTEN DON'T HAVE THE KIND OF
LAW ENFORCEMENT WE WANT, DEMAND, ^{AND} DESERVE?

① ~~Spreading~~ ~~spreading~~ ~~gun~~ ~~throwing~~ fire horns,

cynically discrediting American
institutions - Violence and
~~Guerilla~~ ~~looting~~ -
sniping and burning
are wrong - deadly
wrong & we can &
must stop it.

We cannot tolerate in
America armed terrorist
groups, Black or white!

Extremism - black or white -
is wrong - it solves
nothing - and destroys
all it touches. ~~condemning~~
~~the courts, the police, and the~~
the ~~that~~ is wrong!

L I AM GOING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

I AM GOING TO PUT THE RESOURCES OF THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT -- FOR THE FIRST TIME ON A MAJOR SCALE --
BEHIND OUR LOCAL POLICE FORCES. ~~o~~ X

L SECOND, WE HAVE OUR COURTS. WE HEAR IN SOME QUARTERS
TODAY THAT THEY ARE CAUSES OF CRIME ... THAT THEY CONDONE

IT.

L COURTS ARE AN EASY TARGET FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO
FIND AN EASY SCAPEGOAT TO EXPLAIN INACTION.

L OUR COURTS ARE ETHICAL AND DEVOTED TO JUSTICE.

L LET'S FACE THE FACT, WHERE OUR COURTS FAIL, THEY DO
SO PRIMARILY FOR ONE REASON: L THEY ARE UNDERSTAFFED,

OVERWORKED, AND OVERCROWDED.

L THE SOLUTION IS TO GIVE THE COURTS THE TOOLS
TO DO THEIR JOB. AND I INTEND TO DO JUST THAT.

L THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL SUPPORT TRAINING AND
RECRUITMENT OF COURT PERSONNEL, AND WE WILL MAKE THE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROCESS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
A MODEL FOR THE NATION.

L THIRD, WE HAVE OUR CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

L WHEN 75 PER CENT OF ALL PEOPLE ARRESTED PROVE TO
BE REPEATERS, THESE INSTITUTIONS ARE NOT PROVIDING
ADEQUATE CORRECTION.

L TOO OFTEN OUR PRISONS PROVIDE ONLY CUSTODY, NOT
REHABILITATION.

*They become schools
for crime. This must be
stopped*

~~THEY ARE NOT INSTITUTIONS DESIGNED TO HELP AS MANY
PRISONERS AS POSSIBLE AND TO PROTECT SOCIETY AGAINST THE~~

~~REST - - NOT INSTITUTIONS TO PROVIDE WORK AND EDUCATION...~~

~~BUT MERELY SCHOOLS FOR CRIME,~~

~~THIS MUST BE STOPPED.~~

AS PRESIDENT, I WOULD PROPOSE THAT THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO OUR STATE AND LOCAL

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS ~~--- WILL ALSO DOING A BETTER,~~

~~MORE EFFECTIVE~~ JOB IN FEDERAL PENITENTIARIES.

WE CAN AND WE WILL REHABILITATE THOSE OFFENDERS WHO
CAN BE RETURNED TO SOCIETY TO LIVE PRODUCTIVE LIVES FREE
FROM CRIME, AND WE WILL PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM THOSE

~~WE CANNOT CURE!~~

~~WE CAN AND WE WILL DO NO LESS THAN THIS~~

LOCAL POLICE ... COURTS ... CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS ---

and must
WE CAN RADICALLY IMPROVE THEM ALL.

BUT I AM CONVINCED THAT TO COPE WITH CRIME *and Violence*

we MUST GO FARTHER.

TO WAGE WAR ON CRIME IN OUR MODERN SOCIETY, WE NEED
PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE WHOSE TRAINING COMBINES THE HIGHEST
STANDARDS AND THE BEST INTERDISCIPLINARY TRAINING IN CRIME
PREVENTION, CRIME CONTROL, AND THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN
RIGHTS.

Police Training
THAT MEANS PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS IN OUR COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES. TOO FEW HAVE THEM TODAY.

I BELIEVE IT ALSO MEANS NEW FEDERALLY SUPPORTED
SCHOOLS OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE -- LIKE SCHOOLS OF LAW OR
SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE.

As PRESIDENT, I WOULD PROPOSE THE ASSISTANCE
NECESSARY TO BRING THE VITAL WORK OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
AND CRIME PREVENTION TO PROFESSIONAL STANDINGS!

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On ^{this} THE ISSUE OF CRIME ~~IN AMERICA~~ THERE IS NO
SUBSTITUTE FOR PLAIN TALK ... HONEST TALK ... AND
RESPONSIBLE TALK.

AND SO I PUT IT PLAINLY:

L RIOTING, BURNING, SNIPING, MUGGING, TRAFFIC IN
NARCOTICS AND DISREGARD FOR THE LAW ARE THE ADVANCE

GUARD OF ANARCHY.

L THEY MUST -- AND THEY WILL -- BE STOPPED.

L AND I PUT IT RESPONSIBLY:

THE ANSWER DOES NOT LIE IN ATTACKS ON OUR COURTS,

OR OUR LAWS, OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.

L THE ANSWERS LIE IN REASONED, EFFECTIVE ACTION BY
STATE, LOCAL AND FEDERAL AUTHORITY --- EACH BEARING ITS
SHARE OF THE BURDEN ... EACH EXERCISING ITS RIGHTFUL
RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THE LIVES AND PROPERTY OF ALL
OUR CITIZENS.

h WE DO NOT WANT A POLICE STATE. BUT WE MUST HAVE A
STATE OF LAW AND JUSTICE.

h I SAY THE TIME HAS COME TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL POLICE.

h I SAY WE MUST SUPPORT THEM WITH ACTION -- NOT WITH
SLOGANS.

h WE MUST SUPPORT THEM WITH BETTER SALARIES --- SO THEY
CAN RAISE THEIR FAMILIES IN SECURITY AND DIGNITY.

h WE MUST SUPPORT THEM WITH BETTER TRAINING -- SO THEY
HAVE THE SKILLS NEEDED TO FIGHT CRIME SUCCESSFULLY.

h WE MUST SUPPORT THEM WITH BETTER EQUIPMENT -- SO THEY
HAVE THE BENEFIT OF EVERY POSSIBLE TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCE.

