

49TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF KANSAS FARM BUREAU  
WICHITA, KANSAS  
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REMARKS OF CONGRESSMAN BOB DOLE

FIRST, LET ME EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO RAY FRISBIE, AND OTHERS RESPONSIBLE FOR MY BEING ON YOUR PROGRAM. THIS IS A "FIRST" IN MY 7 YEARS IN CONGRESS AND I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY VERY MUCH. IF TIME PERMITS, I WILL BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS FOLLOWING MY REMARKS.

MOST OF YOU UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD EXPECT ME, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, TO SPEAK THIS MORNING ABOUT THE VERY IMPORTANT SUBJECT OF AGRICULTURE. KANSAS IS A RURAL STATE AND AGRICULTURE IS THE BASIS OF OUR ECONOMY. WE HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO BE PROUD OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS THOSE ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURE HAVE MADE TO OUR GREAT STATE. I AM ALWAYS TEMPTED TO DISCUSS THIS MOST IMPORTANT TOPIC BUT SINCE YOU WILL HEAR A NUMBER OF DISCUSSIONS OF FARM PROGRAMS, FARM POLICIES, PROJECTIONS OF THINGS TO COME, THE NEED, OR LACK OF IT, FOR CHANGES, I WANT TO DISCUSS ANOTHER TOPIC OF GREAT INTEREST AND CONCERN.

- LAW AND ORDER -

IN KANSAS WE PERHAPS HAVE A TENDENCY TO LOOK THE OTHER WAY AT CRIME, CRIME STATISTICS, THE BREAKDOWN OF LAW AND ORDER, AND OTHER ASPECTS OF THIS MASSIVE PROBLEM. KANSAS HAS NOT, FORTUNATELY, BEEN PLAGUED WITH MANY OF THE PROBLEMS COMMON IN URBAN CENTERS AND IN OTHER AREAS OF OUR COUNTRY, BUT WE MUST BE CONCERNED. LESS THAN A WEEK AGO, ON NOVEMBER 1, J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, SAID, "TODAY, THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS LIVE IN FEAR". THEY FEAR FOR THEIR LIVES, THE SAFETY OF THEIR FAMILIES, THEIR HOMES, AND THEIR BUSINESSES. THE CAUSE OF THEIR FEAR IS CRIME".

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MR. HOOVER WENT ON TO INDICATE THAT CRIME IS RAPIDLY BECOMING OUR NATION'S #1 INTERNAL PROBLEM AND CERTAINLY HE IS CORRECT. FOR YEARS WE HAVE SEEN APOLOGISTS, MISGUIDED SOCIOLOGISTS, AND WELL MEANING, BUT MISINFORMED, PUBLIC OFFICIALS RATIONALIZE THE SPIRALING CRIME RATE AND EXCUSE CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR. WE HAVE SEEN AN UNINFORMED, MISINFORMED, OR APATHETIC PUBLIC IGNORE THE WARNING SIGNALS OF SURGING CRIMINALITY WHICH, ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER, IS COSTING TAXPAYERS AN ESTIMATED \$27 BILLION ANNUALLY-- , WHICH, I MIGHT ADD, IS MORE THAN THE ANNUAL COST OF THE WAR IN VIETNAM. WE ALL RECOGNIZE THAT MR. HOOVER IS AN EXPERT IN THIS FIELD AND SPEAKS WITH AUTHORITY WHEN HE SAYS, "WE HAVE SEEN A CRIMINAL FEEDBACK CAUSED BY ~~A~~ JUDICIAL LENIENCIES, INCLUDING PARDONS, PAROLES, AND PROBATION WHICH IS A DISGRACE TO OUR SYSTEM OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND WE HAVE SEEN LOOPHOLES, TECHNICALITIES, AND DELAYS RELEASE HUNDREDS OF HARD-ENED UNREPENTENT CRIMINALS ON THE STREETS TO PREY AGAIN ON THE PUBLIC WHILE AWAITING TRIAL ON EASILY PROVABLE CHARGES.

WHILE WE MEET IN COMFORT THIS MORNING, IT MIGHT BE WELL TO REFLECT FOR A MOMENT THAT IN 1966, NEARLY 3 1/4 MILLION CRIMES WERE REPORTED. THIS REPRESENTED AN INCREASE OF 11% OVER 1965, BUT EVEN MORE ALARMING, FIGURES FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1967 SHOW A 17% INCREASE ABOVE THE 1966 TOTALS FOR THE SAME PERIOD. IT IS NOT ANY WONDER THAT MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE LIVING IN FEAR OF CRIME, AND RIGHTLY SO, SINCE THE RISK OF BECOMING VICTIMS OF SERIOUS CRIME HAS RISEN 48% JUST SINCE 1690. EVERYONE AGREES THAT A CHILD WHO MAY BE CRIMINALLY ASSAULTED, A GROCER WHO MAY BE REPEATEDLY ROBBED, OR THE LITTLE LADY WHO IS MUGGED, AND THOUSANDS OF OTHERS VICTIMIZED BY VICIOUS THUGS HAVE RIGHTS. BUT FAR TOO OFTEN THE CRIES OF THE INNOCENT VICTIMS ARE DROWNED



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BY THE CLAMOR FOR MERCY AND LENIENCY FOR GUILTY LAWBREAKERS WHO SCOFF AT LAW AND ORDER AND THE RIGHTS OF SOCIETY. I HAVE STATED BEFORE AND REPEAT TODAY, IT IS OBVIOUS IN MANY INSTANCES THAT THE CRIMINAL IS BEING FAVORED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE LAW ABIDING CITIZEN. WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL IS NO LONGER REASONABLY SECURE IN HIS HOME AND ON THE STREETS OF HIS COMMUNITY, THEN CERTAINLY JUSTICE IS NOT SERVED.

