

REMARKS OF HONORABLE BOB DOLE
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I'M GLAD TO BE HERE ON BEHALF OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION. AS CHAIRMAN OF OUR NATIONAL COMMITTEE, ONE OF MY RESPONSIBILITIES IS TO SERVE AS A SPOKESMAN TO THE PUBLIC AND THE PARTY FAITHFUL. I DEEPLY BELIEVE THAT PRESIDENT NIXON AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAVE BUILT A RECORD OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS THAT ALL OF US CAN TAKE PRIDE IN -- AND ONE OF OUR JOBS IS TO GET THAT STORY ACROSS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

AFTER THE TURBULENT SIXTIES -- A DECADE OF TURMOIL, LIBERAL DEMOCRAT BUNGLING AND INDECISION -- AMERICANS NOW HAVE THE KIND OF PURPOSEFUL, INTELLIGENT LEADERSHIP THEY NEED AND DESERVE.

NEW OPTIMISM AND DIRECTION

A NEW OPTIMISM AND SENSE OF DIRECTION HAVE BEEN INFUSED INTO THE GOVERNMENT BY THE NIXON-AGNEW TEAM. IT HAS GIVEN US BOLD NEW REFORMS ON THE DOMESTIC FRONT, AND A FIRM FOREIGN POLICY THAT IS EARNING THE RESPECT OF FRIENDS AND ENEMIES ALIKE AROUND THE WORLD.

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A MILITARY COMMITMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA THAT HAD STEADILY
ESCALATED UNDER THE DEMOCRATS IS NOW BEING SUCCESSFULLY PHASED OUT.

UNDER THE NIXON DOCTRINE OUR ALLIES ARE ASKED TO TAKE ON THEIR
FAIR SHARE OF DEFENSE RESPONSIBILITIES AND NOT TO RELY ON UNCLE SAM
TO FOOT THE BILL AND PROVIDE THE MANPOWER WHENEVER A CRISIS ERUPTS
SOMEWHERE ON THE GLOBE.

A HARD-HITTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL, JOHN MITCHELL, IS USING EVERY
WEAPON IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ARSENAL TO BRING GANGSTERS TO JUSTICE
AND DETER CRIME IN THE STREETS.

SUBSTANTIAL PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED TO DEAL WITH MAJOR
DOMESTIC PROBLEMS RANGING FROM POLLUTION AND DRUG ABUSE TO THE WELFARE
AND REVENUE NEEDS OF OUR STATES AND CITIES.

IRRESPONSIBLE OBSTRUCTIONISTS

AS YOU KNOW, PROGRESS HAS OFTEN BEEN MADE IN SPITE OF THE
OBSTRUCTIONIST TACTICS OF SOME DEMOCRATS WHO PUT THEIR PERSONAL AMBITIONS
FIRST. THEY HAVE TRIED JUST ABOUT EVERY TRICK IN THE BOOK TO STALL,
SIDETRACK OR DESTROY MOST OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM.

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TAKE THE CASE OF THE SUPREME COURT, FOR EXAMPLE. TWICE -- NOT ONCE, BUT TWICE -- A DEMOCRAT-CONTROLLED SENATE SUBJECTED QUALIFIED SOUTHERN JURISTS TO ALL THE INDIGNITIES OF A POLITICAL WITCH-HUNT. BECAUSE OF THEIR HEAVY MAJORITY IN THE U.S. SENATE, THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS WERE ABLE TO TEMPORARILY THWART THE WILL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, WHO CLEARLY WANT A PHILOSOPHICAL BALANCE RESORTED TO THE HIGH COURT.

BUT PRESIDENT NIXON STUCK TO HIS GUNS, AND TODAY, THE BURGER COURT IS REVIEWING MANY OF THE DECISIONS OF THE 50'S AND 60'S. ONCE AGAIN THANKS TO PRESIDENT NIXON, WE HAVE A MAJORITY ON THE SUPREME COURT THAT ARE UPHOLDING THE CONSTITUTION -- INSTEAD OF REWRITING IT.