L WE MUST SUPPORT OUR POLICE, WITH EFFECTIVE GUN

CONTROL LEGISLATION

Starting at the local level!
~~FOR WE KNOW THAT THE USE OF GUNS~~

the murder rate
TO ~~MURDER~~ IN CITIES WITH WEAK GUN LAWS IS NEARLY DOUBLE

THAT IN CITIES WITH STRONG LAWS. ~~AND WE KNOW THAT OF THE~~

~~355 POLICE OFFICERS MURDERED SINCE 1960, 96 PER CENT WERE~~

~~KILLED WITH GUNS.~~

AND WE MUST SUPPORT OUR POLICE BY BUILDING COMMUNITIES AND
NEIGHBORHOODS

/OF LAW OBSERVANCE -- WHERE CITIZENS OBEY THE LAW WILLINGLY

BECAUSE THE LAW IS JUST AND BECAUSE THEIR LIVES HAVE MEANING

AND OPPORTUNITY -- *This* ~~AND IT~~ MEANS JOBS, EDUCATION, TRAINING,

AND ABOVE ALL, A SPIRIT OF TRUE COMMUNITY AND EQUALITY AMONG

ALL OUR PEOPLE.

L AND, IN THE END, WE MUST SUPPORT OUR POLICE WITH
DOLLARS AS WELL AS WITH SENSE BECAUSE ALL THESE THINGS
ARE NOT CHEAP.

L ALL THESE THINGS DEMAND A NEW COMMITMENT AT EVERY
LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT.

L YES, THE BUMPER STICKERS ARE RIGHT: "SUPPORT YOUR
LOCAL POLICE."

L BUT I SAY TO YOU: THE MAN WHO IS NOT WILLING TO
SUPPORT OUR POLICE WITH THE MONEY IT TAKES TO DO THE JOB --
THIS PERSON IS FOOLING HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY.

L FINALLY, I THINK IT IS TIME FOR MORATORIUM ON EMOTION
Passion
AND lack of reason WHEN IT COMES TO THIS ISSUE.

L I KNOW OF NO IMPORTANT POLITICAL LEADER OR
LEGITIMATE INSTITUTION OF THIS COUNTRY OPPOSING "LAW
AND ORDER."

L AND THE ATTACKS ON INDIVIDUAL POLITICAL LEADERS,
AND OUR INSTITUTIONS, ON THIS BASIS DO NOT SERVE THE
CAUSE OF EITHER LAW OR ORDER.

L THEY SERVE TO BREAK DOWN CONFIDENCE IN THE VERY
RULE OF LAW ^{vital to} ~~IN~~ THIS COUNTRY.

L THE ONLY QUESTION ABOUT CIVIL PEACE IN AMERICA IS
THIS: HOW DO WE BEST GET IT?

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a safe society - and a Just Society

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~~LET DOWN ON EITHER.~~

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SOCIETY WHERE THE RULE OF LAW IS SUPREME, AND WHERE

THE PEOPLE LIVE BY THAT LAW -- BECAUSE IT IS JUST,

I ASK YOUR HELP. *!*

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~~RELEASE WEDNESDAY PM's~~

RELEASE THURSDAY AM

Mr. V.P. —

For your review.

REMARKS BY VICE PRESIDENT HUMPHREY

AMERICAN LEGION

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

September 11, 1968

Thirty-five years ago, Franklin Roosevelt said of America:
"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." In the depths of
depression, the nation looked to its President for leadership, and
he gave it -- in specific proposals and concrete plans.

Today we face the problem of crime. And again, fear is
the enemy. It paralyzes.

It produces more empty slogans than it does ^{hard} answers.

Fear and paralysis are not worthy of America. We are known
as a nation of people who do things -- governed more by our hopes
than by our fears . . . trusting more in ^{practical} ~~hard~~ analysis than dark
foreboding.

Crime in America is a national challenge. It is not -- and
should not be -- a partisan political issue.

I regret that some this year have injected the issue of crime and law enforcement in to the Presidential campaign.

It is an issue which has the concern and demands the commitment of all Americans -- regardless of party or ideology.

~~For statistics show that rather~~
I think its about time to set the record straight on crime and partisan politics. It is time to put this issue in perspective.

I could give you figures to prove that the crime rates are higher in states with Republican governors and lowest in states with Democrat governors. ~~but~~ those numbers wouldn't mean a thing.

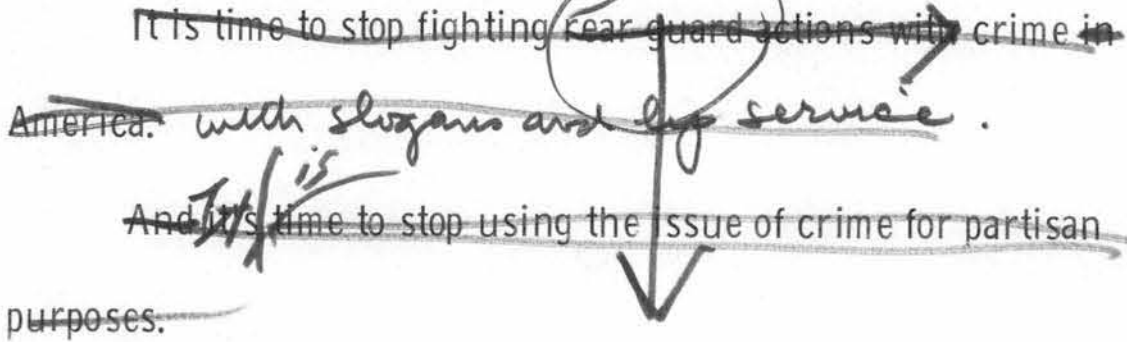
Who is responsible for crime?

Crime is committed by criminals -- not by governors, Republican or Democratic. Not by Presidents -- Republican or Democratic. Not by Attorney Generals, Republican or Democratic.

So let's stop the double talk. Political quibbling and election-year slogans about law and order are not going to lick crime.

We need a massive, unified, non-partisan, national campaign to meet this challenge.

~~It is time to stop fighting rear guard actions with crime in America.~~ ~~with slogans and lip service.~~
~~And it is time to stop using the issue of crime for partisan purposes.~~



I began my public career as Mayor of a great city. When I came into office, Minneapolis was racket-ridden.

