

REMARKS OF HONORABLE BOB DOLE  
DINNER HONORING HONORABLE BILL ROTH  
DOVER, DELAWARE  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1970

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IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO BE HERE WITH YOU THIS EVENING IN THE STATE THAT STARTED A NATION.

I HAVE BEEN TRAVELING AROUND THE NATION QUITE A BIT IN THE PAST WEEKS AND I WANT TO REPORT TO YOU PERSONALLY THAT YOU DID A GOOD JOB. DESPITE WHAT SOME OF OUR DISGRUNTLED COLUMNISTS TELL YOU, THIS NATION IS DOING VERY WELL AGAIN, THANK YOU.

EMPTY WORDS HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY POSITIVE DEEDS; RHETORIC HAS GIVEN WAY TO REALITY; PERSISTENT DISCORD HAS GIVEN WAY TO POSITIVE DIRECTION. AMERICA HAS HERSELF IN HAND AGAIN, MY FELLOW REPUBLICANS. AND WE ARE GOING FORWARD. AND AS USUAL, THE FIRST STATE IS IN THE VANGUARD, OUT FRONT LEADING THE WAY. I KNOW YOU ARE GOING TO STAY THERE, TOO.

YOU HAVE A POLITICAL TRADITION THAT REQUIRES YOU TO STAY THERE -- AND I AM PROUD TO BE HERE WITH THAT POLITICAL TRADITION -- SENATOR JOHN WILLIAMS.

JOHN WILLIAMS IS A REMARKABLE MAN. BY NOTHING MORE THAN THE SINGULAR FORCE OF HIS OWN INTEGRITY HE HAS MADE HIMSELF THE TOUCHSTONE FOR

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ETHICAL BEHAVIOR IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE. HE IS THE STANDARD BY WHICH OTHER MEN ARE JUDGED, AND BY WHICH THEY JUDGE THEMSELVES. AND IF THAT WERE HIS SOLE CONTRIBUTION TO AMERICAN POLITICS, IT WOULD ASSURE HIM OF A PLACE IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

BUT THAT CONTRIBUTION IS ONLY AN INCIDENTAL CHARACTERISTIC OF AN ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER WHICH HAS STAMPED ITSELF INDELIBLY INTO THE LAWS OF THIS NATION FOR NEARLY A QUARTER OF A CENTURY.

NOW JOHN WILLIAMS IS LEAVING THE SENATE, AND THE SENATE CAN ILL AFFORD TO LOSE HIM. HIS RETIREMENT IS TYPICAL OF HIS CAREER. IN A TIME WHEN THE HALLS OF CONGRESS FREQUENTLY RESEMBLE A GERIATRIC WARD, JOHN WILLIAMS CAME TO A CONCLUSION MOST UNCHARACTERISTIC OF MEMBERS OF THE SENATE. HE DECIDED THAT HE WAS EXPENDABLE -- THAT NO MAN, INCLUDING HIMSELF, OUGHT TO RUN FOR OFFICE BEYOND THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE.

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CONTINUING THE TRADITION

WHETHER HE WAS EXPENDABLE ONLY TIME WILL TELL. HE DOES NOT, HOWEVER, LAY DOWN HIS BURDEN. RATHER, HE IS PASSING IT ON, AND HE IS PASSING IT ON TO A MAN -- AND I KNOW JOHN WILLIAMS AND CALE BOGGS AGREE -- A MAN CAPABLE OF TAKING UP THE BURDEN OF PROVIDING THE KIND OF REPRESENTATION DELAWARE HAS HAD FOR THESE MANY YEARS, AND SHOULD CONTINUE TO HAVE. THAT MAN IS YOUR OWN CONGRESSMAN BILL ROTH.

BUT BILL ROTH IS HIS OWN MAN, A RESTLESS AND CONCERNED MAN, AND I KNOW HE WILL NOT BE CONTENT ONLY TO TRACK IN JOHN WILLIAMS' FOOTSTEPS. HE WILL BUILD ON THE SOLID ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE WILLIAMS ERA. HE WILL BE GUIDED AND ADVISED BY THE ABLE HAND AND THE DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF CALE BOGGS.

