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Tribute To
Hubert H. Humphrey*

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To Senator Hubert Humphrey

Every area of American life has been enriched by your tireless public service. Nothing could please me more than to join in tribute to your accomplishments.

You have built security and stability for older Americans and you have provided inspiration and guidance for the youth of our country. From the beginning of your legislative career you have espoused the highest ideals of human brotherhood and social justice. As one of the earliest and boldest champions of the civil rights movement you can take deep satisfaction in the knowledge that you have helped shape our society in the image of those who conceived it.

Just as there was no measure to the generosity with which you gave of yourself to advance the well-being of your fellow citizens, so too is there no limit to the debt our nation owes you for your enduring achievements. I regret that I cannot be there personally to honor you on this occasion. But I will be there in spirit as so many good friends and great Americans convey sentiments that come from deep within the heart of our nation.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey
United States Senate
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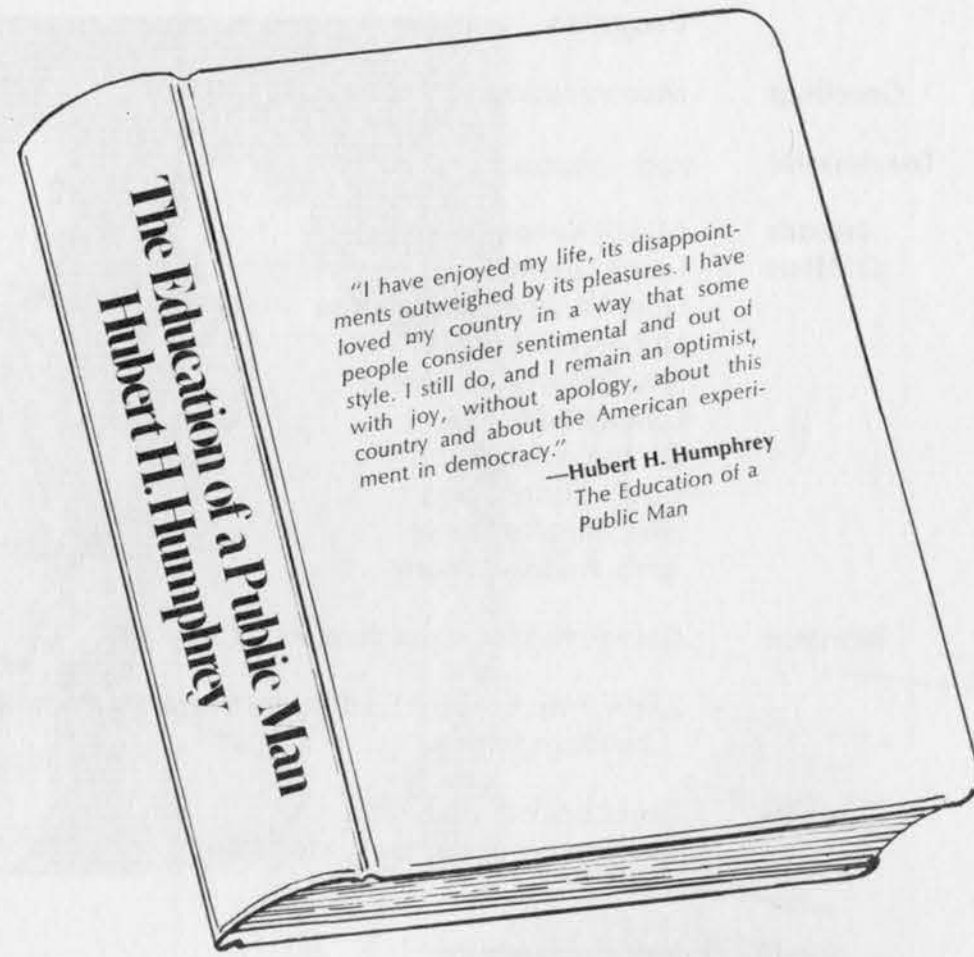
Remarks George Meany, President, AFL-CIO

Life & Times of HHH, an Audio Visual Production
by Dore Schary

Remarks Coretta Scott King
Vice President Walter F. Mondale

Senator Hubert H. Humphrey





DINNER MENU

Seafood Bisque
Cheese Straws passed



8 oz. Filet Mignon
Sauce Perigourdine

Wine



Small Oven Roasted Potatoes
Asparagus
Grilled Tomato



Fresh Spinach Leaf Salad
with Croutons, Chopped Egg
and Bean Sprouts
Lemon and Oil Dressing



Chocolate Cup filled with
Coffee Ice Cream and Kahlua
Whipped Cream—to be passed



Coffee

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President Gerald R. Ford

"In the three decades since Hubert Humphrey and I first came to Washington, we found ourselves more often than not on opposite sides of the issues. There was never a tougher political opponent than the senator from Minnesota.

There was also never a finer man, a more gifted statesman nor a more devoted patriot. His long years of service have made America a better country. His voice of hope has shattered the gloom and defeated despair at every moment of national crisis. His energy, intellect and compassion—the tools he employs with consummate skill—are still hard at work and for that the American people are thankful.

Hubert Humphrey is a very special man, and I am proud to be his friend."

Coretta Scott King

"For over a quarter of a century Hubert Humphrey has played a vital role in moving America forward to achieve the goals of social justice and economic decency for every citizen. From his defense of civil rights at the 1948 Democratic Convention, to the struggle for full employment in the 70's, Hubert Humphrey has always been in the forefront of all the major battles for domestic social progress and human dignity."

Chief Justice Warren Burger

"I have known Hubert Humphrey for nearly 40 years, since we were youngsters in St. Paul. I see him as a model public man—firm, vigorous, courageous and humane in his public positions and warm with true civility in all his relationships—a man who would have served our country well as President but who will always serve it in any post that falls to him."

Honorable W. Averell Harriman

"The beguiling, generous, determined and wise Hubert Humphrey as President would have gotten us out of the war in Vietnam in 1969, and for my part I believe his understanding and foresight would have prevented the serious recession of 1974—so damaging to our economic life. To me, Hubert Humphrey is one of the great Americans of our time."



**Roy Wilkins
Executive Director, NAACP**

"It is my belief that no one man in the public arena has served his fellowman and his country with more integrity and enthusiasm than Hubert Horatio Humphrey. Three decades ago he successfully led the fight for the recognition by his party of the rights of the black minority. He has consistently and unremittently championed the cause of human and civil rights throughout his rich and productive life. His hallmark is his love for his fellowman. I am proud that he is my friend."

**Lucy Wilson Benson
Under Secretary of State Designate**

"It would take pages not a paragraph to even list the critical issues in which Senator Humphrey has been deeply and catalytically involved. His contributions have been and will continue to be of great historic importance to our nation and to all the people of the world. It is a great privilege to know him and to work with him."

**Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State**

"Hubert H. Humphrey has dedicated his life to people. His public career has been marked by a series of legislative and human endeavors that have placed him at the forefront of the battle for civil rights and social justice in America and around the world. Today, as we try to reassert the basic values of American democracy in our foreign policy, we look to Hubert Humphrey for leadership and wise counsel. Hubert Humphrey has never slowed in his efforts to better the lives of ordinary people at home and abroad. Champion of civil rights and full employment, advocate for humanitarian assistance to the world's poor, crusader for peace and sensible disarmament policies, spokesman for the powerless, Hubert Humphrey will always be known for his compassion and his courage."

Honorable Nelson Rockefeller

"Hubert Humphrey is a unique and wonderful person, a man of humor and humanity, a creative political leader whose contributions to social progress will be helping people for generations to come."



**Vernon Jordan
Executive Director National Urban League**

"No other figure on the American scene holds more of a treasured spot in the heart of black America than Senator Humphrey. Throughout his long distinguished career, he has always been a steadfast champion of civil rights—perpetually the cheerful optimist, constant in his belief in the innate goodness of man. What Senator Humphrey has accomplished in bringing closer to reality the dream of a land of equal opportunity for all its people is unique and unmatched. He is a remarkable and rare individual whom we hold in the deepest respect and affection."

Senator Robert C. Byrd

"Only a handful of men have a recognizable influence on their own generation during their lifetime. Through their words and deeds, they inspire, challenge, and shape the thoughts and actions of their fellowmen. Hubert Humphrey has achieved such recognition in this generation; he has lived on the cutting-edge of history. Through his sincere dedication to the principles in which he believes, he has helped to determine the destiny of millions. Through his wit and warmth, he has deepened the loyalty of his friends and won the admiration even of his opponents. His contributions to American life are incalculable. In future centuries, when the names of the great men who have served in the United States Senate are spoken, Hubert H. Humphrey's will be among them."

**George Meany
President, AFL-CIO**

"America's working men and women have never had a stauncher ally than Hubert Humphrey. Ever since he entered public life, he has been a trusted and tireless leader in every fight for social, economic and political justice and equality. On behalf of the AFL-CIO I am delighted to join in this tribute to a dear friend and one of the greatest Senators in American history."



Senator George McGovern

"No man in public life today has been the subject of so many deserved tributes as Hubert Humphrey. It is difficult to think of any creative initiative in the U.S. Senate in recent years with which he has not been associated. My favorite quote about Hubert was written by a Time magazine journalist, who said of Hubert years ago: 'He has the best coordination of mind and tongue of anyone in the Senate.'"

**Katharine Graham
Chairman of the Board, The Washington Post Co.**

"To me, HHH has always stood for hope, heart and humanity. He is, in a few words, the irrepressible spirit of American liberality."



Senator Jacob Javits

"To know Hubert Humphrey is to know the best in the American spirit. His vigorous intellect, his great heart and open spirit warm the Senate chamber with wit and humanity and have given splendid lights to the American people through his lustrous years in their service."

**Robert Bergland
Secretary of Agriculture**

"Minnesota is used to having her sons honored. It has a lot to do with the way we are brought up. We are taught that each individual is important, that each human life has value.

No one has better lived up to the Minnesota code of honoring our neighbor than Hubert H. Humphrey. To Hubert, a neighbor isn't just the family on the next farm or the people down the street. A neighbor is all mankind.

We in Minnesota gave up our exclusive rights to Hubert long ago. We did it with pride and with the hope that the rest of us could follow his leadership and accomplish just one act of which could be said: "This is the way Hubert would do it."



Senator John Sparkman

"Hubert Humphrey's concern for the needs of the United States and the world is unflinching. He is one of the great statesmen of this age. In addition, Senator Humphrey is a delightful personality. I've never known anyone who met him who didn't instinctively like him."

**Robert Wood
President, University of Massachusetts**

"Hubert Humphrey brought to Washington two characteristics which have been reflected in all of his public service over these many fruitful years.

First, his warm and generous heart has always been open to the real and tangible human needs of people, and this openness and concern have been the constant hallmark of his career.

Second, his years of distinguished service as Mayor of Minneapolis led him to understand that the delivery of services is as important as the concept and the legislation behind them. Responsiveness to human needs and a sense of urgency about meeting them are the heart of the best of the liberal tradition, and in that sense Hubert Humphrey made us all proud to call ourselves 'liberal.'"



**Henry Ford II
Chairman, Ford Motor Co.**

"History is a harsh judge of public men, but tonight I think we can anticipate its judgment with equanimity. Few political leaders of this century will be remembered as truly outstanding but one of them will be Hubert H. Humphrey.

