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DEMOCRATIC TICKET HAS EARNED PEOPLE'S TRUST, HUMPHREY SAYS

New York, N.Y., October 30 -- Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey said today that trust is the crucial issue in next Tuesday's election and that "the Democratic Humphrey-Muskie ticket has gone to the people and I think we have earned their trust."

Accusing Nixon of hiding behind balloons, secret letters to Wall Street, refusal to debate and a multi-million dollar advertising campaign, Humphrey said that "trust between the President and the people can only exist when a man is not afraid to face the people, when he takes his case directly to them -- honestly and openly."

Humphrey, speaking at a Garment District rally, charged that Nixon last week "returned to a more comfortable campaign style -- the style we remember so well: Spread an unfounded rumor. Say you don't believe it. Then claim credit for 'nailing' what no responsible person believed in the first place."

Humphrey assailed Nixon's evasion on Vietnam policy and sharp contradictions between Nixon-Republican records and current positions on arms control, aid to education, the Teacher Corps, Medicare and economic policy.

The text of Humphrey's speech is attached.

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+
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✓ 20 yrs Ago this month
Truman came Down
7th Ave.

✓ 8 yrs ago tomorrow,
J.F.K. came here
and asked for your help

✓ 4 years ago I came here
to ask your help
for **BI** + **RFK**

⊗ Today I ask for your
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Nixon -
what he Done
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For young
in the fore
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OK GA PLS

CERTAINLY, WE'LL BE STANDING BY -- PLEASE DO CALL BACK . ENDE

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NYS HHH MUSKIE
ATTENTION: RON PETTINE

ARE U READY TO RECEIVE THE SPEECH FOR THE VP TO GIVE AT THE GARMENT
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BUT MR. NIXON, THE MAN BEHIND THE BALLOONS, AND SECRET LETTERS
TO SPECIAL WALL STREET INTERESTS, WON'T DEBATE...WON'T TAKE HIS
CASE TO THE PEOPLE...AND THINKS HE CAN BUY THE WHITE HOUSE WITH A
MADINSON-AVENUE AD CAMPAIGN.

N O T E: STRIKE THE LAST PHRASE ("AND THINKS ... CAMPAIGN.") AND

INSERT: ...AND THINKS HE CAN FOOL THE PEOPLE WITH A MULTI-MILLION
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THE CAMPAIGN IS ENDING...BUT ALOT HAS HAPPENED IN THE LAST SEVEN WEEKS TO GUARANTEE A GREAT DEMOCRATIC VICTORY ON TUESDAY.

N O T E: THE LAST PARAGRAPH SHOULD READ: "THE CAMPAIGN IS ENDING ... BUT A LOT HAS HAPPENED IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS. "

MR. NIXON SELECTED SPIRO T. AGNEW AS HIS RUNNING MATE...THE MAN HE WANTS TO STAND A HEARTBEAT AWAY FROM THE PRESIDENCY IN A NUCLEAR AGE.

ARE YOU REALLY WILLING TO TRUST THE COUNTRY TO PRESIDENT (ULINE PRESIDENT) AGNEW? MR. NIXON IS.

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THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT PEACE IN VIETNAM. I HAVE TOLD THEM WHERE I STAND ON THIS ISSUE. MR. NIXON HAS NOT...AND THAT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH IN THESE CRITICAL TIMES.

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NOTE: IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH, STRIKE " BY HIS REFUSAL TO SUPPORT IT" AND INSERT "...THE TREATY TO KEEP NUCLEAR WEAPONS OUT OF THE HANXX HANDS OF THE NASSERS AND CASTROS OF THE WORLD."

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BUT THAT DINXXX DIDN'T STOP HIM FROM CASTING 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 TEACHER CORPS THREE YEARS AGO--DESPITE THE 95 PERCENT OPPOSITION OF THE REPUBLICANS.

WHAT ABOUT MEDICARE, MR. REPUBLICAN?

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NOTE: STRIKE "AND WE HAVE CUT YOUR TAXES. YES, THIS TAX" AND INSERT: "...AND THE PRESENT" TAX RATE IS WELL BELOW WHAT IT WAS IN 1960--30 PERCENT LOWER FOR PERSONS IN THE LOWEST INCOME BRACKET.

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THERE HAVE AXX BEEN A NUMBER OF INSERTS AND CORRECTIONS, PLEASE
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HAVE U RECEIVED?

