

① Guest of Honor

Leon Finley (N.Y. - Laury)
Philanthropist

Henry Schultz

(Museum) = Dorey Shary

Ben Epstein (Ethel)

Burtin + Henry Joseph

Jay Phillips + Rose

gift of \$10,000

(S) Frankhard

THE TIMES ARE WILD

change + info
and more

Minnesota here

(Dorey Shary - on maps
weather)

REMARKS OF THE HONORABLE HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

U.S. SENATOR

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, B'NAI B'RITH

PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

JANUARY 23, 1971

(Ima Zayga - 8 times)
(ill sent 100 for each)

Ben Epstein

to Dorey Shary
Henry Schultz -
\$100 for each grandchild
(Geography - 7 1/2 hrs Round
Earth War)

Fund Raising

Cleveland other cities
over 5 million USA

90 to DHC - debts

Eddie Smolinsky

THE TIMES ARE WILD

L NORTHUMBERLAND, IN HENRY IV, SAYS;
 "THE TIMES ARE WILD: CONTENTION LIKE A HORSE
 FULL OF HIGH FEEDING, MADLY HATH BROKE LOOSE
 AND BEARS DOWN ALL BEFORE HIM."

WHILE SHAKESPEARE'S WORDS ARE SOMEWHAT

EXTREME, ~~THAT~~ THE TIMES HAVE BEEN WILD.

to the best of times The worst of times!
 AND I BELIEVE THAT IT IS GOOD FOR AMERICA THAT

This is the time the times are fraught with danger.
 THE TIMES BE WILD AND WOOLEY, SO TO SPEAK.

But the future filled with opportunity
 THE FABRIC OF AMERICAN SOCIETY AND

AMERICAN CIVILIZATION IS NOT A GORGEOUS TAPESTRY

HUNG ON A WALL FOR ALL TO ADMIRE AS IT FRAYS AND

FADES INTO HISTORY.

AMERICA IS A LIVING AND PERPETUALLY RENEWED
SEAMLESS CLOAK OF MANY COLORS. *not the great diversity but the vital, changing society.*

But, THE FABRIC OF AMERICA IS STRONG AND
~~STURDY.~~ *look at its life story -* IT HAS WITHSTOOD A CIVIL WAR ~~Depression and~~
~~A WAR OF BROTHER KILLING BROTHER.~~ IT HAS

RECEIVED INTO ITS FOLDS THE MILLIONS OF IMMIGRANTS
WHO HAVE ADDED THEIR RICHNESS OF CULTURAL

DIVERSITY TO THIS NATION'S LIFE. IT HAS
WEATHERED ECONOMIC DEPRESSION AND VAST NATURAL

DISASTERS. WHILE THE STRAIN HAS LEFT SCARS
AND CREASES ON THE UNFOLDING FABRIC OF OUR

NATIONAL HISTORY -- WHILE THE THREADS OF OUR
CIVILIZATION AND NATIONAL UNITY AND THE STRINGS

OF THE HOPE AND FAITH OF AMERICANS WERE STRETCHED

TAUT -- THEY HELD AND ARE STRONGER FOR THEIR

TESTING. *They are like a rope, if you pull it apart, it breaks, but if you pull it together, it gets stronger.*

\ THE AIR HAS BEEN FILLED WITH CHARGE AND
COUNTER-CHARGE AS OPPOSING GROUPS AND FACTIONS
 HAVE RAISED THEIR VOICES AND ELEVATED EACH
OTHERS BLOOD PRESSURE.

\ THE YOUNG CONTINUE THE PERENNIAL RUNNING
 BATTLE WITH THE PREVIOUS GENERATION, THE OLDER
 GENERATION DECLARE THEY CANNOT UNDERSTAND THE
 LATEST JARGON OF "NOW GENERATION." "COOL,
GROOVY, OUTA-SIGHT' -- ^{"Righter"} THESE ARE THE
SUPERLATIVES OF THE YOUNG.

\ WE HAVE SEEN THE NATION SEVERELY DIVIDED
~~by a long, costly, and tragic~~
~~BETWEEN THOSE WHO SUPPORT THE WAR IN VIETNAM~~
~~war in and Vietnam~~
~~AND THOSE WHO WOULD HAVE US WITHDRAW IMMEDIATELY,~~
~~COMPLETELY, AND UNILATERALLY.~~

\ OUR CITIES HAVE BURNED WHILE OUR CITIZENS
 MANNED BARRICADES AGAINST EACH OTHER, AND AGAINST
 THE LAW.

