

I come here today to tell you
 in part of a Stop movement -
 to stop a candidate for the Pres
 who is a threat to every
 Candidate for Gov, Sen. Congress
 Legislature -
 candidate who threaten
 to divide our country + our
 Party - not under it.
 I come here to ~~join~~ the
Stop Nixon!

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June 28 1972	183	229	U.S. TARIFF COMMISSION Italo H. Ablondi, of New York.	A member of the U.S. Tariff Commission for the term expiring June 16, 1978.	Glenn W. Sutton.

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Warren Rogers

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REMARKS OF SENATOR HUMPHREY

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\$300,000
Pres-Know-it!

Walk out
3 confs did not
H.H., Spaulding
Wallace

THREE WEEKS AGO ED MUSKIE CAME HERE TO SAY
THAT HE WAS NOT WITHDRAWING FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL
RACE.

TODAY I COME HERE TO SAY THAT I AM -- PLEASED
WITH ED MUSKIE'S DECISION. ~~(X) (Stupid)~~ So let me make it
crystal clear.

~~and~~ THAT GEORGE MCGOVERN HAS BEEN VISITING
IN THE SOUTH. IN THE MEANTIME I'VE BEEN OUT VISITING
WITH GEORGE WALLACE. ~~SB~~

BUT I HAVE NOT ASKED GEORGE WALLACE TO RUN
FOR VICE PRESIDENT NOR HAS HE ASKED ME. AND I HAVEN'T
OFFERED ~~George~~ WALLACE A CABINET POST. ~~George~~ MCGOVERN
I understand that
BEAT ME TO IT.

AND WHILE GEORGE MCGOVERN HAS BEEN REWRITING AND
REVISING HIS PLATFORM, ~~John~~ I'VE BEEN BUSY GETTING MY POLICIES

WRITTEN INTO THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

L IN INDIANA WHERE A CANDIDATE WASN'T ON THE BALLOT,
 HE GOT 5 DELEGATES. AND IN CALIFORNIA WHERE OVER
 I MILLION, 350 THOUSAND VOTED FOR A CANDIDATE, IT
 APPEARS HE GETS NO DELEGATES. SUCH IS THE REFORM
 POLITICS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. *(now some shows talk)*

L A RESPECTED NATIONAL SURVEY RECENTLY REPORTED THAT
 IN THE PAST FEW YEARS THERE HAS BEEN A SHARP RISE IN THE
 FEELING OF ALIENATION AMONG THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND IN THEIR
 BELIEF THAT THE PEOPLE RUNNING THE COUNTRY DON'T REALLY
CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO THEM. !

L A DECIDED MAJORITY ALSO STATED THAT WE ARE LIVING
 IN A POLITICAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC SYSTEM IN WHICH,
 INEVITABLY, "THE RICH GET RICHER AND THE POOR GET POORER."

L IT IS NOT EXAGGERATION TO SUGGEST THAT DECISIONS
 BEING MADE IN JUNE AND JULY THIS YEAR MAY WELL DETERMINE

THE DIRECTION AND COURSE OF AMERICAN POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY FOR YEARS TO COME.

THE PATTERN OF REPUBLICAN PERFORMANCE DURING THE PAST THREE AND A HALF YEARS INDICATES THAT THE ESSENTIAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONAL POLITICAL PARTIES REMAIN.

FOR IT IS A SIMPLE FACT -- NOT MERELY A PARTISAN CLAIM -- THAT IN THE REALITIES OF OUR SYSTEM AND ITS OPERATION, THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS BEEN -- AND IS -- THE ONE PARTY WHOSE ROOTS GO DEEPLY INTO THE STRUCTURE OF THIS SOCIETY.

