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HUMPHREY ATTACKS 'BOONDOGGLE'
OF PROPOSED UNDERGROUND RADIO
ANTENNA NETWORK IN WISCONSIN

MADISON, Wisconsin - Senator Hubert Humphrey charged today that a vast, underground radio antenna network proposed by the US Navy in Northern Wisconsin is "a half-baked boondoggle" which could threaten the state with severe ecological damage.

Project Sanguine, said Humphrey, is a Navy plan to "lay down a 6,400 acre antenna grid through Wisconsin's virgin forests to communicate with our submarines at sea." The project would cost taxpayers possibly billions of dollars -- would probably not work, and would certainly disturb environmental life in the area, Humphrey said.

Speaking to a group of Wisconsin conservationists in Madison, Humphrey stated that the Navy has so far failed to provide the people of Wisconsin with required documents to certify that Project Sanguine can be completed without causing serious environmental damage feared by conservationists.

"However," said Humphrey, "this has not deterred the Navy from requesting from the Congress millions of dollars to launch the project. "I believe that this lack of concern for the people of Wisconsin by the Navy Department is a violation of the spirit, if not the letter of the Environment Policy Act."

Humphrey also stated that "there is evidence to suggest that Project Sanguine is ill-conceived from an operational point of view." He said that scientific studies have indicated that an Extremely Low Frequency system

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as utilized in Project Sanguine would be inadequate for the purpose of communicating with submarines thousands of miles distant at sea.

"The more we read about Project Sanguine," said Humphrey, the worse it gets--and the more unprepared the Government is to defend it."

He said that the project would require as much power as is required to light the city of Madison--energy that is in scarce supply throughout the United States.

Humphrey said that independent research has shown that electrical emissions from the underground antenna system could "gravely disturb" both invertebrate and vertebrate animal systems and thus unbalance the environmental life in the Northern Wisconsin area.

Furthermore, said Humphrey, "hundreds of miles of trenches dug out for Project Sanguine would leave the beautiful Wisconsin countryside scarred forever. And that must not happen."

The Democratic Presidential candidate called upon the Navy Department to comply with the law and provide an honest and complete environmental statement and to release it as soon as possible.

Humphrey stated: "I promise you that this whole misadventure, this grand escapade beyond the limits of reason will be immediately halted if I am elected your President."

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REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

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ENOUGH. IF WE ARE TO CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD, WE MUST
ADDRESS THE TASKS STILL UNDONE:

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WE MUST CLEAN UP THE GREAT LAKES. BUT TO DO THIS,
WE MUST HAVE A TOTAL COMMITMENT--OF RESOURCES, OF ENERGY,
OF MONEY.

I ASK YOU, WHO IN WASHINGTON SEES YOUR NEEDS, HEARS
YOUR DEMANDS?

I HEAR YOU, SENATORS NELSON AND PROXMIRE HEAR YOU,
BUT DOES THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION HEAR YOU?

SADLY, THE ANSWER IS "NO." JUST LOOK AT PRESIDENT
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IN ADDITION, THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION HAS REQUESTED ONLY \$171.5 MILLION FOR IMPLEMENTING THE 1970 CLEAN AIR ACT-- \$300 MILLION LESS THAN CONGRESS AUTHORIZED. AND THE ADMINISTRATION IS PLANNING NO INCREASE WHATSOEVER IN ASSISTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN SEWAGE TREATMENT.

LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN WISCONSIN AND ACROSS THE NATION ARE DEMANDING MUCH MORE. BUT THIS ADMINISTRATION DOESN'T LISTEN, AND IT DOESN'T SEE.

IF THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN AND THIS NATION ARE TO HAVE A FIGHTING CHANCE TO CLEAN UP THE ENVIRONMENT, THEN WE MUST HAVE A COMMITMENT OF POLICY AND RESOURCES EQUAL TO THE TASK.

AS AN INTERIM MEASURE, I CALL UPON THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION TO IMMEDIATELY INCREASE ITS BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR WATER AND SEWAGE MANAGEMENT. THE URGENCY IS GREAT.

