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Mayor Bradley - Fellow Democrats,
and my fellow citizens -

I WANT TO THANK CHAIRMAN BOB STRAUSS, THAT
SCHEDULING GENIUS, FOR ALLOWING ME TO COMPETE TONIGHT
~~PONIGHT~~ AGAINST "CAT FISH HUNTER" AND PETE ROSE
AND THE REST OF THE BASEBALL ALL-STARS!!

TO TAKE ON BOTH THE REPUBLICANS AND THE
ALL-STARS AT THE SAME TIME IS A CHALLENGE THAT
ONLY AN OPTIMISTIC DEMOCRAT WOULD UNDERTAKE - and Jim the Man!

BUT, HERE GOES ---

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JANUARY 20, 1977!

AND ONCE AGAIN, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL HAVE
A FRIEND IN THE WHITE HOUSE, AND MAJORITY GOVERNMENT
WILL HAVE BEEN RESTORED!

WHEN THE PEOPLE MAKE A CHOICE BETWEEN THE
POLITICS OF DEMOCRATIC COURAGE AND COMPASSION, AND
THE POLITICS OF REPUBLICAN RETREAT AND INDIFFERENCE,
THEY WILL MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE -- A DEMOCRATIC
VICTORY!

THIS YEAR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE FILLED WITH
THE BICENTENNIAL SPIRIT.

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INDEPENDENCE AND THREW OUT THE BRITISH TORIES.

declare
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FROM OUR INDEPENDENCE AND VOTE OUT THE "REPUBLICAN
TORIES."

L THAT'S THE BICENTENNIAL SPIRIT THAT ASSURES
A GOOD BEGINNING FOR THE NEXT 100 YEARS. L LET'S
GET THE PARTY OF JEFFERSON AND JACKSON BACK IN
POWER!

L THE MEN OF 1776 ARE SENDING US A MESSAGE HERE
TONIGHT. L FREEDOM IS NEVER A RESTING PLACE. L IT
IS NOT A REWARD FOR HAVING BEEN BORN AN AMERICAN.

L IT MUST BE WON BY EVERY GENERATION -- EARNED BY
EVERY CITIZEN OR IT WILL BE LOST!

L THE FOUNDING FATHERS DID NOT GUARANTEE SUCCESS,
L THEY SPOKE ONLY OF OPPORTUNITY. L THE DECLARATION OF
INDEPENDENCE DID NOT GUARANTEE RIGHTS. L IT DESCRIBED
THEM.

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DECENT INCOME, TO HOMES AND SHELTER AND QUALITY
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WE HAVE THE STRENGTH AND WISDOM TO CLAIM WHAT
IS OURS.

↳ TODAY WE ARE CHARGED WITH RENEWING THE REVOLUTION
THEY BEGAN! NOT, THIS TIME, AGAINST A FOREIGN TYRANT,
BUT AGAINST NEW TYRANNIES *here at home.*

↳ --AGAINST SELFISHNESS, DESPAIR AND CYNICISM,

↳ --AGAINST LEADERS AND INSTITUTIONS CONTEMPTUOUS
OF THE WILL AND THE FAIR EXPECTATIONS OF OUR PEOPLE,

↳ --AGAINST THE DOCTRINE THAT OUR LIMITS ARE
GREATER THAN OUR POSSIBILITIES.

↳ --AND, MOST OF ALL, AGAINST THOSE WHO WOULD
MAKE US AFRAID TO BE JUST *and fair.*

↳ THE PATRIOTS OF 1776 BELIEVED, AND THIS PARTY HAS ALWAYS BELIEVED, THAT A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT MUST BE AN ACTIVE FORCE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF HUMAN LIFE.

↳ BUT THERE ARE NEW TORIES ABROAD IN THE LAND. ↳ AND THEIR WORDS ARE NEWLY FASHIONABLE. ↳ THEY APPEAL TO CYNICISM. ↳ THEY CATER TO THE PEOPLE'S MISTRUST OF THEIR OWN INSTITUTIONS -- A PEOPLE SICKENED BY LIES AND CORRUPTION. ↳ THEY PREACH SOOTHING DOCTRINES. ↳ THEY TELL US OUR AFFLICTIONS WILL BE HEALED IF WE BUT LEAVE THEM ALONE -- IF WE SEEK PRIVATE GAIN RATHER THAN PUBLIC GOOD.

