REMARKS OF HONORABLE BOB DOLE

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE DINNER PORTLAND, OREGON THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1971

IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE IN PORTLAND. AS NOVEMBER, 1972, APPROACHES, IT IS GOOD TO KNOW THAT THE OREGON GOP CONTINUES AS A STRONG, THRIVING PART OF OUR PARTY.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN REELECT RICHARD NIXON. BUT THE TIME
TO START THE EFFORT IS NOW, AND EACH OF US HAS AN IMPORTANT PART TO PLAY
IN GEARING THE PARTY FOR A SUCCESSFUL EFFORT.

GOP OPTIMISTIC

SINCE BECOMING NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT WITH VOTERS AND PARTY WORKERS IN OVER A SCORE OF STATES, FROM MAINE TO HAWAII. EVERYWHERE, REPUBLICANS SHARED A MOOD OF CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM. THERE IS A WIDESPREAD PUBLIC DISSATISFACTION WITH MANY OF THE LEADING DEMOCRAT CONTENDERS FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION -- A FEELING THAT MANY OF THEM HAVE STOPPED TALKING TO GRASS-ROOTS AMERICANS AND STEPPED

OUTSIDE THE POLITICAL MAINSTREAM. AND AS THESE DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES

COURT THE SUPPORT OF THE RELATIVELY SMALL CIRCLE OF DEMONSTRATORS, DIS
RUPTORS AND MEMBERS OF THE NEW LEFT, THEY LOSE TOUCH WITH AVERAGE, WORK
ING AMERICANS.

THIS HAS LEFT MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WITHOUT A PARTY TO CALL
THEIR OWN. I BELIEVE THAT WITH YOUR HELP THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CAN BECOME THEIR NEW POLITICAL HOME. I BELIEVE THAT WE CAN MAKE IT THE DOMINANT AMERICAN POLITICAL PARTY OF THE 1970'S AND BEYOND.

DEMO DECLINE

THE DECLINE OF THE DEMOCRATS IS ALREADY AN ESTABLISHED PATTERN.

OUR CHALLENGE IS TO CONVINCE NEW AND OLD INDEPENDENTS AND DEMOCRATS THAT

THEIR FUTURE NOW LIES IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. ACCORDING TO A RECENT

HARRIS POLL, DEMOCRAT AFFILIATION AMONG VOTERS HAS DECLINED 5 POINTS

SINCE 1968.

ON THE OTHER HAND, REPUBLICAN AFFILIATION HAS REMAINED FAIRLY CONSTANT ---- 31 PERCENT IN 1968 AND 30 PERCENT TODAY. THE BIG GAINER

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GOP EFFORTS TWISTED

MANY OF THOSE INDEPENDENTS AND DEMOCRATS HAVE VOTED DEMOCRAT

IN THE PAST BECAUSE THEY HAVE BELIEVED THE OLD CANARD THAT THE REPUB
LICAN PARTY OPPOSES EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL AMERICANS.

EFFORTS BY REPUBLICANS TO CREATE A GENUINE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM

IN THE SOUTH HAVE BEEN TWISTED BY SOME INTO A CHARGE THAT THE REPUBLICAN

PARTY WAS WOOING THE SEGREGATIONIST VOTE.

NOTHING COULD BE FARTHER FROM THE TRUTH. THE DEMOCRATS AND THE WALLACITES HAVE HAD A LOCK ON THAT VOTE FOR MORE THAN A HUNDRED YEARS.

THE REPUBLICAN APPROACH HAS BEEN TO ASSURE EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL AMERICANS IN ALL PARTS OF AMERICA -- IN THE NORTH AS WELL AS THE SOUTH, IN THE EAST AS WELL AS THE WEST. THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY AND EQUALITY UNDER THE LAW KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES AND SHOULD KNOW NO PARTIES.

HOUSE FOR EX-DEMOCRATS ON THE WAY TO THE REPUBLICAN FOLD.