IN THESE TIMES -- AND ~~IN TIMES~~^{in times} BEFORE -- THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY ~~WAS THE PARTY WHICH~~ IS THE PARTY WHICH GIVES VOICE, ~~AND~~ PARTICIPATION, ~~AND~~^{and} POLITICAL MEANING TO ALL THAT VAST AND INTRICATE COMPLEX OF GROUPS AND INTERESTS WHICH FORM THE AMERICAN ELECTORATE. - *the great Coalition that forms the Democ. Majority*

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NOT MERELY AT THE WHITE HOUSE, BUT AT EVERY LEVEL OF
 THE SYSTEM -- IN CONGRESS, AT THE STATEHOUSES, AT COURT-
 HOUSES AND CITY HALLS THROUGHOUT THE LAND -- THE
 DEMOCRATIC PARTY SERVES TO MAKE OUR REPRESENTATIVE
 GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE.

L BUT THE QUESTION IS: ARE WE MOVING, IN THE DEMOCRATIC
 PARTY, TO BROADEN OUR OWN COALITION? ARE WE TRULY
 REACHING OUT -- WITH THE REFORMS OF THE DEMOCRATIC
 PARTY WHICH WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN -- TO THOSE WHO SHOULD
 BE WITH US?

L HAVE THESE PARTY REFORMS BROUGHT INTO OUR INNER
 COUNCILS THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN UNDER-REPRESENTED?

L I SAY THE ANSWER IS "NO."! AND ~~THIS~~ ^{THIS} IS NOT TO
 CONDEMN WHAT WE HAVE DONE, BUT TO POINT UP WHAT REMAINS
 TO BE DONE TO MAKE OUR PARTY MORE RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE.

↳ PROVIDING FAIR REPRESENTATION TO WOMEN, BLACKS
AND YOUTH WAS AN IMPORTANT AND NEEDED ADVANCE.

↳ IT WAS A BADLY NEEDED FIRST STEP, BUT IT IS NOT
ENOUGH. WE ^{have} NEGLECTED TO BRING IN OTHER GROUPS — in fact, may
have excluded them.

↳ NO PROVISIONS WERE MADE BY OUR PARTY REFORMERS TO
ASSURE ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION TO BLUE COLLAR WORKING

FAMILIES — the Union + non Union workers.

↳ NEITHER WAS THERE ANY EXPLICIT EFFORT TO ASSURE
ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION FOR PERSONS OVER 65. the elderly / SURELY

NO OTHER AGE GROUP IN OUR SOCIETY HAS SUCH A CLEAR
COMMONALITY OF NEEDS AND INTERESTS.

AS FOR YOUTH, SOME REFORMERS FEEL INTO THE TRAP OF
BELIEVING THAT COLLEGE YOUTH REPRESENTED ALL AMERICAN

YOUNG PEOPLE. ↳ TO A GREAT EXTENT, THE "INVISIBLE YOUTH" IN
OUR FACTORIES, SHOPS AND ON OUR FARMS (OFTEN OVERLOOKED
BY THE MEDIA AS WELL) WERE IGNORED.

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L FRANKLY, I DO NOT BELIEVE IN QUOTA SYSTEMS.
BUT SINCE THE PARTY HAS ADOPTED THEM, LET'S NOT STOP WITH
A SELECTED FEW GROUPS AND EXCLUDE OTHERS WITH AT LEAST
EQUAL RIGHTS TO REPRESENTATION.

L BEYOND THE QUESTION OF GUARANTEED REPRESENTATION IN
OUR PARTY, THE NEW PROCEDURES AT CAUCUSES AND
CONVENTIONS HAVE RAISED MORE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS
OF DEMOCRATIC ACCESS.

L DO THESE NEW RULES TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE FACT THAT
NOT ALL PEOPLE HAVE THE TIME, THE MONEY, THE ENERGY
TO PARTICIPATE EFFECTIVELY IN CAUCUS ACTIVITIES?

L THE FACT IS THEY DO NOT! THIS YEAR'S EXPERIENCE
DEMONSTRATED THAT MANY PERSONS COULD NOT TAKE TIME OFF
FROM THEIR JOB AND ATTEND THE CAUCUSES. L MANY YOUNG
WORKING FAMILIES COULD NOT AFFORD BABY SITTERS. L MANY
ELDERLY DEMOCRATS LACKED TRANSPORTATION TO ATTEND MEETINGS.

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L CONSEQUENTLY, PARTICIPATION IN CAUCUSES WAS NOT
 AS BROAD OR REPRESENTATIVE AS IT MUST BE IN YEARS
 TO COME.

