

REMARKS OF HONORABLE BOB DOLE
16th DISTRICT REPUBLICAN RALLY
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS
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WE ARE HERE TODAY AS MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND PROUD OF IT -- WE HAVE GOOD REASON TO TAKE PRIDE IN OUR PARTY, ITS GOALS AND ITS RECORD. BUT MOST OF ALL WE TAKE PRIDE IN THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE UP OUR PARTY, FOR THEY ARE THE REASON THE PARTY CAN SET HIGH GOALS AND THEY ARE THE CAUSE OF THE PARTY'S GREAT RECORD. IN REALITY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS PEOPLE -- NOT SLOGANS, NOT CAMPAIGN BUTTONS, NOT BUMPER STICKERS, BUT PEOPLE.

PEOPLE ARE THE PARTY AND ITS GREAT STRENGTH. DEDICATED, HARD-WORKING AND CONCERNED PEOPLE AT EVERY LEVEL OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ARE WHAT WE HAVE ALWAYS RELIED ON TO DISTINGUISH OUR EFFORTS AND PROGRAM FROM OTHER PARTIES AND PHILOSOPHIES. FROM PRECINCT CHAIRMAN TO PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE QUALITIES OF MODERN REPUBLICANISM STAND OUT, ARE RECOGNIZED AND APPRECIATED BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

TWO YEARS AGO, THE GREAT REPUBLICAN DIFFERENCE, THE GREAT REPUBLICAN ALTERNATIVE WAS PRESENTED TO THE COUNTRY, AND THE PEOPLE CHOSE IT.

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A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS

IN 1968, AMERICA VOTED FOR A CHANGE, AND NOW WE HAVE A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT. BUT THE CHANGE IS NOT YET COMPLETE, AND THE PRESIDENT CANNOT SOLVE THE NATION'S PROBLEMS ALONE.

THE PRESIDENT NEEDS THE STRENGTH OF A UNITED REPUBLICAN PARTY, WITH MAJORITIES IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

MY FELLOW REPUBLICANS, OUR TIME IS NOW!

I AM CONVINCED THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY -- AND A UNIQUE RESPONSIBILITY -- TO BECOME THE DOMINANT LEADERSHIP FORCE IN AMERICAN POLITICS IN THE 1970's.

TOGETHER WE CAN ACCOMPLISH THIS MISSION.

TOGETHER WE CAN FIND SOLUTIONS TO THE GREAT PROBLEMS OF OUR TIME.....WE CAN PROVIDE THE PRESIDENT WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT HE NEEDS TO GOVERN EFFECTIVELY.....AND WE CAN MAKE CERTAIN HE HAS THE OPPORTUNITY OF CONTINUING HIS PROGRAMS THROUGH A SECOND TERM IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

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REP. JOHN ANDERSON

HERE IN THE 16th DISTRICT YOU HAVE PROVIDED PRESIDENT NIXON WITH ONE OF HIS FIRMEST AND MOST VIGOROUS SUPPORTERS, JOHN ANDERSON. JOHN AND I CAME TO THE HOUSE TOGETHER IN 1961, AND I KNOW HIS RECORD. HE HAS BEEN DOWN THE LINE WITH RICHARD NIXON -- STANDING FOR RESPONSIVE GOVERNMENT, RESPONSIBLE PROGRAMS AND A STRONG COUNTRY.

JOHN HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST COURAGEOUS SPOKESMEN ON BEHALF OF FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE HOUSE. JUST ONE EXAMPLE WAS HIS CONFRONTATION WITH SEPAKER JOHN McCORMACK OVER THE PRESIDENT'S VETO OF THE HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES BILL.

JOHN ANDERSON HAS NEVER BEEN RELUCTANT TO STAND UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT, AND THAT IS WHY HE IS ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED MEMBERS OF THAT GREAT BODY.

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SEN. RALPH SMITH

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO SEND BACK TO WASHINGTON ANOTHER STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF PRESIDENT NIXON, SENATOR RALPH SMITH.