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FUTURE DEPENDS ON PEACE

JUDGING FROM THE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE I HAVE MET AND SPOKEN WITH SINCE BECOMING CHAIRMAN, THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS DEPENDENT ON TWO OVERWHELMING ISSUES -- PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

THE INEVITABLE RESULT OF AN UNDECLARED WAR THAT IS THE LONGEST AND MOST INDECISIVE IN OUR HISTORY. REPUBLICANS, DEMOCRATS OR INDEPENDENTS, PEOPLE WANT TO SEE THIS WAR ENDED. THEY WANT TO READ THEIR SUNDAY PAPER OR WATCH THE EVENING NEWS ON TELEVISION WITHOUT LEARNING OF MORE AMERICAN DEAD OR WOUNDED.

GENERATION OF PEACE

IN OTHER WORDS, THEY HOPE FOR THE BEGINNING OF A REAL PEACE -- A FULL GENERATION OF PEACE SUCH AS PRESIDENT NIXON SEEKS. AND, TIRED AS

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JUDGE BY DEEDS

AND THAT BATTLE HAS BEEN FOUGHT WELL AND CONSTANTLY BY THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD THE NATION SHORTLY AFTER TAKING OFFICE TO "JUDGE US BY OUR DEEDS, NOT BY OUR WORDS" IN THE AREA OF CIVIL RIGHTS.

UNFORTUNATELY, THOSE DEEDS HAVE GONE TOO OFTEN UNCOVERED BY
THE MEDIA AND HAVE BEEN TOO OFTEN DROWNED OUT BY THE SHRILL VOICES
OF THOSE WHO SEEK TO MAKE HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMAN DIGNITY POLITICAL
ISSUES. THEY ARE NOT; THEY ARE ISSUES THAT CONCERN ALL MEN OF GOOD
WILL, REGARDLESS OF PARTY, REGARDLESS OF PHILOSOPHY OF GOVERNMENT.

BECAUSE THE NIXON RECORD IN CIVIL RIGHTS IS ONE OF THE SELDOM
HEARD STORIES OF HIS ADMINISTRATION, I WOULD LIKE TO CITE HERE TONIGHT
A FEW FACTS.

PEACEFUL INTEGRATION

DID YOU KNOW, FOR INSTANCE, THAT AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORTS, THE PERCENTAGE OF BLACK PUPILS ATTEND-

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ING PREDOMINANTLY WHITE SCHOOLS HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED SINCE 1968.

EVEN MORE IMPORTANT, THIS HAS BEEN PEACEFUL INTEGRATION. LAST FALL

WHEN MANY SOUTHERN SCHOOLS WERE INTEGRATED UNDER THE PRESIDENT'S

LEADERSHIP, FOR THE FIRST TIME THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE IN THESE NEWLY

INTEGRATED SCHOOLS.

ARE YOU AWARE THAT THE NIXON BUDGET FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL
YEAR CONTAINS \$456 MILLION FOR CIVIL RIGHTS COMPARED TO THE LAST DEMOCRAT CIVIL RIGHTS BUDGET OF ONLY \$75 MILLION?

ARE YOU AWARE OF THE MANY NIXON "EQUAL OPPORTUNITY" EFFORTS

THAT ARE ASSURING JOBS AND TRAINING FOR MINORITY WORKERS? OR THAT

WHILE TOTAL FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT UNDER PRESIDENT NIXON HAS DECLINED,

MINORITY EMPLOYMENT HAS INCREASED?

MINORITIES INCREASE

DO YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE MORE MEMBERS OF MINORITIES IN

FEDERAL EXECUTIVE POSITIONS THAN AT ANY PREVIOUS TIME IN OUR HISTORY?

DO YOU KNOW THAT PREDOMINANTLY NEGRO COLLEGES HAVE RECEIVED

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MORE THAN \$130 MILLION DOLLARS UNDER THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION?

ARE YOU AWARE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT WORKED WITH 44 BRANCHES OF THE NAACP IN 19 STATES TO GIVE FEDERAL
ASSISTANCE TO CONSTRUCTION OF 8900 HOUSING UNITS VALUED AT A BILLION
AND A HALF DOLLARS?

DO YOU REALIZE THAT LAST YEAR MINORITY FIRMS GOT \$37 1/2 MILLION WORTH OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS WHICH IS AN INCREASE OF 1300 PERCENT FROM THE YEAR BEFORE; OR THAT MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES LAST YEAR RECEIVED GRANTS, LOANS AND GUARANTEES TOTALLING OVER \$315 MILLION, COMPARED TO \$200 MILLION IN 1969?

