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VICE PRESIDENT HUMPHREY LABELS NIXON 'DEWEY OF 1968'

Cincinnati, Ohio, October 11 -- Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey said today that Richard Nixon might "wake up on November 6th and feel just like Tom Dewey felt in 1948."

In a statement prepared for delivery at a rally in Government Square here, Mr. Humphrey said that the American people are getting "fed up" with the kind of campaign Mr. Nixon is waging. He accused Mr. Nixon of "hiding out" and refusing to debate with him.

Mr. Humphrey's statement, which was not delivered because the Vice President is suffering from a mild case of intestinal flu, also challenged former Alabama Governor George Wallace on the crime issue. "Law and order -- " declared Vice President Humphrey, "George Wallace didn't have it in Alabama. He had the highest murder rate in the country." If he couldn't get law and order in Alabama when he was Governor, asks Mr. Humphrey, how can he expect to get it as President.

The text of the Vice President's statement is attached.

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REMARKS

VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
GOVERNMENT SQUARE
CINCINNATI, OHIO
OCTOBER 11, 1968

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But when the working man tried unionizing in Alabama, George called in his boys to drive the organizers out.

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We can take care of our older citizens -- in dignity and in self-respect.

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We can bring a sense of faith and confidence back into American life.

We can believe in each other.

We can make this country sing.

We can have One America -- not an America of one mind, but of one spirit.

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ATTENTION: BOB SPENCE

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SPECIAL STATEMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF CINCINNATI

TO BE RELEASED AFTER THE VICE PRESIDENT LEAVES

WHAT HAPPENS TO AMERICAN CITIES HAPPENS TO AMERICA. LOCAL GOVERNMENT TODAY FACES ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING CHALLENGES IN HISTORY--TO BUILD CITIES WHERE PEOPLE MAY LIVE IN SAFETY, IN DIGNITY, AND IN COMFORT AND TO CREATE A SOCIETY WHICH RESPECTS AND PROTECTS THESE RIGHTS.

AS THE FORMER MAYOR AXXX OF A GREAT CITY, AS THE PRESIDENT'S LIASON WITH AMERICAN CITIES OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS, I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE PROBLEMS AND THE PROMISE OF URBAN SOCIETY.

I KNOW WHAT IS NEEDED.

WE NEED LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THAT ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO FACE THE CHALLENGE.

WE NEED NATIONAL LEADERSHIP THAT WILL WUPPORT, NOT STIFLE LOCAL INITIATIVE.

WE NEED PRIVATE ENTERPRISE THAT ACCEPTS ITS OWN RESPONSIBILITY FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT; THAT WILL PLAY A COOPERATIVE ROLE IN PROVIDING NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE INNER CITY.

I AM OFFERING A FOUR - PART FORMULA OF FEDERAL SUPPORT TO ENABLE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS BETTER TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THEIR CITIZENS.

IT IS A PROGRAM THAT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN CINCINNATI.

FIRST, A NATIONAL URBAN DEVELOPMENT BANK WHICH WOULD (UNDERLINE FROM FIRST) SELL STOCKS AND FEDERALLY-GUARANTEED BONDS TO PRIVATE INVESTORS. THOSE FUNDS WOULD THEN BE RE-LENT AT FEDERALLY SUBSIDIZED RATES TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, HOUSING AUTHORITIES AND PRIVATE UNDERTAKINGS DESIGNED TO SERVE PUBLIC NEEDS. SUCH A BANK COULD CONVERT A RELATIVELY LOW FEDERAL INVESTMENT INTO A HIGH RATE OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

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THIRD, INCREASED AND EXPANDED FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR EDUCATION. (UNDERLINE ENTIRE SENTENCE). LOCAL DISTRICTS SIMPLY CANNOT BEAR THE ENTIRE BURDEN OF COMPLETE EDUCATION FROM PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL TRAINING. I ALSO ADVOCATE AND XXXX AN ADULT OPPORTUNITY ACT TO GIVE NEW HOPE TO THE THOUSANDS OF ADULTS WHOSE LACK OF EDUCATION BARS THEM FROM FULL PARTICIPATION IN OUR NATIONAL ECONOMIC ABUNDANCE.