ONLY 70 PERCENT OF OUR PEOPLE ARE SERVED BY SEWAGE SYSTEMS AND ONLY 40 PERCENT OF THE TREATMENT PLANTS ARE ADEQUATE.

I ALSO CALL UPON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO SUPPORT THE
COMMUNITY COALITIONS FOR A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT ACT--WHICH
I JUST INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE. THIS LEGISLATION WILL
PROVIDE FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR COMMUNITIES TO IDENTIFY THEIR
OWN LOCAL ENVIRONMENT PROBLEMS AND ACT QUICKLY TO SOLVE THEM.
MY BILL WOULD CREATE AN ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND AND A
NATIONAL SYSTEM OF ENVIRONMENTAL SAVINGS BONDS.

BUT YOU KNOW AND I KNOW WE NEED MORE THAN LEGISLATION.
WE NEED MORE THAN LOCAL INVOLVEMENT. WE NEED AND WE MUST HAVE
EFFECTIVE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP.

WE NEED AN ADMINISTRATION THAT CAN CONFRONT AND MAKE
HARD AND DIFFICULT DECISIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY.

THE CHOICES WE MUST MAKE NOW AND IN FUTURE YEARS ARE NOT BETWEEN A POLLUTED ENVIRONMENT AND AN END TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--NOT BETWEEN POLLUTION AND POVERTY.

WHAT WE MUST HAVE IS PLANNED GROWTH, PEOPLE-ORIENTED GROWTH, REASONED GROWTH AND GROWTH WHICH PROTECTS THE ENVIRONMENT--NOT DESTROYS IT.

BUT TODAY, HERE IN WISCONSIN, WE SEE WHAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN OUR COUNTRY'S LEADERS ARE NOT COMMITTED, IN BOTH DEED AND WORD, TO PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT.

I AM TALKING ABOUT PROJECT SANGUINE--THE PROPOSED UNDERGROUND ANTENNA SYSTEM THAT WILL COVER AT LEAST 6,400 SQUARE MILES OF WISCONSIN'S UNDEVELOPED FORESTS AND LANDS.

PROJECT SANGUINE THREATENS TO BE THE MOST DANGEROUS
AND MOST ECOLOGICALLY DAMAGING INCURSION EVER MADE INTO
WISCONSIN BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

NOT ONLY IS THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WILLING TO THREATEN
THE ENVIRONMENT OF THIS STATE, BUT IT IS BLATANTLY BREAKING
A FEDERAL LAW IN PUSHING FORWARD WITH THIS HALF-BAKED
BOONDOGGLE.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS FAILED TO SUBMIT TO THE PEOPLE OF
WISCONSIN THE LEGALLY REQUIRED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR PROJECT SANGUINE. I CHARGE THE NAVY DEPARTMENT WITH
VIOLATION OF SECTION 102 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT.

I ASK YOU, HOW CAN WE HAVE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
IN THIS COUNTRY WHEN THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF IS BREAKING THE
LAW?

AND THE MORE WE FIND OUT ABOUT PROJECT SANGUINE, THE
WORSE IT GETS--AND THE MORE UNPREPARED THE GOVERNMENT IS
TO DEFEND IT.

--PROJECT SANGUINE JUST WON'T WORK. LOW FREQUENCY
COMMUNICATIONS ARE GROSSLY INEFFICIENT.

--IT WOULD REQUIRE IMMENSE AMOUNTS OF POWER--ENOUGH
TO LIGHT THE CITY OF MADISON--A WASTE OF SCARCE ENERGY
FOR A PROJECT THAT WON'T WORK.

--THE PHYSICAL DAMAGE TO NORTHERN WISCONSIN WILL BE
IRREPARABLE AND THE EFFECT ON WILDLIFE DISASTROUS.

--THE ECONOMIC RESULTS WILL BE JUST AS BAD--FEW JOBS
AND RUINED TOURIST AND RECREATION FACILITIES.