PROUD OF RECORD

I COULD GO ON AND ON BECAUSE EDWIN T. SEXTON, JR., WHO IS MY SPECIAL CONSULTANT FOR BLACK POLITICAL AFFAIRS, HAS PUT TOGETHER II PAGES OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION ON BEHALF OF OUR MINORITY CITIZENS.

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I AM PROUD OF THE RECORD OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION. REPUBLICANS CAN BE PROUD OF IT, AND I BELIEVE THOSE INDEPENDENTS AND
DEMOCRATS WHO ARE DISILLUSIONED WITH THEIR OWN PARTY CAN TAKE A
LOOK AT IT, AGREE WITH IT AND THEN JOIN WITH US IN CONTINUING THE
EFFORT TO MAKE FREEDOM AND TRUE EQUALITY A REALITY FOR ALL AMERICANS.

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THEY ARE OF WAR, I FIND THAT THEY ARE ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT HOW WE END AN INVOLVEMENT THAT HAS BEEN SO LONG AND COSTLY. THEY WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT IS ENDED, AND ENDED HONORABLY -- NOT JUST FOR THE AMERICAN MEN WHO ARE SERVING IN INDOCHINA TODAY, BUT FOR THEIR YOUNGER BROTHERS AND SONS AS WELL.

CONCERN FOR POWS

THEY WANT US TO LEAVE INDOCHINA WITH OUR HANDS CLEAN, AND OUR
ALLIES LEFT WITH A DECENT SHARE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES. AND THEY DO NOT
WANT OUR PRISONERS OF WAR ENDANGERED OR ABANDONED.

REASONABLE MEN MAY ARGUE -- AND HAVE -- ABOUT THE TIMING AND

SPEED WITH WHICH SUCH A SETTLEMENT IS REACHED, BUT I BELIEVE MOST AMERI
CANS CAN STAND TOGETHER BEHIND THIS GENERAL SET OF GOALS. I AM CONVINCED,

THAT TODAY WE ARE CLOSER TO REACHING SUCH A SETTLEMENT THAN EVER, AND I

BELIEVE THE FACTS REFLECT THIS.

CASUALTIES DOWN

TODAY, AMERICAN CASUALTIES ARE ONLY A FRACTION OF WHAT THEY WERE WHEN RICHARD NIXON TOOK OFFICE. HALF OUR TROOPS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUCCESSFULLY WITHDRAWN FROM VIETNAM, AND ONE SERVICE BRANCH, THE U. S. MARINES, HAS COMPLETELY SHUT DOWN COMBAT OPERATIONS. THREE YEARS AGO,

THERE WERE 87,000 MARINES IN SOUTH VIETNAM. TODAY THERE ARE LESS THAN ONE-TENTH OF THAT NUMBER. OUR OVER-ALL TROOP STRENGTH IS THE LOWEST POINT IN FIVE YEARS, AND CONTINUOUSLY DECREASING AS THE PRESIDENT WINDS DOWN THE WAR THROUGH VIETNAMIZATION.

DOES THIS MEAN THAT THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS TOTALLY SATISFIED WITH
THE PROGRESS THE PRESIDENT HAS MADE? I DO NOT BELIEVE THERE IS A CLEAR
YES OR NO ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION. A CLEAR MAJORITY, I AM CONVINCED,
GIVE THE PRESIDENT CREDIT FOR THE TREMENDOUS JOB HE HAS ALREADY DONE,
REVERSING THE WHOLE MOMENTUM OF THE WAR.

NIXON TURNS TIDE

LET US NEVER FORGET THAT RICHARD NIXON INHERITED A POLICY OF
ESCALATION WITHOUT VICTORY FROM HIS PREDECESSORS IN OFFICE. BUT HE HAS
TURNED THE TIDE -- TURNED IT TO A POLICY OF HONORABLE, ORDERLY AMERICAN
DISINVOLVEMENT.

AS I REMARKED A MOMENT AGO, PEOPLE MAY DISAGREE ABOUT THE SPEED WITH WHICH THE WAR IS ENDING TODAY. BUT ALMOST ALL OF THEM REALIZE THAT, FOR AMERICA, THE WAR IS ENDING. AS MORE AND MORE AMERICAN FIGHT-

ING MEN RETURN HOME, AND AS THE CASUALTY RATE DROPS CLOSER AND CLOSER
TO THE ZERO POINT, THEIR FAITH IN OUR PRESIDENT AND OUR PARTY WILL BECOME FIRMER AND MORE UNANIMOUS.