FOURTH, A NEW POLICY OF TAX-SHARING TO GIVE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ACCESS TO RISING FEDERAL REVENUES AND LIMIT OR REDUCE LOCAL PROPERTY TAXES. (UNDERLINE ENTIRE SENTENCE). WHERE LOCAL TAX BASES HAVE NOT EXPANDED, REVENUE HAS COME FROM DRASTICALLY INCREASED TAX RATES--A SERIOUS BURDEN ON LOCAL RESIDENTS. THESE NEW FEDERAL FUNDS WOULD CONTRIBUTE GREATLY TO MEETING THE LOCAL PRIORITIES OF EDUCATION, WELFARE, HEALTH AND HOUSING.

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TOGETHER, WE CAN DO MORE--AND SHAPE A NEW PROGRESS FOR THE AMERICAN CITY.

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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from a bad case of flu and cancelled
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Where do you stand, Mr. Nixon, on the Supreme Court? Whom do you want on that court? Because the next President of the United States will appoint three or four justices of that court -- possibly including the Chief Justice.

Or are you afraid somebody might find out?

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I ask your help.

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ATTENTION: TED VAN DYK

REMARKS
VICE PRESIDENT ROBERT W. HUMPHREY
GOVERNMENT SQUARE RALLY
CINCINNATI, OHIO
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1968

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THEY TOLD ME TO GO EAST WHEN I CAME TO CINCINNATI -- THAT IT
WAS WALLACE COUNTRY OR NIXON COUNTRY.

WELL, FRIENDS, WELCOME TO HENK HUMPHREY COUNTRY.

SOME SAY A MAN CAN RUN FOR PRESIDENT BY APPEALING TO FEAR AND
HATE.

I SAY THIS CAN ONLY LEAD AMERICA DOWN THE PATHWAY TOWARD RECESSION
AND VIOLENCE -- AND I REJECT THIS STRATEGY.

AMERICA IS GOING TO FOLLOW THE PATH OF REASON AND RECONCILIATION --
THE HIGH ROAD OF NATIONAL UNITY AND PEACE.

AND THAT IS MY MESSAGE.

THAT IS WHY I WANT TO BE PRESIDENT.

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THE FORMER GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA SAYS HE HAS LOTS OF SUPPORT AMONG
WORKERS.

LET ME TELL YOU HOW THE WORKING PEOPLE FARE IN ALABAMA.

WHEN THEY TRIED UNIONIZING, MR. WALLACE CALLED IN THE STATE
TROOPERS TO DRIVE THE ORGANIZERS OUT.

THE HOUSEWIFE OF ALABAMA PAYS THE HIGHEST SALES TAX OF ANY
STATE -- SIX CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

THE WORKERS IN ALABAMA MAKE THE THIRD LOWEST WAGES IN THE
COUNTRY.

AND IF YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO SEND YOUR CHILD TO PRIVATE SCHOOL
IN ALABAMA, WATCH OUT... ONLY TWO STATES SPENT LESS PER CHILD ON
EDUCATION.

THANKS JUST THE SAME, MR. WALLACE, AMERICA WANT TO DO BETTER.

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WHY IS MR. NIXON TAKING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR GRANTED?

I'LL TELL YOU WHY.

HE THINKS THAT IF HE KEEPS QUIET HE WON'T OFFEND ANYONE -- NO ONE WILL NOTICE THAT HIS BIG BRIGHT MADISON AVENUE PACKAGE IS FILLED WITH CONFETTI.

I HAVE SOME NEWS FOR RICHARD THE SILENT.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT SOMEONE WITH THE DECENCY AND COURAGE TO STAND FOR (ULINE) SOMETHING ... TO STAND UP (ULINE) ON THE ISSUES.

I'LL SAY ONE THING: RICHARD THE SILENT IS THE FIRST MAN IN HISTORY TO BUILD A PARTY PLATFORM OUT OF BALLOONS.

BUT JUST WAIT UNTIL THEY START TO POP.

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WHAT ABOUT THE ECONOMY -- JOBS -- PAYCHECKS -- THAT OVERTIME THAT HELPS MEET MORTGAGES AND CAR PAYMENTS?