For many years, this country has benefited from his legislative leadership and his moral and political vision. Our affection for him as a person, however, may inhibit our understanding of his distinctive place in our national affairs. I believe that future generations will know him and appreciate his achievements even better than we do.

But history can wait. There are still battles to be fought, and we need him where he has always been—in the thick of things."

**Leonard Woodcock
President, UAW**

"I am delighted to join in this well-deserved tribute to Hubert Horatio Humphrey. Our dear and good friend is not only a genuine folk hero to the members of the UAW, but to millions of Americans in all walks of life who admire his courage, his perseverance, his ability and his wisdom. Senator Humphrey's accomplishments and contributions to American life are not easily summarized. One would need many pages to do that. Suffice it to say that he is a giant among men whose place in history has long been assured. Millions yet unborn will benefit because Hubert Humphrey walks among us. May he continue to do so for many years to come."

Honorable Mike Mansfield

"Hubert Humphrey is the ideal 'happy warrior.' The people count with him. A man of heart, courage and dedication, he has set an example of fidelity to human rights, human conscience and human values. We are all better off because of Hubert Humphrey and we are grateful to him for what he has done—for all of us."

Representative Richard Bolling

"Many years ago I campaigned for Hubert Humphrey when he ran for Mayor of Minneapolis. Today, among his many other positions of leadership, he serves as Vice Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee of which I am Chairman. Last year he was Chairman and I was Vice Chairman. Through the years Hubert Humphrey has been a great leader—not only for the Democratic Party but for the country. We have shared many of the same hopes and aspirations and I remain grateful for the opportunity to have supported him in his campaigns and endeavors and to work closely with him as he continues to help make our dreams a reality."

Senator Edward M. Kennedy

"I doubt there has ever been a more irrepressible or freer spirit in American political life than Hubert Humphrey. His public career is so full of landmarks and achievements that it would take a Humphrey speech to do them justice. If the country could relive the past eight years and be granted a single wish, all of us would probably wish that the 1968 election had come out the other way. The big one may have got away, but he would have made a great one."

Honorable Arthur J. Goldberg

"Senator Hubert Humphrey justly enjoys the affection and esteem of his fellow citizens. Throughout his public life, he has been a champion for human rights and social and economic justice. He is a patriot in the sense defined by a mutual friend, Adlai Stevenson, who once said that a true patriot loves his country for its 'inner air, inner light, in which freedom lives and in which a person can draw the breath of self-respect.'"



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TRIBUTE TO SENATOR HUMPHREY

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March 16, 1977

Adlai Stevenson once said that the praise of an evening like this couldn't harm you ... if you didn't inhale. I think this was one case where Adlai was wrong. I have breathed deeply and I like it. It is good for your health and even better for your spirit.

It has filled my heart and ... loosened my tongue. I suppose I should really just say thank you, thank you from the bottom of my heart and then sit down.

It is an impulse I have had before -- not often, I'll admit -- but I almost always have been able to overcome it. And tonight, being among so many old friends, I can only say, "Sit back, I have a thousand ways to say thank you." But don't worry, I'm not going to use them all.

First, let me thank Murray Finley and Coretta Scott King for this marvelous tribute. I am moved and deeply grateful to both of you.

Second, let me thank Mo Udall, the congressional answer to Bob Hope, for being here. He not only is the tallest comedian on Capitol Hill, but the wisest one, too. He has raised the intellectual level of congressional debate and presidential politics. It has been one of my special pleasures to work with Mo through the years -- on legislation, on politics -- on matters of great importance to all our citizens, but particularly to the working people of this country.

I have said before, and I am delighted to say again tonight, that my own political life could not have been productive without the support, counsel and friendship of organized labor. So it is with special appreciation that I thank you, Lane Kirkland, and my other labor friends with whom I have worked on common interests through the years. If we have not always agreed, we have, nevertheless, been friends and we shall remain so.

A special thanks, too, to all of my friends in the business community who are with us tonight. We are grateful for their splendid cooperation in helping to reduce this terrible burden of unemployment.

And now to my friend, Fritz Mondale, Vice President of the United States, I have some words of advice and frankly some words of apprehension.

I have watched while the President has eliminated a number of things which have come to be known as parts of an Imperial Presidency. I applaud those actions.

What I am worried about now is the Imperial Vice Presidency.

When you go overseas, you leave early, with ceremony and the President embracing you. You make the evening news. I used to leave after midnight, with no one from the press in sight.

You go to Paris and Rome and Tokyo and London. I went to countries whose per capita income was under \$200 per year.

I became an expert on hotels built by colonial powers in the nineteenth century. You have been seen smoking long Cuban cigars in elegant continental hotels.

I even have been told that when you come home to the Rockefeller-Mondale Mansion, Joan and Teddy and Eleanor and William hum a couple of bars of Ruffles and Flourishes.

When I used to get home to my humble apartment, Muriel greeted me, too. But all she ever said was, "Why are you late, Hubert."

I would not want you to feel that I am jealous. I am simply incredibly, totally, constantly envious. That's all.

Fritz, you know, seriously, how pleased I am to have you here tonight. Our friendship and association go back many years. I have had no better friend, no more constant colleague. You already have brought honor and distinction to yourself, our country, our state, the Senate of the United States and now to the office of the Vice Presidency.

Dore Schary, you and I have shared so many good times. It is a special pleasure to have you here expending your talents saying nice things about my life. You have been in the forefront of battles for liberalism and decency in this country. You have been an exemplary public servant without being elected to office. I am pleased to be with you again tonight.

And to Lynda Robb, my son Skip, Jonas Salk, Averill Harriman, Mayor Gibson, Governor Schapp, Ed Muskie, Sargent Shriver and Lorne Greene, thank you all for your kind words. Each of you has been important in my life.

Three quotations provide a pretty good idea of why I ended up spending a lifetime in the political arena.

James Madison, one of the Founding Fathers, was on the right track when he wrote in the Federalist Papers: "What is government itself but the greatest of all reflections on human nature? If men were angels, no government would be necessary."

Franklin D. Roosevelt spelled out what I always have believed to be a high purpose of the national government. He said: "The test of our progress is not whether we add to the abundance of those who have too much; it is whether we provide for those who have too little."

And finally, Adlai Stevenson reminded us that Democratic self-government never could be achieved easily or without sacrifice. He wrote: "Democracy is not self-executing. We have to make it work, and to make it work we have to understand it ... Democracy's need for wisdom will remain as perennial as its need for liberty ... unending self-examination must be the perennial price of liberty because the work of self-government never ceases."

These three great American political leaders capture the principles which I always have attempted to follow:

-- First, government must play a major role in our quest for a just and open society. Government is not to be feared. Rather, it is to be molded into a responsive servant of all peoples.

-- Second, government bears a special responsibility to help the less fortunate and down-trodden among us. Governmental action sometimes is needed to secure legal and constitutional rights, such as during the civil rights struggles of the 1940's, '50's, and '60's.

At other times, the government must act to secure peoples' economic rights. Now is such a time. That is why I have been leading the fight to provide jobs, decent jobs, hopefully private sector jobs, for every American who is able and willing to work.

-- Finally, government's efforts to achieve these goals are bound, at times, to be halting, partial, and unsatisfactory, by the very nature of the undertaking. Nothing comes quickly or easily. Many times, progress is difficult to measure.

So the real test of public service is whether you are willing to continue the struggle -- to accept the defeat and press on with the job; and to welcome the victories, but use them as opportunities to work on the even more difficult jobs that lie ahead.

People often have called me an optimist, as though that were not permitted of public officials. One should, of course, strive to avoid the blind, misplaced optimism of those who simply turn away from difficulties, hoping that, in the end, something will turn up.

But that is not the optimism in which I believe. I have seen enough to know that Madison, Roosevelt and Stevenson were right. Perseverance in the cause of democratic government can touch the lives of all people, even "those who have too little." The barriers of injustice and inequality can be pushed back. People can be given a chance to lead lives of happiness and dignity. We've seen it happen in our lifetime, and it is happening today.

So, amid the shortfalls and disappointments, I am one who continues to believe that the struggle is worth it. And the magnificent thing about America is that millions of our people share this belief. They ask only that their leaders' faith be as steadfast as their own.

In the years ahead, we must all keep the faith with our people as we reach out to achieve the dream of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" for every last one of our citizens.

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Jim Hubert Humphrey

OUTLINE OF REMARKS OF SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR HUMPHREY

WASHINGTON, D.C.

MARCH 16, 1977

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Muriel home mother President Muriel

ADLAI STEVENSON ONCE SAID THAT THE PRAISE OF AN EVENING

LIKE THIS COULDN'T HARM YOU ... IF YOU DIDN'T INHALE. I

THINK THIS WAS ONE CASE WHERE ADLAI WAS WRONG. I HAVE

BREATHED DEEPLY AND I LIKE IT. IT IS GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH

AND EVEN BETTER FOR YOUR SPIRIT.

IT HAS FILLED MY HEART AND ... LOOSENED MY TONGUE. I

SUPPOSE I SHOULD REALLY JUST SAY THANK YOU, THANK YOU FROM

~~THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART~~ AND THEN SIT DOWN. !

IT IS AN IMPULSE I HAVE HAD BEFORE -- NOT OFTEN, I'LL

ADMIT -- BUT I ALMOST ALWAYS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OVERCOME IT.

AND TONIGHT, BEING AMONG SO MANY OLD FRIENDS, I CAN ONLY SAY,

"SIT BACK, I HAVE A THOUSAND WAYS TO SAY THANK YOU." BUT

DON'T WORRY, I'M NOT GOING TO USE THEM ALL.

(1) FIRST, LET ME THANK MURRAY FINLEY AND CORETTA SCOTT
KING FOR THIS MARVELOUS TRIBUTE. I AM MOVED AND DEEPLY
GRATEFUL TO BOTH OF YOU.

SECOND, LET ME THANK MO UDALL, THE CONGRESSIONAL
ANSWER TO BOB HOPE, ~~FOR BEING HERE.~~ HE NOT ONLY IS THE
TALLEST COMEDIAN ON CAPITOL HILL, BUT THE WISEST ONE, TOO.

HE HAS RAISED THE INTELLECTUAL LEVEL OF CONGRESSIONAL
DEBATE AND PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS. IT HAS BEEN ONE OF MY
SPECIAL PLEASURES TO WORK WITH MO THROUGH THE YEARS, ON

~~LEGISLATION, ON POLITICS -- ON MATTERS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE
TO ALL OUR CITIZENS, BUT PARTICULARLY TO THE WORKING PEOPLE
OF THIS COUNTRY.~~

Labor

I HAVE SAID BEFORE, AND I AM DELIGHTED TO SAY AGAIN

TONIGHT, THAT MY OWN POLITICAL LIFE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN

PRODUCTIVE WITHOUT THE SUPPORT, COUNSEL AND FRIENDSHIP OF

ORGANIZED LABOR

THANK YOU, LANE KIRKLAND, AND MY OTHER LABOR FRIENDS WITH

WHOM I HAVE WORKED ON COMMON INTERESTS THROUGH THE YEARS.

~~IF WE HAVE NOT ALWAYS AGREED, WE HAVE, NEVERTHELESS, BEEN~~

~~FRIENDS AND WE SHALL REMAIN SO.~~

A SPECIAL THANKS, TOO, TO ALL OF MY FRIENDS IN THE

BUSINESS COMMUNITY WHO ARE WITH US TONIGHT, WE ARE

GRATEFUL FOR THEIR SPLENDID COOPERATION IN HELPING TO

REDUCE THIS TERRIBLE BURDEN OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

Business

JOBS
Program
Investment

V.P.