L IN MINNESOTA THE TURNOUT IN OUR CAUCUS WAS ONLY
 12.7%. ~~IN GEORGIA IT WAS 3.2% OF ALL REGISTERED~~
~~DEMOCRATS.~~ L IN IOWA THE CAUCUS TURNOUT WAS LESS
 THAN 10%. *In Georgia it was 3.2% of all*
registered Democrats

AND AS THE PRESS REPORTED, THESE CAUCUSES AND
 CONVENTIONS WERE FREQUENTLY DOMINATED BY AFFLUENT
MIDDLE-CLASS AND COLLEGE-EDUCATED PERSONS.

L THE PARTICIPATION WITHIN THE PARTY OF THESE
 MORE ADVANTAGED GROUPS IS WELCOME *+ needed!*

L BUT WE ARE FOOLING OURSELVES AND SLIGHTING THE
 CAUSE OF TRUE POPULAR DEMOCRACY IF WE FAIL TO RECOGNIZE
THOSE WHO WERE LEFT OUT.

We must
~~I WANT OUR PARTY TO~~

DEVELOP WAYS TO INSURE

PARTICIPATION IN OUR CONVENTIONS AND CAUCUS NOMINATING

PROCEDURE OF ORDINARY WORKING FAMILIES AS WELL AS *affluent, the*

college educated, the
~~POOR AND OTHER DISPOSSESSED GROUPS.~~ ~~THEY ARE~~

~~PERSONS WHO~~ *✓* THEY ARE THE FUNDAMENTAL AND ESSENTIAL

SOURCE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S GENERAL ELECTION

STRENGTH!

✓ THEREFORE, WE SHOULD CONSIDER MAKING AVAILABLE

FUNDS FOR TRANSPORTATION, FOOD AND LODGING TO DEMOCRATS OF

MODEST MEANS CHOSEN AS DELEGATES -- NOT ONLY TO

NATIONAL PARTY CONVENTIONS -- BUT ALSO TO NOMINATING AND

POLICY CONVENTIONS AT THE STATE LEVEL.

THE CAUCUSES AND CONVENTIONS THIS YEAR ALSO

DEMONSTRATED THAT WE NEED TO SIMPLIFY CONVENTION PROCEDURES,

SO THAT PERSONS OF LIMITED POLITICAL EXPERIENCE AND

EDUCATION ARE NOT HANDICAPPED IN PARTICIPATING FULLY AND

EFFECTIVELY.

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POLITICAL DOMINANCE BY A HIGHLY EDUCATED ELITE RUNS AS COUNTER TO POPULAR DEMOCRACY AS DOES DOMINANCE BY AN ECONOMIC OR SOCIAL ELITE.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY REFORM PLACED EMPHASIS UPON PRIMARY ELECTIONS AS A WAY OF INSURING THE BROADEST POPULAR PARTICIPATION IN THE DELEGATE SELECTION PROCESS. BUT PRIMARY ELECTION CONTESTS HAVE RAISED SOME SERIOUS QUESTIONS.

FIRST, THE QUESTION OF CAMPAIGN COSTS -- IN OTHER WORDS, JUST PLAIN SIMPLE FINANCING. IT'S NOTHING SHORT OF A MAJOR PROBLEM.

SECONDLY, THE FACT THAT SO MANY PRIMARIES ARE SO DIFFERENT AS TO HOW TO SELECT DELEGATES, DIVIDE UP THE DELEGATES, AND HOW LONG THOSE DELEGATES REMAIN COMMITTED TO THE CANDIDATE.

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*Then to, in Several Primary States,
unnecessarily complicated ballot forms
discouraged Popular Participation.*

FORTUNATELY THE CONGRESS IS NOW TAKING A GOOD HARD
LOOK AT THE PRIMARY PROCESS. IT IS NEEDED. SHOULD WE
HAVE A NATIONAL PRIMARY? AND IF SO, UNDER WHAT GUIDELINES
AND STANDARDS? SHOULD THERE BE REGIONAL PRIMARIES,
AND UNDER WHAT GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS? SHOULD THERE BE
LIMITS ON TOTAL SPENDING IN ALL PRIMARIES?

