

REMARKS OF CONGRESSMAN BOB DOLE
FLORIDA FEDERATION OF
YOUNG REPUBLICANS
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FIRST LET ME STATE I AM EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR AN OPPORTUNITY
TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUR CONVENTION--

IT'S TIME WE STARTED PUTTING THE "B" ON L.B.J. AND I MEAN "B"
AS IN "BEAGLE", "BAKER", "BILLY", "SOL", "BULBS", (LIGHT, THAT IS),
"BIRDS", "BEER", "BEEF", OR "BELLYACHERS". IT'S TIME TO STOP THE
"CORNBALL EXPRESS".

I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO MANY REPUBLICANS RE-
CENTLY. REPUBLICANS, AND OTHERS THINK PRETTY MUCH ALIKE AND I BE-
LIEVE THAT WHAT WE NEED TO WIN IN 1964 -- WE ALREADY HAVE -- THE
TRUTH--

WE CANNOT ~~AND~~ WILL NOT AND SHOULD NOT WIN BY OUT-"PROMISING"
MODERN DAY DEMOCRATS, FOR, IN THE FIRST PLACE, THIS WOULD BE IMPOSS-
IBLE. WHAT WE NEED, WE HAVE ALREADY -- THE TRUTH, BUT IT MUST BE
USED THE SAME WAY MODERN DAY DEMOCRATS USE THEIR WHOPPING BIG VOTE-
GETTING PREVARICATIONS. WE NEED TO TELL THE TRUTH SIMPLY. WE NEED
TO TELL THE TRUTH OVER, AND OVER, AND OVER, AGAIN, AND AGAIN, AND
AGAIN, UNTIL INDEPENDENTS AND DEMOCRATS WHO HAVE NO "CHOICE"
"OR VOICE" IN THE PRESENT - - - - -

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DAY DEMOCRAT PARTY WILL BECOME SO ANGRY THEY WILL GO OUT IN THE
MIDDLE OF A TORNADO TO VOTE REPUBLICAN. WE DON'T NEED TO PITCH
OUR APPEAL TO POVERTY OR OTHER HUMAN WEAKNESSES, AS THE DEMOCRATS DO.
WE CAN AND SHOULD USE THE TRUTH THAT APPEALS TO THE BETTER SIDE OF
PEOPLE INSTEAD OF ^{attempting to use} ~~USING~~ "POVERTY" AS A POLITICAL ASSET AS THE
~~DEMOCRATS HAVE BEEN DOING~~ ^{DONE} FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS. THEY DON'T
DARE APPROACH THE ISSUE REALISTICALLY FOR FEAR OF A SOLUTION.

"ADMINISTRATION ECONOMISTS SIMPLY DESIGNATED AS 'POOR' ALL
FAMILIES WITH ANNUAL MONEY INCOME OF LESS THAN \$3,000 AND ALL UN-
ATTACHED INDIVIDUALS WITH ANNUAL MONEY INCOME OF LESS THAN \$1,500...
WHEN THE SAMPLE DATA FOR 1962 ARE BLOWN UP TO FULL POPULATION SIZE,
THEY YIELD A MONEY INCOME TOTAL OF 352 BILLION DOLLARS. BY CON-
TRAST, 1962 MONEY INCOME FOR ROUGHLY THE SAME POPULATION, AS CAL-
CULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE LARGELY ON THE BASIS OF CON-
SOLIDATED INCOME-TAX RETURNS, WAS 53 BILLION DOLLARS HIGHER.

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COMMERCE'S ESTIMATE OF TOTAL INCOME FOR THE YEAR (INCLUDING NON-MONEY INCOME) WAS 68 BILLION DOLLARS HIGHER."

BY SUCH FLIMSY CONCOCTIONS, THE PRESIDENTIAL ADVISERS ARRIVE AT, OR NEAR, THE LUDICROUS ONE-FIFTH FIGURE OF CHRONIC POVERTY.