The Vice President

AND NOW TO MY FRIEND, Fritz Mondale, ~~VICE PRESIDENT OF THE~~

~~UNITED STATES~~, I HAVE SOME WORDS OF ADVICE AND FRANKLY SOME

WORDS OF APPREHENSION.

↳ I HAVE WATCHED WHILE ~~THE~~ PRESIDENT ^{Carter} HAS ELIMINATED A

NUMBER OF THINGS WHICH HAVE COME TO BE KNOWN AS PARTS OF

AN IMPERIAL PRESIDENCY. ↳ I APPLAUD THOSE ACTIONS!

But, WHAT I AM WORRIED ABOUT NOW IS THE IMPERIAL VICE

PRESIDENCY. Mr. Vice President,


↳ WHEN YOU GO OVERSEAS, YOU LEAVE EARLY, WITH CEREMONY

AND THE PRESIDENT EMBRACING YOU ↳ YOU MAKE THE EVENING







NEWS. I USED TO LEAVE AFTER MIDNIGHT, WITH NO ONE FROM

THE PRESS IN SIGHT, except one camera to cover



Possibilities of a failure on take-off!

YOU GO TO PARIS AND ROME AND TOKYO AND LONDON, 

WENT TO COUNTRIES WHOSE PER CAPITA INCOME WAS UNDER
\$200 PER YEAR.

 I BECAME AN EXPERT ON HOTELS BUILT BY COLONIAL POWERS
IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.   
 YOU HAVE BEEN SEEN SMOKING
LONG CUBAN CIGARS IN ELEGANT CONTINENTAL HOTELS 

I EVEN HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT WHEN YOU COME HOME
TO THE ROCKEFELLER-MONDALE MANSION, JOAN AND TEDDY
AND ELEANOR AND WILLIAM HUM A COUPLE OF BARS OF
RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES.

 WHEN I USED TO GET HOME TO MY HUMBLE APARTMENT,
MURIEL GREETED ME, TOO,  BUT ALL SHE EVER SAID WAS,

"WHY ARE YOU LATE, HUBERT."

I WOULD NOT WANT YOU TO FEEL THAT I AM JEALOUS! *never!*
I AM SIMPLY INCREDIBLY, TOTALLY, CONSTANTLY ENVIOUS!

THAT'S ALL,

M.V.P.
~~FITZ~~, YOU KNOW, SERIOUSLY, HOW PLEASED I AM TO
HAVE YOU HERE TONIGHT. OUR FRIENDSHIP AND ASSOCIATION
GO BACK MANY YEARS. I HAVE HAD NO BETTER FRIEND, NO
MORE CONSTANT COLLEAGUE. YOU ALREADY HAVE BROUGHT HONOR
AND DISTINCTION TO YOURSELF, OUR COUNTRY, OUR STATE,
THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES AND NOW TO THE OFFICE
OF THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

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DORE SCHARY, YOU AND I HAVE SHARED SO MANY GOOD
TIMES. IT IS A SPECIAL PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU HERE
EXPENDING YOUR TALENTS SAYING NICE THINGS ABOUT MY LIFE.

↳ YOU HAVE BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT OF BATTLES FOR

LIBERALISM AND DECENCY IN THIS COUNTRY. ↳ YOU HAVE BEEN

AN EXEMPLARY PUBLIC SERVANT WITHOUT BEING ELECTED TO

OFFICE. I AM PLEASED TO BE WITH YOU AGAIN TONIGHT.

↳ AND TO LYNDA ROBB, MY SON SKIP, ^{Dr} JONAS SALK,

AVERILL HARRIMAN, MAYOR GIBSON, GOVERNOR SCHAPP,

ED MUSKIE, SARGENT SHRIVER AND LORNE GREENE, THANK

YOU ALL FOR YOUR KIND WORDS. ↳ EACH OF YOU HAS BEEN

IMPORTANT IN MY LIFE.

↳ THREE QUOTATIONS PROVIDE A PRETTY GOOD IDEA OF

WHY I ENDED UP SPENDING A LIFETIME IN THE POLITICAL

ARENA.

JAMES MADISON, ONE OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS, WAS ON
THE RIGHT TRACK WHEN HE WROTE IN THE FEDERALIST PAPERS:

“WHAT IS GOVERNMENT ITSELF BUT THE GREATEST OF ALL
REFLECTIONS ON HUMAN NATURE? IF MEN WERE ANGELS, NO
GOVERNMENT WOULD BE NECESSARY.”

↳ FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT SPELLED OUT WHAT I ALWAYS HAVE
BELIEVED TO BE A HIGH PURPOSE OF ~~THE NATIONAL~~ GOVERNMENT.

HE SAID: “THE TEST OF OUR PROGRESS IS NOT WHETHER WE ADD
TO THE ABUNDANCE OF THOSE WHO HAVE TOO MUCH; IT IS WHETHER
WE PROVIDE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE TOO LITTLE.”

↳ AND FINALLY, ADLAI STEVENSON REMINDED US THAT
DEMOCRATIC SELF-GOVERNMENT NEVER COULD BE ACHIEVED
EASILY OR WITHOUT SACRIFICE.

HE WROTE: "DEMOCRACY IS NOT SELF-EXECUTING. WE HAVE TO
MAKE IT WORK, AND TO MAKE IT WORK WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND IT ...

DEMOCRACY'S NEED FOR WISDOM WILL REMAIN AS PERENNIAL AS

ITS NEED FOR LIBERTY ... UNENDING SELF-EXAMINATION MUST

BE THE PERENNIAL PRICE OF LIBERTY BECAUSE THE WORK OF

SELF-GOVERNMENT NEVER CEASES."

THESE THREE GREAT AMERICAN POLITICAL LEADERS

CAPTURE THE PRINCIPLES WHICH I ALWAYS HAVE ATTEMPTED

TO FOLLOW:

FIRST, GOVERNMENT MUST PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN OUR

QUEST FOR A JUST AND OPEN SOCIETY! GOVERNMENT *need not*

be feared. RATHER, IT IS TO BE MOLDED INTO A

RESPONSIVE SERVANT OF ALL PEOPLES.

(2) -- SECOND, GOVERNMENT BEARS A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY

TO HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE AND DOWN-TRODDEN AMONG US

↳ GOVERNMENTAL ACTION SOMETIMES IS NEEDED TO SECURE LEGAL

AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, SUCH AS DURING THE CIVIL RIGHTS

STRUGGLES OF THE 1940's, '50's, AND '60's.

*Substantive more than
the abstract
President*

{ AT OTHER TIMES, THE GOVERNMENT MUST ACT TO SECURE

PEOPLES' ECONOMIC RIGHTS. NOW IS SUCH A TIME THAT IS

WHY ~~we~~ ^{we} HAVE BEEN ~~fighting~~ ^{fighting} TO PROVIDE JOB, DECENT

JOBS, HOPEFULLY PRIVATE SECTOR JOBS, FOR EVERY AMERICAN

WHO IS ABLE AND WILLING TO WORK.

↳ FINALLY, GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THESE

GOALS ARE BOUND, AT TIMES, TO BE HALTING, PARTIAL, AND

UNSATISFACTORY, BY THE VERY NATURE OF THE UNDERTAKING.

NOTHING COMES QUICKLY OR EASILY, MANY TIMES, PROGRESS
IS DIFFICULT TO MEASURE,

↳ SO THE REAL TEST OF PUBLIC SERVICE IS WHETHER YOU ARE
WILLING TO CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE -- TO ACCEPT THE DEFEAT
AND ^{yet} PRESS ON WITH THE JOB; AND TO WELCOME THE VICTORIES,
BUT USE THEM AS OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK ON THE EVEN MORE
DIFFICULT JOBS THAT LIE AHEAD.

↳ PEOPLE OFTEN HAVE CALLED ME AN OPTIMIST, AS THOUGH
THAT WERE NOT PERMITTED OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS. ONE SHOULD,
OF COURSE, STRIVE TO AVOID THE BLIND, MISPLACED OPTIMISM
OF THOSE WHO SIMPLY TURN AWAY FROM DIFFICULTIES, HOPING
THAT, IN THE END, SOMETHING WILL TURN UP.

↳ BUT THAT IS NOT THE OPTIMISM IN WHICH I BELIEVE,
I HAVE SEEN ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT MADISON, ROOSEVELT AND
STEVENSON WERE RIGHT. ↳ PERSEVERANCE IN THE CAUSE OF
DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT CAN TOUCH THE LIVES OF ALL PEOPLE,
EVEN "THOSE WHO HAVE TOO LITTLE." ↳ THE BARRIERS OF INJUSTICE
AND INEQUALITY CAN BE PUSHED BACK. ↳ PEOPLE CAN BE GIVEN
A CHANCE TO LEAD LIVES OF HAPPINESS AND DIGNITY. ↳ WE'VE
SEEN IT HAPPEN IN OUR LIFETIME, AND IT IS HAPPENING TODAY.

↳ SO, AMID THE SHORTFALLS AND DISAPPOINTMENTS, I AM ONE
WHO CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT THE STRUGGLE IS WORTH IT.

↳ AND THE MAGNIFICENT THING ABOUT AMERICA IS THAT MILLIONS
OF OUR PEOPLE SHARE THIS BELIEF. ↳ THEY ASK ONLY THAT *the faith*

↳ THEIR LEADERS' ~~WILL~~ BE AS STEADFAST AS THEIR OWN.

IN THE YEARS AHEAD, WE MUST ALL KEEP THE FAITH WITH
OUR PEOPLE AS WE REACH OUT TO ACHIEVE THE DREAM OF "LIFE,
LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS" FOR EVERY LAST ONE
OF OUR CITIZENS.

*To do less would make
us unworthy of being called
Americans. ####*

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3/16/77

~~MURRAY~~ ~~FINLEY~~

Can we have a reasonable degree of order? If we would take our seats. I realize that this is a very gala and festive occasion, and everyone wants to say hello to some of their great friends. But, if we would, we have a full and beautiful evening ahead of us, and I would appreciate if everyone would kindly take their seats and we can begin the evenings festivities. Ladies and gentlemen, if I could have...all right, thank you. Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to welcome you this evening on behalf of the National Committee for Full Employment. It's indeed an honor for me, for Coretta King and the Committee to be able to pay this tribute to Senator Hubert Humphrey. Tonight, you will hear from many Americans from all walks of life about Senator Humphrey, his accomplishments, humanity, his leadership. We are paying this tribute not for his past accomplishments alone, great as they are, but for the leadership that he is giving us now on what we consider to be the crucial issue of our time. Too many Americans today are without work, and too little has been done to put them back to work. We believe that Hubert Humphrey will help all of us represented here tonight, labor, business, church and civil rights organizations. Yes, even members of Congress to a solution of this problem. We know there are no easy and simple answers, but there must be only one solution, a job for every American who wants to work. We, at the National Committee for Full Employment are confident that with Hubert Humphrey's leadership, we'll solve this problem in the Democratic American way. I want to take this opportunity to thank Vice-President Mondale, AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer, Lane Kirkland who is representing himself and President George Meany who has been taken ill with a minor ailment at the last moment. Congressman Morris Udall, Dory ^{SCHARY} ~~Cherrie~~, Governmor Averall Harriman the symbol of so much that is great in America, Senator Edward Muskie, Governor Milton Shapp, Mayor ^{NE} ~~Ken~~ th Gibson, Sargent Shriver, Dr. Jonas Salk, Linda Robb, Lor~~ene~~ Greene, and Skip Humphrey for all participating in this fine program. And, I will accept their thanks for having the opportunity for talking about Hubert Humphrey. Of the many messages that were sent to this dinner, let me read one ~~from~~ ^{form} the President of the United States.