BUT THE SUPREME COURT IS JUST ONE EXAMPLE OF HOW THE PRESIDENT HAS HAD TO OVERCOME IRRESPONSIBLE OPPOSITION IN HIS EFFORTS AT REFORM AND PROGRESS.

FOR EACH COURAGEOUS STEP HE HAS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE AN HONORABLE SETTLEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, HE HAS BEEN ATTACKED AND DEFAMED AS HAVE FEW PRESIDENTS IN OUR HISTORY.

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IN RECENT DAYS, SEVERAL DEMOCRAT SENATORS WHO OPPOSE HIS EFFORTS TO VIETNAMIZE THE WAR HAVE EVEN TRIED TO PURGE THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL ADVISORS!

IN THEIR EFFORTS TO GET AT DR. HENRY KISSINGER, THE HIGHLY RESPECTED HEAD OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, THEY HAVE ALSO SLURRED THE REPUTATION OF SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM ROGERS -- AN OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THE CABINET, AND A TRUSTED PERSONAL ASSOCIATE OF PRESIDENT NIXON FOR THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR YEARS.

AS PRESIDENT NIXON MADE CLEAR IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE LAST THURSDAY, THESE PETTY TACTICS OF DIVISIVENESS HAVE FAILED -- BUT THEY DEMONSTRATE THE KIND OF PARTISAN SNIPING THAT THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION HAS HAD TO FACE AT EVERY TURN.

THE FACTS ABOUT SOUTHEAST ASIA

THE PRESIDENT'S PRESS CONFERENCE ALSO GAVE AMERICANS NEW REASON TO TAKE HEART AT THE PROGRESS BEING MADE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. ONCE AGAIN, THE FACTS SHOWED THAT THE PRESIDENT IS KEEPING FAITH WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

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WHEN HE CAME INTO OFFICE TWO YEARS AGO, RICHARD NIXON INHERITED A MAJOR LAND WAR IN ASIA FROM HIS PREDECESSOR. MORE THAN HALF-A-MILLION AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN WERE TIED DOWN IN VIETNAM AND THERE WAS NO END IN SIGHT. YEARS OF ESCALATION UNDER DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP BASED ON LONG-DISCREDITED MILITARY TACTICS HAD BROUGHT US NO CLOSER TO PEACE, BUT HAD COST THE COUNTRY DEVASTATING LOSSES IN MEN, WEALTH AND PRESTIGE.

PRESIDENT NIXON REVERSED THE WHOLE MOMENTUM OF THE WAR -- DESPITE THE ATTACKS OF THE CRITICS AND THE HARASSMENT OF LEADING DEMOCRAT POLITICIANS.

HE PUT A PLAN INTO OPERATION THAT IS TURNING THE FIGHTING OVER TO THE VIETNAMESE AND BRINGING THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN BOYS HOME.

IN CAMBODIA AND LAOS, THE PRESIDENT MADE COURAGEOUS DECISIONS THAT ARE NOW BEING VINDICATED BY THE HARD, COLD FACTS.

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PROMISES KEPT

EVERY PROMISE THAT PRESIDENT NIXON HAS MADE ABOUT THE WAR HAS BEEN KEPT. AMERICAN CASUALTIES ARE LESS THAN HALF OF WHAT THEY WERE BEFORE THE CAMBODIAN OPERATIONS, WHICH SOME MISGUIDED CRITICS CLAIMED WOULD "WIDEN" THE WAR.

OUR TROOP WITHDRAWALS HAVE CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE. EVERY DEADLINE HAS BEEN MET, AND SOME HAVE EVEN BEEN MOVED UP.

IN LAOS, THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE ARE FIGHTING THE ENEMY ON THE GROUND SINGLE-HANDED -- SOMETHING THAT MANY PEOPLE ONCE CLAIMED WAS IMPOSSIBLE.

ARMS, AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN USED TO KILL AMERICAN MEN HAVE BEEN CAPTURED OR DESTROYED. THE FLOOD OF COMMUNIST WAR MATERIAL AND REINFORCEMENTS FROM THE NORTH HAS BEEN SLOWED TO A TRICKLE. OVER HALF THE ENEMY TRUCKING OF ARMS AND MEN FROM NORTH VIETNAM HAS NOW BEEN CUT OFF.