THAT IS WHY I AM A CAUTIOUS BUT SOLID OPTIMIST ABOUT 1972. I
BELIEVE THAT LONG BEFORE THE '72 ELECTIONS, AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN
VIETNAM WILL BE AT OR NEAR THE ZERO POINT, AND THE VIETNAMIZATION PROGRAM WILL HAVE MADE FURTHER GIANT STRIDES. IN PLAIN ENGLISH, I SEE
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY COMING TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN 1972 AS THE PARTY
OF PEACE -- AND THAT IS A GOAL WORTH WORKING FOR.

POST-WAR ISSUES

TO THE EXTENT THAT THE WAR DISSIPATES AS AN ISSUE, WE CAN EXPECT THE ECONOMIC ISSUE TO COME TO THE FOREFRONT. IT IS AN OLD ADAGE
THAT IN POLITICS, NOBODY SURVIVES FOR LONG ON GRATITUDE ALONE. AS WINSTON
CHURCHILL FOUND OUT IN JULY OF 1945, WHEN PUBLIC CONCERN SHIFTS FROM
WAR TO DOMESTIC POLICY, THE NEW ISSUES MUST BE ADDRESSED, OR DEFEAT
BECOMES A REAL POSSIBILITY.

IN THE CASE OF SIR WINSTON'S WAR-TIME GOVERNMENT, THE END OF WAR BROUGHT POLITICAL DEFEAT. THE TORIES, AND CHURCHILL WITH THEM, WERE TURNED OUT OF OFFICE AND REPLACED BY POLITICIANS WHO PROMISED THE WORKING MAN PIE IN THE SKY.

AS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SETTLES THE WAR ISSUE AND WINS THE PEACE, COULD THE SAME THING HAPPEN HERE? COULD THE OLD DEMOCRAT PROPENSITY FOR EXTRAVAGANT PROMISES DIVERT THE AMERICAN PUBLIC DURING A PERIOD OF DIFFICULT ECONOMIC TRANSITION FROM A WARTIME TO A PEACETIME ECONOMY?

DEMO SURGE DISCOUNTED

TO ME, THIS IS A GENUINE POSSIBILITY. BUT THE PRESIDENT'S
WHOLE APPROACH TO GOVERNMENT MAKES IT UNLIKELY. WHILE ENDING THE WAR,
HE HAS NOT NEGLECTED AMERICA'S ECONOMIC HEALTH. UNLIKE SOME OF OUR
PAST NATIONAL LEADERS, HE DOES NOT OPERATE ON A CRISIS-TO-CRISIS BASIS.
HE BELIEVES IN TREATING PROBLEMS BEFORE THEY REACH THE CRITICAL POINT.

SO, WHEN 1972 ARRIVES, THE DEMOCRATS WILL NOT HAVE A BATTERED ECONOMY TO EXPLOIT AS AN ISSUE. THE INFLATION WE INHERITED FROM THE

"NEW FRONTIER" AND THE "GREAT SOCIETY" WILL BE UNDER CONTROL. IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1971, WE HAVE SEEN AMERICA CHALK UP THE BIGGEST QUARTERLY INCREASE IN THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT IN OUR ENTIRE NATIONAL HISTORY. THE COUNTRY IS EXPERIENCING A HOUSING BOOM OF MAJOR PROPORTIONS. BUILDING OF NEW DWELLINGS IS RUNNING ABOUT 50 PERCENT HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR AND FINANCING FOR POTENTIAL HOMEOWNERS IS LOOSENING UP.

LEADERSHIP AT THE TOP

WE HAVE SEEN THE MOST REMARKABLE STOCK MARKET RECOVERY IN DEC-ADES, AND, WITHIN THE PAST FEW WEEKS, WE HAVE SEEN THE DOLLAR WEATHER ITS STRONGEST CHALLENGE IN MANY YEARS.

