

REMARKS OF HONORABLE BOB DOLE

LINCOLN COMMEMORATIVE LUNCHEON  
D. C. LEAGUE OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN,  
YOUNG REPUBLICANS AND D. C. REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE  
MAYFLOWER HOTEL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
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I ALWAYS APPRECIATE HAVING AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH WOMEN'S GROUPS, YOUNG REPUBLICANS, AND LOCAL COMMITTEES, BECAUSE YOU ARE THE BACKBONE OF THE PARTY AND YOU HAVE THE MOST CONTACT WITH OTHER REPUBLICANS, INDEPENDENTS AND DISILLUSIONED DEMOCRATS. YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BROADCAST THE REPUBLICAN MESSAGE -- AS YOU ARE DOING TODAY -- ON A NEIGHBOR-TO-NEIGHBOR BASIS AND TO STIMULATE THE GRASSROOTS INTEREST AND ENTHUSIASM WHICH IS SO VITAL TO OUR PARTY.

OURS IS A GREAT PARTY. OURS IS A GOOD PARTY. IT EMBODIES THE IDEALS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN, IT EXPRESSES THE CHARACTER OF DWIGHT EISENHOWER, AND IT SEEKS TO REALIZE THE AMERICAN DREAM -- FOR ALL AMERICANS WHO DARE TO DREAM IT.

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PRESIDENT NIXON SPOKE AT THE DEDICATION OF THE EISENHOWER REPUBLICAN CENTER HERE IN WASHINGTON EARLIER THIS MONTH. HIS WORDS ELOQUENTLY EXPRESS MY GOAL AS CHAIRMAN, AND THE HOPES OF THE ENTIRE PARTY IN THE YEARS AHEAD. THE PRESIDENT CHARGED US TO DIRECT AND GUIDE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SO "THAT IT CAN GROW, THAT IT CAN ATTRACT INDEPENDENT VOTERS AND DEMOCRAT VOTERS, THAT IT CAN ATTRACT AMERICANS IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE SO THAT WE CAN BECOME AN ORGANIZATION THAT WILL BE AN EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT FOR DOING BETTER THINGS FOR AMERICA AND BETTER THINGS FOR THE WORLD."

I BELIEVE THE PARTY WILL BE THAT EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT IF MEN DEDICATED TO ITS PRINCIPLES DEVOTE THEIR FULL ENERGIES TO THE JOB AT HAND. WE WILL SUCCEED, BECAUSE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY -- AT ALL LEVELS AND IN EVERY STATE -- HAS GREAT RESOURCES OF INDIVIDUAL TALENT, ENTHUSIASM AND COMMITMENT -- AND BECAUSE WE HAVE A DYNAMIC, ACTIVIST PRESIDENT WHO HAS A POSITIVE, CHALLENGING AND PROGRESSIVE PROGRAM FOR THIS COUNTRY.



COLORADO

IT'S GOOD TO BE IN COLORADO HERE TODAY. THE HOME OF  
LOVE AND TWO REPUBLICAN SENATORS, BOTH OF WHOM CAN DO  
ALLOTT FOR YOU -- AS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW, FOR PETE'S SAKE.

YOU PEOPLE HAVE A WONDERFUL SUN HERE IN THE HEART OF  
THE ROCKIES, BUT IF YOU THINK IT'S ROCKY HERE, YOU SHOULD BE  
IN WASHINGTON, WHERE THE ROCKS ARE REALLY MILLSTONES  
THAT MASQUERADE AS DEMOCRATS, AND ATTACH THEMSELVES TO  
ANY REPUBLICAN'S NECK.

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I CANNOT GET OVER HOW BIG THINGS ARE IN TEXAS -- DOWN  
HERE EVEN THE AUSTINS ARE BIG.

