

REMARKS OF CONGRESSMAN BOB DOLE
THIRD DISTRICT REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION
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FIRST LET ME STATE I AM EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUR MEETING THIS EVENING.

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", "BERLIN WALL", "BUDGETS", "BALLISTIC MISSILES "(IN CUBA) 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 BELIEVE THAT WHAT WE NEED TO WIN IN 1964 -- WE ALREADY HAVE -- THE TRUTH -- AMERICANS ARE A SENTIMENTAL LOT AND ALWAYS UPHOLD THE UNDER-DOG AND THE HELPLESS. THEY ARE AS CONCERNED ABOUT THE WELFARE OF THEIR PETS AS THEIR CHILDREN AND ANY CRUELTY STARTS THEM BOILING. PRESIDENT JOHNSON SHOULD HAVE TAKEN THIS INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN HE PULLED THE EARS OF HIS PET BEAGLES FOR THE TELEVISION CAMERAS TO REPORT TO THE WORLD. THE PRESIDENT SAYS IT IS GOOD FOR THEM; THE REST OF THE UNITED STATES SAYS IT WASN'T, BUT THE POINT IS HE CAN SPEAK OUT OF BOTH SIDES OF HIS MOUTH UNTIL HE'S BLUE IN THE FACE AND PROMPT ^{SCARCELY} ~~SCARCELY~~ A RIPPLE OF INTEREST. WE AMERICANS ARE A STRANGE LOT. THE PRESIDENT CAN PROPOSE SPENDING BILLIONS OF OUR TAX DOLLARS ON ONE OF HIS PET PROGRAMS AND WE TURN OVER AND GO BACK TO SLEEP. BUT WHEN HE LIFTS A ^{PET} BEAGLE BY ITS EARS EVERYONE YELLS LOUDER THAN THE DOGS. - - - - -

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WE CANNOT, WILL NOT AND SHOULD NOT WIN BY OUR "PROMISING"

MODERN DAY DEMOCRATS, FOR, IN THE FIRST PLACE, THIS WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE.

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 PRE-

VARIATIONS. 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 DAY DEMOCRAT PARTY WILL BECOME SO

ANGRY THEY WILL GO OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF A TORNADO TO VOTE REPUBLICAN.

WE SHOULD NOT 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 "POVERTY" AS A

POLITICAL ASSET AS DEMOCRATS HAVE BEEN DOING FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS.

THEY DON'T DARE APPROACH THE ISSUE REALISTICALLY FOR FEAR OF A SOLUTION.

THEY NEVER HAVE---THEY NEVER WILL. THE HYPOCRISY HAS BEEN EXPOSED ON

THE JOHNSON PROPERTY IN ALABAMA.

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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 GOVERN_
MENT 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 STILL CONCERNED ABOUT THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE BAKERS REPRESENT AN INVISIBLE FOURTH BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON ----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. IT'S WHITEWASH."

THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SENATOR JORDAN OF NORTH CAROLINA, HAS MADE EVERY ATTEMPT TO END IT'S "INVESTIGATION" OF THE BOBBY BAKER SCANDAL. THE COMMITTEE, OR THE CONTROLLING MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, LONG AGO, HAD ENOUGH. THEY NEVER WANTED 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 GIVE?

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

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"WHAT ABOUT THE DEAL IN WHICH MR. REYNOLDS 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 CANNOT 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 "WHITWASHING" THE BILLIE SOL ESTES CASE THERE WILL BE FURTHER REVELATIONS ABOUT THE AFFAIRS OF BILLY AND BOBBY AND THOSE INVOLVED WITH THEM. 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".

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.

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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, BUT THE FACT IS HE HAS BECOME THE ALL TIME 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.

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 45 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.

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HE DECLARES WAR ON POVERTY, YOURS---NOT HIS OR "LADY BIRD'S"
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.

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/ 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?

IN CONCLUSION LET'S NOT FORGET OUR FOREIGN POLICY -- IF YOU CAN
FIND IT, INCLUDING OUR "SALE OF WHEAT TO RUSSIA---VIET NAM.

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"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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