AND LET ME ASSURE YOU THAT NO FRESHMAN SENATOR COULD HAVE A BETTER, MORE VALUABLE, SENIOR COLLEAGUE FROM HIS STATE THAN CALE BOGGS.

SINCE COMING TO THE SENATE, I HAVE HAD THE HONOR TO SERVE WITH CALE ON THE AIR AND WATER POLLUTION SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SENATE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. AS RANKING REPUBLICAN, HE HAS BEEN A LEADER IN DRAFTING THE FAR-REACHING ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION REPORTED BY THAT SUBCOMMITTEE. THE WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1970, WRITTEN

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IN RESPONSE TO THE WIDELY-PUBLICIZED OIL BLOW OUT AT SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, WAS A PRODUCT OF SENATOR BOGGS' EFFORTS. MOST RECENTLY, HE WAS A KEY FIGURE IN PRODUCING THE SOLID WASTE BILL WHICH IS NOW IN A SENATE-HOUSE CONFERENCE AND THE AIR POLLUTION BILL WHICH HE MANAGED ON THE SENATE FLOOR LAST MONDY AND TUESDAY.

BILL ROTH HAS ESTABLISHED A REMARKABLE RECORD IN FOUR YEARS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED POLITICAL ANALYSTS OF OUR DAY HAS CALLED BILL "THE BEST-INFORMED, PERHAPS THE ONLY FULLY-INFORMED AND OBJECTIVE AUTHORITY ON FEDERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN WASHINGTON."

THOSE ARE ESPECIALLY MEANINGFUL WORDS WHEN YOU REALIZE THAT THIS IS ONLY A PART OF WHAT HE HAS DONE. HE HAS INTRODUCED OR SPONSORED LEGISLATION DEALING WITH THE ENVIRONMENT, WITH CRIME, WITH ETHICS, WITH FOREIGN POLICY. BILL ROTH IS NOT A ONE-ISSUE MAN, AND WHEN THIS ELECTION IS OVER, HE IS GOING TO BE YOUR JUNIOR SENATOR.

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NOT ALONE

YOU KNOW, BILL ROTH IS NOT REALLY IN THIS FIGHT TO REFORM  
GOVERNMENT ALL BY HIMSELF. TWO YEARS AGO, HE GOT A PRETTY STURDY  
ALLY. AND TODAY, HE IS BACK-TO-BACK WITH RICHARD NIXON IN THIS  
BATTLE. THEY ARE GOING TO WIN. WE ARE GOING TO HELP THEM. AND IF  
YOU WANT TO HELP, PUT BILL ROTH IN THE SENATE. HE IS A MAN WITH A  
CAPACITY FOR GROWTH. HE IS AN ABLE SUCCESSOR FOR JOHN WILLIAMS.  
WE NEED HIM IN THE SENATE ----- PRESIDENT NIXON NEEDS HIM THERE.  
DELAWARE NEEDS HIM THERE, AND THIS COUNTRY NEEDS HIM THERE.

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THIS COUNTRY NEEDS HIM THERE BECAUSE GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION IS ONLY ONE OF THE CONCERNS THAT FACE AMERICA TODAY.

A CALL FOR LEADERSHIP

MY FELLOW REPUBLICANS, LEADERSHIP IS AN ILLUSIVE QUALITY. THERE WAS A TIME THAT WHEN AMERICA CALLED, A HUNDRED THOUSAND VOICES ANSWERED; WHEN MEN OF COURAGE WERE NEEDED, AMERICANS PRODUCED THEM; WHEN MEN OF WISDOM WERE WANTED, AMERICA HAD THEM. WHEN LEADERSHIP WAS DEMANDED, THE MAN AND THE HOUR MET. IN

IN RECENT YEARS WE HAVE WONDERED WHERE IT ALL WENT -- WHAT HAPPENED IN AMERICA? CERTAINLY WE HAVE HAD MEN OF COURAGE, MEN OF VISION AND WISDOM; CERTAINLY WE HAVE HAD THE DIRKSENS AND THE WILLIAMS, AND THE BOGGS. BUT THEIR VOICES HAVE BEEN LONELY VOICES AND THEIR VIRTUES LONELY VIRTUES.

