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## VICE PRESIDENT HUMPHREY SAYS REPUBLICANS ARE RUNNING SCARED

Albuquerque, N. M., October 25 -- Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey said today that Richard Nixon's "extra effort" in the closing days of the campaign is an "effort to mislead the American people."

Stating that the Republicans are "running scared," Humphrey predicted that the American people will reject Nixon on November 5th "as they have rejected him before." Noting that Nixon now says he favors federal aid to education, Humphrey asked "why did he cast the tie-breaking vote in the Senate that killed federal aid to education in 1960?"

Citing Nixon's 1962 quote that Medicare "would do more harm than good," Humphrey questioned Nixon's present support of this program. "I say a man who has opposed Medicare every step of the way, a leader of a party that has fought Medicare for years, can't jump on the bandwagon now," said Humphrey.

Humphrey declared that Nixon's "most irresponsible attempt to mislead the American people was the statement he made last night about our national security." He pointed out that he had already refuted Nixon's figures and said that in Nixon's attempt to get votes he is "playing fast and loose with our national security."

The text of Mr. Humphrey remarks is attached.

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REMARKS

VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO  
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OR COURSE, ELECTION DAY IS GETTING CLOSER. SO MR. REPUBLICAN  
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WHY HAS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY FOUGHT DEMOCRATIC EDUCATIONAL PROPOSAS  
EVERY TIME THEY HAD THE CHANCE DURING THE LAST EIGHT YEARS?

MR. NIXON SAYS THE DEMOCRATS HAVE BEEN PAYING TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO HIGHER EDUCATION.

I SAY EVERY CHILD IN THIS COUNTRY SHOULD HAVE THE CHANCE TO ATTEND COLLEGE OR OTHER ADVANCED TRAINING -- REGARDLESS OF HIS PARENT'S INCOME -- AND I HAVE PLEDGED THE HUMPHREY-MUSKIE ADMINISTRATION TO ACHIEVING THIS GOAL.

MR. REPUBLICAN PROPOSES A NATIONAL TEACHER CORPS -- ON THE DEMOCRATS CREATED A NATIONAL TEACHER CORPS THREE (CHECK) YEARS AGO -- DESPITE THE 95 PERCENT OPPOSITION OF THE REPUBLICANS.

REPUBLICANS EVEN VOTED 82 PERCENT AGAINST THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT.

WHAT ABOUT MEDICARE?

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM IGNORED MEDICARE COMPLETELY.

93 PERCENT OF THE REPUBLICANS IN THE HOUSE OPPOSED MEDICARE WHEN THE DEMOCRATS PASSED IT IN 1965 -- AFTER 18 YEARS OF SOLID REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION.

IN 1962 MR. REPUBLICAN SAID MEDICARE "WOULD DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD."

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WHAT ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY?

MR. REPUBLICAN SAID IN SEATTLE THAT THE INCOMES OF AMERICANS ON SOCIAL SECURITY HAVE STAYED THE SAME FOR FOUR YEARS.

IF THE REPUBLICANS HAD THEIR WAY, THE INCOMES WOULD (ULINE) HAVE STAYED THE SAME. BUT DESPITE REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION -- AS USUAL -- THE DEMOCRATS HAVE RAISED CASH BENEFITS FROM SOCIAL SECURITY BY 23 PERCENT SINCE 1965.

HOW ABOUT THE TRUTH, MR. REPUBLICAN?

HOW ABOUT SOME DEBATES, MR. REPUBLICAN ... SO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CAN LEARN THE TRUTH ABFIRST HAND?

PI PLEDGE THE HUMPHREY-MUSKIE ADMINISTRATION TO INCREASING SOCIAL SECURITY 50 PERCENT ACROSS THE BOARD OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

MR. NIXON SAYS IT CAN'T BE DONE -- BUT REPUBLICANS HAVE ALWAYS (COLINE) SAID IT COULDN'T BE DONE.

THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PARTIES ... WHILE THE REPUBLICANS HAVE GIVEN REASONS WHY THINGS COULDN'T BE DONE ... THE DEMOCRATS HAVE DONE THEM. (COLINE ALAST PHRASE)

AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE'LL DO WHEN IT COMES TO A 50 PERCENT INCREASE IN SOCIAL SECURITY.

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HOW ABOUT A DEBATE, MR. REPUBLICAN?

HOW ABOUT GETTING AT THE TRUTH ... IN STEAD OF TRAVELLING AROUND THE THE COUNTRY MAKING RIDICULOUS STATEMENT'S LIKE THAT.

AND WHAT DOES MR. REPUBLICAN AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY KNOW ABOUT INCREASING PAYROLLS?