- NIXON - READER'S DIGEST -

IN THE OCTOBER 1967 ISSUE OF THE READER'S DIGEST THERE APPEARED AN ARTICLE BY FORMER VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON ENTITLED "WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO AMERICA?". MR. NIXON ATTRIBUTES THE SHOCKING CRIME AND DISORDER IN AMERICAN LIFE TODAY IN A LARGE MEASURE TO TWO FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN THE ATTITUDES OF MANY AMERICANS.

"FIRST, THERE IS THE PERMISSIVENESS TOWARDS VIOLATION OF THE LAW AND PUBLIC ORDER BY THOSE WHO AGREE WITH THE CAUSE IN QUESTION.

"SECOND, THERE IS THE INDULGENCE OF CRIME BECAUSE OF THE SYMPATHY FOR PAST GRIEVANCES OF THOSE WHO HAVE BECOME CRIMINALS."

IN A NUTSHELL, HE VERY APTLY DESCRIBES THE MAJOR CAUSES AND MOST PEOPLE AGREE THAT THESE CAUSES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT ABOUT BECAUSE IN MANY INSTANCES, JUDGES HAVE GONE TOO FAR IN WEAKENING THE PEACE FORCES AS AGAINST THE CRIMINAL FORCES -- BECAUSE THE SO-CALLED OPINION MAKERS HAVE GONE TOO FAR IN PROMOTING THE DOCTRINE OF WHEN A LAW IS BROKEN, SOCIETY, NOT THE CRIMINAL IS TO BLAME, AND YES, SOME POLITICIANS, SOME TEACHERS, AND SOME PREACHERS HAVE GONE TOO FAR IN ADVOCATING THE IDEA THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL SHOULD DETERMINE WHAT LAWS ARE GOOD AND WHAT LAWS

ARE BAD, THAT HE AND HE ALONE SHOULD OBEY THOSE LAWS HE LIKES AND  
DISOBEY THOSE LAWS HE MAY DISLIKE.

- EQUAL JUSTICE?? -

"EQUAL JUSTICE UNDER LAW" -- THE INSCRIPTION CARVED IN BOLD  
LETTERS OVER THE IMPOSING ENTRANCE TO THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING SUG-  
GESTS THAT THE NATION'S HIGHEST TRIBUNAL IS DEDICATED TO THE CONCEPT  
OF EQUAL JUSTICE UNDER LAW, BUT THE FACT IS THAT THE COURT, IN MAJOR  
RULINGS IN CRIMINAL CASES IN RECENT YEARS, HAS BEEN DISPENSING A BRAND  
OF JUSTICE THAT IS DEPLORABLY UNEQUAL. ASSUMING THAT LAW ABIDING  
PEOPLE HAVE RIGHTS, AND AS I STATED THEY HAVE OR SHOULD HAVE, THESE  
RIGHTS HAVE BEEN RECKLESSLY DISREGARDED BY THE MAJORITY ON THE SUPREME  
COURT. THE PRESIDENT HAS OFTEN SPOKEN OF THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE TO  
BE SECURE IN THEIR HOMES, ON THE STREETS, AND IN THEIR PLACES OF BUSI-  
NESS. EACH DAY BRINGS MORE EVIDENCE THIS IS RHETORIC AND NOTHING MORE,  
FOR THE PEOPLE ARE NOT SECURE ANYWHERE. THIS INSECURITY, IS DUE IN  
CONSIDERABLE PART, TO THE EXTREME LENGTHS TO WHICH THE MAJORITY OF  
THE COURT HAS GONE IN ENLARGING AND PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF THE CRIMI-  
NALS.

THIS PROCESS OF SHIELDING THE CRIMINALS AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PUBLIC  
SAFETY GREW OUT OF A LAUDABLE PURPOSE, TO ERECT SAFEGUARDS AGAINST  
CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS BASED ON INVOLUNTARY CONFESSIONS. THERE WAS AMPLE  
REASON FOR THIS SOME 25 OR 30 YEARS AGO, FOR THE THIRD DEGREE, EVEN IN  
THOSE RELATIVELY RECENT DAYS, HAD NOT DISAPPEARED FROM THE LAW ENFORCE-  
MENT SCENE. A COERCED CONFESSION IS BOTH OFFENSIVE TO ONE'S SENSE OF  
JUSTICE AND UNRELIABLE AS AN ITEM OF EVIDENCE. THE TROUBLE IS THAT  
THE COURT HAS NOT KNOWN WHERE TO STOP AND HAS LOST ALL SENSE OF KEEPING  
THE SCALES IN BALANCE. THE NOTION THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE SYSTEM OF



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CRIMINAL JUSTICE IS TO CONVICT THE GUILTY AND ABSOLVE THE INNOCENT, IS FAR TOO OFTEN OUT THE WINDOW. THE COMMENDABLE EFFORT TO ERECT GREATER SAFEGUARDS AGAINST INVOLUNTARY CONFESSIONS HAS BEEN CARRIED TO SUCH LENGTHS THAT ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY CONFESSIONS ARE NOW IN JEOPARDY. IN FACT, JUSTICE WHITE HAS SAID THAT THE COURT MAJORITY SEEMS TO BE MOVING IN THE DIRECTION OF BARRING ALL CONFESSIONS. HE COULD VERY WELL BE RIGHT.

