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REMARKS OF  
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JUST OVER A CENTURY AGO, AMERICA WAS DIVIDED AS IT IS TODAY BY THE ISSUES OF RACE AND WAR. THE SURVIVAL OF THE UNITED STATES AS ONE NATION WAS IN DOUBT. HOWEVER, THERE EMERGED A NATIONAL LEADER WHO CAPTURED THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN AND SAVED THE UNION. HE IS THE MAN WHOSE BIRTHDAY WE CELEBRATE -- OUR FIRST REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT, ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

LINCOLN IS REMEMBERED AS ONE OF OUR NATION'S HEROES RATHER THAN AS ONE OF OUR HUMORISTS. HOWEVER, ONE ASPECT OF HIS GREATNESS WAS HIS ABILITY TO LAUGH AT HIMSELF EVEN UNDER GREAT STRESS.

ONCE, WHEN ASKED HOW HE LIKED BEING PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, HE REPLIED:

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"YOU HAVE HEARD THE STORY OF THE  
MAN WHO WAS TARRED, FEATHERED,  
AND RIDDEN OUT OF TOWN ON A RAIL?  
A MAN IN THE CROWD ASKED HIM HOW  
HE LIKED IT, AND REPLIED, 'IF  
IT WASN'T FOR THE HONOR OF THE  
THING, I'D MUCH RATHER WALK'."

-LINCOLN & THE PRESIDENCY-

LINCOLN CAME TO THE PRESIDENCY IN A SPIRIT OF CALMNESS,  
CONCILIATION AND WITH A DETERMINATION TO SAVE THE UNION. HIS  
FIRST INAUGURAL ADDRESS WAS AN APPEAL TO REASON, AN APPEAL  
TO THE SOUTH TO THINK "CALMLEY AND WELL" UPON THE SUBJECT OF  
SECESSION.

LINCOLN'S APPEAL FAILED, AND WAR BROKE OUT. HE WAS  
FORCED TO BECOME COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE MOST POWERFUL  
ARMIES TILL THEN ASSEMBLED IN MODERN WARFARE.

BY THE SUMMER OF 1864, THE WAR WAS IN ITS FOURTH YEAR,  
AGONY AND DEATH WERE FAMILIAR FIGURES, CASUALTY LISTS WERE  
REACHING OUT TO EVERY CITY AND VILLAGE IN THE LAND. VICTORY  
SEEMED LITTLE CLOSER THAN WHEN THE WAR BEGAN.



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GRANT HAD FORCED LEE BACK FROM THE RAPIDAN TO THE TRENCHES OF PETERSBURG. SHERMAN HAD DRIVEN JOHNSON TO THE SUBURBS OF ATLANTA, BUT THE CITY DID NOT FALL. IN AUGUST 1864, LINCOLN WROTE A SECRET MEMO THAT HE EXPECTED TO BE DEFEATED FOR RE-ELECTION.

SUDDEN MILITARY SUCCESS, HOWEVER, -- SHERMAN'S CAPTURE OF ATLANTA, FARRAGUT'S SEIZURE OF MOBILE -- BROUGHT HIM ELECTORAL VICTORY. BY THE TIME OF HIS SECOND INAUGURATION IN MARCH, 1865, COLUMBIA HAD BEEN SACKED, AND CHARLESTON -- THE CITADEL OF THE CONFEDERACY -- HAD FALLEN. THE SOUTH MADE SECRET OVERTURES FOR PEACE TWO DAYS PRIOR TO HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

TO A LEADER OF A WAR-WEARY, EXHAUSTED NATION THE TEMPTATION MUST HAVE BEEN GREAT TO ISSUE A CLARION CALL FOR THE TOTAL VICTORY WHICH AT LAST SEEMED WITHIN REACH.

LINCOLN INSTEAD AVOIDED ANGRY RHETORIC AND SOUGHT RECONCILIATION. HE NOTED "THAT NEITHER PARTY EXPECTED FOR THE WAR, THE MAGNITUDE, OR THE DURATION, WHICH IT HAS ALREADY ATTAINED. EACH LOOKED FOR AN EASIER TRIUMPH AND A RESULT LESS FUNDAMENTAL AND ASTOUNDING. THE PRAYERS OF BOTH COULD NOT BE ANSWERED; THAT OF NEITHER HAS BEEN ANSWERED FULLY."

