

REMARKS OF HONORABLE BOB DOLE

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IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE WITH YOU IN INDIANA TODAY. IT IS AN HONOR TO BE HERE ON BEHALF OF THREE FORMER HOUSE COLLEAGUES -- DICK ROUDEBUSH, ROGER ZION AND JOHN MYERS.

THE NAME OF THE GREAT STATE OF INDIANA HAS STOOD OUT IN THE ANNALS OF AMERICAN HISTORY, AND THE HISTORY OF THIS STATE IS INTERTWINED WITH THE NAMES OF GREAT AMERICANS; JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY, GENERAL LEW WALLACE, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, BENJAMIN HARRISON AND VICE PRESIDENT CHARLES FAIRBANKS.

AND BEFORE SPIRO AGNEW BEGAN MAKING SPEECHES, THE ONLY STATEMENT ANYONE COULD EVER REMEMBER THAT A VICE PRESIDENT HAD MADE WAS HOOSIER THOMAS MARSHALL'S COMMENT THAT "WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS IS A GOOD FIVE-CENT CIGAR." AND AFTER THE LEGACY OF TWO DEMOCRAT ADMINISTRATIONS AND DEMOCRAT CONGRESSES, THERE ARE MANY WHO WOULD SAY THAT WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS IS A GOOD FIVE-CENT NICKEL.

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BUT THE STATE OF INDIANA IS CONTINUING TO PRODUCE GREAT MEN
AND THREE OF THEM ARE HERE TODAY.

IN A TIME WHEN MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE EMBRACING THE PHILOSOPHY
OF "JUST DO ENOUGH TO GET BY", DICK ROUDEBUSH, ROGER ZION AND JOHN MYERS
HAVE BEEN WORKING TO GET THINGS DONE AND DONE RIGHT.

AT A TIME WHEN MANY ARE CONTENT TO SAY "LET GEORGE DO IT",
DICK AND ROGER AND JOHN ARE DOING IT THEMSELVES.

AT A TIME WHEN THESE ATTITUDES HAVE PERMEATED EVEN INTO THE
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, DICK ROUDEBUSH, ROGER ZION AND JOHN MYERS
HAVE SET EXAMPLES OF DEVOTION AND SERVICE TO THEIR CONSTITUENTS THAT HAVE
EARNED THEM THE RESPECT OF THEIR COLLEAGUES AND OF THE PEOPLE OF INDIANA.

WE ARE NOW ENGAGED IN A CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN, AND ONCE AGAIN
MEN OF INDIANA HAVE ANSWERED DUTY'S CALL. JOHN MYERS AND ROGER ZION HAVE
ANSWERED THE CALL TO RETURN TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND CONTINUE
TO SERVE THEIR DISTRICTS. DICK ROUDEBUSH HAS ANSWERED THE CALL TO LEAVE
THE HOUSE AND SERVE HIS STATE AND HIS COUNTRY IN THE SENATE. BUT THOUGH
THE CALLS ARE DIFFERENT THE ISSUE IS THE SAME.

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SUPPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT NIXON IS THE CRUCIAL ISSUE OF THIS YEAR'S CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN. THE PRESIDENT NEEDS AND DESERVES THE SUPPORT OF THE CONGRESS, AND THE WAY HE IS GOING TO GET THAT SUPPORT IS WITH A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS.

IN THE HOUSE, THIS MEANS AVOIDING THE USUAL OFF-YEAR SLUMP AND RETAINING OUR INCUMBENTS AND PICKING UP ADDITIONAL SEATS WHEREVER WE CAN. IN THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH DISTRICTS, THIS MEANS SENDING ROGER ZION AND JOHN MYERS ~~BACK~~ TO CONTINUE THEIR GOOD WORK FOR INDIANA ~~AND THEIR~~ SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT NIXON.