- SUBVERSIVE TO CRITICIZE?? -

NOW, LET ME SAY THAT SOME PEOPLE THINK THAT IT IS ALMOST SUBVERSIVE TO CRITICIZE THE SUPREME COURT AND THAT ANY CRITICISM MUST SPRING FROM IGNORANCE OR MALICE. LET THOSE WHO SO INDICATE READ THE DISSENTING OPINIONS OF JUSTICE HARLAN, FORMER JUSTICE CLARK, JUSTICE STEWART, AND JUSTICE WHITE. NO MORE SEVERE CONDEMNATIONS OF THE MAJORITY RULINGS CAN BE FOUND THAN THOSE WHICH APPEAR IN THESE DISSENTS. IF THE MAJORITY ON THE COURT (NOW 6-3) WILL NOT HEED EVEN THE PROTESTS OF THEIR OWN BRETHREN, THEY WILL HAVE NO ONE BUT THEMSELVES TO BLAME AS THE SUPREME COURT AND, STILL WORSE, THE LAW ITSELF, FALLS INTO DISREPUTE.

- LEWIS F. POWELL AND THE AVERAGE CITIZEN -

AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND IS A STATEMENT MADE RECENTLY BY LEWIS F. POWELL, A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, AND ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S CRIME COMMISSION. HE SAID RECENTLY AND I QUOTE:

"DESPITE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS AND MUCH TALK THE PUBLIC GENERALLY HAS ONLY THE VAGUEST CONCEPTION OF ORGANIZED CRIME, OF WHAT IT IS AND WHAT IT DOES. THE TERM EVOKES, FOR THE AVERAGE PERSON OF OUR GENERATION, AN IMAGE OF GANG WARFARE (LARGELY IN CHICAGO)

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AND PERHAPS OF AL CAPONE BEING SENT TO JAIL FOR  
INCOME TAX EVASION BECAUSE THE LAW WAS TOO BUMBLING  
TO CONVICT HIM OF MURDER AND EXTORTION."

LET ME SAY THAT IT IS NOT ONLY "THE AVERAGE PERSON" WHOSE CON-  
CEPTION OF ORGANIZED CRIME IS VAGUE, THERE APPEARS TO BE A PROFOUND  
MISCONCEPTION IN THE HIGHEST ECHELONS OF GOVERNMENT. NOT LONG AGO,  
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES REFERRED TO ORGANIZED CRIME  
AS A "TINY PART" IN THE TOTAL CRIME PICTURE. THE PRESIDENT'S CRIME  
COMMISSION SAID THAT ORGANIZED CRIME AFFECTS THE LIVES OF MILLIONS OF  
AMERICANS BUT BECAUSE IT DESPERATELY PRESERVES IT INVISIBILITY, MANY,  
PERHAPS MOST AMERICANS ARE NOT AWARE OF HOW THEY ARE AFFECTED, OR EVEN  
THAT THEY ARE AFFECTED AT ALL. SO I CHOOSE TODAY, RATHER THAN TO DIS-  
CUSS AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS, AS GREAT AS THEY MAY BE, TO STRESS THE NEED  
FOR AN EDUCATION PROGRAM TO DISPEL THE FALSE NOTION AND TO SPELL OUT  
PRECISELY IN WHAT WAY THE AVERAGE CITIZEN IS AFFECTED. OBVIOUSLY, THE  
AVERAGE CITIZEN WHO LIVES IN ONE OF THE COMMUNITIES WHICH HAS BEEN  
CAPTURED AND CONTROLLED BY THE MOB IS AFFECTED. THE MOST HUMBLE CITIZEN  
OF YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO SUFFERED NO ILLUSION ABOUT THAT WHEN THAT UNFORTUNATE  
CITY WAS KNOWN AS "MURDER TOWN U.S.A.". NO ONE NEEDS TO EDUCATE THE  
AVERAGE CITIZEN WHO LIVES IN NEWPORT, KENTUCKY OR READING, PENNSYLVANIA  
WHEN THOSE COMMUNITIES WERE CORRUPTED BY RACKETEERS. TWO MONTHS AGO,  
THE AVERAGE CITIZEN IN NEW ORLEANS WAS MUCH LIKE THE AVERAGE CITIZEN  
EVERYWHERE ELSE; HE HAD NO IDEA THAT ORGANIZED CRIME WAS AFFECTING HIS  
DAILY LIFE. THEN CAME THE LIFE MAGAZINE ARTICLES WHICH EXPOSED THE  
SURFACE OF THE CRIME ICEBERG --THEN THE DISPUTE BETWEEN LIFE AND THE  
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA, AND MORE RECENTLY, A STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR



OF LOUISIANA, JOHN J. McKEITHEN, THAT LIFE MAGAZINE HAD SUPPLIED HIM WITH "INFORMATION WE DID NOT HAVE ABOUT ORGANIZED CRIME" AND "WITH THAT INFORMATION WE ARE GOING TO CLEAN LOUISIANA UP".

