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@ Mr Martin Luther King
Birthday.

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- Democrat White House

WOMEN'S NATIONAL
DEMOCRATIC CLUB

1/15/71

NOTES FOR HUMPHREY REMARKS

Muriel - 1st lady

- Moving

- Campaign 1971

NIXON ADMINISTRATION

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THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION IS TELLING THE PRESS
HOW THEY ARE TO REPORT AND OUTLINING THE LIMITS
OF FREEDOM OF THE PRESS; TELLING COLLEGE
AUTHORITIES HOW TO OPERATE UNIVERSITIES; AND
USING THE ISSUE OF LAW AND ORDER FOR HOPEFUL
POLITICAL ADVANTAGE -- WHILE THE NATION SLIPS
DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO ECONOMIC RECESSION; WHILE
THE JOBLESS RATE CONTINUES TO MOUNT; WHILE FAMILY
INCOME SHRINKS; WHILE PRICES RISE AND BUSINESS
CONDITIONS CONTINUE TO WORSEN.

IT'S TIME FOR STRAIGHT TALK. ALL THIS
DOUBT TALK ABOUT THINGS LEVELING OUT - THAT THE GAME

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PLAN IS WORKING, THAT PRICES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
LOOK BETTER -- IS JUST THE MODERN REPUBLICAN
VERSION OF TELLING YOU THAT "PROSPERITY IS JUST
AROUND THE CORNER." BUT ~~it~~ DOESN'T FOOL ANYBODY!

↳ THE OLD PEOPLE ARE FINDING THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY
BENEFITS TOTALLY INADEQUATE TO CARE FOR THE
MINIMUM ESSENTIALS OF LIFE. ↳ THE FARMERS ARE IN
DESPERATE STRAITS WITH THEIR INCOME DOWN TO LEVELS
THAT ARE SLIGHTLY ABOVE THE 1930S. ↳ THE WORKERS
ARE BEING LAID OFF BY THE THOUSANDS. UNEMPLOYMENT
MOUNTS. ↳ YOUNG PEOPLE ARE FACING DESPERATE
CONDITIONS IN THE JOB MARKET. ↳ PRIVATE COLLEGES
ARE FACING A FINANCIAL CRISIS. OUR CITIES ARE
IN FINANCIAL CHAOS. ↳ THE WELFARE ROLLS ARE
EXPANDING. AND THE ADMINISTRATION POSTURES AND
POSES AND CONDUCTS ITS OWN VERSION OF THE
"TONIGHT SHOW" ON NATIONAL TELEVISION -- WHILE THE
NATION IS ~~DISSOLVING~~ ^{enmeshed} INTO A SEA OF RED TAPE AND
RED INK. #

↳ NOW WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT. ↳ WELL,
ONE THING FOR SURE. ↳ WE CAN'T JUST TAKE PARTISAN

DELIGHT IN THE REPUBLICAN MISMANAGEMENT OF THE ECONOMY AND ITS FAILURE TO MEET THE SOCIAL HUMAN NEEDS OF OUR NATION. THIS IS TOO HIGH A PRICE TO PAY FOR POLITICAL VICTORY. THE TIME IS AT HAND FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO ACT AND TO ACT DECISIVELY, TO SPEAK OUT ON EVERY MAJOR ISSUE, TO POINT THE WAY FOR A NEW DAY FOR AMERICA. Yes, TO LAY OUT PROGRAM AND POLICY SO THAT THE PEOPLE WILL HAVE A REAL CHOICE IN THE ELECTIONS OF 1972. THE 92ND CONGRESS MUST OUTLINE THAT PROGRAM AND LAY THE BASE FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND SOCIAL REHABILITATION IN AMERICA AND FOR ULTIMATE DEMOCRATIC VICTORY AT THE POLLS IN 1972. AND IT CAN BE DONE. BUT IT WILL ONLY BE DONE IF WE SHOW AGGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP, PARTY UNITY, AND A HIGH PURPOSE THAT KNOWS NO POLITICS WHEN IT COMES TO THE NEEDS OF OUR PEOPLE.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY REFORM

NOW WE CONDEMN REPUBLICANS FOR FAILURE IN LEADERSHIP. WELL ENOUGH, BUT WHAT ABOUT OUR OWN? ~~ARE WE REALLY GOING TO STRIKE OUT?~~ ARE WE REALLY GOING TO SPEAK OUT SO THAT PEOPLE CAN KNOW WHERE WE STAND? ARE WE ~~REALLY~~ GOING TO BE DIVIDED AND

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THEREBY DESTROY OUR CHANCES -- OR ARE WE GOING TO GIVE UP SOME OF OUR LITTLE PETTY DIFFERENCES, GET OVER THIS WRANGLING AND FUSSING THAT HAS SO CHARACTERIZED OUR PARTY THESE PAST FEW YEARS, AND JOIN TOGETHER IN A UNITED EFFORT FOR WHAT WE KNOW THIS NATION NEEDS.