BUT THESE TRIALS ~~OF PURPOSE AND THESE~~ *and*

THREATS TO OUR NATIONAL UNITY HAVE ~~BEEN TESTED~~ *tested*
~~TO PROVE OUR STRENGTH AS A PEOPLE~~ *they can sense* ~~TO REFINED~~

~~OUR SHARED AND EVER RENEWED IDEALS~~ *They compel*
us to redefine + reassert
~~DEMONSTRATE THE BASIC RIGHTNESS OF~~ OUR NATIONAL

GOALS. *Tension, likewise, if not overdone builds strength;*

WHAT WE NEED TODAY IS TO RE-AFFIRM OUR
BELIEF IN THESE IDEALS. WE MUST MAKE THEM
NEW -- RENEW THEM WITH RECOMMITMENTS TODAY.
THE GOALS OF AMERICANS -- THE IDEALS OF
AMERICANS HAVEN'T CHANGED SINCE THE FOUNDING OF
THE REPUBLIC NEARLY 200 YEARS AGO, ~~AND~~ THEY
STILL INCLUDE LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE CONTINUING
PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

Above all else,

AS ~~THE~~ ~~NATION~~ ~~THEN~~ WE MUST PERSIST AND NOT
GIVE IN TO THE SHRILLNESS OF THE CASSANDRAS --
 PREACHING INEVITABLE DOOM. WE MUST NOT PERMIT
HONEST DIVERSITY OF APPROACH IN SOLVING OUR
NATIONAL PROBLEMS, OVERSHADOW OUR OVERWHELMING
 AGREEMENT ON THE GOALS WE ALL WISH TO SEE
 ACHIEVED. BUT ~~IN TIMES OF CRISIS, THESE~~
~~PURPOSES -- GOALS, MOTIVES -- IDEALS HAVE NOT~~
~~BEEN LACKING.~~

WHAT I AM SAYING ~~TO YOU AND TO ALL AMERICANS~~
 IS THAT WE DO POSSESS THIS INNER STRENGTH --
 THIS INNER RESOLVE TO CONTINUE -- TO PERSEVERE --
 TO ACHIEVE. WE ~~MUST BE PROUD OF OURSELVES AND~~
~~OUR COUNTRY.~~

WE MUST REMEMBER THE LONG WAY WE HAVE COME

and take strength from the record of
~~WE MUST LOOK AT THE CATALOGUE OF EXCELLENCE~~

achievement. You do not inspire a people to great deeds, by a recitation of their failures!
~~ACHIEVEMENT, A LIST RICH IN THE QUALITY OF ACHIEVEMENT AS IT IS IN FULLNESS AND~~

~~DIVERSITY.~~ WHAT AMERICA NEEDS NOW IS FAITH

IN ITSELF; A SENSE OF CONFIDENCE *and* PRIDE *but without*

~~WITHOUT ARROGANCE.~~ WE MUST *believe and learn that*

The cement that binds our edifices of democracy with firmness, is that intangible called trust + mutual respect
~~CONFIDENCE IN EACH OTHER~~
WE MUST NEVER ALLOW, EVEN FOR ONE

MINUTE, THE AWARENESS OF OUR PROBLEMS AND

NATIONAL NEEDS TO PARALYZE OUR WILLS OR BLUR

OUR COMMITMENT.

On the contrary, this awareness must be the challenge that calls us to the battle.

Keep it
~~WE ONLY REALIZE THE DISTANCE TO THE STARS WHEN WE HAVE SET OUR FOOT TO THAT PATH. WE IN AMERICA HAVE THE ALMOST SACRILIGIOUS AUDACITY TO WISH -- TO DARE CREATE A HEAVEN~~

ON EARTH. I WONDER THAT PERHAPS GOD MAY NOT
HAVE JUST THAT IN MIND AS PART OF OUR
EVOLUTION AS A PEOPLE.

WHEN VIEWED FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF
OUR FOREBEARERS, WE ARE NOW STRIVING TO SPAN
LIGHT YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENT, IN MEETING MAN'S
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC NEEDS.

IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR US TO CASTIGATE
OURSELVES, AND PERMIT OURSELVES THE LUXURY
OF SUFFERING THE GUILTS. THERE IS YET NOT
TIME ENOUGH. THERE IS TOO MUCH FOR US TO DO.
WE CANNOT TAKE THE EASY WAY OUT BY SURRENDERING
TO CONFUSION. WE MUST NOT ELUDE THE STRIVINGS
THAT BECKON US RELENTLESSLY.

L ^{must} WE ~~ARE~~ PUT OUR PROBLEMS AND
 OURSELVES IN SOME PERSPECTIVE AND ~~SHOULD~~
 PROCEED TO CONSIDER THESE NEEDS AND THEIR
 PRIORITY IN SOME DETAIL.

L THE TIME ^{for action is long overdue.} ~~IS FOR ACTION.~~ L WE MUST
 BE ABOUT OUR BUSINESS, WE MUST NOT AND
 CANNOT SAY, "STOP THE WORLD, I WANT TO GET
OFF AND STUDY IT."

L IN 1968, THE PUNDITS OF ALL PERSUASIONS AND
DOGMATIC BENT, PEERING OVER THE NATION FROM
 THEIR DORIC, IONIC AND CORINTHIAN PERCHES,
 DECLARED WITH ONE VOICE: "THE NATION NEEDS A
 REST."