MY POINT IS THAT TODAY THE AVERAGE CITIZEN IN NEW ORLEANS KNOWS THAT ORGANIZED CRIME AFFECTS HIS LIFE, AND YET, HE STILL DOESN'T KNOW EXACTLY HOW OR WHY. IT SEEMS STRANGE TO MANY OF US WHY THE INFORMATION ABOUT ORGANIZED CRIME IN NEW ORLEANS, FOR EXAMPLE, WAS NOT IN THE FILES OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. IF IT IS THERE, WHY WAS IT NOT DELIVERED TO THE AUTHORITIES IN LOUISIANA. IT SEEMS STRANGE INDEED THAT ONE MAN, A MAGAZINE REPORTER, A MAN WITHOUT OFFICIAL PORTFOLIO OR AUTHORITY, COULD ALL ALONE DISCOVER AND EXPOSE THE BASE OF THE ICEBERG. IT IS SOMETHING OF A COMMENTARY ON THE MANNER IN WHICH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS CONDUCTING THE FIGHT AGAINST ORGANIZED CRIME. EVEN MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT ILLUSTRATES THE URGENCY OF THE EDUCATIONAL MISSION WHICH IS OURS.

- ~~THE~~ MISSION -

THE MISSION, IN MY OPINION, IS TO EDUCATE THE AVERAGE CITIZEN OF KANSAS -- OF ALL AMERICANS, AS TO HOW HE IS AFFECTED BY ORGANIZED CRIME. HE NEED NOT LIVE IN CHICAGO, OR NEW ORLEANS, OR IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO -- IN AT LEAST SIX ROLES, HE IS A POTENTIAL VICTIM.

LET ME DISCUSS THEM BRIEFLY:

(1) MR. AVERAGE CITIZEN IS AFFECTED BY ORGANIZED CRIME IF HE IS A BUSINESSMAN. ORGANIZED CRIME AFFECTS THE BUSINESSMAN IN A VARIETY OF WAYS. WHEN THE SYNDICATE COMMITS ARSON, IT RAISES THE INSURANCE RATES THE BUSINESSMAN PAYS. FRAUDULENT BANKRUPTCY, PRE-PLANNED AND CLEVERLY EXECUTED, COSTS THE BUSINESSMAN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS A YEAR IN BAD DEBT LOSSES.

BUT IN A LARGER SENSE, ORGANIZED CRIME IS A THREAT TO THE ENTIRE AMERICAN FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM. TRAFFICKING IN VICE AND GREED AND ALL THE IGNOBLE HUMAN FRAILTIES, SYNDICATED CRIME HAS A GIGANTIC EARNING POWER. THIS EARNING POWER HAS FILLED A RESERVOIR OF WEALTH UNMATCHED BY ANY LEGITIMATE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION IN THE NATION. THE COSA NOSTRA HAS TAPPED THIS RESERVOIR AND INVESTED ITS FUNDS IN WHOLLY LEGITIMATE BUSINESS ACTIVITY. WITH RESOURCES PRACTICALLY UNLIMITED, THE CRIME SYNDICATE HAS THE POWER NOT ONLY TO ACQUIRE AND CONTROL AN INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT, BUT, BY MASSIVE PURCHASES AND SALES ON THE STOCK MARKET, TO MANIPULATE CAPITAL VALUES AND INFLUENCE PRICE STRUCTURES. BY CAREFUL, METHODICAL, CLANDESTINE INFILTRATION OF SEVERAL SEGMENTS OF A PARTICULAR INDUSTRY, ORGANIZED CRIME CAN CREATE MONOPOLIES AND, BY COERCIVE METHODS, RESTRAIN COMMERCE AMONG THE STATES AND WITH FOREIGN NATIONS.

CLEARLY, THE INVESTMENT IN A LEGITIMATE BUSINESS OF FUNDS ILLEGALLY ACQUIRED OR FUNDS LEGALLY ACQUIRED BUT UNREPORTED FOR TAX PURPOSES CONSTITUTES AN ACT OF UNFAIR COMPETITION AND AN UNCONSCIONABLE TRADE PRACTICE AGAINST OTHERS ENGAGED IN THAT BUSINESS. LEGISLATION HAS BEEN INTRODUCED TO ACTIVATE THE CRIMINAL CLAUSES OF THE ANTI-TRUST LAWS IN A MORE EFFECTIVE WAY IN SUCH CASES.