IT WAS TOO BAD THAT WE LOST THAT SENATE ELECTION DOWN  
HERE LAST YEAR, BUT I'M NOT DISCOURAGED. YOU STILL HAVE  
A LOT OF FINE REPUBLICANS, LIKE JOHN TOWER, BILL ARCHER, JIM  
COLLINS, BOB PRICE, JOHN CONNALLY --

I UNDERSTAND JOHN ALMOST DIDN'T TAKE THAT U. S.  
TREASURY JOB -- HE THINGS THERE'S MORE MONEY IN TEXAS.  
ACTUALLY, CONNALLY'S COME A LONG WAY IN A SHORT TIME --  
FROM TEXAS TO TAXES, IN FACT.

SALT LAKE CITY

SALT LAKE CITY IS A WONDERFUL PLACE, FILLED WITH  
WONDERFUL PEOPLE.

I LIKE IT BECAUSE IT'S THE ONE PLACE I KNOW WHERE THEY  
PUT BRINES AHEAD OF BRAWN, AND YOU HAVE SENT SOME OF YOUR  
BRAINIEST TO THE CONGRESS, LIKE SHERM LLOYD HERE AND, OF  
COURSE, MY COLLEAGUE IN THE SENATE, WALLACE BENNETT. BOTH  
ARE INVALUABLE MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS. BELIEVE ME, THERE'S  
NO MOSS ON EITHER OF THEM.



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PRESIDENT NIXON'S DOMESTIC PROPOSALS HAVE CAUGHT THE  
LIBERAL DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS COMPLETELY OFF BALANCE.

FOR MORE THAN A GENERATION, THEY HAVE FOOLED THE PEOPLE  
INTO BELIEVING THAT THEY ARE THE PARTY OF PROGRESS AND THAT WE  
ARE THE PARTY OF THE STATUS QUO.

BUT NOW THEY MUST FACE UP TO A PROGRESSIVE AND REFORM  
ADMINISTRATION ADVANCING IMAGINATIVE NEW PROGRAMS AIMED AT COP-  
ING WITH OUR RAPIDLY CHANGING TIMES. AND THEY DON'T QUITE KNOW  
WHAT TO DO.

BECAUSE THEY ARE GETTING USED TO BEING THE "NO" PARTY,  
SOME HAVE IMMEDIATELY JUMPED IN WITH CRITICISM, BUT THEY ARE  
CRITICISMS THEY CANNOT SUSTAIN BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT JUSTIFIED.

THERE ARE SOME WHO SAY "NO" TO REVENUE SHARING. BUT  
THEY OFFER NO ALTERNATIVE EXCEPT BIGGER, MORE CUMBERSOME, MORE  
EXPENSIVE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

SALT LAKE CITY

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LAST SUNDAY, SOUTH VIETNAMESE GROUND FORCES SUPPORTED BY THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE AND AMERICAN ARTILLERY, FIRING FROM THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE SIDE OF THE BORDER, BEGAN AN ATTACK AIMED AT BLOCKING THE HO CHI MINH SUPPLY TRAIL INSIDE LAOS.

AS USUAL, AN ANGUISHED CRY WENT UP FROM THE PROFESSIONAL DOVES IN CONGRESS AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

BUT THIS TIME THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WERE NOT FOOLED AND WERE NOT STAMPEDED BY THE PHONY CHARGES THAT PRESIDENT NIXON IS WIDENING THE WAR OR THAT HE IS NOT CONSULTING THE DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT BEFORE APPROVING TACTICAL MOVES -- BECAUSE THEY CAN SEE THAT THE PRESIDENT KNOWS WHAT HE IS DOING, THAT HE IS NOT WIDENING THE WAR, THAT HE IS CONTINUING TO WIND IT DOWN AND BRING OUR BOYS HOME.

WE HAVE ALMOST NO INFORMATION YET ON WHAT IS HAPPENING IN LAOS, EXCEPT THAT WE KNOW IT APPEARS TO BE GOING WELL. WE HAVE HAD VERY FEW AMERICAN CASUALTIES, AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE CASUALTIES ARE LIGHT.