THE REPUBLICANS PRODUCED THREE JOB-KILLING RECESSIONS IN 6 YEARS DURING THE 1950'S.

WE DEMOCRATS HAVE DONE A LOT BETTER ... AND YOU KNOW IT.

EIGHT YEARS OF STEADY EXPANSION.

THIS MEANS AN AVERAGE FAMILY OF FOUR CAN LIVE AND EAT IN 1968 JUST AS WELL AS THEY DID IN 1960 ... AND STILL HAVE ALMOST \$2,XXX \$3,000 LEFT OVER ... ENOUGH FOR A YEAR OF COLLEGE EDUCATION ... OR A NEW CAR.

THAT 'S NO ACCIDENT. THAT'S DEMOCRATIC PROSPERITY, AND I SAY, WE CAN HAVE MORE OF IT.

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RICHARD THE SILENT HAS BEEN WRITING SECRET LETTERS TO SPECIAL INTERESTS ON WALL STREET PROMISING TO LOOK OUT FOR THEIR (LINE -- UNDERLINE THEIR) INTERESTS.

WELL, I CHOOSE TO SPEAK OUT IN THE OPEN ... AND I SAY TO ALL AMERICA THAT A HUMPHREY-MUSKIE ADMINISTRATION WILL WATCH OUT FOR YOUR (ULINE) INTERESTS.

MR. NIXON HAS SPENT A LOT OF MONEY PROMOTING HIS SLOGAN: NIXON'S THE ONE."

CAN YOU REALLY TRUST A MAN WHO INVESTS \$10 MILLION DOLLARS OF OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY IN A SLOGAN LIKE THAT?

THAT'S THE ISSUE IN 1968 -- THE NIXON'S THE ONE.

SO YOU TELL ME --

WHO IS IT THAT DOZES CONCERN FOR OUR SENIOR CITIZENS ... AND FOUGHT MEDICARE EVERY STEP OF THE WAY?

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CINCINNATI

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Gov. Square
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They told me to go easy when I came to Cincinnati --- that

it was Wallace country or Nixon country.

Well, friends, welcome to ~~Hempden County~~.
Well, from what I see here tonight, I don't believe it.

Some say a man can run for President
I don't believe that Cincinnati belongs to a man running

by appealing to
for President on a strategy of fear and hate -- ~~A strategy that~~

this can ~~lead~~ America
can only lead down the pathway toward repression and violence. -- and
I reject this strategy.

America is going to follow the path of reason and recon-
ciliation--- the high road of national unity and peace. And that

-- That is why I want to be President.
is my message: ~~tonight.~~

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Mr. Wallace says he is running on a platform of law and
order. When he was governor of Alabama, he showed what he meant
by law and order.

He decided which courts suited him.. and he disobeyed the rest.

He decided which judges he liked . . . and he villified
the rest.

He decided which laws he preferred . . . and he violated others.

And what happened? Alabama has the highest murder rate in the nation.

Well, we're not going to let him teach the Wallace method

to the rest of the country.

The former Governor of Alabama says he has lots of support among the working people.

Let me tell you how the working people fare in Alabama.

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And if you can't afford to send your child to private school in Alabama, watch out . . . only two states spent less per child on education.

~~He is a Communist. He is a Communist. He is a Communist.~~
Thanks just the same, Mr. Wallace, America *wants to do* better.

Now Mr. Wallace has ^{recruited} ~~joined up with~~ a bombing general who thinks

a nuclear warhead is just another weapon ^{and who says we} ~~and thinks any red-~~
~~should bomb North Viet Nam back to the Stone Age.~~
~~blooded American child ought to be able to take a little fallout.~~

Yes, we have serious problems in America, but
~~we may have some people who are unhappy in this country, but~~
~~having:~~

~~I don't think they are so tired of it all that they want~~ Curtis

Le May a heartbeat from the Presidency ^{isn't going to solve one of them.}
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~~Mr friends, there is more serious business with us to do~~

~~before America.~~ ^{I mean ending the war in} ~~Vietnam.~~

~~can't bomb it out of existence.~~

We can't neglect it.

We can't bomb it out of existence.

We ^{must} mean to deal with it.

I have told you what the Humphrey-Muskie administration will do.