IT WAS ONE YEAR AGO THIS COMING WEEK THAT RALPH SMITH WAS NAMED TO FILL THE SEAT OF THE LATE AND BELOVED EVERETT DIRKSEN. FEW MEN HAVE EVER HAD A HEAVIER MANTLE TO PICK UP THAN THE ONE WORN SO LONG AND SO GRACIOUSLY BY OUR LATE REPUBLICAN SENATE LEADER. BUT FEW MEN HAVE RESPONDED TO THE CHALLENGE WITH THE VIGOR, THE WISDOM AND THE UNDERSTANDING THAT RALPH SMITH HAS DISPLAYED IN A YEAR'S TIME.

I AM SURE THAT HIS 15 YEARS OF LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE IN SPRINGFIELD CONTRIBUTED TO HIS QUICK GRASP OF THE SENATE'S PROCEDURES AND INNER WORKINGS. BUT I AM EQUALLY CONVINCED THAT HIS DEEP INTELLIGENCE AND PERSONAL CHARACTER HAVE PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN HIS FIRST YEAR'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN WASHINGTON.

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RALPH SMITH DOES HAVE AN OPPONENT. AT LEAST, I THINK HE HAS ONE, SO FAR ALL THAT HAS EMERGED IS A NAME.

A NAME WITHOUT A FACE TO DEBATE THE ISSUES BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

A NAME WITH A MACHINE-MADE DEAL PUSHING IT.

A NAME WITH ONLY TWO YEARS OF LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE BEHIND IT.

BUT RALPH SMITH IS A MAN, A SENATOR, WHOM THE PUBLIC KNOWS AND WHOSE POSITIONS ON THE ISSUES ARE CLEAR:

-- HE SUPPORTS THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN FOR PEACE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA -- NOT ISOLATIONIST, RADICAL SCHEMES.

-- HE IS WORKING TO ENACT THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM AGAINST CRIME AND TO IMPLEMENT HIS MEASURES AGAINST INFLATION.

-- HE IS SERVING ILLINOIS AND AMERICA EVERY DAY.

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LET ME STRESS THE NEED FOR A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THE U. S. SENATE. WITH 43 REPUBLICANS, ONLY 7 MORE ARE NEEDED TO ACHIEVE THAT MAJORITY. AT THIS CRUCIAL TIME IN HISTORY, WE FIND THE U. S. SENATE SPLIT DOWN THE MIDDLE ON DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. I COULD CITE DOZENS OF EXAMPLES WHERE A HALF-DOZEN VOTES OR LESS MADE THE DIFFERENCE----- THE ABM -- IN THE TAX REFORM ACT -- THE HAYNSWORTH AND CARSWELL NOMINATIONS -- PERHAPS ELECTORAL REFORM WILL BE ANOTHER EXAMPLE.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS AFFECTING WAR AND PEACE HAVE BEEN DECIDED ADVERSELY IN THE SENATE IN THE PAST TWO YEARS BY A SINGLE VOTE OR BY A MERE HANDFUL. THIS MUST BE CHANGED IN NOVEMBER IF AMERICA IS TO MOVE FORWARD IN THIS DECADE. THE STATE OF ILLINOIS CAN HELP MAKE HISTORY. BY ELECTING SENATOR RALPH SMITH TO CONTINUE THE JOB HE HAS JUST STARTED FOR ILLINOIS AND THE NATION.

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THE REPUBLICAN DIFFERENCE

TWO YEARS AGO, THE GREAT REPUBLICAN DIFFERENCE, THE GREAT REPUBLICAN ALTERNATIVE, WAS PRESENTED TO THE COUNTRY, AND THE PEOPLE VOTED FOR IT.

TWO YEARS AGO, THE PEOPLE VOTED FOR CHANGE. THEY WERE TIRED OF WILD DEMOCRAT SPENDING PROGRAMS WITHOUT PLANNING -- TIRED OF A DEMOCRAT WAR WITH NO PLAN FOR PEACE; TIRED OF INCREASING CRIME WITH NO COORDINATED PROGRAM TO CURB THE CRIMINALS; TIRED OF EXPANDING WELFARE ROLLS WITH NO PLAN OR REAL INCENTIVE TO REVERSE THE TREND; TIRED OF DEMOCRAT PROMISES WITHOUT PERFORMANCE -- YES, JUST TIRED OF DEMOCRAT DEFICITS, DEMOCRAT DIVISION AND DEMOCRAT DESPAIR. SO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ELECTED RICHARD NIXON PRESIDENT.