When I left for the United States Senate four years later, we had driven the rackets out.

So I think I can speak to you with some authority.

My prescription was this:

Be fair.

Be tough.

Spend enough.

And, above all, know your enemy.

No general goes into battle without the best intelligence he can gather -- or without equipping his own forces to meet the enemy on advantageous terms.

Who is the enemy?

Where is he?

How is he supplied . . . reinforced?

What are his objectives? What are his tactics?

Where are his weak points?

What do you need to beat him?

who commits crime?
First, ~~who is the enemy?~~ We must know the hard truth --
juveniles
that they are mostly ~~children~~ and young adults.

adults
Crime rates for ~~men and women~~ have remained relatively stable.

In fact, the entire increase in the crime rate since 1960 is caused by those who are under 18..

What does that tell us about our tactics?

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The American Legion and the Police Boys Clubs know
this -- and you have acted. Your programs are just as
important -- no, more important -- than courts, police
and prisons.

As Vice President, I have ^{spent three years} ~~been in charge of mounting a~~
~~major effort each summer~~ ^{leading a national effort} to give our young people -- especially
~~the disadvantaged~~ ^{forgotten youngsters, the ones} -- a chance to hold a job, go to school, ^{and}
^{compete in sports.} ~~engage in athletic competitions.~~

Let me tell you this: Given an even break, few kids
are going to let you down. You know it, ^{and} I know it.

What does that tell us about our tactics?

It suggests that an important part of the answer lies in wholesome activities: sports, physical competition, counselling, tutoring, group therapy, group activities.

It suggests that teachers, coaches, counsellors, parents, and yes, the efforts and programs of the American Legion and Police Boys Clubs, are just as important -- no . . . MORE important . . . than courts, police, and prisons.

These statics make action now all the more urgent -- before we fail to save another generation.

Next, Where is the enemy?

Crime affects all of us. It threatens all the safety of all our communities, but crime rates are highest among the poor and disadvantaged -- who commit more crime, but who also suffer more crime.

In the long run, we can only cut crime by getting at its causes; slums, unemployment, rundown schools and houses. This is where crime begins, and that is where it must end.

At the same time -- and with equal commitment -- we must press the battle on crime itself . . . and with all the resources at our command.

I have proposed a three-pronged mobilization of our forces to fight crime
What are our forces?

First, there are the front-line forces -- the local police who carry the burden of our battle against crime. When we look at our ~~local~~ police, what do we find?

We find that we have neglected and overlooked and shortchanged our policemen for decades. Our police forces are undermanned . . . and the men are underpaid and often undertrained.

We give these brave men one of the most important jobs in our society, and then pay them on the average at two-thirds of what is necessary to support a family in moderate circumstances.

We make them the agents of social order, and rightly demand that they behave lawfully in the face of extreme provocation from ~~the~~ ~~lawless.~~ *lawbreakers.*

But we rarely give them the kind of quality training they know they need to do their jobs effectively. *∟* We don't give them modern technical equipment.

We even tie them up with clerical work unconnected with the business of preventing, deterring, and detecting crime.

We don't adequately train them in community relations.

We just don't back them up.

Is it any wonder that we ^{*often*} don't have the kind of law enforcement we want, ~~we demand,~~ ~~we deserve?~~

i am going to do something about it.

^{*am*} I'm going to put the resources of the federal government -- for the first time on a major scale -- behind our local police force.

Second, we have our courts. We hear in some quarters today that they are causes of crime . . . that they condone it. Courts are an easy target for anyone who wants to find an easy scapegoat to explain inaction.

Our courts are dignified, ethical, ^{and} devoted to justice. ~~They~~
~~do not answer the charges.~~

Let's face the fact. Where our courts fail, they do so primarily for one reason: they are understaffed, overworked, and overcrowded.

The solution is to give the courts the tools to do their job. And I intend to do just that.

The federal government will support training and recruitment of court personnel, and we will make the criminal justice process in the District of Columbia a model for the nation.

Third, we have our correctional institutions.

When 75 per cent of all people arrested prove to ^{be repeaters,} ~~have been arrested~~
~~before~~, these institutions are not providing adequate correction.

Too often our prisons provide only custody, not rehabilitation.

They are not institutions designed to help as many prisoners as possible and to protect society against the rest. [^] not institutions to provide work and education . . . but merely schools for crime. [^] This must be stopped.

As President, I would propose that the federal government provide assistance to our state and local correctional institutions -- while also doing a better, more effective [^] job in federal penitentiaries. [^] We can and we will rehabilitate those offenders who can be returned to society to live productive lives free from crime, [^] and we will protect the public from those we cannot cure.

We can and we will do no less than this.

Local police . . . courts . . . correctional institutions [^] we can radically improve them all.

[^] But I am convinced that to cope with crime, we must go farther.

To wage War on crime in our modern society, ^{we need} ~~demands a new~~ ^{people} a profession ^{whose} ~~whose~~ training

combining the highest standards and the best interdisciplinary training in crime prevention, crime control, and the protection of human rights.

That means professional programs in our colleges and universities. ✓
and too few have them today.

I believe it also means new federally supported schools of criminal justice -- like schools of law or schools of medicine.

As President, I would propose the assistance necessary to bring the vital work of law enforcement and crime prevention to professional standing. ✕ ✕ ✕

On the issue of crime in America there is no substitute for plain talk . . . honest talk . . . and responsible talk.

And so I put it plainly: rioting, burning, sniping, mugging, traffic in narcotics and disregard for the law are the advance guard of anarchy.

They must -- and they will -- be stopped.

And so I put it responsibly:

The answer does not lie in attacks on our courts, or our laws,
or law enforcement officials
~~or our attorney general -- the highest law enforcement official~~
~~in the United States.~~ The answers lie in reasoned, effective action
by state, local and federal authority -- each bearing its share of
the burden . . . each exercising its rightful responsibility to protect
the lives and property of all our citizens.

We do not want a police state. But we must have a state of
law and justice.

I say the time has come to support our local police.

I say we must support them with action -- not with ~~words~~ *slogans*.

We must support them with better salaries -- so they can raise
their families in security and dignity.

We must support them with better training -- so they have
the skills needed to fight crime successfully.

We must support them with better equipment -- so they have
the benefit of every possible technological advance.

