

REMARKS OF SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

DFL STATE CONVENTION

Duluth, Minnesota

June 5, 1976

Good friends, I'm pleased to be here with you this fine morning in Duluth. This is a great and proper city for our Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party convention.

Six years ago, we gathered here to assess the very future of our party.

The question for Minnesota Democrats, was what could we do to break the one-hundred year stranglehold of Republican rule of indifference?

Nationally, we asked ourselves how we could combat the Nixon Administration, which was presiding over a high rate of inflation accompanied by rising unemployment and the highest interest rates in one hundred years.

1970 was a lively convention year for Minnesota Democrats. We had a hard fought, multi-candidate struggle for our gubernatorial endorsement. But we believe then, as we know today, that we had to resolve that contest in such a way that we would go united to the voters for a tough November election.

The DFL did that. This party practiced the kind of responsible politics that voters reward with victories, and two short years later we elected the first DFL legislature in Minnesota history.

Unfortunately, we did not follow the same course on the national level. As a party, we did not do our job, and the American people have paid a heavy price for our errors.

We can not allow that to happen again. We need to bring to the National Democratic Party the kind of sensible, decent politics that has brought success to our own DFL and better government to the people of Minnesota.

And because we have learned the lessons of integrity, substance and service here in Minnesota, I am greatly honored to accept your endorsement, and pledge a vigorous campaign to gain a mandate for continuing that kind of politics in Minnesota and restoring the same in our Nation's Capital.

We are in the midst of a celebration of the democratic ideals declared by this country to the world in 1776. The American people long to assert those same values of justice, decency and fairplay in their national life today. When, as a country, we have lost our sense of direction and purpose we turn that same creed for new strength:

"We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness -- That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the Consent of the Governed..."

These are the crucial words through which the first Americans declared their independence, and upon which the political liberty of each succeeding generation has rested. It is a declaration -- so simple, yet so majestic -- of popular sovereignty. It asserts that governments are instituted among men only by and with their consent.

The author of the declaration, and the founder of our party, Thomas Jefferson, reflected in later life on the struggle to secure our rights. His words all too well summarize the politics of America today:

"Men by their constitutions are naturally divided into two parties: First, those who fear and distrust the people, and wish to draw all powers from them into the hands of the higher classes. Second, those who identify themselves with the people, have confidence in them, cherish and consider them as the most honest and safe...

"In every country these two parties exist; and in every one where they are free to think, speak, and write, they will declare themselves."

My friends, there is little doubt how those two parties divide today.

For the last seven sad years of the Nixon-Ford Administration, the strength and courage of this nation has been held in check -- shelved and disregarded and allowed to atrophy.

The Republicans took measure of this country's productivity and through calculated measures said "No" to the future, "No's" amounting to almost 100 vetoes for seven years.

We have been aimlessly drifting in a great sea of despair under policies designed -- yes, designed -- to throw nearly 57 million Americans out of work, and more than 10 million back into poverty.

They told us this was the way to bring down inflation, yet we've had the highest rate of inflation in three decades.

They told the American people that we could isolate these unemployed -- off in the corner of our society -- and need not worry about the consequences.

But, they were wrong, again, and their policies account for the greatest mismanagement of the economy in America's history. They have formed a record that even Grant, Harding and Hoover would run from, rather than on, and they have proceeded to do just that.

The mess in Washington is their mess. And given four more years it will grow.

The economic indicators for the future should by no means give us solid encouragement -- our current economic recovery, although welcome, lacks the essential foundation for sustained growth, and could be undercut by Administration budget and monetary plans.

This Administration's economic witch doctors were wrong about how to address our critical recession. We only began to get some real relief when a Democratic Congress demanded and implemented a set of tax cuts and reforms which increased the purchasing power of millions of Americans and gave new rise to productivity.

So as unemployment decreased in these last few months, so did inflation -- just the opposite of their economic theory.

The economic prospects under Republican rule are as dismal as their record.

-- From 1961 to 1969, when the Democratic Party was in the White House, we created 13 million new jobs.

We reduced unemployment to 3.6 percent in 1968, with an inflation rate averaging under 2.5 percent.

-- In the last three years, the Nixon-Ford team has been able to increase employment by a mere one million jobs.