~~I THINK A/UNITED/EFFORT~~ ^{yes} THERE NEEDS TO BE SOME STRAIGHT TALK AMONG DEMOCRATS ~~AND~~ BEFORE WE START IN ON THE REPUBLICANS AGAIN; ^{we} HAVE SOME JOBS TO DO IN OUR POLITICAL PARTY -- TO OPEN THE PARTY -- TO REFORM THE PARTY -- TO FINANCE THE PARTY, TO OUTLINE A PROGRAM OF CAMPAIGN FINANCING UNDER STRICT REGULATIONS AND CONTROLS; TO SHOW THAT WE WANT YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE PARTY -- TO WELCOME THEM, TO INVITE THEM, TO GIVE THEM RESPONSIBLE ROLES. -- TO WELCOME THE MINORITY GROUPS -- TO THINK IN TERMS OF A TRULY DEMOCRATIC PARTY, NOT ONE THAT'S BOSSED AND CONTROLLED BUT ONE THAT IS OWNED AND GOVERNED BY THE PEOPLE.

^{ourselves} ~~IN~~ ADDRESSING ~~THEMSELVES~~ TO THESE PROBLEMS, I COMMEND THE ^{proposal} ~~PROPOSAL~~ OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE IN PROPOSING TO THE RESPECTIVE STATE POLITICAL PARTIES PROGRAM PARTY REFORM BOTH IN

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PROCEDURES, DELEGATE SELECTION, CAUCUSES AND convention
RULES OF CONDUCT, I ~~ALSO COMMEND THE WORK OF THE MCGOVERN~~
~~COMMISSION AND THE O'HARA COMMISSION~~

FINANCE THE PARTY

THEN WE NEED TO THINK IN TERMS OF HOW WE CAN
 FINANCE THIS PARTY. I BELIEVE THE TIME IS AT HAND
 FOR EVERY DEMOCRAT TO BE MORE THAN JUST A VOCAL
 ONE BUT TO BE A DUES-PAYING ONE, A CONTRIBUTING ONE--
 TO BE A SUSTAINING MEMBER OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

WE NEED A MINIMUM OF a MILLION DEMOCRATS PAYING
 \$10 A YEAR FOR THE NEXT 2 YEARS. or 2-at \$5 or 10 at \$

SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

NOW ~~we~~ lets MOVE FROM PARTY REFORM INTO THE
SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES. LET DEMOCRATS LEAD ON
FAMILY assurances PROGRAMS. LET'S HAVE OUR PROGRAM,
 IF THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM ISN'T ALL THAT IT
 SHOULD BE, LET'S AMEND IT AND CHANGE IT AND COME
 UP WITH A GOOD ONE.

LET'S QUIT TALKING ABOUT HOUSING SHORTAGE AND
 GET ON WITH A PROGRAM THAT REALLY DOES THE JOB. A
 NATION THAT CAN PAVE ITSELF OVER FOR THE AUTOMOBILE
 OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO BUILD HOUSING FOR ITS PEOPLE.

LET'S QUIT BEMOANING THE FACT THAT WE'RE 14TH
 IN INFANT MORTALITY AND THAT WE'RE THIS AND THAT

IN OTHER DISEASES. LET'S GET ON WITH A PROGRAM OF COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE IN THIS COUNTRY AND A NATIONAL PREVENTIVE ^{Health} CARE PROGRAM. AND LET'S SET UP ~~THE~~ PROGRAMS FOR DOCTOR TRAINING AND FOR MEDICAL SCHOOLS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE HEALING ARTS.

LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT REVENUE SHARING IF OUR CITIES AND STATES NEED IT, ~~IF THE ADMINISTRATION IS GOING TO FUSS AROUND WITH IT, WHY, LET'S GET BUSY AND GET IT DONE.~~ IN OTHER WORDS, LET'S GET WITH IT.