WE IN CONGRESS MUST LISTEN WHEN GOVERNOR PAT LUCEY
CALLS OUT AGAINST THE "SERIOUS ADVERSE IMPACT UPON WISCONSIN'S
HUMAN AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT" THAT THIS PROJECT WOULD HAVE.

I CALL UPON THE NAVY TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW AND PROVIDE
AN HONEST AND COMPLETE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT--
AND TO RELEASE AS SOON AS IT IS COMPLETED THE NATIONAL
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES REVIEW OF THE TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY OF
THE ENTIRE PROJECT.

I PROMISE YOU THAT THIS WHOLE MISADVENTURE, THIS
GRAND ESCAPADE BEYOND THE LIMITS OF REASON, WILL BE
IMMEDIATELY HALTED IF I AM ELECTED YOUR PRESIDENT.

IF THERE IS A DEFENSE NEED THAT MUST BE MET, I PLEDGE
A RE-EXAMINATION OF THAT NEED BY THE CRITICS AS WELL AS
THE FRIENDS OF THE PROJECT WITH A VIEW TOWARDS FINDING A
SOLUTION THAT WILL NOT BE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE VITAL
ENVIRONMENTAL INTERESTS OF OUR SOCIETY.

IT'S TIME WE REALIZED THAT PROVIDING FOR THE COMMON
DEFENSE MUST NOT JUST BE THOUGHT OF IN TERMS OF MILITARY
OBJECTIVES, BUT MUST ALSO BE TRANSLATED INTO THE NEED TO
PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES--OUR LAKES, OUR RIVERS, OUR

STREAMS, OUR LANDS, OUR FORESTS, OUR AIR--FROM THE RAVAGES
OF THOSE WHO WOULD DESPOIL THEM.

AND I SAY TO YOU AGAIN THAT WE WILL NOT CREATE THE
PROGRAMS WE NEED TO DEFEND OUR ENVIRONMENT WITHOUT A TOTAL
COMMITMENT--A COMMITMENT OF RESOURCES, OF EFFORT, OF FUNDS,
OF SPIRIT--UNTIL WE GET NATIONAL LEADERSHIP EQUAL TO THE
TASKS AHEAD.

I BELIEVE WE CAN PROVIDE THAT LEADERSHIP. I BELIEVE
WE CAN UNDERSTAND THE COMPLEX RELATION OF GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT,
AND NATURE. AND I BELIEVE, ABOVE ALL, IF NATURE WINS, THEN
MAN WINS.

THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN ALONE CANNOT WIN THE WAR
TO PROTECT "SPACESHIP" EARTH," THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE
LEARNING THE LESSONS OF ECOLOGY--THAT THE DIMENSIONS OF
OUR ENVIRONMENT ARE WIDE--AND THAT THE DEMANDS IT PLACES
UPON US ARE MANY.

WITH A FIRM AND TOTAL COMMITMENT IN WASHINGTON, WITH
THE SUPPORT OF YOU IN WISCONSIN, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF
ALL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WE WILL WIN OUR STRUGGLE TO PROTECT
THE ENVIRONMENT, AND GUARANTEE A CLEAN AND CLEAR TOMORROW.

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MEMORANDUM

MARCH 24, 1972

TO: Senator Humphrey
FROM: Mark Epstein
SUBJECT: Address to Wisconsin Resource Conservation Council
Saturday, March 25

You will be speaking before a highly ecology-aware group. We have prepared the speech as a major statement on the environment.

A very hot topic at the meeting, and the news lead of your speech, is the controversy over Project Sanguine.

This is a Navy proposal to build a 6,400 square mile antenna grid under Northern Wisconsin to communicate with our submarines. Technical experts say it won't work, and the environmental effect ~~will~~ be disastrous--the Administration has not yet submitted either the legally required environment impact statement or a technical feasibility study.

Last September, you voted for Senator Nelson's two amendments to delete funds for the project. The first amendment, the stronger one, was narrowly defeated. Muskie was not present, nor did he announce.