I NEVER CEASE TO BE IMPRESSED, PARTICULARLY WITH THE FACT THAT OUR AMERICAN PATRIOTS AND FOUNDING FATHERS HAD ONE OVER-RIDING AND PREVAILING CONCERN...AND THAT WAS THE QUEST FOR LIBERTY...NOT PEACE...BUT LIBERTY!

THESE MEN IN THEIR DIVINELY INSPIRED WISDOM KNEW THAT UNLESS MAN WAS FREE, THERE COULD BE NO PEACE. THEY HELD THE IDEA THAT ALL MEN WERE ENDOWED BY THEIR CREATOR WITH CERTAIN INALIENABLE RIGHTS... AMONG WHICH WERE LIFE AND LIBERTY! THEY ALSO BELIEVED THAT INASMUCH AS THESE RIGHTS WERE GOD-GIVEN THEY WERE NOT TO BE TAKEN AWAY BY MAN... AND THAT IF GOVERNMENT WAS TO HAVE ANY MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY TO THE GOVERNED...IT WAS THE PROTECTION OF THESE RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES. THIS WAS THEIR - - - - -

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CONCERN AND THEY PROCEEDED TO BUILD WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF OUR GOVERNMENT BODY A SYSTEM OF CHECKS AND BALANCES DESIGNED TO PROTECT THE CITIZEN AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF A GOVERNMENT WHICH MIGHT IN TIME GROW TOO CENTRALIZED AND TOO ARBITRARY IN THE USE OF ITS POWER...FORGETTING ITS PRIME RESPONSIBILITY AS A PROTECTOR OF THE LIFE AND LIBERTY OF THE GOVERNED.

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF LIBERTY...AND THE THIRST FOR LIBERTY INHERENT IN ALL MEN, THE CAUSE FOUND MANY IMPASSIONED CHAMPIONS SUCH AS PATRICK HENRY AND TOM PAINE. BUT WHO SPEAKS FOR LIBERTY TODAY? NOT A DAY GOES BY BUT WHAT I READ OR HEAR OF SOMEONE WHO IS SPEAKING OF PEACE. ..BUT NOT SO OFTEN OF LIBERTY. WHERE TODAY DO WE FIND OUR PATRICK HENRYS, OUR NATHAN HALES, OUR BENJAMIN FRANKLINS, OUR GEORGE WASHINGTONS, OUR THOMAS PAINES, OUR PAUL REVERES OR OUR DANIEL WEBSTERS...ALL EARLY LEADERS WITHIN WHOM THE FLAMES OF FREEDOM BURNED SO BRIGHTLY.

WELL...THANK GOD WE DO HAVE AMERICANS IN GROWING NUMBERS, YOUNG AND OLD, WHO ARE PICKING UP THE TORCH OF LIBERTY AND HOLDING IT ALOFT

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SO AS TO INSPIRE OTHERS, AND I FIRMLY BELIEVE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OFFERS THE ONLY REAL HOPE FOR US ALL.

-WHAT'S AHEAD IN '64-

"IN REVIEWING OUR OPPORTUNITY FOR VICTORY IN NOVEMBER, WE MUST REALIZE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY FACES NOT ONLY AN ELECTION, BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISION IN OUR PARTY'S HISTORY---"PERHAPS OUR NATION".

SHALL WE BECOME AN EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT TO LEAD OUR NATION THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY ?

SHALL WE EMERGE FROM THE CURRENT FLUX IN AMERICAN POLITICS AS THE NEW MAJORITY PARTY BELIEVING IN SOUND CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT.

OR SHALL WE LEAVE THE GOVERNMENT OF OUR NATION TO A PARTY STILL TUNED TO THE PROBLEMS, PROGRAMS AND SLOGANS OF THE 1930'S?

