

Heard - someone say "introduce our National President"

- V.P. Agnew
 - Billy Graham
- Sympathy for one and admiration for the other

But, thanks for equal time -
REMARKS BY SENATOR ROBERT H. HUMPHREY

⊗ Pre-season Training for JAYCEES | 4 Parades
Democ convention -

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

outside Marriott Hotel - Berd
JUNE 21, 1972
Okla = Indian Drama Series

⊗ 20-anniv
Hon Ah - ⊗ 10 outstanding young men
Indians (Michigan - Florida)

⊗ Royce Papin - Int President Jaycees
Internation

⊗ One Term for President! Good Idea!

L ^{kind} WHAT TYPE OF AMERICA DO WE WANT ON JULY 4, 1976, WHEN WE
 CELEBRATE THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE?

L AND WHAT TYPE OF AMERICA DO WE WANT WHEN THIS NATION ENTERS
 THE YEAR 2000 - *not far away*

DO WE WANT AN AMERICA THAT IS TORN BY ECONOMIC, SOCIAL
 AND RACIAL STRIFE OR UNITED IN FELLOWSHIP AND RECONCILIATION?

L DO WE WANT AN AMERICA AT PEACE OR AT WAR?

L DO WE WANT AN AMERICA WITH AN ECONOMY THAT IS EXPANDING
 OR ONE THAT IS LOCKED IN A RECESSION WITH INCREASING
UNEMPLOYMENT?

L DO WE WANT AN AMERICA WHERE OUR CHILDREN ARE VICTIMIZED
BY DRUG ADDICTION OR FREE FROM THESE HARMFUL SUBSTANCES WHICH
RUIN LIVES AND KILL?

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DO WE WANT AN AMERICA WITH CLEAN AIR, PURE WATER AND
UNRAVAGED LAND OR AN AMERICA WHERE THE HEALTH OF OUR PEOPLE

IS THREATENED BY THE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH WE LIVE?

*Answer
seems obvious, yet —*

THESE ARE A FEW OF THE HARD QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE
WHICH MUST BE ANSWERED SOON NOT ONLY BY THE GOVERNMENT AND
NATIONAL LEADERS, BUT BY EVERY AMERICAN CITIZEN. !

IF WE IGNORE THE TOUGH CHOICES WE HAVE TO MAKE NOW TO
DETERMINE THE QUALITY OF AMERICAN LIFE IN THE COMING YEARS,
WE WILL HAVE FAILED NOT ONLY OUR CHILDREN, BUT OURSELVES,

AS MODERN MEN AND WOMEN LIVING IN A SOCIETY WITH VAST
TECHNOLOGICAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES, WE HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO
SHAPE AND MOULD THE FUTURE.

Bob Hope - Speaking at
George Mason Univ -

"my advice to the graduates
about ready to go out
in the world -

Don't do it!"

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" I have Peered into the future,
and it won't work! aldous Huxley

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INSTEAD, WHAT THE FUTURE WILL BRING SEEMS TOO OFTEN TO
BE INEVITABLE OR BEYOND OUR CONTROL.

(mayoncorp)

LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT SOME OF THE DIMENSIONS OF FUTURE

LIFE IN AMERICA BY THE YEAR 2000:

-- WE WILL BE A NATION OF 300 MILLION ~~SOULS~~ -- 90% ^{where to live}

~~PERCENT~~ OF WHOM WILL BE CONCENTRATED IN METROPOLITAN COMPLEXES

OCCUPYING LESS THAN 2 PERCENT OF OUR TOTAL LAND SURFACE.

-- THERE WILL BE 150 MILLION AUTOMOBILES ON OUR ALREADY
OVERCROWDED HIGHWAYS POLLUTING THE AIR WHICH IN 36 OF OUR
LARGEST CITIES IS ALREADY CONSIDERED UNSAFE.