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VIE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY  
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MY REPUBLICAN OPPONENT HAS ANNOUNCED "AN EXTRA EFFORT" IN THE CLOSING DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

HE'LL NEED IT -- BECAUSE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NOW SEE THE REAL CHOICES IN THIS ELECTION.

WHO CAN YOU TRUST TO LEAD THIS COUNTRY FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS?

WHO CAN YOU TRUST TO WIN THE PEACE?

WHO CAN YOU TRUST TO HOLD THIS COUNTRY TOGETHER?

AND WHO CAN LEAD THIS COUNTRY FORWARD?

THE REPUBLICANS -- WHO HAVE FOUGHT SOCIAL SECURITY, FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION, MEDICARE, MINIMUM WAGE, CONSERVATION LEGISLATION -- YOU JUST NAME IT?

OR THE DEMOCRATS -- WHO HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERY ~~PIECE~~ PIECE OF CONSTRUCTIVE LEGISLATION PASSED IN THE LAST 35 YEARS?

MR. NIXON'S "EXTRA EFFORT" IS AN EFFORT TO MISLEAD THE AMERICANS PEOPLE.

ELECTION DAY IS GETTING CLOSER. SO MR. REPUBLICAN NOW SAYS HE IS FOR FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION.

THEN WHY DID HE CAST THE TIE-BREAKING VOTE IN THE SENATE THAT KILLED FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION IN 1960?

MR. REPUBLICAN NOW PROPOSES A NATIONAL TEACHER CORPS -- BUT THE DEMOCRATS CREATED A NATIONAL TEACHER CORPS YEARS AGO -- DESPITE THE 95 PERCENT OPPOSITIN OF THE REPUBLICANS.

WHAT ABOUT MEDICARE?

IN 1962, MR. REPUBLICAN ~~SAID~~ SAID MEDICARE "WOULD DO ~~MORE~~ MORE HARM THAN GOOD."

NOW MR. REPUBLICAN SAYS HE SUPPORTS MEDICARE. BUT I SAY A MAN WHO HAS OPPOSED MEDICARE EVERY STEP OF THE WAY -- A LEADER OF A PARTY THAT HAS FOUGHT MEDICARE FOR YEARS -- CAN'T JUMP ON THE BANDWAGON NOW.

I CHALLENGE MR. REPUBLICAN TO STAND UP AND DEBATE -- LIKE A MAN -- AND WE'LL FIND OUT WHO'S FOR MEDICARE -- DEMOCRATS OR REPUBLICANS.

MMR. REPUBLICAN SAID IN FLINT, MICHIGAN, THAT FOR EVERY PERSON ON A PRIVATE PAYROLL IN AMERICA TODAY THERE ARE THREE PERSONS ON WELFARE ROLLS.

THE ONLY PROBLEM WITH THAT STATEMENT IS THAT THERE AREN'T THAT MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY.

WHAT ABOUT JOBS?

MR. REPUBLICAN IS SAYING HE'S THE FRIEND OF THE WORKING MAN.

2) - BUT WHEN THE NIXON - REPUBLICANS WERE RUNNING THE COUNTRY IN THE 1950'S, THEY INCREASED UNEMPLOYMENT BY TWO MILLION.

THEY ALSO PLUNGED THE COUNTRY INTO THREE PROFIT-KILLING, JOB-KILLING RECESSIONS.

AMERICA HAD THE LOWEST ECONOMIC GROWTH RATE OF ANY INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

TODAY -- AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT -- WE HAVE ONE OF THE HIGHEST ECONOMIC GROWTH RATES IN THE WORLD -- UNEMPLOYMENT STANDS AT THE LOWEST LEVEL IN 15 YEARS ... WE HAVE HAD 92 MONTHS OF UNINTERRUPTED ECONOMIC EXPANSION ... WE HAVE ADDED 10 MILLION NEW JOBS AND TRAINED MORE THAN ONE MILLION WORKERS LAST YEAR TO COME OFF WELFARE ROLLS AND MOVE ON TO PAYROLLS.

THOSE ARE THE FACTS, MR. REPUBLICAN, AND YOU KNOW IT.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR ECONOMIC ADVISER WHO ANNOUNCED THAT WHAT AMERICA NEEDS IS A LITTLE MORE UNEMPLOYMENT?

WHO'S JOB DO YOU WANT TO ABOLISH, MR. REPUBLICAN?

BUT MR. NIXON'S MOST IRRESPONSIBLE ATTEMPT TO MISLEAD THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WAS THE STATEMENT HE MADE LAST NIGHT ABOUT OUR NATIONAL SECURITY.

