

REMARKS OF HONORABLE BOB DOLE

GYPSUM DRYWALL CONVENTION
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1972

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NOW THAT WE HAVE THE RESULTS OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY, WE HAVE SOME SOLID PROOF OF WHAT MANY OF US HAVE BEEN SAYING ALL ALONG.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE RECOGNIZE LEADERSHIP WHEN THEY SEE IT.

THAT AND NOTHING LESS THAN THAT IS THE MEANING OF THE VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY THERE. THE PRESIDENT'S OVERWHELMING TWO-TO-ONE VICTORY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE IS CONVINCING EVIDENCE OF THE CONFIDENCE THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE PLACE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP OF RICHARD NIXON.

AND WHEN THEY DON'T SEE LEADERSHIP, OR THE POTENTIAL FOR IT, AS THEY DID NOT AMONG THEIR DEMOCRATIC CHOICES, THEY SHOW IT IN THE WAY THEY VOTE. IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, NO DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE WON A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES. BOTH MUSKIE AND MC GOVERN, NEITHER OF WHOM GOT SO MUCH AS HALF OF THE VOTE, ARE CLAIMING VICTORY. BUT OF COURSE NEITHER OF THEM WON MUCH, IN SPITE OF THEIR POST ELECTION INTERPRETING; AND, IN FACT, IT LOOKS LIKE THE DEMOCRAT PARTY ITSELF TURNED OUT TO BE THE BIG LOSER.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE PROVES GOP IS STRONG

IN FACT, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, I WAS PARTICULARLY GRATIFIED TO SEE THAT THE NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR THE PRESIDENT WAS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED VOTES CAST FOR BOTH OF THE TWO TOP FINISHERS IN THE DEMOCRAT RACE, WHO BETWEEN THEM ACCOUNTED FOR MOST OF THE DIVIDED DEMOCRAT VOTE.

FOR THOSE WHO NEEDED IT, THIS IS STRONG EVIDENCE OF A STRONG REPUBLICAN PARTY. AND I BELIEVE IT IS EVIDENCE THAT WILL BE STRENGTHENED AND REPEATED OVER AND OVER AGAIN DURING THE CAMPAIGN.

NEXT WEEK, IN FLORIDA, FOR EXAMPLE, I THINK THAT THE STORY WILL BE MUCH THE SAME. PRESIDENT NIXON IS GOING TO RECEIVE ANOTHER STRONG VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FROM THE PEOPLE OF THAT STATE, AND IT WILL BE EVERY BIT AS CONVINCING AS THE NEW HAMPSHIRE RESULT.

AND, IN THE DEMOCRAT RACE, TOO, THE STORY WILL BE THE SAME. IT WILL BE ANOTHER INDECISIVE SHOWING THAT WILL PROVE THAT THE DEMOCRATS CAN'T DECIDE AMONG THEMSELVES ON A CANDIDATE. UNDERSTANDABLY, THE DEMOCRAT VOTERS ARE FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO GET ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PICKING A MAN TO CARRY THEIR BANNER TO DEFEAT AGAIN THIS NOVEMBER.

BEFORE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE VOTE, SENATOR MUSKIE SAID HE WAS RUNNING AGAINST A PHANTOM IN THAT PRIMARY. WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE HE WAS RIGHT. AND NOT ONLY WAS

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HE RIGHT -- BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE PHANTOM WON. BECAUSE THE ONLY THING THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY PROVED FOR CERTAIN WAS THAT THE DEMOCRATS DON'T HAVE A GHOST OF A CHANCE OF WINNING IN NOVEMBER.

FOR WHEN THE VOTES ARE COUNTED IN THE FALL, THE RESULTS WILL BE ESSENTIALLY WHAT THEY WERE LAST TUESDAY --RICHARD NIXON IN AN OVERWHELMING VICTORY OVER WHATEVER CANDIDATE THE DEMOCRATS CAN PUT UP.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MAY HAVE TRIED TO FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CAMPAIGN IN THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY -- AND MY HAT GOES OFF TO YOU FOR YOUR AMBITION IF YOU DID -- THERE MUST HAVE BEEN ONE THING THAT STOOD OUT COMPELLINGLY IN THAT CAMPAIGN. AND THAT ONE THING WAS THE SCARCITY OF ISSUES.

