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REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

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THE LABOR UNIONS OF THIS NATION HAVE A PROUD HISTORY. AND I'M PROUD THAT WE'VE FOUGHT TOGETHER FOR THE WORKING FAMILIES OF AMERICA.

TOGETHER WE'VE FOUGHT FOR MEDICARE, FOR ADEQUATE MINIMUM WAGES, FAIR LABOR PRACTICES, FOR JOB SAFETY, FOR SOCIAL SECURITY, FOR A FAIR TAX SYSTEM, FOR JOB SECURITY AND FOR CIVIL RIGHTS.

TOGETHER WE BELIEVE IN A HEALTHY, BOOMING AMERICAN ECONOMY, AND HAVE FOUGHT FOR IT.

WHENEVER YOU NEEDED HUBERT HUMPHREY, HE WAS THERE.

TODAY, SENATOR McGOVERN IS TELLING CALIFORNIA WORKING FAMILIES THAT HE IS THEIR FRIEND.

BUT YOU AND I KNOW WHAT A REAL FRIEND IS.

~~WORKING FAMILIES IN THIS STATE.~~

YOU AND I KNOW THAT A REAL FRIEND

^ NO FRIEND OF CALIFORNIA WORKING FAMILIES

WOULD NOT

~~RECORD HIS~~ VOTES AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION, ~~VOTES~~

AGAINST CIVIL RIGHTS, ~~WIFE~~ AGAINST ORGANIZED LABOR AND
~~WIFE~~ AGAINST TAX REFORM. THAT'S PART OF SENATOR McGOVERN'S
RECORD THAT HE'S NOT TELLING THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE,
NO REAL
~~THE~~ FRIEND OF WORKING FAMILIES WOULD PROPOSE
A WELFARE SCHEME THAT WOULD GIVE EVERYONE \$1,000.

THAT'S WHAT SENATOR McGOVERN WANTS. THAT MEANS
THAT GEORGE McGOVERN WANTS TO GIVE HOWARD HUGHES, THE
PRESIDENT OF I T T AND RONALD REAGAN A \$1,000 HANDOUT.

SENATOR McGOVERN REFUSES TO TELL US HOW MUCH
IT WILL COST. BUT I CAN TELL YOU --IT CAN'T COST LESS
THAN \$51 BILLION.

AND YOU'RE GOING TO BE SADDLED WITH A McGOVERN
WELFARE TAX TO PAY FOR HIS \$1,000 GIVEAWAY SCHEME.

PEOPLE DON'T WANT WELFARE -- THEY WANT JOBS.
NO REAL ~~THE~~ FRIEND OF THE WORKING FAMILY WOULD PROPOSE
A TAX REFORM PROGRAM AND THEN RUN FULL PAGE ADS IN THE
WALL STREET JOURNAL TELLING THE BIG BANKS AND BROKERAGE

HOUSES THAT HE REALLY DIDN'T MEAN IT.

YET, THAT'S WHAT SENATOR McGOVERN DID.

AND, HE WANTS TO DO SOMETHING ELSE ALSO --

HIS IDEA OF TAX REFORM IS TO TAKE AWAY YOUR \$750 TAX EXEMPTION FOR MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY -- TO TAKE AWAY YOUR DEDUCTIONS FOR INTEREST PAYMENTS ON YOUR MORTGAGE, AND YOUR PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION.

THINK OF IT -- TAKING YOUR PERSONAL EXEMPTION AND YOUR DEDUCTIONS, TO PAY FOR THE McGOVERN \$1,000 WELFARE GIVEAWAY.

~~SENATOR McGOVERN'S NO FRIEND OF THE WORKING MAN.~~

I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP ON TAX REFORM. I'VE BEEN FIGHTING THE BIG BOYS ALL MY LIFE.

I DON'T RUN FULL PAGE ADS IN THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, APOLOGIZING TO THE BIG BANKS AND THE GIANT CORPORATIONS.

I WANT A FAIR TAX SYSTEM -- ONE THAT GIVES A BREAK TO THE WORKING MAN, RATHER THAN TAKING TAX BREAKS

FROM HIM.

NO REAL FRIEND OF THE WORKING FAMILIES WOULD PROPOSE PROGRAMS WHICH THREATEN THEIR JOBS AND PUT PEOPLE OUT OF WORK.

YET, THAT'S WHAT SENATOR McGOVERN'S MEAT-AX DEFENSE CUTS WOULD ACCOMPLISH.

DID YOU KNOW THAT GEORGE McGOVERN WANTS TO CUT THE DEFENSE BUDGET BY 43% ?

THAT MEANS NO NEW SHIPBUILDING, CLOSING 25 PERCENT OF OUR ARMY BASES, CUTTING THE NUMBER OF BOMBERS BY 60 PERCENT, CUTTING HALF OF OUR FLEET, AND REDUCING CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PERSONNEL IN OUR ARMED FORCES BY AS MUCH AS 30 PERCENT.

GEORGE McGOVERN WOULD CUT THE MUSCLE FROM OUR SECURITY.

AMERICA WILL BECOME A SECOND CLASS POWER. AND, WITHOUT A JOB YOU WILL BECOME A SECOND CLASS CITIZEN.

SENATOR McGOVERN ADMITTED THAT CALIFORNIA WORKERS MAY HAVE TO BE WITHOUT JOBS FOR AS MUCH AS A YEAR UNDER HIS PROPOSALS. AND THIS WEEK HE APPOINTED A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE WHOLE SITUATION AND FIND OUT EXACTLY HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD LOSE THEIR JOBS.

I'M HERE TO TELL SENATOR McGOVERN THAT WE DON'T NEED ANY MORE PHONY COMMITTEES. WE NEED PEOPLE ON THE JOB WITH CASH IN THEIR WALLETS.

CALIFORNIANS WANT JOBS, NOT UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

THAT'S WHY I'VE PROPOSED A COMPREHENSIVE JOB DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TO PUT CALIFORNIANS TO WORK.

NO REAL

YOU AND I KNOW THAT FRIEND OF THE WORKING FAMILIES WOULD EVER IGNORE YOUNG WORKERS AND THEIR PROBLEMS.

BUT SENATOR McGOVERN DOES.

YOUNG WORKERS ARE ONLY 3 PERCENT OF GEORGE McGOVERN'S CALIFORNIA DELEGATION. IN THE HUMPHREY YOUTH

DELEGATION, THEY REPRESENT 30 PERCENT.

GEORGE McGOVERN SAYS THAT HE REPRESENTS THE YOUTH OF AMERICA. BUT WHERE IS THE EVIDENCE OF HIS COMMITMENT TO YOUNG WORKING FAMILIES?

I'M HERE TO TELL YOU TODAY, THAT IF A YOUNG HUMPHREY SUPPORTER DOESN'T RING YOUR DOORBELL, IT'S BECAUSE HE OR SHE IS WORKING.

HUMPHREY YOUTH WORK FOR A LIVING AND CAN BE FOUND IN THE FACTORIES, IN THE SHOPS, IN THE STORES OF CALIFORNIA.

I WON'T FORGET THE INVISIBLE, WORKING YOUTH OF THIS COUNTRY.

I HAVEN'T DONE SO IN A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN, AS SENATOR McGOVERN HAS, AND I WON'T DO IT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

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I'M RUNNING HARD IN CALIFORNIA BECAUSE I REFUSE TO STAND IDLY BY AND LET THE NIXON RECESSION BECOME THE McGOVERN RECESSION.



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