We were told that the
~~THESE SYBILS OF THE FOURTH ESTATE DECLARED THE~~
 REPUBLIC WAS OUT OF BREATH, SUFFERED FROM HYPERTENSION
 AND A BAD LIVER, AND SHOULD TAKE THE CURE. *WELL,*
 I'M AFRAID THE CURE HAS *turned out to be*
~~PATIENT.~~ *more painful than the disease.*

THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN TRYING
 TO TIPTOE AROUND THE NATION -- TRYING NOT TO WAKE
 THE SLEEPING GIANT -- TRYING TO PROLONG THE NATION'S
Spoken of the silent majority, chastising the
 SLUMBER -- TRYING TO HIDE THE FACT THAT THEY
decisive and vociferous,
 HAVEN'T DONE A BLESSED THING EXCEPT *to admonish,*
~~PROCRASTINATE AND BEGIN AGAIN~~ *to give new explanations for*
old problems.

WE HAVE PUT UP LONG ENOUGH WITH ~~THE~~ LEADERSHIP
 VACUUM. ~~IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE FEDERAL~~
~~GOVERNMENT.~~ *THE* NATION NEEDS DIRECTION, AND
 MOTIVATION, AND LEADERS *has* ~~TO TAKE THE FIRST STEPS~~
~~IT NEEDS UPLIFT - INSPIRATION - A CALL~~
~~TOWARDS REALIZING NATIONAL GOALS.~~

to the best in us.

WHERE IS ^{the} REAL, TANGIBLE LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT TO ANTI-POLLUTION; TO EDUCATION; TO HOUSING; TO ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAMS; TO FEEDING THE HUNGRY; TO STABILIZING THE ECONOMY; TO FINDING JOBS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED; ~~(TO BRINGING VETERANS' BENEFITS OUT OF THE 40'S AND INTO THE 70'S;)~~ TO PROVIDING HEALTH CARE TO ALL AMERICANS AS A MATTER OF RIGHT; TO EASING THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OF THE ELDERLY?

These are the reforms that are needed.

This THE NATION NEEDS MORE THAN A SURVIVAL KIT FOR THE 70'S, WE NEED A BLUEPRINT FOR GROWTH, PROGRESS AND SUCCESS

- a decade of decency and development.

~~THE 92ND CONGRESS CAN AND MUST PROVIDE THE LEADERSHIP AND THE BLUEPRINT THAT WILL MAKE THE 70'S A DECADE OF DEVELOPMENT AND DECENCY~~ A NEW DAWNING OF AWARENESS AND ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY.

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So what do we do! PAGE 11.

DOMESTIC NEEDS AND PRIORITIES:

~~THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA UNDERSTAND AND AGREE~~

~~THAT~~ IN THIS DECADE WE MUST DEVOTE OUR

GREATEST ENERGIES TO SECURING *a* DECISIVE

SHIFT OF RESOURCES -- HUMAN AND NATURAL --

FROM PURSUITS WHICH CRIPPLE OR DESTROY MAN'S

CAPACITY FOR LIFE, LIBERTY AND HAPPINESS TO

THOSE WHICH ENHANCE THESE QUALITIES

- This means

~~JUST THOSE NATIONAL COMMITMENTS ALREADY
DECLARED BY THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE -- THE
CONGRESS -- CALL FOR THIS REDIRECTION OF
TREASURE AND ENERGY. WE MUST REFORM THE
STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT AND ESTABLISH A
CREATIVE FEDERALISM.~~

A FEDERALISM THAT WILL MAKE GOVERNMENT ON ALL LEVELS RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE -- A FEDERALISM STREAMLINED, EFFECTIVE AND TO THE POINT -- A FEDERALISM OF SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE. THAT'S WHAT THE TAXPAYER IS PAYING FOR. I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME HE RECEIVED FULL AND FAIR VALUE FOR THE TAX DOLLAR SPENT.

THE FIRST STEPS THAT CAN BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY ARE; DEVOTE THE VIETNAM BILLIONS TO HELP RESOLVE PRIORITY-NEEDS TO BE ESTABLISHED AND CONTINUALLY UPDATED BY A NEWLY-CREATED JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PRIORITIES.

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LONG SENATE DEBATES WERE NOT INDULGED IN FOR THEIR OWN SAKE. THEY REPRESENTED SERIOUS DISAGREEMENT WITH THE ADMINISTRATION ON ^{*national priorities and*} HOW ~~THE~~ FEDERAL REVENUES SHOULD BE ALLOCATED. CONGRESS, IN JUST TWO YEARS, CUT TOTAL DEFENSE SPENDING APPROXIMATELY \$8 BILLION BELOW WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION ASKED. THESE FUNDS WERE THEN ADDED TO LEGISLATION DESIGNED TO HELP SOLVE OUR HUMAN-NEED PROBLEMS AT HOME.

