

How Dave introduced Dick Bolling - )  
He thinks where the Power is! - speech eternal  
Immortal

② sin city Sas Vegas

REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

DINNER FOR CONGRESSMAN ROBERT J. CORNELL

GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

OCTOBER 26, 1975

SISTER SHIRLEY  
brother CORNELL

Bob Cornell

- ✓ <sup>Bob</sup> Father Cornell (8th Dist)
- ✓ Hayward Nelson - "Clearlake!"
- ✓ Dave Obey (7th Dist)
- ✓ Shirley Christman
- ✓ Dick Bolling
- ✓ Al Baldus (3rd)
- ✓ ~~Tim~~ Tim Hall } classics
- ✓ Paul Simon }
- ✓ Matt McHugh (ny)
- ✓ Bentley Bedell (Iowa)

✓ Distinguished  
✓ scholarly

Bills  
story  
Basing!

October 23, 1975

MEMORANDUM

FOR: SENATOR

FROM: DAN

SUBJECT: DINNER FOR ROBERT CORNELL (8th District, Wisconsin)

You are to be introduced by Gaylord Nelson. Bob Cornell wants you to give him a big plug as well as the need for a Democratic Congress. Cornell has been an educator and is interested in education and other social welfare issues. He has asked that you focus your 20-30 minutes on Democratic issues--especially the economy. I have used most of the Texas speech for this and I've added some stuff on economic programs.

Other members present: Shirley Chispm,  
Tim Hall, Dave Obey, Berkley Bedell, Rick Nolan,  
Al Baldus, Dick Bolling, Matt McHugh.

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- (X) Pastor said to congregation - Save your hard sentiments to your  
new LORD has spoken to me and called me to  
another Parish - What a friend we have  
in the LORD
- (X) Worried about no flattery
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His Crowd - my Pictures taken -  
I sent to the Republican Committee  
of Wisc 8th DIST  
must be as terrifying as that  
Shall Jaws - as to Swine!

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"Don't get much done  
but have fun" - Stories  
- Fokes

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(X) Bob Cornell - Priest, Scholar, Teacher, Legislator  
But above all a Democrat

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(X) Rick Nolan - These well connected are tough  
on the Minnerstons  
Psychological warfare -  
with UK - Queen Boy Rules  
Vikes

(Dear Bollinger)

h IN A LITTLE LESS THAN 13 MONTHS, THE AMERICAN  
PEOPLE WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO REPUDIATE EIGHT LONG  
YEARS OF REPUBLICAN RULE!

h AND I PREDICT--A DEMOCRAT WILL WIN IN 1976--  
NOT BECAUSE WE HAVE ALL OF THE ANSWERS TO OUR  
NATION'S PROBLEMS--NOT BECAUSE WE NEVER HAVE MADE  
MISTAKES--AND NOT BECAUSE WE CAN WORK MIRACLES.

h BUT A DEMOCRAT WILL WIN IN 1976 BECAUSE OUR  
PARTY IS COMMITTED TO WHAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE  
EXPECT AND DESERVE FROM THEIR LEADERS IN GOVERN-  
MENT: FAIRNESS, COMPASSION AND COURAGE TO LEAD.

h THIS ADMINISTRATION STANDS INDICTED AS BEING  
THE MOST UNFAIR SINCE THE DAYS OF HARDING, COOLIDGE  
AND HOOVER. NIXON

WE CARE

WE DARE

WE DO!

WHY DO I SAY THIS?

BECAUSE THE WORKING FAMILIES OF AMERICA HAVE  
BEEN MADE TO BEAR THE HEAVY BURDEN OF THE WORST  
RECESSION SINCE THE GREAT DEPRESSION:

↳ OVER EIGHT MILLION PEOPLE HAVE LOST THEIR  
JOBS.

↳ WE HAVE EXPERIENCED THE HIGHEST INTEREST  
RATES SINCE THE CIVIL WAR.

↳ MILLIONS OF AMERICANS HAVE SLIPPED INTO POVERTY  
AS THE NUMBER OF POOR HAS REACHED THE 24 MILLION  
MARK.

↳ AND THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE AVERAGE WORKING  
FAMILY HAS BEEN ERODED TO THE 1965 LEVEL.

↳ REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT HAS MEANT HARDSHIP FOR  
THE MAJORITY AND EASY TIMES FOR THE LUCKY FEW.

↳ THIS TYPE OF GOVERNMENT IS WRONG.

↳ IT IS UNFAIR.

↳ AND IT IS BAD ECONOMICS.

↳ INSTEAD OF WORKING FOR A MEANINGFUL SOLUTION  
TO OUR ECONOMIC ILLS, THE FORD WHITE HOUSE NOW  
HAS LOUDLY PROCLAIMED AN ECONOMIC RECOVERY.

YES, SOME BUSINESS PROFITS ARE UP, BUSINESS  
INVENTORIES ARE CLIMBING, AND SOME BIG BUSINESS  
PROSPECTS LOOK BETTER.