They have managed to push the official unemployment rate to an 8.5 percent average in 1975 and higher in state after state.

Since 1972, the Republicans have provided exactly one job for every four new job seekers in our country.

Only one job for every four persons!

-- In the Democratic Sixties, with Presidents Kennedy and Johnson in the White House, the weekly take-home pay of the working man or woman, after inflation, rose by 12.4 percent!

-- In the past three years alone, that same man or woman has experienced a drop of 5.4 percent in the real value of their take-home pay.

Yes, it's a fact: Republican economic mismanagement has pushed the working families of America back ten years to their 1965 income level.

But not everyone has lost since 1969 under the Nixon-Ford team.

The richest 20 percent of our population actually increased its share of the total income of our nation during this period of economic suffering for most Americans.

A shift of about \$20 billion from the pockets of working families to the coffers of the super-rich has occurred as a result of Republican economics.

As Democrats, we have a responsibility to bring this era of dashed hopes and confusion to an end. We must stand with integrity and provide the substance of a program to put America back to work.

We will establish a government that will serve the people once again.

We will govern in the spirit of Roosevelt, Truman, Kennedy and Johnson.

I am proud to have served during most of that period. Proud to have had a part in giving reality to the Job Corps, Medicare, the Civil Rights Act, the Voting Rights Act, Food for Peace, the Peace Corps, the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, and the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

I am proud to have played a role in Congressional enactment of important legislation that provided the "safety net" of economic programs which kept this country from experiencing a complete repetition of the Great Depression in these last seven years of Republican rule.

But we must not be content with a strong record of legislative achievement.

The challenge before us today is to plan and act to meet the demands of the future.

The challenge to our party is to bring to the American people a government that cares, that is responsive to their concerns, and that acts.

What the people are demanding today, and what it is the duty of elected leaders to provide, is a government that works, one that is competent, one that is fair, and one that cares about the problems of individual citizens.

This will require imagination and perseverance. But, above all, it will require leadership based on a firm belief that government can again be a vital force for justice and opportunity in America -- a true steward and guardian of the public interest.

When Americans again encounter that kind of responsiveness, I predict that the people's trust and confidence in government will again become a dominant fact of our political life.

This party must resolve to present the American people with a program that will bring us to a "New Day"; a "New Day" for America that is long overdue.

The keystone of that program must be integrity in government. A government that respects the rights of its people, that is accountable to them and open for their inspection.

The heart of America must be revived through adoption of a program to provide full employment; so that every man and woman who is willing and able to work is assured of a decent job at decent wages.

We must assure that the family farmer -- the backbone of this nation's economy -- is given enlarged and sustained economic opportunities through a national food policy of abundance and fair prices.

And we owe the American people a National Health Care program that will provide medical service to all.

In foreign policy, let us never again mistake power for knowledge. The hallmark of our strength is in an America that conducts its foreign affairs with the same integrity and dedication to democratic ideals as we demand here at home.

The National agenda for action is a long one.

We need to:

- restore the vitality of our cities;
- provide equity in our taxing policies;
- protect our environment and our national resources;
- champion the cause of education;
- reform our welfare policies;
- adopt a vigorous energy policy; and so much more.

What we need to signal to the American people is that this Democratic Party is ready to move forward with a vision of the future where the original promises of America will be fulfilled.

I know that can be done. Your work this weekend will prove that. Our party's convention in New York this July will confirm it.

I want to be with you in that effort because I value your support and your courage. Let us join together in providing this nation with a new spirit embodied in a sensible program for a "New Day" for America.

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ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

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SIX YEARS AGO, WE GATHERED HERE TO ASSESS THE VERY FUTURE OF OUR PARTY.

THE QUESTION FOR MINNESOTA DEMOCRATS, WAS WHAT COULD WE DO TO BREAK THE ONE-HUNDRED YEAR STRANGLEHOLD OF REPUBLICAN RULE OF INDIFFERENCE?

NATIONALLY, WE ASKED OURSELVES HOW WE COULD COMBAT THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION, WHICH WAS PRESIDING OVER A HIGH RATE OF INFLATION ACCOMPANIED BY RISING UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE HIGHEST INTEREST RATES IN ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

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THE DFL DID THAT. THIS PARTY PRACTICED THE KIND OF RESPONSIBLE POLITICS THAT VOTERS REWARD WITH VICTORIES, AND TWO SHORT YEARS LATER WE ELECTED THE FIRST DFL LEGISLATURE IN MINNESOTA HISTORY.