THE MAIN CONCERN OF FOUR OUT OF THE FIVE CANDIDATES ON THE DEMOCRATIC BALLOT WAS THE RECOGNITION FACTOR -- FINDING A WAY TO MAKE THEIR NAMES AND FACES WELL KNOWN TO THE VOTERS IN THE STATE. THE FIFTH CANDIDATE, WHO WAS GENERALLY REFERRED TO AS THE FRONT-RUNNER, HAD PRECISELY THE OPPOSITE PROBLEM. BEING FROM A NEIGHBORING STATE, HE WAS CHIEFLY CONCERNED THAT THE VOTERS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE MIGHT KNOW HIM ALL TOO WELL.

MY POINT SIMPLY IS THAT WITH THESE KINDS OF CONCERNS UPPERMOST IN THE CANDIDATES' MINDS, THERE WAS LITTLE TIME FOR A REASONED DISCUSSION OF THE ISSUES. AND THAT IS JUST AS WELL, BECAUSE AS IT TURNED OUT, THERE WEREN'T ANY

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ISSUES FOR THE DEMOCRATS TO CAMPAIGN ON. IF YOU TOOK THE TIME TO WATCH THE LONG-AWAITED GREAT DEBATE, THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN PAINFULLY OBVIOUS. THE ONLY THING MUSKIE WAS ABLE TO PROVE IN THAT EXCHANGE WAS THAT THOSE OF HIS ADVISERS WHO TOLD HIM NOT TO DEBATE WERE RIGHT. NONE OF THE OTHERS PROVED EVEN THAT MUCH.

ISSUES FAVOR PRESIDENT

BY SHEER FORCE OF PRECEDENT, THE DEMOCRATS HAD LOOKED FORWARD TO A CAMPAIGN IN WHICH THE ISSUES WERE STACKED AGAINST THE INCUMBENT, AS THEY WERE IN 1968. BUT ONE BY ONE, THIS PRESIDENT HAS EXERCISED THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP WHICH HAS SOLVED PROBLEMS AND THEREFORE NEUTRALIZED AS POLITICAL ISSUES MANY OF THE NATION'S CONCERNS THAT WERE HOT ISSUES IN THE LAST ELECTION WHEN THE TENOR OF THE CAMPAIGN WAS SET BY THE RECORD OF THE DEMOCRAT INCUMBENT.

THE ISSUES THIS YEAR ARE REPUBLICAN ISSUES BECAUSE THE LEADERSHIP OF THE REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT HAS MADE THEM SO. IN 1968, THE ISSUES WERE WAR AND THE ECONOMY AND CAMPUS DISORDER. TODAY THE ISSUES ARE PEACE AND PROSPERITY AND PEOPLE ARE WONDERING ABOUT THE YOUTH VOTE NOT THE YOUTH REBELLION.

SO WHATEVER THE DEMOCRATS MAY SAY, NO MATTER HOW DESPERATE FOR ISSUES THEY MAY HAVE BECOME, I AM CONVINCED THAT THE REAL ISSUES IN THIS CAMPAIGN ARE GOING TO FAVOR THE PRESIDENT. THE ISSUES THAT REALLY CONCERN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE GOING TO ALL BE IN THE PRESIDENT'S FAVOR.

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LET THE DEMOCRATS CAMPAIGN ON THE ECONOMY AS AN ISSUE. WHO IS GOING TO VOTE AGAINST A RECORD YEAR IN HOUSING AND RISING PERSONAL INCOME WITHOUT RAMPANT INFLATION/

LET THE DEMOCRATS CAMPAIGN ON THE ISSUE OF WAR. DO THEY EXPECT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO REJECT THE POLICIES THAT HAVE BROUGHT HALF A MILLION AMERICAN MEN HOME FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE WAR THERE THAT THE DEMOCRATS GOT US INTO?