We must support our police, with effective gun control legislation -- for we know that the use of guns to murder in cities with weak gun laws is nearly double that in cities with strong laws --

And we know that of the 355 police officers murdered since 1960, 96 per cent were killed with guns.

And we must support our police by building communities ^{and neighborhoods} of law observance -- where citizens obey the law willingly because the law is just and because their lives have meaning and opportunity -- and that means jobs, education, training, and above all, a spirit of true community and equality among all our people.

And, in the end, we must support our police with money ^{dollars as well as} ~~because~~ ^{with sense} all these things are not cheap. All these things demand a new commitment at every level of government.

Yes, the bumper stickers are right: "Support Your Local Police."

But I say to you: ^{the man} ~~he~~ who is not willing to support our police with ^{the} money ~~is not willing to support them at all.~~ ^{it takes to do the job - this person}

^{is fooling himself and his family.}

Finally, I think it is time for moratorium on emotion and lack of reason when it comes to this issue.

I know of no important political leader or legitimate institution of this country opposing "law and order." And the attacks on individual political leaders, and our institutions, on this basis do not serve the cause of either law or order.

They serve to breakdown job confidence in the very rule of law itself in this country.

The only question about civil peace in America is this:
How do we best get it?

I have given you some suggestions today. And I guess my final summing up would be this: Civil peace is made up, in two equal parts, of order and of justice.

The two go together. ^{separate} You can't ~~explain~~ ^{separate} them. And those who say you can would mislead you.

People must obey the law. And the law must be enforced.

At the same time, people must feel that the society of law
in which they live offers them justice in the true sense.

So we have to keep moving on both fronts. We can't let down
on either.

And so I appeal not to your fears, but to your reason.

I ask you to vote your hopes, not your hates.

I ask you to join me -- with faith in the essential greatness
of this country -- in building ⁱⁿ ^{a society where the rule of} America ~~so strong and so free that no~~
~~one will ever be able to tear it down.~~ ^{Law is supreme, and where the people live by that law because}
^{it is just.}

I ask your help.

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THANK YOU.

ATTENTION: MR. FLEMING.

FOR RELEASE THURSDAY AMS

REMARKS BY VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
AMERICAN LEGION
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
SEPTEMBER 11, 1968

BEGIN TEXT:

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT SAID OF AMERICA:
"THE ONLY THING WE HAVE TO FEAR IS FEAR ITSELF."

IN THE DEPTHS OF DEPRESSION, OUR NATION LOOKED TO ITS PRESIDENT FOR
LEADERSHIP, AND HE GAVE IT -- IN SPECIFIC PROPOSALS AND CONCRETE
PLANS.

TODAY WE FACE THE PROBLEM OF CRIME. AND GXXX AGAIN, FEAR IS THE
ENEMY.

IT PARALYZES.

IT PRODUCES MORE EMPTY SLOGANS THAN IT DOES HARD ANSWERS.

FEAR AND PARALYSIS ARE NOT WORTHY OF AMERICA.

WE ARE KNOWN AS A NATION OF PEOPLE WHO DO (DO SHD. BE UNDERLINED)
THINGS--GOVERNED MORE BY OUR HOPES THAN BY OUR FEARS...TRUSTING MORE
IN PRACTICLXXX PRACTICAL ANALYSIS THAN DARK FOREBODING.

CRIME IN AMERICA IS A NATIONAL CHALLENGE.

IT IS NOT--AND SHOULD NOT BE--A PARTISAN POLITICAL ISSUE.

I COULD GIVE YOU FIGURES TO PRIXXX PROVE THAT THE CRIME RATES
ARE HIGHEST IN STATES WITH REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS AND LOWERXXX
LOWEST IN STATES WITH DEMOCRAT GOVERNORS. BUT THOSE NUMBERS
WOULDN'T MEAN A THING.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIME?

CRIME IS COMMITTED BY CRIMINALS--NOT BY GOVERNORS, REPUBLICAN OR
DEMOCRATIC.

NOT BY PRESIDENTS--REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRATIC.

NOT BY ATTORNEYS GENERAL, REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRATIC.

NOTXXXX SO LET'S STOP THE DOUBLE TALK. POLITICLXXX POLITICAL QUIBBLING
AND ELECTION-YEAR SLOGANS ABOUT LAW AND ORDER ARE NOT GOING TO LICK
CRIME.

WE NEED A MASSIVE, UNIFIED, NON-PARTISAN, NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO MEET THIS CHALLENGE.

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I BEGAN MY PUBLIC CAREER AS MAYOR OF A GREAT CITY.

WHEN I CAME INTO CXXX OFFICE, MINNEAPOLIS WAS RACKET-RIDDEN.

WHEN I LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES SEANTE FOUR YEARS LATER, WE HAD DRIVEN THE RACKETS.XXX RACKETS OUT.

SO I THINK I CAN SPEAK TO YOU WITH SOME AUTHORITY.

MY PRESCRIPTION WAS THIS:

BE FAIR.

BE TOUGH.

SPEND ENOUGH.

AND, ABOVE ALL, KNOW YOUR ENEMY.

NO GENERAL GOES INTO BATTLE WITHOUT THE BEST INTELLIGENCE HE CAN GATHER--OR WITHOUT EQUIPPING TXXX HIS OWN FORCES TO MEET THE ENEMY ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

WHO IS THE ENEMY?

WHERE IS HE?

HOW IS HE SUPPLIED...REINFORCED?

WHAT ARE HIS OBJECTIVES? WHAT ARE HIS TACTICS?

WHERE ARE HIS WEAK POINTS?

WHOT DO YOUXXXXXXXXX WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BE XXX BEAT HIM?

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FIRST, WHO CIMMITS CRIME?XXXXXXXXX COMMITS CRIME?

WE MUST KNOSXXX KNOW THE HARD TRUTH--MOSTLY JUVENILES AND YOUNG ADULTS.

CRIME RATES FOR ADULTS HAVE REMANXXX REMAINED RELATIVELY STABLE.

IN FACT, THE ENTIRE INCREASE IN THE CRIME RATE SINCE 1960 IS CAUSED BY THOOSXXX THOSE WHO ARE UNDER 18.

WHAT DOES THAT TELL US ABOUT OUR TACTICS?

IT SUGGESTS THAT AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE NXXX ANSWER LIES IN ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE POSITIVE ACTIVITIES TO LEAD THEM AWAY FROM CRIME AND VIOLENCE.

