

Teddy Report - super Executive Council -

Teddy Gleason - 56 years in the  
Longshore Shipping Industry

Sayon - Cam Rahn Bay -

rugosa - Kenya

Mexico - British Trade Union Congress

International Transport Federation  
(maritime unions & dockworkers of world)

Containerization - modern Port  
Facilities

Guaranteed Annual Income

Pensions

79<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

1892

1971

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

① Buster Blaugher - V.P. I.L.A.

I went to the Docks - Duluth - Superior

HOTEL DILIDO

② John Bowers - Exec V.P.

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

③ Larry Malloy

JULY 20, 1971

(Phil Delaney) your new Legal  
Representative.

L THIS IS A WONDERFUL OCCASION FOR ME. IT BRINGS  
BACK RICH MEMORIES OF THE LAST TIME I VISITED WITH MY

GOOD FRIENDS IN THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S

1967

ASSOCIATION IN 1967. WHEN I SPOKE TO YOU THEN, I HAD

A DIFFERENT TITLE. BUT FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO KNOW

ANYTHING ABOUT HUBERT HUMPHREY, TITLES HAVE NEVER GOTTEN

IN MY WAY WHEN IT COMES TO <sup>my determination to get</sup> ~~THE~~ THINGS DONE FOR THE

PEOPLE OF THIS GREAT NATION.

L AND I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THE BEAUTIFUL  
GRANDFATHER CLOCK YOU PRESENTED ME THEN IS STILL RUNNING

PERFECTLY.

clock-1967  
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BUT I THINK YOU HAD SOMETHING IN MIND WHEN YOU MADE THAT

GIFT, BECAUSE THAT CLOCK HAS BEEN CONSTANTLY REMINDING ME

THAT PRECIOUS TIME IS PASSING RAPIDLY -- TIME THAT OUR NATION

CANNOT AFFORD TO LET SLIP THROUGH ITS HANDS IN THIS CRITICAL

HOUR. *Time needed for healing our wounds, and getting our country moving again*

~~But,~~ THE CLOCKS IN THE WHITE HOUSE HAVE EITHER

STOPPED OR ARE WAY BEHIND TIME WHEN IT COMES TO FACING

THE CRISIS OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN AMERICA -- A CRISIS THAT

*Clocks in white House*

IS GETTING WORSE WITH EACH PASSING DAY

↳ FOR TWO YEARS THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN TELLING

US TO SLOW DOWN -- TO HELP COOL INFLATION, AND WHAT HAVE

WE GOT? THE FIRES OF INFLATION ARE STILL BURNING BRIGHTLY.

Cool fires of Inflation

THE ONLY ONES WHO ARE "COOLED" -- IN FACT, SHIVERING --

ARE THE WORKING PEOPLE OF AMERICA. / THE ONLY MESSAGE

THEY GET FROM THE WHITE HOUSE IS THAT IT IS ~~WAGE INCREASES~~ <sup>whatever</sup>

*is wrong with the Economy - its labour fault*  
~~THAT ARE CAUSING INFLATION~~ THAT MEANS THAT I.L.A.

AND STEELWORKER UNION MEMBERS SHOULD BE HAPPY WITH WHAT

THEY'RE GETTING NOW, EVEN THOUGH LIVING COSTS CONTINUE

TO CLIMB?

~~I SOMETIMES WONDER WHETHER THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION~~

~~HAS ANY UNDERSTANDING OF THE AMERICAN WORKING MAN, OR~~

~~WHETHER ITS WALL STREET MANAGEMENT AND LAWYER'S CLUB~~

~~BLINDERS GIVE IT TUNNEL VISION, WELL HUMPHREY AND~~

~~THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAVE CALLOUSES ON THEIR HANDS~~