BUT WHAT ABOUT PEOPLE?

IS UNEMPLOYMENT SUBSIDING? NOT MUCH.

↳ HAS THE THREAT OF JOB LOSS DISAPPEARED? NOT

AT ALL.

↳ IS THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE AVERAGE AMERICAN  
FAMILY INCREASING?

↳ NOT IF YOUR WIFE AND MINE ARE HAVING THE SAME  
EXPERIENCE WHEN THEY GO INTO A SUPERMARKET.

↳ CAN YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER AFFORD A NEW HOUSE?  
NOT VERY LIKELY.

↳ ARE MOST FAMILIES ABLE TO ESCAPE FINANCIAL  
HARDSHIP WHEN PROLONGED ILLNESS OR DISEASE STRIKES  
A FAMILY MEMBER? NOT MANY!

WHEN WE CAN ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS WITH AN  
 AFFIRMATIVE YES--THEN WE CAN PROCLAIM AN HONEST TO  
GOODNESS RECOVERY IN AMERICA. BUT, NOT UNTIL!

WHILE THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS HAS TRIED TO  
 EASE THE ECONOMIC HARDSHIPS WHICH TOUCH SO MANY

PEOPLE, THIS PRESIDENT HAS RESPONDED TIME AND TIME  
 AGAIN TO OUR EFFORTS WITH HIS VETO.

VETOES

THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID NO TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE  
39 TIMES IN THEIR HOUR OF NEED.

THIS PRESIDENT HAS SAID:

--NO TO A JOBS PROGRAM;

--NO TO THE ELDERLY;

--NO TO BETTER EDUCATION;

NO

L--No TO ~~HUNGRY~~ SCHOOL CHILDREN;

L--No TO THE SICK;

L--No TO MORE AND BETTER HOMES;

L--No TO OUR FARMERS;

L--No TO TAX REFORM.

So I SUGGEST--

THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE  
TO SAY NO TO JERRY FORD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1976.

NO to  
FORD

h. IN 14 MONTHS OUR NATION HAS NOT RECEIVED AN  
ACTION PROGRAM FROM ITS PRESIDENT FOR ECONOMIC  
RECOVERY AND REFORM.

INSTEAD OF ACTION PROGRAMS WE HAVE RECEIVED A

*flood*

~~MOUNTAIN~~ OF RHETORIC WHICH TRIES TO EXPLAIN AWAY

~~MISMANAGEMENT, MISTAKES AND MEDIOCRITY.~~

*Down grade Government*

YES, PRESIDENT FORD AND TREASURY SECRETARY

SIMON SPEND A GOOD DEAL OF THEIR TIME DEFENDING

WHAT THEY HAVE DONE IN THE NAME OF OLD TIME REPUBLICAN

~~ECONOMIC RELIGION.~~

*Balanced Budgets*

AS THEY CALL FOR BALANCED BUDGETS, THE PRESI-

~~DENT HAS THE BIGGEST BUDGET DEFICIT SINCE WORLD~~

WAR II.

*Free Enterprise*

~~WHILE FREE ENTERPRISE IS GLORIFIED, ANTI-TRUST~~

~~REGULATION FALTERS.~~

*action is*

work ethic

THE REPUBLICAN PROPONENTS OF THE WORK ETHIC ARE  
WILLING TO LET MILLIONS OF AMERICANS LIVE ON UNEMPLOYMENT  
COMPENSATION--INSTEAD OF PRODUCTIVE JOBS.

Regulations

AND AS THE PRESIDENT ATTACKS GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS,  
HIS CABINET OFFICERS SIT IDLY BY AND LET THE EXECUTIVE  
BRANCH REGULATORS TURN OUT A BLIZZARD OF THEM EVERY DAY.

Upside Down

THINGS ARE REALLY UPSIDE DOWN IN THIS ADMINISTRATION:

--MORE MONEY FOR FOREIGN AID, AND LESS MONEY

FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES.

--MORE <sup>credits</sup> ~~LOANS~~ TO THE SOVIETS AND NO HELP FOR

OUR CITIES.

L --SUBSIDIZED CREDIT FOR EXPORTS <sup>abroad</sup> AND NONE FOR

HOUSING HERE AT HOME.

Upside  
Down!

THE ONLY WAY I CAN EXPLAIN THE UPSIDE-DOWN  
NATURE OF THE ADMINISTRATION IS TO SAY THAT OUR  
PRESIDENT SPENT TOO MANY YEARS PLAYING CENTER ON  
HIS COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM.

Playing  
Center

(X)

L FROM THAT POSITION, EVERYTHING IS UPSIDE DOWN.

THE DEMOCRATS OF WISCONSIN AND DEMOCRATS ALL  
ACROSS THE LAND HAVE TWO IMPORTANT JOBS TO DO IN THE  
NEXT THIRTEEN MONTHS.

