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MEMORANDUM

FOR: SENATOR

FROM: DAN & BOB

SUBJECT: PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LABOR SPEECH

THE AUDIENCE WILL BE COMPOSED OF LABOR LEADERS AND RANK AND FILE FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA. WE HAVE PROVIDED YOU WITH EXCERPTS. PLEASE NOTE THE LAST PART ABOUT YOUR LABOR RECORD.

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REMARKS BY

SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS - LOCAL 38

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*plumbers*

Nixon -

*John -  
cost of living  
wages*

HOW CAN THE AMERICAN TRADE UNION MOVEMENT AND

AMERICAN WORKING FAMILIES AFFORD FOUR MORE YEARS OF

RICHARD NIXON?

EVERY TIME YOU GO TO A SUPERMARKET, CLOTHING  
STORE, MAKE A PAYMENT ON YOUR HOUSE, CALIFORNIANS  
SHOULD ASK THEMSELVES **THAT** QUESTION.

AND CALIFORNIANS SHOULD ASK THEMSELVES WHO CAN  
REALLY BEAT RICHARD NIXON? WHO CAN REALLY TAKE HIM

ON IN THE GREAT CITIES OF THIS NATION. WHO HAS THE

SPIRIT AND VITALITY TO PUT AMERICA BACK ON ITS FEET

AND PUT AMERICANS BACK ON THE JOB?

L LET ME TELL YOU WHY WE CAN'T AFFORD ANOTHER  
FOUR YEARS OF BIG BUSINESS REPUBLICANISM.

JOBS:

JANUARY 1969: UNEMPLOYMENT WAS 2.7 MILLION OR  
3.4 PERCENT. LAST MONTH IT WAS 5.9 PERCENT OR OVER  
5.5 MILLION PERSONS. AND HERE IN CALIFORNIA, 510,000  
PEOPLE ARE WITHOUT WORK. AEROSPACE EMPLOYMENT IS  
DOWN 11.3 PERCENT.

MANUFACTURING JOBS IN CALIFORNIA ARE DOWN  
BY 144,000.

L JANUARY 1969: SIX AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES  
WERE CLASSIFIED AS AREAS OF SUBSTANTIAL AND PERSISTENT  
UNEMPLOYMENT.



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IN JANUARY 1969, 9.9 MILLION AMERICANS WERE  
ON WELFARE. NOW THERE ARE 14.7 MILLION. HERE IN  
CALIFORNIA, 10 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION IS ON  
WELFARE AND IT'S INCREASING BY 25 PERCENT EVERY YEAR.

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IN JANUARY OF 1969, YOU COULD GO TO THE  
SUPERMARKET, PAY FOR YOUR GROCERIES AND STILL HAVE  
SOME OF YOUR PAYCHECK LEFT. TODAY, THE PAYCHECKS OF  
MANY CALIFORNIA FAMILIES CAN'T COVER THE GROCERY BILLS.

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HERE ARE SOME OTHER THINGS THAT CALIFORNIA  
FAMILIES CAN'T AFFORD BECAUSE OF THE NIXON RECESSION:

--HOMEBUYING. A \$20,000 HOME COST \$15,000

JUST IN INTEREST PAYMENTS. DURING THE LAST THREE **YEARS,**

PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SADDLED WITH UNBELIEVEABLY HIGH

MORTGAGE COSTS THAT THEY WILL BE PAYING FOR THE

REST OF THEIR LIVES.

--THE COST OF EDUCATION. COLLEGE IS PRICED

BEYOND THE MEANS OF THE AVERAGE WORKING FAMILY AND

THERE AREN'T ENOUGH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS.

--HEALTH. HOSPITAL COSTS CAN WIPE **OUT ALMOST**

ANY WORKING FAMILY. IT COSTS \$100 A DAY IN MOST HOSPITALS.

PEOPLE CAN'T AFFORD TO GET SICK UNDER RICHARD NIXON.

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PROPERTY TAXES. RICHARD NIXON WANTS TO GIVE  
AMERICANS PROPERTY TAX RELIEF BY TAXING YOUR PAYCHECK  
THROUGH A GIANT SIZE NATIONAL SALES TAX. THIS ISN'T  
THE WAY TO EASE THE TAX BURDEN FOR AMERICAN WORKING  
PEOPLE.

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I'M RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT BECAUSE THIS NATION  
CAN'T AFFORD ANOTHER FOUR YEARS OF REPUBLICAN RECESSION.

AND I'M THE ONLY CANDIDATE HERE IN CALIFORNIA  
WITH AN UNBLEMISHED RECORD OF SUPPORT FOR AMERICAN  
WORKING FAMILIES.

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I'M THE ONE WHO HAS STOOD UP FOR FAIR LABOR  
STANDARDS.

I'M THE ONE WHO HAS STOOD UP AGAINST BIG BUSINESS.

I'M THE ONE WHO STOOD UP AGAINST HUGE TAX  
WRITEOFFS FOR THE GIANT CORPORATIONS.

I'M THE ONE WHO STOOD UP FOR PUBLIC SERVICE  
JOBS AND FOR 24,000 LOCKHEED WORKERS AND 20,000  
WORKERS IN THE SPACE SHUTTLE PROGRAM.

I'M THE ONE WHO WOULD NEVER PROPOSE PROGRAMS  
TO FORCE YOU TO LOOSE YOUR JOBS.

AND I WOULD NEVER STAND IN THE SENATE AND VOTE  
FOR RIGHT TO WORK LEGISLATION.

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THERE IS A CHOICE TO BE MADE ON JUNE 6.

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE HERE IN CALIFORNIA. THE

RECORD PROVES IT.



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