IN THAT SPIRIT, LINCOLN PRAYED FOR AN HONORABLE PEACE.

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-ANOTHER VOICE OF REASON-

*more than*  
ONCE AGAIN, A CENTURY LATER, THE MOOD OF THE COUNTRY IS  
MUCH THE SAME. WE ARE CONFRONTED WITH AN ECONOMIC, SOCIAL,  
AND POLITICAL CRISIS OF SUCH MAGNITUDE AS WE HAVE RARELY  
FACED SINCE LINCOLN'S TIME.

AND ONCE AGAIN, A REPUBLICAN HAS BEEN CALLED BY THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE TO SHOULDER THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNMENT.

ONCE AGAIN, THE NATION IS "CAUGHT IN WAR, WANTING PEACE."  
ONCE AGAIN, "WE ARE TORN BY DIVISION, WANTING UNITY." AND  
ONCE AGAIN, WE HAVE CHOSEN A LEADER WHO PREFERS TO EMPLOY THE  
VOICE OF REASON, RATHER THAN PASSION.



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IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS, PRESIDENT NIXON CHOSE NOT TO ESCALATE THE WAR OF THUNDERING RHETORIC WHICH HAS BECOME SO FAMILIAR. INSTEAD HE ASKED THAT "WE STOP SHOUTING AT ONE ANOTHER... THAT WE SPEAK QUIETLY ENOUGH SO THAT OUR WORDS MAY BE HEARD AS WELL AS OUR VOICES."

HE DID NOT DIAGRAM OUR FAILURES, BUT SPOKE INSTEAD OF OUR HOPES AND AMBITIONS. HE HOPED, AS LINCOLN HAD HOPED BEFORE HIM, TO USE HIS SPEECH TO UNITE A DIVIDED COUNTRY -- TO USE IT AS A LANDMARK FROM WHICH WE MIGHT MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER.

HOWEVER, WE MUST REMEMBER THAT WE HAVE A UNION TODAY NOT BECAUSE OF WHAT LINCOLN SAID BUT BECAUSE OF WHAT HE DID.

SIMILARLY, THIS ADMINISTRATION AND THOSE OF US WHO SUPPORT IT AND HELPED TO ELECT IT WILL BE JUDGED NOT BY WHAT WE SAY, BUT BY WHAT WE DO.

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THUS, WE MUST BEGIN OUR TASK BY A REALISTIC ASSESSMENT  
OF WHAT LIES BEFORE US. THE LEGACY <sup>of</sup> THIS ADMINISTRATION IS  
NOT A BRIGHT ONE -- IN VIETNAM, IN OUR ECONOMY, IN OUR CITIES  
AND STREETS.

- VIETNAM -

IN VIETNAM, OVER 31,000 AMERICAN LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST TO  
GAIN PEACE, AND THERE IS NO PEACE. WHEN VICE PRESIDENT NIXON  
LEFT OFFICE IN 1960, THERE WERE 113 AMERICAN ADVISORS IN  
VIETNAM. THERE ARE NOW OVER 500,000 TROOPS AT A COST OF  
MORE THAN 30 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

THE PATH TO PEACE IN VIETNAM WILL BE NEITHER EASY NOR  
SHORT. PRESIDENT NIXON'S RECORD ON THIS QUESTION SHOULD GIVE  
NO ILLUSIONS TO THE VIETCONG, THE NORTH VIETNAMESE, NOR TO  
THOSE WHO WOULD SELL US OUT AT HOME. BUT WE NOW HAVE A  
NEW NEGOTIATING TEAM IN PARIS, FREE OF THE LEGACY OF PAST  
FAILURES. THIS TEAM, I BELIEVE, WITH OUR PATIENCE AND SUPPORT,  
WILL BRING US TO AN HONORABLE SETTLEMENT.