↳ --THESE MODERN TORIES REPUDIATE THE MAGNIFICENT LEGACY OF ANDREW JACKSON AND WOODROW WILSON; OF FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT AND HARRY TRUMAN; OF JOHN KENNEDY AND LYNDON JOHNSON,

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^{They say-} TIME AND PATIENCE". L GO SLOW, NOT NOW, NO, NO, VETO --

L THIS IS THE REPUBLICAN THEME -- THIS IS THEIR POLICY.

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Ⓚ WE SAY NO TO THIS CALLOUS INDIFFERENCE TO THE
NEEDS OF OUR PEOPLE -- AND THE PEOPLE WILL SPEAK THIS
NOVEMBER -- A DEMOCRAT WILL BE ELECTED and his

name is Jimmy Carter.

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THE PEOPLE, DESTROYED CONFIDENCE IN OUR GOVERNMENT AND
CAUSED WIDESPREAD SUFFERING. — Look at their Record!

--THESE INVENTORS OF "WIN" BUTTONS HAVE GIVEN
OUR COUNTRY ITS HIGHEST LEVEL OF INFLATION IN THREE
DECADES. — The Highest Interest Rates in 100 Years.

--THESE SELF-PROCLAIMED CHAMPIONS OF THE WORK
ETHIC HAVE GIVEN US MORE UNEMPLOYMENT THAN AT ANY
TIME SINCE THE GREAT DEPRESSION.

--THESE ADVOCATES OF "BALANCED BUDGETS" HAVE
GIVEN US THE LARGEST FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICITS EVER
IN OUR HISTORY.

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↳ ~~IN~~ MILLIONS OF AMERICAN FAMILIES HAVE SEEN THEIR ASPIRATIONS OF A GENERATION VANISH.

↳ THEIR ONCE CONFIDENT EXPECTATIONS FOR THE FUTURE HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY FEAR - FEAR OF LOSING A JOB; FEAR OF UNMET MORTGAGE PAYMENTS; FEAR OF SKY-ROCKETING MEDICAL BILLS; FEAR OF CRIME AND VIOLENCE; AND FEAR OF A DESTITUTE OLD AGE. ↳ FOR MILLIONS, FEAR HAS REPLACED HOPE. ↳ DOUBT HAS REPLACED CONFIDENCE. ↳ AND DESPAIR HAS REPLACED OPTIMISM.

↳ BUT, AMERICA HAS FACED CRITICAL AND TRYING TIMES IN OTHER GENERATIONS.

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A CHOICE.

IT WAS A CHOICE BETWEEN POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY
AND MORAL LEADERSHIP.

WE CHOSE MORAL LEADERSHIP, AND COMMITTED
OURSELVES TO FULL RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP FOR ALL
OF OUR PEOPLE.

THAT CONVENTION AND ITS NOMINEE, HARRY TRUMAN,
LAUNCHED A POLITICAL STRUGGLE FOR THE FULFILLMENT
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OF EVERY AMERICAN. L UNTIL WE ASSURE THIS FREEDOM AND
THIS RIGHT TO ALL OUR CITIZENS -- WE CANNOT CALL
OURSELVES TRULY FREE.

L IN THE 1960's, A RELATIVELY FEW AMERICANS OUT
OF OUR 200 MILLION WERE INVOLVED DIRECTLY IN THE
WAR IN VIETNAM. L IT WAS A WAR 10,000 MILES AWAY.

L ITS BURDEN WAS BORNE BY A FEW. L NEVERTHELESS, THE
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W E B E L I E I N J O B S! A N D W E W I L L C O M M I T
GOVERNMENT TO POLICIES WHICH ASSURE EVERY ~~AMERICAN~~ *person*
W I L L I N G A N D A B L E T O W O R K W I T H A N O P P O R T N I T I E T O
WORK!