HE CHARGED THAT THE ADMINISTRATIONS OF JOHN F. KENNEDY AND LYNDON JOHNSON HAVE WEAKENED OUR DEFENSES TO THE POINT WHERE A "SECURITY GAP" EXISTS TODAY AND A "SURVIVAL GAP" MAY SOON EXIST.

I SAY TO YOU: THERE IS NO SECURITY GAP. AND THERE WILL BE NO "SURVIVAL GAP"

--UNLESS WE HEED MR. NIXON'S ADVICE.

HE CITED FIGURES AND MADE CHARGES. ALREADY TODAY I HAVE REFUTED THEM

HE OFFERED NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES IN AN EFFORT TO PROVE HIS CASE.

ALREADY TODAY I HAVE SHOWN THOSE FIGURES AND THOSE PERCENTAGES TO BE FALSE.

I WILL NOT REPEAT THEM TONIGHT. THEY ARE ON THE RECORD.

BUT I WILL SAY THIS: MR. NIXON IS MAKING HIS "EXTRA EFFORT" TO CATCH VOTES, IS PLAYING FAST AND LOOSE WITH OUR NATIONAL SECURITY.

HE IS TRYING TO MISLEAD THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

WORSE THAN THAT, HE IS UNDERMINING THE CONFIDENCE OF OUR ALLIES.

HE IS RISKING MISCALCULATION BY OUR ENEMIES.

HE IS URGING A MAD ESCALATION OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE.

AND HE IS ADVOCATING AN INCREASING MILITARIZATION OF AMERICAN LIFE AND AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.

BUT HE WILL NOT PREvail. BECAUSE HIS FIGURES ARE PHONEY -- AND HIS FACTS ARE WRONG -- AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL REJECT HIM AS THEY HAVE REJECTED HIM BEFORE.

WHEN HE BEGAN HIS "EXTRA EFFORT", MR. NIXON ANNOUNCED IN CINCINNATI THAT HE WASN'T GOING TO ENGAGE IN ANY NAME-CALLING IN THE CAMPAIGN. HE THEN CLEARED HIS THROAT AND CALLED ME AN ADULT DELINQUENT.

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I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT MR. REPUBLICAN WAS GETTING SO DESPARATE THAT HE HAD TO BORROW LINES FROM SPIRO T. AGNEW -- AS MR. AGNEW UNDOUBTEDLY DID NOT REALIZE HE WAS BORROWING FROM MR. NIXON WHEN HE SAID I WAS SOFT ON COMMUNISM.

I THINK THERE ARE BETTER WAYS TO RUN FOR THIS NATION'S HIGHEST OFFICE.

THIS IS AN UNCERTAIN POLITICAL YEAR. BUT I THINK I CAN MAKE ONE PREDICTION SAFELY: THAT DURING MR. NIXON'S "EXTRA EFFORT" IN THESE FINAL DAYS, THE REAL NIXON WILL EMERGE.

SO FAR, WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL NIXONS.

WE HAD THE CONFIDENT NIXON, VACATIONING IN THE FLORIDA SUNSHINE, TAKING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR GRANTED.

THEN WE HAD THE STATESMAN NIXON, ABOVE THE BATTLE -- ABOVE XXX FOR JOBS, ABOVE THE BATTLE FOR PROSPERITY, ABOVE THE BALLEE FOR PEACE AT HOME AND PEACE ABROAD.

THEN WE HAD THE LIBERAL NIXON -- WHO TALKED FOR AWHILE ABOUT CHOOSING JOHN LINDSAY FOR HIS VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, BUT ENDED UP -- WHEN THE CHIPS WERE DOWN -- BY YIELDING TO STROM THURMOND AND PICKING THE INCREDIBLE MR. AGNEW.

THEN WE HAD THE SOUTHERN NIXON, READING THE CRIME NEWS FROM THE DAILY NEWSPAPERS TO SOUTHERN AUDIENCES.

THEN WE HAD SHERIFF NIXON, AND THEN PROFESSOR NIXON, AND SO ON AND SO ON.

MR. AGNEW SAYS THAT IF YOU'VE SEEN ONE SLUM YOU'VE SEEN THEM ALL. IT WAS MR. NIXON'S DECISION TO CHOOSE MR. AGNEW.

██████ I SAY IF YOU'VE SEEN ONE NIXON DECISION, YOU'VE SEEN THEM ALL.

FOR THAT MATTER, IF YOU'VE SEEN ONE NIXON, YOU'VE SEEN THEM ALL.

THE REAL NIXON IS EMERGING.

MR. NIXON APPEARS TO BE HIS OLD SELF. AND THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ANYONE.

BUT LET'S GET ON TO MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS.

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