ELECTION RESULTS IN 1960 and 1962 INDICATE THERE IS NO CLEAR POLITICAL CONSENSUS IN THE COUNTRY TODAY, AND THAT WE ARE APPROACHING A POINT IN OUR POLITICAL HISTORY WHEN A NEW MAJORITY IS ABOUT TO EMERGE.

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AMERICAN POLITICS HAS BEEN BY AND LARGE A PICTURE OF ONE-PARTY POLITICS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A TWO-PARTY SYSTEM. A SINGLE PARTY HAS BEEN DOMINANT FOR CONSIDERABLE PERIODS IN OUR PAST HISTORY -- THE PARTY OF JEFFERSON, THE PARTY OF LINCOLN AND MOST RECENTLY THE COALITION PARTY OF FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT. EACH OF THESE PARTIES HAS TWO THINGS IN COMMON; EACH EMERGED DURING A PERIOD OF REVOLUTION IN POLITICAL THOUGHT AND EACH WAS BASED UPON A COMPLETELY NEW MAJORITY CONSENSUS.

THE ROOSEVELT COALITION OF THE 1930's IS STILL THE MAJORITY PARTY TODAY. WITH TWO BRIEF LAPSES, IT HAS CONTINUED TO CONTROL BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS AND THE MAJORITY OF STATE GOVERNORSHIPS. YET ITS LOYALTIES ARE FADING, ITS BASE ERODING, AND ITS DYNAMISM HAS BEEN EXHAUSTED. FDR FORGED THIS COALITION OF THE URBAN MINORITIES, TRADE UNIONS, "LIBERAL" INTELLECTUALS, FARMERS, AND THE DEMOCRATIC SOUTH ON A PROGRAM TO MEET THE ECONOMIC DISTRESS OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION. ACCORDINGLY, THE DEMOCRAT PARTY OF TODAY LOOKS BACK TO 1932 AND 1936 FOR ITS KEY TO CONTINUED POLITICAL SUCCESS AT THE POLLS. CONSEQUENTLY,

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THE DEMOCRATS HAVE NEVER QUITE BEEN ABLE TO ESCAPE THE DIALOGUE OF DOMESTIC POLITICS THAT PREVAILED DURING THAT PERIOD. IN A VERY REAL SENSE THE DEMOCRAT COALITION OF THE 1930'S DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION OF ITS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL GAINS SINCE THE DEPRESSION, HAS ACTUALLY BECOME THE "STAND-PAT" PARTY OF TODAY.

AS HIS CLOSEST ADVISORS HAVE NOW CONFIRMED, JOHN F. KENNEDY WAS ATTEMPTING TO REBUILD THE ROOSEVELT COALITION, WHILE TRYING DESPERATELY TO INFUSE IT WITH THE IDEALISM AND VISION OF A NEW GENERATION.

LYNDON JOHNSON WILL TRY TO PUT NEW FORCE INTO THE COALITION. HE WAS REARED AND TRAINED IN THE GLOW OF ITS SUCCESS. BUT ARE THE COMPONENTS OF THE COALITION STILL THERE TO PUT IT TOGETHER?

TODAY, THE URBAN NATIONALITY MINORITIES MAINTAIN AN IMPORTANT COMMON HERITAGE, BUT ARE DISPERSED AND IN THEIR THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATION.

UNLIKE THE THIRTIES, ORGANIZED LABOR HAS IN LARGE MEASURE ALREADY ATTAINED ITS MOST DESIRED SOCIAL GOALS. WITH SO MANY OF ITS MEMBERS