WHILE I MAY UNDERSTAND A PRESIDENT BEING ATTRACTED TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MATTER OF GLOBAL GEOPOLITICAL FASCINATION, AND DEVOTING TWO-THIRDS OF HIS TIME TO VARIOUS MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC GAMES.

I WISH HE WOULD NOT TRY TO DEVOTE AN EQUAL PROPORTION OF THE FEDERAL BUDGET TO FINANCING THESE FASCINATIONS.

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THE CONGRESS DISAGREED WITH THE PRESIDENT ON
SPENDING PRIORITIES AND LIVED UP TO ITS SPENDING
RESPONSIBILITIES BY SUBSTANTIALLY REVISING
THE ADMINISTRATION'S SHOPPING LIST.

Peace:

15VIETNAM:

↳ THE FIRST OF OUR PRIORITIES IS PEACE.

WE MUST END THE WAR IN VIETNAM -- BY ^{accelerated} ~~an~~ SYSTEMATIC

WITHDRAWAL OF OUR FORCES ON AN AGREED-UPON

TIMETABLE — *And this does not mean ~~effort~~ of the struggle to all 7 Indo-China.*

THE LOSS OF LIFE, DIVERSION OF RESOURCES

FROM CRITICAL DOMESTIC NEEDS, AND THE DISUNITY OF

OUR COUNTRY MUST BE ENDED.

But WITHDRAWAL IN VIETNAM DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE

ABANDON OUR ROLE OF COOPERATION AND RESPONSIBILITY

IN WORLD AFFAIRS. *↳* WE ARE A WORLD POWER, *↳* WE DO

HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES AND COMMITMENTS WHICH ARE IN

OUR OWN NATIONAL INTEREST.

↳ THE UNITED STATES MUST ~~CONTINUALLY~~ RE-AFFIRM

ITS COMMITMENT TO ~~SEE THAT~~ ISRAEL, ^{-to make sure that Israel} REMAINS FREE,

STRONG, AND DEFENSIBLE. (*Ben Epstein's go.*)

our govt + People who care

THE MEASURE OF OUR COMMITMENT TO ISRAEL IS ALSO
 THE MEASURE OF CHANCES FOR PEACE IN THE ARAB
 WORLD. *L* THE SOVIET UNION HAS ~~USED~~ ^{used the} ARAB NATIONS
 FOR THEIR OWN IMPERIALISTIC PENETRATION OF THE
 MIDDLE EAST. *L* OUR CONTINUED, UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT
 OF ISRAEL WILL CONVINCe BOTH THE SOVIETS AND THE
 ARAB NATIONS THAT PEACE IS IN THE BEST INTEREST
 OF ISRAELI AND ARAB ALIKE.

L WE MUST ALSO STAND BY OUR COMMITMENTS UNDER
NATO. THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT DURING THIS

Period of

RAPID GROWTH OF SOVIET PRESENCE IN THE MIDDLE
 EAST, THE MEDITERANNEAN AND THE WATERS BORDERING
 INDIA AND EAST AFRICA.

L WE ARE INVOLVED IN A SERIES OF NEGOTIATIONS
 AIMED AT LIMITING OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE
NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

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THE ADMINISTRATION MUST MAKE CLEAR DURING THE SALT TALKS ITS FIRM COMMITMENT TO A POLICY OF ARMS LIMITATION -- MUST BE FLEXIBLE WITHOUT BEING WEAK -- AND MUST BE ABLE TO CONSIDER VARIOUS LIMITED BANS ON WEAPONRY, IF IT DOES NOT APPEAR WE WILL ACHIEVE A COMPREHENSIVE LIMIT OR BAN AT THIS TIME.

OUR FOREIGN POLICY MUST BE ^{one} ~~POLICY THAT~~ ~~DECLAR~~
~~DECLARES OUR COMMITMENT TO IDEALS AND IS NOT~~
~~INTRANSIGENT; THAT REPRESENTS AND REPRESENTS~~
that portrays

TO THE WORLD THAT THE UNITED STATES IS STRONG ^{But} ~~AND~~
~~IS NOT OVERBEARING.~~ ^{Form without} ~~THAT PROVES TO ALL~~ ~~OUR~~
^{national} ~~is~~ ~~being~~ ~~Belligerent;~~ ~~Resolute~~ ~~without~~
[^] ~~STRENGTH IS DERIVED FROM THE DIGNITY AND WORTH WE~~
~~REVERE IN EVERY MAN~~
being inflexible

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President's message

THE ECONOMY

| THE SECOND MAJOR PRIORITY WE HAVE IN AMERICA TODAY IS TO RESTORE OUR ECONOMY TO ITS FULL POTENTIAL

WE MUST RESTORE A STABLE GROWTH RATE WITHOUT

INJURIOUS INFLATION. WE MUST END THIS RECESSION,

THIS UNEMPLOYMENT, THIS INFLATION. AMERICA'S

ECONOMY IS NOW A CRIPPLED GIANT. ITS LETHARGY

AND LIMP PREVENT US FROM UNDERTAKING THOSE PROGRAMS

So desperately needed

~~WE KNOW WE MUST IN ORDER~~ TO MEET AMERICA'S SOCIAL

AND ECONOMIC Goals IN THE 70'S.