LET THEM TRY TO MAKE FOREIGN POLICY AN ISSUE IF THEY WILL. DO THEY EXPECT THE VOTERS TO VOTE AGAINST THE LEADERSHIP THE PRESIDENT HAS GIVEN THIS COUNTRY AND THE WORLD -- LEADERSHIP THAT HAS MADE PEACE, AT LONG LAST, SOMETHING WE CAN WORK FOR INSTEAD OF JUST DREAM ABOUT?

I WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE CHOICE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL MAKE IN NOVEMBER WHEN THEY VOTE FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTS MUCH MORE THAN SIMPLY THEIR DECISION ON WHO WILL OCCUPY THE WHITE HOUSE FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

I TRULY BELIEVE THAT WHAT IS AT STAKE NOW, IN THIS CAMPAIGN AND IN THE FALL ELECTION IS NOTHING LESS THAN THE FUTURE DIRECTION OF THIS COUNTRY -- AND THE WORLD -- DURING THE COURSE OF THE REST OF THIS CENTURY.

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I AM SURE THAT SOUNDS LIKE JUST ANOTHER POLITICAL STATEMENT AND THAT BY NOW, YOU ARE ALL WELL ACCUSTOMED TO HEARING POLITICIANS REFER TO ELECTIONS THIS WAY. EVERY ELECTION IS SAID TO BE CRUCIAL BY ITS PARTICIPANTS. AND EVEN IF IT WERE NOT, ONE CAN HARDLY EXPECT TO BE TOLD BY POLITICIANS THAT IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHOM YOU VOTE FOR OR WHICH PARTY YOU SUPPORT.

SO PHRASES LIKE "FUTURE OF THE COUNTRY" AND "CRITICAL TEST" AND "AMERICAN DESTINY" SEEM TO POP UP IN THE NEWSPAPERS AND POP OUT OF POLITICIANS' MOUTHS WITH INCREASING EASE AND FREQUENCY EVERY FOUR YEARS AT ABOUT THIS TIME.

VOTERS CHOICE IN NOVEMBER A FUNDAMENTAL ONE

BUT THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT CLICHED AS THESE TERMS MAY BE, THEY TAKE ON, IN MY VIEW, A NEW URGENCY AND SPECIAL MEANING IN THIS CAMPAIGN OF 1972.

CRUCIAL AS OUR CHOICE OF PRESIDENT IS, THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ELECTIONS IN THE FALL GOES FAR BEYOND OUR DESIGNATION OF ONE MAN TO HEAD OUR GOVERNMENT AND LEAD OUR NATION. EVEN NOW, BEFORE THE DEMOCRATS HAVE SETTLED ON A SINGLE, AGREED UPON CANDIDATE, IT HAS BECOME APPARENT THAT THE AMERICAN VOTER WILL FACE A CHOICE NOT JUST BETWEEN TWO OPPOSING CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT, BUT BETWEEN TWO OPPOSING PHILOSOPHIES OF GOVERNMENT AND TWO DIFFERENT PERCEPTIONS OF AMERICA, OF ITS GREATNESS AND OF ITS POTENTIAL.

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AND THE REAL TEST OF THESE PHILOSOPHIES AND THESE PERCEPTIONS LIES NOT SO MUCH IN WHAT MAY BE SAID HERE TODAY OR WHAT MAY BE SAID DURING THE CAMPAIGN, AS IT LIES IN WHAT IS BEING DONE BY THIS REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION HEADED BY RICHARD NIXON AND HOW THAT COMPARES WITH THE PAST PERFORMANCE OF RECENT DEMOCRAT ADMINISTRATIONS.