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HOMEOWNERS AND SHARE-HOLDERS, IT CANNOT BE AUTOMATICALLY TAGGED "ANTI-MANAGEMENT." WITH FOREIGN COMPETITION INCREASING DAILY, IT SHARES A COMMON CONCERN OF MANAGEMENT IN WANTING TO COMPETE. THEREFORE, WE FIND THE AVERAGE LABOR UNION MEMBER CONCERNED WITH THE SAME PROBLEMS WHICH CONFRONT MOST OF US WHO LIVE IN AN INCREASINGLY URBAN AND SUBURBAN SOCIETY.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT SEGMENT OF THE ROOSEVELT FORMULA WERE THE FARMERS, WHO FIRST FELT THE STING OF DEPRESSION AND LAND FORECLOSURE IN THE LATE 1920's AND 30's. FROM THE STANDPOINT OF VOTES--FARMERS NO LONGER CONSTITUTE THE BLOC THEY ONCE DID. MORE IMPORTANT, CONSTANT BUREAUCRATIC BUMBLING AND EVER INCREASED FEDERAL PRESSURES FOR RIGID CONTROL OF FARM POLICY HAS FORCED A MAJORITY OF FARMERS TO TURN AWAY FROM THE DEMOCRAT PARTY.

AS TO THE LAST MAJOR SEGMENT OF THE OLD ROOSEVELT COALITION--

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THE DEMOCRAT SOUTH---THE TIDE HAS DEFINITELY TURNED.

WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO SUCCESS, BECAUSE THE LEADERS OF THE OTHER PARTY ARE SEEKING THE ANSWERS TO THE FUTURE IN THE OLD AND TIRED, PROVEN TO BE WRONG FORMULAS OF ANOTHER ERA ----- THE PARTY THAT TREASURES ITSELF AS THE PARTY OF JEFFERSON HAS TURNED ITS BACK ON HIS TEACHINGS AS WELL AS UPON THOSE LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT BELOW THE FEDERAL. ITS ANSWER TO PROBLEMS IS MORE MASSIVE SPENDING AND MORE DIRECT GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL LIFE OF THE NATION, AND OF EACH INDIVIDUAL IN IT.

WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO SUCCESS BECAUSE A NEW MAJORITY CONSENSUS WILL EMERGE, AND WE REPUBLICANS ARE THE ONLY ONES IN A POSITION TO EMBRACE IT.

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WE ARE THE ONLY UNITED, NATIONAL PARTY. BEFORE THE SUMMER IS OUT, THE DEMOCRATS WILL HAVE FRAGMENTED THEMSELVES ON THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE, IN OPEN VIEW OF THE ENTIRE NATION.

REMEMBER THIS. IT IS NOT OUR PARTY WHOSE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS SUSTAIN MASS WALKOUTS.

IT IS NOT OUR PARTY THAT FILIBUSTERS ITS OWN LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMS IN CONGRESS.

IT IS NOT OUR PARTY THAT GAVE BIRTH TO THE LIBERAL PARTY OF NEW YORK AND HENRY WALLACE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

IT IS NOT OUR PARTY WHOSE PROGRAMS CAN BE VETOED BY ANY ONE OF A DOZEN SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS BEFORE THEY EVEN LEAVE THE WHITE HOUSE DESK.

OUR ONLY SPECIAL INTEREST IS THE FUTURE COURSE OF OUR NATION, AS A LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD.

OUR SPECIAL INTEREST IS THE FUTURE GROWTH AND PROSPERITY OF OUR ENTIRE NATION.

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OUR SPECIAL INTEREST IS THE INTEGRITY OF AN HONEST AND TRUSTED
REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

EQUALLY IMPORTANT TO KNOWING WHY WE CAN WIN IN NOVEMBER IS OUR
NEED TO KNOW HOW.

-WHAT ARE THE ISSUES-

SO-CALLED POLITICAL EXPERTS IN WASHINGTON HAVE BEEN SAYING THAT,
WHAT WITH A RISING ECONOMY AND A TEMPORARY LESSENING OF EAST-WEST
TENSIONS, PEOPLE WILL VOTE FOR THE "INS."

BELIEVE ME, NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH AND FRANKLY
I DO NOT RECALL WHEN ANY POLITICAL PARTY HAD SO MANY GOOD ISSUES WORKING
FOR IT. IN THE TIME REMAINING, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO MENTION A FEW.