~~HANDS THAT HAVE BEEN EXTENDED IN A TIGHT GRIP WITH THE~~

~~HANDS OF AMERICAN LABOR FOR DECADES.~~

~~WE WERE CONFRONTED WITH THE WORST DEPRESSION THIS COUNTRY~~

~~HAS EVER KNOWN, AND WE GOT THIS NATION BACK ON ITS FEET,~~

~~SO WE'VE EARNED OUR "DOCTORATES" IN ECONOMICS WITH HIGH~~

~~HONORS.~~

X Jim a Professor - off Sean

Lesson

SO NOW I AM GOING TO GIVE THIS ADMINISTRATION A FEW  
*in modern economies.*

SIMPLE LESSONS. FIRST, LEARN SOMETHING ABOUT WHAT THE

AMERICAN WORKING MAN AND WOMAN ARE ASKING FOR IN THE

CURRENT CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS. THEY HAVE FAMILIES TO

FEED, MORTGAGES TO PAY, CHILDREN TO EDUCATE, AND WORKING

CONDITIONS TO IMPROVE. AS THE PRODUCERS OF THIS NATION'S

WEALTH, THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPECT AT LEAST A DECENT

LIVING INCOME.

# How a Labor Contract works -

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↳ THEREFORE, A THREE-YEAR LABOR CONTRACT IS DESIGNED TO  
HELP THE WORKER CATCH UP WITH THE COST OF LIVING THE FIRST  
YEAR, TRY TO PULL AHEAD A LITTLE THE SECOND YEAR, BECAUSE  
HE KNOWS THAT IN THE THIRD YEAR INFLATION WILL CATCH UP  
AND PASS HIM AGAIN

↳ THAT, MR. PRESIDENT, IS A SIMPLE FACT OF LIFE. ↳ TAKE

THE MINIMUM WAGE BILL THAT I HAVE JOINTLY SPONSORED AND

THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION REFUSES TO GO ALONG WITH. ↳ I SAY

THE MINIMUM WAGE MUST BE RAISED WITHOUT DELAY ↳ AS MEASURED

IN 1966 DOLLARS, THE CURRENT MINIMUM WAGE OF \$1.60 BUYS

LESS THAN THE <sup>minimum</sup> \$1.25 BOUGHT IN 1966. ↳ NOW, THIS ADMINISTRATION

HAS SET THE LEVEL OF POVERTY AT \$3,900 FOR A FAMILY OF

FOUR. →

Minimum wage.

BUT A WORKER CURRENTLY EARNING ONLY \$1.60 AN HOUR FOR A

FULL YEAR WILL ONLY HAVE AN INCOME LEVEL OF \$3,200,

BUT MR. NIXON'S GOVERNMENT SEES A \$2.00 MINIMUM WAGE

AS "INFLATIONARY" -- AN INCREDIBLE EXERCISE IN ILLOGIC --

AND WOULD POSTPONE AN INCREASE UNTIL 1974. IF THIS

ADMINISTRATION DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THE NECESSITY FOR A

MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE, *is it any wonder that it* ~~CAN IT ACT RESPONSIBLY TOWARD~~

*can't understand*

LABOR CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS?

BUT WHILE THE ~~WORKER~~ WORKER IS ~~BEING~~

~~BEING~~ BEING LABELLED AN

"INFLATIONIST" BY THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION, THAT SAME

ADMINISTRATION DISCRETELY LOOKS AWAY FROM A REAL CAUSE

OF INFLATION.

# Interest Rates

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I REFER TO THE INCREASE IN THE PRIME INTEREST RATE BY

OUR BANKS. WHILE BLAMING WORKERS' WAGES FOR CONTINUED

INFLATION, THE NIXON GOVERNMENT OVERLOOKS INFLATED PROFITS

~~THE HOUSE~~ OF SEVERAL DOZEN BANKS,

~~THE PRESIDENT SHOULD USE HIS CREDIT CONTROL AUTHORITY~~

~~IMMEDIATELY TO ROLL BACK THIS INCREASE FROM 5.5 PER CENT~~

TO 6 PER CENT. HE SHOULD LOOK AT THE PROFIT INCREASE

FIGURES FOR BANKS LAST YEAR: 21.9 PER CENT AT J. P. MORGAN;

19.2 PER CENT AT THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DALLAS; 16.1

PER CENT AT CHASE MANHATTAN; 15.2 PER CENT AT BANKERS'

TRUST.