HE HAD A PLAN FOR PEACE; HE CHAMPIONED THE RULE OF LAW; AND HE BROUGHT A NEW PHILOSOPHY OF GOVERNMENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE; HE ALSO BROUGHT A LONG OVERDUE SENSE OF ECONOMIC RESPONSIBILITY TO WASHINGTON.

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PRESIDENT NIXON HAS BEEN IN OFFICE NOW FOR 19 MONTHS AND HE HAS ESTABLISHED AN OUTSTANDING RECORD. THERE HAVE BEEN CRISES AT HOME AND ABROAD WHICH HAVE TESTED HIS WISDOM, HIS COURAGE AND HIS DETERMINATION. BUT HE HAS EMERGED FROM EACH TRIAL WITH INCREASED STATURE IN THE EYES OF AMERICANS AND THE WORLD. DESPITE THE EDITORIAL PAGES OF THE NEW YORK TIMES AND THE WASHINGTON POST, MY RECENT VISITS WITH PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY MAKE ME CONFIDENT THAT THE GREAT MAJORITY OF PEOPLE SUPPORT PRESIDENT NIXON, AND I KNOW THE PEOPLE OF ILLINOIS DO.

MY IMPRESSIONS WERE CONFIRMED BY THE LATEST GALLUP POLL WHICH SHOWED THAT 61 PERCENT OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC APPROVED OF HOW PRESIDENT NIXON IS HANDLING HIS JOB.

I BELIEVE A BASIC REASON FOR THIS APPROVAL IS RECOGNITION THAT PRESIDENT NIXON IS PREPARED TO MAKE THE HARD DECISIONS NECESSARY TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT FOR AMERICA.

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THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE ECONOMY

THERE IS NO AREA OF THE NATION'S DOMESTIC LIFE WHERE THE PRESIDENT'S RESOLVE AND FIRMNESS HAVE BEEN TESTED MORE STRONGLY THAN THE ECONOMY. HE HAS PLEDGED HIS ADMINISTRATION TO ECONOMIC RESPONSIBILITY, AND HAS TAKEN BOLD STEPS TO FULFILL THAT COMMITMENT:

- HIS BUDGETS HAVE BEEN STRONGLY ANTI-INFLATIONARY;
- HE HAS EMPHASIZED LONG-RANGE PLANNING;
- DEFENSE EXPENDITURES WERE SLASHED \$1.7 BILLION THIS YEAR AND WILL BE CUT ANOTHER \$5.2 BILLION NEXT YEAR;
- THE RATE OF INCREASE IN FEDERAL SPENDING HAS BEEN CUT IN HALF.

DEMOCRAT MYTHS

THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS TO BRING ECONOMY TO GOVERNMENT AND TO ASSURE A STABLE FINANCIAL CLIMATE HAVE BEEN HIT LATELY BY A BROADSIDE OF DEMOCRAT PROPAGANDA, HALF-TRUTH AND DISTORTION.

EVERY DAY SOME DEMOCRAT IS SAYING THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION IS BRINGING ON A RECESSION, A DEPRESSION OR WORSE. DAILY, DEMOCRATS TAKE THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE OR SENATE TO PREDICT OUR ECONOMY'S COLLAPSE BECAUSE OF NIXON POLICIES.

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A DEMOCRAT LEADER WENT ON NATIONAL TELEVISION AND SAID,
"INFLATION, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAR DESCRIBE THE PRESENT STATE OF THE
ECONOMY AND THEY ADD UP TO RECESSION."

I DO NOT QUESTION THE ARITHMETIC OF MY COLLEAGUES IN THE
SENATE, BUT INFLATION, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAR ADD UP TO THE LEGACY OF
TWO DEMOCRAT ADMINISTRATIONS AND A DEMOCRAT CONGRESS.

TODAY'S UNEMPLOYMENT AND HIGH COST OF LIVING ARE NOT THE
SHORT-TERM RESULTS OF REPUBLICAN BELT-TIGHTENING, BUT THE LONG-TERM
EFFECTS OF RUNAWAY DEMOCRAT SPENDING.