Before your speech there will be a report to the Conference specifically on Project Sanguine. Therefore, your audience will know all the details on the status of the project.

So far, no other candidate has spoken out in the campaign against Project Sanguine.

Jackson, Lindsay, and Muskie are scheduled to speak earlier in the day.

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SENATOR: YOU SHOULD TRY TO
MENTION THIS BUDGET CUT IN YOUR
ENVIRONMENT SPEECH IN MADISON.

Hubert H. Humphrey

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OR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUMPHREY PROTESTS NIXON ADMINISTRATION VETO
OF GREAT LAKES CLEAN-UP PROPOSALS

(February 23)--Senator Hubert H. Humphrey issued the
following statement today:

and I call upon President Nixon immediately to reverse
the decision of the Office of Management and Budget that would
veto a crash program to combat pollution of the Great Lakes.

The Great Lakes clean-up program was recommended by the
Environmental Protection Agency but the Office of Management
and Budget rejected the proposed expenditure of \$141 million to
begin the program.

It is inconceivable to me that a nation with a \$246
billion national budget cannot afford to spend \$141 million
dollars on badly needed pollution control for the largest body
of fresh water in the world, so vital to the health of millions
of Americans.

This veto action clearly shows that the Administration
is in retreat on its promise to guarantee clean air and clean
water as "part of the birthright of every American."

The pollution of the Great Lakes affects the lives of
almost thirty million people and, the consequences of the pollution
in this area are disastrous. -- there are extensive damages
to fisheries, recreation is greatly hampered, and the water supply
for the whole region is endangered.

Yet, the Administration refuses to commit the minimal dollars
necessary to take the first step toward restoring the Great Lakes
to health.

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It fails to back up its rhetoric with programs.

It fails to fulfill President Nixon's own call to action of his February 7, 1972 Environmental Message in which he said "we must act, and act decisively. It is literally now or never."

Apparently, as the actions of the Nixon Administration indicate, where the Great Lakes are concerned, the time is "never."

~~The President should reverse this Office of Management and Budget decision.~~

And, as a more positive solution, we should begin a campaign of pollution prevention. I invite the Administration to get behind a bill I recently introduced that would create River Basin Waste Treatment Authorities so that we may begin a comprehensive effort to clean entire river and lake basins.

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~~AS AN INTERIM MEASURE,~~ I CALL UPON THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION

TO IMMEDIATELY INCREASE ITS BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR WATER AND
 SEWAGE MANAGEMENT. THE URGENCY IS GREAT. *Look at this*

ONLY 70 PERCENT OF OUR PEOPLE ARE SERVED BY SEWAGE
 SYSTEMS AND ONLY ~~40~~ PERCENT OF THE TREATMENT PLANTS ARE
 ADEQUATE.

*Rural communities are in
 desperate need - Lakes + Rivers
 are being polluted -*

ask you
 I ALSO CALL UPON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO SUPPORT *of the*

COMMUNITY COALITIONS FOR A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT ACT--WHICH

I JUST INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE, [THIS LEGISLATION WILL

PROVIDE FEDERAL ^{financial} ASSISTANCE FOR COMMUNITIES TO IDENTIFY THEIR

OWN LOCAL ENVIRONMENT PROBLEMS AND ACT QUICKLY TO SOLVE THEM.

ETF

MY BILL WOULD CREATE AN ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND AND *authorizing a*

NATIONAL SYSTEM OF ENVIRONMENTAL SAVINGS BONDS.

(Bonds)

But we
 BUT YOU KNOW AND I KNOW WE NEED MORE THAN LEGISLATION,

WE NEED MORE THAN LOCAL INVOLVEMENT, WE NEED AND WE MUST HAVE

determined -
 EFFECTIVE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP.

an agenda for
Conservation + Environmental Protection
 WE NEED AN ADMINISTRATION THAT CAN CONFRONT AND MAKE

for the Decade of the '70's!
 HARD AND DIFFICULT DECISIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY.