DEMOCRAT PHILOSOPHY FLAWED

IN THE SIXTIES, A PHILOSOPHY OF GOVERNMENT HELD SWAY OVER TWO ADMINISTRATIONS THAT ACCEPTED THE UNQUESTIONED WISDOM AND SUPERIORITY OF WASHINGTON AS THE FIRST PREMISE FOR ALL OF THEIR POLICIES, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC. IT WAS A PHILOSOPHY THAT PERCEIVED THE WORLD AS SUSCEPTIBLE TO AMERICAN CONTROL AND PERCEIVED THE COUNTRY AS THE PROPER PRESERVE OF FEDERAL DOMINATION.

IN FOREIGN POLICY, IT PRESUMED AMERICAN OMNIPOTENCE. IN WORDS YOU MAY REMEMBER, WORDS OF NOBLE INTENT AND SINCERE PURPOSE, IT COMMITTED THIS COUNTRY TO "PAY ANY PRICE AND BEAR ANY BURDEN....SUPPORT ANY FRIEND....TO ASSURE THE SURVIVAL OF LIBERTY...."

THAT GAVE US A WAY INTO VIETNAM, AND HAVING ONCE GOTTEN US THERE, IT COULD SUGGEST NO WAY OUT. INTENDED AS A RALLYING CRY IN THE DEFENSE OF FREEDOM,

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IN THE END IT SERVED ONLY TO DISORIENT THE FORCES OF FREEDOM AND DISPIRIT AN ENTIRE NATION.

GREAT SOCIETY ROOTED IN FANTASY

IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, AS WELL, THE FOCUS WAS ON THE SUPPOSED CAPACITY OF WASHINGTON TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS FOR US. IT WAS THE MYTH OF FEDERAL OMNISCIENCE IN DOMESTIC PROBLEM SOLVING, AS IT HAD BEEN THE MYTH OF AMERICAN OMNIPOTENCE IN FOREIGN POLICY, THAT MOTIVATED AND INSPIRED THE AFFAIRS OF GOVERNMENT AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS IN WASHINGTON.

AND OUR DOMESTIC POLICIES IN THE LAST DECADE, ROOTED IN FANTASY AND INSPIRED BY MYTHS, FOUND THEIR EXPRESSION IN THE RHETORIC OF COMBAT. THE GOVERNMENT DECLARED WAR ON POVERTY AND AMERICANS WERE ENLISTED IN THE BATTLE TO BUILD THE GREAT SOCIETY IN THE WAR TO MAKE AMERICA SAFE FOR THE SOCIAL PLANNERS. HERE AGAIN, IT IS NOT MY PURPOSE TO QUESTION MOTIVES OR THE SINCERITY OF THESE POLICIES. ONLY TO REGRET THEIR RESULTS.

DEMOS PROTEST TOO MUCH

FOR THEY GAVE US MORE THAN ENOUGH OF GREAT EXPECTATIONS AND FAR TOO LITTLE SUCCESS, AND THEY BROUGHT THE EXERCISE OF GOVERNMENT BY EXPERIMENT TO NEW AND PREVIOUSLY UNDREAMT OF HEIGHTS.

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THE SINGLE ASSUMPTION UNDERPINNING ALL OF THE POLICIES OF THOSE ELECTED DEMOCRAT LEADERS WHEN THEY WERE IN CHARGE OF GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON WAS THAT THEY ALONE KNEW, AND THAT THEY ALONE COULD BE EXPECTED TO DO, WHAT WAS BEST FOR THE REST OF THE COUNTRY AND THE REST OF THE WORLD.

AND NOW TODAY, THEY TELL US ABOUT THE POLITICS OF TRUST.

AND OF COURSE TRUST IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE. I JUST DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IT WILL WORK IN FAVOR OF THOSE WHO ARE SEEKING TO CAPITALIZE ON IT. IT IS MUTUAL TRUST -- TRUST OF THE GOVERNED BY A GOVERNMENT WHICH IN TURN HAS THE CONFIDENCE OF ITS PEOPLE THAT IS THE ISSUE. AND IT IS THIS SORT OF TRUST WHICH IS SO LARGE A COMPONENT OF LEADERSHIP. IT IS IMAGINATION, INTELLIGENCE, RESPONSIBILITY, RESPONSIVENESS, AND TRUST WHICH DEFINE THE LARGER ISSUE IN CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN POLITICS AND THE LARGER REQUIREMENT FOR AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT. FOR ALL OF THESE THINGS TOGETHER COMPRISE THE VERY DEFINITION OF LEADERSHIP. AND IT IS LEADERSHIP WHICH, IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, IS THE MAJOR ISSUE IN THIS CAMPAIGN.

