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When you've got John Connally and Ralph Yarborough and Lyndon Johnson and Jim Wright on your side -- and a lot of other wonderful Texas Democrats -- how can you lose?

Yes, we are going to win this election ... because we have the support of the people.

We Democrats have trusted them ... and we have won their trust.

No economy
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 Joe Keenan

I have travelled from one end of America to the other during this campaign. I have talked about the issues ... about the future of our country ... and about the need for mutual trust between the people and their President.

I have listened to the people ... and they have told me of their fears and doubts ... their hopes and dreams. We have not spared one another the facts ... and we have found a common sense of purpose ... of commitment ... to carry forward our heritage as a people ... to preserve the greatness of our land.

This bond of mutual trust will lead us to victory on November 5th ... to victory for all Americans ... and to four years of peace ... renewed unity ... and continued progress throughout the Nation.

Today I want to talk about my views on the Presidency.
I approach this subject in difficult times.
Never have we had more need for a leadership of strength and wisdom, to unite ... to heal ... to guide ... and to help us find a new sense of confidence in ourselves.

*Learned from
4/25
Work with
the president*

What a challenge

Never has there been a greater need for people to learn
once again to trust one another

And never has the need been greater for the President
to find new ways to marshall the nation's greatest resource ...
the American people ... to stand behind the ideals and beliefs
of America. — *America not sick* —

*find its
concerns*

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— a Presidency that can overcome the increasing gap
between Americans living in cities and towns and government
in far-off Washington;

— a Presidency that can enable each American to feel
that he is an important part of the democratic process despite
our bigness;

— a Presidency responsive to the people ... not just
at the end of a long chain of bureaucracy ... but directly.

I shall have such an Open Presidency ... and I shall
be a People's President. — *Democ. Party cares*

L In the next four years, there are three great realities that must be faced by our people ... and by their President.

#1 L First is the reality of war ... or peace.
--not just for ourselves;

--but for all mankind;

L Our power confers responsibility; our strength requires restraint; our actions must lead to justice.

L One billion people in the world look to the American President for leadership towards peace. And all men everywhere trust in him to keep that peace.

L I shall be a peace President ... beginning in Vietnam and continuing with effective controls on the strategic arms race.

L And I shall look to all Americans ... as part of the Open Presidency ... for wisdom ... ideas ... and support in my effort.

As the Prophet Isaiah said: "How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace."

(Isaiah, 52:7).

↳ That should be America's role in the world.

↳ That will be America's role when I am President.

#2 Second, is the reality of division in American society ... and
the paramount need for a new reconciliation.

The President must understand the temper of our people
... their trials ... their fears ... and the key to unlocking their
energies in common purpose.

↳ The President must lead the American people away from
divisions and discord ... to a trust in our future as a united
people.

↳ The President must inspire us with confidence that our
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man as well as to his spokesman. ↳ When any one of us calls
in need ... or in confusion ... the President must respond. !

↳ This will be the standard for my Presidency. ↳ I will
travel throughout America, keeping in close touch with the
people ... in cities, suburbs, and on the farm. !

yes. ↳ If we are to be a united people, the President must serve
as a symbol of trust and confidence ... for one nation, and one
people.

~~the~~ ↳ And there is the third reality of our time ... the reality
of stagnation ... or progress ... in the search for human rights
... social justice ... and continued economic prosperity.

↳ We are a great people ... but our true greatness has
not been known. - yet to be achieved

Our economy

In this campaign, I have spoken out, despite warnings that America has had enough ... that this must be a fallow time in the search for justice ... that our people are seeking only ease and security.

↳ I do not believe that this represents the character and strength of our people. We seek ... above all ... greatness and compassion for all men!

↳ I have spoken with ^{the People} ~~them~~ about the needs of our nation ... openly, forthrightly, and honestly.

↳ And they have answered with their own commitment to finding answers ... to fulfilling the greatness of America:

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--that no ~~single~~ family shall live in poverty *Despan*.

---that no one who wants to work shall lack a job at *Jobs*
decent wages.

This is what I have heard from the people ... and more.

And I shall respond.

↳ I have seen the wealth of this nation.

↳ I have seen a people glow with fantastic vigor.

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fident:

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and in the next four years.

Vote our Hopes, not our hates!

