

MEMORANDUM

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To: Senator Humphrey

From: Mark Epstein

Subject: Addresses to Newman High School and Beloit Catholic
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HIGH SCHOOLS - WISCONSIN - 3/29.

1. I'D LIKE TO TAKE SOME TIME TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH YOU,
TO LET YOU KNOW SOME OF THE POSITIONS I'VE HELD:

--MAYOR OF MINNEAPOLIS,

--SENATOR -- 18TH YEAR,

--VICE PRESIDENT,

--DELEGATE TO THE U.N.,

--MEMBER OF SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATING TEAMS,

2. AND SOME OF THE THINGS I'VE DONE:

--I'VE FOUGHT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES --
BACK WHEN IT WASN'T POPULAR,

--I'VE FOUGHT FOR EDUCATION, I'M THE AUTHOR OF THE
STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM UNDER THE NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT,

--I WAS AN AUTHOR AND CO-SPONSOR OF THE FIRST MAJOR ENVIRONMENT ACT IN 1956 TO CONTROL AIR AND WATER POLLUTION. THIS WAS THE BEGINNING.

--I WAS THE AUTHOR OF THE PEACE CORPS AND THE JOB CORPS. I DEVELOPED THE IDEA OF THE PEACE CORPS HERE IN WISCONSIN IN 1960.

--I WAS THE ARCHITECT OF THE TEST BAN TREATY -- I WAS ONE OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S REPRESENTATIVES IN MOSCOW -- WHEN HE SIGNED THE TREATY PRESIDENT KENNEDY TURNED TO ME AND SAID: "HUBERT, THIS PEN IS YOURS, BECAUSE THIS IS YOUR TREATY."

--I WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING THE ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY.

3. IN 1960 JOHN KENNEDY AND I TRAVELED ACROSS WISCONSIN IN THE PRIMARY CAMPAIGN. HE WON, BUT FOR ME THERE WAS VICTORY IN DEFEAT. WE DEVELOPED A FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT. I BECAME HIS MAJORITY WHIP IN THE SENATE -- HIS LEGISLATIVE LIEUTENANT.

4. I'M A TEACHER AND I KNOW IT'S GOOD TO STUDY HISTORY -- BUT IT'S BETTER TO MAKE HISTORY. IT ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH TO HAVE A NEW IDEA, IT ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH TO BE OUTRAGED -- YOU MUST ACT.

5. THE GREATEST PURSUIT OF MANKIND IS PEACE. AND, AS POPE PAUL HAS SAID, DEVELOPMENT IS THE NEW PEACE -- AND DEVELOPMENT MUST BE HERE AT HOME AS WELL AS ABROAD.

IF WE ARE TO HAVE A PEACEFUL WORLD, WE MUST START
HERE. IF WE CAN'T GET ALONG WITH EACH OTHER, WHAT MAKES
YOU THINK WE CAN GET ALONG WITH THE WORLD? AND PEACE IS
NOT JUST THE ABSENCE OF VIOLENCE AND WAR, IT IS THE PRESENCE
OF A HARMONY OF LIFE.

6. I WANT AMERICA TO BE KNOWN FOR OUR COMPASSION AND
UNDERSTANDING -- NOT FOR OUR WEALTH AND MIGHT, BUT WE MUST
BEWARE OF TWO WORDS -- "HATE" AND "YESTERDAY." HATE IS A
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AND THAT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT. EACH GENERATION HELPS
TO BUILD THIS COUNTRY -- YOU MUST LEARN NEW WAYS TO BUILD

AND CLEAR AWAY THE DEBRIS.

7. THE FUTURE IS NOW -- AND TODAY IS ALL WE HAVE --

TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF THE REST OF YOUR LIFE. WE MUST
MAKE THE MOST OF IT.

8. WE MUST FORGE AHEAD -- TO BUILD A SOCIETY OF JUSTICE
AND DECENCY. A SOCIETY WHERE THE OLD ARE CARED FOR, WHERE
THE YOUNG ARE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY, AND WHERE THOSE IN THE
FULLNESS OF LIFE HAVE A CHANCE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO
THE BUILDING OF A BETTER SOCIETY.

9. THAT'S MY MESSAGE TO YOU AND LET ME TELL YOU -- IT'S
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clean up city

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We often hear - the
question - How are we
to choose our President?
What bases -

Not just Promises & Performance

experience decisions

world leader

Isaiah

2. AND SOME OF THE THINGS I'VE DONE:

Recognized need

--I'VE FOUGHT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES --

BACK WHEN IT WASN'T POPULAR.

Saw document -
Civil Rights

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STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM UNDER THE NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT.

Ind Aid to Educ

Saw surplus food - Food for Peace

Saw hungry people - Food Stamp

Saw young who couldn't go to college - Scholarships

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Saw dirty water & Air

--I WAS AN AUTHOR AND CO-SPONSOR OF THE FIRST MAJOR
ENVIRONMENT ACT IN 1956 TO CONTROL AIR AND WATER POLLUTION.

THIS WAS THE BEGINNING.

Saw youthful & healthy & talent

--I WAS THE AUTHOR OF THE PEACE CORPS AND THE JOB CORPS.

Saw untapped unemployed - 70% of pop.

I DEVELOPED THE IDEA OF THE PEACE CORPS HERE IN WISCONSIN

IN 1960.

Saw terror of Bombs - Nuclear Threat

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Victory ³ Defeat 001587

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