W E B E L I E I N O U R Y O U N G P E O P L E! A N D W E W I L L
CHAMPION THE CAUSE OF EDUCATION.

W E R E S P E C T O O R S E N I O R C I T I Z E N S! A N D W E W I L L
ASSURE THEM GENEROUS AND DECENT CARE.

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A F U L L I F! A N D W E W I L L E S T A B L I S H A N A T I O N A L L E A N D
CARE SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES QUALITY HEALTH CARE TO ALL.

W E B E L I E T H A T O U R C I T I E S M U S T B E S A V E D! A N D
WE WILL PRESENT A PROGRAM THAT REPLACES SLUMS WITH
DECENT HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS - *a Marshall plan for America's cities.*

W E B E L I E I N E N D I N G T H E U N C E R T A I N T I E S F A C I N G
BOTH F A R M E R S A N D C O N S U M E R S! A N D, W E W I L L D E V E L O P A
NATIONAL FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL POLICY THAT PROVIDES
W I T H A N A B U N D A N D S T A B L E P R I C E S F O R C O N S U M E R S.
ABUNDANCE AND STABLE PRICES *with fair prices for farmers* *for consumers.*

h WE BELIEVE IN A FREE ENTERPRISE! AND WE WILL
PROMOTE ECONOMIC POLICIES TO STIMULATE BUSINESS AND
COMMERCE.

h WE BELIEVE THAT THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL OF
OUR PEOPLE MUST BE ASSURED, AND WE ARE COMMITTED TO
PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVING OUR NATURAL
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h AND WE KNOW WHAT WE MUST DO! WE KNOW WHAT IS
RIGHT AND JUST!

h THE ULTIMATE MORAL TEST OF ANY GOVERNMENT IS
THE WAY IT TREATS THREE GROUPS OF ITS CITIZENS, *First*

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L FIRST, THOSE IN THE DAWN OF LIFE -- OUR CHILDREN,

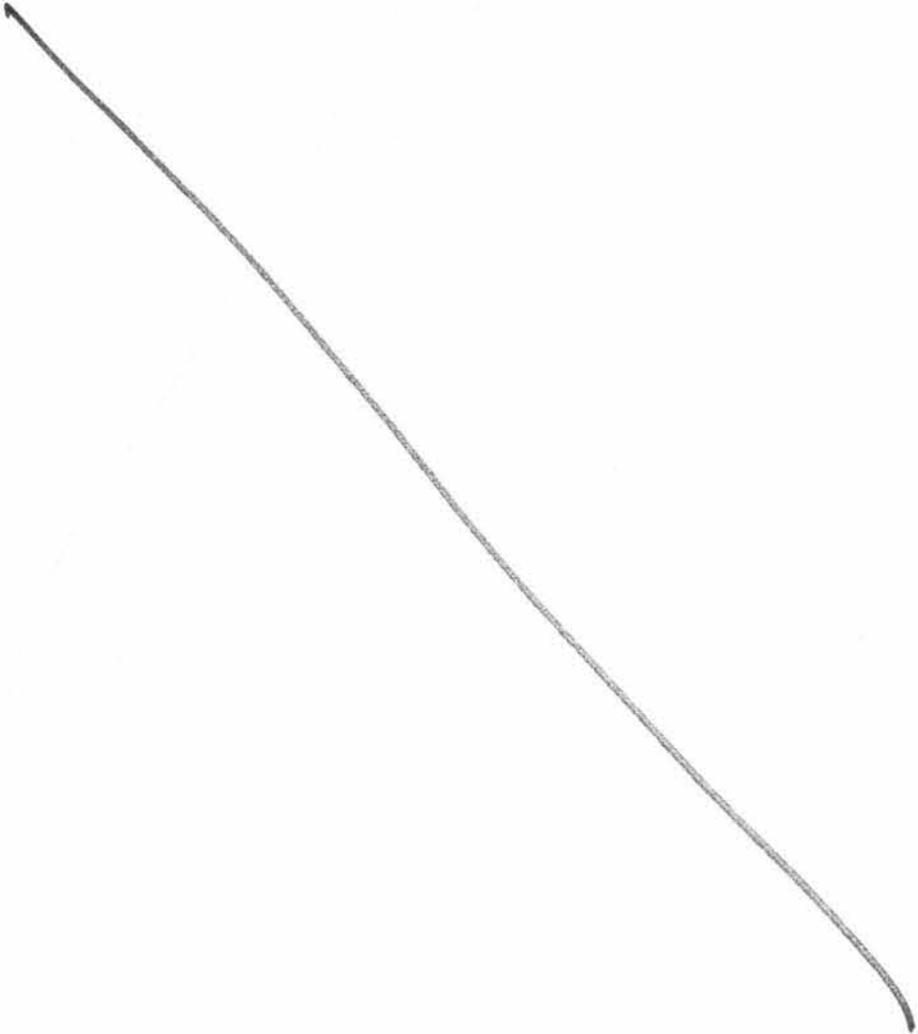
L SECOND, THOSE IN THE SHADOWS OF LIFE -- OUR NEEDY,