THE COUNTRY MUST START MOVING AGAIN. WE MUST

PUT PEOPLE TO WORK AND GENERATE THE PRIVATE INCOME

AND PUBLIC REVENUES THAT CAN HELP BUILD A BETTER

AMERICA. AND ABOVE ALL-- THROUGH RENEWED

DEDICATION AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, COUPLED

WITH RENEWED ECONOMIC HEALTH -- WE MUST HEAL OUR SOCIAL WOUNDS.

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MEDICAL CARE:

SHARPLY RISING MEDICAL COSTS AND THE LACK OF ADEQUATE HEALTH CARE FOR MILLIONS OF AMERICANS DEMAND FAR BETTER USE OF EXISTING MEDICAL FACILITIES AND THEIR EXPANSION TO MEET THE GROWING NEEDS OF THE 70'S.

again
until very recently
THE ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN LARGELY SILENT ON HEALTH CARE. HOWEVER, ~~THE~~ *leaders in the* CONGRESS ~~HAS~~ *have* DEMONSTRATED ~~IS~~ *their* CONCERN AND AWARENESS OF THE CRISIS IN HEALTH CARE THE NATION FACES. ~~THE CONGRESS HAS~~ *and have* TAKEN THE INITIATIVE OF INTRODUCING A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN.

I SUPPORT SUCH LEGISLATION. I SEE THIS AS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT THE CONGRESS AND THE NATION WILL DEAL WITH IN THE YEAR AHEAD.

THE QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE IN THE NATION DURING THE 70'S COULD WELL DEPEND ON SUCCESS IN PASSAGE OF PROGRESSIVE HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION THAT CONTAINS THESE FEATURES:

-- A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN FUNDS FOR EXPANDING THE SUPPLY OF MEDICAL MANPOWER, INCLUDING PERSONS FROM MINORITY GROUPS;

-- TRAINING NEW TYPES OF MEDICAL AIDES SUCH AS ASSISTANT PHYSICIANS, FAMILY PLANNING AIDES AND COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS;

-- FINANCIAL AID FOR STARTING HUNDREDS OF ADDITIONAL GROUP PRACTICE PLANS;

-- INCREASING THE NUMBER OF NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTERS, AMBULATORY CLINICS, MATERNITY AND WELL-BABY CLINICS;

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-- AND, FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR INSURING THE COOPERATION OF ALL INVOLVED SO THAT OUR NATIONAL HEALTH CARE AND INSURANCE PLAN WILL BE A SUCCESS.

~~THERE IS NO CONCEIVABLE REASON WHY~~ THE

WEALTHIEST, MOST SCIENTIFICALLY ADVANCED NATION IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD, *Should also be the* HEALTHIEST NATION ON EARTH. *It can be!*

scientists OUR ~~RESEARCHERS~~ FIND ANSWERS THAT SAVE

LIVES AROUND THE GLOBE -- NOW IT'S TIME FOR OUR PRACTITIONERS AND ADMINISTRATORS TO DELIVER THE BENEFITS OF THESE BREAKTHROUGHS TO ALL AMERICANS. *and it can be.*

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INCOME SUPPORT AND SUPPLEMENT PROGRAMS:

THE ADMINISTRATION'S WELFARE REFORM BILL DID PASS THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, BUT WAS KILLED IN SENATE COMMITTEE BY REPUBLICAN SENATORS.

WE NEED AN EFFECTIVE REFORM OF WELFARE. I AM CONFIDENT THE CONGRESS WILL DEVELOP A PROGRAM THAT RESTORES DIGNITY TO THE QUALIFIED RECIPIENT AND PEACE OF MIND TO THE TAX PAYER.

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS MUST BE INCREASED BY AT LEAST 15% AND SHOULD CONTAIN AN AUTOMATIC COST OF LIVING ESCALATOR TO HELP OLDER AMERICANS AT LEAST STAY EVEN, AS INFLATION ERODES THEIR PURCHASING POWER.

(Hunger)

IT IS INEXCUSABLE ~~IN AMERICA WHERE WE PAY LARGE~~

~~CORPORATE FARMS NOT TO PRODUCE~~ THAT ANY AMERICAN

should go hungry or be the victim of
~~GOES TO BED OR SPENDS HIS DAY WITH THE GNAWING~~

malnutrition
~~RANGS OF CHRONIC HUNGER.~~

INSTEAD OF CUTTING THE FREE MILK PROGRAMS IN OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, THE ADMINISTRATION MIGHT CONSIDER JUNKING SOME OF OUR MORE OUTRAGEOUSLY OVERRUN MILITARY BOONDOGLES.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS HAS ACTED WITH AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, INCREASED ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, EASED THE BURDEN OF OUR OLDER AMERICANS, INCREASED FOOD STAMP AUTHORIZATIONS AND STRENGTHENED ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS.