WE MUST, LOOK TO NEW PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN FAMILY TIES.

OUR PRESENT WELFARE SYSTEM OFTEN DISRUPTS RATHER THEXXX THAN FOSTERS FAMILY LIFE. THIS MUST BE CHANGED.

MOST SCHOOLS CLOSE THEIR DOORS AT 4 P.M. AND OVER THE WEEKEND. CONSTRUCTIVE ACTIVITIES AFTER CLASSES--FOR PARENTS AS WELL AS CHILDREN--MAKE BETTER SENSE.

MORE EXTENSIVE DAYCARE CENTERS WOULD HELP WORKING MOTHERS PROVIDE A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AT A CRITICAL TIME IN THEIR LIVES.

FOR OLDER CHILDREN WE SIMPLY MUST PROVIDE A WIDE VARIETY OF CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMS--AFTER SCHOOL, DURING WEEKENDS, AND THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.

THE AMERICNXXX AMERICNXXX AMERICAN LEGION AND THE POLICE BOYSCXXX BOYS CLUBS KNOW THIS--AND YOU HAVE ACTED. YOUR PROGRAMS ARE JUST AS IMPORTANT--NO, MORE IMPORTANT--THAN COURTS, POLICE AND PRISONS.

AS VICE PRESIDENT, I HVXXX HAVE SPENT THREE YEARS HEADING A NATIONAL EFFORT TO GIVE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE--ESPECIALLY FORGOTTEN YOUTHS, OF OUR SLUMS, THE CHANCE TO HOLD A JOB, GOT XXX GET TO SCHOOL, AND COMPETE IN SPORTS.

LET ME TELL YOU THIS: GIVEN AN EVEN BREAK, FEW KIDS ARE GOING TO LET YOU KOWN. YOU KNOW IT. ANDIXXX AND I KNOW IT.

NEXT, WHERE IS THE ENEMY?

(SHD. BE UNDERLINED)

CRIME AFFECTS ALL OF US. IT THREATENS ALL THE SAFETY OF ALL OUR COMMUNITIES.

BUT CRIME RTXXX RATES ARE HIGHEST AMONG THE POOR ANDDISADVANTAGED --WHO COMMIT MORE CRIME, BUT WHO ALSO SUFFER MORE CRIME. (SHD. BE UNDERLINED FROM WHO.)

IN THE LONG RUN, WE CAN ONLY CUT CRIME BY GETTING AT ITS CAUSES: SLUMS, UNEMPLOYMENT, RUNDOWN SCHOOLS AND HOUSES.

THIS IS WHERE CRIME BEGINS, AND THAT IS WHERE IT MUST END.

AT THE SAME TIME--AND WITH EQUAL COMMITMENT--WE MUST PRESS THE BATTLE ON CRIME ITSELF...AND WITH ALL THE RESOURCES AT OUR COMMAND.

WHAT ARE OUR FORCES? (SHD. BE UNDERLINED)

FIRST, THERE ARE THRSXXX THE FRONT-LINE FORCES--THE LOCAL POLICE WHO CARRY THE BURDEN OF OUR BATTLE AGAINST CRIME.

WHEN WE LOOK AT OUR POLICE, WHAT DO WE FIND?

WE FIND THAT WE HAVE NEGLIXXX NEGLECTED AND OVERLOOKED AND SHORT-CHANGDXXX CHANGED OUR POLICEMEN FOR DECADES.

OUR POLICE FORCES ARE UNDERMANNED...AND THE MEN ARE UNDEPAXXX UNDERPAID AND OFTEN UNDERTRAINED.

WE GIVE THESE BRAVE MEN ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT JOBS IN OUR SOCIETY. THEN WEPAY THEM ON THE AVERAGE OF TWO-THIRDS OF WHAT IS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT A FAMILY IN MODERATE CIRCUMSTANCES.

WE MAKE THEM THE AGENSXXX AGENTS OF SOCIAL ORDER, AND RIGHTLY DEMAND THAT THEY BEHAVE LAWFULLY IN THE FCXXX FACE OF EXTREME PROVOCATION FROM LAWVBREAKERS.

BUT WE REAXXX RARELY GIVE THEM THE KIND OF QUALITY TRAINING THEY KNOW THEY NEED TO DO THEIR JOBS EFFECTIVELY.

WE DON'T GIVE THEM MODERN TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT.

WE EVEN TIE THEM UP WITH CLEARICAL WORK UNCONNECTED WITH THE BUSINESS OF PREVENTING, DETERRING, AND DETECTING CRIM.

WE DON'T ADEQUATELY TRAIN THEM IN COMMUNITY RELATIONS.

WE JUST DON'T BACK THEM UP.

IS IT ANY WONDER THAT WE OFTEN DON'T HAVE THE KIND OF LAW ENFORCEMENT WE WANT, DEMAND, AND DESERVE?

I AM GOING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

I'M GONXXX GOING TOPUT THE RESOURCES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT-- FOR THE FIRST TIME ON AMAJOR SCALE--BEHIND OUR LOCAL POLICE FORCE.

SECOND, WE HAVE OUR COURTS, WE HEAR IN SOME QUARTERS TODAY THAT THEY ARE CAUSES OF CRIME...THAT THEYCONDONE IT.

COURTS ARE AN EASY TARGET FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO FIND AN EASY
SCAPEGOAT TO EXPLAIN INACTION.

OUR COURTS ARE ETHICAL AND DEVOTED TO JUSTICE.

LET'S FACE THE FACT. WHERE OUR COURTS FAIL, THEY DO SO PRIMARILY
FOR ONE REASON: THEY ARE UNDERSTAFFED, OVERWORKED, AND OVERCROWEDXXX
OVERCROWDED.

THE SOLUTION IS TO GIVE THE COURTS THE TOOLS TO DO THEIR JOB. AND
I INTEND TO DO JUST THAT.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL SUPPORT TRAINING AND RECRUITMENT OF COURT
PERSONNEL, AND WE WILL MAKE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROCESS IN THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA A MODEL FOR THE NATION.

THIRD, WE HAVE OUR CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

WHEN 75 PER CENT OF ALL PEOPLE ARRESTED PROVE TO BE REPEATERS,
THESE INSTITUTIONS ARE NOT PROVIDING ADEQUATE CORRECTION.