IT IS QUITE OBVIOUS THAT THE ELECTION AND
SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE NEEDS CAREFUL
REVIEW.

FINALLY, EFFORTS TO MAKE THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY MORE
RESPONSIVE TO THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE ARE GRAVELY
THREATENED WHEN ATTEMPTS ARE MADE TO ELIMINATE THE
PARTICIPATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM OUR PARTY STRUCTURE.

THERE IS A CLEAR AND UNMISTAKABLE MOVEMENT TO DO THIS,
AND I OPPOSE IT.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PARTIES HAVE MUCH TO LEARN FROM EACH OTHER. ACTIVISTS NEED NOT BE ANTAGONISTS IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS. JUST AS ELECTED OFFICIALS MUST RESPOND TO THEIR PARTY ACTIVISTS, SO DO THE ACTIVISTS HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEMS AND NEEDS -- AND THE INSIGHTS -- OF ELECTED OFFICIALS.

IN EVERY PRIMARY STATE I HAVE BEEN DISMAYED AT THE TACTICS OF ZEALOTS OF THE NEW POLITICS WHO LOUDLY PROCLAIMED THAT ALL POPULARLY ELECTED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WERE "HACKS" TO BE READ OUT OF THE PARTY.

IF THE NEW POLITICS MEANS WE MUST CUT OUT THOSE ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE, THE PEOPLE AND THE PARTY ARE BEING CHEATED.

TO THE CONTRARY, I STRONGLY URGE THE INCLUSION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS IN PARTY STRUCTURES AS ONE OF THE ESSENTIAL MEANS TO PREVENT THE PARTY FROM LOSING TOUCH WITH THOSE IT IS SUPPOSED TO SERVE.

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L IT IS SURELY A PERVERSION OF DEMOCRACY TO ASSERT
 THAT A SELF-ANNOINTED ELITE BETTER REPRESENTS "THE
PEOPLE" THAN DO THE THOUSANDS OF DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED
 PUBLIC OFFICIALS THROUGHOUT THIS LAND WHO HAVE BEEN
 CHOSEN FOR OFFICE BY THE VOTES OF HUNDREDS, THOUSANDS, OR
 IN SOME CASES MILLIONS OF VOTERS.

L WE DOWNGRADE THEIR PARTICIPATION ONLY AT SERIOUS
 RISK TO THE ^{Strength} ~~WEALTH~~ OF OUR PARTY AND THE CAUSE
 OF POPULAR DEMOCRACY.

L ^{Generally} BUT THE ELECTED OFFICIALS ARE PERFECTLY CAPABLE
 OF MAKING THEMSELVES HEARD LOUD AND CLEAR.

OTHER LESS ARTICULATE GROUPS -- SUCH AS THE WORKING
FAMILIES AND THE ELDERLY CANNOT EASILY PRESS THEIR
DEMANDS IN A DRAMATIC FASHION SUITABLE FOR THE TV SCREEN.

BUT THOSE WHO ARE NOT HEARD SHOULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN.

AND I DO NOT INTEND THAT THEY BE.

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THAT, AFTER ALL, IS THE VERY ESSENCE OF OUR PARTY --
TO REPRESENT, TO SPEAK FOR, TO WORK FOR THE UNREPRESENTED,
THE INARTICULATE, THE UNSKILLED, THE UNDER-EDUCATED.

AND THAT IS WHY WE SPEND SO MUCH TIME AND ENERGY ON
THE ADOPTION OF POLICY -- IN THE QUADRENNIAL CREATION
OF THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

THE PLATFORM DRAFTING PROCESS WHICH WE SAW THIS
PAST WEEK FOLLOWED MORE THAN 2 YEARS OF EFFORTS BY THE
DEMOCRATIC POLICY COMMITTEE IN HEARINGS HELD AROUND
THE NATION.

THE PLATFORM OF OUR PARTY IS NOT BEING FORMED IN
A VACUUM, BUT IN THE FIRES OF POLITICAL COMPETITION,
PUBLIC HEARINGS, AND OPEN DEBATE.