NO AMOUNT OF PRESS AGENCY OR DARKENED ROOMS WILL HIDE THE CRACKS
IN THE SORRY RECORD OF THE JOHNSON ADMINISTRATION.

IT HAS BEEN SAID THE ENVIRONMENT IN WASHINGTON "BEST RESEMBLES A
CCC CAMP" -- CONFUSION, CONSTERNATION AND CONNIVING.

THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF RECENTLY TAGGED HIS ADMINISTRATION AS THE

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"BETTER DEAL.," BUT I PREDICT THAT MANY WILL SOON REFER TO IT AS THE
"DOUBLE DEAL" AND FINALLY THE "ORDEAL".

BEFORE THE YEAR END MANY QUESTIONS WILL REQUIRE ANSWERS.

THE VOTERS WILL DEMAND TO KNOW HOW BAKERS BECOME BANKERS HERE IN
WASHINGTON.

HOW A SENATE EMPLOYEE TO LYNDON JOHNSON PARLAYED A MODEST SALARY
INTO A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR EMPIRE OF HOTELS, MOTELS, LAND SCHEMES,
BANK HOLDINGS AND COIN MACHINES.

WHETHER, THROUGH THE SILENT CONSENT OF THE THEN SENATE MAJORITY
LEADER, BOBBY BAKER CONTROLLED THE ALL-IMPORTANT COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS
AND COUNTLESS VOTES--AS HAS BEEN CHARGED BY FELLOW DEMOCRAT SENATORS.

WHAT LEGISLATIVE SERVICES WERE PERFORMED BY BAKER AND OTHERS IN
EXCHANGE FOR STOCK HOLDINGS.

AND LET'S NOT FOR A MINUTE BE HOODWINKED BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S
RECENT DISCLAIMERS THAT BAKER WAS NOT HIS PROTEGE, NOR LBJ THE MENTOR.

ON JANUARY 5, 1955, SENATOR LYNDON B. JOHNSON SUBMITTED THE

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FOLLOWING RESOLUTION (S.RES.9):

"RESOLVED THAT ROBERT G. BAKER OF SOUTH CAROLINA BE AND HE IS
HEREBY ELECTED SECRETARY FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE SENATE."

IN 1957, ON THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE, THEN MAJORITY LEADER JOHNSON
BOASTED, "BOBBY BAKER IS A YOUNG MAN WHO ALREADY HAS GONE MUCH FURTHER
IN LIFE THAN MANY OTHERS OF FAR GREATER YEARS."

IN A TRIBUTE TO THE MAJORITY LEADER, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, AUGUST
23, 1958 (SEE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, P. 19445, 85th CONGRESS, 2nd SESSION)

SENATOR ALAN BIBLE OF NEVADA SAID:

"MR. PRESIDENT, VERY SOON WE WILL HAVE FINISHED UP OUR WORK
AND THE SENATE CAN ADJOURN...AMONG THESE OUTSTANDING AMERICANS
ON BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE, LYNDON JOHNSON STANDS OUT AS ONE
OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE LEADERS OF OUR ERA....MR. PRESIDENT, NO
LEADER CAN OPERATE EFFECTIVELY WITHOUT A LOYAL AND CONSCIENTIOUS
STAFF. IT IS DOUBLY FORTUNATE, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT IN HAVING
AN OUTSTANDING LEADER WE ALSO HAVE THE BENEFIT OF HIS FINE STAFF.
I HAVE PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO BOBBY BAKER, THE SECRETARY FOR
THE MAJORITY, A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS THAT RARE GIFT OF GETTING
THINGS DONE WITH A MINIMUM OF TIME AND A MAXIMUM OF EFFICIENCY.
I LIKE TO REFER TO BOBBY BAKER AS LYNDON JUNIOR, AN ACCOLADE
HE WELL DESERVES."