AND THE PRESIDENT WAS ABLE TO CONFIRM THURSDAY THAT BY MAY OF THIS YEAR, 265,000 AMERICANS WILL HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM VIETNAM -- WITH A CHANCE THAT THIS FIGURE MAY EVEN BE INCREASED.

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THESE FACTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY IS WORKING, AND IT IS PAYING OFF IN AMERICAN LIVES SAVED.

RICHARD NIXON DID NOT MAKE THE DECISION TO SEND AMERICAN COMBAT TROOPS INTO VIETNAM. BUT HIS STRONG, DECISIVE LEADERSHIP IS BRINGING THEM HOME.

THE IRONY OF A PULL-OUT DEADLINE

IT IS IRONIC THAT, AT A TIME WHEN THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY IS PROVING ITS EFFECTIVENESS, SOME POLITICIANS SHOULD BE RAISING THE CRY FOR A PUBLICLY DECLARED WITHDRAWAL DATE. SUCH A DEADLINE WOULD ONLY TIE THE PRESIDENT'S HANDS AND LIMIT HIS OPTIONS IN NEGOTIATING WITH THE ENEMY. AND, IT COULD SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZE THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

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ALTHOUGH SOME OF THE POLITICIANS CLAMORING FOR A DEAD-LINE WITHDRAWAL FROM INDOCHINA CLAIM THAT WE CAN OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF AMERICAN POW'S, PAST EXPERIENCE RAISES SOME VERY SERIOUS MISGIVINGS.

IN THE FIRST PLACE, HANOI HAS NOT ACTUALLY AGREED TO RELEASE OUR PRISONERS IF WE SET A DEFINITE WITHDRAWAL DATE. MADAME BINH, THE CHIEF VIET CONG DELEGATE AT THE PARIS TALKS, INDICATED IN SEPTEMBER AND DECEMBER OF 1970 THAT THE POW ISSUE WOULD BE DISCUSSED IF THE UNITED STATES ANNOUNCES THAT ALL ITS TROOPS WILL BE WITHDRAWN BY JUNE 30, 1971.

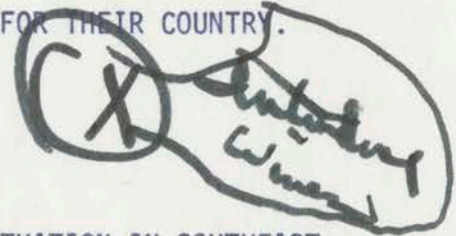
DISCUSSED DOES NOT MEAN PRELEASE. IN FACT, TO NORTH VIETNAM, DISCUSS DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN ANY KIND OF SERIOUS NEGOTIATION. AS WE CAN SEE FROM THE PARIS TALKS, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE YET TO HONOR THEIR PLEDGES TO ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL NEGOTIATIONS.

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THOSE WHO VOICE THEIR CONCERN FOR OUR POW'S AND AT THE SAME TIME CALL FOR A DEFINITE WITHDRAWAL DATE, ARE SADLY MISTAKEN. IF WE SET A DEFINITE DATE TO WITHDRAW, HANOI WILL BE ABLE TO HOLD THE POW'S LONGER TO OBTAIN FURTHER CONCESSIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES -- THE KIND OF LOW, INHUMANE TACTIC THEY HAVE RESORTED TO MANY TIMES IN THE PAST.

THE ONLY SURE WAY TO SAVE AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IS TO GET THEM BACK BEFORE WE GET OUT. WE OWE IT TO THEIR WIVES, CHILDREN AND PARENTS WHO HAVE ALREADY SACRIFICED SO MUCH FOR THEIR COUNTRY.

THE GLOBAL PICTURE



SO FAR, I HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATING ON THE SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BECAUSE IT IS THE IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO MOST AMERICANS. HOWEVER, VIETNAM IS JUST ONE SMALL PART OF THE GLOBAL PICTURE -- AS IMPORTANT AS IT IS TO ALL OF US.