WE IN THE CONGRESS WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP TO MEET THE HUMAN, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC NEEDS OF THE NATION IN THE 70'S.

LAW AND JUSTICE

~~THE MOST~~ ^a BASIC NEED OF EVERY CITIZEN IS TO FEEL SECURE IN HIS PERSON AND PROPERTY. HOWEVER, THAT IS NOT THE CASE IN AMERICA TODAY. WE HAVE SEEN IT AMPLY DEMONSTRATED THAT CRIME IS A ~~RESULT~~ ^{related to} ~~OF~~ POVERTY, POOR EDUCATION, INADEQUATE HOUSING, POOR HEALTH CARE AND UNEQUAL OPPORTUNITY. HOWEVER, MUCH MORE CAN BE DONE DIRECTLY TO REFORM OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT ~~SYSTEM~~ ^{System to} AND IMPROVE THE REHABILITATIVE PROCESS, OR LACK THEREOF.

^{Today,} AS A SINGLE, UNIFIED, GOAL-DIRECTED SYSTEM, ^{our} LAW ENFCEMENT ^{System} IS A FAILURE -- UNABLE TO PRESERVE SUFFICIENT ORDER, KEEP OUR CITIZENS SAFE ON THE STREETS AND IN THEIR HOMES, AND RETURN THE OFFENDER TO SOCIETY -- RESPECTING HIMSELF AND THE RIGHTS OF HIS FELLOW CITIZENS.

WE MUST SWIFTLY AND SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE THE
RESOURCES DEVOTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE -- TO BUILD A SYSTEM
THAT IS JUST ~~AND~~ ^{and} HUMANE -- A SYSTEM THAT IS AS
CONCERNED WITH REHABILITATION AS IT IS WITH CAPTURE.

↳ MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE -- PREVENTION OF
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND REHABILITATION OF YOUNG
OFFENDERS BEFORE THEY BECOME HARDENED CRIMINALS --
IN REHABILITATION OF DRUG ADDICTS -- IN REFORMING
OUR COURT SYSTEM TO ELIMINATE DELAYS -- AND IN
REFORMING OUR CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO INCLUDE
GREATER STRESS ON COMMUNITY-BASED REHABILITATION.

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EDUCATION:

IMPROVING EDUCATION AND MAKING IT FREELY AVAILABLE TO ALL OUR PEOPLE IS THE SUREST WAY TO BREAK THE CYCLES OF POVERTY, CRIME, WELFARE AND BLIGHTED OPPORTUNITY. THIS ONE FACTOR -- LACK OF A PROPER EDUCATION -- CAN PREVENT US FROM REACHING OUR FULL POTENTIAL -- OUR DESTINED EXCELLENCE -- AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS A NATION.

But THE ADMINISTRATION CONTINUALLY LEAVES OUR EDUCATION PROGRAMS UNDERFUNDED.

THE FEDERAL INVESTMENT OF THE TOTAL EDUCATIONAL DOLLAR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR OF 1970-71 IS 6.9% THIS IS A ~~SEVERE~~ DROP FROM THE 8% SHARE IN 1967-68. THE FEDERAL INVESTMENT IN PUBLIC EDUCATION DOUBLED BETWEEN 1960 AND 1968 -- FROM 4% TO 8%. OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS THAT FEDERAL EXPENDITURE SHOULD RISE TO 16% -- DOUBLE WHAT WE WERE DOING IN 1968.

god WE NEED AN EDUCATION TRUST FUND TO ASSURE REGULAR
 FUNDING OF THE FEDERAL EDUCATION INVESTMENT.

↳ THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A SOCIETY THAT HAS BECOME
 INSOLVENT BECAUSE OF ITS INVESTMENT IN BOOKS,
 LEARNING AND EDUCATION.

WE IN AMERICA HAVE ALWAYS SAID WE WANT THE
 BEST FOR OUR CHILDREN. ~~WE WORK HARD AND OFTEN~~
~~DEPRIVE OURSELVES SO THAT OUR CHILDREN CAN HAVE~~
~~THE VERY BEST.~~ ↳ THAT "BEST" IS MOST ACCURATELY
 REFLECTED AND REPRESENTED BY THE EDUCATION WE
 PROVIDE, ~~OUR CHILDREN.~~ ↳ AND THAT EDUCATION REFLECTS
 THE MOST ESSENTIAL VALUES OF OUR TOTAL SOCIETY.

↳ REFORM OF EDUCATION REQUIRES US TO REFORM THE SOCIETY
OUR EDUCATION REFLECTS.

