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REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

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I'VE COME TO MARYLAND TODAY TO CARRY ON MY FIGHT FOR
TAX JUSTICE, FOR ECONOMIC FAIRNESS, FOR MORE JOBS AND TO
BRING PEACE TO OUR COUNTRY AT HOME AND ABROAD.

I FACE A TOUGH, UPHILL BATTLE HERE IN MARYLAND,
BUT I ENTER THE STATE WITH ENTHUSIASM AND DETERMINATION.

I FOUGHT THE BATTLE IN INDIANA AND WEST VIRGINIA WHEN
OTHERS WOULDN'T RISK IT.

AND I'M HERE TODAY TO TELL THE PEOPLE OF MARYLAND
THAT I'M THE ONLY CANDIDATE WITH THE KNOW-HOW AND EXPERIENCE
TO GET AMERICA BACK TO WORK AND TO PUT OUR COUNTRY BACK ON
ITS FEET.

THE PEOPLE OF MARYLAND NEED JOBS. THERE ARE 10 AREAS
IN THIS STATE NOW CLASSIFIED BY THE GOVERNMENT AS HAVING

SUBSTANTIAL OR PERSISTENT UNEMPLOYMENT. 000009

AND MORE THAN 1,000 VIETNAM VETERANS IN MARYLAND
ARE LOOKING FOR WORK.

THE PEOPLE OF MARYLAND NEED PROPERTY TAX RELIEF.
HOMEOWNERS ARE ANGRY AND FRUSTRATED WITH THE CURRENT TAX
STRUCTURE.

THE PEOPLE OF MARYLAND NEED AND DESERVE LOWER FOOD
PRICES.

ALL OF MY LIFE I'VE STOOD UP--OFTEN ALONE--AGAINST
THOSE INTERESTS WHO TRIED TO DENY DECENCY AND A GOOD LIFE
FOR AVERAGE AMERICANS.

I ASK THE PEOPLE OF MARYLAND TO STAND WITH ME NOW.

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MEMORANDUM

FOR: SENATOR

FROM: DAN & BOB

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH LABOR PEOPLE AFTER STEEL MILL VISIT

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE AUDIENCE WILL BE COMPOSED OF BOTH LABOR LEADERS, WORKERS AND UNION RETIREES. WE HAVE PROVIDED YOU WITH SOME VERY BRIEF REMARKS. THIS MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN DUNDALK WHICH IS REAL GEORGE WALLACE TERRITORY. WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO STRESS THE THEMES OF HUMPHREY THE FIGHTER AND HUMPHREY THE MAN OF ACTION COMPARED TO WALLACE A MAN OF WORDS AND LITTLE ELSE. YOU MIGHT WANT TO ASK:

--WHERE WAS GEORGE WALLACE WHEN I WAS FIGHTING FOR THE MINIMUM WAGE, FOR SOCIAL SECURITY INCREASES, FOR MEDICARE, FOR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION, FOR JOB SAFETY, ETC.?

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MEETING WITH LABOR LEADERS AND RETIRED UNION EMPLOYEES

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TOO MANY PEOPLE TAKE THE AMERICAN WORKINGMAN FOR
GRANTED.

THEY FORGET WHAT YOU HAVE DONE.

THEY FORGET THAT IT IS YOUR HANDS THAT MAKE THE
MACHINES RUN, PRODUCE THE STEEL, BUILD THE SHIPS AND CARS,
CLOTHE THE NATION AND MAN THE RETAIL COUNTERS OF AMERICA.

YOU HAVE MADE THIS COUNTRY WHAT IT IS.

YOU ARE THE AMERICAN HEROES.

WORKINGMEN AND WOMEN HAVE GIVEN UNSELFISHLY TO OUR
COUNTRY.

THE TIME HAS COME TO RECOGNIZE THE NEEDS OF THE
MILLIONS OF FAMILIES IN THIS NATION.

WHAT ARE THESE NEEDS?

--YOU NEED AND DESERVE A DECENT INCOME WHEN YOU STOP
WORK AND A 25 PERCENT INCREASE IN SOCIAL SECURITY NOW.

--YOU NEED AND DESERVE PENSION PROTECTION SO THAT
YOU PENSION IS GUARANTEED.

--YOU NEED AND DESERVE A WAGE THAT WILL ENABLE YOU
TO PAY YOUR BILLS WITHOUT GOING TO A CREDIT COMPANY EVERY
MONTH.

--YOU NEED AND DESERVE A SAFE JOB WITH STRICT SAFETY
RULES TO ELIMINATE THE 14,000 JOB RELATED DEATHS EVERY YEAR.
THERE ARE ONLY 500 JOB SAFETY INSPECTORS FOR THE ENTIRE
UNITED STATES--THAT'S 1 FOR EVERY 160,000 WORKING PEOPLE.