TODAY, IT LOOKS AS IF THE OPERATION WILL BE A SUCCESS AND THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO BLOCK THE SUPPLIES COMING DOWN THE HO CHI MINH TRAIL, WHICH IS THE ONLY WAY THAT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE CAN GET SUPPLIES INTO SOUTH VIETNAM NOW THAT WE HAVE SHUT OFF THE PORT OF SIHANOUKVILLE IN CAMBODIA TO THEM.

IF THIS OPERATION IS SUCCESSFUL -- IF IT IS ANYWHERE NEAR AS SUCCESSFUL AS CAMBODIA HAS BEEN -- IT CAN QUICKEN THE END OF THE WAR, IT CAN REDUCE AND EVENTUALLY END AMERICAN CASUALTIES, IT CAN BRING OUR FIGHTING MEN HOME FASTER.

LET ME TELL YOU FOR A MINUTE WHAT HAS BEEN THE RESULT IN CAMBODIA, AND YOU CAN SEE WHAT I MEAN.

IN APRIL OF 1970, BEFORE THE CAMBODIAN OPERATION, AMERICAN CASUALTIES WERE AVERAGING 120 A WEEK. TODAY THEY ARE AVERAGING ABOUT 40 AND ARE STILL GOING DOWN.

IN APRIL OF 1970, THE COMMUNISTS WERE ABLE TO LAUNCH 472 ATTACKS. IN JANUARY OF 1971, BECAUSE WE HAVE CAPTURED AND CUT OFF THEIR SUPPLIES AND DISRUPTED THEIR SUPPLY LINES, AND MAULED THEIR TROOPS, THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LAUNCH ONLY 166 ATTACKS.



THEY SAY "NO" TO WELFARE REFORM , BUT THEY OFFER NO ALTERNATIVE EXCEPT PUTTING MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ON WELFARE, WHETHER OR NOT THEY CAN HOLD JOBS OR WHETHER OR NOT JOBS ARE AVAILABLE. PRESIDENT NIXON WANTS TO HELP THOSE WHO WANT TO WORK; HE DOESN'T WANT TO HELP THOSE WHO WON'T WORK. THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS DON'T CARE, SO LONG AS THEY CAN TAX YOU TO BUY WELFARE VOTES IN THEIR STATES AND DISTRICTS.

THEY SAY "NO" TO GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION BECAUSE THEY PUT THEIR OWN LITTLE CIRCLES OF POWER AHEAD OF THE GREATER GOOD. THEY HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THEY DON'T BELIEVE THE PEOPLE ARE FIT TO GOVERN THEMSELVES, THAT ONLY THEY AND THE BUREAUCRACY THEY HAVE INTRENCHED IN WASHINGTON IN THE LAST 40 YEARS KNOW WHAT IS GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE.

PRESIDENT NIXON WANTS TO CHANGE ALL THIS, AND WITH YOUR  
HELP HE IS GOING TO. HE BELIEVES IN PEOPLE. THE REPUBLICAN  
PARTY BELIEVES IN THE PEOPLE. WORKING WITH THE PEOPLE, WE CAN  
RETURN GOVERNMENT TO THE PEOPLE. THAT IS THE PRESIDENT'S AIM.  
THAT IS THE PRESIDENT'S AIM. I ASK YOU TO MAKE IT YOUR AIM ALSO.

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IN APRIL OF 1970, THERE WERE 428,000 AMERICANS IN SOUTH VIETNAM.  
TODAY THERE ARE 335,000, AND THOSE NUMBERS ARE STEADILY DECLINING.

THOSE WHO WANT TO END THE WAR -- AS YOU AND I WANT TO END  
IT -- SHOULD WELCOME THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS, NOT SEEK TO HAMPER  
THEM AND DESTROY HIM.

I BELIEVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE ON THE SIDE OF THE PRES-  
IDENT TODAY. IF WE CARRY THE TRUTH TO THEM, THEY WILL BE EVEN MORE  
STRONGLY ON HIS SIDE IN 1972.