THE BAKER CASE REPRESENTS A SINISTER EVIL, FOR THE PUBLIC MUST
ASK WHETHER THE AFFAIRS OF OUR GREAT NATION ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY A
HANDFUL OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT EVEN ELECTED TO THEIR POSITIONS!

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PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO WORRY ABOUT THE EXTEND TO WHICH THE BAKERS REPRESENT AN INVISIBLE FOURTH BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON, D. C. AND IF SUCH BE THE CASE, DOES THE SILENCE OF THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER DEMOCRAT LEADERS IMPLY CONSENT AND INVOLVEMENT WITH A SYSTEM THEY CONSPIRED TO CREATE IN THE FIRST PLACE?

ON MARCH 12, THE WASHINGTON EVENING STAR HAD THIS TO SAY OF THE BAKER INVESTIGATION. "THOSE TRYING TO IDENTIFY THAT UNPLEASANT ODOR FLOATING AROUND THE SENATE SIDE OF THE CAPITOL NEED GO NO FURTHER. ITS" WHITEWASH."

THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SENATOR JORDAN OF NORTH CAROLINA, GAVE UP THE GHOSE IN ITS "INVESTIGATION" OF THE BOBBY BAKER SCANDAL. APPARENTLY THE COMMITTEE, OR THE CONTROLLING MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, HAD ENOUGH. THEY DID NOT WANT TO DEVELOP THE WHOLE TRUTH FOR THE EDIFICATION OF THE PUBLIC.

"THE EXCUSE OFFERED WAS THAT NO OTHER USEFUL WITNESSES MIGHT BE CALLED. THIS WAS AND IS NONSENSE.

"WHAT ABOUT SENATORS? WHAT ABOUT PARTY GIRLS? WHAT ABOUT UNEXPLORED STATEMENTS REGARDING CAMPAIGN FUNDS? WHAT ABOUT JAY MCDONNELL, WHO WAS FIRED AS ASSISTANT TO BOBBY BAKER BECAUSE HE DIDN'T AGREE WITH ALL ASPECTS OF THE BAKER METHOD OF OPERATION? WHAT ABOUT A LOBBYIST NAMED I. IRVING DAVIDSON, WHO MIGHT HAVE SOME IMPORTANT TESTIMONY TO

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GIVE?

"MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, WHAT ABOUT WALTER JENKINS, LONG-TIME
AIDE TO LYNDON B. JOHNSON?"

"SENATOR WILLIAMS REPUBLICAN OF DELAWARE, FURNISHED THE COMMITTEE AN AFFIDAVIT FROM DON R. REYNOLDS, SILVER SPRING INSURANCE MAN, WHICH RAISES GRAVE QUESTIONS RESPECTING MR. JENKINS. WHY WEREN'T THESE EXPLORED--AT LEAST TO THE EXTENT OF TRYING TO PIN DOWN THE TRUTH?

"AND WHAT ABOUT THE DEAL IN WHICH MR. REYNOLDS SAID HE BOUGHT \$1,280 WORTH OF USELESS ADVERTISING TIME ON THE JOHNSON TELEVISION STATION IN TEXAS AFTER HE HAD SOLD A \$100,000 LIFE INSURANCE POLICY TO MR. JOHNSON? MR. REYNOLDS TESTIFIED UNDER OATH THAT HE DISCUSSED THIS ADVERTISING PROJECT WITH MR. JENKINS. MR. JENKINS HAS NEVER BEEN CALLED TO TESTIFY, BUT DENIED IN A SWORN STATEMENT HE HAD "ANY KNOWLEDGE" OF THE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN MR. REYNOLDS AND THE STATION.