(2) MR. AVERAGE CITIZEN IS AFFECTED BY ORGANIZED CRIME IF HE IS A WAGE-EARNER. BY INTIMIDATION OR INFILTRATION OF HONEST LABOR UNIONS, HOODLUMS CONTRIVE TO CONTROL THE LABOR SUPPLY, FRUSTRATE UNIONIZATION OF SOME INDUSTRIES, PROMOTE SWEETHEART CONTRACTS TO CHEAT THE RANK AND FILE, EXTORT MONEY AS THE PURCHASE PRICE OF LABOR PEACE, AND GAIN ACCESS TO MAMMOTH UNION PENSION FUNDS.



(3) MR. AVERAGE CITIZEN IS AFFECTED BY ORGANIZED CRIME IF HE IS A CONSUMER. ALTHOUGH THE HOUSEWIFE MAY NOT KNOW IT, THE PRICE SHE PAYS FOR GROCERIES MAY GO UP AS A DIRECT RESULT OF AN ORGANIZED CRIME CONSPIRACY. THE HOUSEWIFE DIDN'T KNOW IT UNTIL SHE READ THE LIFE MAGAZINE ARTICLES, BUT THE INFERIOR DETERGENT SHE BOUGHT AT THE LOCAL A&P STORE WAS PEDDLED BY ONE GERRY CATENA WHO PUSHED HIS PRODUCTS UNWANTED UPON THE FOOD CHAIN. WHEN A&P RESISTED, FIVE STORES WERE BOMBED AND TWO STORE MANAGERS WERE KILLED.

THE CONSUMER MOST BRUTALLY AFFECTED BY ORGANIZED CRIME IS THE MAN WHO DEPENDS UPON DRUGS. I AM TALKING NOT ONLY ABOUT THE TRAFFIC IN LSD OR MARIJUANA, BUT ABOUT COUNTERFEIT AND SPURIOUS DRUGS PALMED OFF ON SICK PEOPLE BY ORGANIZED CRIMINALS.

(4) MR. AVERAGE CITIZEN IS AFFECTED BY ORGANIZED CRIME IF HE IS A TAXPAYER. THE CLASSIC EXAMPLE IS THE REVENUE LOSS IN UNTAXED LIQUOR WHICH THE HONEST TAXPAYER MUST MAKE UP. MORE RECENTLY, THE TYPICAL PROBLEM IS THE UNTAXED CIGARETTE. GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER SAYS THAT HIS STATE LOSES \$50 MILLION A YEAR TO CIGARETTE BOOTLEGGERS.

TWO YEARS AGO THE INTERNAL REVENUE COMMISSIONER TESTIFIED THAT HIS OFFICE HAD RECOMMENDED OVER A FOUR YEAR PERIOD ASSESSMENTS AGAINST ORGANIZED CRIME OPERATIONS TOTALLING \$219 MILLION. HOW MUCH MORE WAS NOT DISCOVERED AND NOT ASSESSED CAN ONLY BE IMAGINED. IF ORGANIZED CRIMINALS PAID INCOME TAX ON THE PROFIT INVOLVED IN THE SYNDICATE'S GROSS TAKE (ESTIMATED AT UP TO \$50 BILLION A YEAR), THERE WOULD BE LITTLE NEED FOR THE 10% SURTAX THE PRESIDENT HAS REQUESTED.

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(5) MR. AVERAGE CITIZEN IS AFFECTED BY ORGANIZED CRIME IF HE IS A VICTIM OF POVERTY. FOR FISCAL YEAR 1968, THE PRESIDENT ASKED CONGRESS FOR A LITTLE OVER \$2 BILLION TO FUND THE WAR ON POVERTY. ORGANIZED CRIME'S PROFIT FROM ILLEGAL GAMBLING IS ABOUT \$7 BILLION A YEAR, POSSIBLY HALF OF WHICH COMES FROM THE NUMBERS RACKET. MUCH OF THE MONEY INVOLVED IN THE NUMBERS RACKET IS EXTRACTED NOT FROM THE AFFLUENT BUT FROM THE POOR PEOPLE WHO LOOK UPON IT AS THEIR ONLY REAL CHANCE TO ESCAPE FROM THE GHETTO. THE URBAN POVERTY PROGRAM WILL NEVER WORK SO LONG AS THE MOB IS SKIMMING OFF 50% MORE MONEY IN GAMBLING PROFITS THAN THE TAXPAYERS ARE CONTRIBUTING.

ORGANIZED CRIME DERIVES SOME \$350 MILLION A YEAR FROM ILLEGAL NARCOTICS TRAFFIC; THAT IS PRECISELY WHAT WE ARE SPENDING ON PROJECT HEAD START. UNDER THE POVERTY WAR PROGRAM, THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MAKES LOANS TALLING SOME \$50 MILLION A YEAR TO SMALL BUSINESSMEN WHO ARE NOT OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE FOR CREDIT. THE LOAN SHARKS IN ORGANIZED CRIME MAKE A PROFIT OF 7 TIMES THAT MUCH.