WHILE THE POLITICS OF A GREAT NATION WAS SUBORDINATED TO PERSONAL AMBITION, TO APPETITE AND EXPEDIENCY, THE QUIET AMERICAN, THE WORKING AMERICAN -- THOSE AMERICANS WHOSE ANSWER TO THE WAR ON POVERTY HAS BEEN TO GET A JOB AND WORK HARD -- THEY CONTINUED TO CARRY AMERICA. AS THE BURDENS OF WELFARE -- OF THE NON-WORKING FREELoader WHO THINKS THE COUNTRY OWES HIM A

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LIVING AND CAN BRING THE LOCAL SOCIIOLOGIST ALONG TO PROVE IT -- AS THE BURDENS OF FOREIGN GIVE-AWAY PROGRAMS GREW HEAVIER, HE PAID THE PRICE; HE CARRIED THE BURDEN. HE CARRIED IT ALL, THIS QUIET WORKING AMERICAN, PATIENT AND STRONG AS EVER, WAITING FOR THE DAWN THAT HAD TO COME.

AND IT CAME TWO YEARS AGO.

TWO YEARS AGO THE FIRST RAYS OF LIGHT BROKE THROUGH.

NOW, THE TASK OF RE-ORDERING PRIORITIES AND TURNING AMERICA AROUND IS NOT A SMALL TASK. BUT IT IS BEING DONE. RICHARD NIXON HAS PUT THIS NATION BACK ON THE HIGH ROAD TO MORAL PRE-EMINENCE IN THE WORLD.

TODAY THE SUN IS UP. COURAGE, AND WISDOM ARE ONCE MORE HONORED IN AMERICA. THAT RARE CAPACITY FOR DOMESTIC DIPLOMACY, WHICH IS THE ESSENCE OF LEADERSHIP IN A DEMOCRACY, IS SEEN AND FELT AGAIN IN THIS NATION IN OUR PRESIDENT, RICHARD NIXON.

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CAMPUS LEADERSHIP

WE SAW AN EXAMPLE OF THAT LEADERSHIP JUST LAST WEEK IN MY OWN HOME STATE OF KANSAS.

THERE THE PRESIDENT SPOKE TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND STUDENTS OF KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, AND IF WE COULD NOT KNOW FROM THE SIMPLE ELOQUENCE OF HIS ADDRESS THAT A NEW DAY HAD COME IN AMERICA, THEN WE CERTAINLY WOULD HAVE KNOWN FROM THE SURGING RESPONSE OF THOSE THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE. ONCE AGAIN, WE COULD SEE THAT WE HAD A MAN OF VISION TO LEAD US -- THAT ONCE AGAIN THE TILLER OF THE SHIP OF STATE WAS IN SAFE HANDS.

AS OUR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OPEN THEIR DOORS FOR ANOTHER ACADEMIC YEAR, WE AS A NATION HAVE BEEN CONSCIOUS OF RAPIDLY APPROACHING A TIME OF DECISION -- A TIME WHEN WE MUST DETERMINE TO SAVE THE GREAT CENTERS OF LEARNING IN THIS NATION -- OR RELINQUISH THEM FOREVER TO A GENERATION OF VIPERS; AND WITH THEM RELINQUISH FOREVER OUR HIGH DESTINY AS A PEOPLE.



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RICHARD NIXON SAW THE TURNING POINT, AND MADE CLEAR AND CERTAIN TO ALL THE CHOICE THIS NATION INTENDS TO MAKE: "THE TIME HAS COME," HE SAID, "FOR US TO RECOGNIZE THAT VIOLENCE AND TERROR HAVE NO PLACE IN A FREE SOCIETY, WHOEVER THE PERPETRATORS AND WHATEVER THEIR PURPORTED CAUSE. IN A SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES THE MEANS FOR PEACEFUL CHANGE, NO CAUSE JUSTIFIES VIOLENCE IN THE NAME OF CHANGE."

