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MEMORANDUM

FOR: SENATOR

FROM: DAN

SUBJECT: FARM LABOR RALLY

WE THINK THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU TRY TO LINK
NIXON AND BUTZ FOR THEIR DISASTROUS ECONOMIC AND FARM
POLICIES. ATTACHED ARE SOME HARD HITTING FACTS WHICH
CAN BE USED FOR THIS FARM LABOR AUDIENCE.

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REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

FARM LABOR RALLY

WEST BEND, WISCONSIN

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YEARS OF CATERING TO BIG BUSINESS AND CORPORATE FARM
INTERESTS HAVE EARNED FOR PRESIDENT NIXON AND EARL BUTZ THE
DESERVED TITLE OF PUBLIC ENEMIES OF WORKING FAMILIES AND
AMERICA'S FARMERS.

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IT'S NIXON AND BUTZ WHO HAVE GIVEN US RECESSION AND
HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE MOST CRITICAL FARM PRICE SITUATION
SINCE THE GREAT DEPRESSION.

IT'S NIXON AND BUTZ WHO ARE TELLING THE FARMER OF HOW
GOOD HE'S GOT IT THIS YEAR AND IN THE SAME BREATH THEY LOWER

THE 1972-1973 DAIRY PRICE SUPPORT LEVEL TO BELOW 80 PERCENT

OF PARITY, A MOVE THAT WILL RESULT IN PARITY FALLING BELOW
75 PERCENT BY THE END OF THE FORTHCOMING MILK MARKETING YEAR.

DAIRY

L AND IT'S RICHARD NIXON WHO'S ALLOWED UNEMPLOYMENT TO CLIMB
OVER 5 MILLION, WHO'S FROZEN WAGES AND THAWED PRICES, WHO'S
BROKEN HIS PROMISE TO US THAT HE WOULD BRING INFLATION UNDER
CONTROL.

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L IT'S NIXON AND BUTZ WHO CONDUCT PERSONAL CAMPAIGNS TO KILL
THE STRATEGIC GRAIN RESERVE BILL AND LOAN RATE INCREASES FOR
WHEAT AND FEED GRAIN PRODUCERS, TWO MEASURES WHICH I PROPOSED
WHICH WOULD HAVE INCREASED THE VALUE OF 1973 CROPS BY
\$3 BILLION DOLLARS.

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L IT'S RICHARD NIXON WHO HAS GIVEN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
THREE YEARS OF THE HIGHEST BUDGET DEFICITS SINCE WORLD WAR II.

AND IT'S NIXON AND BUTZ WHO HAVE REFUSED TO SPEND
\$109 MILLION FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMS, \$58 MILLION
FOR SMALL COMMUNITY WASTE TREATMENT PLANTS, AND \$75 MILLION
FOR FARM OPERATING LOAN FUNDS.

IT'S RICHARD NIXON WHO HAS LED THIS NATION TO ITS FIRST
BALANCE OF TRADE DEFICIT IN 80 YEARS-- AND THAT HURTS
AGRICULTURE BECAUSE WE HAVE TRADITIONALLY BEEN AN AGRICULTURAL
EXPORTING NATION.

AND IT'S NIXON AND BUTZ WHO WON'T GIVE FEED GRAIN
PRODUCERS ADVANCE PAYMENTS WHICH I HAVE REQUESTED. IT'S NIXON
AND BUTZ WHO HAVE A SET ASIDE PROGRAM THAT'S LEADING WHEAT AND
FEED GRAIN FARMERS DOWN THE ROAD TO ECONOMIC RUIN.

*Jobs
Program*

Advance

L IT'S RICHARD NIXON WHO HAS FOISTED THE HIGHEST INTEREST
AND CREDIT RATES ON THE AMERICAN FAMILY SINCE THE CIVIL WAR,

L IT'S RICHARD NIXON WHO GAVE THE BIG CORPORATIONS, THE
GIANT CONGLOMERATES, AND THE INTERNATIONAL BANKERS AND
FINANCIERS A \$9 BILLION TAX BREAK WHILE YOU ~~AND~~ GOT LESS THAN
\$67 A PIECE.

L I'VE BEEN FIGHTING THE BATTLE OF THE FARMER AND THE
WORKING MAN ALL MY LIFE.

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L I HAVE PROPOSED A COMPREHENSIVE, DETAILED TAX REFORM
PROGRAM TO CUT YOUR PROPERTY TAXES AND MAKE THE SUPER RICH,
THE BIG BNAKERS AND THE GIANT CORPORATIONS PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE.

L I'VE PROPOSED A COMPREHENSIVE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM,
NEW CREDIT SYSTEMS AND LOW INTEREST LOANS.

L I'VE PROPOSED AN ECONOMIC PROGRAM THAT WOULD PROVIDE
MORE JOBS, STIMULATE CONSUMER SPENDING AND DAMPEN THE FIRES
OF INFLATION.

L WE ARE AN URBAN-ORIENTED NATION TODAY AND THAT ORIENTATION
IS BEING INCREASINGLY REFLECTED IN THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE
SENT TO CONGRESS.

L NEXT YEAR WE MAY SEE UP TO 100 NEW FACES IN THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES DUE TO REAPPORTIONMENT, RETIREMENTS AND DEATHS
IN CONGRESS.

L AND WHERE WILL MOST OF THESE NEW FACES COME FROM? NOT FROM
FARMING AREAS--AND NOT FROM SMALL TOWNS SERVING FARMERS.

THEY WILL MOSTLY COME FROM THE SUBURBS OF OUR LARGE
CITIES. AND THESE NEW REPRESENTATIVES ARE NOT LIKELY TO HAVE
BEEN EITHER BORN ON A FARM OR EVEN TO HAVE HAD PARENTS WHO
WERE FAMILIAR WITH FARMING.

WHO IS GOING TO PERSUADE THEM TO SUPPORT AND VOTE FOR
FUNDS AND PROGRAMS TO HELP FARMERS AND OTHER RURAL RESIDENTS?

ONLY A PRESIDENT WHO IS THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR AND COMMITTED
TO INSURING ECONOMIC JUSTICE FOR OUR NATION'S FAMILY FARMERS
CAN PULL IT OFF.

FARMERS HAD BETTER START THINKING ABOUT THESE PROBLEMS NOW.

FURTHERMORE, ^{Farmers} ~~THEY~~ HAD BETTER EXAMINE NOW THE FARM
CREDENTIALS AND RECORD OF ALL CANDIDATES, PRESIDENTIAL AND
CONGRESSIONAL, BEFORE -- NOT AFTER -- THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL
ELECTIONS.



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