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LETTER FROM PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER

Every area of American life has been enriched by your tireless public service. Nothing could please me more than to join in tribute to your accomplishments. You have security and stability for older Americans, and you have provided inspiration and guidance for the youth of our country. From the beginning of your legislative career, you have espoused the highest ideals of human brotherhood and social justice. As one of the earliest and boldest champions of the Civil Rights Movement, you can take deep satisfaction in the knowledge that you have helped shape our society in the image of those who conceived it. Just as there was no measure to the generosity with which you gave of yourself to advance the well-being of your fellow citizens, so too is there no limit to the debt our Nation owes you for your enduring achievements.

← I regret that I cannot be there personally to honor you on this occasion, but I will be there in spirit as so many good friends and great Americans convey sentiments that come from deep within the heart of our Nation. Sincerely, signed Jimmy.

Very few Americans become President of the United States. Even fewer achieve the pantheon of moral leadership that sets them high in the hearts of their countrymen. In my lifetime, I think of Hubert Humphrey with Eleanor Roosevelt, Martin Luther King and Adlai Stevenson as Americans who represent best the spirit that we see as the hope of human kind.

I take great pleasure now in introducing our Toastmaster this evening, Representative Morris Udall of Arizona. We had originally scheduled Senator Kennedy to be the Toastmaster, but it was brought to our attention rather forcibly that there were two members of the Senate on our program, and no one from the House of Representatives. To correct this blatant discrimination, we arranged for President Carter to invite Senator Kennedy to go to Massachusetts with him. On the theory ~~that~~ one can't turn down the President. And, then we invited Mo. Now, a sense of humor may be a handicap in a Presidential race, but it makes you very popular at dinners. Ladies and gentlemen, Representative Morris Udall.

Rep. MORRIS K. UDALL

God bless you voters and tax payers out there for that, ^{applause} you know after a hard day up on Capitol Hill, defending sound water resource projects out in Arizona, it's great to come down and get this kind of a welcome. Our President is up in Clinton, Massachusetts tonight

spending the evening with an ordinary family of tax payers and citizens up there. [And, the folks who organized this dinner wanted to spend an evening with an ordinary, humble drug^gest from Huron, South Dakota. And, so here we are, and my job as your massacre of cer^emonies, and we'll massacre the hell out of them, Hubert, before we're through here, is to get you home at some reasonable hour tonight, and with the cooperation of these distinguished citizens on our program we will do just that. [I'm not going to say very much this evening, but I can't, I want to see^{case} the opening shot here to say a few things here about Hubert Humphrey if I can. You know, this guy has been on the national scene for three decades now, central part in every major issue we've debated in the Nation these last years, and it's ~~technical~~^{TYPICAL} to say of somebody that he was ahead of his time. [My tribute to Hubert Humphrey is that he was a man of his time. Ahead of us, leading the way on so many issues. But, Hubert identifies with his generation, with my generation, a man of his time. [And, I ask myself today, what's the secret? How can this one man be so much a part of what America's been these years? [I think the secret is really three things. He's got one of the best minds in public life today and a constitution to go with it, and this guy can lick cancer, Russel Long, and about everybody else around. [He not only preaches full employment he practices it. This is the busiest cripple^p I've ever seen in my life. He can do more work today than any other of us could do when when we were half his age. [The second secret is that this man has got a heart as big as the plains of South Dakota, where his roots are out there. They kidded in '68 about the politics of joy. But, Hubert Humphrey believes that public life ought to be fun. Yeah, the dignity of public work, the dignity of working people, of working for people, but it ought to be fun. And he's worked to do good to make people's lives better all of these years. And he believes that doing things with your mind and your heart is what life is all about. [And, one final tribute, if I can. You know, we've all made jokes, and Lord knows I've done my share about the length of your oratory. I remember at the National Press Club a few years ago, giving an award. The Hubert H. Humphrey Loving Cup for Verbal Continuity. But, when we say all of that, the plain fact is, the plain fact--and it pains me a little bit with all of

these politicians here tonight--that this is the most effective public speaker^s in American life in this generation. [I've seen him move more audiences⁴; I saw him at one-thirty at night at Little Rock, one-thirty in the morning in Little Rock after flying in late one night. Make them cry, and make them laugh and them feel good about themselves and their country. [Good Lord, that mind and that voice of his, there'll never be another. This is the greatest stump speaker of our time that we honor here tonight in addition to all of the other things that I've said about him. [If we'd all done our job just a little bit more, he'd a been President in 1968, and he'd now be going back to Waverly. And Lord only knows, Hubert, you might have made it in '76 if things had been a little bit different. [But, we love you, we're glad to be spending the night with you, and we just wish that Muriel--and he'll say some things about this later--The most important business of life is being a Grandmother and Muriel is out helping in that important cause tonight, or she'd be with us. And, so here we go. [We're now going to award the Hubert H. Humphrey Loving Cup for Verbal Brevity here in just a moment. The sponsors of this event wanted some speakers tonight, and there were 1,100 coming, and we couldn't invite everyone to speak, they wanted to, all of them wanted to speak. And, so we thought we'd get a man in the street sort of thing. We went out in front of the hotel, and picked up some passers-by. We went through the phone book, and our search produced a rather strange lot that you're going to hear from in just a moment. One is a resident of Maine who's about to be run the hell out of the state by Indians, and he believes that General Custard^E died for our sins. [And, so, each of them will introduce themselves, and speak under the minute and-a-half rule. And the discipline, the discipline is, Hubert, that every moment by which they go over a minute-and and-a-half will be added to your allocation at the end of the evening. So, now, let me present a cross section of your fellow citizens who will either impeach you, praise you, settle old grievances or something or other. Will you come up and introduce yourselves.

Thank you. My name is Ken Gibson. I'm mayor of the city of Newark, New Jersey, I'm President of the U. S. Conference of Mayors. You all know that we mayors have to stick together, so

I'm here to salute one of the best mayors that this country ever had. But more important, Hubert Humphrey never stopped caring about America's cities once he left Minnesota and became a national figure. He knows that most of Americans live in our cities, and he knows that there can be no healthy America without healthy cities. He has not only known this, he has never stopped doing things about it. Whether it be jobs programs or health care or revenue sharing or housing, Senator Humphrey has been there developing and supporting programs to help. We love him, however, not primarily for what he has done for us, we love him for what he is. The kind, compassionate, interested, dedicated human being that he is. The man who was never President, but who has surely shaped and inspired America as much as any President in his lifetime. Senator Humphrey there's so much more to do to make this country what you want it to be. We will continue to look to you for leadership and inspiration for years to come. Thank you very much.

I'm Milton Shapp, and I'm pleased tonight to have the opportunity to fulfill perhaps the only speaking assignment that Hubert Humphrey could never never fulfill, and that's to make a speech in less than a minute. I happen to agree with Mo Udall that Hubert Humphrey is perhaps the most effective public speaker in America. But, Mo, I have to take exception to one thing you said just a moment ago. Hubert Humphrey brought the times up to him, he is the one man of the post-World War II era who has the right to wear the mantle that was worn by FDR in the 30s and 40s. The Mantle for great service to humanity. And, I agree with Mo Udall and with Mayor Gibson the great sadness of American history is that Hubert Humphrey never occupied the White House where his tremendous qualities of leadership and desire to help all humanity would have brought the greatest good to America and to the world. And, on this evening when everyone is saying such nice things about you, Hubert, I just want to add one additional thought. Thanks for all the good that you've done in this world, and keep slugging.

I'm Linda-Bird Johnson Robb. And my father was President Johnson who was blessed by having Hubert Humphrey to help him. Now, I want to explain something. We've been talking a lot about how many years Hubert Humphrey has been helping everybody, and in that reference I'd like to say that I was recently introduced as being the ~~da~~

daughter of President Johnson, and a little girl looked up at me and said, Andrew Johnson? So, I want to straighten that out, Hubert Humphrey has been helping a lot of people, but it was President Lynden Johnson not President Andrew Johnson. I was virtually a babe in arms when I first met Hubert Humphrey, in fact he taught me talk. Which has come in very handy a lot in the campaigns that we have shared ever since and particularly now that I'm out campaigning for my husband, Chuck. But, he taught me a lot more too as he did all of us who have known him. Compassion, compassion for the people of this country. And, he spells "people" the same way Mr. Rayburn and my father did, "peepul." He taught me a lot about courage. When I was much more timid than I am today, just how to get up and say what's in your heart, and keep on going even when you're scared to death to shake one more hand, and you're so tired of being asked for your autograph. And he taught me about laughter too. That life can be pretty funny, and if you don't get a kick out of all the funny things that happen to you, particularly when you're campaigning, then you're really missing out. Buoyancy. That's another name for Hubert Humphrey. He embodies all of those qualities. Not only to me and my family--and I want to bring him the special love of my mother tonight, she's so sorry she couldn't be here--but to a sometimes weary, all too solemn world. Thank you.

Hello, I'm Skip Humphrey. I'm going to do an unusual thing tonight, I'm going to give you a short Humphrey speech. Actually it is indeed a privilege to be here tonight to join with you in honoring a person who I affectionally call, "my old man." Dad, you're just going to have to sit back and grin and bare all of this. Yes, he was and he is gone from home too often. And his work days are too long, but when dad and mom and our family are together, we really have a special time. Hubert Humphrey's intensity for commitment to public work is paralleled by his intimate, loving involvement in our family lives. All you have to do is see Grandpa Humphrey on Saturday morning out at Waverly with a gang of grandchildren piled in his bed, all watching and laughing at the Pink Panther cartoon show, and you know this is true. My mother once explained to me that the great quality of dad is that public Humphrey is the same as the private Humphrey. There is no pretension of duplicity or of play acting. What you see is what you get. Generous spirit, concern for each

of us, tolerant of virtually everything except injustice and inequity. Devoted to the simple idea that life can be better. Through the years at Waverly I've watched mom and dad walk hand in hand as they go by the lake front at Waverly. There is something in the way they walk, and in their eyes that say to me there is a special kind of love that makes life worth while, and that's what my old man is all about. Thank you.