THE PRESIDENT HAS SOUNDED NO UNCERTAIN TRUMPET. IN HIS WORDS: "THOSE DECENCIES, THOSE SELF-RESTRAINTS AND THE WILLINGNESS TO LISTEN TO SOMEONE ELSE AND NOT SHOUT HIM DOWN, THOSE PATTERNS OF MUTUAL RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS AND THE FEELINGS OF ONE ANOTHER, ARE WHAT WE MUST PRESERVE IF FREEDOM ITSELF IS TO BE PRESERVED."

MY FELLOW REPUBLICANS, THE ESSENCE OF LEADERSHIP IS DECISIVENESS -- IT CANNOT, IT MUST NOT, EQUIVOCATE. AND THERE IS NO EQUIVOCATION IN THE WORDS OF OUR PRESIDENT -- THERE IS NOTHING LESS AT STAKE THAN FREEDOM ITSELF. IT MUST BE PRESERVED.

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FOR IF WE PERMIT FREEDOM TO BE ATTACKED ON OUR CAMPUS, IF WE WATCH FREEDOM FALTER IN OUR CITIES, IF WE LACK THE COURAGE TO STAND FOR LIBERTY HERE, THEN HOW SHALL WE LIVE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT OUR SONS HAVE FALLEN FOR LIBERTY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

IF WE PERMIT THE APOSTLES OF ATHEISM, AND THE AMBASSADORS OF ANARCHISM TO SHROUD THE LAMP OF LIBERTY IN AMERICA, THAT LIGHT WILL NOT DIE NOT ONLY ON OUR OWN SHORES, BUT AROUND THE WORLD. AND IF THAT LIGHT DIES, WE WILL NOT SEE IT REKINDLED IN OUR TIME, NOR IN OUR CHILDREN'S TIME, NOR IN THE TIME OF OUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN.

I DO NOT BELIEVE WE ARE PREPARED TO SEE THAT LIGHT DIE. AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT IT WILL NOT. THE SURGE OF NEW ASSURANCE AND CERTAINTY WHICH I SAW RICHARD NIXON KINDLE ON THE PLAINS OF KANSAS LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AGO MAKE ME CONFIDENT THAT IT WILL NOT.

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CONGRESSIONAL COOPERATION

BUT IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO HAVE A PRESIDENT WE CAN RELY ON IN THE EXTREMITY. IF THE PRESIDENT IS TO MOVE AMERICA FORWARD, THEN HE MUST HAVE MEN AROUND HIM THAT HE CAN DEPEND UPON. HE MUST HAVE A CONGRESS WHICH WILL GIVE HIM THE LEGISLATION HE NEEDS TO FULFILL THE MANDATE OF THE PEOPLE. THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS ACCOMPLISHED MUCH SINCE COMING INTO OFFICE. BUT MUCH OF WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED NOT BECAUSE OF A CONGRESS RESPONDING TO PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES AND TO THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE, BUT RATHER IN SPITE OF A CONGRESS WHICH HAS ALL TOO OFTEN REACTED IN FEAR AND JEALOUSY OF THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS, AND IN CALCULATED DEFIANCE OF THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ELECTED RICHARD NIXON BECAUSE THEY WANTED THE WAR IN VIETNAM CONCLUDED QUICKLY AND HONORABLY, AND NOT STRETCHED FARTHER AND FARTHER ACROSS A CREDIBILITY GAP. AND THE PRESIDENT HAS SET ABOUT DOING WHAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ELECTED HIM TO DO. OUR MEN ARE COMING HOME. OUR CASUALTY LISTS HAVE FALLEN. OUR ALLIES HAVE TAKEN UP THE BURDEN OF DEFENSE AND THEY BEAR IT WELL BECAUSE OUR FORCES, ACTING UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE PRESIDENT, HAVE INSTRUCTED THEM WELL.