TOO OFTEN OUR PRISONS PROVIDE ONLY CUSTODY, NOT REHABILITATION.

THEY ARE NOT INSTITUTIONS DESIGNED TO HELP AS MANY PRISONERS
AS POSSIBLE AND TO PROTECT SOCIETY AGAINST THE REST--
NOT INSTITUTIONS TO PROVIDE WORK AND EDUCATION...BUT MERELY
SCHOOLSXXX SCHOOLS FOR CRIME.

THIS MUST BE STOPPED.

AS PRESIDENT, I WOULD PROPOSE THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROVIDE
ASSISTANCE TO OUR STATE AND LOCAL CORRECTIONALXXX CORRECTIONAL
INSTITUTIONS--WHILE ALSO DOING A BETTER, MORE EFFECTIVE JOB IN
FEDERAL PENITENTIARIES.

WE CAN AND WE WILL REHABILITATE THOSE OFFENDERS WHO CAN BE
RETURNED TO SOCIETY TO LIVE XXX LIVE PRODUCTIVE LIVES FREE FROM
CRIME. AND WE WILL PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM THOSE WE CANNOT CURE.

WE CAN AND WE WILL DO NO LESS THAN THIS.

LOCAL POLIC...COURTS...CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS--WE CAN RADICALLY
IMPROVE THEM ALL.

BUT I AM CONVINCED THAT TO COPE WITH CRIME, WE MUST GO FARTHER.XXX
FARTHER.

TO WAGE WAR ON CRIME IN OUR MODERN SOCIETY, WE NEED PROFESSIONAL
PEOPLE WHOSE TRAINING COMBINES THE HIGHEST STANDARDSXXX STANDARDSXXX
STANDARDS AND THE BEST INTERDISCIPLINARY TRAINING IN CRIME
PREVENTION, CRIME CONTROL, AND THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

THAT MEANS PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS IN OUR COLLEGES ANDUNIVERSITIESXXX
UNIVERSITIES,. TOO FEW HAVE THEM TODAY.

I BELIEVE IT ALSO MEANS NEW FEDERALLY SUPPORTED CXXX CXXX SCHOOLS
OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE--LIKE SCHOOLS OF LAW AXXX OR SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE.

AS PRESIDENT, I WOULD PROPOSE THE ASSISTANCE NECESSARY TO BRING THE
VITAL WORK OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIME PREVENTION TO PROFESSIONAL
STANDING.

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ON THE ISSUE OF CRIME IN AMERICA XXX AMERICA THERE IS NO
SUBSTITUTE FOR PLAIN TALK...HONEST TALK...AND RESPONSIBLE TALK.

AND SO I PUT IT PLAINLY: RIOTING XXXX RIOTING, BURNING,
SNIPING, MUGGING, TRAFFICKING IN NARCOTICS AND DISREGARD FOR THE LAW
ARE THE ADVANCEXXX ADVANCE GUARD OF ANARCHY.

THEY MUST--AND THEY WILL BE STOPPED.

AND SO I PUT IT RESPONSIBLY:

THE ANSWER DOES NOT LIE IN ATTACKXXX ATTACKS ON OUR COURTS, OR
OUR LAWS, OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.

THE ANSWERS LIE IN REASONABLEXXX REASONED, EFFECTIVE ACTION BY STATE,
LOCAL AND FEDERAL AUTHORITY--EACH BEARING ITS SHARE OF THE BURDEN...
EACH EXERCISING ITS RIGHTFUL RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THE LIVES
AND PROPERTY OF ALL OUR CITIZENS.

WE DO NOT WANT A POLICE STATE. BUT WE MUST HAVE A STATE OF LAW AND JUSTICE.

I SAY THE TIME HAS COME TO SPXXX SUPPORT OUR LOCAL POLICE.

I SAY WE MUST SUPPORT THEM WITH ACTION--NOT WITH SLOGANS.

WE MUST SUPPORT THEM WITH BETTER SALARIES--SO THEY CAN RAISE THEYXXX THEIR FAMILIES IN SECURITY AND DIGNITY.

WE MUST SUPPORT THEM WITH BETTER TRAINING--SO THEY AXXX HAVE THE SKILLS NEEDED TO FIGHT CRIME SUCCESSFULLY.

WE MUST SUPPORT THEM WITH BETTER EQUIPMENT--SO THEY HAVE THE BENEFIT OF EVERY POSSIBLE TECHNOLOGY LZZZZ POAAIVLWZZZ POAAIVLWZZZ POSSIBLE TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCE.

WE MUST SUPPORT OUR POLICE, WITH EFFECTIVE GUN CONTROL LEGISLATION-- FOR WE KNOW THAT THE USE OF GUNS TO MURDER IN CITIES WITH WEAK GUN LAWS IS NEARLY DOUBLE THAT IN CITIES WITH STRONG LAWS. AND WE KNOW THAT OF THE 355 POLICE OFFICERS MURDERED SINCE 1960, 96 PERCENT XXX PERCENT WERE KILLED WITH GUNS.

AND WE MUST SUPPORT OUR POLICE BY BUILDING COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS OF LAW OBSERVANCE (UNDERLINED FROM BUILDING)--WHERE CITIZENS OBEY THE LAW WILLINGLY BECAUSE THE LAW IS JUST AND BECAUSE THEIR LIVES HAVE MEANING AND OPPORTUNITY--AND THAT EXXX MEANS JOBS, EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND ABOVE LXXX ALL, A SPIRIT OF TRUE COMMUNITY AND EQUALITY AMONG ALL OUR PEOPLE.

(NOTE: APRIT SHD. BE SPIRIT)

AND, IN THE END, WE MUST SUPPORT OUR POLICE WITH DOLLARS AS WELL AS WITH SENSE. BECAUSE ALL THESE THINGS ARE NOT CHEAP.

ALL THESE THINGS DEMAND A NEW COMMITMENT AT EVERY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT.

YES, THE BUMPER STICKERS ARE RIGHT: "SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POLICE."

BUT I SAY TO YOU: THE MAN WHO IS NOT WILLING TO SUPPORT OUR POLICE WITH THE MONEY IT TAKES TO DO THE JOB--THIS PERSON IS FOOLING HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY.

FINALLY, I THINK IT IS TIME FOR MORATORIUM ON EMOTION AND LACK OF REASON WHEN IT COMES TO THIS ISSUE.

