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WALLACE POLICY HITS "LITTLE MAN", VICE PRESIDENT
HUMPHREY SAYS

Jacksonville, Fla., ^[October] September 2 -- Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey kept up strong attacks on George Wallace today, pointing out the regressive tax system, low wages, starved education budget, and inadequate workmen's compensation in Alabama under Wallace's regime.

"For someone who calls himself a friend of the little man -- a friend of the workingman, Mr. Wallace did some peculiar things as governor," the Democratic nominee said.

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The text of his remarks is attached.

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REMARKS

VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
OCTOBER 2, 1968

I am proud to be the first candidate for President in history to visit the largest city in the free world . . . and to stand here on the platform with Hans Tanzler . . . and the largest mayor of the largest city in the free world.

The bold new city of the South . . . this is what America is all about.

At a time when the complainers and the doubters dominate the headlines, a group of American citizens sits down and does some hard thinking about tomorrow . . . and quietly puts into effect a bold and progressive plan to make a better tomorrow a reality today.

Hardly a ripple on the sea of public clamor . . . and yet with one stroke you have put an end to a whole era of local government . . . and replaced it with a government for tomorrow.

I notice that you have done all this with the help and guidance of a fine Democratic administration here in Jacksonville.

And I am proud that my Party . . . with men in Congress such as Charlie Bennett . . . has been in the thick of the action in planning for the tomorrows of our states and our country as a whole.

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But even if we can't take credit for the idea . . . you know who got the Cross-Florida Barge Canal started . . . and who is going to finish it.

John Kennedy came to Florida in 1960 . . . and he promised to get this vital program . . . vital to the defense of our country and to the economy of Northern Florida . . . through Congress.

He delivered on that promise . . . and I am proud to say I had a hand in passing that bill.

Lyndon Johnson came to Jacksonville in 1964 . . . and he promised to get construction started right away.

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Well, here I am in Jacksonville . . . and let me say to you we're going to get the wheels unstuck in Congress and we're going to finish that canal.

The Army engineers say it can be done by 1974.

Well, I say it will be done by 1974.

And I intend to deliver on that promise.

What the American people go to the polls in November, they will have to decide two great questions:

Which party -- which candidate for President -- can most surely guide this nation down pathways of peace?

Monday night I spoke to the nation about peace -- peace in Vietnam -- peace in the world.

I believe we can achieve an honorable peace in Vietnam -- and this will be the first priority of a Humphrey-Muskie administration if this tragic war is still being fought when I assume office.

I've spoken of how I believe this peace can be achieved. Now I think the American people deserve equal candor from Mr. Nixon.

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The second great decision of this election relates to the kind of America . . . the kind of society . . . we will have for ourselves and -- more importantly -- for our sons and daughters, our grandsons and granddaughters.

I've come to the South to talk about this issue -- forthrightly -- openly -- and, I hope, responsibly.

For this is the time to speak harsh truths -- not because they are popular -- but because the price of silence may be the end of our system of government as we know it -- our ideals of a free society -- and of liberty itself.

There are forces abroad in this land striving to divide and embitter our people -- radical extremists of the right and the left -- demagogues who preach fear and hate and division.

I've seen and I've heard extremists who chant and disrupt meetings and seek to deny freedom of speech to persons with whom they disagree.

Disorder is not dissent. Indeed, disorder, especially organized disorder, is the enemy of dissent.

Destruction is not debate. Indeed, the violence of destruction can only silence the vitality of debate.

I reject these extremists and I call upon the American people to reject them.

There is another form of radical extremism -- just as dangerous, just as corrosive to our liberties -- the extremism of those who preach disrespect for our courts -- for certain laws -- who play to the basest fears and deepest suspicions of our people.

Mark my word carefully: this strategy of organized hate -- if left unanswered and unchecked -- can lead America to disaster -- just as surely as the radical tactics of the shouters and disrupters.

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In America the business of law enforcement rests with state and local authorities -- not with the federal government.

Mr. Wallace was governor of the state with the highest murder rate in the nation. He could not maintain order in his own state . . . where he had the power -- but now he promises to maintain order in every city and state where he will not have the power.