(6) MR. AVERAGE CITIZEN IS AFFECTED BY ORGANIZED CRIME IF HE IS A VICTIME OF STREET CRIME. IN THE FIRST PLACE, UNKNOWN TO MANY, MUCH LOCAL CRIME IS THE DIRECT RESULT OF ORGANIZED CRIMINAL CONSPIRACIES. ARSON PRACTICED BY ORGANIZED CRIME DESTROYS REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY INNOCENT LANDLORDS. CAR THEFT RINGS ARE SKILLFULLY ORGANIZED AND OPERATE INTERSTATE, BURGLARY AND JEWEL THEFTS REPORTEDLY ARE COMPLETELY ORGANIZED IN MIAMI TODAY. THE OCCASIONAL CROOK MUST OBTAIN PRIOR PERMISSION FROM THE MOB BEFORE HE CAN MAKE A "SCORE". THE MOB ACTS AS A FENCE. THE MOB ALWAYS GETS ITS CUT. EVEN, HOWEVER, WHEN LOCAL CRIME IS NOT ORGANIZED, THERE IS A DIRECT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN



ORGANIZED CRIME AND STREET CRIME. INDEED, IN A VERY REAL SENSE, ORGANIZED CRIME IS THE SEED-BED OF STREET CRIME. THE CLASSIC ILLUSTRATION IS NARCOTICS TRAFFIC. A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF THE CRIME COMMITTED AGAINST PERSONS AND THEIR PROPERTY ARE THE RESULT OF THE COMPULSIVE PASSION OF THE ADDICT TO ACQUIRE THE MONEY NECESSARY TO FEED HIS LOATHESOME HABIT. ONE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ESTIMATED THE FIGURE AS HIGH AS 50%.

IN SUMMARY, ANY PERSON WHO OPERATES A BUSINESS, EARNS A WAGE, KEEPS HOUSE, PAYS TAXES, SUFFERS POVERTY, OR FALLS VICTIM TO STREET CRIME, IS ALSO DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY A VICTIM OF ORGANIZED CRIME. AND WHATEVER VICTORY IS WON IN THE WAR ON ORGANIZED CRIME IS ALSO A VICTORY FOR THE AVERAGE CITIZEN OF AMERICA.

- LAWS NOT MEN -

OURS IS A GOVERNMENT OF LAWS, NOT A GOVERNMENT OF MEN. OUR CONSTITUTION AND LAWS WERE AND ARE DESIGNED TO ENDURE THE FOUNDATION OF FREEDOM. THEY ARE THE GUARDIANS OF OUR LIBERTIES. THEY ARE THE PROTECTORS OF OUR LIVES AND OUR FORTUNES, LARGE OR SMALL. THEY INSURE ORDER IN OUR SOCIETY WITHOUT SACRIFICING THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES TO WHICH ALL AMERICANS WERE IN 1776 DECLARED ENDOWED BY THEIR CREATOR. HOWEVER, WE ARE WITNESSING IN OUR TIME A SERIOUS THREAT TO THESE FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS AND LIBERTIES. IT IS A THREAT APPLAUDED AND ENCOURAGED BY OUR WOULD BE CONQUERORS, THE COMMUNISTS. THE THREAT I SPEAK OF IS DISRESPECT FOR LAW AND ORDER, FOR DISRESPECT FOR LAW AND ORDER HAS ALWAYS LED TO TYRANNY AND IN SOME CASES, TO ANARCHY.

I HAVE SPOKEN OF THE INCREASE IN LAWLESSNESS IN AMERICA, AND AT TIMES IT IS NEARLY UNBELIEVABLE. SLIGHTLY OVER A YEAR AGO, THE PRESIDENT

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REPORTED TO CONGRESS THAT THERE IS

A FORCIBLE RAPE EVERY 25 MINUTES

A ROBBERY EVERY 5 MINUTES,

AN ASSAULT EVERY 3 MINUTES,

A CAR THEFT EVERY MINUTE,

A BURGLARY EVERY 28 SECONDS.

WE CAN ALL APPRECIATE WHAT THESE STATISTICS MUST MEAN IN TERMS OF DEATH, INJURIES, SUFFERING, ANGUISH, AND PROPERTY DESTRUCTION -- NOT JUST TO SOMEONE FROM SOME FAR OFF PLACE, OR IN SOME HIGHLY ORGANIZED AREA, BUT MANY, MANY TIMES TO MR. AND MRS. AVERAGE CITIZEN. FAR TOO OFTEN THESE LOSSES FALL UPON THE LEAST FORTUNATE OF OUR PEOPLE, THOSE WHO CAN LEAST AFFORD THEM.

-BALANCE OF RIGHTS -

I HAVE DISCUSSED SOME OF THE CAUSES. WHILE NO TRUE AMERICAN WOULD FAVOR AN ABROGATION OF ANY INDIVIDUAL'S CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES, THESE RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES MUST BE BALANCED AGAINST SOCIETY'S RIGHT TO PROTECTION, AND RIGHT TO RESPECT FOR ITS RULES.

IT MIGHT BE WELL TO QUICKLY REVIEW THE PROTECTIONS THAT SHIELD ANYONE ACCUSED OF A SERIOUS CRIME. AN ACCUSED IS:

\*\*\*\*\*ENTITLED TO A PRESUMPTION OF INNOCENCE:

\*\*\*\*\*ENTITLED TO A SPEEDY, PUBLIC TRIAL:

\*\*\*\*\*ENTITLED TO AN ATTORNEY (WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED IF HE HAS NO FUNDS):

\*\*\*\*\*ENTITLED TO BE CONFRONTED WITH HOSTILE WITNESSES:

\*\*\*\*\*ENTITLED TO TRIAL BY A JURY OF HIS PEERS: AND

\*\*\*\*\*ENTITLED TO REMAIN SILENT, UNDER THE FIFTH



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AMENDMENT'S PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-  
INCRIMINATION.

