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REMARKS OF VICE-PRESIDENT HUMPHREY
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VICE-PRESIDENT HUMPHREY : - - - It's simply that we have got a strike at the hotel.

QUESTION: It has nothing to do with Berkley?

VICE-PRESIDENT HUMPHREY : No. I didn't -- no, I didn't even know they -- we are not going to Berkley.

QUESTION: Rioting and all this trouble?

VICE-PRESIDENT HUMPHREY: No, no. We have been in San Francisco when Berkley has been in worse shape than this. We just couldn't do it. We just tried our darnedest to get into the Hilton and several others there but we couldn't shift it.

QUESTION: Mr. Vice-President, there is a story today that Gene McCarthy was probably going to come out for you in a few days, in a few days before the election. Have you talked to him lately, sir?

VICE-PRESIDENT HUMPHREY: I haven't talked to him since Sunday, Sunday last.

QUESTION: What is your guess on what he will do?

VICE-PRESIDENT HUMPHREY: I don't want to guess. It may be better if I don't. I think he will be alright. That is my view of it.

QUESTION: Mr. Vice-President, you had a very good day, you had a very good two days in Texas. Do you have the same kind of feeling in California?

VICE-PRESIDENT HUMPHREY: It's coming real good. Everything is real active. Were you here with us last time?

QUESTION: Yes.

VICE-PRESIDENT HUMPHREY: W-ell, it's much better this time, much, much better.

QUESTION: Did you get booed in Watts last time, Mr. Vice-President?

VICE-PRESIDENT HUMPHREY: The first time we went there we had - not the last time, but the very first time we had a little trouble on a Saturday night out there.

QUESTION: That was before you were a candidate.

VICE-PRESIDENT HUMPHREY: Y-es, that was before I had gotten the nomination. Now we are in good shape.

QUESTION: It has been said one of your biggest problems here, sir, was that of getting money and indicated it was still pretty tough to get money.

VICE--PRESIDENT HUMPHREY: We are beginning to work on t hat out here this time.

QUESTION: Are you finding it a little easier to soften them up?

VICE-PRESIDENT HUMPHREY: Oh, yes, yes. The boys are getting the message.

I think I'll come up with you guys.

(In the plane)

QUESTION: Mr. Vice-Presdident, any new demonology on the debates?

VICE-PRESIDENT HUMPHREY: No, no. They have said no. No -- they have said no. I think that is just -- forget all about it.

QUESTION: What is the reason, Mr. Vice-President -- (rest of question unintelligible)

VICE-PRESIDENT HUMPHREY: Well, I think the vote's been here, there is a lot of Democratic sentiment. I think we have caught on, we are beginning to get people excited.

QUESTION: Should the people -- (rest of question unintelligible)

VICE-PRESIDENT HUMPHREY: People have been very busy, they have got so much on their mind. Now they are settling down to a

little politics. It has helped a great deal. We have had three good ones -- one in Salt Lake City, which was the first breakthrough. The next one was the one on Saturday.

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