When I was Mayor of Minneapolis, I had the same chance to do something about law and order.

I cleaned up a police department -- I fought organized crime and street violence -- and I brought law and order to Minneapolis. As mayor, I compiled a record which received commendation from the F.B.I.

And I'm ready to do the same thing as President. I'm ready to support our state and local police -- I'm ready to give them the help they desperately need to stop crime and lawlessness.

I say the job can be done -- and I intend to do it -- not with slogans and bumper stickers -- but with training, equipment, better salaries, and a coordinated attack among federal, state and local authorities.

Governor Wallace's exploits in Alabama did not end with the collapse of law and order. For someone who calls himself a friend of the little man -- a friend of the workingman, Mr. Wallace did some peculiar things as governor:

-- Alabama housewives pay the highest sales tax in the country -- six cents on the dollar;

-- wages for the workingmen in Alabama were the third lowest in the nation;

-- in education, there are only two states that spend less per pupil than Alabama;

-- it has one of the lowest workmen's compensation systems of any state in the union.

And these are the accomplishments -- this is the record -- Mr. Wallace wants to bring to Washington.

I'll say this: if I were a citizen of Alabama -- and if I worked on a payroll in Alabama -- I'd surely do everything I could to keep Mr. Wallace out of Montgomery . . . and certainly, out of Washington.

But these are only the most immediate dangers associated with the Wallace candidacy.

The more serious threat arises from his calculated campaign to divide this nation -- to deliberately inflame the fears, frustrations and prejudices of our people -- to bring this nation to the brink of broad scale civil disorder.

And these are tactics also found in the campaign of my Republican opponent -- a man who deliberately courted the most radical extremist elements in his own party -- who continues this appeal in his speeches -- and who will be fully in their debt should he win the Presidency.

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Just remember--and remember well--the Democratic Party, and only the Democratic Party, has fought these battles and won these benefits for all Americans.

A defeat for the Democrats this fall will be a defeat for you...for your family...and for your future.

I appeal to you--the silent majority of Americans--to voice your belief in the decency of our democracy.

We have faced grave crises before--and we have transformed chaos into creation.

I do believe the American people can do so again--and I mean to call them to this task.

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Mayor Tanzler

REMARKS Walter D. Smith (Dem Leader)
VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
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- Hayden Burns
- Lacy Mahon
- Pat Thomas
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BOLD NEW CITY OF THE SOUTH.

ST. JOHNS RIVER AND THE HARBOR IT PROVIDES AFFORDS A MAJOR KEY
-- NOT TO BOLDNESS, BUT TO GREATNESS.

THE PRESENT CHANNEL IS ONLY THIRTY FOUR FEET. RECENT FEDERAL
APPROPRIATION THROUGH THE CORP OF ENGINEERS WILL DEEPEN THIS CHANNEL
TO THIRTY EIGHT FEET.

TO ACCOMMODATE THE SUPER TANKERS AND OTHER MODERN SHIPS OF WORLD
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AT LEAST FOR THE EIGHT MILES FROM THE OCEN TO YOUR PORT AUTHORITY'S
BLOUNT ISLAND DEVELOPMENT.

AS YOUR ~~PRE~~SIDENT, KNOWING THE NEED AND JUSTIFICATION, I WILL BE
ANXIOUS TO ASSIST YOUR NEW CITY.

THE CROSS FLORIDA BARGE CANAL IS PROBABLY THIS AREA'S AND FLORIDA'S GREATEST SINGLE "PROMISED HOPE FOR THE FUTURE". IT IS IN MY APPRAISAL A MUST PROJECT. IT'S COMPLETION WILL SERVE COMMERCE FROM THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TO THE METROPOLITAN EAST COAST, EVEN NEW YORK.

THE COMPLETION DATE OF THE CANAL IS TODAY VAGUE, PROBABLY 1974 TO 1976 AT THE EARLIEST. WITH THE CLOSING OF RODMAN DAM THIS PAST WEEK, LOCKS ARE OPERATIVE AT BOTH THE NORTH AND SOUTH TERMINUS. THREE MORE LOCKS REMAIN TO BE BUILT, ALONG WITH DREDGING. MILLIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SPENT, BUT PURE COMMON SENSE TELLS ME, AND ALL OF US, THAT IT IS OF NO COMMERCIAL VALUE OR SERVICE UNTIL THE WHOLE PROJECT IS COMPLETE.