WE HAVE A GREAT PRESIDENT WHO IS WINDING DOWN THE WAR THAT  
THE DEMOCRAT LEADERS OF THIS COUNTRY GOT US INTO. WE MUST NOT  
LET THE NATION FORGET THIS. WE MUST NOT LET THOSE WHO GOT US INTO  
THAT MORASS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BE SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR HYPOCRITICAL  
AND COWARDLY ATTACKS ON THE PRESIDENT WHO IS GETTING US OUT.



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- Non-Partisan

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- chm. for Russell, John  
Convention Site

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THE REPUBLICAN PROGRAM

THAT PROGRAM WAS SET OUT IN CLEAR TERMS BY THE PRESIDENT IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE. THIS WAS ONE OF THE MOST MOVING STATEMENTS OF NATIONAL PURPOSE AND DIRECTION EVER PROCLAIMED BY A PRESIDENT. IN ESTABLISHING HIS SIX GOALS, PRESIDENT NIXON GAVE UNMISTAKABLE PROOF THAT HIS SENSE OF LEADERSHIP AND HIS UNDERSTANDING OF OUR DESIRES AND HOPES IS BOTH KEEN AND COMPASSIONATE. IN SETTING FORTH THESE GOALS, PRESIDENT NIXON HAS RESPONDED -- AS HE HAS DONE THROUGHOUT HIS ADMINISTRATION -- TO THE REAL NEEDS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. HE KNOWS AMERICANS WANT RESPONSIBLE, RESPONSIVE GOVERNMENT. HE KNOWS CHANGES ARE CALLED FOR AT ALL LEVELS, AND UNDERSTANDS THESE CHANGES MUST BE FUNDAMENTAL; THEY MUST PENETRATE BEYOND THE MERE SURFACE OF THE DIFFICULTIES AND SHORTCOMINGS TO THE ROOT STRUCTURE OF PROBLEMS IN FEDERAL, STATE, CITY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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REVENUE SHARING AND FEDERAL RESTRUCTURING

A LARGE AND ALL-POWERFUL FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY IS NO LONGER THE ANSWER TO MEETING EITHER LOCAL NEEDS OR NATIONAL NEEDS. THAT IS WHY THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS FOR REVENUE SHARING AND GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION GO HAND-IN-HAND.

DOES ANYBODY HERE SERIOUSLY BELIEVE THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS BETTER EQUIPPED TO KNOW AND DEAL WITH LOCAL AND STATE PROBLEMS THAN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS -- IF THEY HAVE THE REVENUE? I DOUBT IT. CERTAINLY, THE PRESIDENT DOES NOT.

WHAT PRESIDENT NIXON PROPOSED IS SIMPLE -- THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROVIDE THE NEEDED EXTRA REVENUES AND LEAVE THE DECISION-MAKING TO THOSE WHO KNOW THE PROBLEMS BEST -- YOU AT THE LOCAL LEVEL.

X IT IS A STRANGE THING -- AND YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED IT -- IT IS THE DEMOCRATS TODAY, THOSE GREAT LEADERS FOR THE PEOPLES' WELFARE -- WHO ALL OF A SUDDEN MISTRUST THE PEOPLE, WHO TALK ABOUT STUPIDITY, AND CUPIDITY AND GRAFT AT THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS, WHO NOW HAVE REVEALED THEIR TRUE PHILOSOPHY -- THAT THEY BELIEVE THAT ONLY THEY AND A SELECT ELITE IN WASHINGTON ARE FIT TO SPEND THE PEOPLES' MONEY OR DETERMINE THE PEOPLES' INTERESTS.



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YOU AND I KNOW THAT IS NOT SO. THE PRESIDENT KNOWS THAT IS NOT SO. AND THAT IS WHY HE HAS PROPOSED A \$16 BILLION REVENUE SHARING PLAN, AND THAT IS WHY YOU SHOULD SUPPORT IT.

WE HAVE THE SAME SITUATION IN GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION. LIKE TOPSY, GOVERNMENT HAS GROWN -- WITHOUT PARTICULAR PLAN OR DIRECTION. IT HAS CENTERED ALMOST ENTIRELY AROUND THE NARROW INTERESTS OF SPECIAL GROUPS WHO LOBBY TO KEEP IT THAT WAY.