*and so on -*

*But - not a word of criticism,  
complaint or concern*

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NOT SATISFIED WITH LOOKING THE OTHER WAY ON THE

BANK PRIME INTEREST RATE INCREASE, ~~WHETHER,~~ THE ADMINISTRATION

HAS GONE <sup>even</sup> FURTHER IN PROPOSING TO GIVE BUSINESS AN

ACCELERATED DEPRECIATION ALLOWANCE <sup>- at a break of</sup> AS AN INCENTIVE

\$4 Billion - 440 Billion in jobs  
FOR CAPITAL INVESTMENT. ~~NOW NO ONE DOUBTS THAT AT THE~~

~~RIGHT TIME THIS CAN BE AN EFFECTIVE TOOL IN EXPANDING~~

~~THE ECONOMY~~ ~~PUT NOW IS THE WRONG TIME, WITHOUT~~

~~CONSUMER DEMAND AND WHEN INDUSTRY IS OPERATING AT ONLY~~

~~73 PER CENT OF CAPACITY.~~ <sup>the</sup> IT IS A WRONG MOVE AT THE

~~WRONG TIME, RESULTING IN A WINDFALL FOR BUSINESS WITH~~

~~LITTLE POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE ECONOMY~~ - and does

absolutely nothing to erase  
festering pockets of high  
unemployment among  
our youth or our minorities  
or anyone else.

Lot  
Break

miracle Administration -

THESE ARE JUST <sup>a few</sup> RECENT EXAMPLES OF A DO-NOTHING

OR DO-WRONG POLICY BY THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION THAT HAS

LED TO A MIRACULOUS, UNPRECEDENTED SITUATION OF SIMULTANEOUS

CONTINUING INFLATION AND A DISASTROUS RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

You have to be a miracle worker to do that. AND THE AMERICAN

PEOPLE ARE GOING TO TELL THIS ADMINISTRATION WHAT THEY

THINK OF THIS POLICY WHEN THEY GO TO THE POLLS IN

NOVEMBER, 1972.

But here is another gem!

LATELY, THE ADMINISTRATION HAS TRIED TO DISGUISE

THESE FACTS OF LIFE, PROCLAIMING THAT THE UNEMPLOYMENT

RATE HAS GONE DOWN FROM 6.2 PER CENT TO 5.6 PER CENT. NUM

THAT SOUNDS WONDERFUL, UNTIL YOU DISCOVER THAT IN JUNE

THE UNEMPLOYMENT ROLLS SHOWED A JUMP OF 1.1 MILLION

PERSONS TO A HIGH OF 5.5 MILLION.

Liars can figure but figures don't lie. 1435

unemployment

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L SO HOW DOES THE ADMINISTRATION MANAGE TO COME UP  
 WITH THIS PERCENTAGE DROP? WHY IT'S REALLY VERY SIMPLE.  
 ALL YOU DO IS TAKE THE SURVEY ONE WEEK EARLIER THAN LAST  
 YEAR SO THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO COUNT THOUSANDS OF YOUNG  
 PEOPLE LEAVING SCHOOL AND ENTERING THE LABOR MARKET,

L THAT'S WHAT THAT FINE PHRASE, "SEASONALLY ADJUSTED  
FIGURES," REALLY MEANS! IT MEANS A BRAZEN COVER-UP!

THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION NOT ONLY REFUSES TO FACE UP  
 TO THE HARD ECONOMIC FACTS -- IT EVEN REDEFINES THE WORDS!