I KNOW OF NO IMPORTANT PPXXX POLITICAL LEADER OR LEGITIMATE INSTITUTION OF THIS COUNTRY OPPOSING "LAW AND ORDER."

AND THE ATTACKS ON INDIVIDUAL POLITICAL LEADERS, AND OUR INSTITUTIONS, ON THIS BASIS OXXX DO NOT SERVE THE CAUSE OF EITHER LAW OR ORDER.

THEY SERVE TO BREAKDOWN JOB CONFICXXX CONFIDENCE IN THE VERY RULE OF LAW ITSELF IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE ONLY QUESTION ABOUT CIVIL PEACE IN AMERICA IS THIS: HOW ODXXX DO WE BEST GET IT?

I HAVE GIVEN YOU SOME SUGGESTINXXX SUGGESTIONS TODAY. AND I GUESS MY FINAL SUMMING UP WOULD BE THIS: CIVIL PEACE IS MADE UP, IN TWO EQUAL PARTS, OF ORDER AND OF JUSTICE.

AND TWO GO TOGETHER.XXXXXXX(DISREGARD THIS PARAGRAPH)

THE TWO GO TOGETHER.

YOU CAN'T SEPARATE THEM. AND THOSE WHO SAY YOU CAN, WOULD MISLEAD YOU.

PEOPLE MUST OBEYTHE LAW. AND THE LWXXX LAW MUST BE ENFORCES.

(NOTE:ENFORCES SHD. BE ENFORCED)

AT THE SAME TIME, PEOPLE MSXXX MUST FEEL THAT THE SOCIETY OF LAW IN WHICH THEY LIV EXXX LIVE OFFERS THEM JUSTICE IN THE TRUE SENSE.

SO WE HAVE TO KEEP MOVING ON BOTH FRONTS. WE CAN'T LET DOWN ON EITHER.

AND SO I APPEAL NOT TO YOUR FEARS, BUT TO YOU R REASON.

I ASK OXXX YOU TO VOTE YOUR HOPES, NOT YOURHATES.

I ASK YOU TO JOIN ME--WITH FAITH IN THE ESSENTIAL GREATNESS OF THIS COUNTRY--IN BUILDING IN AMERICA A SOCIETY WHERE THE RULE OF LAW IS SUPREME, AND WEXXX WHERE THE PEOPLE LIV XXX LIVE BY THAT LAW--BECAUSE IT ISJUST.

I ASK YOU HELP.

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the responsibility of Republicans trying to ~~the~~ ~~the~~
rise in crime and the ~~document~~ to any ~~part~~ ~~particular~~ Party. Link the

توضیحات

~~I think its about time to set the record straight on crime and~~

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└-- Our top s

[- Of the top fifteen crime states, thirteen have Republican
governors,

2-Governor Agnew's Maryland ranks number one in violent crime,
d number four in overall crime according to the FBI.

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[The J. Edgar Hoover crime report
~~F.B.I. Statistics~~ shows that neither
party has any ~~basis~~ basis for
blaming the other for recent increases
in crime.

It has been charged that crime
has ^{risen} ~~increased~~ some 88% during the
~~last~~ seven years of ^{the national} ~~the~~ Democratic
Administration.

But we know that ^{law enforcement} ~~Crime Control~~
is ~~not~~ essentially a state and local
responsibility.

If we look at the states, we
find that:

the number of
George Wallace's Alabama is first in murders *per capita*.

But who is responsible for crime? Crime is committed
by criminals -- not by governors -- Republican or Democrat.
not by Presidents -- Republican or Democratic ... not by Attorneys
General, Republican or Democrat.

So let's stop the double talk. Political quibbling and election-
year slogans about law and order are not going to lick crime.

We need a massive, unified, non-partisan ... national campaign
to meet this challenge.

It is time to stop fighting rear guard actions with crime in

America.

*And it's time to stop using the issue of crime for
partisan purposes.*

I began my public career as Mayor of a great city. When I
came into office, Minneapolis was a racket-ridden *town*.

When I left for the United States Senate four years later,
we had driven the rackets out. So I think I can speak to you
with some authority.

My prescription was this:

Be fair.

Be tough.

Spend enough.

And above all know your enemy.

No general goes into battle without the best intelligence he
can gather -- or without equipping his own forces to meet the enemy
on advantageous terms.

Who is the enemy?

Where is he?

How is he supplied ... reenforced?

What are his objectives? What are his tactics?

Where are his weak points?

What do you need to beat him?

[First]

Who is the enemy? -- to be defeated or deterred?

We must face the ~~and young adults.~~

~~the~~ hard truth that they are mostly ~~or~~ children. Crime rates

~~have~~ for men and women remained relatively stable. ~~Import.~~ The entire increase

in the crime rate since 1960 is caused by those who are under 18.

What does that tell us about our tactics? ~~admission~~

[It suggests that an important part of the answer lies in activities designed to give young people ~~a~~ ^{meaningful} alternative to crime and violence.

We must, for example, undertake a ~~the~~ thorough re-examination of programs designed to strengthen family ties.

Our present welfare system ~~the~~ often disrupts family life--this must be changed.

[Most] Schools close their doors at 4 p.m. and over the weekends.

Constructive activities after classes--for parents as well as children--would make good sense.

~~More extensive~~ day care facilities would help working mothers provide a healthy environment for young children at a critical time in their life.

~~The same~~ [For older children it is essential to provide a wide variety of ~~after-school~~ constructive programs--after-school, during weekends, and throughout the summer.

The American Legion and the Police Boys Clubs ~~have known this fact~~ ^{know this -- and} ~~for many years.~~ ^{you have acted.} Your programs are ~~models of how we can solve another~~ ^{just as important -- no more} ~~important~~ ^{important} -- than courts, police and prisons.

As Vice President, I have been in charge of mounting a major effort each summer to give our young people ~~worthwhile activities~~ ^{especially the disadvantaged} -- a chance to hold a job, go to school, ~~compete in~~ ^{engage in} athletic competition.

[Let me tell you this: given an even break, few kids are going to let you down. You know it -- and I know it.

[Next, where is the solution?

Crime affects us all. It threatens the safety of all our communities. But crime rates are highest among the poor and disadvantaged -- who commit more crime but who also suffer more crime.