\*\*\*\*\*HE MUST BE COMPETENT WHEN TRIED AND HAVE  
BEEN SANE WHEN HE COMMITTED THE CRIME.

\*\*\*\*\*AND THE PROSECUTION MUST PROVE THE DEFENDANT'S  
GUILT BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT UNDER  
STRICT RULES OF EVIDENCE, AND IN ACCORD-  
ANCE WITH DUE AND ORDERLY PROCESSES OF  
LAW.

THESE SAFEGUARDS FORM A MIGHTLY BULWARK FOR THE INNOCENT AGAINST  
THE POSSIBILITY OF UNJUST CONVICTION. THAT IS THEIR PURPOSE AND FEW  
WILL DISPUTE THEIR WISDOM.

YET WE MUST NOT FORGET THE RIGHTS OF SOCIETY AND THE VICTIMS OF  
CRIME: THE RIGHT OF A VICTIM TO KNOW THAT SOCIETY WILL NOT BE THREATENED  
AGAIN BY THE LAWLESS CONDUCT OF A CRIMINAL, THE RIGHT TO KNOW THAT THE  
GUILTY WILL BE SWIFTLY PUNISHED AND THAT SUCH PUNISHMENT WILL LIKELY  
DETER OTHERS FROM FOLLOWING THE PATHS OF CRIME.

MR. JUSTICE CARDOZO ONCE SAID THAT "JUSTICE, THOUGH DUE TO  
THE ACCUSED, IS DUE THE ACCUSER ALSO. THE CONCEPT OF FAIRNESS MUST  
NOT BE STRAINED TILL IT IS NARROWED TO A FILAMENT. WE ARE TO KEEP  
THE BALANCE TRUE."

I BELIEVE THAT RESPECT FOR LAW CAN ONLY BE EXPECTED WHEN WE  
CORRECT THE EXISTING IMBALANCE. TODAY WE HAVE AN ANOMALOUS SITUATION  
WHERE THE COURTS OF JUSTICE SOMETIMES APPEAR TO BE OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE.

OFTEN THOSE ACCUSED OF CRIME ARE DEPICTED AS POOR, BEWILDERED,  
FRIGHTENED AND IGNORANT OF THEIR RIGHTS. THIS IS THE FREQUENTLY CITED  
RATIONALE FOR JUSTIFYING CONCESSIONS TO THE ACCUSED. MORE OFTEN THAN

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NOT SUCH A DESCRIPTION IS UNREALISTIC. THE AVERAGE PERSON CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME IS MORE LIKELY TO BE CUNNING, HATEFUL, AND RUTHLESS. HE IS OFTEN FULLY AWARE OF HIS LEGAL RIGHTS. IT IS NOT INFREQUENT THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS REPORT THAT AN ACCUSED IS AWARE OF THE LATEST APPELLATE COURT DECISIONS THAT AFFECT HIS RIGHTS. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE OF REPEATING OFFENDERS, WHO COMPRISE SUCH A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THOSE ARRESTED.

WE MUST BE COMPASSIONATE. BUT TO DIRECT COMPASSION SOLELY TOWARD CRIMINALS AND TO IGNORE HELPLESS VICTIMS OF CRIME IS UNJUSTIFIED AND CONTRARY TO OUR ETHICS AND MORALS. AS WAS RECENTLY NOTED BY THE EMINENT ENGLISH JUDGE, SIR PATRICK DEVLIN: "WHEN A CRIMINAL GOES FREE IT IS AS MUCH A FAILURE OF ABSTRACT JUSTICE AS WHEN AN INNOCENT MAN IS CONVICTED."

RIGHTS THAT SHIELD THE INNOCENT MAN FROM UNJUST CONVICTION OF A CRIME SHOULD NOT BE THE SWORD OF THE GUILTY MAN TO ESCAPE CONVICTION AND PUNISHMENT.

- TIME TO ACT -

YES, I SAY IT IS TIME AN AROUSED CITIZENRY DEMAND THAT THE SPECTACLES THAT WE ARE CURRENTLY WITNESSING BE STOPPED. RECENTLY IN LOS ANGELES, IT TOOK 1200 OFFICERS TO PROTECT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. MANY "LOVE INS", "BE INS", "SIT INS", AND DEMONSTRATIONS GRADUALLY DEGENERATED INTO RIOTS, EXHIBITIONS OF RAMPANT ANARCHY, MASQUERADING UNDER THE GUISE OF PEACEFUL PROTEST. WHILE THOUSANDS OF THE PEOPLE ARE INDULGING THEMSELVES IN A FRENZY OF FREEDOM, MANY MORE THOUSANDS OF OUR CITIZENS ARE LOSING SOME OF THEIR FREEDOM DUE TO THE INCONVENIENCES CAUSED BY THE PROTESTORS. IT DOES NOT TAKE ANY GREAT CLAIRVOYANT TO SEE THAT MILITANT SPEAKERS, EXHORTING THEIR AUDIENCES TO KILL THE



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PRESIDENT AND BURN AND PILLAGE OUR CITIES, ARE NOT ADVOCATING PEACEFUL SOCIAL CHANGE, BUT REVOLUTION AND ANARCHY.