THE PEOPLE IN THE ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC JUGGLING  
 ACT ARE REDEFINING PARITY FOR FARMERS. THEY TALK ABOUT price  
RATIOS.

*Redefine*

*Parity*

↳ THEY DON'T TALK ABOUT RIISING UNEMPLOYMENT ↳ THEY

TALK ABOUT "SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FIGURES," "STATISTICAL

QUIRKS," AND "ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT," !

↳ THEY TRY TO REDEFINE A WHOPPING BUDGET DEFICIT AS

A "FULL EMPLOYMENT BUDGET," !

*Budget Deficit*

AND THEY HAVE A MORE GENTEEL WORD FOR INFLATION. IN

THE ADMINISTRATION'S LEXICON, IT IS THE "COST-PRICE SQUEEZE," !

↳ THEY DON'T TALK ABOUT POVERTY ANYMORE. THEY TALK

ABOUT INCOME-LEVEL TABLES AT THE MOMENT, AND HAVE APPOINTED

A FULL-BLOWN TASK FORCE TO REDEFINE POVERTY, !

*Study of*

WELL, MY FRIENDS, THE NEW WORDS AREN'T FOOLING ANYONE.

↳ UNEMPLOYMENT IS <sup>*being*</sup> UNEMPLOYMENT IF YOU'RE OUT OF A JOB.

INFLATION IS INFLATION WHEN IT COSTS MORE MONEY FOR FOOD

AND RENT AND CLOTHING. POVERTY IS POVERTY WHEN YOUR

INCOME IS SO LOW THAT YOU CAN'T MAKE ENDS MEET AND LIFE

IS A MISERY!

THE REAL FACTS ARE SIMPLE AND THEY ARE HARSH AND  
THEY DEMAND ACTION NOW.

FIVE-AND-A-HALF MILLION AMERICANS ARE OUT OF WORK.

AND THIS AGONY AND DESPAIR HAS DONE NOTHING TO HALT INFLATION.

AND IT IS ESTIMATED THAT ANOTHER 1.5 MILLION JOB  
SEEKERS HAVE "DROPPED OUT" OF THE LABOR MARKET ALTOGETHER.

BUT THIS "HIDDEN UNEMPLOYMENT" CANNOT BE FOUND IN

GOVERNMENT STATISTICS -- OVER 16 MILLION VICTIMS OF

NIXON ECONOMIC QUACK REMEDY

*— and in fact  
a true unemployment rate  
not of 6% but 8% —  
& many areas - 10-12-16%*

THE COST-OF-LIVING HAS CONTINUED TO CLIMB, PUSHING ASIDE NIXON ADMINISTRATION RHETORIC ABOUT BRIGHT DAYS AHEAD IN THE CONTROL OF INFLATION. THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ROSE 5.4 PER CENT IN 1969, AND ANOTHER 5.9 PER CENT

IN 1970. *and now moving upward again to the 6% level*  
~~THE ANNUAL RATE OF INCREASE IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR WAS 5.4 PER CENT, BUT IT IS EXPECTED TO RISE SHARPLY~~

IN RESPONSE TO RECENT INCREASES IN THE WHOLESALE PRICE

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MEANWHILE, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF LAID-OFF WORKERS

ARE EXHAUSTING THEIR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE. AND THE

NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING IN POVERTY HAS GROWN TO MORE THAN

25 MILLION. ~~THIS IS AN ABSOLUTELY INTOLERABLE SITUATION.~~

*1.5 million*

~~IN A~~ *wrong - wrong - wrong!*

*But* LET'S SEE, WHAT WAS THE ADMINISTRATION'S ORIGINAL

GOAL IN HAVING OUR PEOPLE BEAR ALL THESE COSTS OF ECONOMIC

DECLINE? OH YES, IT WAS TO BALANCE THE BUDGET AND

RESTORE PRICE STABILITY.