UNFORTUNATELY, WE DID NOT FOLLOW THE SAME COURSE ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL. AS A PARTY, WE DID NOT DO OUR JOB, AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE PAID A HEAVY PRICE FOR OUR ERRORS.

WE CAN NOT ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN AGAIN. WE NEED TO BRING TO THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY THE KIND OF SENSIBLE, DECENT POLITICS THAT HAS BROUGHT SUCCESS TO OUR OWN DFL AND BETTER GOVERNMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF MINNESOTA.

AND BECAUSE WE HAVE LEARNED THE LESSONS OF INTEGRITY, SUBSTANCE AND SERVICE HERE IN MINNESOTA, I AM GREATLY HONORED TO ACCEPT YOUR ENDORSEMENT, AND PLEDGE A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN TO GAIN A MANDATE FOR CONTINUING THAT KIND OF POLITICS IN MINNESOTA AND RESTORING THE SAME IN OUR NATION'S CAPITAL.

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WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A CELEBRATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC IDEALS DECLARED BY THIS COUNTRY TO THE WORLD IN 1776. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE LONG TO ASSERT THOSE SAME VALUES OF JUSTICE, DECENCY AND FAIRPLAY IN THEIR NATIONAL LIFE TODAY.



WHEN, AS A COUNTRY, WE HAVE LOST OUR SENSE OF DIRECTION AND  
PURPOSE WE TURN THAT SAME CREED FOR NEW STRENGTH:

"WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT, THAT ALL  
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THEIR CREATOR WITH CERTAIN UNALIENABLE RIGHTS, THAT  
AMONG THESE ARE LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT  
OF HAPPINESS -- THAT TO SECURE THESE RIGHTS, GOVERNMENTS  
ARE INSTITUTED AMONG MEN, DERIVING THEIR JUST POWERS FROM  
THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED..."

THESE ARE THE CRUCIAL WORDS THROUGH WHICH THE FIRST AMERICANS  
DECLARED THEIR INDEPENDENCE, AND UPON WHICH THE POLITICAL LIBERTY  
OF EACH SUCCEEDING GENERATION HAS RESTED. IT IS A DECLARATION --  
SO SIMPLE, YET SO MAJESTIC -- OF POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY.

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AND WITH THEIR CONSENT.

THE AUTHOR OF THE DECLARATION, AND THE FOUNDER OF OUR  
PARTY, THOMAS JEFFERSON, REFLECTED IN LATER LIFE ON THE  
STRUGGLE TO SECURE OUR RIGHTS. HIS WORDS ALL TOO WELL  
SUMMARIZE THE POLITICS OF AMERICA TODAY:

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INTO TWO PARTIES: FIRST, THOSE WHO FEAR AND DISTRUST  
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THE HANDS OF THE HIGHER CLASSES. SECOND, THOSE WHO  
IDENTIFY THEMSELVES WITH THE PEOPLE, HAVE CONFIDENCE  
IN THEM, CHERISH AND CONSIDER THEM AS THE MOST HONEST  
AND SAFE...

"IN EVERY COUNTRY THESE TWO PARTIES EXIST; AND IN EVERY ONE WHERE THEY ARE FREE TO THINK, SPEAK, AND WRITE, THEY WILL DECLARE THEMSELVES."

MY FRIENDS, THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT HOW THOSE TWO PARTIES DIVIDE TODAY.

FOR THE LAST SEVEN SAD YEARS OF THE NIXON-FORD ADMINISTRATION, THE STRENGTH AND COURAGE OF THIS NATION HAS BEEN HELD IN CHECK -- SHELVED AND DISREGARDED AND ALLOWED TO ATROPHY.

THE REPUBLICANS TOOK MEASURE OF THIS COUNTRY'S PRODUCTIVITY AND THROUGH CALCULATED MEASURES SAID "NO" TO THE FUTURE, ~~"NO"~~ AMOUNTING TO ALMOST 100 VETOES FOR SEVEN YEARS.