In the long run, we can only cut crime by getting at its causes: slums, unemployment, rundown schools and ~~drugs~~ houses -- this is where crime begins, and where it must end.

that is
[At the same time -- and with equal commitment -- ~~we cannot hope to cut crime until we cut its causes. But~~

~~meanwhile~~ we must press the battle on crime itself ... and with

all the resources at our command.

~~What of our forces?~~

I propose a three-pronged ~~attack on~~ mobilization of our ~~own~~ forces to fight crime.

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~~Finally~~ ^{Finally} there are the front-line forces -- the local police

who carry the burden of our battle against crime. When we look at our local police, what do we find?

We find that we have neglected and overlooked and short-changed our policemen for decades. Our police forces are undermanned ... and the men are underpaid and often undertrained.

We give these brave men one of the most important ^{-- most dangerous --} jobs in our society, and then pay them on the average of two-thirds

of what is necessary to support a family in moderate circumstances.

We make them the agents of social order, and rightly demand that they behave lawfully in the face of extreme provocation from the lawless.

But we rarely give them the kind or quality of training they know they need to do their jobs effectively. We don't give them modern technical equipment.

We even tie them up with clerical work unconnected with the business of preventing, deterring, and detecting crime.

We don't adequately train them in community relations.

We just don't back them up.

Is it any wonder that we don't have the kind of law enforcement we want ... we demand ... we deserve?

I am going to do something about it.

I am going to put the resources of the federal government -- for the first time on a major scale -- behind our local police forces.

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Second, we
~~have~~
have

have our courts. We hear in some quarters today that

they are causes of crime ... that they condone it. Courts are an

easy target for ~~any~~ *an easy* anyone who wants to find a scapegoat

to explain inaction. *L* Our courts are dignified, ethical, devoted to

justice. They do not answer the charges.

Let's face the facts. Where our courts fail, they
primarily
do so for one reason: ~~that~~ they are understaffed, overworked,
and overcrowded. ~~The~~ *The* ~~only~~ solution is to give the courts
get?
the tools to do their job. And I intend to do just that.

The federal government will support training and recruit-
ment of court personnel; and we will make the criminal justice
process in the District of Columbia a model for the nation.

~~We have other forces. We have other forces.~~ *(Thurs)* We have
our correctional institutions.

~~When~~ When 75% of all people arrested prove to have been
these institutions
arrested before, ~~they~~ are not providing adequate correction.

Too often our prisons provide only custody, not rehabilitation.

L They are not institutions designed to help as many prisoners as possible and to protect society against the rest ... not institutions to provide work and education . . . but merely schools for crime. ^{This} ~~These~~ must be stopped.

L As President, I would propose that the federal government provide active assistance to our state and local correctional institutions--while also doing a better, more effective, job in federal ~~penal penitentiaries~~ penitentiaries.

L We can and we will rehabilitate those offenders who can be returned to society to live productive lives free from crime;

L -- and we will protect the public from those we cannot cure.

L We can and we will do no less than this.

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[Local police ...
[Courts ... correc-

~~And will not rest until the job is done.~~
tional institutions ~~will~~ -- we can radically improve them
all.

[But I am convinced that to cope with crime, we must go farther.

To wage ~~the~~ ^{we need}
[War on crime in our modern society, ~~demands a new~~
~~also -- people whose training~~
profession -- ~~profession~~ ^{es} combining the highest standards
and the best interdisciplinary training in crime prevention,
crime control, and the protection of human rights.

That means professional programs in our colleges and
universities -- and too few have them today.

I believe it also means new federally supported schools
of criminal justice -- like schools of law or schools of medicine.

As President, I would propose ~~the~~
~~quick professional~~ ^{work} assistance ^{work} to bring
the vital ~~to~~ ^{work} law enforcement
and crime prevention ~~to~~ professional
standards.

On the issue of crime in America there is no substitute for plain talk ... honest talk ... and responsible talk.

And so I put it plainly: rioting, burning, sniping, mugging, traffic in narcotics and disregard for law are the advance guard of anarchy. They must -- and they will -- be stopped.

And so I put it responsibly: the answer does not lie in attacks on our courts, or our laws, or ~~our law enforcement official~~ *law enforcement* ~~the highest law enforcement official in the United States.~~ *official*.

The answer lies in reasoned, effective action by state, local and federal authority -- each bearing its share of the burden ... each exercising its rightful responsibility to protect the lives and property of all our citizens.

We do not want a police state ... but we must have a state of law and justice.

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~~As every available resource to~~

~~fight crime and fear in America~~

I say the time has come to support our local police.

I say we must support them with action -- not just words.

We must support them with better salaries -- so they can raise their families in security and dignity.

We must support them with better training --- so they have the skills ~~and training~~ needed to fight crime successfully.

We must support them with better equipment -- so they have the benefit of every possible technological advance.

our police
We must support ~~them~~ with effective gun control legislation -- for we know that the use of guns to murder in cities with weak gun laws is nearly double that in cities with strong laws ... and we know that of the 355 police officers murdered since 1960, 96% were killed with guns.

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our police

And we must support ~~them~~ by building communities of

law observance -- where citizens obey the law willingly because

the law is just and because their lives have meaning and opportunity.

our police

And, in the end, we must support ~~them~~ with money -- because

all these things are not cheap ... all these things demand a new com-

mitment at every level of government.

"Support your local police!"

Yes, the bumper stickers are right: we must support police!

But I say to you: he who is not willing to support our police

with money ~~is not willing to support them at all.~~

I am keenly aware of the fears and frustrations of the world

in which we live.

It is all too easy -- but far too dangerous to play on these

emotions.

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And so I appeal not to your fears, but to your reason.

I ask you to vote your hopes, not your hates.

I ask you to join me -- with faith in the essential greatness
of this country -- in building America so strong and so free that
no one will ever be able to tear it down.

I ask your help.

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Hit state & local -

Traditionally, it has been local concern -
strengthened - for the first time we are
putting federal resources -

I propose a three-pronged attack on
crime -

Crime is not an issue - but how we deal
with it is an issue -

We've got to distinguish between organized crime
and rioting, uncontrolled violence -

Youth - prevention + deterrence -
family appeal to concern - what do you
do in preventative field -
inspiring, determined - imaginative.

Schools -

Correctional institution - at 18 it is a long life

#63 media - add details on police situation -



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