THE PRESIDENT SEEKS TO CHANGE THAT, IN THE INTEREST OF THE COMMON GOOD, RECOGNIZING THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, DEFENSE, JUSTICE AND TREASURY PERFORM SPECIAL FUNCTIONS THAT CROSS THE ENTIRE NATIONAL SPECTRUM, HE PROPOSES TO LEAVE THEM ALONE.

BUT HE INTENDS TO COMBINE THE OTHER SEVEN DEPARTMENTS INTO FOUR NEW ONES THAT ARE ORIENTED TOWARD PEOPLE, TOWARD THE COMMUNITY, TOWARD THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOWARD THE ECONOMY.

WHAT COULD BE MORE LOGICAL?

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GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION HAS BEEN PROPOSED MANY TIMES BEFORE,  
BUT SPECIAL INTERESTS AND POWER BLOCKS HAVE ALWAYS PREVENTED IT.

BUT NOW REORGANIZATION IS AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME, IF  
GOVERNMENT IS TO CONTINUE TO FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY.

THERE ARE THOSE WHO SAY FOUR DEPARTMENTS ARE BIGGER AND MORE  
UNWIELDY THAN SEVEN. THAT IS NOT NECESSARILY SO. PROPERLY ORGANIZED  
AND WITH MUCH OF THE DECISION-MAKING AND THE SPENDING AUTHORITY  
RETURNED TO THE STATES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THROUGH REVENUE SHARING,  
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL ACTUALLY BE SMALLER AND MORE MANAGEABLE.

WE CAN HAVE THAT KIND OF GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION IF WE MAKE  
KNOWN THAT THE PEOPLE SUPPORT IT. IT IS UP TO YOU AND ME TO BRING  
IT ABOUT.

THE ISSUE IS REALLY NOT A POLITICAL ONE; IT IS BIPARTISAN, IT  
IS WHAT IS GOOD FOR AMERICA. BUT IT IS WE REPUBLICANS WHO CAN MAKE  
SURE THAT PRESIDENT NIXON IS ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH THOSE THINGS THAT ARE  
GOOD FOR AMERICA.



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I URGE YOU TO JOIN ME IN THAT EFFORT. FOR THE SAKE OF OUR PARTY AND OUR COUNTRY AND OUR FUTURE, LET'S GIVE HIM A HAND.

WELFARE AND HEALTH CARE REFORM

BUT THE PRESIDENT'S HOPES AND PLANS ARE NOT LIMITED TO JUST THE STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONING OF GOVERNMENT. ALSO INCLUDED IN HIS SIX GREAT GOALS ARE REFORM OF THE NATION'S STAGNATED AND STIFLING WELFARE SYSTEM AND THE INAUGURATION OF A NEW APPROACH TO HEALTH CARE.

HE IS COMMITTED TO ACHIEVING A THROOUGH, MEANINGFUL REFORM OF THE NATION'S WELFARE SYSTEM -- TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR EVERY AMERICAN FAMILY AND A CHANCE FOR DISADVANTAGED AMERICANS TO BREAK OUT OF THE SELF-PERPETUATING CYCLE OF LOW INCOME, MARGINAL SKILLS AND UNFULFILLED EXPECTATIONS. WELFARE REFORM IS, OF COURSE, UNFINISHED BUSINESS. THE 91st CONGRESS WAS PRESENTED A PLAN TO REPLACE THE PRESENT PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND WELFARE SYSTEM BUT DID NOT ACT ON IT. THE PRESIDENT HAS NOW SUBMITTED WELFARE REFORM TO THE NEW CONGRESS. THE PRESIDENT HAS ASSIGNED TOPPPRIORITY TO ITS PASSAGE, AND HE HAS SPOKEN ELOQUENTLY OF THE NEED TO PLACE A FLOOR UNDER EVERY FAMILY'S INCOME, TO PROVIDE MEANS AND INCENTIVES FOR WELFARE RECIPIENTS TO HELP THEMSELVES, AND TO END THE DEGRADATION AND HUMILIATION INFLICTED BY THE PRESENT SYSTEM.