WE HAVE BEEN AIMLESSLY DRIFTING IN A GREAT SEA OF DESPAIR UNDER POLICIES DESIGNED -- YES, DESIGNED -- TO THROW NEARLY 57 MILLION AMERICANS OUT OF WORK, AND MORE THAN 10 MILLION BACK INTO POVERTY.

THEY TOLD US THIS WAS THE WAY TO BRING DOWN INFLATION, YET  
WE'VE HAD THE HIGHEST RATE OF INFLATION IN THREE DECADES.

THEY TOLD THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT WE COULD ISOLATE THESE  
UNEMPLOYED -- OFF IN THE CORNER OF OUR SOCIETY -- AND NEED NOT  
WORRY ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES.

BUT, THEY WERE WRONG, AGAIN, AND THEIR POLICIES ACCOUNT  
FOR THE GREATEST MISMANAGEMENT OF THE ECONOMY IN AMERICA'S  
HISTORY. THEY HAVE FORMED A RECORD THAT EVEN GRANT, HARDING  
AND HOOVER WOULD RUN FROM, RATHER THAN ON, AND THEY HAVE  
PROCEEDED TO DO JUST THAT.

THE MESS IN WASHINGTON IS THEIR MESS. AND GIVEN FOUR  
MORE YEARS IT WILL GROW.

THE ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR THE FUTURE SHOULD BY NO MEANS  
GIVE US SOLID ENCOURAGEMENT -- OUR CURRENT ECONOMIC RECOVERY,  
ALTHOUGH WELCOME, LACKS THE ESSENTIAL FOUNDATION FOR SUSTAINED  
GROWTH, AND COULD BE UNDERCUT BY ADMINISTRATION BUDGET AND  
MONETARY PLANS.

L THIS ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC WITCH DOCTORS WERE WRONG  
ABOUT HOW TO ADDRESS OUR CRITICAL RECESSION. L WE ONLY BEGAN  
TO GET SOME REAL RELIEF WHEN A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS DEMANDED  
AND IMPLEMENTED A SET OF TAX CUTS AND REFORMS WHICH INCREASED  
THE PURCHASING POWER OF MILLIONS OF AMERICANS AND GAVE NEW RISE  
TO PRODUCTIVITY.

L SO AS UNEMPLOYMENT DECREASED IN THESE LAST FEW MONTHS, SO  
DID INFLATION -- JUST THE OPPOSITE OF <sup>Republican</sup> ~~THEIR~~ ECONOMIC THEORY.

THE ECONOMIC PROSPECTS UNDER REPUBLICAN RULE ARE AS DISMAL  
AS THEIR RECORD.

-- FROM 1961 TO 1969, WHEN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WAS IN THE  
WHITE HOUSE, WE CREATED 13 MILLION NEW JOBS.

WE REDUCED UNEMPLOYMENT TO 3.6 PERCENT IN 1968, WITH AN  
INFLATION RATE AVERAGING UNDER 2.5 PERCENT.

-- IN THE LAST THREE YEARS, THE NIXON-FORD TEAM HAS BEEN  
ABLE TO INCREASE EMPLOYMENT BY A MERE 1 1/2 ~~ONE~~ MILLION JOBS.

THEY HAVE MANAGED TO PUSH THE OFFICAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
TO AN 8.5 PERCENT AVERAGE IN 1975 AND HIGHER IN STATE AFTER STATE.

SINCE 1972, THE REPUBLICANS HAVE PROVIDED EXACTLY ONE JOB  
ONE  
FOR EVERY FOUR NEW JOB SEEKERS IN OUR COUNTRY.

ONLY ONE JOB FOR EVERY FOUR PERSONS!

-- IN THE DEMOCRATIC SIXTIES, WITH PRESIDENTS KENNEDY AND JOHNSON IN THE WHITE HOUSE, THE WEEKLY TAKE-HOME PAY OF THE WORKING MAN OR WOMAN, AFTER INFLATION, ROSE BY 12.4 PERCENT!

-- IN THE PAST THREE YEARS ALONE, THAT SAME MAN OR WOMAN HAS EXPERIENCED A DROP OF 5.4 PERCENT IN THE REAL VALUE OF THEIR TAKE-HOME PAY.