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X WHAT IS THE RESPONSE TO THIS IN THE CONGRESS? AN ASTONISHING  
RESPONSE. SOME OF THOSE WHO ONCE STOOD PROUDLY AND MINDLESSLY IN FAVOR  
OF AN ENDLESS STREAM OF AMERICAN MEN AND MONEY INTO VIETNAM NOW HAD CHANGED  
THEIR MINDS. SUDDENLY, THE WAR WAS NOT POLITICALLY USEFUL ANYMORE. SO THEY  
TURNED AROUND AND SUDDENLY, THEY WERE FOR PEACE. Y THEY WERE FOR PEACE SO  
LOUDLY THAT ONE WOULD HAVE THOUGHT NOBODY ELSE IN THE WORLD WAS FOR PEACE.  
AND SO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ELECTED A MAN CAPABLE OF ACHIEVING PEACE,  
AND INSTEAD OF SUPPORTING HIS EFFORTS, THEY HAVE HAMPERED HIM AT EVERY  
STEP -- DOING EVERYTHING LIKELY TO PROLONG THE INTRANSIGENCE OF HANOI. AND  
AT THE SAME TIME THEY CRITICIZE HIM FOR NOT BRINGING PEACE QUICKLY ENOUGH.

X WELL, MY FELLOW REPUBLICANS, HE IS BRINGING IT QUICKLY ENOUGH  
TO REVEAL THE SHAM AND THE HYPOCRISY OF THOSE WHO SEE PEACE AS A POLITICAL  
OPPORTUNITY INSTEAD OF A MORAL OBLIGATION.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PEACE IS NOT A POLITICAL ISSUE. THE MEN WE SEND TO SOUTHEAST ASIA ARE NOT PAWNS IN A CHESS GAME. THEY ARE THE WEALTH OF THIS NATION. WE ARE NOT LOSING SERIAL NUMBERS IN THOSE JUNGLES AND SWAMPS, WE ARE LOSING THE POTENTIAL OF A GENERATION -- WE ARE LOSING SURGEONS AND SCIENTISTS, WE ARE LOSING FARMERS AND POETS AND PAINTERS AND STATESMEN; AND WE KNOW IT, AND WE KNOW IT WITH A PAIN IN OUR HEARTS THAT NOTHING WILL EVER PUT TO REST.

X THIS IS A HARD THING, THIS WAR; AND IT IS A HARD THING TO TOLERATE THE VICIOUSNESS OF THOSE POLITICIANS WHO ARE DETERMINED TO CASH IN ON IT RIGHT DOWN TO THE LAST DROP OF SOMEBODY ELSE'S BLOOD.

THIS IS WHAT RICHARD NIXON HAS HAD TO BEAR AS HE HAS GONE ABOUT THE DELICATE TASK OF DISENGAGEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THIS IS THE AWFUL PRICE HE HAS TO PAY TO DO THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

IN TIMES LIKE THESE, I KNOW THE PRESIDENT TAKES STRENGTH FROM THE STEADFAST LOYALTY, THE QUIET COURAGE AND THE RICH COUNSEL OF MEN LIKE JOHN WILLIAMS AND CALEB BOGGS. WHEN JOHN WILLIAMS LEAVES, THE PRESIDENT MUST HAVE A MAN TO REPLACE HIM. BILL ROTH IS THAT MAN.

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VIOLENCE AND CRIME IN AMERICA

X THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ELECTED RICHARD NIXON AS WELL BECAUSE THEY REMEMBERED A TIME IN AMERICA WHEN A CHILD COULD WALK OUT WITH HIS DOG IN THE EVENING AND HIS PARENTS NEVER WORRIED; BECAUSE THEY REMEMBERED A TIME WHEN A WOMAN COULD WALK TO CHURCH ALONE IF SHE CHOSE, AFTER SUNDOWN, WITH NO FEAR IN HER HEART; BECAUSE THEY REMEMBERED THERE WAS A TIME WHEN SELF-RESPECT WAS THE LAW, AND MUTUAL RESPECT WAS THE ORDER.

BUT AS YOU LOOK ACROSS AMERICA TODAY ,LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, YOU KNOW THAT THE LAND OF THE FREE HAS BECOME THE LAND OF THE FRIGHTENED. I SAW A CARTOON IN A WASHINGTON PAPER THE OTHER DAY X A FELLOW WAS STANDING IN HIS DOORWAY SAYING: "I'M GOING TO THE CORNER TO MAIL A LETTER. COVER ME."