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BUT LET ME STRESS, VERY STRONGLY, THAT AS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE I WANT REFORM OF WELFARE, AND WILL SUPPORT REFORM. BUT IT MUST BE REAL REFORM -- TO CURE CURRENT ABUSES, AS WELL AS TO REMEDY SHORTCOMINGS AND INADEQUACIES. I WILL NOT SUPPORT A COSMETIC RESHUFFLING OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM OR A MERE INCREASE OF FUNDING FOR THE DISPROVEN AND DISASTEROUS PROGRAMS THAT HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED ALL THESE YEARS. THE PRESIDENT HAS SHOWN THAT HE WANTS FUNDAMENTAL REFORM AND IT IS NOW UP TO THE CONGRESS TO COOPERATE IN PROVIDING IT.

PRESIDENT NIXON IS ALSO VITALLY CONCERNED THAT EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD HAVE ADEQUATE CARE FOR THE PREVENTION, AS WELL AS THE TREATMENT, OF DISEASE AND INJURY. IMPROVING THE NATION'S HEALTH CARE RESOURCES AND INCREASING THEIR AVAILABILITY TO ALL AMERICANS IS A CHIEF PRIORITY THE PRESIDENT HAS SET. HIS NEW PROGRAMS WILL FOCUS AT AREAS OF HEALTH CARE AND HEALTH PROTECTION WHICH HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN SUBJECT TO DISORGANIZED PLANNING, INADEQUATE UTILIZATION OF PERSONNEL AND SKILLS, AND INAPPROPRIATE DIRECTION OF SUPPORT.

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HIS OBJECTIVES INCLUDE: ASSURING BASIC MEDICAL CARE TO EVERY AMERICAN FAMILY, REGARDLESS OF ITS FINANCIAL LIMITS; INCREASING THE NUMBERS OF DOCTORS AND OTHER HEALTH PERSONNEL; IMPROVING DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES; EMPHASIZING PROMOTING THE BEST AND LEAST COSTLY TYPE OF HEALTH CARE, PREVENTIVE MEDICINE; AND CURING CANCER.

THE GOAL ANNOUNCED BY THE PRESIDENT IS TO MAKE AMERICA, THE WORLD'S RICHEST NATION, INTO THE WORLD'S HEALTHIEST.

#### POSITIVE PROGRAMS

PRESIDENT NIXON'S POSITIVE PROGRAMS HAVE GIVEN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY THE OPPORTUNITY TO SOLVE THE GREAT PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES FACING OUR COUNTRY.

THE SIX GOALS, AS WELL AS OTHER PROGRAMS OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION ARE NOT JUST SOLUTIONS FOR THESE PROBLEMS ALONE -- BUT THEY ARE ALSO THE FOUNDATIONS FOR BUILDING A REPUBLICAN ERA IN AMERICAN POLITICS -- STARTED IN 1968 -- CONTINUING IN 1972 -- AND STRETCHING ON INTO THE NATION'S THIRD CENTURY.



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COOPERATION AND HARD WORK

YES, REVENUE SHARING, EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION, AND REFORM OF WELFARE AND HEALTH CARE ARE WHOLLY NEW DEPARTURES. AND BECAUSE THEY ARE NEW, THEY WILL REQUIRE COOPERATION AND LOTS OF HARD WORK TO BRING THEM INTO BEING.

THIS COOPERATION AND HARD WORK WILL HAVE TO COME AT SEVERAL LEVELS.