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-- OUR LABOR FORCE -- UNEMPLOYED TODAY AT THE RATE OF
NEARLY 6 PERCENT ~~or~~ 5.5 MILLION MEN AND WOMEN -- WILL HAVE
GROWN BY 50 PERCENT ^{or to} 120 MILLION ~~additional~~ workers

Jobs

-- a ³ Trillion Dollar Economy --

and - OUR \$3 TRILLION ECONOMY IN THE YEAR 2000 WILL HAVE

TRIPLED PERSONAL INCOME BY ~~17,000~~ TO A \$10,000 PER PERSON PER

YEAR NATIONAL AVERAGE.

\$10,000 Per Capita

But what will it buy?

-- THE INCREASE IN NATIONAL ECONOMIC GROWTH OVER THE NEXT

28 YEARS WILL BE GREATER THAN THE ENTIRE GROWTH OF THE AMERICAN

ECONOMY FROM 1790 TO 1950.

- Impact on Environment

-- IN A COUNTRY ALREADY PLAGUED BY BROWNOUTS AND BLACKOUTS,

OUR ENERGY REQUIREMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO DOUBLE BY 1980, DOUBLE

AGAIN BY 1990 AND DOUBLE AGAIN BY 2000.

- Energy Policy!

-- WITH \$160 BILLION SPENT OVER THE LAST 13 YEARS TO SOLVE

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URBAN PROBLEMS, WE STILL HAVE A TREMENDOUS BACKLOG OF WORK

YET TO BE DONE, SOME EXPERTS ESTIMATE WE WILL SPEND \$1 TRILLION

BY 1980 IN TRYING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF URBAN AMERICA.

Urban America



Revenue Sharing

Bank

Victor Hugo

The future has several names
For the weak, it is the impossible
For the faint hearted, it is the unknown

For the thoughtful and the
valiant, it is ideal

The Challenge is urgent
The Task is large.
The time is now!

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Healthcare
Insurance
Physicians
Hospitals

✓ -- ALREADY SUFFERING FROM A CRISIS IN HEALTH CARE, WE WILL

neighborhood Clinics

NEED AN ADDITIONAL 400,000 PHYSICIANS AND ONE MILLION NURSES .

~~ALONE BY 1975.~~

Drug Addiction

✓ -- TOTAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES -- FEDERAL, STATE, AND

Budget Process

LOCAL -- WERE \$60 BILLION IN 1942, ARE \$245 BILLION THIS YEAR

AND ARE EXPECTED TO BE \$750 BILLION BY THE YEAR 2000,

Budget

-- AMERICANS CLAIM THERE ARE GREAT STRESSES ON OUR SYSTEM

OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT TODAY. By the year 2000, EACH

Govt Process

CONGRESSMAN WILL HAVE TO REPRESENT 741,000 PEOPLE.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE STAGGERING DIMENSIONS OF FUTURE

AMERICA.

- Partnership - Govt & People

~~THE FUTURE HOLDS GREAT HOPES FOR ALL OF US~~

BUT AS WE CAN SEE, AN UNCONTROLLED, UNPLANNED FUTURE COULD
BE A REAL MENACE TO AMERICAN LIFE.

FAR TOO FEW AMERICANS HAVE STOPPED TO THINK HOW THEIR
BASIC AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOM OF CHOICE IS THREATENED NOW BY
FORCES THEY DO NOT CONTROL.

WHERE YOU WANT TO LIVE, HOW YOU WANT TO LIVE, WHO YOU
WANT TO LIVE NEAR, HOW YOU WANT TO EARN A LIVING, WHERE YOU
WANT TO WORK, WHERE YOU SPEND YOUR FREE TIME AND VACATIONS,
WHERE YOUR CHILDREN GO TO COLLEGE, ARE THE TYPES OF DECISIONS
WHICH YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO MAKE.

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BUT IN REALITY, MANY OF THESE DECISIONS ARE MADE FOR US
 TODAY BY CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL -- AS WE SAY, "BY
 THE FORCES OF MODERN SOCIETY."