THE OLD DRAMATISTS KNEW THAT AT THE VERY HEART OF COMEDY WAS NOT HUMOR AT ALL, BUT TRAGEDY. AND TRAGEDY IS AT THE HEART OF THAT CARTOON -- NOT BECAUSE IT IS FUNNY, BUT BECAUSE IT IS ONLY A SLIGHT EXAGGERATION OF WHAT IS TRUE.

IN THE RAPE AND THE RIOT, AND THE ARSON AND LOOTING, THE MUGGING AND THE DOPE PEDDLING AND THE MURDER --- IN THESE WE SEE THE LOGICAL END OF A PERMISSIVE SOCIETY.

BUT HOW DO SOME RESPOND TO THAT PECULIAR GROUP OF LOW GRADE MORONS WHO BAND TOGETHER WITH GUNS AND CALL THEMSELVES MILITANTS AND SHOOT POLICE AND WHOMEVER ELSE IS HANDY?

THEY REFER TO THEM WITH A FASHIONABLE NEW LEXICON DESIGNED TO BOTH JUSTIFY AND GLORIFY --- THEY ARE BITTER, THEY SAY; THEY ARE DEFIANT; THEY ARE FINDING THEIR OWN IDENTITY; EXPRESSING THEIR NEW PRIDE. AND THEY THROW BENEFIT PARTIES FOR THEM AND THRILL TO THEIR INSULTS.

MY FELLOW REPUBLICANS, THEY ARE THUGS. AND THEY MUST BE TREATED LIKE THUGS.

IN THE LAST TEN YEARS, THE POPULATION OF AMERICA HAS INCREASED ROUGHLY TWELVE PERCENT. THE CRIME RATE HAS INCREASED ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT PERCENT. THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

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TO THE DEGREE THAT WE PERMIT THE UNDOING OF ORDER IN AMERICA,  
TO THE EXTENT THAT WE ACCEPT THIS FLAUNTING OF THE LAW IN AMERICA,  
TO THAT DEGREE AND THAT EXTENT DO WE JEOPARDIZE CIVILIZATION ITSELF.  
FOR WHEN THE LAW IS STRUCK DOWN, THERE IS NO BULWARK BETWEEN BROTHER-  
HOOD AND BARBARISM -- BETWEEN CIVILIZATION AND SAVAGERY.

THE QUESTION IS CAN WE REDEEM AMERICA, OR WILL WE LET IT FALTER  
UNDER THE BLOWS OF THE MUGGER, AND THE CON MAN, AND THE PSEUDO-REVO-  
LUTIONARY?

THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE ANSWER. BUT WE MUST GIVE THAT ANSWER  
STRONG AND CLEAR, FOR AS THE SCRIPTURE SAYS, IF THE TRUMPET GIVE AN  
UNCERTAIN SOUND, WHO SHALL PREPARE HIMSELF TO THE BATTLE? WE MUST  
MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE WILL NOT PERMIT THE TYRANNY OF TERROR ON OUR  
STREETS, NOR THE ANIMAL ACTS OF ANARCHY SO COMMON TO OUR COLLEGES  
AND UNIVERSITIES.

WE MUST SAY NO!! TO THE RADICALS WHO WOULD MAKE A MOCKERY OF  
OUR COURTS OF LAW.



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NO!! TO THE HYPOCRITES WHO, IN THE NAME OF FREEDOM, USE THE MACHINERY OF AN OPEN SOCIETY IN THE EFFORT TO DESTROY FREEDOM.

NO!! TO THE BOMBERS WHO, IN FRUSTRATION AND IMPATIENCE, SEEK TO GAIN BY VIOLENCE WHAT THEY CANNOT GAIN BY PERSUASION.

NO!! TO WHAT WE SHOULD HAVE SAID **NO!!** TO A LONG TIME AGO. LOOK AT THE BOMBINGS. LOOK AT THE BOMBERS.

THE MOST FRIGHTENING THING ABOUT THEM IS THAT THEY SO FREQUENTLY INVOLVE THE YOUNG, EDUCATED ELITE OF AMERICA. THEY INVOLVE PEOPLE PLAYING AT REVOLUTION, PLAYING WITH NEW MYTHS -- THE MYTH THAT SAYS VIOLENCE IS A MEANS TO POSITIVE CHANGE; THEY INVOLVE MISPLACED DOCTRINES -- THE TECHNIQUES OF STRUGGLE AGAINST DESPOTISM ARE APPLIED IN AN ATTACK AGAINST FREE GOVERNMENT. THEY INVOLVE COOL, INTELLECTUAL JUSTIFICATIONS BROUGHT UP FROM THE HISTORY OF OTHER TIMES AND OTHER PLACES AND OTHER SITUATIONS.