L OUR FIRST TASK IS TO LET THE AMERICAN PEOPLE  
KNOW THAT "REPUBLICAN POLITICS AS USUAL" IS NOT  
ACCEPTABLE TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS NATION.

WE MUST REJECT THOSE WHO BELIEVE THAT BY  
DIVIDING THEY WILL CONQUER, BY INACTION THEY WILL  
SUCCEED; BY SAYING "NO" THEY SHOW STRENGTH, BY  
PANDERING TO THE WORST THAT IS IN US, THEY CAN WIN.

THIS IS THE POLITICS OF DOUBT, DIVISION AND  
DECEIT, *and Defeat*

THESE ARE THE TACTICS OF SMALL MEN WHO SEEK TO  
PIT COUNTRY AGAINST CITY, RICH AGAINST POOR,  
BLACK AGAINST WHITE, AND YOUNG AGAINST OLD.

I BELIEVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE TOO SMART  
TO ACCEPT THIS TYPE OF CAMPAIGN STRATEGY.

2 OUR SECOND JOB IS TO UNDERSTAND THAT AMERICANS

HAVE BECOME DISENCHANTED NOT WITH JUST ONE PARTY--

THEY HAVE GROWN TO DISTRUST THE ENTIRE POLITICAL

SYSTEM--REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ALIKE.

L SO OUR PARTY MUST NOT SIMPLY CALL FOR JOBS--

BUT IT MUST SHOW HOW TO PUT PEOPLE TO WORK.

L I HAVE PROPOSED WITH CONGRESSMAN HAWKINS

OF CALIFORNIA AN EMERGENCY JOBS PROGRAM TO PUT AT

LEAST ONE MILLION UNEMPLOYED AMERICANS TO WORK ON

PROJECTS OF CLEAR COMMUNITY VALUE. L THIS IS THE

TYPE OF LEGISLATION WHICH OUR PARTY SHOULD SUPPORT.

L WE MUST NOT SIMPLY CALL FOR TAX REFORM--BUT

WE MUST SHOW HOW LOOPHOLES CAN BE CLOSED.

↳ WE SHOULD PASS A COMBINED TAX REFORM-TAX  
REDUCTION PACKAGE TO EXTEND THE TAX REDUCTIONS OF  
1975 INTO 1976, AND TO BRING MORE FAIRNESS TO OUR  
TAX SYSTEM. WE SHOULD ALSO BE READY TO ENACT ADDI-  
TIONAL TAX CUTS IF RECOVERY LAGS.

↳ I WANT TO ASSURE YOU TONIGHT THAT THE CONGRESS  
WILL REJECT THE PRESIDENT'S POLITICIZED TAX PACKAGE  
WHICH PROPOSES TAX CUTS UNTIL OCTOBER AND CUTBACKS  
IN GOVERNMENT SOCIAL PROGRAMS AFTER THE ELECTION.

↳ EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN AMERICA WILL BE THANKFUL  
FOR OUR REFUSAL TO GO ALONG WITH MR. FORD'S PHONY  
TAX PLAN.

*Combat Inflation*

WE MUST NOT SIMPLY CALL FOR CONTROLLING INFLATION--BUT WE MUST PROPOSE SPECIFIC WAYS TO COMBAT INFLATION SO THAT YOUR EARNING POWER IS NOT ERODED.

IN THIS AREA THERE ARE A NUMBER OF THINGS TO BE DONE. WE SHOULD MODERNIZE THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM TO INSURE THAT MONETARY POLICY BECOMES RESPONSIVE TO CONGRESS. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SHOULD MORE RIGOROUSLY ENFORCE THE ANTI-TRUST LAWS TO CUT DOWN ON INFLATIONARY, MONOPOLISTIC PRACTICES.

h AND GOVERNMENT MUST EXERCISE RESTRAINT IN SPENDING--  
ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA OF THE DEFENSE BUDGET.

OUR PARTY MUST NOT SIMPLY PROFESS LOYALTY TO  
THE CONSTITUTION--AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS--BUT IT  
MUST DECLARE ITSELF AGAINST THE PERVASIVE AND  
DEADLY RAGE OF GOVERNMENT PRACTICES WHICH STRIKE  
AT THE HEART OF FREEDOM.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS MUST REMAIN VIGILANT  
TO INSURE THAT GOVERNMENT DOES NOT ABUSE ITS POWER  
AND INVADE THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS.

OUR PARTY MUST COMMIT ITSELF TO THE PRINCIPLE  
THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS THE SERVANT, NOT THE MASTER  
OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

WE MUST SHOW THAT--

WE ARE THE PARTY OF ACTION.

WE ARE THE PARTY OF WORK.

WE ARE THE PARTY OF HOPE.

LET US UNITE. TOGETHER, WE CAN WIN IN 1976.

TOGETHER WE CAN BRING PROSPERITY BACK TO AMERICA.

WE NEED A DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT TO DO THIS. WE

NEED A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS WITH PEOPLE LIKE BOB

CORNELL.

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