IN THE SENATE, SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT NIXON MEANS GAINING A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY, AND WITH ONLY SEVEN ADDITIONAL SEATS, WE WILL TAKE CONTROL. IN INDIANA, THIS MEANS THAT EVERY VOTE FOR DICK ROUDEBUSH TO BE A REPUBLICAN SENATOR FROM INDIANA IS A VOTE FOR A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THE SENATE. EVERY VOTE FOR DICK ROUDEBUSH IS A VOTE FOR NEW REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN. EVERY VOTE FOR DICK ROUDEBUSH IS A VOTE FOR A NEW TV SERIES ON THE NIGHTLY NEWSCASTS WHEN A REPUBLICAN SENATE IS GOING ABOUT THE NATION'S WORK ^{INSTEAD} OF BROWBEATING AND SECOND-GUESSING PRESIDENT NIXON ON EVERY DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MOVE HE MAKES.

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THE STATE OF INDIANA CAN MAKE A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THIS EFFORT BY ELECTING A SENATOR WHO SUPPORTS PRESIDENT NIXON ON THE IMPORTANT ISSUES, AS DICK ROUDEBUSH HAS PROVED IN THE HOUSE THAT HE WILL DO.

LET ME SAY AT THE OUTSET THAT I DID NOT COME TO INDIANA TO CRITICIZE YOUR SENIOR SENATOR. I AM HERE TO ASSIST IN A POSITIVE WAY YOUR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE. I HAPPEN TO BELIEVE THAT PRESIDENT NIXON ENJOYS GENERALLY STRONG SUPPORT IN THE GREAT STATE OF INDIANA, BECAUSE THE PEOPLE HERE HAVE CONFIDENCE IN HIS PROGRAMS AND IN THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF. I ALSO BELIEVE THE PEOPLE OF THIS GREAT STATE EXPECT DEMOCRAT OFFICE HOLDERS IN INDIANA, AS WELL AS IN OTHER STATES ACROSS THE NATION, TO LAY ASIDE PARTISAN POLITICS FROM TIME TO TIME TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT -- WHOEVER HE MAY BE -- WHEN IT IS IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS HAS NOT BEEN THE POLICY OF YOUR SENIOR SENATOR, WHO I BELIEVE TOO OFTEN AND TOO QUICKLY -- FOR PARTISAN PURPOSES -- LOWERS THE BOOM ON THE PRESIDENT, THE VICE PRESIDENT, AND THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION GENERALLY. THE SENIOR SENATOR HAS A

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DIFFERENT PHILOSOPHY FROM THAT OF THE PRESIDENT. I DO NOT CRITICIZE THIS, BUT I DO QUESTION THE PATH THAT HE AND OTHER LIBERAL DEMOCRATS HAVE CHOSEN TO FOLLOW. I DID NOT COME TO INDIANA TO SUGGEST THAT WHAT IS GOOD FOR THE LIBERALS IN NEW YORK OR CALIFORNIA IS NECESSARILY GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF INDIANA, BUT HAVING VISITED HERE BEFORE AND AFTER SERVING WITH ROGER ZION AND JOHN MYERS, AND FOR EIGHT YEARS WITH DICK ROUDEBUSH, I AM OF THE OPINION THAT THE VOTERS OF INDIANA ARE GENERALLY VERY MUCH LIKE THE VOTERS IN MY STATE OF KANSAS. I BELIEVE THE CITIZENS HERE WANT ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT; THEY WANT A STEPPED-UP FIGHT AGAINST CRIME; THEY WANT PEACE -- BUT PEACE WITH HONOR -- NOT SURRENDER; AND ABOVE ALL, THEY HOPE AND PRAY THAT AMERICA WILL RETAIN ITS POSITION AS THE LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD.

IN EACH OF THESE AREAS, THE VIEWS AND IDEAS OF YOUR SENIOR SENATOR APPEAR TO BE IN CONFLICT WITH THE VIEWS AND IDEAS OF PRESIDENT NIXON, AND THIS HAS BEEN REFLECTED TIME AFTER TIME IN HIS PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND HIS VOTING RECORD. AND WHEN YOU COMPARE THE RECORDS -- ON ECONOMY AND RESPONSIBILITY IN GOVERNMENT, ON THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME, ON KEEPING

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AMERICA STRONG AND THE LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD -- YOU WILL SEE THAT DICK ROUDEBUSH HAS BEEN THE MAN WHO HAS CONSISTENTLY AND FORTHRIGHTLY REPRESENTED THE PEOPLE OF INDIANA -- AND WHO HAS SUPPORTED THE MAN THIS STATE CHOSE TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

SO, A VOTE FOR DICK ROUDEBUSH IS MORE THAN JUST A VOTE FOR HIM. IT IS A VOTE FOR PRESIDENT NIXON AND FOR THE WORK HE IS DOING.