BUT DESPITE ALL THE ACADEMIC WORD GAMES, THERE IS NO INTELLECTUAL VALIDITY IN TORN FLESH, AND NO MORALITY IN MURDER.

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WHAT WE ARE SEEING IS NOT THE FAILURE OF FREEDOM, MY FELLOW  
REPUBLICANS. BUT THE FAILURE OF TOO MUCH FREEDOM, AND TOO LITTLE  
DISCIPLINE, AND NO RESPONSIBILITY. LIBERAL TOLERANCE OF RADICAL DOC-  
TRINES HAS SOWN THE WIND IN AMERICA. AND NOW WE ARE REAPING THE  
WHIRLWIND.

NO, MY FELLOW REPUBLICANS. IT IS TIME TO SAY NO -- AMERICA  
BELONGS TO THE CIVILIZED, TO THE LAW-ABIDING WHO CHERISH THE RIGHTS  
OF THEIR FELLOW MEN AS THEY CHERISH THEIR OWN. I THINK IT IS TIME  
WE TOOK BACK WHAT BELONGS TO US.

AND TO DO THIS, WE MUST HAVE A CONGRESS THAT WILL BACK THE  
PRESIDENT IN HIS STRONG COMMITMENT TO THE WAR AGAINST CRIME IN AMERICA.

THE PRESIDENT HAS FORWARDED TO THE CONGRESS THIRTEEN ANTI-CRIME  
MEASURES. THE CONGRESS HAS PASSED ONE: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
CRIME BILL. THE OTHER TWELVE BILLS LIE IN THE CONGRESS, WHILE THE  
CRIME RATE CONTINUES INEXORABLY UPWARD. WE NEED STRONG MEN IN THE  
CONGRESS ---- MEN WHO WILL SUPPORT THE INITIATIVES OF THE PRESIDENT

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AS HE SEEKS TO PUSH BACK THE DARK NIGHT OF CRIME SPREADING ACROSS  
OUR COUNTRY. WE NEED MEN LIKE BILL ROTH.

THE ECONOMY

TODAY, THE RUNAWAY ECONOMY CREATED BY EIGHT YEARS OF DEMOCRAT  
SPENDING IS BACK ON THE RIGHT TRACK. PRESIDENT NIXON HAS ACCOMPLISHED  
SOMETHING THAT HAD NEVER BEEN DONE BEFORE -- HE HAS COOLED THE ECONOMY  
WITHOUT CAUSING A RECESSION.

BUT HE HAS HAD TO BATTLE AT EVERY TURN. AND THERE IS NO ASSUR-  
ANCE THAT THE STRUGGLE IS FINISHED. THIS IS AN ELECTION YEAR, AND  
THERE ARE MANY POLITICIANS RACING AROUND TODAY POINTING WITH PRIDE  
TO THE SUMS OF MONEY THEY HAVE SUCCEEDED IN SPENDING.

BUT CALEB BOGGS IS NOT AMONG THEM. JOHN WILLIAMS IS NOT AMONG  
THEM. IT IS NO SECRET THAT THE BIG-SPENDERS ARE SCARED TO DEATH OF  
JOHN WILLIAMS, AND I'M SURE MANY OF THEM ARE BREATHING A SIGH OF  
RELIEF NOW THAT HE IS RETIRING.

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BUT THEY ARE GOING TO FIND THAT SIGH OF RELIEF IS PREMATURE. BILL ROTH IS NOT RUNNING FOR THE SENATE ON A FISCAL IRRESPONSIBILITY TICKET. HE DID NOT BECOME ONE OF THE LEADING PROPONENTS AND ONE OF THE LEADING AUTHORITIES ON GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION JUST SO HE COULD FIND MORE WAYS TO SPEND THE TAXPAYER'S MONEY.