L THE CHOICES WE MUST MAKE NOW AND IN FUTURE YEARS *need not*
be
~~NOT~~ BETWEEN A POLLUTED ENVIRONMENT AND ~~AN END TO~~ ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT--*now* BETWEEN POLLUTION AND POVERTY.

L WHAT WE MUST HAVE IS PLANNED GROWTH, PEOPLE-ORIENTED
GROWTH, REASONED GROWTH AND GROWTH WHICH PROTECTS THE
ENVIRONMENT--NOT DESTROYS IT!

L BUT TODAY, HERE IN WISCONSIN, WE SEE WHAT CAN HAPPEN
WHEN OUR COUNTRY'S LEADERS ARE NOT COMMITTED, IN BOTH DEED
AND WORD, TO PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT.

Sanguine
I AM TALKING ABOUT PROJECT SANGUINE--THE PROPOSED
UNDERGROUND ANTENNA SYSTEM THAT WILL COVER AT LEAST 6,400
SQUARE MILES OF WISCONSIN'S UNDEVELOPED FORESTS AND LANDS.

PROJECT SANGUINE THREATENS TO BE THE MOST DANGEROUS
AND MOST ECOLOGICALLY DAMAGING INCURSION EVER MADE INTO
WISCONSIN BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

NOT ONLY IS THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WILLING TO THREATEN
THE ENVIRONMENT OF THIS STATE, BUT IT IS BLATANTLY BREAKING
A FEDERAL LAW IN PUSHING FORWARD WITH THIS HALF-BAKED
BOONDOGGLE.

VIOLATE
LAW

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS FAILED TO SUBMIT TO THE PEOPLE OF
WISCONSIN THE LEGALLY REQUIRED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR PROJECT SANGUINE. I CHARGE THE NAVY DEPARTMENT WITH
VIOLATION OF SECTION 102 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT!

ASK YOU HOW CAN WE HAVE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
IN THIS COUNTRY WHEN THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF IS BREAKING THE
LAW?

AND THE MORE WE FIND OUT ABOUT PROJECT SANGUINE, THE
WORSE IT GETS--AND THE MORE UNPREPARED THE GOVERNMENT IS
TO DEFEND IT.

--PROJECT SANGUINE JUST WON'T WORK, LOW FREQUENCY
COMMUNICATIONS ARE GROSSLY INEFFICIENT.

--IT WOULD REQUIRE ~~IMMENSE~~ ^{enormous} AMOUNTS OF POWER--ENOUGH
TO LIGHT THE CITY OF MADISON--A WASTE OF SCARCE ENERGY

FOR A PROJECT THAT ~~will not~~ ^{at best} is inefficient and
probably won't work -- at worse
is a ~~total~~ waste of scarce
energy and a gross assault
on ~~our~~ natural resources +
environment.

✓--THE PHYSICAL DAMAGE TO NORTHERN WISCONSIN WILL BE
IRREPARABLE AND THE EFFECT ON WILDLIFE DISASTROUS,

✓--THE ECONOMIC RESULTS WILL BE JUST AS BAD--FEW JOBS
ruined
AND RETAINED TOURIST AND RECREATION FACILITIES.

The CONGRESS MUST LISTEN WHEN GOVERNOR PAT LUCEY

CALLS OUT AGAINST THE "SERIOUS ADVERSE IMPACT UPON WISCONSIN'S

human
HUMAN AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT" THAT THIS PROJECT WOULD HAVE,

✓ I CALL UPON THE NAVY TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW AND PROVIDE

AN HONEST AND COMPLETE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT--

AND TO RELEASE AS SOON AS IT IS COMPLETED THE NATIONAL

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES REVIEW OF THE TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY OF

THE ENTIRE PROJECT. ↓

L I PROMISE YOU THAT THIS WHOLE MISADVENTURE, THIS
GRAND ESCAPADE BEYOND THE LIMITS OF REASON, WILL BE
IMMEDIATELY HALTED IF I AM ELECTED YOUR PRESIDENT,

L IF THERE IS A DEFENSE NEED THAT MUST BE MET, I PLEDGE
A RE-EXAMINATION OF THAT NEED BY THE CRITICS AS WELL AS
THE FRIENDS OF THE PROJECT WITH A VIEW TOWARDS FINDING A
SOLUTION THAT WILL NOT BE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE VITAL
ENVIRONMENTAL INTERESTS OF OUR SOCIETY.