REPUBLICAN INITIATIVES

WHEN PRESIDENT NIXON TOOK OFFICE, HE RECOGNIZED THE ECONOMY'S
PERILOUS CONDITION. HE KNEW THIS INHERITANCE OF DEMOCRAT IRRESPONSIBILITY
HAD TO BE REPAIRED. HE ALSO KNEW THE JOB WOULD NOT BE POPULAR OR EASY,
BECAUSE A DEMOCRAT CONGRESS WAS STILL INTENT ON PURSUING THE SAME OLD
LINE OF POPULAR, EASY AND DANGEROUS SPENDING WITHOUT ACCOMPANYING FISCAL
RESPONSIBILITY.

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AFTER THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED THE NEED FOR A FEDERAL BUDGET SURPLUS, THE DEMOCRAT CONGRESS TURNED THE TAX REFORM BILL INTO A TAX-REDUCTION ACT. ASIDE FROM THE INFLATIONARY ASPECTS OF THIS ACTION, THE RESULTING REDUCTION OF FEDERAL REVENUES OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS WILL MEAN FAR, FAR TOO LITTLE MONEY TO FINANCE EVEN THE MOST WORTHWHILE AND VITAL PROGRAMS. AND NO ONE WILL CRY LOUDER THAN THE DEMOCRATS WHOSE VOTES ON THE TAX BILL AMENDMENTS DENIED THE MONEY IN THE FIRST PLACE.

OTHER EXAMPLES OF THE DEMOCRATS' IRRESPONSIBILITY AND LEGISLATIVE DECEPTION ARE FOUND THROUGHOUT THE RECORD OF THE 91st CONGRESS:

-- APPROPRIATIONS FOR HOUSING, EDUCATION AND LABOR WERE BALLOONED BY DEMOCRAT SPENDERS TO SUCH PROPORTIONS THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS FORCED TO VETO THEM.

-- THE ADMINISTRATION'S POSTAL REFORM BILL LANGUISHED FOR MONTHS AT THE HANDS OF DEMOCRAT COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, IN SPITE OF THE \$8 BILLION DEFICIT OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT OVER THE PAST DECADE.

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-- IN ADDITION, THE DEMOCRAT CONGRESS HAS STALLED ACTION ON IMPORTANT LEGISLATION SO LONG THAT IT NOW APPEARS MAJOR PORTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM ARE DOOMED TO EXPIRE WITHOUT CONSIDERATION THIS YEAR. THEY INCLUDE:

- SUBSTANTIAL SEGMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S ANTI-CRIME CAMPAIGN;
- HIS PLAN TO SHARE FEDERAL REVENUE WITH THE STATES; AND
- MAJOR TAX PROPOSALS, INCLUDING ONE ON LEADED GASOLINE WHICH WOULD PRODUCE \$3.2 BILLION IN INFLATION-FIGHTING REVENUE FOR THE FEDERAL TREASURY.

LET THERE BE NO MISTAKE, OUR ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES TODAY ARE THE DIRECT RESULT OF EIGHT YEARS OF DEMOCRAT CONTROL IN WASHINGTON, AND AN IRRESPONSIBLE, UNRESPONSIVE DEMOCRAT CONGRESS IS BLOCKING A REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN THE ECONOMY AND DEAL WITH OTHER PRESSING NATIONAL PROBLEMS.

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REPUBLICANS HAVE INITIATED A PROGRAM TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIC STABILITY WITHOUT SEVERELY DISRUPTIVE READJUSTMENTS. THE DEMOCRATS' ONLY ECONOMIC POLICY HAS BEEN LIMITLESS FEDERAL SPENDING WITH ITS RUINIOUS INFLATION.

REPUBLICANS HAVE PROPOSED SPECIFIC, REASONABLE LEGISLATIVE SOLUTIONS TO NATIONAL PROBLEMS. THE DEMOCRATS HAVE ONLY BLOCKED, STALLED AND DISTORTED THESE PROPOSALS.

BUT IN SPITE OF THE DEMOCRATS' OBSTRUCTIONS AND ALARMS, THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION IS STICKING TO ITS COURSE -- AND WINNING THE BATTLE. IT IS SUCCESSFULLY ENGINEERING THE TRANSITION OF OUR ECONOMY FROM A WARTIME-INFLATIONARY BASE TO ONE RELYING ON PEACE AND STABILITY. THE BEST AND MOST PERSUASIVE NEWS OF ALL ON THIS FRONT IS THE REPORTS IN RECENT WEEKS THAT MAJOR INDICATORS SHOW THE ECONOMY HAS COMPLETED ITS TURNAROUND AND IS ON THE RISE AGAIN.