L YES, IT'S A FACT: REPUBLICAN ECONOMIC MISMANAGEMENT HAS PUSHED THE WORKING FAMILIES OF AMERICA BACK TEN YEARS TO THEIR 1965 INCOME LEVEL.

L BUT NOT EVERYONE HAS LOST SINCE 1969 UNDER THE NIXON-FORD TEAM.

L THE RICHEST 20 PERCENT OF OUR POPULATION ACTUALLY INCREASED ITS SHARE OF THE TOTAL INCOME OF OUR NATION DURING THIS PERIOD OF ECONOMIC SUFFERING FOR MOST AMERICANS.



⑩ N76 - accomplishments  
Gov. Legislature

⑪ Silver Bay + North  
Shore communities.

The DTH is not going to tell  
you down - save your jobs, your  
communities

We recognize the need for  
Jobs - + clean environment

We ask Reserve not to  
threaten

End the  
uncertainty

no threats - but work  
together - we will  
find an  
answer

Mendota, Okavita, Gov

acut of the Lake - on land

*an Era of dashed Hope*

*and Era of neglect of elderly, children*

*corruption of abusing power*

A SHIFT OF ABOUT \$20 BILLION FROM THE POCKETS OF WORKING

FAMILIES TO THE COFFERS OF THE SUPER-RICH HAS OCCURRED AS A

*- We have to*  
RESULT OF REPUBLICAN ECONOMICS.

AS DEMOCRATS, WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO BRING THIS ERA

OF DASHED HOPES AND CONFUSION TO AN END. WE MUST STAND WITH

INTEGRITY AND PROVIDE THE SUBSTANCE OF A PROGRAM TO PUT

AMERICA BACK TO WORK.

*to Restore the spirit of America*  
*we have had dark days before - civil war - depression - enough*  
WE WILL ESTABLISH A GOVERNMENT THAT WILL SERVE THE PEOPLE

ONCE AGAIN.

*We learn from experience! We Build!*  
WE WILL GOVERN IN THE SPIRIT OF ROOSEVELT, TRUMAN, KENNEDY  
AND JOHNSON.

I AM PROUD TO HAVE SERVED DURING MOST OF THAT PERIOD.

PROUD TO HAVE HAD A PART IN GIVING REALITY TO THE JOB CORPS,

MEDICARE, THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT, FOOD

FOR PEACE, THE PEACE CORPS, THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY, AND

THE U.S. ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY, *Rural Development;*  
*Vocational Rehabilitation, School Lunch & Food Stamp.*

L I AM PROUD TO HAVE PLAYED A ROLE IN CONGRESSIONAL ENACTMENT

OF IMPORTANT LEGISLATION THAT PROVIDED THE "SAFETY NET" OF

ECONOMIC PROGRAMS WHICH KEPT THIS COUNTRY FROM EXPERIENCING

A COMPLETE REPETITION OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION IN THESE LAST

SEVEN YEARS OF REPUBLICAN RULE.

Imagine  
what  
America  
would be  
like with  
Soc Sec  
reduced

L BUT WE MUST NOT BE CONTENT WITH A STRONG RECORD OF

LEGISLATIVE ACHIEVEMENT

*of the Past.*

L THE CHALLENGE BEFORE US TODAY IS TO PLAN AND ACT TO

MEET THE DEMANDS OF THE FUTURE.

*a future filled  
with danger - & yet open to great  
achievements*

L THE CHALLENGE TO OUR PARTY IS TO BRING TO THE AMERICAN  
PEOPLE A GOVERNMENT THAT CARES, THAT IS RESPONSIVE TO THEIR  
CONCERNS, AND THAT ACTS.

L WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE DEMANDING TODAY, AND WHAT IT IS THE  
DUTY OF ELECTED LEADERS TO PROVIDE, IS A GOVERNMENT THAT WORKS,  
ONE THAT IS COMPETENT, ONE THAT IS FAIR, AND ONE THAT CARES  
ABOUT THE PROBLEMS OF INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS.

L THIS WILL REQUIRE IMAGINATION AND PERSEVERANCE. BUT,  
ABOVE ALL, IT WILL REQUIRE LEADERSHIP BASED ON A FIRM BELIEF  
THAT GOVERNMENT CAN AGAIN BE A VITAL FORCE FOR JUSTICE AND  
OPPORTUNITY IN AMERICA -- A TRUE STEWARD AND GUARDIAN OF THE  
PUBLIC INTEREST.