NIXON ADDRESSES REAL ISSUE -- LEADERSHIP

AND IN MY VIEW, RICHARD NIXON BY HIS RECORD OF PERFORMANCE OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS OR SO, HAS IN A VERY REAL AND RESPONSIBLE WAY, PRE-EMPTED THAT ISSUE OF LEADERSHIP.

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TAKE A LOOK AT THE RECORD OF THIS REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT AND OF HIS ADMINISTRATION. THERE IS A PATTERN OF REPEATED SUCCESS AND THERE EMERGES AS WELL, A COHERENT PHILOSOPHY TO EXPLAIN THAT PATTERN.

ON THE FOREIGN POLICY FRONT, THERE HAS BEEN A PATTERN OF PEACE AND OF EFFORTS TO SECURE FURTHER PEACE, AND THAT PATTERN ALLOWS US NOW TO DARE TO HOPE -- AND REALISTICALLY TO WORK -- TOWARD A GOAL WE ALL SHARE -- A FULL GENERATION OF PEACE FOR ALL MANKIND.

THE PRESIDENT'S CHINA TRIP, JUST COMPLETED, AND HIS PLANNED JOURNEY TO THE SUMMIT IN MOSCOW NEXT MAY, WOULD ALONE BE ADEQUATE PROOF THAT IT IS HIS OFFICIAL POLICY AND HIS PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO "GO THE EXTRA MILE FOR PEACE."

PAINSTAKING EFFORTS FOR PEACE

BUT, OF COURSE, THESE TWO TRIPS DO NOT STAND ALONE.

AND IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THERE IS TODAY A TENUOUS BUT ENDURING CEASEFIRE ESTABLISHED AT THE INITIATIVE OF SECRETARY ROGERS.

IN BERLIN, WE ACHIEVED A MOMENTOUS FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT.

IN VIENNA AND HELSINKI, THERE HAVE ALREADY BEEN SOME LIMITED SUCCESSES AT THE SALT TALKS THERE AND GOOD REASON TO BE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE CHANCES FOR A SIGNIFICANT AGREEMENT WHEN THEY RESUME DISCUSSIONS IN MAY.

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PARTNERSHIP ASSURES STRENGTH

AND ALL OF THIS HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED AGAINST A BACKDROP OF CONTINUED AMERICAN STRENGTH AND THE RENEWED STRENGTH OF OUR DEFENSE ALLIANCES. PRESIDENT NIXON UNDERSTANDS THE NECESSITY TO STAY STRONG NOT JUST IN TIMES OF CONFLICT, BUT IN TIMES OF LESSENING CONFLICT AND DIMINISHING TENSIONS AS WELL.

HE UNDERSTANDS, IN FACT, THAT HIS MOVES IN THE DIRECTION OF PEACE HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE NOT IN SPITE OF THAT STRENGTH BUT PRECISELY BECAUSE OF IT. AND HE UNDERSTANDS, AS HAS NO AMERICAN PRESIDENT IN THE PAST DOZEN YEARS, HOW IMPORTANT TO THAT STRENGTH IS THE CREDIBILITY AND THE VIABILITY OF OUR ALLIANCES. STRENGTH THROUGH PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION IS A KEYSTONE OF THE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN POLICIES. THE SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THOSE POLICIES IN THE PAST THREE YEARS AND ESPECIALLY IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS AND DAYS IS COMPELLING TESTIMONY TO THE LEADERSHIP OF RICHARD NIXON, TO HIS UNDERSTANDING OF WORLD REALITIES AND TO THE VALIDITY OF THE THEME OF PARTNERSHIP IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

THE RECORD OF THIS REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION IS A RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT AND PROGRESS. AND THE MANY NOTABLE SUCCESSES OF THE ADMINISTRATION ARE CHARACTERIZED BY THE FACT THAT ALL DEPENDED UPON THE WILLING COOPERATION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT OF A VARIETY OF AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS AND OF GOVERNMENT AT ALL LEVELS.