FOR THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION A DEMOCRAT CONGRESS HAS FOUGHT AND OPPOSED THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS TO DO HIS JOB -- TO FULFILL HIS MANDATE, AND KEEP HIS COVENANT WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. FOR TWO YEARS, A DEMOCRAT CONGRESS HAS SOUGHT TO CRIPPLE THE PRESIDENT AT EVERY TURN, AND AT EVERY TURN THEY HAVE MET THE SKILL AND THE COURAGE AND THE SHEER TENACITY OF THIS DEDICATED MAN.

THE PRESIDENT HAS FORGED ON WITH HIS GREAT WORK IN SPITE OF THAT WILFUL LITTER OF LIBERALS WHO SEE THEIR POWER SLIPPING AWAY LIKE SAND THROUGH THE GREAT GAP BETWEEN THEIR CONCERN FOR THE NATION AND THEIR CONCERN FOR THEMSELVES, BETWEEN THEIR PROMISES AND THEIR PERFORMANCE,

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SLIPPING AWAY THROUGH THE HOLES IN THEIR POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY. AND IN SPITE OF THEM, HE HAS PERSISTED--AND HE HAS PREVAILED. BUT THE FIGHT IS UPHILL. IT IS SLOW. THE VICTORIES HAVE BEEN HARD-FOUGHT. THE PRESIDENT HAS DONE A GREAT DEAL, BUT THERE IS A GREAT DEAL LEFT TO BE DONE. AND HE CANNOT DO IT WITH A DEMOCRAT MAJORITY IN THE SENATE.

VIETNAM

IT IS A DEMOCRAT MAJORITY WITH ITS LIBERAL FRONT MEN THAT HAS TRIED TIME AND TIME AGAIN TO TIE THE PRESIDENT'S HANDS IN VIETNAM, TO FORCE HIM TO RENEGE ON THE INVESTMENT OUR SONS HAVE MADE IN THAT LAND WITH THEIR OWN BLOOD, TO FORCE HIM TO WITHDRAW IN DISGRACE AND DISHONOR, TO FORCE HIM INTO A POSTURE THAT WOULD CALL INTO QUESTION OUR COMMITMENTS, OUR ALLIANCES AND OUR AGREEMENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD. AND THESE ARE THE SAME PEOPLE WHO PUT THIS NATION IN THAT WAR. THIS IS THE SAME DEMOCRAT MAJORITY, THE SAME LIBERAL LITTER THAT PUT US IN VIETNAM. ALL THE GREAT DOVES, I COULD NAME THEM, BUT YOU KNOW WHO THEY ARE, AND YOU CAN LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS AND SEE WHAT THEY WERE DOING THEN. SEE WHAT THEIR POSITION ON THE WAR WAS THEN. IF DICK ROUDEBUSH'S OPPONENT REMAINS IN WASHINGTON, HE WILL STILL BE ONE OF THE LIBERAL LITTER WHICH HAS BEEN YAPPING AT THE PRESIDENT'S HEELS FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. YOU SEND DICK ROUDEBUSH TO WASHINGTON, AND HE WILL STAND WITH THE PRESIDENT IN HIS EFFORTS TO LEAD THIS NATION AND BRING PEACE TO THE TROUBLED WORLD.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WITH ALL THE BRAVE TALK ABOUT PEACE, IT IS SOMETIMES DIFFICULT TO KEEP IN MIND JUST WHO IS REALLY FOR PEACE, AND WHO IS ONLY FOR POLITICAL OPPORTUNITY AND ADVANTAGE WHEREVER IT MAY LIE. TODAY, THERE ARE FEWER THAN FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND OF OUR MEN IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. BY MARCH, THERE WILL BE FEWER THAN THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND. AND OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS, WE LOST 84 LIVES IN VIETNAM. THAT IS THE LOWEST CASUALTY FIGURE FOR A TWO WEEK PERIOD IN NEARLY FIVE YEARS. WHEN PRESIDENT NIXON TOOK OFFICE, THERE WERE MORE THAN HALF A MILLION MEN IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND WE WERE LOSING OUR MEN AT A CASUALTY RATE OF 300 PER WEEK -- OR NEARLY EIGHT TIMES THE RATE TODAY. I DO NOT HOLD OUT THE LOSS OF 84 LIVES AS A TRIUMPH. THE LOSS OF A SINGLE LIFE IN VIETNAM IS A TRAGEDY. BUT THE PRESIDENT IS TRYING DESPERATELY TO WRITE AN END TO THAT TRAGEDY, AND HE IS SUCCEEDING.

