

"I thank my God for this"

REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

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REVELATION BAPTIST CHURCH
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

~~Mr Brooks~~

Rev Foxworth

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~~Rev Foxworth~~

JUNE 4, 1972

✓ Rev Brooks

Sen
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assembly room
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~~Donald
Richard~~

✓ Rev Morgan

✓ Rev Turner

(X) Building America

Bill Pollard
Samoireal

A. Philip
Randolph
Institute

Long Struggle

Liberation
of Black
People

(X) Phil Randolph
Endorsement



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BLACK RALLY

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

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Rev Turner
B. H Green

Sen Dymally

Reception Baptist Church

∟ THERE ARE TWO CANDIDATES IN THIS PRIMARY WHO CLAIM TO BE THE FRIEND OF BLACK VOTERS AND OTHER MINORITIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

∟ MY OPPONENT CLAIMS THAT HIS RECORD ON CIVIL RIGHTS IS AS GOOD AS MINE.

∟ THIS IS NONSENSE.

∟ SIXTEEN YEARS AFTER I HAD TAKEN THE LEAD IN THE BATTLE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN AMERICA AT THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION OF 1948, AND WHILE I WAS GUIDING *Hydon Johnson* JOHN KENNEDY'S CIVIL RIGHTS BILL THROUGH CONGRESS IN 1964, MY OPPONENT, SENATOR GEORGE McGOVERN WAS ~~_____~~ SIDING WITH THE ANTI-CIVIL RIGHTS FORCES IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

∟ ~~_____~~ *son* THE KEY VOTING RIGHTS PROVISION OF THE 1964 CIVIL RIGHTS BILL, SENATOR McGOVERN YIELDED TO POLITICAL PRESSURE AND SIDED WITH THE THURMONDS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE, ~~TO STOP THE PROGRESS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE UNITED STATES.~~

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~~THE~~ THE RECORD SHOWS THAT ON JUNE 15, 1964,
 SENATOR McGOVERN JOINED 22 OTHER SENATORS, WHICH INCLUDED
18 MEMBERS OF THE SENATE'S HARD CORE ANTI-CIVIL RIGHTS
BLOC, IN VOTING AGAINST A PROVISION TO ALLOW THE ATTORNEY
 GENERAL TO REQUIRE THAT ALL COURTS EXPEDITE LEGAL COMPLAINTS
 ON VOTING RIGHTS. ~~THIS~~ ^{such a vote was} A BRAZEN AND FULL SCALE
 ATTEMPT TO EMASCULATE THE VOTING RIGHTS PROVISION OF THE
 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT.

~~I CHALLENGE SENATOR McGOVERN TO DENY TO ANY BLACK~~
~~OR MEXICAN AMERICAN OR ANY OTHER PROGRESSIVE GROUP IN THE~~
~~STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT HE ~~WILL NOT~~ CAST THIS VOTE.~~

THIS PROVISION WAS ^{here} TO PROTECT THE VOTING RIGHTS OF
 BLACK AMERICANS. ~~IT~~ MAY NOT HAVE BEEN
 CRUCIAL TO YOU HERE, BUT IT WAS CRUCIAL TO OUR BROTHERS
 AND SISTERS IN ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI, WHO HAD BEEN
 DENIED THE RIGHT TO VOTE BY TERROR, SUBTERFUGE, DECEPTION
 AND IN SOME CASES, OUTRIGHT MURDER.
~~CHALLENGE~~

Chicago, too

WHAT THE BLACK COMMUNITY NEEDS, AND LET'S FACE IT,
BROTHERS AND SISTERS, IS A FRIEND THAT WILL STICK BY THEM
WHEN THE GOING GETS ROUGH,

BECAUSE ~~NO ONE NEEDS TO TELL US THE~~ *THE PROBLEMS*
unemployment, health, jobs, cost of living
THAT AFFECT ALL AMERICANS TODAY, AFFECT ~~THE~~ BLACK AMERICANS
WITH PARTICULAR HARSHNESS.

RECESSIONS FOR WHITE FOLKS MEANS DEPRESSIONS FOR
BLACK FOLKS. AND YOU KNOW IT! *Chicago 20%*

MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, THE TRAGEDY OF THE
REPUBLICAN RECESSION IS THAT THE GREAT ECONOMIC STRIDES
MADE BY BLACK AMERICANS HAS SLOWED TO A CRAWL.

