

REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
AN EVENING IN HONOR OF HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OCTOBER 20, 1977

Jerry Schaller - chm of dinner
* Minnesota State Society
Mrs Lorna Hammes - Pres. of State Soc
Lorne Greene
V. P. Mondale
Skip Humphrey Francis Humphrey

I've been told, that many of you are disappointed because I'm not there with you tonight - I too, ~~and disappointed~~ ~~but I did feel that the medical treatment I'm receiving should be continued~~ - But really ~~in my opinion, I would have not been~~ ~~been needed~~ - The invitation ~~was~~ indicated that Senator Humphrey would be there - ~~He is~~ - My Son, Senator H. H. H. III -

ASKED TO TALK WITH YOU BY TELEPHONE TONIGHT,

BECAUSE BEING SUCH A QUIET, INTROVERTED AND HUMBLE

FELLOW, I FIND MYSELF VERY UNCOMFORTABLE IN LARGE CROWDS.

↳ SERIOUSLY, I AM OVERWHELMED BY THE TREMENDOUS SIZE

OF THIS SOCIAL GATHERING. ~~OBVIOUSLY, MANY OF YOU DON'T~~

~~HAVE ENOUGH WORK TO DO, SO I'D BETTER GET BACK TO~~

~~WASHINGTON TO START THE GRINDSTONE TURNING AGAIN.~~

↳ BY THE WAY, JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PROJECT BEING

LAUNCHED AT THIS DINNER GETS OFF TO A GOOD FINANCIAL START,

I'VE ASKED THE HOTEL TO SEND THE TAB FOR ~~THIS~~ MEAL TO MY

GOOD FRIEND, THE VICE PRESIDENT.

~~NOW, LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.~~ ↳ YOU DO ME GREAT

HONOR THIS EVENING. ↳ IT TRULY IS A HEART-WARMING EXPERIENCE

TO KNOW THAT SO MANY COMRADES IN ARMS ARE GATHERED HERE --

FRIENDS WHO HAVE WEATHERED THE POLITICAL STORMS AND FOUGHT

THE GOOD FIGHT ON SO MANY ISSUES WITH ME OVER THE YEARS.

And so many ~~others~~ who have tolerated my Politics - and blessed me with the gift of their ~~friendship~~ ~~friendship~~.

I love you

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Congrats to Jerry Schaller,

↳ Mrs. Laine Hammes, Pres. Mem. State Society

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↳ generous

BUT THE REALLY IMPORTANT THING WE ARE CELEBRATING
THIS EVENING IS THE INAUGURATION OF ~~AN IMPORTANT~~ ^a NEW
EXPERIMENT IN WHAT AN EDUCATION IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS CAN AND
SHOULD BE. THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH PUTTING TOGETHER THE
CONCEPT OF THE HUBERT H. HUMPHREY INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC
AFFAIRS HAVE UNDERTAKEN A DYNAMIC AND CHALLENGING TASK,
AND THEY NEED AND DESERVE OUR FULL SUPPORT.

IT IS VERY KIND OF THEM TO ADD MY NAME TO THE TITLE

OF THIS INSTITUTE. ~~AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, THE SINGULAR~~
~~PUBLIC STRUCTURE THAT HAS BORNE MY NAME UP UNTIL RECENTLY~~
~~HAS BEEN A BRIDGE IN FLORIDA, AND IT'S A SMALL BRIDGE,~~
*I look forward to the time when
I can spend some of my day at the Institute
being with students and faculty of the U of M.*

AT THAT.

~~THE USE OF THAT BRIDGE IS HIGHLY DEPENDENT UPON THE~~
~~CONTINUED SUPPLY OF ENERGY IN THE FORM OF FOSSIL FUELS.~~

~~BUT THE~~ INSTITUTE WILL TAP OUR MOST VITAL ~~ENERGY~~ RESOURCE --

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

↳ OUR YOUTH ARE OUR FUTURE, ↳ AMERICA ITSELF IS A YOUNG
COUNTRY WITH ITS FUTURE BEFORE IT. ↳ OUR PEOPLE ARE BUILDERS,
↳ THEY ARE RESTLESS. ↳ THEY ARE ENERGETIC. THEY ARE IDEALISTS
WHO WANT TO PUT THEIR IDEALS TO THE TEST.

↳ THIS IS THE STRONG FOUNDATION ON WHICH THE INSTITUTE
WILL BE BUILT. ↳ IT WILL DIRECT ITS RESEARCH TOWARD
ADDRESSING THE CRITICAL AND COMPLEX PROBLEMS OF THE FUTURE --

- PROBLEMS OF THE ECONOMY;
- OUR ENVIRONMENT;
- THE IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE *on our Society*
- THE HEALTH AND LIVING CONDITIONS OF OUR PEOPLE;
- THE URGENT REQUIREMENTS POSED BY A CLOSELY
INTERDEPENDENT COMMUNITY OF NATIONS;
- AND THE CHALLENGES TO GOVERNMENT AT ALL LEVELS TO
ANTICIPATE AND BE RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF OUR PEOPLE AS
OUR SOCIETY UNDERGOES MAJOR CHANGES.

L TO MEET THESE PROBLEMS, WE NEED NEW GENERATIONS OF
PUBLIC SERVANTS WHO CAN THINK AND ACT CREATIVELY, WHO WILL
DISCIPLINE THEMSELVES IN THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE, AND
 WHO ARE CONCERNED THAT THE MAKING OF PUBLIC POLICY SHOULD
 EFFECTIVELY INVOLVE AN INFORMED CITIZENRY.

L THESE THINGS ARE WHAT THE INSTITUTE IS ALL ABOUT.

L I HOPE YOU SHARE MY SENSE OF EXCITEMENT OVER ITS POSSIBILITIES.

L BUT FOR NOW, I WANT YOU TO ENJOY THIS EVENING WITH
 GOOD FRIENDS. *Have fun - Live it up!*
~~THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE WHOM I WOULD LIKE~~
~~TO THANK FOR GIVING THEIR TIME AND TALENTS TO MAKING THIS A~~
~~MEMORABLE EVENING. MY HEART IS FULL, AND MY WARM BEST~~
~~WISHES ARE WITH YOU ALL.~~
and many Had Bless you in all of your days.

~~to my staff -~~
 BUT I WANT YOU TO BE BACK AT YOUR DESKS EARLY TOMORROW
 MORNING -- THERE IS WORK TO BE DONE! - *and I'll see you*
next week!

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