OUR MEN ARE COMING HOME. OUR CASUALTY LISTS ARE GROWING SHORTER. OUR ALLIES HAVE TAKEN UP THE BURDEN OF THEIR OWN DEFENSE, AND THEY BEAR IT WELL, BECAUSE OUR FORCES, ACTING UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE PRESIDENT, HAVE INSTRUCTED THEM WELL.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE DEMOCRAT PARTY AND THEIR
PHILOSOPHICALLY BANKRUPT CANDIDATES HAVE SOUGHT TO MAKE PEACE A POLITICAL
ISSUE, BUT 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 DOG TAGS AND SERIAL NUMBERS IN THOSE JUNGLES AND SWAMPS;
WE ARE LOSING THE RICH POTENTIAL OF AN ENTIRE GENERATION. WE ARE LOSING
SURGEONS AND SCIENTISTS; WE ARE LOSING FARMERS AND POETS AND PAINTERS AND
BUSINESSMEN AND STATESMEN. WHILE THE SOVIETS AND THE CHINESE FIGHT TO
THE LAST VIETNAMESE, WE ARE SPILLING THE LIFE-BLOOD OF A GENERATION OF
OUR OWN YOUNG AMERICANS.

THEIR LOSS LEAVES A GAP IN OUR SOCIETY THAT WILL TAKE YEARS TO
FILL, AND IT LEAVES A PAIN IN OUR HEARTS THAT NOTHING WILL EVER PUT TO REST.

THIS IS A HARD THING, THIS WAR; AND IT IS MADE HARDER BY THOSE
POLITICIANS WHO ARE DETERMINED TO CASH IN ON IT RIGHT DOWN TO THE LAST
DROP OF OUR YOUNG MEN'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 WHAT THE
PRESIDENT HAS HAD TO BEAR IN HIS EFFORT TO DO THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

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TWO WEEKS AGO, AS YOU KNOW, THE PRESIDENT REACHED OUT TO HANOI WITH A HUMANE AND REALISTIC OPPORTUNITY TO STOP THE BLOODSHED. NOW WE SHALL KNOW WHETHER HANOI WANTS AN END TO BLOODSHED.

I HOPE THEY DO.

I KNOW THE PRESIDENT DOES.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HOPE THEY DO.

BUT I WANT TO ASSURE YOU OF ONE THING AS CERTAIN AS THE SUNRISE: HANOI WILL NOT RESPOND IN A POSITIVE WAY AS LONG AS THERE IS ANY HOPE THAT THIS NATION'S RESOLVE CAN BE WEAKENED FROM WITHIN. IF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE VOTE TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT ON NOVEMBER 3, IF THEY PUT MEN LIKE DICK ROUDEBUSH IN THE SENATE ON NOVEMBER 3 AND VOTE OUT THOSE WHO HAVE CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT -- THEN I THINK HANOI WILL GET THE MESSAGE; THEN THEY WILL BE CERTAIN BEYOND DOUBT THAT THE PRESIDENT IS DEALING WITH A STRONG HAND. AND I THINK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE GOING TO DO IT.