Rt to Job

--SINCE THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION TOOK OFFICE, BLACK
UNEMPLOYMENT HAS INCREASED BY 104 PERCENT.

ONE-HALF OF BLACK YOUTH ARE WITHOUT WORK HOW
MANY MORE WILL BE OUT OF LUCK, OUT OF MONEY, AND OUT OF
A JOB THIS SUMMER?

BLACK FEMALE UNEMPLOYMENT IS OVER 50 PERCENT.

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↳ --AT LEAST 100,000 BLACK YOUTHS HAVE GIVEN UP

LOOKING FOR WORK OUT OF SHEER DESPERATION.

↳ --THE DOLLAR GAP BETWEEN BLACK AND WHITE FAMILIES

NOW AMOUNTS TO \$3,600.00, AND IT IS NOT BEING CLOSED

UNDER THIS ADMINISTRATION.

↳ TO BE BLACK AND LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE A JOB, OFTEN

MEANS:

--FEWER HOURS OF WORK PER WEEK

--LESS PAY

--FEWER PROSPECTS FOR ADVANCEMENT

--AND FIRST TO BE FIRED

WE ALL KNOW THAT MOST BLACK PAYCHECKS ARE LESS THAN
WHITE PAYCHECKS.

BUT WE ALSO KNOW THAT THERE ARE NO SPECIAL DISCOUNTS
FOR BLACK FAMILIES -- AT THE SUPERMARKET, AT THE CLOTHING
AND APPLIANCE STORES, AND WHEN TAX BILLS COME DUE.

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HEALTH

Photo-life

IT IS TIME TO END THE ~~WHITE~~ GAP BETWEEN WHITE
+ Brown health
HEALTH AND BLACK HEALTH, IN AMERICA

--THE LIFE EXPECTANCY OF A WHITE MALE IS 67 YEARS.

THE BLACK MALE IS EXPECTED TO LIVE ONLY 60 YEARS.

--OUT OF EVERY 1,000 BABIES BORN, 19 WHITE BABIES
DIE, BUT 34 BLACK BABIES DIE.

--DO YOU REALIZE THAT T.B. KILLS 3 TIMES AS MANY
BLACKS AS WHITES?

--WE RANK 18TH AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD IN
INFANT MORTALITY.

AND, FINALLY, THIS NATION HAS BEGUN TO RECOGNIZE
AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT SICKLE CELL ANEMIA -- A DREAD
DISEASE WHICH AFFLICTS BLACK AMERICANS.

*Tennery
Humphrey*

I GIVE MY SOLEMN PLEDGE THAT A HUMPHREY
ADMINISTRATION WILL PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS TO CURE THIS
DISEASE.

~~*R to Education*~~
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~~*Justice*~~ *R to Justice*

↳ --IT'S TIME TO DRIVE THE DRUG PUSHERS FROM OUR

COMMUNITIES. THEY HAVE BEEN IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, IN
OUR SCHOOLS, AND ON THE STREET CORNERS TOO LONG.

↳ --IT'S A FACT, AND EVERYBODY OUGHT TO KNOW IT:

BLACK PEOPLE GET HURT MOST BY CRIME.

↳ --BLACK PEOPLE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO WALK TO CHURCH

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ON SUNDAY NIGHT WITHOUT FEAR.

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{ --BLACK CHILDREN SHOULD NEVER HAVE TO FEAR BEING

SHOOK DOWN ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL.

THE STATISTICS ARE STARK:

--BLACKS SUFFER 4 TIMES AS MUCH ROBBERY AS WHITES;

2 TIMES AS MUCH AGGRAVATED ASSAULT; 2 TIMES AS MUCH

BURGLARY; AND 3 TIMES AS MUCH FORCEABLE RAPE.

{ ~~IT IS SO BAD THAT PEOPLE ARE AFRAID TO GO CROSSTOWN~~

~~TO VISIT RELATIVES BECAUSE THEY FEAR THINGS THEY SAVED~~

~~AND PAID FOR WILL BE STOLEN.~~

{ THERE IS A DIRECT LINK BETWEEN CRIME, DRUGS, AND

LACK OF JOBS FOR OUR YOUNG.

RT to Portuguese

- RT to Education

- RT to Decent Housing + Neighborhood

RT to Child Care -

RT to dignity in old age



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