L IT'S TIME WE REALIZED THAT PROVIDING FOR THE COMMON
DEFENSE MUST NOT JUST BE THOUGHT OF IN ~~TERMS~~ ^{terms} OF MILITARY
OBJECTIVES, BUT MUST ALSO BE TRANSLATED INTO THE NEED TO
PROTECT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES--OUR LAKES, OUR RIVERS, OUR

STREAMS, OUR LANDS, OUR FORESTS, OUR AIR--FROM THE RAVAGES
OF THOSE WHO WOULD DESPOIL THEM.

AND I SAY TO YOU AGAIN THAT WE WILL NOT CREATE THE
 PROGRAMS WE NEED TO DEFEND OUR ENVIRONMENT WITHOUT A TOTAL
 COMMITMENT--A COMMITMENT OF RESOURCES, OF EFFORT, OF FUNDS,
 OF SPIRIT--UNTIL WE GET NATIONAL LEADERSHIP EQUAL TO THE
 TASKS AHEAD.

I BELIEVE WE CAN PROVIDE THAT LEADERSHIP, I BELIEVE
 WE CAN UNDERSTAND THE COMPLEX RELATION OF GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT,
 AND NATURE. ~~AND I BELIEVE, ABOVE ALL, IF NATURE WINS, THEN~~

~~HAN NIS.~~

Wise Use of our Natural Resources
Land, Water, Air, ~~Forest~~ Forests, and People!
Conservation - Stewardship!

Educ
 Health
 Social Envir

THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN ALONE CANNOT WIN THE WAR
TO PROTECT "SPACESHIP EARTH." THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE
LEARNING THE LESSONS OF ECOLOGY--THAT THE DIMENSIONS OF
OUR ENVIRONMENT ARE WIDE--AND THAT THE DEMANDS IT PLACES
UPON US ARE many.

WITH A FIRM AND TOTAL COMMITMENT IN WASHINGTON, WITH
THE SUPPORT OF YOU IN WISCONSIN, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF
ALL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WE WILL WIN OUR STRUGGLE TO PROTECT
THE ENVIRONMENT, AND GUARANTEE A CLEAN AND CLEAR TOMORROW.

MEMORANDUM

MARCH 24, 1972

TO: Senator Humphrey

FROM: Mark Epstein

SUBJECT: Address to Wisconsin Resource Conservation Council
Saturday, March 25

You will be speaking before a highly ecology-aware group. We have prepared the speech as a major statement on the environment.

A very hot topic at the meeting, and the news lead of your speech, is the controversy over Project Sanguine.

This is a Navy proposal to build a 6,400 square mile antenna grid under Northern Wisconsin to communicate with our submarines. Technical experts say it won't work, and the environmental effect ~~will~~ be disastrous--the Administration has not yet submitted either the legally required environment impact statement or a technical feasibility study.

Last September, you voted for Senator Nelson's two amendments to delete funds for the project. The first amendment, the stronger one, was narrowly defeated. Muskie was not present, nor did he announce.

Before your speech there will be a report to the Conference specifically on Project Sanguine. Therefore, your audience will know all the details on the status of the project.

So far, no other candidate has spoken out in the campaign against Project Sanguine.

Jackson, Lindsay, and Muskie are scheduled to speak earlier in the day.

