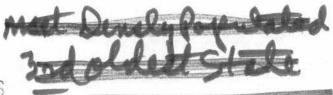
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SPEECH PARAGRAPHS AND THEMES

1. THE CITIES ARE BESET WITH PROBLEMS. AND ONE OF THE MOST SEVERE IS THAT IN ALL TOO MANY INSTANCES, THE SPIRIT HAS GONE OUT OF OUR CITIES.

WE TRY TO REPLACE IT BUT WE CANNOT.

WE FLEE TO SUBURBIA ONLY TO FIND THAT THE PROBLEMS OF THE

CITY PURSUE US: ITS DRUG PROBLEMS, ITS TRAFFIC CONGESTION, ITS

HIGHWAYS, ITS HELTERSKELTER BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT.

WHAT HAS BEEN MISSING HAS BEEN THE ABILITY TO LOOK AHEAD.

THE ABILITY TO ASK WHAT ARE OUR REAL PROBLEMS.

THE REAL PROBLEMS TODAY ARE CLOSE TO

PEOPLE -- IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS, ON THEIR STREETS, IN THEIR

HOMES.

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GOVERNMENT IS NOT REAL TO PEOPLE UNLESS IT IS CLOSE

TO THE PEOPLE, CLOSE TO THEIR NEEDS AND ACCOUNTABLE TO THEIR

DEMANDS.

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THE AVERAGE CITIZEN DOES NOT DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN THE

DIFFERENT LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT, HE DOES NOT CARE WHO IS

RESPONSIBLE. HE JUST KNOWS THAT WHEN SOMETHING GOES WRONG --

IT IS THE GOVERNMENT'S FAULT.

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WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS TO REFOCUS ON "STREET LEVEL

GOVERNMENT" AND THE ESSENTIALS OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

Level Public

PEOPLE MUST BE ABLE TO CALL CITY HALL TO GET THEIR

SIDEWALKS FIXED, THEIR APARTMENTS INSPECTED, THEIR GARBAGE COLLECTED,

SNOW REMOVED, DEPENDABLE ELECTRICITY AND ENOUGH HEAT.



WHAT HAS HAPPENED

"BENIGN NEGLECT OF THE URBAN AREAS.".

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Here are some specifics

IN THE AREA OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, THE
ADMINISTRATION IS SEEKING \$1.3 BILLION LESS FOR ITS PROGRAMS THAN
CONGRESS APPROPRIATED IN 1971.

- -- A DECREASE OF \$465 MILLION FOR URBAN RENEWAL
- -- NO INCREASE IN MODEL CITIES
- -- A 50% CUT IN THE REHABILITATION LOAN FUND (Neighborhold)
- -- IMPOUNDING \$208 MILLION OF WATER AND SEWER GRANTS

 AND SPENDING ONLY 200 MILLION OF \$500 MILLION AUTHORIZED FOR

 WATER AND SEWER GRANTS, AT A TIME WHEN THERE IS A BACKLOG OF

 ALMOST \$4 BILLION IN UNMET NEEDS.
 - -- CUTS IN RENT SUPPLEMENTS
 - -- CUTS IN LAW RENT -- HOSerior Coty-

REQUEST THE SAME LEVEL OF FUNDING FOR THIS SUMMER AS LAST SUMMER.

IN ADDITION, THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION TALKS OF CUTTING

INTO THE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND FOR MONEY TO AID MASS TRANSIT.

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ent frust doesn't holdup.

IT WOULD TAKE AWAY MONEY FROM THE PRESENT URBAN MASS

TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION, BUT STILL NOT LET ANY OF THE HIGHWAY

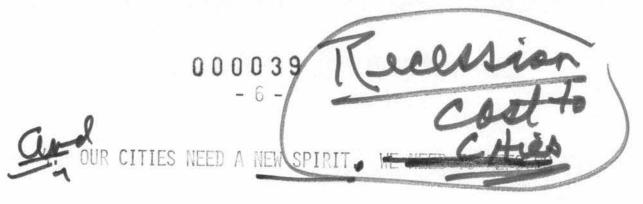
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THAT MEANS: IMMEDIATE PASSAGE OF REVENUE SHARING.

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HAVE JOINED WITH SENATOR HOWARD BAKER OF TENNESSEE

TO COSPONSOR THE MILL'S REVENUE SHARING BILL IN THE SENATE.

WE WANT TO SEE THIS LEGISLATION MOVE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

I HAVE WRITTEN TO EVERY ONE OF MY SENATE COLLEAGUES, URGING THEM TO GET BEHIND THIS BILL AND TO SUPPORT IT WHEN IT GETS TO THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE.

THE COMMUNITIES OF THE UNITED STATES NEED THIS AID. THERE ARE THINGS TO BE DONE. PUBLIC FACILITIES NEED TO BE BUILT.

PROPERTY TAXES ARE TOO HIGH. CITIES ARE STRAPPED FINANCIALLY.

THERE SIMPLY HAS TO BE SOME TAX RELIEF. AND REVENUE SHARING

AN HELP PROVIDE IT.

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and I DO NOT WANT IT TO BECOME AN ISSUE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL

CAMPAIGN_ it ought to he resolved.

THE GOVERNORS OF OUR STATES WANT IT PASSED.

THE MAYORS OF OUR CITIES WALL IT PASSED.

AND, THE PEOPLE WANT IT PASSED.

THAT IS WHY I AM WORKING FOR IT. THAT IS WHY I

DO NOT WANT IT TO BECOME A PARTISAN ISSUE.

THAT IS WHY I THINK IT WILL PASS.

NEW METALO PASSAGE OF THE NATIONAL DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENT

BANK ACT -- LEGISLATION I HAVE SPONSORED TO MAKE LOW COST LOAMS

TO COMMUNITIES SO THAT THEY CAN MOVE AHEAD WITH PUBLIC FACILITIES --

THE HOSPITALS, THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS, THE SCHOOLS, THE DAY CARE

CENTERS, THE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING HOUSES, THE WATER AND SEWER

PLANTS -- SO VITAL TO COMMUNITY LIFE.

40 gr Loans -

525,000 Total 567,000

IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE WORLD BANK, THE

INTERAMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. IF WE CAN MAKE LOW COST LOANS TO

RIO DE JANEIRO, THEN WE CAN MAKE LOW COST LOANS AVAILABLE TO

NEWARK OR CAMDEN.

Funally

I'M RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT BECAUSE I KNOW THE PROBLEMS

OF THE COUNTRY. I KNOW ITS PEOPLE. I KNOW THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS.

AND, I KNOW THAT GIVEN THE RIGHT KIND OF LEADERSHIP, THIS COUNTRY

CAN MOVE AHEAD.

Reason - not Violence

WE HAVE MASSIVE NEEDS IN OUR CITIES

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WE ALSO HAVE MASSIVE DREAMS OF THE WAY THINGS SHOULD BE.

WE MUST BEGIN NOW TO DEVOTE THE KIND OF ENERGY AND

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT NECESSARY TO MAKE OUR URBAN AREAS

PLACES WHERE PEOPLE CAN LIVE, AND FAMILIES CAN GROW TOGETHER.

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