Good evening, my name is Loren Greene. And, I'm not a politician I'm an actor, and the reason I'm not a politician is that I think that one actor in national politics is quite sufficient for the time being. I know no one in either profession, politics or acting who could possibly appear before such an audience as large as this, and limit himself to one minute and a half, but I'll do my best. I feel great tonight. I just, just being here is enough to make me feel great, but I had a batch of that punch that Hubert is as proud of, proud as punch, Hubert. My wife Nancy and I happen to count Muriel and Hubert Humphrey as among our very best friends. We take some pride in the fact that our friendship has lasted for many years, and that it has always been firm and secure regardless of Hubert's political fortunes. We've been with them in the best of times and we've been with him when things haven't worked out as we had hoped. But, we've been very close. Particularly when during the campaign of '72 in Florida, Lloyd Hand and Hubert and I campaigned by helicopter two days, and the three say on a seat meant for two. That's when you really are close. So, I speak tonight of Hubert's capacity for closeness and for friendship and compassion and for love. For all those human qualities we usually don't associate with all politicians. And, here we are all the many of us here, many of us who have never met before, who have met perhaps at times, and yet we are all friends because of this one man. It's not just his capacity for personal friendship, but his extraordinary ability to care, to truly care about the less fortunate people in America and around the world. And, because of that characteristic, I learnt how to speak out on the issues, while holding a crowd, waiting for Hubert to arrive when we were campaigning. He was always late. Usually because someone with a problem had stopped him on the way, and he had stopped to listen. My wife, Nancy, learned her public speaking from Hubert, and she hasn't stopped talking since. We've all kidded Hubert about his boundless capacity for words, but we must never forget in our kidding that Hubert is always done more than

talk. Especially when it came to helping people. From the earliest moments of his life, as he grew up in South Dakota, and learned about life from his remarkable father and mother, Hubert has never doubted for one second that his first obligation as a human being was to help others. And, that's why he ran for mayor of Minneapolis and cleaned up that city. And that's why he ran for the Senate and for the Presidency and for the Senate again. Never for power, never for the personal glory, never to prove anything about himself. The motivation has always been as it is today, his compassion for people. And that's why Hubert Humphrey stands apart from all our political leaders. He expresses all the best things that we want to believe about our country and ourselves. All of us here tonight surely count his friendship as among our greatest treasures. And, Hubert, I believe I speak for all of us when I say that we are all very grateful.

I'm Jonas Salk. Hubert Humphrey is truly a man of many gifts. As you've heard, he was a pharmacist, elected a Senator almost three decades ago. Among his many efforts he's long been formulating and filling prescriptions for improving the well being and health of the people of this nation. Hubert Humphrey, a resourceful man, a thinking man, a man with vision. His thoughts, as deep as the oceans, his perceptions, as wide as space into the reaches of both, he has supported the expansion of our knowledge. Hubert Humphrey a compassionate man, a man whose concern for the health and well being of all, health and body and in mind. He espouses the development of knowledge to satisfy our need to know about the nature of life, about the fundamentals of biology and medicine. If ever we are to be able to cure and prevent the diseases that remain to plague us. His voice, loud and clear, has raised in importance the national institutes of health and the programs of research they support. In laboratories of Universities, institutes and industry. So, that we've become the greatest force in the world today in advancing knowledge for controlling disease and improving health. Not only in this nation, but the world over. Hubert Humphrey is a man of many gifts. Resourceful man, a compassionate man, but also a friend. A friend to the unfortunate, a friend to the gifted. A true public servant. He makes the often lonely and sometimes un-

appreciated scientists feel that their work is indeed important. He makes the public feel that scientists are persons of value. His voice has been heard, and his influence felt as much as in support of scientific as of social programs. In Hubert Humphrey, all this resides. For the generosity with which you share your many gifts, for all you give of yourself to improve life now and in the future, others who follow, will look back and say, some of their ancestors were generous, wise and courageous. For this and much more, I will say merely, thank you, Hubert, for being the person you are. Thank you.

My name is Sargent Shriver. A struggling Washington attorney, hoping to reach the levels of Joe Califano. Thomas Jefferson said that he hoped to be honored most in history for writing the Declaration of Independence, for drafting the Virginia statute of religious liberty, and for founding the University of Virginia. He never mentioned being President of the United States. Hubert Humphrey stands in that same rare company with Jefferson where the importance of what he has done exceeds any office he might have won. When I first met him, he won't remember, at the Democratic Convention in 1948, he was a young turk for civil rights. And, ever since, he has stayed young, young in his impatience to right what is wrong, young in his continuing faith that we can succeed in righting what is wrong, and for the most part, with his help, we have succeeded. Today, much of what is best in our national law and life represents Hubert Humphrey's America. And, surely, wherever I went in public service I found that Hubert had already been there. Whether it was the Peace Corps, Headstart, or the neighborhood Youth Corps, the Job Corps or the Aid to Education or Hospital Construction or scientific research, or farm production or outer-space, And in one hundred other areas Hubert Humphrey had always been way out in front. Even in the one personal goal he never reached, the White House, His example teaches us a fundamental truth, that winning isn't everything. Like Jefferson, he does not need the Presidency to give him greatness, he achieved it with his great ideas, with great legislation, and with a fabulous example of human warmth, compassion and integrity he gives to us all. From the mentally retarded who have felt his tender touch to the mighty and powerful like Khrushchev, who were confronted by his formidable eloquence and debating skills, he has left no one outside

the reach of his personality. Yes it's true, and if Muriel were here she'd know it, that no one, not even Muriel could love him for himself and for his accomplishments more than we do. Thank you.

I'm Max Averall Harriman. That's the best applause I've had since they gave me a dinner here about four years ago, and I thank you. I'm not used to it anymore. I can boast I think, tonight, that I came to know Hubert Humphrey intimately, and I say intimately, the very first week after he was elected to the Senate in 1948. We both met at the AFL convention in Cincinnati, I got there in the morning to thank them for the great work they were doing, for the Marshall plan in Europe to make it a success. And then Hubert blew in in the afternoon. And, he took it over. And, I remember he told us about every speech he'd made during that campaign for election. And, I got to know how he felt about every issue, and that's why I admired him then, and I've admired him more and more every since. But, above all, Hubert is the man with a vision for the world at peace. Free from the danger and threat of nuclear disaster. And he does something about it. I vividly recall in 1963 that he led the support of the Senate for the limited test ban treaty, and he won. President Kennedy, when he signed the final ratification papers, turned to Hubert and said, Hubert, that's your treaty. And, that praise was well deserved. Now in 1968, he would have been elected president if we'd all made a little more effort than we did. And you remember I was involved with negotiations for a peace treaty with the Vietnamese, and I can tell you from my intimate talks with Hubert during that period that if he'd been elected President he would have gotten us out of that war within the year. And, what's more there wouldn't have been any Watergate, and we wouldn't have had the Nixon/Ford recession. Hubert knows how to keep our economy rolling, and he knows how to keep a high level of employment. He cares about it..(didn't understand) That's so essential for the benefit of our people here and our influence around the world. And, it's high time that we go about it, and I we're going to get behind the President, Carter, and help him achieve that result. Finally, Hubert has again taken the lead, he's supporting President Carter in the Senate. President Carter wants to see a world free from the dangers of nuclear disasters, and Hubert is at his side, and he's fighting to support his programs, and I think everyone in the

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Senate should do the same. Nothing is more important than his objective to prevent, to do all he can to prevent nuclear war. An agreement with the Russians for mutual reduction in the nuclear arms, and then for non-proliferation in the world. This can be done if we get behind President Carter and Hubert is doing it, and we ought to follow him. Hubert the leader, forever the leader. Tonight we salute you, Hubert, with affection and admiration because we all believe that you are truly one of the greatest Americans ~~xx~~ of our time.

I am Ed Muskie of Maine. I ~~xxxxxx~~ can't really believe that Hubert enjoys all this talk. You know Hubert's been one of my hero since I was a schoolboy in knickers, so you can imagine, you know the thrill when he asked me to run with him as Vice-President in 1968. Cause it wasn't until much later that I learned how valueless the offer was, the office had already become a Minnesota preserve. I suppose that it's understandable that I should have in my mind ~~xxxx~~ tonight the 1968 campaign. It was a wonderful campaign, I know it was for me. We started off at the bottom, stayed there ~~w~~ quite a long time, and then almost reached the top. I remember in the last few days several events that got our adrenalin ~~xxxx~~ flowing. There was the enormous rally in the Astrodome in Houston, and then it was followed by that unbelievable noon time street rally in Los Angeles, when half a million people turned out to crowd the streets and ~~x~~ to reach up for Hubert and when they did, if they came up on the wrong side of the car, they touched me. But, you know the enthusiasm of that crowd, and the feeling of rapture with those thousands of people so stimulated our optimism that in the midst of this highly emotional moment Hubert leaned over and he said, should we get together and pick our cabinet this afternoon? And then we went on television that night ~~w~~ and you may remember that, that telethon. Hubert took the first questions, after he'd taken a few and answered them, he said, Ed, why don't you ~~xx~~ take the next question. So, I took it. This was my first exposure to one of the most emotional and explosive issues of the next eight years. The first question was, Senator, what ~~is~~ is your stand on abortion? And being an unsophisticated Senator from Maine, my response was, do you have a problem? Well, that was a wonderful night. But, the one question that I remember from that

campaign that was put to me over and over again is a question I'll never forget. And, I suspect ~~a~~ that history will never forget it. I was an unknown, I was one of those Ed-whos when that campaign ~~xxxxxxx~~ started. And so a lot of people who thought they had something against Hubert, thought perhaps that they could confide in me their doubts and their questions. And, so over and over again, and especially ~~xxxxxx~~ young ~~xxxxxxx~~ people and especially young people who should have turned to the Democratic party, would ask me, well, Senator, what difference would it make? Whether Mr. Nixon or Mr. Humphrey is elected? Over and over again, from one end ~~x~~ of this country to the other, that question was put to me. By people who, either because they were very young, or because their memories were very short, or because they were caught up in the emotions~~x~~ of the war, they'd forgotten what Hubert Humphrey represented. and, so I had an educational mission to perform. If I'd done it better perhaps things would have turned out better~~x~~. But, ever since that election of 1968, I've taken the occasion across this country, to remind audiences that that was there question in 1968, and I've asked them, what is your answer now? ~~xxxxxx~~ Nothing has done my heart more good than to witness the growing tide of concensus, Hubert is beloved of the American ~~xx~~ people today, as few men are. If the American people in 1968 had understood him as they do now, the~~xxxxxx~~ result in 1968 would have been different, and our country would be incomprably better off today, and I think~~xxxxxx~~ most people know that in their hearts. And to have had the privilege of running with this gallant man in that campaign has been the supremem~~x~~ political experience of my life. Hubert, you've made it all worth while.

You can see what a fine cross section of ordinary tax payers and citizens we've brought to you tonight. Hubert we've had several hundred messages, I won't read any of them. But, if you get despondent some night, and it's not like you, you can read them. There's a group from Miami brought a big plack and a special delegation here tonight. Where are you Miami? Friends of Hubert Humphrey there you are over there. Thank you very much. As a part of our effort~~x~~ Hubert, to bring ordinary citizens tonight we wanted someone like a brick layer or a plumber, ~~and~~ and we had a former plumber from New York City named George Meany who was to speak at this~~xxxx~~ point. Aman who's come to Washington and gained some influence here, but you know he couldn't be with us. If

there's any ~~group~~ group that's associated ~~with~~ with Hubert Humphrey and he's had lots of groups, minorities, young people, old people, ~~and~~ senior citizens, I suppose labor more than any other group have associated with this good man. I remember a critical time in the 60 campaign , a shoot out between ~~Hubert~~ Humphrey and Kennedy in West Virginia. Hubert a protestant, Kennedy a catholic, and that protestant state, and Kennedy ~~is~~ used to tell the story, I heard him tell this in front of Hubert one night about shaking hands ~~with~~ with the mine shaft after the Humphrey people had been saying that Kennedy was a millionaire's son and had never done a day's work in his life, it was on radio, a millionaire's son ~~never~~ done a day's work in his ~~life~~ life. Kennedy shook hands seven o'clock, changed shifts, old miner ~~said~~ said, just a minute Senator Kennedy is it ~~true~~ true that you're a millionaire's son and you've never done a ~~day's~~ day's work in your life, and the old guy grinned and said, yeah I guess so, and the old man slapped him on the back, and said, that's all right mister, let me tell you something, you haven't missed a damn thing.