*! yes, that's it,  
~~was~~ in case you have  
forgotten — + to do it  
all with no increase  
in unemployment —  
(Remember 1968 Campaign  
oratory)*

~~WELL NOW, MAYBE AT LEAST THIS OBJECTIVE HAS BEEN ACHIEVED --~~

~~ONE SILVER LINING IN THE DARK CLOUD.~~ BUT WHAT DID WE

HEAR AT THE END OF JUNE? YOU GUESSED IT? THE BUDGET

DEFICIT IS NOW ESTIMATED AT \$23 BILLION.

*estimate 35 billion - for next yr. - well!*

~~NOW I CALL THIS A REMARKABLE FAILURE IN ECONOMIC~~

~~POLICY BY THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION.~~

DEMOCRATIC-MAJORITY CONGRESSES HAVE INSTRUCTED THIS

ADMINISTRATION ON WHAT MUST BE DONE. BUT AN EXAMPLE

OF REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION RESPONSES IS PROVIDED BY

TWO HEADLINES IN THE JUNE 30, 1971 ISSUE OF THE WASHINGTON

POST. ONE READS: "NIXON RULES OUT TAX REDUCTIONS,

SPENDING BOOSTS." THE OTHER SAYS: "PUBLIC WORKS BILL IS

VETOED BY NIXON."

*what to do!*

*forget deficits since world war II*

*(\*) Funds Withheld*

*Housing, Health, Cities, Public works*

*11/12*

Costly - 13 - Recession

~~MEANWHILE, SUCH FISCAL POLICIES ARE PRODUCING THE~~

~~REASON FOR THE~~  
LARGEST ANNUAL ECONOMIC DEFICIT SINCE WORLD WAR II. IF

OUR PRESENT GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT "GAP" CONTINUES, THIS

RECESSION WILL HAVE COST THE WORKING PEOPLE OF AMERICA

MORE THAN \$55 BILLION IN LOST REAL INCOME DURING 1970

AND 1971. OUR STATES, COUNTIES, AND CITIES

A LOSS OF ALMOST \$6 BILLION IN REVENUES OVER THE SAME

PERIOD. THAT'S MORE THAN THEY WILL EVER RECEIVE ANNUALLY

UNDER THE PRESIDENT'S HIGHLY-TOUTED GENERAL REVENUE-SHARING

PROPOSAL. AND UNCLE SAM WILL LOSE \$31 BILLION BECAUSE

HIS REVENUES ARE BASED ON THE INCOME OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE,

THE PRESIDENT HAS SIMPLY GOT TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE  
ECONOMIC CRISIS OF AMERICA MUST BE ATTACKED ON MANY FRONTS

AT ONCE. A DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION WOULD HAVE -- AND

WILL -- DO JUST THAT! ATTACK, ATTACK -- KEEP PRESSING

FORWARD! MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR PEOPLE AND THE

PROBLEMS THEY ARE CONFRONTING HEAD-ON, THAT SHOULD BE

THE STRATEGY.

THE PUBLIC WORKS ACCELERATION BILL THAT THE PRESIDENT

HAS VETOED WAS ONE CASE IN POINT, *Oh, yes, I know,*

MEASURE, *It was not a perfect*  
*on this recession* BUT IT WAS ONE OF MANY ATTACKS THAT A DEMOCRATIC

CONGRESS IS PROPOSING BE LAUNCHED IMMEDIATELY. IT WOULD

HAVE MEANT JOBS FOR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF *construction*