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THE REPUBLICAN PARTY'S GREAT STRENGTH

THERE IS ONE PARTICULAR POINT ABOUT TODAY'S REPUBLICAN PARTY WHICH SETS IT APART FROM THE DEMOCRAT PARTY AND WHICH CONSTITUTES THE BASIS OF OUR EMERGENCE AS THE DOMINANT FORCE OF AMERICAN POLITICS IN THE REMAINDER OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS ALWAYS HAD ITS ROOTS IN THE PHILOSOPHICAL HEARTLAND OF AMERICA. SINCE THE DAYS OF LINCOLN, REPUBLICANS HAVE BEEN IN TUNE WITH AND HAVE EXPRESSED THE HOPES, THE CONCERNS AND THE BELIEFS OF THE GREAT MAJORITY OF AMERICANS. ECONOMIC PROGRESS, PERSONAL AND NATIONAL SECURITY AND RELIANCE ON THE INDIVIDUAL AS THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR DEMOCRACY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN COMMON GROUND BETWEEN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS DEEP ROOTS IN THIS RICH SOIL OF AMERICAN TRADITION, AND IT HAS REMAINED FAITHFUL TO THE PRINCIPLES AND BELIEFS WHICH GAVE IT BIRTH.

ON THE OTHER HAND, TAKE THE DEMOCRAT PARTY. TAKE THE PARTY THAT SEES ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN CONTINUED INCREASES IN FEDERAL SPENDING. TAKE THE PARTY THAT DEFINES PERSONAL SECURITY AS THE WELFARE STATE. TAKE THE PARTY WHOSE PRINCIPAL SPOKESMEN DEAL WITH NATIONAL SECURITY AS A CASUAL POLITICAL TOY. TAKE THE PARTY THAT PLACES BUREAUCRATIC FEDERAL DIRECTION ABOVE INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE.

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WHILE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS REMAINED THE PARTY OF THE PEOPLE, THE DEMOCRATS HAVE BECOME THE PARTY OF THE OPPORTUNIST, THE EXTREMIST AND THE ISOLATIONIST. LOOK AT TODAY'S DEMOCRAT PARTY. WHERE DOES IT OFFER ANY PLACE FOR THE WORKING MAN, FOR THE HOUSEWIFE, FOR THE GREAT MIDDLE SEGMENTS OF OUR SOCIETY? LOOK AT THE LIST OF SO-CALLED DEMOCRAT LEADERS ACROSS THE NATION, AND DECIDE FOR YOURSELF IF THEY ARE IN TUNE WITH THE PEOPLE.

IN THE SENATE THE WOULD-BE DEMOCRAT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES SEEM TO BE HAVING A RACE TO DEVISE THE MOST INFLATIONARY FEDERAL GIVE-AWAY PROGRAMS. THE ROSTER OF SPONSORS FOR THE RETREAT-AND-DEFEAT SO-CALLED "END THE WAR AMENDMENT" READ LIKE A "WHO'S WHO" FOR THE 1972 DEMOCRAT PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

THE MAJOR FIGURES IN THE DEMOCRAT PARTY APPEAR TO BE MORE CONCERNED WITH UNDERMINING THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM THAN IN WINNING A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN ASIA. THEY SEEM MORE WORRIED ABOUT APPEALING TO MILITANTS AND EXTREMISTS THAN ABOUT CURBING THE INFLATION THAT ERODES THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF THE LAW-ABIDING, HARD-WORKING AMERICANS. THEY ACT AS THOUGH THEY WERE MORE CONCERNED WITH PAMPERING CAMPUS RADICALS THAN WITH STIMULATING EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS AND OPPORTUNITY. THEY APPEAR TO BE MORE INTERESTED IN SEEING RICHARD NIXON FAIL IN HIS JOB OF LEADING OUR COUNTRY THAN IN HELPING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS AND MEET THE CHALLENGES WHICH WE FACE AT HOME AND ABROAD.