I ASSURE YOU THAT, AS YOUR PRESIDENT, I WILL DIRECT FULL SUPPORT TO THE CONGRESS TO PROVIDE FOR A MORE SANE, A MORE ECONOMICAL, AND A MORE PRACTICAL COMPLETION DATE OF FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS OFF THE 1974-1976 DATE.

St. John Rivers
Hart

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Recession

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Truth Squad Tell

- Medicare
- Aid to Educ
- 3 recessions
- Hold out flow
- \$175 B. 1/1 bn
- 70 JOE training

Merchant marine

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Educ Aid
Jobs Probits
Cities - applets
consumers

Health
Medicare
Income.

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JACKSONVILLE

Wed, 10-2

ATTENTION: BILL MULLIN
FROM JOHN STEWART

RE: REMARKS VICE PRES. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA OCTOBER 2, 1968

HOLD ONE SEC PLEASE OK I AM USING A TAPE SO PLEASE IGNORE
ANY ATTN LINES FROM HERE IN - IT HAS
BEEN CLEARED BY TED VAN DYK AND IS READY
FOR YOUR USE.

REMARKS
VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
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I AM PROUD TO BE THE FIRST CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT IN HISOTRY
TO VIST THE LARGEST CITY IN THE FREE WORLD ... AND TO STAND HERE
ON THE PLATFORM WITH HANS (OMIT IN RELEASE: PRONOUNCE "HANDS")
TANZLER ... AND THE LARGEST MAYOR OF THE LARGEST CITY IN THE FREE
WORLD.

THE BOLD NEW CITY OF THE SOUTH .. THIS IS WHAT AMERICA IS ALL
ABOUT.

AT A TIME WHEN THE COMPLAINERS AND THE DOUBTERS DOMINATE THE
HEADLINES, A GROUP OF AMERICAN CITIZENS SITS DOWN AND DOES SOME
HARD THINKING ABOUT TOMORROW ... AND QUIETLY PUTS INTO EFFECT A BOLD
AND PROGRESSIVE PLAN TO MAKE A BETTER TOMORROW A REALITY TODAY.

HARDLY A RIPPLE ON THE SEA OF PUBLIC CLAMOR ... AND YET WITH ONE
STROKE YOU HAVE PUT AN END TO A WHOLE ERA OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ...
AND REPLACED IT WITH A GOVERNMENT FOR TOMORROW.

I KNOW YOU'RE PROUD STRIKE THIS

:::::::::: ABOVE LINE COMES OUT

I NOTICE THAT YOU HAVE
DONE ALL THIS WITH THE HELP AND GUIDANCE
OF A FINE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION HERE IN JACKSONVILLE.

AND I AM PROUD THAT MY PARTY... WITH MEN IN CONGRESS SUCH AS CHARLIE BENNETT ... HAS BEEN IN THE THICK OF THE ACTION IN PLANNING FOR THE TOMORROWS OF OUR STATES AND OUR COUNTRY AS A WHOLE.

CHARLIE TELLS ME THAT THE FIRST FELLOW TO PROPOSE A CANAL ACROSS FLORIDA WAS A SPANISH CONQUISTADOR BACK IN 1564 ... I CAN ONLY ASSUME HE WAS A DEMOCRAT.

BUT EVEN IF WE CAN'T TAKE CREDIT FOR THE IDEA ... YOU KNOW WHO GOT THE CROSS-FLORIDA BARGE CANAL STARTED ... AND WHO IS GOING TO FINISH IT.

JOH KENNEDY CAME TO FLORIDA IN 1960 ... AND HE PROMISED TO GET THIS VITAL PROGRAM .. VITAL TO THE DEFENSE OF OUR COUNTRY AND TO THE ECONOMY OF NORTHERN FLORIDA .. THROUGH CONGRESS.