WHEN AMERICANS AGAIN ENCOUNTER THAT KIND OF RESPONSIVENESS,  
I PREDICT THAT THE PEOPLE'S TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT  
WILL AGAIN BECOME A DOMINANT FACT OF OUR POLITICAL LIFE O

THIS PARTY MUST RESOLVE TO PRESENT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE  
WITH A PROGRAM THAT WILL BRING US TO A "NEW DAY"; A "NEW DAY"  
FOR AMERICA THAT IS LONG OVERDUE.

L THE KEYSTONE OF THAT PROGRAM MUST BE INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT,

L A GOVERNMENT THAT RESPECTS THE RIGHTS OF ITS PEOPLE, THAT IS  
ACCOUNTABLE TO THEM AND OPEN FOR THEIR INSPECTION —

*Citizen  
Presidency*

*Jobs* L THE HEART OF AMERICA MUST BE REVIVED THROUGH ADOPTION OF  
A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FULL EMPLOYMENT; SO THAT EVERY MAN AND  
WOMAN WHO IS WILLING AND ABLE TO WORK IS ASSURED OF A DECENT  
JOB AT DECENT WAGES.

WE MUST ASSURE THAT THE FAMILY FARMER -- THE BACKBONE OF  
THIS NATION'S ECONOMY -- IS GIVEN ENLARGED AND SUSTAINED ECONOMIC  
OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH A NATIONAL FOOD POLICY OF ABUNDANCE AND  
FAIR PRICES.

AND WE OWE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE A NATIONAL HEALTH CARE  
PROGRAM THAT WILL PROVIDE MEDICAL SERVICE TO ALL.

IN FOREIGN POLICY, LET US NEVER AGAIN MISTAKE POWER FOR

KNOWLEDGE. THE HALLMARK OF OUR STRENGTH IS AN AMERICA

THAT CONDUCTS ITS FOREIGN AFFAIRS WITH THE SAME INTEGRITY AND

DEDICATION TO DEMOCRATIC IDEALS AS WE DEMAND HERE AT HOME.

*(X) ~~SOER~~ to check the arms race - stop nuclear  
proliferation.*  
THE NATIONAL AGENDA FOR ACTION IS A LONG ONE.

WE NEED TO:

-- RESTORE THE VITALITY OF OUR CITIES;

*Minorities  
the untapped  
resources*

-- PROVIDE EQUITY IN OUR TAXING POLICIES;

-- PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT AND OUR NATIONAL RESOURCES;

*women* - *Bring into the mainstream is full opportunity*  
*equality* - *relentlessly pursue a policy to end discrimination*  
*women, minorities*

-- CHAMPION THE CAUSE OF EDUCATION;

-- REFORM OUR WELFARE POLICIES;

*Enact a national Food & Agricultural Policy*

-- ADOPT A VIGOROUS ENERGY POLICY; AND SO MUCH MORE.

*Economic Development*

~~WHAT WE NEED TO SIGNAL TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IS THAT~~

*We must assure the people that*  
THIS DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS READY TO MOVE FORWARD WITH A VISION

OF THE FUTURE WHERE THE ORIGINAL PROMISES OF AMERICA WILL BE

FULFILLED.

*I* I KNOW THAT <sup>*it*</sup> CAN BE DONE. *I* YOUR WORK THIS WEEKEND WILL

PROVE THAT *I* OUR PARTY'S CONVENTION IN NEW YORK THIS JULY

WILL CONFIRM IT.



I WANT TO BE WITH YOU IN THAT EFFORT BECAUSE I VALUE  
*friendship, your Trust, your* <sup>so,</sup>  
YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR COURAGE. / LET US JOIN TOGETHER IN

PROVIDING THIS NATION WITH A NEW SPIRIT EMBODIED IN A

SENSIBLE PROGRAM FOR A "NEW DAY" FOR AMERICA. — *America*  
*reborn in the spirit of those*  
*God given rights of life, liberty*  
*the Pursuit of Happiness — Reform*  
*in the knowledge that to make*  
*life better, is to do God's will!*



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