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AS ONE NATIONAL NEWS MAGAZINE POINTED OUT LAST WEEK, THE GRAVEST SECURITY PROBLEM FOR THE UNITED STATES -- MORE PERILOUS THAN VIETNAM -- IS "MOSCOW'S GROWING NUCLEAR-ROCKET ARSENAL". NO MATTER WHAT ELSE WE DO AT HOME OR ABROAD, IN THE LAST ANALYSIS, OUR NATIONAL WELFARE DEPENDS ON OUR ABILITY TO SURVIVE IN THE NUCLEAR AGE.

NOTHING IN LIFE IS MORE FUNDAMENTAL THAN SURVIVAL ITSELF. YET, IN THE OVER-HEATED NATIONAL DIALOGUE ABOUT "RE-ORDERED PRIORITIES" AND "HUMAN NEEDS", THE BASIC ISSUE OF NATIONAL SURVIVAL HAS BEEN DOWNGRADED AND RIDICULED IN FAVOR OF SHORT-TERM ISSUES WITH POLITICAL SEX APPEAL.

HARDLY A DAY GOES BY THAT SOME DEMOCRAT PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANT DOESN'T JOIN THE MOB ON THE LEFT, DENOUNCING AMERICA'S DEFENSE PROGRAM AND THAT GREAT HOBGOBLIN OF THE LIBERAL ESTABLISHMENT, THE SO-CALLED MILITARY INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX. I SOMETIMES THINK IT IS THESE POLITICIANS -- NOT THE MILITARY AND INDUSTRY -- THAT HAVE A "COMPLEX" ABOUT NATIONAL DEFENSE.

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NUCLEAR FACTS OF LIFE

FOR THE FACTS OF LIFE IN THE NUCLEAR AGE ARE UNDENIABLE. PRESIDENT NIXON HAS TOLD US THAT BY THE MID-1970'S, THE SOVIETS ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE A BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE FORCE EQUAL IN SIZE TO OUR OWN.

ALREADY, BY THE END OF 1970, RUSSIA HAD SURPASSED US IN THE NUMBER OF INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES -- FAR BEYOND THE LEVEL NEEDED FOR "DETERRENCE".

WHILE THE RUSSIANS HAVE APPARENTLY SLOWED DOWN THEIR DEPLOYMENT OF ICBM'S, THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT THIS TREND WILL CONTINUE. AND, IN THE MEANTIME, THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN, TO QUOTE THE PRESIDENT, "PURSUING QUALITATIVE IMPROVEMENTS WHICH COULD THREATEN OUR RETALIATORY FORCES." IF THEY SHOULD ACHIEVE A NEW BREAKTHROUGH IN WEAPONRY, AND WE ALLOW THE FORCES OF THE LEFT TO SLOW DOWN OUR OWN DEFENSE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT -- AMERICA COULD BE OPEN TO NUCLEAR BLACKMAIL.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY IS CLEAR. WE MUST CONTINUE WITH OUR SAFEGUARD ANTI-BALLISTICS-MISSILE PROGRAM IN THE INTERESTS OF NATIONAL SECURITY.

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IN VIEW OF RUSSIA'S UNWILLINGNESS TO MAKE A CONCRETE AGREEMENT ON LIMITING STRATEGIC WEAPONS -- OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE -- NO RESPONSIBLE HEAD OF STATE COULD REACH ANY OTHER CONCLUSION.

TOO MANY LIVES ARE AT STAKE FOR US TO RISK NATIONAL SURVIVAL BY UNILATERALLY DROPPING OUT AS A MILITARY POWER. WE WOULD BE OPENING OURSELVES UP TO TOTAL INTIMIDATION BY ANY FOREIGN POWER THAT COULD BUILD UP ENOUGH OF A NUCLEAR ARSENAL TO THREATEN AN OUTMODDED, NEGLECTED SYSTEM OF DEFENSE.

YOU WOULD THINK THAT THIS ISSUE, IF NO OTHER, WOULD BE ABOVE POLITICS. YET THE WOULD-BE DEMOCRAT PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES -- WITH ONE OF TWO HONORABLE EXCEPTIONS -- CONTINUE TO MAKE A WHIPPING BOY OF AMERICA'S ARMED FORCES -- AND AT A TIME WHEN OUR SURVIVAL IS MORE DEPENDENT THAN EVER ON A STRONG DETERRENT TO ENEMY AGGRESSION.