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REMARKS -
VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
GARMENT DISTRICT RALLY
NEW YORK CITY
OCTOBER 30, 1968

THIS WILL PROVE ^{TO BE} THE SHORTEST CAMPAIGN IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

IT REALLY BEGAN LAST WEEK--WHEN MR. NIXON DROPPED ALL PRETENCE OF BEING "NEW" AND "DIFFERENT," AND RETURNED TO A MORE COMFORABLE CAMPAIGN STYLE--THE STYLE WE REMEMBER SO WELL: SPREAD AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR. SAY YOU DON'T BELIEVE I.T. THEN CLAIM CREDIT FOR "NAILING" WHAT NO RESPONSIBLE PERSON BELIEVED IN THE FIRST PLACE.

IT PROVES WHAT I'VE BEEN SAYING ALL ALONG:

--THE CRUCIAL ISSUE THIS YEAR...AND FOR THE FUTURE OF AMERICA... IS TRUST.

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

WHOM CAN YOU TRUST TO WIN THE PEACE?...AND END THE ARMS RACE.

WHOM CAN YOU TRUST TO HOLD THIS COUNTRY TOGETHER...AND LEAD AMERICA FORWARD?

WHOM CAN YOU TRUST...PERIOD?

TRUST BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE PEOPLE ONLY EXISTS WHEN A MAN IS UNAFRAID TO FACE THE PEOPLE--WHEN HE TAKES HIS CASE DIRECTLY TO THEM--HONESTLY AND OPENLY.

BUT MR. NIXON, THE MAN BEHIND THE BALLOONS, AND SECRET LETTERS TO SPECIAL WALL STREET INTERESTS, WON'T DEBATE...WON'T TAKE HIS CASE TO THE PEOPLE...AND THINKS HE CAN BUY THE WHITE HOUSE WITH A MADISON-AVENUE AD CAMPAIGN.

THE DEMOCRATIC HUMPHREY-MUSKIE TICKET HAS GONE TO THE PEOPLE. AND I THINK WE HAVE EARNED THEIR TRUST.

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IN LESS THAN A WEEK, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL SELECT THEIR NEXT PRESIDENT.

THE CAMPAIGN IS ENDING...BUT ALOT HAS HAPPENED IN THE LAST SEVEN WEEKS TO GUARANTEE A GREAT DEMOCRATIC VICTORY ON TUESDAY.

MR. NIXON SELECTED SPIRO T. AGNEW AS HIS RUNNING MATE...THE MAN HE WANTS TO STAND A HEARTBEAT AWAY FROM THE PRESIDENCY IN A NUCLEAR AGE.

ARE YOU REALLY WILLING TO TRUST THE COUNTRY TO PRESIDENT AGNEW? MR. NIXON IS.

BUT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL SAY "NO" ON TUESDAY.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT PEACE IN VIETNAM. I HAVE TOLD THEM WHERE I STAND ON THIS ISSUE. MR. NIXON HAS NOT...AND THAT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH IN THESE CRITICAL TIMES.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT AN END TO THE COSTLY ARMS RACE.

I HAVE FOUGHT FOR ARMS CONTROL THROUGHOUT MY PUBLIC CAREER.

MR. NIXON HAS OFFERED US A FUTILE POLICY OF ESCALATION WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES, WOULD COST AT LEAST ANOTHER FIFTY BILLION DOLLARS--DOLLARS WHICH COULD OTHERWISE BE USED TO MEET OTHER URGENT HUMAN NEEDS. ✓

THEN MR. NIXON HASTILY AND BELATEDLY CALLED FOR ARMS LIMITATION--MR. NIXON...THE MAN WHO CALLED THE TEST BAN TREATY A "CRUEL HOAX"...WHO SCUTTLED SENATE PASSAGE OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY THIS YEAR BY HIS REFUSAL TO SUPPORT IT.

MR. REPUBLICAN SAYS HE IS FOR FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION.

BUT THAT ████████ DIDN'T STOP HIM FROM CASTING 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 TEACHER CORPS THREE YEARS AGO--DESPITE THE 95 PERCENT OPPOSITION OF THE REPUBLICANS.

WHAT ABOUT MEDICARE, MR. REPUBLICAN?

IN 1962, HE SAID MEDICARE "WOULD DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD."

NOW HE SAYS HE'LL MAKE MEDICARE MORE EFFECTIVE. BUT I SAY A MAN WHO HAS OPPOSED MEDICARE EVERY STEP OF THE WAY CAN'T BE TRUSTED WITH IT NOW.

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WHAT ABOUT OUR ECONOMY?

THE LAST NIXON-REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION IN THE 1950'S PLUNGED THIS COUNTRY INTO THREE JOB-KILLING, PROFIT-KILLING RECESSIONS.