WAS THIS NOT IMPORTANT? MR. JENKINS WAS A SENATE EMPLOYEE AT THE TIME. WHY WASN'T HE CALLED AS A WITNESS AND CROSS_EXAMINED IN AN EFFORT TO CLEAR UP THIS APPARENT DISCREPANCY? MR. REYNOLDS UNDOUBTEDLY PAID FOR THE TIME. SOMEBODY MADE THE ARRANGEMENTS. WHY WAS THE COMMITTEE SO AFRAID TO EXPLORE THE MATTER?

SCANDALS IN ANY ADMINISTRATION SHOULD BE UNCOVERED BUT CAN THEY BE WHEN A RELUCTANT, FOOT DRAGGING MAJORITY PARTY IS IN POWER. DESPITE DEMOCRAT WISHFUL THINKING AND THE APPARENT SUCCESS THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, ORVILLE FREEMAN HAD IN "WHITEWASHING" THE BILLIE SOL ESTES CASE THERE WILL BE FURTHER REVELATIONS ABOUT THE AFFAIRS OF BILLY AND

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BOBBY AND THOSE INVOLVED WITH THEM, AND BEFORE SOMEONE CRIES "POLITICS" LET ME POINT OUT THAT 2 DEDICATED U.S.D.A EMPLOYEES, BOTH DEMOCRATS, BLEW THE WHISTLE IN THE ESTES CASE AND THAT BOBBY BAKERS ASSOCIATES-- NOT REPUBLICAN SNIPING CAUSED THE "BAKER BUBBLE TO BURST".

BUT THERE'S FAR MORE TO THE STORY FOR REPUBLICANS TO RELATE.

WE ARE NOW OPERATING IN WASHINGTON UNDER THE LYNDON TREE, WITH A RIGHT WING LIBERAL IN THE WHITE HOUSE. TO THE BUSINESSMEN, HE'S PICTURED AS A CONSERVATIVE, TO THE BIG SPENDERS, A LIBERAL.

BIGGEST MYTH IS PRESIDENT'S ECONOMY

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S POSE AS AN ECONOMIZER WILL BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES OF THE 1964 CAMPAIGN.

BEFORE PRESIDENT JOHNSON TOOK OFFICE, FEDERAL SPENDING IN THE FIRST 5 MONTHS OF FISCAL YEAR 1964 (JUNE THROUGH NOVEMBER 1963) WAS 2.1 PERCENT HIGHER THAN SPENDING IN THE SAME PREVIOUS PERIOD.

BUT IN HIS FIRST 3 MONTHS IN OFFICE, MR. JOHNSON JUMPED THE SPENDING RATE TO 8.7 PERCENT. IN FACT, IN THOSE FIRST 3 MONTHS PRESIDENT JOHNSON SPENT \$1.954 BILLION MORE THAN WAS SPENT IN THE SAME MONTHS A YEAR EARLIER!

AND, LATEST FIGURES SHOW MR. JOHNSON'S EXPENDITURES IN FEBRUARY ALONE LEAPED 11.2 PERCENT ABOVE THE SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO!

WE HEAR A LOT OF TALK ABOUT PRESIDENT JOHNSON HOLDING DOWN THE BUDGET. THE FACT IS THAT HE HAS BECOME THE ALLTIME SPENDING CHAMPION IN THE HISTORY OF THIS COUNTRY. ONE OF THE REASONS HE WAS ABLE TO CLAIM A REDUCED BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR IS THAT EXPENDITURES UP TO JULY 1 OF THIS YEAR WILL BE COUNTED AGAINST PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S RECORD.

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FIGURES PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SHOW THAT OF THE NEARLY \$2 BILLION INCREASE, ONLY SEVEN-TENTHS OF 1 PERCENT WAS FOR DEFENSE WHILE NONDEFENSE EXPENDITURES ROSE 18.8 PERCENT.

ONE REASON FOR SOME OF THE INCREASES, IS THE CREATION OF NEW FEDERAL JOBS. IN FEBRUARY ALONE, THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT ADDED 4,346 NEW PEOPLE, HEW ADDED 504 AND THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT TOOK ON AN ADDITIONAL 393 AND RIGHT NOW THE U.S.D.A IS ADDING THOUSANDS TO ADMINISTER THE COMPLEX NEW "WHEAT-COTTON" BILL.