THERE IS A STRANGE IRONY IN THE WAY THAT THESE SELF-PROCLAIMED LIBERAL DEMOCRAT EXPERTS CLAIM TO BE SPEAKING FOR PROGRESS AND THE FUTURE IN THEIR ATTACKS ON MILITARY PREPAREDNESS.

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A STRANGE IRONY

IT IS IRONIC BECAUSE THEIR EFFORTS TO DISMANTLE THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SYSTEM ARE A TH~~R~~OWBACK TO SOME OF THE MOST REACTIONARY AND UNREALISTIC POLICIES IN OUR HISTORY. IN THEIR SIREN CALL TO ALL BUT ABANDON OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE EFFORT, THEY ARE ECHOING THE VOICES OF AMERICA'S NARROW, ISOLATIONIST PAST -- NOT USHERING IN A NEW AGE OF IDEALISM.

THEY ARE THE NEW CHAMBERLAINS IN WHAT THEY HOPE WILL BE ANOTHER ERA OF PEACE THROUGH APPEASEMENT. YET WE ALL REMEMBER HOW THE LAST ONE ENDED UP. HISTORY SHOWS US WHAT AN EMPTY DREAM "PEACE IN OUR TIME" CAN BE WHEN BACKED UP BY NOTHING BUT WISHFUL THINKING AND A LACK OF NATIONAL SPINE.

PERHAPS GEORGE WASHINGTON SENSED THAT SUCH A DAY WOULD EVENTUALLY COME FOR AMERICA WHEN HE WROTE THAT, "TO BE PREPARED FOR WAR IS ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTUAL MEANS OF PRESERVING THE PEACE." BUT, FROM THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ALL THE WAY THROUGH TO KOREA, AMERICANS HAVE SELDOM BEEN READY FOR WAR WHEN IT CAME. AS WILL ROGERS ONCE REMARKED, "WE ARE THE ONLY NATION IN THE WORLD THAT WAITS UNTIL IT GETS INTO A WAR BEFORE WE START GETTING READY FOR IT."

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NO ROOM FOR EXPEDIENCY

IN TODAY'S ATOMIC AGE, THIS KIND OF NATIONAL CARELESSNESS IS NOTHING SHORT OF SUICIDAL. FOR AN UNPREPARED NATION THREATENED WITH NUCLEAR OBLIVION, THERE CAN BE NO NINTH ROUND COME-BACK. EITHER YOU ARE READY, OR YOU ARE DONE FOR.

HERE IN FLORIDA -- WITH A HOSTILE RED BASTION JUST A FEW MILES OFF THE COAST -- THESE WORDS TAKE ON EVEN MORE MEANING.

AND THEY REMIND US OF HOW THE DEMOCRAT PARTY HAS CHANGED UNDER THE LASH OF POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY. WHERE WOULD WE BE TODAY, IF ONE OF THE CURRENT CROP OF DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES HAD BEEN SITTING IN THE WHITE HOUSE DURING THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS?

WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED TO AMERICA IF ONE OF THE CURRENT CROP OF APOSTLES OF WEAKNESS HAD BEEN PRESIDENT THEN?

FORTUNATELY, ONE OF THEM WAS NOT. INSTEAD, JOHN KENNEDY TOOK A STAND FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AND AGAINST RUSSIAN AGGRESSION. WHAT A SAD COMMENTARY ON THE DECLINE OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE DEMOCRAT PARTY THAT, TODAY, IT HAS FORGOTTEN THAT EXAMPLE.

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FOR TODAY WE ARE WITNESSING A CONCERTED ATTACK ON OUR NATIONAL SECURITY BY HYSTERIA MONGERS WHO RESIDE, FOR THE MOST PART, IN THE OTHER PARTY.

THE PRESIDENT'S BALANCED APPROACH

AS A REPUBLICAN, I AM PROUD THAT OUR PRESIDENT AND OUR PARTY HAVE NOT JOINED IN THIS STAMPEDE TOWARD DEFEAT AND SURRENDER.