Edus + Community

URBAN-RURAL ENVIRONMENT:

↳ HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, URBAN RENEWAL --

THESE ARE THREE TANGIBLE FACTORS *directly affecting*

~~THE~~ MORAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC HEALTH OF OUR

URBAN-RURAL COMPLEX, *Must* ~~WHAT~~ HAS BEEN DONE TO FOSTER

INCREASED CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING, PROVIDE BALANCED

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS AND UPGRADE THE PHYSICAL

ASSETS OF A COMMUNITY AND THE SERVICES IT MUST PROVIDE.

But, these beginnings fall far short of the need.
~~HAS BEEN ACHIEVED BY THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS.~~

~~WE DEMOCRATS~~ *must* ~~RECOGNIZE THAT~~ *we* WITHIN THE NEXT 30

YEARS THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES WILL

INCREASE BY 50 PER CENT, THAT MEANS ~~THE UNITED STATES~~

WILL BE A NATION OF *about* 300 MILLION. ~~THIS AMOUNTS~~

~~TO ADDING MORE THAN THE PRESENT COMBINED POPULATIONS~~

~~OF FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN.~~

THE LIST OF LEGISLATION PASSED BY RECENT
~~DEMOCRATIC~~ CONGRESSES IS LONG AND IMPRESSIVE --
URBAN RENEWAL, MODEL CITIES, INCREASED HOUSING
AND FINANCING FOR THAT HOUSING, EXTENDED HIGHWAY
CONSTRUCTION BALANCED WITH A MASSIVE INFUSION OF
 TALENT AND FUNDS FOR TRANSIT SYSTEMS, MANPOWER
 TRAINING AND UTILIZATION, AND ANTI-POLLUTION MEASURES.

But, all too often
 THE ADMINISTRATION HAS EITHER UNDERFUNDED, *or vetoed,*
or TRIED TO ABOLISH ~~most of~~ THESE PROGRAMS. ~~WHERE~~
~~THIS WAS NOT THE APPROACH, IT TRIED THE VETO.~~

AGAIN, THE PLEA WAS THAT SUCH SPENDING IS INFLATIONARY.

L BUT IT WILL BE FAR CHEAPER TO RENEW AND
CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS NOW THAN TO *reconstruct* ~~RESURRECT~~ URBAN
 AND RURAL AREAS THAT HAVE DISINTEGRATED BEYOND
 RECALL.

WE MUST INITIATE AND FOLLOW-THROUGH ON LONG-TERM PROGRAMS FOR OUR URBAN-RURAL ENVIRONMENT: PROGRAMS FOR HOUSING, FOR PUBLIC SERVICES, FOR MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. *(initials)*

THIS PROGRAM FOR THE 70'S WILL REQUIRE COMMITTED AND ARTICULATE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP. AND THIS LEADERSHIP MUST CALL UPON OUR NATION TO MAKE THE SACRIFICES THAT ARE ESSENTIAL IF WE ARE TO INSURE THE SURVIVAL AND DEVELOPMENT OF URBAN-RURAL AMERICA.

facilities + services
 The public ~~sector~~ must keep pace with the Private development. These are not competitive, they are complementary.

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WE HAVE CATALOGUED THE NEEDS OF OUR LOCALITIES AND DISCUSSED HOW THEY MUST BE MET. BUT STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS NEED HELP IN ACHIEVING THESE GOALS o/ THE LOCAL TAX BASE IS ERODED AND STRETCHED TO THE BREAKING POINT. WHAT IS NEEDED IS ADDITIONAL GRANTS OF FEDERAL FUNDS, IN ADDITION TO ALL PRESENTLY ON-GOING PROGRAMS AND FUNDING.

THIS COMING MONDAY I WILL INTRODUCE MY FIRST BILL. IT IS A REVENUE-SHARING MEASURE THAT WILL PROVIDE SUBSTANTIAL FUNDS TO LOCALITIES BUT WILL ALSO PROVIDE THE INCENTIVE FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO UP-GRADE AND STREAMLINE THEIR STRUCTURES AND RELATIONSHIPS.

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GRADUAL INCREASES IN FEDERAL GRANTS UNDER
THIS LEGISLATION, PLUS REVITALIZATION OF OUR LOCAL
GOVERNMENTS, SHOULD MAKE THE RENEWAL OF OUR URBAN-
RURAL ENVIRONMENT THE FIRST OUTSTANDING PRODUCT
OF THE NEW, CREATIVE FEDERALISM. ~~H. Shultz~~

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AGRICULTURE:

IT HAS BECOME PAINFULLY OBVIOUS THAT THE AMERICAN FARMER AND HIS PROBLEMS ARE OF LITTLE CONCERN TO THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION -- THE FIRST ADMINISTRATION SINCE HERBERT HOOVER'S THAT HAS NOT SENT UP A FARM MESSAGE.

THE ADMINISTRATION HAS EVIDENCED NOT ONLY APATHY BUT ACTUAL CONTEMPT. NOW IN THE WORKS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS A PLAN TO UTILIZE 1967 AS A BASE FOR COMPUTING PARITY RATIOS. THIS WOULD PROVIDE A FALSE AND MISLEADING RATIO OF 90% PARITY. ACTUALLY, USING THE TRADITIONAL BASE PERIOD, PARITY IS AT 67% -- THE LOWEST SINCE THE DAYS OF HERBERT HOOVER -- 37 YEARS AGO!