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IT HAS COME TO THE POINT WHERE THE AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION IS MORE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEMOCRAT PARTY THAN IS THE AMERICAN LEGION. THE PEOPLE SENSE THIS. THE 1968 ELECTIONS WERE THE FIRST ILLUSTRATION. OFF-YEAR REPUBLICAN VICTORIES IN SUCH PLACES AS VIRGINIA AND NEW JERSEY WERE OTHERS.

WORKING AMERICA'S NEW AWARENESS

ONLY LAST MONTH GEORGE MEANY OF THE AFL-CIO, AS STAUNCH A DEMOCRAT AS YOU CAN FIND, SAID THAT THE DEMOCRAT PARTY HAD DISINTEGRATED AND WAS BEING TAKEN OVER BY EXTREMISTS OF THE LEFT. HE EXPRESSED THE FEELINGS OF COUNTLESS WORKING FAMILIES WHO HAVE COME TO SEE THAT THEIR PROBLEMS AND THEIR ASPIRATIONS ARE UNIMPORTANT TO THE DEMOCRAT PARTY.

OF COURSE, THIS IS SOMETHING WE HAVE BEEN TELLING PEOPLE FOR YEARS. THAT WORKING AMERICA -- UNION, NON-UNION -- WHITE COLLAR, BLUE COLLAR -- HAS A PLACE IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND IN OUR VISION OF THIS COUNTRY. ALL OF THE GREAT MIDDLE SEGMENT OF AMERICA FACES BASICALLY THE SAME PROBLEMS: INFLATION, HIGHER AND HIGHER TAXES, CRIME AND THE SAFETY OF OUR FAMILIES, UNRESPONSIVE AND IMPERSONAL GOVERNMENT. THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONCERNED FOREMOST WITH THE INDIVIDUAL, HIS LIFE AND HIS PROBLEMS, AND AS THE DEMOCRAT PARTY MOVES FURTHER AND FURTHER TOWARD EXTREMISTS, SOCIALISM AND BIG BROTHER, IT IS ONLY NATURAL THAT WORKING AMERICA SHOULD REALIZE ITS REAL STATUS IN THE EYES OF THE DEMOCRAT PARTY AND THE CONSTRUCTIVE ALTERNATIVE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

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CONCLUSION

NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE ELECTIONS THIS YEAR ARE CRUCIAL. ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS A REAL CHANCE TO WIN CONTROL OF THE SENATE. WITH 43 REPUBLICANS THERE NOW, WE NEED TO GAIN ONLY SEVEN MORE SEATS TO TAKE CONTROL AND HAVE THAT BODY WORKING WITH PRESIDENT NIXON INSTEAD OF AGAINST HIM.

HERE IN ILLINOIS AND IN THE 16th DISTRICT, YOU MUST WORK HARD TO INSURE THAT JOHN ANDERSON IS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THIS IS A JOB YOU HAVE DONE FIVE TIMES BEFORE, AND I AM SURE YOU WILL GIVE HIM AN EVEN GREATER VICTORY MARGIN THIS YEAR.

YOU ALSO MUST BEND EVERY EFFORT ON BEHALF OF SENATOR RALPH SMITH. HE NEEDS THE HELP OF EVERY REPUBLICAN TO GIVE HIM A MANDATE TO CONTINUE THE WORK OF EVERETT DIRKSEN.

THIS IS A CRUCIAL ELECTION YEAR AND THE REPUBLICAN RESPONSE TO THE CHALLENGE IN ILLINOIS AND THROUGHOUT THE NATION IS CLEAR.

WE MUST UNITE AND PROVIDE THIS GREAT STATE AND OUR COUNTRY WITH THE LEADERSHIP THEY NEED IN THIS TRYING AND PERILOUS ERA.

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THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT OUR DEMOCRAT-CREATED PROBLEMS -- EXCEPT SOLVE THEM. BUT WE CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE DEMOCRAT PROBLEM-MAKERS AND SOLUTION-BLOCKERS.

WHAT WE CAN AND MUST DO IS ELECT REPUBLICANS WHO WILL JOIN RICHARD NIXON IN SOLVING OUR PROBLEMS -- MEETING OUR CHALLENGES -- AND LEADING OUR COUNTRY INTO ITS THIRD CENTURY OF GREATNESS.