IN 1960 THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE THAT REACHED NEARLY 7 PERCENT-- TWICE WHAT IT IS TODAY.

THE DEMOCRATS HAVE BROUGHT THIS COUNTRY THE LONGEST UN- INTERRUPTED PERIOD OF ECONOMIC GROWTH IN AMERICAN HISTORY...92 STRAIGHT MONTHS AND WE HAVE CUT YOUR TAXES. YES, THIS TAX RATE IS WELL BELOW WHAT IT WAS IN 1960--30 PERCENT LOWER FOR PERSONS IN THE LOWEST INCOME BRACKET.

TODAY, MR. NIXON'S ECONOMIC ADVISERS ARE CALLING FOR MORE UNEMPLOYMENT AS MEANS OF KEEPING WAGES DOWN AND CONTROLLING PRICES.

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GARMENT DISTRICT RALLY

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This will prove to be the shortest campaign in American history.

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It proves what I've been saying all along:

--the crucial issue this year...and for the future of America...
is trust.

Whom can you trust to lead this country for the next four years?

Whom can you trust to win the peace?...and end the arms race?

Whom can you trust to hold this country together... and lead America forward?

Whom can you trust... period?

Trust between the President and the people only exists when a man is unafraid to face the people--when he takes his case directly to them--honestly and openly.

But Mr. Nixon, the man behind the balloons, and secret letters to special Wall Street interests, won't debate... won't take his case to the people... and thinks he can buy the **White House** with a Madison-Avenue ad campaign.

The Democratic Humphrey-Muskie ticket has gone to the people. And I think we have earned their trust.

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In less than a week, the American people will select their next President.

The campaign is ending... but alot has happened in the last seven weeks to guarantee a great Democratic victory on Tuesday.

Mr. Nixon selected Spiro T. Agnew as his running mate... the man he wants to stand a heartbeat away from the Presidency in a nuclear age.

Are you really willing to trust the country to President Agnew?

Mr. Nixon is.

But the American people will say "no" on Tuesday.

The American people want peace in Vietnam. I have told them where I stand on this issue. Mr. Nixon has not...and that's not good enough in these critical times.

The American people want an end to the costly arms race.

I have fought for arms control throughout my public career.

Mr. Nixon has offered us a futile policy of escalation which, according to the New York Times, would cost at least another fifty billion dollars--dollars which could otherwise be used to meet other urgent human needs.

Then Mr. Nixon hastily and belatedly called for arms limitation--
Mr. Nixon... the man who called the test ban treaty a "cruel hoax"...
who scuttled Senate passage of the non-proliferation treaty this year
by his refusal to support it.

Mr. Republican says he is for federal aid to education.

But that didn't stop him from casting 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 teacher corps three years ago--despite the 95
percent opposition of the Republicans.

What about Medicare, Mr. Republican?

In 1962, he said Medicare "would do more harm than good."

Now he says he'll make Medicare more effective. But I say a man
who has opposed Medicare every step of the way can't be trusted with
it now.

What about our economy?

The last Nixon-Republican administration in the 1950's plunged this country into three job-killing, profit-killing recessions.

In 1960 the unemployment rate that reached nearly 7 percent--twice what it is today.

The Democrats have brought this country the longest uninterrupted period of economic growth in American history... 92 straight months and we have cut your taxes. Yes, this tax rate is well below what it was in 1960--30 percent lower for persons in the lowest income bracket.

Today, Mr. Nixon's economic advisers are calling for more unemployment as means of keeping wages down and controlling prices.

Whose job will be the first to go, Mr. Republican?...whose overtime?

I pledge this to the American people: We will have full employment and economic growth in the Humphrey-Muskie Administration...and you can count on it.

And we will halt the excessive rise in the cost of living--by getting a dollar's value from every tax dollar spend and by reforming the tax structure so that the man who works for^A living pays no more than his fair share.

We need not--and we will not--sacrifice prosperity on the alter of outdated Republican economics.

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I want progress, not stagnation, in human rights... social justice... health and education... and continued economic prosperity.

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This has been the great work of the Democratic Party, begun by Franklin Roosevelt and carried forward by Harry Truman, John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson.

We are now called on for new leadership--not just one man, but a generation of great leaders... a generation of great ideas... indeed, a generation of greatness.

I do not see that generation in the Republican Party of Nixon and Agnew.

I see it in Ed Muskie, Ted Kennedy, George McGovern, Gene McCarthy and the hundreds of thousands of young people on my team. That's my generation of greatness.

We can do it. But I need your help. Not just to win, but to create a new world for the 1970's.

America needs your ideas, your experience, and your talents.

We need new people taking part, to make our efforts work.

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