IN MY OPINION, IT IS NO LONGER SUFFICIENT FOR A COMPLACENT SOCIETY TO PASS OFF TO THE POLICE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SETTLING PROBLEMS ARISING FROM POLITICAL AND SOCIAL CHANGE. THE POLICE CAN ENFORCE THE LAW, BUT THE LEADERS OF OUR COUNTRY MUST SET A COURSE ON WHAT THE LIMITS OF PROTEST ARE GOING TO BE. NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT HAVE THE PRESSURES, DUTIES, DEMANDS BEEN GREATER ON THOSE CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENFORCING THE LAW. TODAY, LAW ENFORCEMENT IS ATTEMPTING TO COPE WITH PROBLEMS FAR BEYOND WHAT WAS EVER CONCEIVED TO BE AN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

- "I SAY" -

TO THOSE WHO SAY THAT SOCIETY CAUSES CRIME, I SAY PEOPLE CAUSE CRIME. TO THOSE WHO SAY THAT HAVING A POOR CHILDHOOD IS AN AUTOMATIC ROAD TO RUIN, I SAY THAT IF THIS WERE TRUE, MANY IN THE AUDIENCE WOULD BE IN JAIL RATHER THAN HERE TODAY. IN MY OPINION, IT IS TIME A HARD LINE IS ADOPTED TOWARD THE LAWLESS. TIME WE DO AWAY WITH THE BELIEF THAT SOCIETY HAS FAILED THEM, AND CONSIDER FOR A CHANGE, THAT PERHAPS THEY HAVE FAILED SOCIETY. THERE ARE MANY WHO BELIEVE NOW THAT SOCIETY CAN SURVIVE ONLY IF WE WILL CASTIGATE AND PUNISH THE CRIMINALS COMMENSURATE WITH THE CRIMES COMMITTED BY THEM.

- RIGHT TO DISSENT -

I STRONGLY BELIEVE IN THE RIGHT TO DISSENT BUT HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF THOSE WHO DEFY THE LAW, BURN THEIR DRAFT CARDS, DESECRATE THE FLAG, AND OTHERWISE ENGAGE IN UNCIVIL DISOBEDIENCE, OR OBEY ONLY THE LAW ONE MAY AGREE WITH.

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RICHARD NIXON ALSO SAID IN READER'S DIGEST "THE HOUR IS LATE FOR AMERICA. CRIME AND URBAN VIOLENCE HAVE REACHED THE HIGH-WATER MARK WHERE THEY EITHER CREST AND RECEDE--OR WE SHALL HAVE TO PAY FOR THEIR SUPPRESSION AND CONTAINMENT IN THE COIN OF FREEDOM."

- DISOBEDIENCE -

THOSE WHO PREACH EXTRAORDINARY METHODS OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE ARE PREACHING NOTHING LESS THAN TAKING THE LAW INTO ONE'S OWN HANDS. TO THE APOLOGISTS FOR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE WHO CLAIM THAT SUCH VIOLATIONS OF LAW ARE JUSTIFIED BY A "HIGHER LAW", I DISAGREE. IT WAS SAID LONG AGO THAT, "THE SAFETY OF THE STATE IS THE HIGHEST LAW". CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE MAKES A JUDGE OF ONE WITHOUT LEGAL AUTHORITY WHO IS RESPONSIBLE TO NO ONE BUT THE MOB. IFFIND IT DISQUIETING THAT CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE GAINS RESPECTABILITY BY HABITUAL USE AND INDIRECT COURT SANCTIONS. EVEN MORE FRIGHTENING IS THE FACT THAT IN TOO MANY INSTANCES, AN ELEMENT OF RESPECTABILITY HAS ENABLED SUCH GROUPS TO INTIMIDATE THE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS AND FORCE A COURSE OF ACTION WHICH, IN MANY INSTANCES, IS UNWARRANTED. IT IS REGRETTABLE, IF NOT DEPLORABLE, THAT ANY GROUP CAN GAIN ITS GOALS BY THREATENING TO BREAK THE LAW.

- CONCLUSION -

ALL CITIZENS, YES ALL OF US, MUST INSIST UPON JUST LAWS THAT ARE VIGOROUSLY AND FAIRLY ENFORCED. THERE MUST BE A PUBLIC CONDEMNATION, RATHER THAN TOLERANCE, AND EXCUSE, OF THOSE WHO TAKE THE LAW INTO THEIR OWN HANDS. THERE MUST BE RESPECT FOR THOSE WHO OBEY THE LAW. THERE MUST BE RESPECT OF AND PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS. DANIEL WEBSTER, THAT GREAT ADVOCATE AND CHAMPION OF CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT ONCE SAID, "THE LAW, GENTLEMEN. IT HAS HONORED US; MAY WE HONOR IT".



(Answer - Substantive)

1. Farm List - Let me know
2. What you Conquer - for answer to  
 (a) your Baby -  
 (b) many women on committee

3. Thank Mother

Parcell Bell

Answer - -