YOU NEED AND DESERVE A SYSTEM OF NATIONAL HEALTH
INSURANCE THAT KEEPS YOUR FAMILY FROM BEING WIPED OUT

WHEN SERIOUS ILLNESS STRIKES,

--YOU NEED AND DESERVE TAX JUSTICE THAT MAKES THE
SUPER RICH AND BIG CORPORATIONS PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE,

--AND YOU NEED AND DESERVE A GOOD EDUCATION FOR YOUR
CHILDREN TO GIVE THEM OPPORTUNITY,

THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE IN THIS NATION WHO WANT TO
STAND IN THE WAY OF LETTING AMERICAN FAMILIES HAVE
DECENT LIVES,

I'VE FOUGHT THESE PEOPLE ALL MY PUBLIC LIFE,

I'VE BEATEN THEM BEFORE,

AND I'M NOT GOING TO LET SOMEONE WHO JUST TALKS ACTION
STAND IN THE WAY OF REAL ACTION THAT WILL HELP US ALL
AMERICAN FAMILIES,

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I WAS THERE WHEN YOU NEEDED ME.

NOW, I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT WHEN I NEED YOU.

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MEMORANDUM

FOR: SENATOR

FROM: DAN

SUBJECT: BALTIMORE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

THIS IS A GROUP OF BLACK MINISTERS FROM AROUND THE STATE--
NOT JUST BALTIMORE.

I HAVE PROVIDED YOU WITH A ONE PAGE OUTLINE THAT TOUCHES
ON ALL OF THE THEMES YOU WOULD WANT TO USE WITH THIS
AUDIENCE.

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BALTIMORE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

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A NEW BILL OF RIGHTS FOR BLACK AMERICANS

- THE RIGHT TO A JOB (RECESSIONS FOR WHITES MEAN DEPRESSION FOR BLACKS. 1/2 BLACK YOUTH & WOMEN WITHOUT JOBS. 100,000 YOUNG BLACKS HAVE GIVEN UP LOOKING FOR WORK.)
- THE RIGHT TO LIFE (LIFE EXPECTANCY FOR BLACK MALE: 60; 67 for WHITE. FOR EVERY 1,000 BABIES BORN: 34 BLACK BABIES DIE 19 WHITE. GAP BETWEEN WHITE & BLACK HEALTH. SICKLE CELL ANEMIA.)
- THE RIGHT TO A GOOD EDUCATION (FED. ASSISTANCE TO ALL SCHOOLS. NIXON PLAN INSUFFICIENT. EDUCATION KEY TO OPPORTUNITY)
- THE RIGHT TO SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS (BLACK PEOPLE HURT MOST BY CRIME. BLACKS SUFFER 4 times AS MUCH ROBBERY, 2 TIMES AS MUCH ASSAULT, 3 TIMES AS MUCH RAPE AS WHITES. JOBS, CRIME & DRUGS.)
- THE RIGHT TO GOOD HOUSING (QUALITY HOUSING AT LOW PRICE. RIGHT TO LIVE WHERE YOU WANT.)
- THE RIGHT TO CONSUMER PROTECTION (FED. SHOULD TAKE A HARD LOOK AT PRICES IN BLACK NEIGHBORHOODS. PROTECTION FROM FRAUD IN HOUSING, INSURANCE.)
- THE RIGHT TO BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY (I KNOW WHAT OWNING A BUSINESS MEANS TO A FAMILY. NEED FOR MINORITY \$. NON-DISCRIMINATION IN ALL FED. CONTRACTS.)
- THE RIGHT TO FULL PARTICIPATION (BLACKS ARE ENTITLED TO A FAIR PIECE OF THE ACTION IN ALL SEGMENTS OF SOCIETY. NO MORE TOKENISM.)
- THE RIGHT TO EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (WE NEED A FRONTAL ASSAULT ON RACISM LED BY A PRES. DEDICATED TO EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL. REV. MARTIN L. KING'S DREAM MUST BE REALIZED.)
- THE RIGHT TO BE BLACK (SELF DETERMINATION IN COMMUNITIES. RIGHT TO STUDY BLACK HERITAGE & BE PROUD OF IT.

THE GREAT TRAGEDY OF THE REPUBLICAN RECESSION IS THAT THE GREAT ECONOMIC STRIDES MADE BY BLACK AMERICANS HAVE BEEN SLOWED TO A CRAWL.

A HUMPHREY ADMINISTRATION WITH SOUL.



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