HE DELIVERED ON THAT PROMISE ... AND I AM PROUD TO SAY I HAD A HAND IN PASSING THAT BILL.

LYNDON JOHNSON CAME TO JACKSONVILLE IN 1964 ... AND HE PROMISED TO GET CONSTRUCTION STARTED RIGHT AWAY.

HE DELIVERED ON THAT PROMISE.

WELL, HERE I AM IN JACKSONVILLE ... AND LET ME SAY TO YOU WE'RE GOING TO GET THE SHEELS XXX WHEELS UNSTUCK IN CONGRESS AND WE'RE GOING TO FINISH THAT CANAL.

THE ARMY ENGINEERS SAY IT CAN (UNDERLINE "CAN") BE DONE BY 1974.

WELL, I SAY IT WILL (UNDERLINE "WILL") BE DONE IN STRIKE "IN" BY 1974.

AND I INTEND TO DELIVER ON THAT PROMISE.

INSTRUCTIONS: NOW, PLEASE PICK UP "SOUTHERN TEXT" WHICH BEGINS: "WHEN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE GO TO THE POLLS IN NOVEMBER, THEY WILL HAVE TO DECIDE TWO GREAT QUESTIONS: ... (FIND THIS AFTER BEGINNING HOLD ONE SEC PLEASE - THOSE INSTRUCTIONS WERE FOR HHH STAFF . I

AM INSERTING REST OF TEXT -----

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WHICH PARTY -- WHICH CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT -- CAN MOST SURELY
GUIDE THIS NATION DOWN PATHWAYS OF PEACE?

MONDAY NIGHT I SPOKE TO THE NATION ABOUT PEACE -- PEACE IN VIETNAM
-- PEACE IN THE WORLD.

I BELIEVE WE CAN ACHIEVE AN HONORABLE PEACE IN VIETNAM -- AND
THIS WILL BE THE FIRST PRIORITY OF A HUMPHREY-MUSKIE ADMINISTRATION
IF THIS TRAGIC WAR IS STILL BEING FOUGHT WHEN I ASSUME OFFICE.

I'VE SPOKEN OF HOW I BELIEVE THIS PEACE CAN BE ACHIEVED. NOW I
THINK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DESERVE EQUAL CANDOR FROM MR. NIXON.

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THE SECOND GREAT DECISION OF THIS ELECTION RELATES TO THE KIND
OF AMERICA ... THE KIND OF SOCIETY ... WE WILL HAVE FOR OURSELVES
AND -- MORE IMPORTANTLY -- FOR OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS, OUR GRANDSONS
AND GRANDDAUGHTERS.

I'VE COME TO THE SOUGH TO TALK ABOUT THIS ISSUE -- FORTHRIGHTLY --
OPENLY -- AND, I HOPE, RESPONSIBLY.

FOR THIS IS THE TIME TO SPEAK HARSH TRUTHS -- NOT BECAUSE THEY
ARE POPULAR -- BUT BECAUSE THE PRICE OF SILENCE MAY BE THE END
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I REJECT THESE EXTREMISTS AND I CALL UPON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO
REJECT THEM.

THERE IS ANOTHER FORM OF RADICAL EXTREMISM -- JUST AS DANGEROUS,
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UNANSWERED AND UNCHECKED -- CAN LEAD AMERICA TO DISASTER -- JUST
AS SURELY AS THE RADICAL TACTICS OF THE SHOUTERS AND DISRUPTERS.

T ----- ARE YOU RCVG THIS OK OK

THE FORMER GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA SSYS HE IS RUNNING ON A PLATFORM
OF LAW AND ORDER.

WHEN HE WAS GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA, HE GAVE THE AMERICAN EPEOPLE QUITE
A DEMONSTRATION OF LAW AND ORDER.

HE DECIDED WHICH COURTS SUITED HIM -- AND HE DISOBEYED THE REST.

HE DECIDED WHICH JUDGES HE LIKED -- AND HE INSULTED THE OTHERS.

HE DECIDED WHICH LAWS HE PREFERRED -- AND HE TRIED TO VIOLATE THE
OTHERS.

