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REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

MAY 5, 1972

I'VE COME TO NEBRASKA TODAY TO CONTINUE MY FIGHT ON  
BEHALF OF PEOPLE WHO WANT GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON TO CARE  
ABOUT THE EVERYDAY PROBLEMS OF FAMILIES LIVING IN THE SMALL  
TOWNS AND CITIES OF NEBRASKA.

I KNOW NEBRASKA WELL -- I'VE BEEN HERE OFTEN. I FEEL  
LIKE I'M COMING HOME.

I KNOW THAT CORN AND WHEAT PRICES ARE TOO LOW.

I KNOW THAT THOUSANDS OF YOUNG NEBRASKANS ARE LEAVING  
THE STATE BECAUSE THERE ARE NO JOBS.

I KNOW THAT MANY OF NEBRASKA'S COMMUNITIES NEED  
IMPROVED PUBLIC FACILITIES.

I KNOW THAT MANY SMALL TOWNS AND AGRICULTURAL  
INDUSTRIES HAVE BEEN HURT BY THE LOSS OF RAIL SERVICE.

I KNOW THAT THE CITIES OF NEBRASKA ARE STRAPPED  
TO PAY FOR THEIR PUBLIC SERVICES.

I KNOW THAT PROPERTY TAXES STILL WEIGH TOO HEAVILY  
ON NEBRASKA TAXPAYERS.

I KNOW THE CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE.

I SHARE THEIR CONCERNS AND WANT THE PEOPLE OF NEBRASKA  
TO JOIN ME IN DOING SOMETHING ABOUT THEM.

NEBRASKA FAMILIES ARE HARDWORKING AND INDEPENDENT.  
THEY DON'T WANT GOVERNMENT HANDOUTS. THEY DON'T WANT  
PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON TELLING THEM WHAT TO DO.

BUT WHAT THEY DO WANT AND DESERVE IS A FAIR CHANCE  
TO EARN A GOOD LIVING, TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET  
AHEAD AND TO HAVE A GOOD FAMILY LIFE.

THIS IS WHAT MY CAMPAIGN IS ALL ABOUT. AND MY  
MESSAGE TO ALL NEBRASKANS WILL BE: JOIN WITH ME AND  
TOGETHER WE CAN BUILD A BETTER AMERICA.

SENATOR : FOR USE WHENEVER APPROPRIATE

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SOME PEOPLE IN THIS STATE THINK THIS PRIMARY IS  
GOING TO BE AS CLOSE AS THE NEBRASKA-OKLAHOMA GAME. BUT  
I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE MORE LIKE THE ORANGE BOWL GAME --  
AND LET ME TELL YOU ONE THING -- HUBERT HUMPHREY IS NOT  
GOING TO BE ALABAMA! AND IF YOU REMEMBER, SOUTH DAKOTA  
DIDN'T EVEN GET A BOWL BID.

I TOLD ALL MY WORKERS AND SUPPORTERS IN NEBRASKA,  
THAT IF WE WANT TO BE NO. 1, WE GOT TO THINK LIKE  
BOB DEVANEY AND GO LIKE BIG RED.

(NEBRASKA BEAT OKLAHOMA ON THANKSGIVING DAY, 1971 BY A  
SCORE OF 35-31)

(NEBRASKA BEAT ALABAMA NEW YEARS DAY IN THE ORANGE BOWL BY  
A SCORE OF 38-6)

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