THE PLATFORM OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY MUST BE
A RESPONSIBLE PLATFORM. IT WOULD BE IRRESPONSIBLE AND POLITICAL
FOLLY TO FASHION A PLATFORM THAT CATERS TO THE PREJUDICES
OF ONE GROUP OF "TRUE BELIEVERS" OR ANOTHER.

- High unemployment in a decade
- " inflation in 2 decades
- " Budget Deficits in 4 decades
- " Trade deficit in 8 "
- " Interest rates in a Century -

and a war that goes on
and on -

A crime rate that goes up
and up.

L THE ISSUE IN 1972 IS NOT A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION
 BETWEEN GEORGE MCGOVERN AND HUBERT HUMPHREY -- ALTHOUGH
 THERE ARE SURELY ^{some} DIFFERENCES.

L THE ISSUE IS THE RECORD OF RICHARD NIXON AND HIS
 STEWARDSHIP OF OUR NATION, AND THE DEMOCRATIC
 ← PLATFORM MUST POINT UP THAT RECORD AND THE DEMOCRATIC
 ALTERNATIVES.

L THE ELECTION WILL BE WON OR LOST ON OUR ABILITY TO
 DEMONSTRATE THAT MR. NIXON HAS UTTERLY FAILED TO MEET
 THE NEEDS OF OUR PEOPLE. L HIS VEToes, HIS CUTBACKS, HIS
 IMPOUNDED FUNDS, HIS NEGLECT OF THE ELDERLY, POOR, AND
 NEEDY. L HIS WRETCHED EFFORTS TO cut UNEMPLOYMENT AND stop
 INFLATION MUST BE OUR TARGETS.

AND WE ARE -- NO MATTER WHO THE NOMINEE IS -- DUTY
 BOUND TO PRESENT CLEAR ALTERNATIVES. L IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO
 ATTACK -- THOUGH ATTACK WE MUST AND WILL.

BUT WE MUST BE VIGOROUS IN PRESENTING A DEMOCRATIC

ALTERNATIVE THAT CENTERS ON:

- JOBS FOR THOSE WHO NEED WORK
- ADEQUATE HEALTH CARE FOR ALL AMERICANS
- QUALITY EDUCATION FOR OUR CHILDREN
- OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG WORKERS
- FULL PARTICIPATION AND RIGHTS FOR WOMEN
- A SENSE OF DECENCY FOR OLDER AMERICANS
- EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL MINORITIES IN
THIS NATION
- PROTECTION FROM CONGLOMERATES AND THE MONOPOLIES FOR
THE BUSINESSMAN, CONSUMER AND WORKER
- PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR THE HOMEOWNER

Now on this subject of voting rights, I want to express my concern over any effort to weaken the voting rights laws now in existence.

Now I know that in 1964, Senator McGovern voted against the key voting rights provision of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. But subsequent to that, he changed his position and Senator McGovern did support the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

I was concerned to read yesterday about Senator McGovern's remarks in Atlanta where he suggested he would support changes in the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

Now if Senator McGovern merely wishes to extend the Act to include violations of voting rights in other sections of the country besides the South, that is fine.

But I say from this platform today, that if Senator McGovern backslides into his 1964 anti-voting rights position and suggests any tampering with the 1965 Voting Rights Act which endangers the right to vote of even a single Black American, then I would ~~hesitate~~ ^{seriously} consider ~~withdrawing my support from him in the event he is the nominee of our party.~~
 damaging his reputation + weaken support on his candidacy.

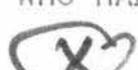
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-- TAX REFORM FOR ALL AMERICANS

-- AND A COMMITMENT OF RESOURCES TO REBUILDING OUR
METROPOLITAN AREAS AND REVITALIZING RURAL AMERICA.

But ABOVE ALL, WE MUST NOT FORGET THAT WE DEMOCRATS MUST
SPEAK FOR AMERICA'S WORKING FAMILIES.

