

REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
DINNER IN HONOR OF McGOVERN AND SHRIVER

October 2, 1972

New York, New York

I speak to you tonight as a friend of George McGovern and as an opponent of Richard Nixon and his Republican Party.

Richard Nixon and the Republican Party are the enemies of everything that has been decent, humane and progressive in American life.

John Kennedy understood this and all of us here tonight must understand it.

-- The Nixon Republicans have brought with them big-time corruption on a scale unmatched since the Teapot Dome Scandal of the Harding Administration.

-- The Nixon Republicans have turned back 10 years of Democratic economic prosperity and caused: The highest unemployment in a decade, the highest inflation in two decades, the highest budget deficits in four decades, the highest trade deficits in eight decades and the highest interest rates in 100 years.

-- The Nixon Republicans have reinstituted government devoted to the interests of the privileged few to the exclusion of everyone else.

-- The Nixon Republicans have broken their promise to the American people that they would end a war.

-- And the Nixon Republicans have cruelly turned race against race.

What else could we expect from an administration headed by a man who spent years opposing aid to education, Medicare and civil rights legislation?

The choice for progressive Democrats in the election is clear.

It is George McGovern and Sargent Shriver and there can be no question about that.

In the final weeks of this campaign the friends and supporters of George McGovern and the Democratic Party have an important job to do.

We must sound the alarm across the breadth of this land.

We must wake up a slumbering America and tell our fellow countrymen:

Richard Nixon is coming!

Wake up America. Richard Nixon hasn't brought us prosperity. He hasn't been good for business.

Wake up America. Richard Nixon is still fighting the war he promised to end four years ago.

Wake up America. Richard Nixon is no friend of the children or the senior citizens of this nation. He opposed social security increases and vetoed day care and education.

Wake up America. Richard Nixon has a secret plan for ending property taxes -- it's more taxes.

And I say tonight, wake up Democrats because George McGovern is coming -- and he's coming on strong.

I've been on the campaign trail -- from Pennsylvania to Minnesota to California.

I've seen the crowds.

I've seen the organization.

I've seen the spirit.

And I've seen Humphrey people joining the struggle to defeat Richard Nixon.

We know it can be done.

We know that Mr. Nixon is vulnerable.

Down in the mountain country of Southwest Virginia where people work close to the land and know who's really for them, this is what one of them said about George McGovern:

"I remember when I was a kid
the things the Republicans used to say about FDR.
The bosses were afraid of Roosevelt
and the banks were afraid
and they called him some kind of names.
But he wasn't what they said.
He cared about the working people
and he did a good job for us.
He gave us social security
and job safety
and jobs.
You know who reminds me a lot of FDR?
This guy McGovern. He talks straight
and he cares about the average working family.
He'll do something about our health care
and job safety
and jobs.
And he scares hell out of the Republicans, just like FDR.
I guess that's why they lied about him
the same as they lied about Roosevelt.
Because McGovern, he's on our side."

Yes, George McGovern is on the side of the people -- and more and more of them know it.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the next President of the United States, George McGovern.

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Here is the Record

-- ~~THE NIXON REPUBLICANS HAVE TURNED BACK 10 YEARS OF~~

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As was he promised to end
~~THE NIXON REPUBLICANS HAVE REINSTITUTED GOVERNMENT~~
Continues!
~~DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF THE PRIVILEGED FEW TO THE EXCLUSION~~

As a nation he promised to unite
OF EVERYONE ELSE.
remains divided!

As inflation he promised to stop
~~THE NIXON REPUBLICANS HAVE BROKEN THEIR PROMISE TO THE~~
AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THE END A WAR
consumed the income of the
worker and the elderly, +
the poor; have

The welfare roles, granted by
the millions

~~The unemployed~~

~~AND THE NIXON REPUBLICANS HAVE PROMISED TO BRING
AG
The smell of corruption
and the stain
of special interests' character~~

WHAT ELSE COULD WE EXPECT FROM AN ADMINISTRATION HEADED BY
The Nixon Administration
A MAN WHO SPENT YEARS OPPOSING AID TO EDUCATION, MEDICARE AND

~~The promise of law & order
CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION?~~

← THE CHOICE FOR ~~DEMOCRATS~~ DEMOCRATS IN THE ELECTION IS

~~Just Remember that Richard~~

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~~There is no question about that.~~

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Just Remember the Republican
Candidates for President is the same
Richard Nixon that heaped
scorn & ridicule upon Harry Truman.
He is the same Richard Nixon

That attacked and abused

Adlai Stevenson

He is the same ^{Richard Nixon} ~~R. N. Nixon~~ who opposed
COUNTRYMEN:

→ fought John Kennedy

RICHARD NIXON IS COMING!

He is the same man who

WAKE UP AMERICA, RICHARD NIXON HASN'T BROUGHT US PROSPERITY.

condemned the progressing

HE HASN'T BEEN GOOD FOR BUSINESS.

domestic programs of Lyndon Johnson.

WAKE UP AMERICA, RICHARD NIXON IS STILL FIGHTING THE WAR

→ He is the same candidate that

HE PROMISED TO END FOUR YEARS AGO.

he battled in 1968

WAKE UP AMERICA, RICHARD NIXON IS NO FRIEND OF THE CHILDREN

OR THE SENILE CITIZENS OF THE NATION HE OPPOSED SOCIAL SECURITY

throughout his public life ~~he~~
INDIGENT AND VETANS DAY CARE AND EDUCATION.

opposed medicare for the Elderly
child care for the children

He is a Republican! and

Republican Hot Line
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* George McGovern is a Democrat!

~~WAKE UP AMERICA RICHARD NIXON HAS A SECRET PLAN FOR BRINGING~~
a Democrat that would ~~bring~~
~~PROPERTY TAXES IT'S MORE TAXES~~

Voted for Truman

~~AND I SAY TONIGHT WAKE UP DEMOCRATS BECAUSE GEORGE~~
a Democrat that worked for Stevenson
McGOVERN IS COMING -- AND HE'S COMING ON STRONG.

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~~and~~ Kennedy
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a Democrat that supported Johnson

I'VE SEEN THE CROWDS.

a Democrat that supported Humphrey

I'VE SEEN THE ORGANIZATION.

Geo McGovern deserves the
support of Democrats

I'VE SEEN THE SPIRIT.

~~AND I'VE SEEN THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRATS~~

~~FOR NIXON - IT'S TIME FOR~~
DEFEAT RICHARD NIXON.

~~I have a better idea -~~
Democrats for Democrats!

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I come here for 2
reasons -

I know Geo McGowan
of the Democratic Party

I know Richard Nixon
of the Republican
Party.

on both counts I
come down to
Geo McG

① Congratulations
to Eleanor McGowan
on much the Press.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES, GEORGE MCGOVERN.



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