HOW HE

NOW HE PROPOSES TEACHING THE WALLACE METHOD TO THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

IN AMERICA THE BUSINESS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT RESTS WITH STATE AND
LOCAL AUTHORITIES -- NOT WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

MR. WALLACE WAS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE WITH THE HIGHEST MURDER RATE

IN THE NATION. HE COULD NOT MAINTAIN ORDER IN HIS OWN STATE ... WHERE HE HAD (UNDERLINE "HAD") THE POWER -- BUT NOW HE PROMISES TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN EVERY CITY AND STATE WHERE HE WILL NOT (UNDERLINE "NOT") HAVE THE POWER.

(INSERT)

WHEN I WAS MAYOR OF MINNEAPOLIS, I HAD THE SAME CHANCE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT LAW AND ORDER.

I CLEANED UP A POLICE DEPARTMENT -- I FOUGHT ORGANIZED CRIME AND STREET VIOLENCE -- AND I BROUGHT LAW AND ORDER TO MINNEAPOLIS. AS MAYOR, I COMPILED A RECORD WHICH RECEIVED COMMENDATION FROM THE U.S. F.B.I.

AND I'M READY TO DO THE SAME THING AS PRESIDENT. I'M READY TO SUPPORT OUR STATE AND LOCAL POLICE -- I'M READY TO GIVE THEM THE HELP THEY DESPARATELY NEED TO STOP CRIME AND LAWLESSNESS.

I SAY THE JOB CAN BE DONE -- AND I INTEND TO DO IT-- NOT WITH SLOGANS AND BUMPER STICKERS -- BUT WITH TRAINING, EQUIPMENT, BETTER SALARIES, AND A COORDINATED ATTACK AMONG FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL A AUTHORITIES.

GOVERNOR WALLACE'S EXPLOITS IN ALABAMA DID NOT END WITH THE COLLAPSE OF LAW AND ORDER.

OLLAPSE OF LAW AND ORDER

AW ALAAFFFFFF@OR

-----NO NEW PARA (YOU LOST NOTHING IN THE TWO LINES ABOVE)

FOR SSD HOLD ON OK TESTING OF THE WORKINGMAN, MR. WALLACE DID SOME THINGS AS GOVERNOR:

----- LET ME GIVE YOU ENTIRE NEXT PARA

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-- ALABAMA HOUSEWIVES PAY THE HIGHEST SALES TAX IN THE COUNTRY -- SIX CENTS ON THE DOLLAR;

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AND THESE ARE TACTICS ALSO FOUND IN THE CAMPAIGN OF MY REPUBLICAN OPPONENT -- A MAN WHO DELIBERATELY COURTED THE MOST RADICAL EXTREMIST ELEMENTS IN HIS OWN PARTY -- WHO CONTINUES THIS APPEAL IN HIS SPEECHES -- AND WHO WILL BE FULLY IN THEIR DEBT SHOULD HE WIN THE PRESIDENCY.

ATTACKS ON OUR COURTS -- VILIFICATION OF OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS -- SETTING GROUP AGAINST GROUP AND RACE AGAINST RACE -- THESE TACTICS HAVE STOCKPILED THE INGREDIENTS FOR CIVIL EXPLOSION.

THE TRIGGER OF THESE POWERFUL FORCES IS LIKELY TO BE ONE OF THE PATENTED REPUBLICAN-STYLE RECESSIONS OF THE 1950'S. REMEMBER? THEY OCCURRED ABOUT EVERY TWO YEARS.

IF WE RETURNED TO THE ALMOST 7 PERCENT UNEMPLOYMENT OF 1961 -- JUST ABOUT DOUBLE THE PRESENT RATE OF 3.5 % -- THIS NATION COULD BE OVERWHELMED BY A TORRENT OF FEAR, VIOLENCE AND REPRESSION.

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THE HUMPHREY-MUSKIE ADMINISTRATION OFFERS ANOTHER WAY. WE KNOW HOW TO MAINTAIN OUR PRESENT PROSPERITY -- JUST LOOK AT THE RECORD -- 90 MONTHS OF UNINTERRUPTED ECONOMIC GROWTH.

