

REMARKS
VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
NEW YORK CITY

The Vice President was recovering from a bad case of flu and was not able to make any of the several New York City rallies that had been scheduled for this day.....

There are five questions for November.

Do you want a strong-minded President who lets you know where he stands on every issue?

Do you want a strong party to lead the nation into the 1970's?

Do you want a strong economy with jobs and prosperity for all?

Do you want a strong society built on order and justice?

Do you want a strong President who will take risks for peace?

Then go Democratic with the Humphrey-Muskie team.

John F. Kennedy laid it on the line when he came to New York City eight years ago: "The choice is between those who wish to stand still and those who wish to move between those who believe in progress and those who look to the past."

The Democratic Party cares about the future -- and the Democratic Party cares about you.

The Democrats care for those who live in cities ... care that slums are wiped out ... care that rats and crime can be overcome.

What about the Nixon-Republicans? They even voted against money to kill rats -- and thought it was all a joke -- and don't you forget it.

The Democrats care for the workingman ... with 91 straight months of prosperity under Kennedy-Johnson and Humphrey ... with 10 million new jobs in eight years and decent wages and working conditions.

The Nixon-Republicans lost two million jobs the last time they were in power. Those were your jobs -- and don't you forget it.

The Democrats care for equal quality education for all your sons and daughters.

We passed the bilingual education act so that Spanish-speaking will have an equal chance in school ...

We passed the first Federal aid to education bill so that millions of low-income children in New York and across America will have better education -- regardless of their parents' bank account.

What's the Nixon-Republican record?

In 1960, Richard Nixon cast the deciding vote against that bill and defeated it in the U.S. Senate --- and don't you forget it.

The Democrats care about equal rights for all.

We passed the new Civil Rights laws and adopted a new Equal Opportunity program.

What's the Nixon-Republican record? Just ask Strom Thurmond -- Mr. Nixon's new civil rights advisor -- and don't you forget it.

We care for the security, health and dignity of our mothers and fathers and older people ... through Social Security and Medicare.

And 93 per cent of the Nixon-Republicans voted against Medicare. But the Democrats passed it anyway -- and don't you forget it.

The Democrats care about the safety of your neighborhoods. We know you and your families want protection from crime -- and we are going to give you this protection ... but always with justice.

What about the Nixon program for stopping crime? He wants to hold some more conferences -- I want to hire some more policemen.

He wants talk ... I want action ... and don't you forget it.

Finally, I want to know why Mr. Nixon won't meet me on television to debate the issues.

Come out of the shadows, Mr. Nixon.

Let's meet on television before 50 million Americans.

Don't be afraid Mr. Nixon. Let's hear what you have to say about gun controls, Medicare, the nuclear treaty, Federal aid to education, and all the rest.

I'm waiting for you. The people are waiting.

Let our voices be heard in debate.

And let the people decide who can be trusted to
lead the country in the 1970's.

That's Question Number One in this election.

And don't you forget it.

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- 3/ Joint Meetings on Crime -
- 4/ Cabinet Committee on Crime. (4)



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