This is the promise of America -- 200 years old -- which, together, we shall fulfill:

--with the firm leadership of a people's President;

--with the courageous effort of the American people;

--and with the special grace that comes to those who know, as ~~President Kennedy said~~ that here on earth .. God's work must truly be our own. "

∟ There is much to do in America.

And together we can do it.

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GO AHEAD

PLEASE GIVE THE FOLLOWING TO JAN GAY

LAST PARAGRAPH OF FORT WORTH LUNCHEON SPEECH:

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HAVE U RECEIVED? YES THANKS YOU'RE VERY WELCOME. HOPE THE TRIP
GOES WELL. WE'VE GOT TO WIN THIS ONE.

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of peace . . . renewed unity . . . and continued progress throughout
the nation.

John F. Kennedy **I want**
Tonight, ~~therefore, I think it is appropriate for me to talk about~~
my view
~~my view~~ of the Presidency.

I approach this subject in difficult times.

Never has our nation been faced with so many problems, and so
much unrest, both at home and abroad.

Never have we had more need for a leadership of strength and
wisdom, to unite . . . to heal . . . to guide . . . and to help us
find a new sense of confidence in ourselves.

And never has the need been greater for the President to find new
ways to marshal the nation's greatest resource . . . the American people . . .
to stand behind the ideals and beliefs ^{of America} that have made this country the
~~international hallmark of democracy.~~

~~In the last quarter century, the nature of the Presidency has
changed almost beyond recognition, as we have met our new responsibilities~~

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in the world . . . and faced long-neglected needs at home.

In the future, the Presidency must also change, to meet the new demands placed upon our people and our democracy.

I will begin these changes, not just in the structure of the office, but in its role in American society, as well.

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We must use our power . . . for peace . . . and as President I will do just that.

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This is what I have heard from the people . . . and more.

And I shall respond.

But there must be other ways of hearing the peoples' voice, as well.

I have made specific proposals for bringing the people and the President closer together. . . *for here lies the key to understanding our political problems.*

I will create a National Domestic Policy Council, within the office of the President. ~~This council will include Cabinet members and other officials dealing primarily with domestic concerns.~~

It will help me, as President, to foresee and deal effectively with the growing crush of domestic problems . . . to sharpen priorities . . . to decide between alternative policies . . . and to forge new links between the Presidency and our nation's states and cities.

As part of my Open Presidency, I will also create

--a National University Forum, to provide a direct communication between the President and the academic community;

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--} Youth Talent Bank, to recruit dynamic young people for public service, and to put them in positions early in their careers where they can affect government action;

--} a Council of Citizens in the office of the President and in each major executive department ... to promote public discussion, debate and consultation on the issues facing our people.

I will also commit myself to finding other new ways of bringing government, groups, and individuals together to solve domestic problems. We must go beyond the traditional interest groups of American life, to involve all our people in their Presidency.

We have started to do this with the National Alliance of Businessmen . . . and the Urban Coalition. And we must do much more. Tomorrow's problems cannot be solved with yesterday's tools.

A President must tap the talents of the entire nation.

I will bring new people to Washington . . . from our cities . . . from our universities . . . from business . . . from our farms . . . from

wherever there are Americans who are concerned . . . who have ideas . . .
and who want to take this country forward to future greatness.

There are exceptional people

Throughout this land, the Democratic Party has an abundance of top-

level people to fill the many jobs of government . . . to do the hard
work of democracy.

Democrats,

And there are able Republicans . . . and Independents . . . who

will occupy positions of high trust and responsibility in the Humphrey-
Muskie Administration.

person

There are many devoted people now in Washington. But as

- Muskie

President, I shall want my own team . . . to place the Humphrey stamp on

policy and on the Presidency . . . and to involve new people . . . to bring

a fresh approach to every problem.

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Building on the experience of the past . . . making full use of the
wisdom of the future . . . the Humphrey-Muskie Administration will serve

our people . . . and serve them well.

That is my pledge tonight.

And I feel that is what the people want.

*One question will be discussed in the future
the Humphrey-Muskie Administration
- the open stand for the people? -*

But new patterns of government -- new people in Washington -- will not alone create a people's Presidency, ^{an Open Presidency} This requires our common will ^{and}

^{And} ^{Back} I have seen ^{it} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{faces} ^{of} ^{our} ^{people} ^{across} ^{the} ^{continent}

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~~I ask your help.~~

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