Wisconsin Resource Conservation Council

Organizations Banded Together for the Wise Use
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March 13, 1972

Groups as of
August, 1970

WRCC MEMBERS

Dane County Conservation League
Almena Sportsman Club, Inc.
Ice Age Park & Trail Foundation of Wisconsin,
Inc.
Fond du Lac County Conservation Alliance
Conservation Club of Kenosha County, Inc.
Trimbelle Rod & Gun Club
South Shore Conservation Club
So-Bay-Co Sportsmen's Club
Citizens Committee for an Apostle Island Lake
Shore
Geneva Lake Civic Association
Wisconsin Bowhunters Association
LaPudde Memorial Chapter, I.W.L.A.
Wolf River Conservation Club
Green Lake Property Owners' Assn.
Federation of Wisconsin Lake Property Owners'
Assn., Inc.
Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs
Information Service—Wisconsin Paper Industry
Society of American Foresters, Wis.-Mich.
Section
Holy Family College
River Falls Garden Club
Flick-Reedy Education Enterprises, Inc.
St. Croix Conservation Sportsman's Alliance
Northeastern Wisconsin Audubon Society
Wisconsin Hoofers
Brown County Conservation Alliance, Inc.
Delaven Lake Fish and Game Association, Inc.
Johnson's Men's Fishing Club, Racine
Ridges Sanctuary, Inc., Bailey's Harbor
Sierra Club—John Muir Chpt., Madison
Citizen's Action Program for Safe Wisconsin
Waters, Inc.
Ernie Swift Memorial Conservation Committee
Save Lake Superior Assn., Wisconsin Chapter
Wisconsin Farmers Union
Wisconsin Ecological Society
Dane County Conservation League
Johnson Wax Employees Recreation Association
Lake Buelah Conservation and Improvement
Association
The Lakeland Audubon Society
Northern Environmental Council
The New Wood Society, Inc.
Oneida Wildlife Society
Save Our Sylvania Action Committee
Trout Unlimited, Madison
State Committee to Stop Sanguine, Ashland

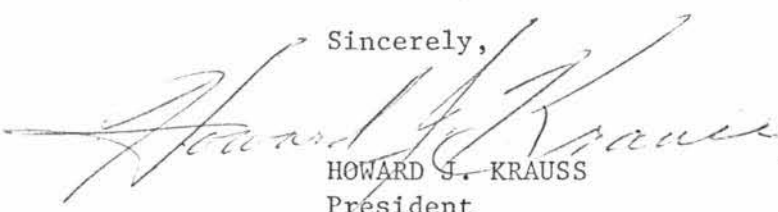
Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey
United States Senator
1225 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Senator:

I am enclosing a copy of our program for
March 25 in Madison.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,



HOWARD J. KRAUSS
President

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Enclosure

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ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE

Open to all persons interested in the environment

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1972

Ramada Inn
3841 E. Washington Av.
(Hy. 151 North between
Hy. 51 and I-90 - 94)
Madison, Wisconsin

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

The date for this meeting was timed so that Presidential candidates in the Wisconsin primary would have an opportunity to appear and express their views on environmental issues. Several have expressed their desire to appear and have tentatively indicated that they will be present. Time will be made available to any candidate, at their convenience, during our program.

- 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:30 a.m. Opening Remarks by Howard J. Krauss, President
- 9:40 a.m. Reports and Resolutions on Conservation Issues
- 10:00 a.m. Lake Michigan Power Plants and Pollution
--Mrs. Lee Botts, Exec. Secretary, Lake Michigan Federation
Indian Position on the Chippewa Flowage
--Eddie Benton, A.I.M. (American Indian Movement)
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Hon. Hubert H. Humphrey, U.S. Senator
Question Period
- 2:00 p.m. Report on Project Sanguine
--Michael McClintock, Senior Scientist, U.W. Space Center
The Cabinet System of Government
--Prof. Ed Schten, Chairman, Institute of Governmental Affairs,
University Extension, Madison
Balloting on Resolutions and Issues
- 4:00 p.m. Adjournment

This program is made flexible in order to make time available to candidates

Send Resolutions to: Lowell Klessig
5200 Lake Mendota Drive
Madison, Wisconsin 53705

(No resolutions accepted after March 20)



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