PRESIDENT NIXON HAS NO INTENTION OF NEGLECTING OUR NATION'S SOCIAL NEEDS; BUT HE ALSO KNOWS THAT OUR DEFENSE NEEDS MUST ALSO BE MET.

AFTER ALL, CAN ANYONE SAY THAT AMERICA WILL BE ABLE TO ENJOY BETTER HEALTH, EDUCATION OR WELFARE UNLESS WE SURVIVE AS A NATION AND AS A WAY OF LIFE?

THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT PRESIDENT NIXON HAS LONG SINCE SLICED THE FAT OUT OF THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE BUDGET -- WITHOUT WEAKENING THE MUSCLE.

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BETWEEN 1952 AND 1969, DEFENSE SPENDING IN THE UNITED STATES ROSE 74 PERCENT. IN CONTRAST, PRESIDENT NIXON HAS CUT \$8 BILLION IN DEFENSE SPENDING IN THE PAST TWO YEARS. WHEREAS 66 PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL BUDGET WAS SPENT ON DEFENSE IN 1952, THE FIGURE HAS BEEN CUT TO 34.6 PERCENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1971. SINCE 1952, DEFENSE SPENDING HAS FALLEN FROM 13.6 TO 7.2 PERCENT OF THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT.

AND, FINALLY, WHEN PRESIDENT NIXON SENT HIS BUDGET FOR FISCAL 1971 TO THE CONGRESS, SPENDING ON HUMAN RESOURCES SUCH AS HEALTH AND EDUCATION OUTPACED DEFENSE SPENDING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TWO DECADES.

THE RECORD IS CLEAR. ISN'T IT TIME THAT ALL PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFULS -- NO MATTER HOW DESPERATE THEY ARE FOR PUBLICITY AND ISSUES -- DECLARED A CEASEFIRE IN THE VITAL AREA OF NATIONAL DEFENSE?

PRESIDENT NIXON IS DEDICATED TO SOCIAL PROGRESS, BUT HE KNOWS THAT AMERICA CAN ONLY PROGRESS IF AMERICA REMAINS FREE AND STRONG.

IT IS UP TO YOU AND ME, AS WELL AS ALL AMERICANS OF BOTH PARTIES, TO HELP THE PRESIDENT KEEP AMERICA THAT WAY.

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AMERICA'S CRUCIAL ROLE

TO PEOPLE EVERYWHERE, ENSLAVED OR FREE, WE REMAIN THE LAST HOPE ON EARTH.

IF WE FALL OR WE FAIL, THE CHANCES FOR FREEDOM EVERYWHERE BECOME A LITTLE MORE DISTANT, THE LIGHT OF LIBERTY FLICKERS A LITTLE MORE DIMLY.

AMERICANS WHO SEEK APPEASEMENT, LEADERS WHO PUT THEIR TRUST IN THOSE WE CANNOT TRUST, SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN THESE THINGS.

THE NATION AND THE WORLD CAN BE THANKFUL THAT PRESIDENT NIXON HAS NOT FORGOTTEN. IT IS UP TO YOU AND ME AND ALL THINKING AMERICANS OF BOTH PARTIES TO HELP HIM IN THE EFFORT TO KEEP AMERICA STRONG. FOR HE CANNOT SUCCEED ALONE, AND WE CANNOT AFFORD ANYTHING LESS THAN SUCCESS.

SO I URGE YOU TO JOIN WITH ME IN CARRYING THE WORD THAT NATIONAL STRENGTH MEANS NATIONAL FREEDOM AND THE ONLY CERTAIN WAY TO REMAIN BOTH STRONG AND FREE IS TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS.

IF WE ALL DO THAT, THEN I KNOW WE AND OUR CHILDREN WILL LIVE TO ENJOY THE FRUITS OF LIBERTY AND THE BENEFITS THAT HISTORY HAS SHOWN ACCRUE ONLY TO A SOCIETY OF FREE MEN AND WOMEN.

Bird Crane - (Long Chinglin)

Long Crane - "Butch"

R. P. ...

F. P. ... "Fuller"

Long Crane → Spino - {
Helen