LET'S QUIT ~~BEHIND~~ ^{complaining} AND ~~LET'S~~ START TO DO SOME ^{of the} THINGS AND ~~SOME~~ ^{that need doing -} THE ECONOMY Action!

NOW WHAT ABOUT THE ECONOMY. IT IS IN TROUBLE, AND WE KNOW IT. WE'RE LOSING \$50 BILLION A YEAR IN GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, THIS RESULTS IN LOWER REVENUES FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. IT MEANS FEWER JOBS. IT MEANS LESS PROFITS. IT MEANS THINGS THAT OUGHT TO BE DONE CAN'T BE DONE, AND SURELY WE HAVE THE GENIUS AND THE ABILITY TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. WE GOT THIS COUNTRY MOVING UNDER FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT, AND WE GOT IT MOVING UNDER JOHN KENNEDY AND LYNDON JOHNSON. AND WE CAN DO IT AGAIN! BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO IT WITH A NEGATIVE POLICY.

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WE'VE GOT TO HAVE WHAT WE CALL AN EXPANSIONIST BUDGET. THANK GOODNESS THE PRESIDENT AT LONG LAST HAS COME AROUND TO RECOGNIZE THAT THERE'S SOMETHING WORSE THAN BUDGET DEFICITS. BUT BUDGET DEFICITS THAT STILL LEAVE THE ECONOMY IN THE DOLDRUMS ARE BAD. BUT BUDGET DEFICITS THAT LIFT THE ECONOMY OUT OF THE DOLDRUMS ARE SOUND POLICY. WE'RE THE PARTY THAT BELIEVES IN INVESTMENT. WE'RE THE PARTY THAT BELIEVES IN JOBS. WE'RE THE PARTY THAT BELIEVES IN FULL EMPLOYMENT. SO LET'S *Show it by deeds.*

of SURELY SOME OF THE WAYS TO GET WITH IT ARE IN PROGRAMS OF HOUSING, IN PROGRAMS THAT RELATE TO THE NEEDS OF OUR CITIES, PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE JOBS FOR PEOPLE RATHER THAN JUST WELFARE, PROGRAMS THAT ATTRACT PEOPLE TO THE PARA-MEDICAL PROFESSIONS, *yes* PROGRAMS AND POLICIES THAT STIMULATE BUSINESS, THE EMPLOYMENT MARKET AND THE GENERAL ECONOMY.
ANTI-POLLUTION

h AND THERE ARE OTHER THINGS. WE'RE THE PARTY THAT STARTED THE FIGHT AGAINST POLLUTION, THIS ISN'T SOMETHING THAT BELONGS TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. THE FIRST POLLUTION MEASURES, THE FIRST WATER CONTROL POLLUTION MEASURES WERE SPONSORED BY

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CONGRESSMAN JOHN BLATNIK OF MINNESOTA. OTHER AIR POLLUTION MEASURES BY ED MUSKIE OF MAINE, AND OTHERS BY OTHER DEMOCRATIC SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN.

↳ SO LET'S NOT TURN THAT OVER TO THE REPUBLICANS -- BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO CLEAN THE AIR AND CLEAN THE WATER WITH HALFWAY MEASURES, *Let's not be* ~~BE~~ DONE WITH HEAVY INVESTMENT, ~~WITH~~ RESEARCH, ~~WITH~~ NEW TECHNOLOGY AND ~~WITH~~ STRICT ENFORCEMENT AND THE WILLINGNESS TO MAKE SOME ENEMIES IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

↳ AND THEN WHAT ABOUT OUR ELDERLY? IT'S SHAMEFUL WHAT THEY'RE REQUIRED TO LIVE UPON. LET'S QUIT TALKING ABOUT DOING THINGS FOR THE ELDERLY AND GET ON WITH IT. A MINIMUM OF \$100 A MONTH FOR SOCIAL SECURITY -- DR. TOWNSEND WAS TALKING ABOUT THAT 40 YEARS AGO. I THINK IT'S HIGH TIME THAT WE AT LEAST ACHIEVE THAT AS A BASIC MINIMUM PAYMENT AND THAT WE GO ON TO EXPAND THE SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM BOTH IN TERMS OF ITS COVERAGE AND OF ITS BENEFITS.