I DEPLORE THIS DECEPTION.

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BUT IT WILL TAKE FIRM LEADERSHIP AND POSITIVE
FARM PROGRAMS TO CONVINCING THE FARMER THAT THINGS
ARE BETTER THAN DURING THE DEPTHS OF THE
DEPRESSION -- A FAST SHUFFLE OF STATISTICS WILL
NOT FOOL THEM ONE BIT.

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THESE ARE THE PRIORITIES FOR THE 70'S. WE HAVE THE MEANS OF GENERATING THE RESOURCES. WE HAVE THE MANPOWER AND THE GENIUS. WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY AND THE TIME. NOW, WE MUST MARSHALL THESE FORCES AND OPPORTUNITIES AND TURN THEM TO OUR WILL AND OUR DESIGN.

~~anti-defamation League - civil rights - human relations~~
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IN CLOSING, I WISH TO COMMEND THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE FOR ITS STAND ON VIOLENCE IN AMERICA -- NOT JUST FOR CONDEMNING THE VIOLENCE OF A STRANGER, BUT CONDEMNING AND DEPLORING THE VIOLENCE OF A BROTHER.

THE PAIN AND RAGE OF THE JDL IS UNDERSTANDABLE.

I TRUST, HOWEVER, THAT THE VOICE OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, THROUGH SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS B'NAI B'RITH

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WILL CONVINCe THEM THAT THEY MAY WELL BE MAKING IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR THEIR RUSSIAN BROTHERS.

THE SOVIET UNION SELECTIVELY ~~DOES~~ LISTEN TO

AND FEELS THE PRESSURES OF WORLD OPINION. I TRUST

~~IT~~ ^{it} ~~THEY~~ WILL REALIZE ^{that its} ~~THE~~ SEMI-OFFICIAL ANTI-SEMITISM

~~IN RUSSIA~~ IS A LUXURY ~~THEY~~ ^{it} CANNOT AFFORD. ~~INCREASED~~ ^{Our}

~~COMMERCIAL AND CULTURAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL~~ ^{responsibility is to constantly, perseveringly}

~~DEMAND AN END TO~~ ^{demand an end to} ~~EXCHANGES WITH THE WEST MUST PROVIDE THE AGENT TO~~

~~DISSOLVE~~ THIS BIGOTRY AND INTOLERANCE.

^{as we} BUT, WE CRITICIZE THE SOVIET UNION FOR

ANTI-SEMITISM ~~AND~~ ^{we must confess that} THERE IS BIGOTRY AND

INTOLERANCE IN OUR MIDST. ^{We know that} BEING RICH DOESN'T

GUARANTEE LOVE OF OUR FELLOW MAN. ^{and} BEING STRONG

DOESN'T ~~AUTOMATICALLY HELP US~~ ^{assure us} UNDERSTAND ^{ing of the}

WEAKNESSES OF OTHERS, ^{Our} YOU PEOPLE HERE MUST HELP

~~US SET AND MAINTAIN A HIGH STANDARD.~~ ~~ANY~~

STANDARD OF NATIONAL EXCELLENCE THAT DOESN'T

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BROTHERHOOD IS NO STANDARD FOR AMERICA NOW OR
IN THE DECADES AHEAD.

② The measure of our greatness is not in our material wealth

is not in our machines; it is to our sense of compassion, justice, ~~and~~ opportunity, and Human dignity.

- An expanding Economy -> Recession
- Full Employment -> discrimination
- Prosperity + Poverty
- Health Services + SocSec -> Intolerance

ADK *[Signature]*

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NOTES FOR MARSHA, FLORIDA SPEECH, 1/23/71

ADD ON PAGE 36

When I visited with Kosygin in the summer of 1969, I reminded him of his agreement with President Johnson at Glassboro--that the -Soviet Union would permit Jews to migrate for purposes of family reunion and to build a new life in Israel. This agreement has not been sustained. We must insist as a nation and government that the Soviet leaders keep their word. Likewise, in recent weeks, I sent a personal communication to Chairman Kosygin protesting the rise of anti-Semitism and condemning the Leningrad trials.

(AT THE END OF THE SPEECH)

Economic growth and development are not the only purposes of our society. They are but a means to a better life. The challenge to this nation is not to be found in an economic recession, but in the racism, discrimination, bigotry and intolerance. And all of these are found in greater or lesser degree , even as our economy grows, as we search for full employment and prosperity.

What America needs is an expansive economy without racism-- full employment without discrimination, prosperity without bigotry, social services without intolerance. It is the quality of life and the spirit that moves a nation--that determines its destiny. Our greatness is not in our machines or our material wealth. It is in our sense of compassion, justice, opportunity for human dignity. These are the intangibles that add meaning to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

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