WORKERS, WHO CURRENTLY CONFRONT AN UNEMPLOYMENT RATE OF

11.2 PER CENT, *It would have meant*

*business for our contractors and all the many suppliers.*

~~to~~

WOULD HAVE HELPED OUR CITIES THAT ARE DESPERATELY

TRYING TO KEEP PUBLIC FACILITIES WORKING AND EXPAND THESE

SERVICES TO MEET THE ~~NEEDS~~ NEEDS OF A GROWING POPULATION,

~~AND TO~~ *It would have provided* ~~THE EXTENSION AND EXPANSION~~  
~~OF THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND~~  
~~ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION PROJECTS, THAT~~  
~~HAVE DONE SO MUCH TO HELP SOME 15 MILLION PEOPLE WHO WOULD~~  
~~OTHERWISE KNOW NOTHING BUT HOPELESSNESS AND DESPAIR.~~ ~~ARE~~  
~~WE NOT TO LEAVE THESE PEOPLE IN THE INTER...~~

~~DOCLARS?~~

No, WE MUST PRESS ON WITH DECISION TO GET

~~THIS COUNTRY MOVING AGAIN~~

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPECT THAT THEIR

GOVERNMENT WILL ACT, I INTEND TO DO JUST THAT.

*to what we need is Action and what we get is Reaction!*

THAT IS WHY I PRESSED HARD FOR THE ENACTMENT OF

*Public Service emp.*

THE PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT BILL, THAT CAN PROVIDE

SOME 200,000 JOBS OF IMMEDIATE IMPORTANCE TO OUR SOCIETY.

*Tax reduction*

THAT IS WHY I HAVE CALLED FOR THE ACCELERATION OF

SCHEDULED INCOME TAX RELIEF MEASURES.

*Reduction of income*

THAT IS WHY ACTION MUST BE TAKEN ON LEGISLATION

TO ASSIST RETURNING VETERANS AND PROFESSIONAL AND SKILLED

WORKERS WHO CANNOT FIND WORK, AND TO PROVIDE FULL FEDERAL

FINANCING FOR THE EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM.

*Aid to Vets - Unemploy comp*

You we need action to help our  
people  
L ~~THAT IS WHY OUR PEOPLE OUGHT TO MEET~~

Health  
Insur.  
Soc Sec  
Minim  
wage

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING THROUGH THE ENACTMENT OF A

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM, THE SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

OF SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS, AND THE PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

TO RAISE THE MINIMUM WAGE WITHOUT DELAY,  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

AND THAT IS WHY I HAVE INTRODUCED THE NATIONAL

DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENT BANK ACT AND THE CONSOLIDATED FARM  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACTS, TO CREATE MAJOR NEW SOURCES  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

OF FINANCING FOR CITIES AND TOWNS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

PROJECTS ACROSS THE NATION --  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

Domestic  
Bank!

*We help ~~many~~ foreign countries*

ENABLING THE CONSTRUCTION OF CRITICALLY NEEDED PUBLIC FACILITIES, MEETING THE HEALTH, HOUSING, AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE NEEDS OF OUR PEOPLE, REVITALIZING OUR RURAL AREAS, RESTORING OUR CITIES, AND BRINGING INDUSTRY, JOBS, AND INCOME TO PEOPLE, WHERE THEY WANT TO LIVE AND

WORK AND RAISE THEIR FAMILIES, RATHER THAN CONTINUING TO PACK PEOPLE LIKE SARDINES INTO OVERCROWDED METROPOLITAN AREAS.

ALL THIS AND MORE CAN BE DONE.

WE HAVE SIMPLY GOT TO GET THIS CRIPPLED

AMERICAN ECONOMIC GIANT ON ITS FEET AGAIN, INCREASING

THE FLOW OF GOODS AND SERVICES AT HOME AND ACROSS THE

SEAS.

L THE EXPANSION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IS OF THE

GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO OUR NATION, FOR TOO LONG HAVE WE

HAD TO WATCH THIS TRADE AND SHIPPING GOING TO OTHER

NATIONS WE SHOULD NOW SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY THAT

HAVE BEEN OFFERED TO US TO EXPAND MARKETS FOR AMERICAN

COMMODITIES AND PRODUCTS. WE SHOULD MOVE WITHOUT DELAY TO

CREATE A FAVORABLE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, SO VITAL TO THE

ECONOMIC HEALTH OF OUR NATION. WE SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE

MAJOR INCREASE IN JOB OPPORTUNITIES THAT WILL BE CREATED.