OUR SICK, OUR HANDICAPPED.

L THIRD, THOSE IN THE TWILIGHT OF LIFE -- OUR ELDERLY.

and ON ALL THREE COUNTS THE REPUBLICANS HAVE FAILED

THIS BASIC TEST OF POLITICAL MORALITY.



in November

WE WILL WIN, NOT BECAUSE WE HAVE SOME MAGIC CURE FOR OUR ILLS, NOT BECAUSE OF POLITICAL GIMMICKS OR OPPORTUNISM. WE WILL WIN BECAUSE THE PEOPLE KNOW

WE CARE. [REDACTED] WE ARE IN THE TRADITION OF AMERICA -- A TRADITION OF PIONEERING, OF ADVENTURE, OF OPTIMISM, CONFIDENCE AND FAITH, A TRADITION OF CARING AND SHARING. THAT IS THE CHARACTER

~~STORY~~ OF AMERICA. *and that is the story of the Democratic Party.*

THIS DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT NO CHALLENGE IS TOO GREAT FOR THE AMERICAN NATION.

WE MUST MUSTER OUR STRENGTH, OUR COURAGE, OUR IMAGINATION, OUR GREAT ENERGY. WE CAN BECOME WHATEVER WE WANT TO BE!

AMERICA IS A YOUNG COUNTRY WITH ITS FUTURE BEFORE IT. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE BUILDERS.

THEY ARE RESTLESS. THEY ARE ENERGETIC. THEY ARE IDEALISTS WHO WANT TO PUT THEIR IDEALS TO THE TEST.

AMERICA LOOKS TO NEW LEADERS WHO CAN MAKE OUR
COUNTRY BOTH DYNAMIC AND JUST; WHO HAVE A SENSE OF
COMPASSION, BUT ALSO A DEDICATION TO INDIVIDUAL
INITIATIVE -- LEADERS WHO CAN INSPIRE AND ARE
INSPIRED BY OUR HISTORY, BUT WHO SENSE THAT OUR
GREATNESS IS IN THE FUTURE.

AMERICA'S BEST DAYS -- AMERICA'S GREAT DAYS --
HAVE ONLY JUST BEGUN.

MORE THAN A CENTURY AGO A WISE FRENCH VISITOR
TO OUR COUNTRY WROTE THESE MEMORABLE WORDS:

"AMERICA IS GREAT BECAUSE SHE IS GOOD,

AND, IF AMERICA CEASES TO BE GOOD,

AMERICA WILL CEASE TO BE GREAT."

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE KNOW THIS IS TRUE AND
THEY ARE LOOKING TO A NEW GENERATION OF LEADERSHIP.

THAT LEADERSHIP WILL COME FROM THIS PARTY AND THIS
CONVENTION, AND WE SHALL

*give America
a new president in November.*



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