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THE PRESIDENT IS WINNING THE FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION. HE IS DOING IT THE ONLY REALISTIC WAY IT IS POSSIBLE -- WITH THE SUPPORT OF AMERICANS ACROSS THIS LAND. WHEN HE INVOKED WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS, HE REFUSED TO TAKE A COURSE OF ACTION THAT MANY PEOPLE HAD URGED UPON HIM. HE REFUSED TO ESTABLISH A MASSIVE ARMY OF FEDERAL BUREAUCRATS TO ENFORCE THE CONTROLS. INSTEAD, HE CALLED UPON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AT LARGE TO FUNCTION AS AN ALL-VOLUNTEER ARMY OF INTERESTED CITIZENS AND TO MAKE, BY THEIR GOOD WILL AND COOPERATION -- BY THEIR PARTNERSHIP -- A VICTORY FOR US ALL AGAINST THE RAMPANT INFLATION THAT FOR TOO LONG HAS ROBBED THE POCKETS OF ALL AMERICANS.

NIXON'S GOALS ARE AMERICA'S GOALS

I BELIEVE THAT THE APPEAL OF THIS PRESIDENT FOR THE SUPPORT AND ACTIVE COOPERATION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, FOR THEIR PRAYERS IN WHAT THEY CANNOT BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN AND FOR THEIR WORK IN WHAT THEY CAN, IS THE ONLY PROPER POSTURE FOR AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT TO TAKE. IT IS, INDEED, THE ONLY POSTURE CONSISTENT WITH OUR AMERICAN TRADITION.

AND IT IS THE ONLY WAY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CAN ACHIEVE THE GOALS THEY HAVE SET FOR THEMSELVES -- A BETTER AMERICA AND A MORE PEACEFUL WORLD. THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS OF A FULL GENERATION OF PEACE AND OF REAL PROSPERITY WITHOUT INFLATION. THESE ARE THE GOALS HE HAS SET FOR HIMSELF AND FOR HIS ADMINISTRATION.

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TION. BUT THEY ARE NOT GOALS HE HAS IMPOSED ON AMERICA. THEY ARE THE VERY GOALS WHICH HAVE EMERGED FROM THE CONSENSUS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THEY ARE WHAT THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY WANT AND HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPECT THEIR ELECTED LEADERS TO WORK FOR.

GOOD BEGINNINGS DESERVE AMERICA'S SUPPORT

THOSE WHO WOULD DISCOUNT THEM AS UNREALISTIC OR UNATTAINABLE, THOSE DEMOCRATS WHO WOULD TRY TO DISCREDIT THEM AS POLITICAL RHETORIC, FAIL TO PERCEIVE THE NEEDS AND DESIRES OF OUR PEOPLE JUST AS THEY FAILED TO PERCEIVE THE NEEDS AND THE POSSIBILITIES OF A CHANGING WORLD WHEN -- IN THE SIXTIES -- THEY HAD A CHANCE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

THIS PRESIDENT -- RICHARD NIXON -- HAS DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS, DONE MORE ABOUT IT -- DONE MORE TO WIN THE PEACE AND RESTORE PEACE-TIME PROSPERITY -- THAN ANY PRESIDENT IN THIS CENTURY.

HE HAS MADE A GOOD BEGINNING IN THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF HIS FIRST TERM TOWARD THE ATTAINMENT OF AMERICA'S OBJECTIVES. HE DESERVES OUR SUPPORT, THIS FALL IN THE NATIONAL ELECTION, SO THAT HE CAN CONTINUE IN THE WORK HE HAS BEGUN AND CONTINUE THE PROGRESS HE HAS MADE.