EDUCATION

THE FEDERAL SHARE OF THE TOTAL EDUCATION DOLLAR HAS SHRUNK FROM 8% TO 6.9%. THE ADMINISTRATION

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REFUSES TO REQUEST FULL FUNDING FOR AUTHORIZED PROGRAMS OR SPEND MONEY ALREADY APPROPRIATED. THIS MEANS LESS EDUCATION FOR AMERICAN CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE. ~~INFLATION AND RECESSION ALSO CUT FURTHER INTO THE SHRINKING EDUCATION DOLLAR.~~ HEALTH CARE AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

~~PRESIDENT NIXON, AT THE END OF THE YEAR IN WHICH HE VETOED THREE MAJOR HEALTH BILLS -- THE \$19.7 BILLION HEW-OEO APPROPRIATION, THE \$2.79 BILLION HIL HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM, AND \$225 MILLION TO ASSIST IN RELIEVING THE DOCTOR SHORTAGE -- AND IMPOSED SEVERE CUTBACKS IN MEDICAL RESEARCH -- NIXON DECLARED A HEALTH PROGRAM " WILL BE ONE OF THE HIGHEST PRIORITY PROPOSALS I WILL SUBMIT TO CONGRESS" IN 1971. HE WILL HAVE TO -- JUST TO REVERSE THE TREND HE ~~HA~~ HAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED. WE DEMOCRATS WILL TAKE THE LEAD IN THIS FIELD -- A FIELD WHERE WE ALREADY HAVE COMPILED A GREAT RECORD.~~

CONGRESSIONAL REFORM

WE NEED TO UPDATE THE CONGRESS, WE MUST GEAR THE MACHINERY OF CONGRESS TO THE NEEDS OF THE FUTURE. WE MUST HAVE A JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL GOALS AND PRIORITIES. WE NEED A ^{Joint} CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY. CONGRESS MUST BE

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RESPONSIVE IN A TIMELY FASHION TO INTERNATIONAL
CRISES AND MUST BE CONTINUALLY UP-TO-DATE ON THE
FOREIGN POLICY SCENE. WE MUST HAVE A FEDERAL
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO FACILITATE PLANNING BETWEEN
THE CONGRESS AND VARIOUS STATE AND LOCAL LEGISLATIVE
BODIES.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH REFORM

THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH MUST BE MADE AS PROMPTLY
RESPONSIVE IN DOMESTIC CRISES ~~AS THEY~~ ^{as} PROFESS ^{es} TO
BE IN CRISES ABROAD. THE FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY
IS MUSCLE-BOUND. IT TAKES FOREVER TO RESPOND TO
THE SIMPLEST NEED. IT NEEDS REGIONAL WHITE HOUSE
AMBASSADORS. FEDERAL MANAGERS MUST REALIZE THAT
THE TAXPAYER IS PAYING FOR SERVICE AND HE SHOULD
GET THAT SERVICE. THAT IS THE ONLY REASON FOR THE
EXISTENCE OF THE FEDERAL MANAGERS JOB. EVERYONE
SHOULD NOT HAVE TO COME TO CONGRESS TO ATTRACT THE
ATTENTION OF THE BUREAUCRACY. FEDERAL MANAGERS MUST
BE LEADERS.

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ENDING:

I believe, as you all know, and Muriel will back me up on this, I trust--in the Women's Liberation Movement. ~~I have~~ worked hard for equal opportunity for everyone. I have ^{a lot of} talented ladies on my staff. I believe that one of the most tempering forces in a world tottering and reeling, is the power of our ~~Women~~. The world and the United States particularly need this uniquely female wisdom--this uniquely feminine moderating force.

Well, my Women's Lib friends, I've got a task of real liberating for you. I mean you have to go out and work to liberate the Nation--to liberate all of us from something the Country can no longer afford. I mean ~~we~~ go out and liberate us from Republicanism and ~~their~~ the Republican policies of "No Policy." Liberate us from Nixon. Liberate us from Agnew. ~~If you can do that, I guarantee you~~ drive I'll ~~send~~ any Democratic non-believer in Women's lib. into the sea. I'll give him the choice however of The Atlantic off Key Biscayne or ~~the Pacific off Casa Pacifica in San Clemente.~~ He'll have plenty of company. ~~The water should be full of Republicans, survivors of the sinking of the Good Ship Lollypop.~~



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