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REMARKS OF SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
FUNDRAISER FOR CONGRESSMAN PAUL S. SARBANES

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There are several words that come to mind when people in Washington talk about Congressman Paul Sarbanes -- the man who will be the next U.S. Senator from Maryland.

The first word is integrity. Paul Sarbanes is a man of great integrity. His record in public life, his career before he became a member of Congress and his campaign for the Senate reflect his commitment to moral and human values sometimes absent from public life.

The second word is thoughtful. Paul Sarbanes has a reputation in Washington and in Baltimore for being a man who understands complex questions of public policy and who studies them carefully before developing a position.

The third word is progressive. Paul Sarbanes is a Democrat committed to a more compassionate and humane government. Paul Sarbanes cares about people. He cares about social and economic justice. Yes, he wants government to be efficient and well managed. But he wants it to be responsive to people's needs.

He wants to be the type of elected representative who understands what it means for a senior citizen to live on a fixed income and cope with enormous increases in the cost of living.

He wants to be the type of Senator who knows what unemployment means to the thousands of families from Cumberland to Salisbury who are without a bread-winner.

And he wants to be the type of Senator who will not support day after day, week after week, a Republican Administration as it goes about its business of only caring for the special interests.

When the people of Maryland go to the polls on November 2 to elect Paul Sarbanes they will be electing more than an outstanding young public official.

They will be electing a leader.

Paul Sarbanes has the gift of leadership. We saw this in his outstanding role on the Judiciary Committee during the impeachment proceedings. We have seen this during his service in the Congress. I understand that Jack Anderson rates Paul one of the top ten leaders in the House.

Now, when you can get Jack Anderson to say something good about a man, you know that he must be an unusual public servant.

The election of Paul Sarbanes is vitally important to the people of Maryland. But it is also critical to the ability of Democrats in the Senate to develop and adopt a Democratic agenda in 1977.

This nation has suffered under eight long years of Republican rule.

-- Our economy has been mismanaged to the point of dramatically increasing human suffering and deprivation.

-- Our laws have been violated by those sworn to uphold them.

-- Our government has been run for the interests of the few at great cost to the many.

-- Our international standing has been harmed by our flagrant support for regimes which continually violate the human rights of their citizens.

-- Our contributions to world peace and understanding have been damaged by our excessive peddling of arms to the tune of over \$10 billion a year.

To these problems at home and abroad has been added a new one: a crisis of spirit.

-- Our dreams are ignored by the limited vision of small men who are caretakers, not leaders.

-- Our hopes for a better future are dashed by those who look to the past, not the tomorrows.

-- Our vision has become limited by those who say "NO" time and time again to new ideas and fresh approaches.

-- And our self-confidence in our government has been eroded as we see those who are supposed to run the country, instead run away from the tough problems which need high-level attention.

Yes, we have lost our way.

We need to find it once again with men such as Jimmy Carter, Fritz Mondale and Paul Sarbanes who want to lead the people, not stumble from one crisis to another.

We need to find our way with men of high principle who will work for all the people, not just those of wealth and standing.

John Kennedy characterized his race against Richard Nixon as a battle between the concerned and the comfortable.

The same struggle is going on today.

As in 1960, two basic philosophies of government, and two political traditions, are pitted against each other.

On one side there is the Republican tradition of Harding and Coolidge, Hoover and Dewey, Eisenhower, Nixon and Ford.

On the other, stands the Democratic tradition of Wilson and Roosevelt, Truman, Kennedy and Johnson.

I know that the citizens of Maryland and the American people will have little difficulty in making a choice between these two.

The differences between Democrats and Republicans are clear and distinct in areas of both domestic and foreign policy.

And let me say tonight that Paul Sarbanes will bring to the Senate his concern for a more open and moral foreign policy for America.

His leadership on the Cyprus issue has been outstanding.

And let me tell you this evening that his record and beliefs about Israel are the same as mine. We both support a strong and viable Israel.

We both want Israel to have the help it needs from the United States to remain strong in a hostile environment.

Paul Sarbanes and I would never be in favor of putting Israel through the agony and pain of a policy reassessment as Gerald Ford did in the spring of 1975.

Paul Sarbanes and I would never approve of selling the most technologically advanced arms to Israel's enemies in the name of petro-dollar expediency as Mr. Ford now proposes with massive sales to Saudi Arabia.

Paul Sarbanes and I would never vote against legislation which would put an end to American participation in the Arab boycott of Israel as Mr. Ford urges Congress to do.

And Paul Sarbanes and I do not oppose the Jackson amendment on Soviet emigration as President Ford has done.

So the record is clear and the voters of Maryland have an important choice to make.

I ask you to send this fine Congressman to Washington so that he can join me there and work with President Carter on a Democratic program for a better America.

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HUMAN RIGHTS OF THEIR CITIZENS.

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HAVE BEEN DAMAGED BY OUR EXCESSIVE PEDDLING OF ARMS TO
THE TUNE OF OVER \$10 BILLION A YEAR.

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A NEW ONE: A CRISIS OF SPIRIT.

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WILSON AND ROOSEVELT, TRUMAN, KENNEDY AND JOHNSON.

I KNOW THAT THE CITIZENS OF MARYLAND AND THE AMERICAN
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THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ARE
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AND LET ME SAY TONIGHT THAT PAUL SARBANES WILL BRING
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HIS LEADERSHIP ON THE CYPRUS ISSUE HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING.

AND LET ME TELL YOU THIS EVENING THAT HIS RECORD AND
BELIEFS ABOUT ISRAEL ARE THE SAME AS MINE. WE BOTH SUPPORT
A STRONG AND VIABLE ISRAEL.

WE BOTH WANT ISRAEL TO HAVE THE HELP IT NEEDS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO REMAIN STRONG IN A HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT.

L PAUL SARBANES AND I WOULD NEVER BE IN FAVOR OF PUTTING ISRAEL THROUGH THE AGONY AND PAIN OF A POLICY REASSESSMENT AS GERALD FORD DID IN THE SPRING OF 1975.

L PAUL SARBANES AND I WOULD NEVER APPROVE OF SELLING THE MOST TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED ARMS TO ISRAEL'S ENEMIES IN THE NAME OF PETRO-DOLLAR EXPEDIENCY AS MR. FORD NOW PROPOSES WITH MASSIVE SALES TO SAUDI ARABIA.

PAUL SARBANES AND I WOULD NEVER VOTE AGAINST LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD PUT AN END TO AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN THE ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL AS MR. FORD URGES CONGRESS TO DO.

AND PAUL SARBANES AND I DO NOT OPPOSE THE JACKSON
AMENDMENT ON SOVIET EMIGRATION AS PRESIDENT FORD HAS DONE.

SO THE RECORD IS CLEAR AND THE VOTERS OF MARYLAND
HAVE AN IMPORTANT CHOICE TO MAKE.

I ASK YOU TO SEND THIS FINE CONGRESSMAN TO WASHINGTON
SO THAT HE CAN JOIN ME THERE AND WORK WITH PRESIDENT CARTER
ON A DEMOCRATIC PROGRAM FOR A BETTER AMERICA.

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