CRIME AND VIOLENCE IN AMERICA

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I KNOW YOU REMEMBER THAT IT WAS A DEMOCRAT MAJORITY WITH ITS LIBERAL FRONT MEN THAT FORCED PRESIDENT NIXON TO GO TO THE SENATE AN UNPRECEDENTED THREE TIMES TO GET A SUPREME COURT NOMINEE CONFIRMED. AND WHAT DID THIS SAY TO THE FORCES OF CRIME, TO THE JUNKIES AND THE PUSHERS, AND THE MUGGERS, AND THE MURDERERS, THE LOAN SHARKS AND ORGANIZED CRIME -- IT SAID THAT IF THE LIBERALS GET THEIR WAY, WE HAVE GOT CLEAR SAILING, BROTHER.

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IT WAS THE LIBERAL LITTER THAT PUT THIS NATION IN HOCK TO THE CRIMINALS IN ORDER TO BUY THE VOTES OF THE COCKTAIL-CIRCUIT LIBERALS. AND THE LACE CURTAIN LIBERALS, AND THE BLEEDING HEART LIBERALS -- FEW OF WHOM ARE EVER TOUCHED BY CRIME, BY VIOLENCE.

IT WAS THE LIBERAL LITTER THAT TURNED THE LAND OF THE FREE INTO THE LAND OF THE FRIGHTENED. IN THE LAST TEN YEARS, THE POPULATION OF AMERICA HAS INCREASED BY ROGHTLY TWELVE PERCENT. IN THE SAME PERIOD, THE CRIME RATE INCREASED ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT PERCENT.

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

BUT HOW DOES THIS LIBERAL LITTER RESPOND TO THE MURDERER WHO TAKES ONE LIFE, AND THEREBY DESTROYS THE LIVES OF ALL THOSE WHO CHERISHED THE LIFE HE TOOK? IT DECIDES THAT ~~THE~~ THE PRESCRIBED PUNISHMENT IS INHUMANE. IT DECIDES THAT THE MURDERER WAS CULTURALLY DEPRIVED AND THEREFORE -- LO AND BEHOLD -- THAT HE IS NOT GUILTY AT ALL. WE ARE!

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HOW DOES IT 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 IN THE EFFORT TO BLACKMAIL THIS NATION INTO ANARCHY?

IT REFERS TO THEM WITH A FASHIONABLE NEW LEXICON DESIGNED TO BOTH JUSTIFY AND GLORIFY. THEY ARE BITTER, THIS LIBERAL LITTER SAYS. THEY ARE DEFIANT; THEY ARE FINDING THEIR OWN IDENTITY; EXPRESSING PRIDE IN THEMSELVES. THEY THROW BENEFIT PARTIES FOR THEM; INVITE THEM FOR COCKTAIL PARTIES, AND THRILL TO THEIR INSULTS.

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

OUR CIVILIZATION IS IN THE BALANCE WITH BLIND VIOLENCE. TO THE DEGREE THAT WE PERMIT THE UNDOING OF ORDER IN AMERICA, TO THE EXTENT THAT WE ACCEPT THE FLAUNTING OF THE LAW IN AMERICA, TO THAT DEGREE AND TO THAT EXTENT DO WE JEOPARDIZE CIVILIZATION ITSELF. FOR WHEN THE LAW IS STRUCK DOWN, THERE IS NO BULWARK BETWEEN BROTHERHOOD AND BARBARISM -- BETWEEN CIVILIZATION AND SAVAGERY.

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AND AS WE WATCH A NATION BASED ON MUTUAL RESPECT AND MUTUAL REGARD ATTACKED, AND CRIPPLED BY THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE, WE STAND INDICTED IN THE EYES OF OUR CHILDREN, WE STAND ACCUSED IN THE EYES OF THOSE YOUNG MEN WHO FIGHT FOR US IN VIETNAM. HAVE THEY DEFENDED FREEDOM AT KHE SANH AND CAMBODIA AND IN THE DELTA, ONLY TO SEE IT ATTACKED IN SAN FRANCISCO AND CHICAGO AND PHILADELPHIA? WE STAND, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, BEFORE THE COURT OF HISTORY ITSELF. AND 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-REVOLUTIONARY?

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.

