

MEMORANDUM

May 16, 1972

To: Senator Humphrey  
From: Mark Epstein  
Subject: Essex County Democratic Victory Dinner  
Wednesday, May 17

*Essex County  
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We have updated the Mercersburg County Democratic Dinner speech of April 22nd.

Bob Barrie will brief you on the political guests at the dinner. He suggests you refer to your campaigning in New Jersey last October -- especially since the dinner celebrates last year's victories as well as this year's -- and that you mention your campaigning in the past for Gov. Hughes and Sen. Williams.

Phil Kegan - M.C.

Essex County

*check*  
✓ Gov. Hughes  
✓ Gov. Meyner  
✓ Sen. Williams

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Delegates

Soil Bontempo  
Harry Turner

Cong. Munich  
Cong. Rodino

H. uncommitted

- Charles Marcinto  
Jim Delaney

*Formerly  
Dennis  
Carley*

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REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

ESSEX COUNTY DEMOCRATIC VICTORY DINNER

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

MAY 17, 1972

LET ME ASK YOU THIS QUESTION:

WHAT DO WE WANT FROM OUR PRESIDENT?

WE WANT A PRESIDENT WHO IS COMPASSIONATE, WHO IS UNDERSTANDING, WHO CARES ABOUT YOU AND WHERE YOU LIVE.

WE WANT A LEADER WHO IS PRESIDENT OF ALL THE PEOPLE.

RICHARD NIXON HAS FAILED TO BE PRESIDENT OF ALL THE PEOPLE.

AND, HIS ADMINISTRATION IS A GOVERNMENT OF THE MANY, BY THE FEW, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SPECIAL INTEREST.

NOW IT'S ELECTION YEAR, AND WE WILL SEE A PRESIDENT WHO SUDDENLY BEGINS TO RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF AMERICANS.

John Mitchell - <sup>000047</sup>  
"Judge not by what he says,  
but what he does"

BUT I DO NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD LET HIM FORGET THAT FOR  
ALMOST 4 YEARS HE NEGLECTED OUR ECONOMY, LET THE COST OF  
LIVING INCREASE, AND FAILED TO END THE WAR. was -

-- WHERE WAS RICHARD NIXON AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WHEN  
5 1/2 MILLION AMERICANS BEGAN TO LOSE THEIR JOBS?

Inflation  
Unemployment

-- WHERE WAS RICHARD NIXON AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY  
WHEN HOMEOWNERS WANTED PROPERTY TAX RELIEF?

Dollar

-- WHERE WAS RICHARD NIXON AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WHEN  
THE WORKING FAMILY'S PAYCHECK BECAME LESS AND LESS?

Trade

-- WHERE WAS RICHARD NIXON AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WHEN  
1.2 MILLION AMERICANS WERE ONCE MORE THROWN INTO POVERTY?

Bring us together

-- WHERE WAS RICHARD NIXON AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WHEN  
FOOD PRICES ROARED OUT OF SIGHT?

-- WHERE WAS RICHARD NIXON AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WHEN  
URBAN AMERICA FACED CRISIS AFTER CRISIS, WHEN THE COST OF  
HOUSING, HEALTH FACILITIES AND SCHOOL SERVICES SKYROCKETED?

-- WHERE WAS RICHARD NIXON WHEN THE PEOPLE NEEDED HIM?

I'LL TELL YOU WHERE -- HE WAS TAKING CARE OF HIS FRIENDS.

HE WAS FIGHTING FOR A \$9 BILLION TAX BREAK FOR THE

BIG BANKS.

HE WAS SAYING THAT HIGH PROFITS ARE THE BEST THING THAT  
COULD HAPPEN TO THE AMERICAN ECONOMY -- WHILE AT THE SAME  
TIME HOLDING DOWN WAGES.

Ignoring jobs, youth, elderly,  
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HE WAS IGNORING THE NEEDS OF COMMUNITIES AND  
NEIGHBORHOODS IN OUR CITIES AND SUBURBS.

HE WAS TRAVELING AROUND THE WORLD IN SEARCH OF PEACE  
ABROAD WHEN HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO BRING A NATION TOGETHER AT  
HOME.

HE HAS SEEN THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA, AND HE WILL VISIT  
RED SQUARE IN RUSSIA. WHEN WILL HE TAKE TIME TO VISIT AN  
UNEMPLOYMENT LINE, OR AN ELDERLY COUPLE LOCKED IN THEIR  
APARTMENT FROM FEAR OF BEING MUGGED?

RICHARD NIXON AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAVE BARRED THE  
YOUNG, THE WORKERS, THE FARMERS AND THE MINORITIES OF THIS  
COUNTRY FROM THE OVAL OFFICE IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

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NOTHING HE WILL DO BETWEEN NOW AND NOVEMBER CAN  
POSSIBLY REMEDY ALMOST 4 YEARS OF TAKING ALL THE AMERICAN  
PEOPLE FOR GRANTED.

AND THIS YEAR WE WILL SEE A VOTERS' REVOLT AGAINST  
PRESIDENT NIXON, BECAUSE THE AMERICAN WORKING FAMILIES ARE  
TIRED OF BEING TAKEN FOR GRANTED BY THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION.

EVERYWHERE I GO, PEOPLE ARE SAYING THE SAME THING.  
THEY'RE TIRED OF RISING PROPERTY TAXES, SMALLER PAYCHECKS AND  
HIGHER FOOD PRICES. THEY'RE TIRED OF BEING IGNORED WHILE  
BIG BUSINESS GETS FAVOR AFTER FAVOR FROM THIS ADMINISTRATION.

THE PEOPLE OF NEW JERSEY AND THE PEOPLE ACROSS AMERICA  
DON'T WANT ANOTHER FOUR YEARS OF RICHARD NIXON. AND COME

NOVEMBER, YOU'RE GOING TO SEE A VOTERS' REVOLT AGAINST HIM  
THAT'S GOING TO SWEEP HIM OUT OF OFFICE.

INSTEAD OF NEGLECT, INSTEAD OF FAVORITISM, WHAT AMERICA  
MUST HAVE IS A FAIR SOCIETY.

TONIGHT, I PLEDGE TO YOU A FAIR SOCIETY THAT WILL  
NEVER USE FORCED UNEMPLOYMENT TO FIGHT INFLATION.

I PLEDGE TO YOU A FAIR SOCIETY THAT WILL NEVER LET  
PRICES AND PROFITS SKYROCKET WHILE WAGES ARE FROZEN.

I PLEDGE TO YOU A FAIR SOCIETY THAT WILL HAVE A TAX  
SYSTEM WHICH IS NOT RIGGED AGAINST WORKING AMERICANS.

I PLEDGE A FAIR SOCIETY THAT USES THE PRODUCTIVE  
RESOURCES OF THIS NATION TO SOLVE THE NEEDS OF ALL THE

PEOPLE -- A SOCIETY THAT MAKES ALL THE PEOPLE THE  
BENEFICIARIES OF OUR WEALTH AND OUR RESOURCES, NOT THE  
VICTIMS OF RECESSION AND HARD TIMES.



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