HE IS FOR FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY. HE IS FOR FISCAL INTEGRITY. HE IS AGAINST THOSE WHO WOULD TAKE THE PEOPLE'S MONEY AND PAY THEM BACK WITH ILLUSIONS.

#### THE LARGER GOAL

MY FELLOW REPUBLICANS, THERE IS MORE AT STAKE THIS NOVEMBER THAN CONTROL OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE. WHAT WE ARE DECIDING IN THIS ELECTION IS WHO WILL CONTROL AMERICA ITSELF AS WE MOVE INTO THE THIRD CENTURY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE.

WILL THE PEOPLE OF THIS NATION DECIDE THEIR OWN DESTINY?

WILL THEY PURSUE THEIR OWN DREAMS IN FREEDOM?

WILL THEY CREATE FROM THEIR OWN HOPES AND THEIR OWN HARD WORK THE LIVES THEY CHOOSE FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR THEIR CHILDREN?

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OR IS ALL THIS FOOLISH RECOLLECTION OF A TIME THAT IS GONE,  
NEVER TO COME AGAIN?

THEY SAY CONSERVATIVES ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO TURN THE CLOCK  
BACK. SOMETIMES I THINK WE WILL BE LUCKY IF WE CAN JUST SAVE THE  
CLOCK FROM THOSE WHO WANT TO SMASH IT LIKE THEY SMASH SO MUCH ELSE  
IN AMERICA.

SHALL THIS NATION GO INTO THE THIRD CENTURY OF ITS INDEPEN-  
DENCE IN THE HANDS OF THOSE MEN OF DUBIOUS VISION WHO HAVE PUT US  
AT WAR ON THE OPPOSITE EDGE OF THE WORLD AND WHO HAVE PUT US AT  
WAR HERE AT HOME -- IN OUR STREETS AND ON OUR CAMPUSES.

IF WE DO, MY FELLOW REPUBLICANS, I DO NOT THINK WE WILL SEE  
A FOURTH CENTURY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE.

BECAUSE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE CANNOT SURVIVE UNDER THOSE  
WHO USE AND ABUSE THE BEST IN OUR SOCIETY WHILE THEY CATER TO AND

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CODDLE AND EXALT THE WORST. GOVERNMENT BY LOWEST COMMON DENOMINATOR CANNOT AND WILL NOT TOLERATE LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENCE.

I THINK THE CHOICE IS CLEAR. WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONFIRM THE AMERICAN FAITH THAT IN FREEDOM MEN MIGHT SEEK AND SECURE THE SUCCESS OF THEIR HIGHEST ASPIRATIONS.

WE CAN GIVE UP THAT OPPORTUNITY. WE CAN RELINQUISH THAT FREEDOM. WE CAN GIVE THIS NATION OVER TO THOSE WHOSE PROGRAM FOR AMERICA IS NOT THE SUCCESS OF HIGH ASPIRATION -- BUT THE SATISFACTION OF THE LOWEST APPETITES.

I DO NOT THINK WE ARE PREPARED TO DO THAT. WE HAVE SACRIFICED TOO MUCH TO REDEEM THE PROMISE OF AMERICA. I DO NOT BELIEVE WE ARE READY TO SAY THOSE SACRIFICES WERE MADE IN VAIN. I AM NOT ---- AND I AM SURE YOU ARE NOT. AND I KNOW BILL ROTH IS NOT.

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CONCLUSION

HERE IN DELAWARE YOU HAVE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SEND BILL ROTH TO THE SENATE. THE REPUBLICANS' RESPONSE TO THIS ELECTION YEAR CHALLENGE IN DELAWARE AND THROUGHOUT THE NATION IS CLEAR.

WE MUST PROVIDE THIS GREAT COUNTRY WITH THE LEADERSHIP IT NEEDS IN THIS TRYING AND PERILOUS ERA.

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 LIKE BILL ROTH TO JOIN RICHARD NIXON IN SOLVING OUR NATIONAL PROBLEMS -- MEETING OUR NATIONAL CHALLENGES -- AND LEADING OUR COUNTRY INTO ITS THIRD CENTURY OF GREATNESS.