YOU CAN MAKE IT CLEAR; WE CAN REDEEM THIS NATION -- YOU CAN DO IT BY HELPING TO BUILD A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE. THE DEMOCRAT LIBERALS WHO CREATED THIS MESS ARE DASHING AROUND NOW TALKING ABOUT LAW AND ORDER. THEY KNOW A GOOD THING WHEN THEY SEE IT. THEY KNOW

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THE PEOPLE ARE FED UP. THEY KNOW AMERICANS WANT TO SEE THE LAW ENFORCED AND ORDER MAINTAINED. SO THEY ARE ALL SUDDENLY TALKING ABOUT LAW AND ORDER -- AND BELIEVE ME, NOTHING IS MORE STARTLING THAN TO HEAR SOMEBODY LIKE HUBERT HUMPHREY -- THE SAME MAN WHO SAID IF HE WAS YOUNGER HE COULD LEAD A PRETTY GOOD RIOT -- NOTHING IS MORE STRANGE THAN TO HEAR PEOPLE LIKE THAT SUDDENLY TALKING ABOUT LAW AND ORDER.

THIS WEEK, PRESIDENT NIXON SIGNED THE ORGANIZED CRIME CONTROL ACT IN WASHINGTON -- 18 MONTHS AFTER HE SUBMITTED IT TO THE CONGRESS -- 18 MONTHS AFTER IT WAS PUT IN THE HANDS OF DEMOCRAT COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN -- 18 MONTHS DURING WHICH THE INSIDIOUS GERM OF CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM CONTINUED TO PENETRATE AND INFECT THE VERY FABRIC OF LEGITIMATE BUSINESS ACTIVITY AND HUMAN LIFE IN THIS COUNTRY.

DEMOCRAT LAW AND ORDER DEPUTIES TELL HOW THEY ARE SO CONCERNED ABOUT THE CRIME WAVE IN THIS COUNTRY, AND HOW THEY ARE GOING TO FIGHT IT. THEY TALK ABOUT HOW MEN AND WOMEN AND CHILDREN OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO WALK THE STREETS SAFELY, BUT THEY DO NOT VOTE TO CONTROL CRIME UNTIL THEY SEE THAT NOVEMBER ELECTION DAY APPROACHING AND HEAR THE TRUE CONCERN OF THE PEOPLE. THEY DO NOT VOTE FOR IT UNTIL THE ELEVENTH HOUR.

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YOU CAN VOTE FOR IT THOUGH. YOU CAN VOTE FOR DICK ROUDEBUSH AND YOU CAN WORK FOR DICK ROUDEBUSH -- YOU CAN HELP PUT HIM IN THE SENATE. AND WHEN HE GETS THERE HE WILL BACK THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS TO MAKE THE LAND OF THE FRIGHTENED THE LAND OF THE FREE ONCE AGAIN, AND DO SO ON A FULL-TIME BASIS -- NOT JUST AT ELECTION.

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- THE ECONOMY -

AND LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT IS A DEMOCRAT MAJORITY WHICH HAS MADE THE STRUGGLE TO SAVE THE ECONOMY SO DIFFICULT, AND WHICH CONTINUES TO MAKE THE NIXON VICTORY IN THAT STRUGGLE SO PRECARIOUS.

WHEN PRESIDENT NIXON CAME INTO OFFICE, THERE WAS ALLEGED TO BE A SURPLUS OF 5.4 BILLION DOLLARS IN THE TREASURY. THERE WAS NO SURPLUS. THIS WAS AN ILLUSION CREATED BY THE SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING WHICH MAINTAINS THAT THE HAND IS QUICKER THAN THE EYE.