I have told you how I will stop the bombing of the North.

I have told you how I will de-Americanize the ~~W~~ war.... ^{how,}

I will press for free elections --- open to all.

*They are not
we have the problem of ending the war
in Vietnam.*

I ^{had} told you how I hope to bring the boys home.

Where does Mr. Nixon stand on ^{^x^x} ~~this issue~~ ^{vietnam}? He says he ~~has~~ the plan to end the war. Why is he afraid to reveal the plan? His running mate. . . who ought to know. . . says it is because he never had any such plan.

Now Mr. Nixon asks us to wait and see. . . and meanwhile judge him on his "candor." I say let's get him out from under his expensive

Madison Avenue ^{wraps} ~~props~~ and see if he has any ~~candor~~

^{I see a lot of young people here today}
~~Let me say to you that~~ I understand very well your unhappiness

with the policies of the past in Vietnam.

But neither vindication nor repudiation of those policies is an answer now.

The important thing is to get on with the search for peace.

You can help.

~~It will not help if you throw the baby out with the bath water~~
But not by electing Richard Nixon.
~~and elect Richard Nixon.~~

always ... ^{only} ~~but~~ now he is a silent hawk.
He has been a hawk ~~the good old~~ and now he has shrouded

~~himself in protective silence.~~

I think America deserves a President who will speak out,
Let him speak out.
I think America needs a peace President.

Why is

Mr. Nixon taking the American people ~~for~~ granted?

I'll tell you why.

He thinks that if he keeps quiet ~~about everything~~ he ~~can't~~ ^{won't}

~~possibly~~ offend anyone. . . ~~and~~ no one will notice that his big

bright Madison Avenue package is ~~completely empty~~ ^{filled with hollow promises}.

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decency and courage to stand for something. . . ~~and~~ to stand up ^{on the issue.}

~~for it.~~
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~~But all has not been silence from Richard Nixon.~~

What about the economy - - jobs - - paychecks - - that overtime

that helps meet mortgages and car payments?

The Republicans produced three job-killing recessions in 8 years during the 1950's. We Democrats have done a lot better... and you know it.

Eight years of steady expansion. An average family of ~~two~~ four

^{This means}

in 1968 can live and eat just as well as they did in 1960 ~~and~~ and

still have almost \$3,000 left over. . . enough for a year of college

education . . . or a new car. That's no accident. That's Democratic

I'd say one thing: Richard the Silent is the first man in history to build a party platform out of balloons. But just in case you don't know that.

prosperity, and I say, we can have more of it.

Richard the ~~careful~~ ^{Silent} has been writing secret letters to special

interests on Wall street promising to look out for their interests.

~~XXXX~~ Well, I choose to speak out in the open . . . and I say to all America that a Humphrey-Muskie administration will watch

~~XXXX~~ out for your interests.

Mr. Nixon has spent a lot of money ~~this year on a pretty~~ ^{promoting his}

~~strange advertisement:~~ ^{slogan:} "Nixon's the one." ^{Can you really trust} ~~Now you may not think~~
~~a man who invests \$10 million dollars of other~~
~~that says very much. . . considering how much it's costing him~~

people's money in a slogan like that?

That's the issue in 1968 - Nixon's the One.

Who is it that oozes concern for our senior citizens. . . and

~~opposed~~ ^{fought} Medicare every step of the way?

Who talks crime control . . . but refuses to put up the money to support our local police?

Who says he's for keeping atom ~~bombs~~ bombs out of the hands of the Nassers and Castros of this world. . . and won't support a

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Who says one thing about *civil rights* ~~integrating our schools~~ in the *North* . . .

and another in the *South?* ~~North?~~

~~What's right. You know the one.~~

And the ~~free~~ ordinary people of America are *getting fed* ~~going to beat in~~

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We are not a nation of haters.

We are not a nation of do-nothings and know-nothings.

We are not timid or afraid.

I seek to lead this nation for one reason: Because I believe

^{America} it is the greatest nation in the world.

And I mean to lead it ^{openly} right out here where the people are. . .

for the people. . . with the people.

~~Join me.~~ I shall give my best.
I ask your best.

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And together we shall realize the best in America.



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