NONE OF THESE THINGS HAPPENED BY ACCIDENT. FEW OF THEM WERE ACHIEVED WITH THE COOPERATION OF AN OFTEN HOSTILE OPPOSITION MAJORITY IN THE CONGRESS. THEY WERE THE RESULT OF COOL, COMPETENT LEADERSHIP AT THE TOP -- THE KIND OF PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP AMERICANS WANT AND DESERVE.

AND IT IS REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP... LEADERSHIP WHICH A BITTERLY
DIVIDED DEMOCRAT PARTY WAS NOT ABLE TO GIVE THE NATION IN THE 1960'S, AND

WILL NOT BE ABLE TO OFFER AGAIN IN 1972.

FOR, IN COMMENTING ON THE FUTURE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, IT IS
IMPOSSIBLE TO IGNORE THE CONDITION OF THE DEMOCRATS, AT LEAST IN PASSING.
THE TWO ARE CLOSELY RELATED, FOR THE GAINS OF ONE ARE THE LOSSES OF THE
OTHER. AND RIGHT NOW, I SEE THE GOP GAINING.

PARTY OF CREDIBILITY

WE ARE MAINTAINING OUR REPUTATION AS THE PARTY OF CREDIBILITY.

WE STAND FOR A CREDIBLE POLICY FOR ENDING THE WAR -- SOMETHING THAT WAS

LACKING UNDER THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION -- AND THE PEOPLE KNOW IT.

WE STAND FOR CREDIBLE, EFFECTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT, IN CONTRAST
TO THE CHAOS AND PERMISSIVENESS OF THE 1960'S -- AND THE PEOPLE KNOW IT.

WE STAND FOR RESPECT FOR BASIC AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS THAT SOME POLITICIANS IN THE DEMOCRAT PARTY SEEM TO HAVE ABANDONED -- VALUES LIKE RESPECT FOR THE LAW, SUPPORT OF A STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE, AND EMPHASIS ON REFORM RATHER THAN REVOLUTION -- AND THE PEOPLE KNOW IT.

HOPE FOR WORLD PEACE

AND, AS THE PRESIDENT WAS ABLE TO ANNOUNCE LAST WEEK, THIS

ADMINISTRATION HAS MADE WHAT MAY BE THE MOST IMPORTANT BREAKTHROUGH

YET IN THE LONG SEARCH FOR WORLD PEACE AND STABILITY.

THE PRESIDENT'S DISCLOSURE OF A BREAKTHROUGH IN THE SALT TALKS

OFFERS ENCOURAGEMENT TO ALL AMERICANS AND TO THE WHOLE WORLD. TODAY

THERE IS NEW HOPE FOR A REAL AND LASTING PEACE -- FOR A FUTURE WITH LESS

CHANCE OF NUCLEAR WAR.

A REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION HAS BEGUN TO ACHIEVE WHAT IT

ALWAYS SAID IT WAS SEEKING -- AN END TO THE ERA OF CONFRONTATION; A

BEGINNING TO AN ERA OF NEGOTIATION.

AND WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REACH THIS AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF ARMS CONTROLS NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S DETERMINATION TO HAVE MEANINGFUL NEGOTIATIONS, BUT ALSO
BECAUSE OF HIS DETERMINATION TO KEEP THE UNITED STATES STRONG ENOUGH
TO NEGOTIATE FROM A POSITION OF MILITARY PARITY.

ALL THE GOOD INTENTIONS IN THE WORLD WOULD NOT HAVE BROUGHT
THE SOVIETS TO THE TABLE IN A SERIOUS WAY IF THE PRESIDENT HAD NOT
TRIUMPHED OVER THOSE ON THE AMERICAN SCENE WHO SEEK TO UNILATERALLY
DISARM THE UNITED STATES. THEIR EFFORTS AT UNDERCUTTING THE NATIONAL
DEFENSE HAVE FAILED, AND WILL CONTINUE TO FAIL, BECAUSE MOST PEOPLE
SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT'S APPROACH, AND HIS VIEW HAS BEEN VINDICATED
BY THIS LATEST BREAKTHROUGH.

ALL AMERICANS OF TODAY SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR THE PRESIDENT'S

LEADERSHIP NOT ONLY TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM, BUT TO BUILD THE WORK
INGS OF A LASTING GLOBAL PEACE. XI KNOW THAT AMERICANS OF TOMORROW

WILL BE, FOR THEIR WORLD WILL PROFIT BY THE EFFORTS WE MAKE TODAY.