I found out last year, in the ranks of organized labor, the people who move the machines and run the factories in America, there's been no man as beloved in modern times as Hubert Humphrey. And here , to say a few words about him on behalf of organized labor is George Meany's substitute, Lane Kirkland. Lane...

George Meany ~~carefully~~ instructed me to file his prepared remarks which have been released to the press and by which he stands for the record and to yield as much of my time as I could stand to Hubert. And, I'll do that except that I want to note one admission ~~and~~ in George's remarks, the fact that he acknowledges that Hubert Humphrey as an ~~undoubtedly~~ undoubtedly spoken at more ~~trade union~~ trade union conventions than he ~~has~~ has. And, I think it's fair to say that if the elections were conducted only at trade union conventions, Hubert Humphrey would have been completing his second term a short while ago, and perhaps embarking on the third, and looking to the forth. And both George and I are really quite grateful that he never decided, at so far, to run for office in the trade union, federation at least. I want to say ~~just~~ just a word about the cause that brings us here, and a word about the man. You know it's a fact of public policy that it has the undending ~~task~~ task of seeking solutions to the new problems that are constantly being created ~~by~~ by yesterday's solutions to old ~~problems~~ problems. And, I

think that parallel that fact, that law of life, has a bearing on the endeavor which this occasion notes. The effort to achieve again in America, full employment, an opportunity to work according to the best use of ones skills and talents for everyone who wants to. Hubert Humphrey's career parallels a long period of that struggle. It began at approximately the time after the end of World War II when we all had high hopes, and perhaps many illusions. When a campaign for full employment legislation was initiated, that campaign produced the employment Act of 1946, not the full employment Act of 1946. A title, a statement of high purpose, and its other net product was the Council of Economic Advisors. That creation, that product gave us among others, some of whom are joined with us in this struggle, a Paul McCracken, and Allen Greenspan and Arthur Burns and other exponents of restrictive economic policies so that the net product of that act was to create new problems, the net product was perhaps to raise the lecture and consulting fees of prominent economists who became more prominent and more in demand with business after service on the council, and after recent decade of restrictive policies, emanating from it, unemployment. So, it might be said that this current effort is again devoted to solving a problem aggravated if not created by some of the consequence of the Employment Act of 1946. That's why, one of the reasons that a man like Hubert Humphrey is so crucial in the leadership of this effort. It takes a sense of history, and a sense of that a lot of things that were approached as novel ideas, we've been through it before and that we ought to be quite cautious about easy compromises and dusty answers in effort to chip away at high sounding aims because then that chipping away, and then those compromises beyond a certain point at least lays the destruction of your entire objective and the services of objectives very remote from either the es..... purpose of the act of what you set out to do. Hubert Humphrey in whatever post he served as a towering figure of our time. He's been a potent and indispensable ally in everything that we have undertaken to do for our members, more broadly, for the nation. His entire political career has been the anthesis of that of a man who left public life a couple of years ago with the words, his final words in Washington, which at least showed that he had come to the ultimate lesson of that career were, never hate your enemies, because if you hate your enemies you're

going to destroy yourself. I'm proud to be one of those who called on Hubert in 1968 to try and convince him that there was time left to get up the speed. I'm ~~x~~ proud to say that the trade union movement was there not only in the beginning but we stayed with him, and I must note long after some of ~~him~~ his once and future friends decided to ~~observe~~ observe Swanson's first law of political life, which holds that when the water reaches the upper deck, one should join the rats, and ~~x~~ we have been associated with our ups and downsover the years, long before that and ever since, and I want to say that I don't believe that Hubert has ever responded to any call of our s out ~~of~~ of any pure sense of obligation against better judgment there's~~something~~ something in Hubert that I think gives him a natural similarity and response to issues and problems that working people have, he did it on its ~~merits~~ merits. and , I will say that in spite of all that we do, admittédly owe for the past help , the past support to Hubert , he has never come to us with any hand full of IOU's and siad you owe ~~me~~and do it becuase you owe me, never. He has made his case on its merits, it all hasn't been all peaches and ~~cream~~ cream there have been times ~~when~~ when the urgings of our~~hearts~~ hearts have faulted in the face of the harsh iron laws of arithmetic, but that's not so unique in this town and in political life. We've experienced it as well, and it has been the response on occasion from others in political life to our suplications, it happens, but I want to say this, that we have continued to hold him in the ~~highes~~ highest regard and we continue to look, forward to many many years of useful work together. And, at least we can ~~late~~ lately ~~claim~~ claim to have been instrumental ~~partually~~ partually in his elevation to the, become the again the senior Senator from ~~Minnesota~~ Minnesota after Fritz agreed to move aside to make room. There was a ~~man~~ man ~~whom~~ whom I was associated with, I guess when I ~~first~~ first met Hubert back in 1948, ~~named~~ named Alben Barkly, whose best remembered line was that he would rather be a servant in the houe of the Lord than sit in the seats of the mighty, and I think Hubert would subscribe to that principle and we expect to be able to extract just as much and mild as much of a future out of Hubert Humphrey, as ~~long~~ long a life, as long a period of active service as we milked out of Albin Barjly, and as we have out of George Meany, and ~~we~~ we will continue to do so. Thank ~~you~~ you.

~~Well~~ Well, thanks, Lane, and we're going to move along rapidly now if we can. The next, look- we all , we have a rule that all

Hubert Humphrey parties must finish by ~~xx~~ eleven o'clock and with your cooperation we'll beat that hour. The next ~~xx~~ event might be entitled Hubert Humphrey, this is your life. And, in order to have it most effective, these candles at the tables, take a spoon or a napkin or something and put the candles out. And, one of men whos entertained millions in this country, ~~xxx~~ who helped stage this event tonight, Dory Cherrie, will present this special feature. Dory....

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Very special and a very beautiful tribute, thank you very much Dory. We have only one more orator before we hear from the grand champion himself. No meeting in this city these days is complete without good old southern boy, and we have a good old southern boy from southern Minnesota who has seen Hubert Humphrey in his native habitat and will tell us all about it. I sat at the table with him tonight and I asked his name and he said it was Walter Mondale and I said are you doing these days? and he said Vice-President, and here he is, Walter Mondale, our Vice-President.

Thank you very much, Mo, I had a very unusual ~~x~~ experience in trying to prepare my remarks ~~xxx~~ for tonight, that is that they wouldn't write. Try as I would, I couldn't put on paper what I really feel about Hubert. I tried to put into words my thanks to this remarkable man for what he's meant to me. Becuase I'm absolutely certain that if it hadn't been for his leadership and his friendship and his special spirit, that I never would have been an Attorney General, I never would have been a United States Senator, I ~~xx~~ never would have been the Vice-president of the United States. But, that doesn't say it either. When you try to thank him for what he's done for this country, for the state I love so much, people forget that when Hubert was elected the Democratic Senator of Minnesota, the ~~xxxx~~ Democrats were an endangered specis in my state. And, there had not been a ~~xxxx~~ Democratic Senator in a half a century in my state, and Hubert through his ~~xxxxxx~~ message and his energy and his drive converted ~~ixx~~

that ~~state~~ state, if I may say so, into the most consistently progressive state in the Union. We can talk about his compassion if there's a hungry child, he sees no reason why that child shouldn't be fed. and, if there's someone who needs an education, he sees no reason why they shouldn't be ~~an~~ educated. If there are families who do not have housing or decent housing, he's never seen any reason why they shouldn't have it. And, when there are people who want and need work, he's ~~never~~ never seen any reason why they shouldn't have a good job to fulfill their aspirations. All that is true, but somehow when you try to ~~find~~ define Hubert Humphrey it misses the point. And, as I sat listening to these remarks tonight, I kept coming back to one story that I don't think Hubert remembers, but I think I know Humphrey as well as ~~anybody~~ anybody in this room. I have campaigned for Humphrey for many ~~years~~ mayor, Humphrey for junior Senator, Humphrey for Senior Senator, Humphrey for Vice-President, Humphrey for President of A.D.A. I have been campaigning for Hubert Humphrey ~~for~~ most of this century. I started campaigning for Humphrey when it was still possible to meet people who would say, who's Hubert Humphrey? And, I know him, I've been with him most of his public career. And, there's one story that stands out in my mind as telling more about Hubert than any other. We were in the Shellburn Hotel at the 1964 convention when it was not yet clear who the President was going to select as his Vice-Presidential nominee. We all wanted Hubert, and I believe Hubert wanted Hubert. It was perhaps one of the most crucial moments in this man's career, and we were up in this little room, with one telephone line, hoping that it would ring. And, knowing Lyden, who's a ~~nervous~~ nervous man, if that line were busy, he might call somebody else. And, everyone was so tense, this was our great moment, a decision had to be made that afternoon, all kinds of serious broad national issues had to be confronted within a few ~~hours~~ hours, and at that moment someone walked in, and told Hubert that young ALDERman from Minneapolis had died. And, I watched him forget all about the Presidency, the Vice-Presidency, and Hubert Humphrey, drop everything that everyone there hoped he would do, and got on that phone with the only line that we had, right then, and called his widow and spent a half an hour on the line consoling that lady. Now, that, in my opinion tells it all. He didn't have to ~~make~~ make that phone call, he could have called a day later. There were plenty of justifications for taking care of Hubert Humphrey, alone, during those few ~~hours~~ hours, and

no one would have criticized him, but Hubert Humphrey is the softest man on people who has ever served in public life, and the thought of waiting one moment in helping somebody he ~~x~~ knew he could help was utterly unthinkable, and he did that decent act, and he has been doing those decent acts every day, every hour, every minute of his life, and that's why I love Hubert.

We're going to hear from the great man in just a second, and Hubert ~~xxx~~ I thought as I listened to ~~x~~ Adlai, ~~xxxx~~ what Adlai said about you one time and someone had said how effective Adlai Stevenson spoke, and he said Hubert's much better, he ~~xxx~~ said, in ancient Rome when Cicerone spoke the people said how beautifully he spoke, and when the Mosenes (?) spoke the people said let us march. And, Hubert Humphrey has ~~been~~ been that kind of a speaker, and we're going to hear ~~xx~~ from him tonight, speaking in his own defense, after the indictments ~~xxx~~ that have been levied against him here these last two hours. ~~But~~ But, to present him, one of the most admired persons in this land ~~of~~. ~~Any~~ Any poll, any selection, you ask the people of America who do you most admire, and on any list of five or ten will be the name of Coretta Scott King. She heads this great national committee for full employment which is behind the Humphrey/Hawkins bill, we've got good 'ol Gus Hawkins with us tonight. But, to present our speaker, to present our distinguished guest, Mrs. Coretta King.