NEVERTHELESS, IN APRIL OF THAT YEAR, THE PRESIDENT CUT FOUR BILLION DOLLARS FROM THE JOHNSON BUDGET. THREE MONTHS LATER, HE CUT ANOTHER THREE AND A HALF BILLION. HE DEFERRED FEDERAL SPENDING AT EVERY POSSIBLE TURN. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ANYONE'S MEMORY, A PRESIDENT HAD THE COURAGE TO SAY TO THE PENTAGON -- YOU MUST MEET YOUR DEFENSE RESPONSIBILITIES, BUT YOU MUST ALSO MEET YOUR FISCAL RESPONSIBILITIES. DEFENSE SPENDING IS GOING DOWN, WHILE OUR DEFENSE POSTURE REMAINS STRONG. MONTHS BEFORE THE OPPORTUNISTS OF PEACE BEGAN CALLING FOR ARMS CUTS, THE PRESIDENT HAD BEGUN REORDERING OUR DEFENSE POSTURE AND TODAY IT IS STRONGER THAN EVER, AND IT IS COSTING US LESS MONEY.

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IN THE FIRST EIGHT YEARS OF THE PAST DECADE, THIS NATION TOOK EVERY INFLATIONARY STEP IT COULD. IT SPENT ABROAD AND IT SPENT AT HOME, AND IT MADE NO CHOICE BETWEEN GUNS AND BUTTER -- IT BOUGHT BOTH.

FIVE YEARS AGO, A MAJOR INFUSION OF AMERICAN FORCES IN VIETNAM BEGAN, AND THIS JUMP TO A DE FACTO WARTIME FOOTING THREW A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY INTO THE AMERICAN ECONOMY AT THE SAME TIME THAT NON-DEFENSE SPENDING CONTINUED TO MOUNT.

AS YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU HAVE TOO MUCH MONEY CHASING TOO FEW GOODS, THE INEVITABLE RESULT IS AN INCREASE IN PRICES. SO PRICES MOVED, AND WAGES MOVED, AND BEFORE WE KNEW IT, WE HAD AN INFLATIONARY SPIRAL GOING THAT WAS HAIR-RAISING.

BUT THE DEMOCRATS DID NOT CALL IT INFLATION. THEY CALLED IT PROSPERITY. THE SELF-ANNOINTED PARTY OF THE PEOPLE CALLS IT PROSPERITY WHEN THOSE ON OLD-AGE PENSIONS AND SOCIAL SECURITY -- AND MILLIONS OF OTHER PEOPLE IN THIS NATION WHO ARE DEPENDENT ON FIXED INCOMES -- ARE SPENDING MORE AND MORE MONEY FOR FEWER AND FEWER GOODS. AND SO THEIR SAVINGS ARE EATEN UP AND FOR THE ELDERLY THE DREAMS OF A DECENT OLD AGE ARE LOST IN THE FREE WHEELING SCHEMES OF THE PARTY OF THE PEOPLE. THIS IS CALLED PROSPERITY. HOW IS THAT FOR CYNICISM?

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TODAY THE ECONOMY IS BACK IN THE TRACKS. PRESIDENT NIXON HAS ACCOMPLISHED WHAT HAD NEVER BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BEFORE -- HE HAS COOLED AN INFLATED ECONOMY WITHOUT CAUSING A RECESSION.

BUT HE HAS HAD TO BATTLE AT EVERY TURN. AND THERE IS NO ASSURANCE THAT THE STRUGGLE IS FINISHED. THIS IS AN ELECTION YEAR, AND THE PRESIDENT IS UP AGAINST A DEMOCRAT CONGRESS AND THE DEMOCRAT PARTY IS FRIGHTENED TO DEATH THEY ARE GOING TO LOSE THEIR MAJORITY. I THINK THEY SHOW RARE PERCEPTION. THEY HAVE KEPT THEIR MAJORITIES BY SPENDING THE PEOPLE'S MONEY, AND THEN POINTING WITH PRIDE TO ALL THEY HAVE DONE FOR THE PEOPLE.

WELL, THE PEOPLE ARE NOT BUYING THAT NOW, AND THE DEMOCRATS KNOW IT, AND THEY KNOW THEY ARE ON THEIR WAY OUT, BUT THEY CANNOT CHANGE THEIR WAYS, NO MATTER WHAT. JUST LIKE PAVLOV'S DOG, THEY RESPOND WHEN ELECTION TIME COMES, AND THEY START SHOVELING THE MONEY AROUND. OF COURSE, IT DOES NOT REALLY GO ANYWHERE. IT NEVER LEAVES THE BUREAUCRACY -- BUT THE BUREAUCRACY GETS BITTER, AND THEY GO OUT AND EXPLAIN TO THE PEOPLE THAT THIS NEW PROGRAM OR THAT NEW AGENCY OR SOME OTHER NEW BOONDOGGLE IS GOING TO DO THUS AND SO.