LOOK AT ALTERNATIVES

BUT FUTURE GENERATIONS OF AMERICANS WILL NOT BE VOTING IN

1972. THE DECISION THEN WILL BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF VISIBLE, AND

IN SOME CASES, SHORT-TERM RESULTS.

AMERICANS WILL HAVE TO ASK THEMSELVES HOW FAR WE HAVE COME

ALL OF US WANT TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE OUR ENVIRONMENT. ALL

OF US ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE EXCESSES WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN SOME

CASES INVOLVING FOREST LANDS -- PARTICULARLY EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

THREAT TO OREGON

BUT A ONE-DIMENSIONAL, ARBITRARY APPROACH LIKE THE MCGEE BILL WOULD PUNISH THE INNOCENT ALONG WITH THE GUILTY. IT WOULD VIRTUALLY WIPE OUT THE DOUGLAS FIR TIMBER INDUSTRY IN OREGON, AND OREGON PRODUCES ONE OUT OF EVERY FIVE TREES USED FOR LUMBER IN THE UNITED STATES.

DEMOS CATER TO LABELS

AND CAUSES, SENATORS KENNEDY, MUSKIE, HUMPHREY AND MCGOVERN HAVE FOR-GOTTEN THAT A LOS OF DEMOCRATS HERE IN OREGON AND ELSEWHERE CARRY LUNCH PAILS TO LUMBER MILLS. THEY EARN THEIR LIVINGS IN THE INDUSTRY THAT THE MCGEE LEGISLATION THREATENS. SO, JUST AS DEMOCRATS AROUND THE COUNTRY ARE TAKING A SECOND LOOK AT SOME OF THEIR PARTY'S NATIONAL SPOKESMEN, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT DEMOCRATS IN LANE COUNTY ARE

ASKING SOME SERIOUS QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WISDOM AND QUALIFICATIONS OF THE MEN WHO JUMPED SO HASTILY ONTO THE MCGEE BILL BANDWAGON, IGNORING THE DAMAGE IT COULD DO TO OREGON.

NATIONAL AWAKENING

THE SAME THING IS GOING ON ACROSS THE COUNTRY. PEOPLE HAVE SEEN A DEMOCRAT-CONTROLLED CONGRESS DRAG ITS FEET ON THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS FOR WELFARE REFORM, FOR EFFICIENT REORGANIZATION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND FOR THE KIND OF LEGISLATION THAT COULD HAVE PREVENTED THE RAILROAD STRIKE THAT TIED UP THE NATION SO NEEDLESSLY A FEW DAYS AGO.

THEY ARE LOOKING, AND THEY DO NOT LIKE WHAT THEY ARE SEEING.

IT IS UP TO US -- YOU, ME, AND EVERY OTHER REPUBLICAN CONTRIBUTOR,

VOLUNTEER, AND CANDIDATE -- TO SEE TO IT THAT THESE MILLIONS OF BORDERLINE DEMOCRATS AND INDEPENDENTS GET THE FULL STORY OF THIS ADMINISTRATION'S POSITIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS -- OF ITS DEEDS AND ITS PROPOSALS FOR A BETTER AMERICA.

GIVEN THESE FACTS, AND GIVEN A COMMITMENT BY ALL OF US TO THE CAMPAIGN THAT LIES AHEAD, WE CANNOT FAIL. AMERICA IS APPROACHING A TRULY HISTORIC TURNING POINT IN 1972. IT CAN BE A REPUBLICAN TURNING POINT -- A NEW CALL TO GREATNESS FOR RICHARD NIXON AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. THE OUTCOME IS IN OUR HANDS.

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DIVER THESE PASTS, AND JURY S CALMITHER BY ALL OF US TO THE CAMPAIGN THAT LIES AREAD, AS CAMPAIGN FAIL. MALKICA IS APPROACHED A TRULY HISTORIC TURNING POINT IN 1631. IT LAN H. A PERMULLICAN THROUGH FAILUR H. A MEW CALE TO GREATHERS FOR STORAGE OF THAT AND THE REPUBLICANT PARTY. THE OUTCOME IS IN THE REPUBLICANT.