JOHNSON BOASTS ABOUT A 16 PERCENT INCREASE IN GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT OVER THE PAST THREE AND A HALF YEARS BUT CHOOSES TO OVERLOOK THE FACT OUR ECONOMY GREW BY ~~32~~⁴⁴ PERCENT IN THE EISENHOWER YEARS-- WHEN THE COST OF GOVERNMENT AVERAGED 22 PERCENT LESS THAN TODAY.

"BOASTFUL BAINES" BOASTS ABOUT ECONOMY EVEN WHILE HE SUBMITS ANOTHER RED-INK BUDGET THAT WILL MAKE THE DEMOCRAT TOTAL 31 BILLION DOLLARS OF RED-INK SPENDING SINCE 1961.

AND LET'S LOOK AT THAT BUDGET!

HE DECLARES WAR ON POVERTY, YOURS -- NOT HIS OR "LADY BIRD'S" -- SHACKS--WHILE OUTFLANKED BY INFLATION HIS SPENDING POLICIES WILL GENERATE.

HE BOASTS ABOUT THE LONG-~~OVERDUE~~ TAX CUT, WHILE IGNORING THE FACT THAT INTEREST ALONE ON THE NATIONAL DEBT WILL COST EACH OF US MORE IN FEDERAL TAXES THAN THE TAX CUT WILL RETURN.

EACH AND EVERY TAXPAYER WILL WORK AN ENTIRE WEEK THIS YEAR JUST TO PAY THE INTEREST ON THE \$315 BILLION NATIONAL DEBT. AND HE WANTS TO ADD EVEN MORE TO IT.

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TO THOSE WHO PREACH THE TIME-WORN ECONOMIC THEORY THAT "DEFICITS AREN'T TO BE WORRIED ABOUT BECAUSE WE ONLY OWE IT TO OURSELVES".--REMEMBER THIS: I HAVE CITED JUST A FEW OF THE TOTAL LIABILITIES OF OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT --PILED UP BY MY GENERATION BUT TO BE PAID BY YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN. FORMER BUDGET DIRECTOR MAURICE STANS HAS ESTIMATED THE TOTAL UNDERTAKINGS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, TO BE PAID FOR IN THE FUTURE, CARRY A PRICE TAG OF NOT THE COMMONLY REFERRED TO \$315 BILLION, BUT INSTEAD -- OVER ONE TRILLION DOLLARS. THAT ADDS UP TO MORE THAN \$22,000 FOR EVERY FAMILY OF FOUR IN OUR COUNTRY.

HOW MANY WOULD RUN UP A BILL LIKE THAT, AND THEN TURN TO THEIR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN WITH THE PLEA THAT THEY PAY IT OFF?

INCONCLUSION LET'S NOT FORGET OUR FOREIGN POLICY--IF YOU CAN FIND IT. IT'S GOTTEN SO BAD THAT OUR STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SIT BEFORE THEIR TV SETS ON FRIDAY NIGHTS WATCHING "THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS" TO KEEP ABREAST OF THE LATEST CRISES.

"BOASTFUL BAINES" HAS RECENTLY CALLED CRITICS OF HIS FOREIGN POLICY "BELLYACHERS."

BUT FRANKLY, MANY AMERICANS ARE BECOMING FED UP WITH THE WAY WE'RE BEING PUSHED AROUND.

THESE ARE A FEW POINTS OF INTEREST --THERE ARE MANY MORE---AND MANY MORE ARE DEVELOPING AS THE PUBLIC BEGINS TO SEE THROUGH THE "TRANSPARENT TEXAN". ABOVE ALL---LET'S STICK TOGETHER -- LET'S BE UNITED AND WIN IN NOVEMBER.

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