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YOU KNOW ALL THE PROMISES. THEY WANT TO DO THAT NOW. THEY KNOW THEY ARE IN TROUBLE, SO THEY WANT TO DO IT IN A BIG WAY. AND THE PRESIDENT HAS DONE EVERYTHING HE CAN DO TO HOLD THEM BACK. THE PRESIDENT'S SUPPORTERS IN THE CONGRESS HAVE DONE EVERYTHING WE CAN DO TO HELP HIM HOLD THEM BACK. BUT DESPITE EVERYONE'S EFFORTS, WE HAVE HAD TO WATCH, ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION, AS PRESIDENT NIXON'S VETOES ON INFLATIONARY SPENDING PROGRAMS WERE OVERRIDDEN.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE FIGHT TO STABILIZE THIS ECONOMY AND PUT IT BACK ON THE ROAD TO REAL, PRODUCTIVE GROWTH IS FAR FROM OVER, FAR FROM BEING WON. WE MUST HAVE MEN IN THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE WHO WILL SUSTAIN AND SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT IN THAT BATTLE. WE NEED MEN LIKE DICK ROUDEBUSH IN THE SENATE, AND MEN LIKE ROGER ZION AND JOHN MEYERS IN THE HOUSE -- MEN WHO DO NOT BELIEVE IN SPENDING MONEY THAT THE NATION DOES NOT HAVE ON PROGRAMS ALL TOO FREQUENTLY DESIGNED TO BUY THE VOTES OF PEOPLE WHO CONTRIBUTE EXACTLY NOTHING TO THE ECONOMY AND WHO THINK THE COUNTRY OWES THEM A LIVING. ECONOMIC HEALTH HAS BEGUN TO REASSERT ITSELF, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, BECAUSE PRESIDENT NIXON HAS FOUGHT WITH EVERY GUN HE HAD TO PULL IT BACK FROM THE BRINK. BUT KEEPING IT BACK -- KEEPING IT MOVING FORWARD IS SOMETHING HE CANNOT DO BY HIMSELF, AND I MUST TELL YOU FRANKLY THAT THERE ARE SIMPLY NOT ENOUGH OF US NOW TO HELP HIM. YOU SEND DICK AND ROGER AND JOHN BACK THERE. THE PRESIDENT NEEDS THEM. YOU NEED THEM. WE ALL NEED THEM.

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- CONCLUSION -

THE AMERICAN NATION HAS A COVENANT WITH THE FUTURE. WE INTEND TO KEEP THAT COVENANT.

WE HAVE NOT WORKED AND STRUGGLED FOR 200 YEARS IN THE SERVICE OF HUMAN FREEDOM AND HUMAN DIGNITY TO RELINQUISH OUR HERITAGE TO THOSE WHO HOLD POLITICAL ADVANTAGE ABOVE PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY.

WE HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES TO FREEDOM. WE INTEND TO MEET THEM.

WE HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE PROSPERITY OF OUR PEOPLE. WE INTEND TO MEET THEM.

WE HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTAINING PUBLIC PEACE AND SECURITY IN OUR LAND, AND WE INTEND TO MEET THOSE RESPONSIBILITIES.

WE HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTAINING THE CREDIBILITY OF THIS NATION IN THE EYES OF THE WORLD, AND WE MUST MEET THOSE RESPONSIBILITIES TOO.

SO IT IS CLEAR THAT WE MUST ELECT MEN WHO PUT AMERICA FIRST; MEN WHOSE FIRST RESPONSIBILITY IS NOT TO THEMSELVES, NOT TO THEIR PARTY, BUT TO THIS NATION AND ITS PEOPLE.

AND YOU KNOW DICK ROUDEBUSH IS THE MAN IN INDIANA WHO FITS THAT DESCRIPTION. YOU SEND HIM TO THE SENATE.