FIRST, IT WILL HAVE TO COME FROM CONGRESS. WE ARE A MINORITY PARTY IN BOTH HOUSES, SO WE WILL NEED THE HELP OF THE DEMOCRAT LEADERS TO GET THIS PROGRAM THROUGH -- AND THE FIRST STEP IS A FULL AND FAIR HEARING ON THE MERITS OF THE SPECIFIC PLANS THE PRESIDENT PRESENTS. THE LAST THING THESE PROGRAMS -- OR THE COUNTRY -- NEED RIGHT NOW IS TO HAVE THEM PRE-JUDGED ARE REJECTED OUT-OF-HAND BY THE DEMOCRAT LEADERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN. PERHAPS THESE PLANS WILL HAVE FAULTS; PERHAPS THEY WILL NEED IMPROVEMENTS. BUT FIRST, LET THE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS BE MADE. ALL WE ASK IS A FULL, OPEN-MINDED AND FAIR HEARING. THE PRESIDENT HAS EXTENDED AN OPEN HADN TO THE CONGRESS AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE IN THE



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WORK AND THE REWARDS WHICH WILL COME FROM IT. AS HE PUT IT, THE 92nd CONGRESS, BY COOPERATING IN MEETING THE CHALLENGES BEFORE IT, CAN BE THE GREATEST IN OUR HISTORY.

SO I AM HOPEFUL THAT THE PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE WILL FIND AN EAGER AND FAIR RESPONSE ON CAPITOL HILL.

REPUBLICAN ACTIVISTS NEEDED

ANOTHER AREA WHICH WILL REQUIRE COOPERATION AND HARD WORK IS WITHIN OUR OWN PARTY. OUR STRONG AND IMAGINATIVE PRESIDENT HAS GIVEN US A POSITIVE AND AFFIRMATIVE PROGRAM.

IN MY CAPACITY AS A MISSIONARY FOR OUR PARTY AND OUR PRESIDENT, I INTEND TO CARRY THE STORY OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HIS PROPOSALS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

BUT OUR PARTY MUST HAVE MORE THAN ONE VOICE RAISED TO TELL ITS STORY AND TO TAKE ITS RECORD TO THE PEOPLE. WE -- ALL OF US -- MUST JOIN THE PRESIDENT IN CARRYING THE GOOD WORD TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS NATION. WE HAVE A STORY TO TELL -- A STORY OF UNWINDING A WAR, A STORY OF REBUILDING DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY, AND A STORY OF PROGRESS AND REFORM.

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AND WE WILL TELL IT TO THE PEOPLE. AND WE WILL REPEAT IT OVER AND OVER, BECAUSE A GOOD STORY BEARS REPEATING. AND THIS ONE WILL GET BETTER WITH EACH TELLING IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.

SO THIS IS WHERE REPUBLICAN ACTIVISTS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY MUST COOPERATE, MUST WORK TOGETHER. WE MUST START NOW, AND WORK EVERY DAY, EVERY WEEK, EVERY MONTH. BECAUSE ONLY BY TAKING OUR STORY TO THE PEOPLE CAN WE ASSURE RICHARD NIXON'S SECOND TERM IN THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE ELECTION OF REPUBLICANS ACROSS THE NATION TO SUPPORT HIM.

#### CONCLUSION

AT THE EISENHOWER CENTER DEDICATION CEREMONY, PRESIDENT NIXON MENTIONED THAT HE FELT IKE WOULD HAVE WANTED HIM TO STRESS HIS ADVICE FOR OURS TO BE THE PARTY OF THE OPEN DOOR, OPEN TO ALL PEOPLE, ALL PARTIES, ALL FAITHS, ALL RACES.

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AND THIS IS INDEED THE KIND OF PARTY WE WANT, THE KIND OF  
PARTY WE ARE, AND THE KIND OF PARTY WE SHALL BE IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

I INVITE YOU TO JOIN ME IN GIVING NEW MEANING AND NEW  
VITALITY TO OUR PARTY AND IN EXPRESSING THE IDEALS WE ALL SHARE.

OUR PARTY AND OUR PRESIDENT ARE DEPENDING ON US."



— Tax upon marriage - Muck - Mr. D. Dingley

→ Commutation - Lion

→ Boston Stinger - Dingley

→ Presidential Hour.

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Muck's Day

Dingley Dingley

Mr. D. Dingley

Kennedy Dingley

Strange thing - "I met a Democrat Senator  
who was not a  
candidate for President;