Thank you. On behalf of the national Committee for Full Employment, I want to add ~~x~~ my word of appreciation ~~xxx~~ ~~to~~ to all of you who have ~~come~~ come to pay tribute to one of the great men of our time, Hubert H. Humphrey. Senator Humphrey ~~xxx~~ stands among that tiny ~~x~~ group which has been the unshaken liberal conscience of the ~~xxx~~ nation. In times when liberalism was under siege as when it was in vogue. That ~~xxx~~ would be enough to say of anyone. Enough ~~xxx~~ to describe a radiant life, yet ~~xxx~~ there's more. Hubert Humphrey has been no static liberal, with merely a few unchanging concepts, he has grown with the times. Thirty years ago, a variety of government programs made up the liberal agenda. Hubert Humphrey was authoring its legislation a decade ago, Anti-poverty programs were antecedent in liberal thought. Hubert Humphrey was there, and today with irrevocable progress, requires more sophisticated measures, Hubert Humphrey is again in the forefront with Full Employment legislation and national planning mechanisms. So, we must add to his description as the liberal conscience the ever creative, ever growing, ever relevant mind and heart of our generation. And, now I would like to present to you

this great human spirit, great lover of humanity who has dedicated more than three decades of his life and public service. Certainly one of the great public servants of our ~~xxxx~~ time, and all time, Senator Hubert Horatio Humphrey.

Thank you very much. I'm Hubert Humphrey from Minnesota. That seems to be the way we identify tonight. I might add that you didn't need to sit down so soon. I was enjoying every single moment of it. But, in all candor I, I have to tell you that my heart is full, my eyes are teared, my spirit is lifted, and quite frankly I don't know what to do about this whole business. I'd like to say that everything that I heard tonight was just exactly as ti really was, and is, but there are so many of my colleagues from the Congress here tonight that know better. And, so many of my personal friends that say, ~~xxxxxx~~ why don't they tell it all, which would ~~xxx~~ break up this meeting no doubt, that all I can simply say is, that ~~xx~~ it's been an experience that will live in my memory for all of my days. I want to say to Coretta Scott King how honored I am to be presented by you. A wonderful woman in her ~~w~~ own right, and the wife of ~~x~~ one of the great leaders of our time, the great spirit for freedom in this land of ours. We shall never forget the, that inspirational leadership that came from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. And I want to say to Murry ~~xxxxx~~ Finnly ~~xxxx~~ because Coretta and Murray are the co-chairmen of this Full Employment group that we have, a group that tries to bring to the American people the urgent message of a job for every American. I want to say how much we appreciate your leadership. And, Mo, I've got a lot more to ~~xx~~ say about you, but I just want to get at it right now, you're terrific, you are terrific. And, I'm going to have something to say about all those that are up here so don't worry, ~~xxxxx~~' you're ~~xxxxxx~~ not going to get left out. My friend the Vice-President. You reminded me something that I had forgetton, but you were terrific to night, and I'll remember it for many ~~xxx~~ many years to come old friend, thank you very much. Now ~~x~~ Muriel, I have to explain about Muriel. I have always have been chasing here or explaining here, one or the other. Muriel is having a baby. That's what I told our table, but really what she is doing is home because we're going to have a new ~~xxxx~~ grandchild tomorrow. Now, we know it's tomorrow because it's a cesarian operation. And, Muriel desided well, Hubert you go and hear about yourself and all puffed up. And, I'm going out, she said, ~~and~~ to be with Douglas our you ~~rest~~ son and his wife, Jan, and

take care of little Andrea. And, that's what she's doing because tomorrow morning we expect to have our tenth grandchild. Muriel has taken a great deal of interest in these ~~xxxxxxx~~ grandchildren. Our youngest son and his wife had been married about three years, two or three years and no children. And Muriel said to me one time, she says, You know it's just a shame that Douglas and Jan ~~x~~ don't have a child. She said, you know they're both so cute they'd make such nice babies, and I said, why don't you just leave them ~~xxxx~~ alone, that's a matter for themselves, I mean there's no sense in our interfering in that matter. And she said, No, she said, I've got an idea. She said, we're going to go down to Caneel Bay on St. John's island, and why don't we invite Douglas and Jan to go with us. ~~xxx~~ She says, it's a very romantic place. So, we did. That was in November about four years ago, and in January, about two months later, Jan came and presented us with a little box with a little pair of booties in it and ~~xxx~~ said, that you'll have another grandchild and gave us the prospective, the date. And, so help me, we of course did, and the child's name is Andrea Caneel Humphrey. And people have asked Caneel, is that a family name? I said no, it's 1,600 dollars. Worth every dime of it.

Adlai Stevenson has been referred to tonight, and he was a very special friend of mine, and he, you remember he once said, Praise of an evening like this couldn't harm, particularly if you didn't in hale. Now, I think this is ~~xx~~ one case where Adlai was dead wrong. I have been breathing deeply all night, and I love it. And, I can tell you it's good for your health, and it's ~~x~~ even better for your spirit, it has filled my heart and it has loosened my tongue, and I suppose all I ~~xxx~~ should say is ~~xxxxx~~ thank you, thank you and then sit down. But, you ~~xxxx~~ know better than that. Now, I'll confess, this is an impulse I've had before. ~~xxxx~~ Not often, but I've overcome it. And, tonight, being among so many friends, I can only say what you would expect, sit back. Relax. Enjoy it, I thousand ways to say thank you. But, just out of respect ~~xxx~~ fro the hour, I'm not going to use them all. Let me then again say thanks to Murray Finnely and Coretta Scott King for this marvelous tribute, and second let me thank Mo Udall over here sitting like a lone ranger all by himself, contemplating the central Arizona project. Mo Udall is the Congressional answer to Bob Hope. He not only is the tallest comedian on Capitol Hill, but he's the

the wisest one. ~~§~~And above all, he's raised the level of intellectual dicussion~~xxxx~~ in Congress and the intellectual discussion in presidential politics, and we're indebted to you, Mo. You and I have worked ~~xxxx~~ together on lots of things, we've won some, we've lost some, and I like ~~x~~ winning better than I like losing, and so do you. I said before, ~~and~~ practically every public ocassion, and I'm pleased and delighted to say it again, that my own politic al life, couldn't have been ~~x~~ productive, couln't have ~~x~~ been anything that it has been described tonight without the support the counsel, and the loyal friendship of organized labor. And, I want to thank you, thank you. So, it is with special~~xxxxxxx~~ appreciation to all of you from organized labor, and to you Lane Kirkland. All of you with whom I've worked. My special thanks, and I want to say again what I've said to other, organized labdr has never asked me to do a single thing of which I should be ashamed, and I am ~~xxxx~~ grateful for your help. Now, I want to also extend a very specail thanks to my many friends in the business community who are with us tonight. You are the driving engine of the American economy. You are not only a profit making enterprise, or entrepreneur. American business ~~xxxx~~ understandx that it has responsibilities, social ~~xxxx~~ responsibilities, and we depend upon you for so much. Not only in the production of good s and services, but in community participation and leadership, and above all, in what this meeting's all about tonight. It isn't supposed to be about me, it's to be about people. About jobs, about work, about gainful employemtn, about human dignity. And, with labor and business working together with a friendly government, and a progressive administration I'm here to tell you that every dream we have and~~xxxx~~ every goal we have can achieved if we will it. And now to my friend, the Honorable ~~Ex~~ Vice-President of the United States, known formally as Walter Mondale but in this Administration ~~xxxx~~ we're more informal, Fritz Mondale. I have some words of advice dear friend, and ~~xxxx~~ frankly some words of apprehension. I watched while President Carter has eliminated a number of things that have come to be known as parts of the imperial presiden~~x~~cy, and I applaude the President's action. What I'm worried about now, is the imperial Vice-Presidency. And, now let me explain. Now, Mr. Vice-President, when you go over seas, you leave early, in the morning, from the White HOUse lawn, in the Presidential helocopter, with a big ceremony, with the ~~xxxx~~ President embracing you, saying he loves you, you make the evening news. When I used to leave at midnight

and I had ~~only~~ one camera out there at Andrews Airforce Base. They were only there in case the plane ~~calapsed~~ on take-off, you know. Ever since the explosion of the Hindenburg they've never been without a camera. Now, Mr. Vice-President, you, you go to ~~Paris~~, go to Rome, to Tokyo, to London. I went to countries whose per capita income was under \$200 dollars a year. I became an expert on hotels ~~built~~ built by colonial powers in the 19th century. You, why you have been smoking long smuggled Cuban cigars in elegant continental hotels of modern design. I ~~the~~'ve ~~been~~ even been told that when you come home to the Rockefeller/Mondale mansion, I've been told that when you come home to that humble abode, that we the tax payers provide, Joan and Teddy and Eleanor and William hum a couple a bars of ruffles and flourishes. When I used to get home to my little humble apartment, Muriel greeted me too, about all she ever had to say was, "~~Why~~ Why are you so late, Hubert?" I would not you, particularly, Fritz or anyone in this audience to feel that I'm at all jealous, never, I'm simply incredibly totally constantly envious, that's all! But, he knows, and I say ~~this~~ very seriously, how every pleased I am that he honors us by his presense here tonight. Our friendship as he has indicated and let me reciprocate, and our association go back many many years. I've no better friend, no more constant colleague. And, you have already bourght, Mr. Vice-President, distiction to yourself and honor, honor and distinction to our country, to our state and to the Senate of the United States. And, now you have brought it in even greater measure to the Vice-Presidency, we're very ~~xproud~~ proud of you, very proud of you. And, an old friend Dory Cherrie. I was out in the Los Angèes area ~~this~~ weekend, and I went over to visit some friends of ours, Jeff Wald and Helene Reddy who lived in the home that Dory Cherrie used to live in. And, now I meet Dory again Tonight. Lorne, I saw Nancy, but you weren't there, and we're ~~glad~~ glad that you~~are~~ are here ~~this~~ evening. Dory and I have shared so many good times together, it's a special pleasure to have him here once again sharing his incredible talents with us, and telling some things about my life, and some things that I can hardly really take. That letter that was read was really true, I was a romantic fellow I tell you. And, Dory's been in the fore-front of every battle for liberalism~~s~~ and decency in this country, and he has been an ex~~planary~~planary public servant without ever

having been elected to public office, so we thank you Dory Cherrie.
Where is my friend Dory here, I want to thank you very very very much.
~~Thank~~ Thank you, Dory.