I BELIEVE A PERSON'S ESSENTIAL FREEDOM OF CHOICE MUST BE
 PRESERVED AND PROTECTED NOT ONLY FROM THOSE WHO MAY WANT TO
 IMPOSE THEIR WILL ON OURS, BUT FROM THE UNCHARTED FUTURE WHICH
 MAY FORCE US TO LIVE A CERTAIN WAY NOT TO OUR LIKING.

OUR ENVIRONMENT, OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT, OUR ECONOMY,
 OUR HEALTH, OUR CITIES, OUR FAMILIES, AND OUR INDIVIDUAL
 FREEDOM ARE THREATENED UNLESS WE TAKE ACTION TO
 PLAN THE FUTURE.

WHAT MUST WE DO?

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THERE ARE, OF COURSE, NO EASY ANSWERS. NO SET FORMULAE
EXIST. AND THERE IS NO ONE PLAN THAT CAN ACHIEVE THIS GOAL.

BUT WE MUST BEGIN.

WE MUST CHOOSE THE COURSE OF PLANNING AND DESIGNING OUR
FUTURE, OF UNDERSTANDING GROWTH, OF CONTROLLING IT, OF GUIDING
THE UTILIZATION AND ALLOCATION OF OUR RESOURCES TO MAKE OUR
INSTITUTIONS RESPOND TO THE KIND OF FUTURE WE ~~AS GOOD PEOPLE~~
WANT.

THIS IS THE COURSE OF BALANCED NATIONAL GROWTH AND
DEVELOPMENT.

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✓ BALANCED NATIONAL GROWTH MEANS THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE
TODAY. ✓ IT MEANS TAKING STOCK OF OUR COUNTRY. ✓ IT MEANS COORDINATING
AND REFORMING OUR INSTITUTIONS. ✓ IT MEANS POSITIVE POPULATION
DISTRIBUTION POLICIES.

✓ BALANCED GROWTH MEANS FOCUS ON REBUILDING THE NEIGHBORHOOD
-- ON THE STREET WHERE PEOPLE LIVE, AND, HELPING PEOPLE WHO
LIVE THERE TO CHANGE THINGS AS THEY WANT THEM CHANGED.

I WILL SOON INTRODUCE IN THE CONGRESS THE BALANCED
NATIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1972.

THIS BILL IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS THINKING ABOUT THE
FUTURE TODAY. IT WILL PROVIDE THE MECHANISMS TO HARNESS THE
ENERGY, THE TALENT, THE INTELLECT OF THE BEST MINDS IN OUR
COUNTRY, SO THAT WE CAN DETERMINE HOW WE ARE GOING TO LIVE,
WHERE THIS NATION IS GOING, AND HOW IT IS GOING TO GET THERE.

THIS LEGISLATION IS PROBLEM ORIENTED. IT IS NO IVORY TOWER
EXERCISE. IT WILL ALLOW US TO ADDRESS OURSELVES TO THE FUTURE
-- TO ASSESS THE EFFECT OF PRESENT PROGRAMS ON TOMORROW'S
NEEDS, AND BRING THE GROWTH OF THIS NATION INTO MANAGEABLE,
UNDERSTANDABLE FORM.

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THE BALANCED NATIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1972
WILL PROVIDE THE TOOLS NECESSARY FOR US TO MAKE RATIONAL PROGRAM
CHOICES TODAY, SO THAT PROBLEMS DO NOT BECOME IMPOSSIBLE TO
SOLVE TOMORROW.

THE LEGISLATION WILL HELP BALANCE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
GROWTH IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS. IT WILL REQUIRE FEDERAL
AGENCIES TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT PROGRAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN
ASKED BEFORE. IT WILL REQUIRE AGENCIES TO THINK ABOUT THE
IMPACT OF PROGRAMS ON PEOPLE AND ON THEIR LIVES -- NOT JUST
TODAY, BUT IN THE NEXT FIVE, TEN, AND FIFTY YEARS.