WE BELIEVE THAT EDUCATION -- HEALTH CARE -- JOB TRAINING -- MEDICARE -- SOCIAL SECURITY -- SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED. AND WE HAVE OFFERED SPECIFIC PROGRAMS TO ACCOMPLISH THESE OBJECTIVES.

WE BELIEVE THAT AMERICA IS STRONG ENOUGH -- PROSPEROUS ENOUGH -- AND SMART ENOUGH -- TO DO THESE THINGS. AND WE SAY THAT THE ALTERNATIVE OF NOT (UNDERLINE "NOY") DOING THEM IS RISING TENSION AND THE GROWING THREAT OF CHAOS AND DISORDER.

JUST REMEMBER -- AND REMEMBER WELL -- THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, AND ONLY (UNDERLINE "ONLY") THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, HAS FOUGHT THESE BATTLES AND WON THESE BENEFITS FOR ALL AMERICANS.

A DEFEAT FOR THE DEMOCRATS THIS FALL WILL BE A DEFEAT FOR YOU. (UNDERLINE "YOU") ... FOR YOUR FAMILY ... AND FOR YOUR FUTURE.

I APPEAL TO YOU -- THE SILENT MAJORITY OF AMERICANS -- TO VOICE YOUR BELIEF IN THE DECENCY OF OUR DEMOCRACY.

WE HAVE FACED GRAVE CRISES BEFORE -- AND WE HAVE TRANSFORMED CHAOS INTO CREATION .

I DO (UNDERLINE "DO") BELIEVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CAN DO SO AGAIN - AND I MEAN TO CALL THEM TO THIS TASK.

~~I HAVE COME~~ HERE TO ASK YOUR HELP.

(I HAVE COME HERE TO ASK YOUR HELP.)

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END OF TEXT.

HAVE YOU RE YES GOOD SORRY ABOUT MIXUP ABOVE.

I NOTICED YOU CALLED EARLIER TO ASK ABOUT SCHEDULE - I DON'T KNOW TWO COPIES OF MANIFEST CAME OVER LAST NIGHT. MIKE BERMAN PICKED THEM UP - I BELIEVE YOU WERE PLACING CONF CALL. SHALL I ASK ADVANCE TO CALL YOU? THEY ARE ON P PONE NOW OK BYE
DEM FOR HHH DC

SCHEDULE

HHH ADV JACKSONVILLE WE ARE GOING TO SEND SCHEDULE IT IS ON TAPE WILL U WATCH TO SEE IF IT COMES OVER ? YES
HERE WE GOOK

@ @ @ ACK#NVLIF.

IN THE NATION. HE COULD NOT MAINTAIN ORDER IN HIS OWN STATE ... WHERE HE HAD (UNDERLINE "HAD") THE POWER -- BUT NOW HE PROMISES TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN EVERY CITY AND STATE WHERE HE WILL NOT (UNDERLINE "NOT") HAVE THE POWER.

(INSERT)

WHEN I WAS MAYOR OF MINNEAPOLIS, I HAD THE SAME CHANCE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT LAW AND ORDER.

I CLEANED UP A POLICE DEPARTMENT -- I FOUGHT ORGANIZED CRIME AND STREET VIOLENCE -- AND I BROUGHT LAW AND ORDER TO MINNEAPOLIS. AS MAYOR, I COMPILED A RECORD WHICH RECEIVED COMMENDATION FROM THE V. XXX F.B.I.

AND I'M READY TO DO THE SAME THING AS PRESIDENT. I'M READY TO SUPPORT OUR STATE AND LOCAL POLICE -- I'M READY TO GIVE THEM THE HELP THEY DESPARATELY NEED TO STOP CRIME AND LAWLESSNESS.

I SAY THE JOB CAN BE DONE -- AND I INTEND TO DO IT-- NOT WITH SLOGANS AND BUMPER STICKERS -- BUT WITH TRAINING, EQUIPMENT, BETTER SALARIES, AND A COORDINATED ATTACK AMONG FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL A AUTHORITIES.