MY POLITICAL LIFE HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO THE FIGHT AGAINST
THE FORCES OF REACTION, RACISM, AND PRIVILEGE IN OUR NATION.
I HAVE SPOKEN FOR THOSE WHO COULD NOT SPEAK AND FOR MANY WHO
COULD NOT VOTE -- FOR THOSE WHO WORKED AND THOSE WHO CRIED
FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK.

AND I REGARD THE PRESENT STRUGGLE FOR TRUE DEMOCRATIC
REPRESENTATION WITHIN OUR PARTY TO BE AS SIGNIFICANT AS THE
BATTLE WHICH I WAGED FOR OVER A DECADE TO INSURE THE RIGHT TO
VOTE OF MILLIONS OF BLACK AMERICANS WHO HAD BEEN SYSTEMATICALLY
DENIED THEIR DEMOCRATIC FRANCHISE. 

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WHETHER I SERVE AS THE NEXT PRESIDENT, OR AS A UNITED STATES SENATOR, I AM COMMITTED TO FURTHERING THE GOALS OF TRUE ECONOMIC REFORM IN OUR PARTY AS WELL AS IN OUR NATION.

BUT IN OUR CONCENTRATION ON REFORM OF OUR PARTY, ~~WE~~ ^{we must}

NOT FORGET THAT THE TASK BEFORE US IS NOT A SIMPLE, PARTISAN

TASK -- BUT A CITIZEN'S TASK.

AND AS WE APPROACH THE DELIBERATIONS AT MIAMI, ^{Beach} WE MUST

ACT NOT MERELY AS PARTISANS, BUT AS AMERICANS.

↳ WE MUST NOT PROPOSE NATIONAL POLICIES ISOLATING AMERICA FROM THE MAINSTREAM OF THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE.

THAT IS A CONCEPT OF NATIONAL POLICY AND PURPOSE WITH WHICH I CANNOT LIVE.

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NOT AS A PARTISAN, BUT AS AN AMERICAN, I DO NOT EMBRACE
THE FOLLY THAT OUR NECESSARY WORKS AT HOME EITHER REQUIRE OR
PERMIT US TO RETREAT FROM THE NECESSARY WORKS OF THE WORLD.

NOT AS A PARTISAN, BUT AS AN AMERICAN, I CANNOT ACCEPT THE
PROPOSITION THAT THIS COUNTRY CAN OR SHOULD EMBARK UPON A COURSE
OF UNILATERAL DISARMAMENT.

NOT AS A PARTISAN, BUT AS AN AMERICAN, I CANNOT AGREE TO
THE NOTION THAT WE CAN GET FROM OUR ECONOMIC SYSTEM THE
PRODUCTIVITY AND CREATIVITY WE MUST HAVE BY TAKING FROM
THAT SYSTEM THE INCENTIVES FOR PRIVATE INITIATIVE AND EFFORT.

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L NOT AS A PARTISAN, BUT AS AN AMERICAN, I CANNOT CONSENT TO
SETTING THIS SYSTEM AGAINST ITSELF BY ATTEMPTING TO REDISTRIBUTE
ITS WEALTH WITH NO REGARD FOR THE TAX BURDEN OF THE MIDDLE-INCOME
FAMILIES.

L BELIEVING THESE THINGS AS I DO, FEELING THEM STRONGLY AS I
ALWAYS HAVE, I GO TO MIAMI BEACH TO PARTICIPATE IN A DECISION
NOT OF CONSEQUENCE ONLY TO A CANDIDATE OR EVEN TO A PARTY, BUT
IN A VERY REAL SENSE, OF GREAT CONSEQUENCE TO THIS REPUBLIC
ITSELF.

L THE STRENGTH OF AMERICA'S COMMITMENT TO THE POLITICAL
PRINCIPLES WHICH HAVE SERVED US LONG AND WELL IS A STRENGTH
ALREADY BEING FELT WITHIN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S AFFAIRS.

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THAT STRENGTH, THAT COMMITMENT, HAS BEEN FELT AS AN INFLUENCE
UPON THE DRAFTING OF THE PARTY PLATFORM.

THOSE FORCES WILL BE FELT NO LESS STRONGLY IN THE SELECTION
OF THE PARTY TICKET.

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