POLICY FORMULATION, PLANNING, AND GUIDED DEVELOPMENT
-- THAT IS WHAT BALANCED GROWTH IS ALL ABOUT. ~~THAT IS WHY~~
~~I FEEL AS STRONGLY AS I DO ABOUT THIS SUBJECT.~~

Land
~~I BELIEVE~~

WE MUST ALSO DISCARD THE NOTION THAT PLANNING
THE FUTURE GROWTH OF THIS NATION IS ONLY THE GOVERNMENT'S
BUSINESS.

IT IS THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS AS WELL.

THE PEOPLE CAN NO LONGER SIT BACK AND EXPECT THE
GOVERNMENT TO TAKE CHARGE OF THEIR FUTURE.

IT IS NOT EQUIPPED TO DO SO. AND THE FUTURE IS ALL TOO
IMPORTANT TO BE LEFT TO A SMALL MINORITY OF OUR POPULATION WHO
RUN THE GOVERNMENT.

THE FUTURE MEANS NOT ONLY WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO A GREAT
COUNTRY AS A WHOLE, BUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD
AND TO YOUR FAMILY.

Partnership

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L THE JOB OF CHARTING THE FUTURE OF AMERICA MUST BE THE WORK
OF A PARTNERSHIP OF GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE.

AND THIS IS WHERE THE JAYCEES PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE.

L AS COMMUNITY LEADERS YOU ARE ON THE FRONT LINE OF THE
FUTURE WORKING DAILY TO BUILD A BETTER AMERICA.

L YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF THIS NATION
MUST PROVIDE THE TYPE OF GUIDANCE IN SHAPING REALISTIC

ALTERNATIVES FOR FUTURE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT DESIGNED FOR THE
PEOPLE -- NOT FOR EXPEDIENCY AS WE TOO OFTEN HAVE DONE IN THE
PAST.

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IF PEOPLE ARE THE VICTIMS OF UNPLANNED, UNCOORDINATED GROWTH BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO ROLE TO PLAY IN DETERMINING THEIR FUTURES, THE ALIENATION, FRUSTRATION AND CYNICISM WE SEE EVERY DAY WILL GROW.

BUT NO AMOUNT OF EFFORT AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY LEVEL CAN OVERCOME THE HURDLE OF NATIONAL LEADERSHIP WITHOUT A VISION OF THE FUTURE AND THE DESIRE TO WORK TOWARD SOLVING OUR PROBLEMS.

I SEEK THE PRESIDENCY BECAUSE I BELIEVE GUIDING THE GROWTH OF OUR NATION IS NOT AN UNSURMOUNTABLE OBSTACLE.

I HAVE HEARD THE VOICES OF THOSE WHO SAY IT CANNOT BE DONE.

THESE ARE THE VOICES OF THOSE WHO LIVE IN THE PAST AND WANT OTHERS TO DO SO.

THEY ARE FALSE VOICES. THEY WOULD RATHER SAY "NO" AND GIVE A THOUSAND REASONS WHY NOT THAN TO SAY "YES" AND GIVE ONE REASON WHY.

OUR PROBLEMS WILL BE SOLVED BECAUSE REASON, UNDERSTANDING, RESOURCES, AND THE COMMITMENT OF PEOPLE WERE APPLIED TO THEM.

THE FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY CAN BE SHAPED. WE CAN HAVE POLICIES WHICH CONTROL OUR FUTURE AND PLAN OUR GROWTH BECAUSE AMERICANS HAVE AGREED THAT THINGS IN THIS NATION CAN BE BETTER, THAT CONDITIONS OF LIFE CAN IMPROVE, AND THAT MAN CAN SHAPE HIS LIFE AS WELL AS REACT TO IT.

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THIS IS WHAT I WANT TO HELP OUR NATION ACHIEVE.

THIS IS WHY I SEEK THE PRESIDENCY.

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