And, weren't those speeches great that we had here tonight, these short ones. And, my dear friend, Linda. Linda Robb it's, Linda has been very dear to me when here daddy was senator, majority leader. I used to go out to the Johnson home. I always had a special affection for Linda, and how nice of her to be here tonight, and I want to wish Linda and her Chuck the very very best, you're so dear. And, you tell mom hello for me too. We love her very much. And, the most difficult assignment of all is to sit and listen to one of your own. And, ~~xx~~ I'm very ~~x~~proud of my ~~son~~s, ours, Muriel always says when I say Proud, I always ~~x~~ call my son, I can't my ~~son~~s, whenever I've got something to complain about it's our son or her son. But, our son Skip Humphrey Hubert Humphrey, member of the Minnesota State Legislature, a young lawyer, a family man. He did a good job up here tonight, and I've been proud of him every day since the day he was born, and I know I'll be proud of him for years to come. And, can you imagine how I felt when a distinguished doctor and scientist of the calibre and the quality of Dr. Jonas Salk participated in this program tonight. That's a high honor. Dr. Salk I remember when I was mayor of Minneapolis, we had a terrible polio epidemic, 1,700 cases, and it was just pitiful, and to think that I've ~~xx~~ had the opportunity to have, to have become ~~xx~~ acquainted with and sharing in the friendship of the man who developed the polio vaccine. Isn't that a marvelous thing? And then the star of any night, of any day of any occasion, the man who really typifies America, who is great in his own right in everything he's ever done, Ambassador, A secretary of Commerce, a personal confidant of a half a dozen presidents, one who has served this- country in peace and in war, who is the very epitome of what we ~~mean~~ mean when we say a public ~~we~~servant this grand and this glorious man that's ever young, Averall Harriman, isn't he something? Bless your heart. And, the gentleman that comes to us with the high honor of being chosen by his fellow mayors as their president and their leader, one that has struggled hard for his community and has spoken up for the people of America, and he's here with me tonight, and he too said some nice things, and I want Mayor Gibson to know how grateful I am, how proud of you and the work that you're doing up in Newark. And the Governor of the Keystone State, Milton Shapp, who

struggled hard to become a governor, serves his state with great honor, and he comes here tonight to share himself and his time with us. You know this is quite a night for a boy who was born out in South Dakota, grew up partly in South Dakota and Minnesota. And, Milton Shapp I want to thank you for coming here. And then my pal, my partner back there. I always worry what Ed's going to do when he gets up here, cause he knows me so well, and I just sit there and say a little silent prayer, and say, "Lord, guide that young man's words." But, we, we had a great time together in the campaign of '68, and I want to know there was never any doubt in my mind when it looked as if I had some chance to get that nomination, that I wanted Ed Muskie to be my partner, and I'll tell you why. Because he's a man ~~that~~ with ~~such~~ great sincerity, of ~~such~~ great depth of intellect, he's a man that knows government, and he's a powerful man in whatever he believes. And, Ed I can't thank you enough for your presence tonight, for all that you've done for me. And if you want to talk about a buoyant ~~ness~~, a buoyancy, dip and zest and vitality all you need to say is Sarge Shriver. That man that put together the peace corps, and gave it inspiration when it needed it to start. That man gave the direction to our war on poverty that man who served our country with distinction as ambassador to France. And, I'll tell you that man has got a good partner too in Eunice. And Sarge and Eunice Shriver, two of the finest citizens that this city and this country will ever have. Sarge thank you for being here with us. And, then my friend Loren ~~Ex~~Greene. Mr. Bananza. Gosh, I remember when I used to see Loren on that show, and then I got to meet him. And, then Loren and Nancy came out and spent ~~w~~ some time with us one summer at our home in Waverly. I took him around you know, and I showed all the folks over at Buffalo ~~Minnesota~~. Took him over to the local play, to Buffalo, and the community theatre. And, ~~Ex~~ Loren and Nancy have worked with me, and helped me, and given of themselves, and he is again tonight. And here they are tonight. Loren, ~~that~~ thank you very much dear friend, you are a wonderful dear friend. Just hang in there just a little bit, I want to give my sermon. These have been the announcements. We've already taken up the collection, and I'm going to end it up with my own benediction. There are three quotations that I select tonight that give you a fairly good idea of why I ended up spending a life time in the political area. I like to read, and I like to read about served this country. I like to read about politics, I like the

history. I like biography. I've often times had somebody come up to me, particularly people of the media, and they inquire of you, and they said, do you ever have the ~~xxx~~ chance to read anymore, Senator. And, I say, not as much as I would like, but I can say as another Senator, all Senators and Congressmen can say this, that we may not have as much time to read as we'd like, but we hear from the authors. They're always there with us, testifying. To be in Congress is like being in a super graduate school. Economics, political science, social policy. Well, James Madison, one of the founding fathers was on the right track when he wrote in the Federalists Papers, "What is government itself? But, the greatest of all reflections on human nature, if men were angels, no government would be necessary." Franklin D. Roosevelt spelled out what I've always believed to be the high purpose of government, and I quoted this at many of those labor conventions and that you referred to. Franklin Roosevelt said that, "the test of our progress is not whether we add to the abundance of those who have too much, it is whether we provide for those who have too little." That has been like, literally holy scripture to me, in my politics. And, finally Adlai Stevenson, that noble man reminded us that democratic self government never could be achieved easily or without great sacrifice. And, he ~~wrote~~ wrote, "this democracy is not self executing, we have to make it work. And, to make it work we have to understand it. Democracy's need for wisdom will remain as perennial as its need for liberty. Unending self examination must be the perennial price of liberty, because the work of self government never ceases." Now these three great American political leaders, and what they've had to say capture the principles which I've always, at least tried to follow. First, government must play a major role in our quest for a just and open society. That's what we mean by the simple words, government of the people, and by the people and for the people. That's what the preamble of the Constitution means which is a mandate of action. Not a pious plea. "We the people ~~of the United States~~ in order to form a more perfect union, to establish justice, to insure domestic tranquility, to provide for the common defense, and to promote the general welfare, do hereby establish and ~~ordain~~ ordain this ~~Constitution~~ Constitution." Every word is action. Form, provide, assure, every word. And, then they added in there to secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and ~~our~~ posterity. The word "secure" government is action. And, those who are not in the spirit of action miss the passion of our times. Government need not be feared.

Rather it can be, and it should be ~~more~~ molded into a responsive servant of all of the peoples. That's what ~~is~~ progressivism means, that's what liberalism means. A responsive, a responsible, sensitive government to human need.

Secondly I learned from these great political leaders that government bears a special responsibility. To help the less fortunate, the unfortunate, the handicapped, the needy, the down-trodden amongst us. Governmental action is sometimes needed to secure a course legal and constitutional rights, such as during the Civil Rights struggles of the 1940s, 50s and 60s. And, at ~~some~~ other times, Government must act to secure another basic right or set of rights, economic rights. I remember when Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman talked to us about the bill of economic rights. Today, we speak out of human rights. Let me say that in most parts of the world one human right that most ~~a~~ humans want is a place to sleep and a place to live and food on the tables so they can ~~live~~ live and eat. Poverty is their curse, and poverty is their abuse. And, we have it even in our ~~w~~ own midst, and that's why some ~~of~~ of us here have been fighting and fighting hard over the years to make this a more just society, a more perfect union, and that's why ~~we~~ we've been providing, fighting to provide jobs, decent jobs. Hopefully in the private ~~sector~~ sector where most of the jobs ought to be. For every American who is able and willing to work, the indignity of ~~unemployment~~ unemployment, the shame of it in a prosperous nation such as this, the cruelty of it is something that we should not even contemplate to endure. And, may I add, we need not ~~have~~ have to endure this painful experience. There is work to be done and we know it. There's an America to be healed and to be rebuilt. There are cities that are rotting from within, there are country sides that are eroding, there are forests that need ~~re-forestation~~ re-forestation, there are streams that need cleaning, and there are parks that need to be modernized. There is a whole mountain of work. And, those of us who are in government along with those who are the leaders in enterprise and labor have a moral responsibility to at least offer, to at least offer the opportunity for people to be able to work and to have a job and a decent wage so that they can be participants in the building of this country. John Stewart Mill once said, "Let a man have nothing to do for his country, and he shall have no love for it." And, if you leave seven, eight million people in America with ~~nothing~~ nothing to do for their country, they lose their love for it, their respect for it, and we have built within us the time bomb of our own destruction.

Our defense is not merely in the modern weaponry, that modern technology and science can create, our defense is not only in the bravery and the courage of those who carry our weapons and fly our planes, and sail our ships. Our defense is in our economy and in our social structure. It's in an America where everyone is treated with respect. It's in an America that knows no barrier of race, creed, or religion. It's in an America in which at least people have the chance, if they're willing, to participate in the political process and the economic and social life of this nation. That's what you're real defense is. And, finally, government's efforts to achieve these goals that I speak of are bound as I know because I'm a practical man, I've been here a long time, are bound at times to be halting, to be partial, and unsatisfactory by the very nature and the size of the undertaking. Nothing comes quickly or easily. Many times progress is even difficult to measure. So, the real test of public service is whether you're willing to continue the struggle, to accept the defeat if it comes, and then press on with the job. And, to welcome the victories, but to use them as opportunities to work on for the even more difficult jobs that lie ahead. The other evening we celebrated the 44th anniversary of the inauguration of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, there was a great party, over at the Mayflower hotel. And, many of the original New Dealers were there. And, I gave them this little message from one of the messages and speeches of Franklin Roosevelt, indeed it was in his last speech that he ever delivered, that he was going to deliver. And, when he spoke about, "that we must move forward with a strong and active faith." A cripple, who understood that we needed to move and that we needed to move forward. One who had every reason to be discouraged and worn out and bitter, and yet he said we must do it with a strong and active faith. People have often called me an optimist and I've been, not only that I speak long, but they say well that Humphrey, you know, he just is all the time going around thinking that everything's going to come out all right. and, I've told those who have been my critics that when I think of America I am an optimist because history is on my side. We haven't done too badly, considering all we've had to go through. Well, there are those who don't even think that you should have an opportunity to be an optimist as a public official, you're sometimes judged in this environment by how perplexed you look, how much wrinkle, how many wrinkles you have on your brow, how distressed you look. Well, as an old pharmacist let me tell you

that that's just gas in your stomach. It has nothing to do with your mental processes at all. I'm fully aware that life is not easy and that the problems that face us are tremendous and difficult, one should of course strive to avoid the blind misplaced optimism of those who simply turn away from the difficulties, hoping that in the end something will turn up, ~~xxxxxxx~~ and everything will turn out all right. But, that is not the optimism in which I believe. I've seen enough to know that Madison, Roosevelt and Stevenson were right. I've seen enough to know that the great presidents of this country, the men who really gave us ~~xxx~~ leadership, those that I've mentioned, and Adlai Stevenson, while not president was a truly great leader, what John Kennedy said and what Lyden Johnson said, and now what Jimmy Carter is ~~x~~ saying. I know that these ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ men are optimists and have been optimists about our country. Perseverende in the cause of democratic ~~govt~~ government can touch the lives of all people, even those who have too little. The barriers of injustice and inequality can be pushed back, that's the story of America. People can be given a chance to lead lives of happiness and dignity, that's the challenge of America. We've seen it happen in our life time, and it is happening this very day. So, amid the shortfalls and the disappointments which we can always point up, I am one who continues to believe that the struggle is worth it. I don't believe in ~~xxxx~~ throwing in the ~~kw~~ towel. I don't believe in giving up, I don't believe in quitters. I heard a minister say, "it isn't what you've lost, it's what you have left." And, I couldn't help but ~~xx~~ think about that after my operation. We've got so much left, a vitality, a purpose, of ideals, ~~x~~ resources, and we've yet to much left to do. I think that all the American people ask is that the faith of their leaders be as steadfast ~~x~~ as their own. And, in the years ahead, we must all keep the faith with our people as we reach out to achieve the dream that is the true voice of America. And that dream is in those eloquent and incredibly words of Life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness for every last one of our citizens. For us to do less, for us to ~~xx~~ dream of less would make us unworthy of being called Americans, and I am proud to be an American and I'm very proud to have had the opportunity to serve in our ~~x~~ government, and above all, to serve the people. And, I ~~xx~~ ask you tonight to join in this new crusade, to give every American the chance to make something out of their lives. Give them the pass to opportunity, give them the

opportunity to work, to share in this great country. And, those of you who are in government here tonight, lets not listen to ~~xxx~~ those who tell us we can't do it. If we're wise enough, bright enough, able enough to win wars, to split the atom, to conquer disease, to explore outer space, to put a man on the moon, [—] If we're wise enough to do all that, I think we're wise enough to do what Walter ~~xx~~ ^{Reuther} ~~Ruthough~~ once said, ^{xx} "to help put a man on his feet right here on earth." Thank you very much.

A very special evening with a very special man. Thank you for coming and good night.



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