BUT WE MUST ACT TO ASSURE THAT JOBS ARE CREATED ALL ALONG

THE LINE AT THE SAME TIME THAT WE UNDERTAKE TO UTILIZE

AMERICAN SHIPPING TO THE MAXIMUM.

EFFORTS TO HAVE THE AMERICAN MERCHANT  
MARINE VANISH BECAUSE OF  
FOREIGN COMPETITION

We need our merchant marine  
defense + commerce  
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TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE RE-EXAMINE

HOW BEST TO SUBSIDIZE UNITED STATES FLAG VESSELS. THE

PRODUCE OF OUR FARMS AND FACTORIES THAT MOVE IN ~~FOREIGN~~ <sup>foreign</sup>

COMMERCE SHOULD MOVE ON AMERICAN SHIPS. BUT TO BRING THIS

ABOUT, WE MUST BE COMPETITIVE. AND TO BE COMPETITIVE

REQUIRES THAT ~~THE~~ <sup>the</sup> GOVERNMENT COME FORWARD WITH A POSITIVE

PROGRAM. ~~WE HAVE DELAYED AND PATCHED UP THE WOUNDS FOR~~

~~TOO LONG. NOW IS THE TIME FOR ACTION.~~

THE MERCHANT MARINE ACT OF 1970 WAS A VITAL FIRST

STEP TOWARD SETTING THE PACE FOR ACTION, IN CALLING FOR THE

CONSTRUCTION OF 300 MODERN SHIPS OVER 10 YEARS.

Yes many - Senators

*yesterday*

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ON JULY 19TH, THE SENATE PUT HARD CASH ON THE LINE TO

KEEP THIS PROGRAM MOVING FORWARD, PASSING APPROPRIATIONS

LEGISLATION THAT INCLUDED \$230 MILLION IN U. S.-FLAG SHIP

CONSTRUCTION SUBSIDIES, AND ANOTHER \$239 MILLION FOR

OBLIGATIONS CONNECTED WITH OPERATING-DIFFERENTIAL SUBSIDIES

TO AMERICAN SHIP OPERATORS. THE SHIP/CONSTRUCTION *program*

~~OBIGATIONS~~ REPRESENTS AN INCREASE OF \$42 MILLION

OVER THE LEVEL OF THE ~~LAST~~ *last year* ~~RESULTS~~

IN THE CONSTRUCTION ~~OF~~ ~~THE~~ ~~PROGRAM~~

~~AND ASSURE THEIR EFFECTIVE OPERATION~~



LET US THEREFORE FIRMLY ESTABLISH THESE RIGHTS:

*(EXPAND)*

- THE RIGHT TO PEACE;
- THE RIGHT TO A JOB;
- THE RIGHT TO HEALTH;
- THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION;
- THE RIGHT TO DECENT HOUSING AND GOOD NEIGHBORHOODS;
- THE RIGHT TO SAFETY AND TO EFFECTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT;
- THE RIGHT TO JUSTICE FOR ALL AMERICANS;
- THE RIGHT TO OPPORTUNITY;
- AND THE RIGHT TO A CLEAN AND HEALTHFUL ENVIRONMENT.

WE ARE A STRONG, INTELLIGENT, AND RESOLUTE PEOPLE,

WITH A GOVERNMENT THAT RESPONDS AND ACTS WE CAN REACH THE  
GOALS AND ESTABLISH THE RIGHTS I HAVE SET FORTH.

YOU CAN BE SURE THAT I WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO

SEE THAT THIS IS DONE. FOR WE ARE TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE --

PEOPLE WHO DESERVE A LIFE OF DIGNITY AND DECENCY,

# # # # #

I LA - I Love America

yes I do -

I love what it has  
done - I love its Promise

last best Hope -

Pledge of Allegiance



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