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OLLAPSE OF LAW AND ORDER

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-----NO NEW PARA (YOU LOST NOTHING IN THE TWO LINES ABOVE)

FOR SSD HOLD ON OK TESTING OF THE WORKINGMAN, MR. WALLACE DID SOME THINGS AS GOVERNOR:

----- LET ME GIVE YOU ENTIRE NEXT PARA

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TWX 9-29

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VP
Donny Bennett
regarding



Covering note to be sent with Jacksonville draft:

After implementation of new metropolitan form of government on Tuesday, Jacksonville is largest city in area in the world, except for Peking. Mayor is also very large man and local joke is he is largest mayor of largest city. Mayor's name is Hans Tanzler, and he is very touchy about pronunciation of first name. He pronounces it HANDS and crucified local opponent in recent election for calling him HONS. Discussed announcement of target date for completion of canal with Cong. Bennett, and other Jacksonville pols. They say such move is key, and that Nixon will do it if we don't. Bennett says he is comfortable about reelection, and has no objection to VP using announcement primarily for benefit of presidential campaign. Bennett also says to use his name in any way might be helpful.

This is the local news lead

The vice president should mention
 with D. Smith, local Democrat leader
 who has been a lot of the ~~pro~~ creator
 a strong and unified party. Smith was
 in the hospital as of 9/28, may be out
 by the time you arrive.

Oct 2
Jacksonville Draft
Earl Dudley

I am proud to be the first candidate for President in history
to visit the largest city in the free world . . . and to stand here
on the platform with Hans (HANDS) Tanzler . . . the largest mayor
of the largest city
in the free world.

The Bold New City of the South . . . this is what America is
all about.

*At a time when the complainers and the doubters
dominate the headlines,*
~~While a lot of people are off somewhere making noise . . .~~

a group of American citizens sits down and does some hard thinking
about tomorrow . . . and quietly puts into effect a bold and progres-
sive plan to make a better tomorrow a reality *today*.

Hardly a ripple on the sea of public clamor . . . and yet with
one stroke you have put an end to a whole era of local government
. . . and replaced it with a government for tomorrow.

~~That new government is built upon the forward-looking principle
that in the next generation the city and its surrounding countryside
will prosper or falter together.~~

quietly
But then ~~quietly~~ progressive local government is nothing new

to Jacksonville.

know
I hear you're proud of your dynamic, rebuilt downtown . . .
and your growing economy . . . and your fine housing.

~~And~~ I notice that you have done all this with the help and
guidance of a fine Democratic administration here in Jacksonville.

~~I am proud that my party knows where the action is . . . not
in a lot of wailing about how nice things were yesterday . . . but
in direct and purposeful action to make our cities . . . our towns
. . . and our counties better places to live today . . . and in
preparing for tomorrow's growth.~~

And I am proud that my party . . . with men in Congress such
as Charlie Bennett . . . has been in the thick of the action in
planning for the tomorrows of our states and our country as a whole.

Charlie tells me that the first fellow to propose a canal
across Florida was a Spanish conquistador back in 1564 . . . I
can only assume he was a Democrat.

But even if we can't take credit for the idea . . . ~~you know~~
who got the Cross-Florida Barge Canal project started . . . and who is going to finish it.

John Kennedy came to Florida in 1960 . . . and he promised to get this vital program . . . vital to the defense of our country

Northern
and to the economy of ~~Northern~~ Florida . . . through Congress.
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He delivered on that promise... *and I am proud to say I had a hand in passing that bill.*

Lyndon Johnson came to Jacksonville in 1964 . . . and he promised to get construction started right away.

He delivered on that promise.

Well, here I am in Jacksonville . . . and let me say to you we're going to get the wheels ~~unstuck~~ unstuck in Congress and we're going to finish that canal.

The Army Engineers say it can be done by 1974.

it will be
Well, I say let's get it done by 1974.

And I intend to deliver on that promise.

*pick up "Southern T...
for remainder
of speech"*

I know how much it means to the economy of this area . . . to the future of your commerce . . . and how many jobs it means for the good citizens of Northern Florida.

*CW
to Nashville
left - news*

The Cross-Florida Barge Canal is a fine example of what we can do when the federal government works in healthy partnership ~~partnership~~
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