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- NIXON AND FOREIGN POLICY -

FURTHER, I BELIEVE WE NOW HAVE AN ADMINISTRATION WHICH IS DRAMATICALLY SHIFTING THE EMPHASIS IN OUR FOREIGN POLICY FROM CRISIS MANAGEMENT TO CRISIS PREVENTION. WE HAVE AN ADMINISTRATION THAT IS ASSESSING IN A MOST FUNDAMENTAL WAY, OUR ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE WORLD, AS WELL AS THE RESOURCES WHICH WE AND OTHER NATIONS CAN BRING TO BEAR IN THE CAUSE OF MAINTAINING WORLD PEACE.

TOWARD THIS GOAL, PRESIDENT NIXON HAS REASON TO FEEL HE ACCOMPLISHED MUCH DURING HIS RECENT EIGHT-DAY TOUR OF THE KEY ALLIED CAPITALS IN EUROPE. THE PRESS REPORTS EMANATING FROM BRITISH, BELGIAN, WEST GERMAN, ITALIAN AND FRENCH CAPITALS AS WELL AS FROM THE AMERICAN NEWSMEN WHO TRAVELLED WITH NIXON, INDICATE STRONGLY THE U.S. AND OUR NATO ALLIES HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING TOWARD EACH OTHER AND TOWARD OUR MUTUAL PROBLEMS. AS THE PRESIDENT SAID, HIS TRIP GENERATED A NEW DEGREE OF MUTUAL TRUST.

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NO OVERWHELMING PROBLEMS OR DIFFERENCES OF OPINION HAVE BEEN RESOLVED; NEITHER CAN WE BASK IN THE SECURITY THAT THE AMIABLE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE ALLIED CAPITALS AND WASHINGTON WILL PROCEED UNTARNISHED AND ININTERRUPTED.

BUT WHAT THE PRESIDENT HAS DONE, ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE AND IN THE INTERESTS OF THE U.S. AND WORLD PEACE, IS ESTABLISH A GIVE-AND-TAKE ATMOSPHERE SO THAT MUTUAL PROBLEMS CAN BE APPROACHED AND HOPEFULLY, SOLVED, WITHOUT DISTRUST.

PRESIDENT NIXON DID NOT, AS OTHERS HAVE BEFORE HIM, GO ABROAD AND SAY, FIGURATIVELY, "THE U.S. HAS ALL THE ANSWERS; FOLLOW US."

WHAT HE DID SAY, FIGURATIVELY, IS THIS: "WE REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENTS IN SUCH VITAL EUROPEAN AREAS AS THE DEFENSE OF FREE BERLIN. AND THE U.S. STANDS READY TO LISTEN TO AS WELL AS TO OFFER CREATIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS ON PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL CONCERN."



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HE LEFT NO ROOM FOR DOUBT THAT THE U.S. WILL COOPERATE AND BE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH HER ALLIES BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER ANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE KREMLIN ON ARMS CONTROL AND OTHER CRUCIAL MATTERS AFFECTING PEACE AND FREEDOM IN THE WORLD. AND HE LEFT NO ROOM FOR DOUBT THAT THE U.S. -- WHICH SOME SAY HAS BEEN PREOCCUPIED IN ASIA AND SOMEWHAT NEGLECTFUL OF HER TIES WITH EUROPE -- MIGHT BE VEERING TOWARD A NEO-ISOLATIONIST POLICY AND A "WE-CAN-DO-IT-ON-OUR-OWN" APPROACH WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

THIS ADMINISTRATION IS READY, AS THE PRESIDENT SO ABLY DEMONSTRATED IN EUROPE, TO FACE THE REALITY THAT AMERICA NO LONGER CAN KEEP THE PEACE ALONE. IT IS PREPARED TO INSIST, AS THE PRESIDENT SAID LAST FALL, THAT "PEACE IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS, AND THE PURSUIT OF PEACE, EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY."

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FURTHER, I BELIEVE THE NEW ADMINISTRATION IS PREPARED TO GIVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE FACTS ABOUT OUR FOREIGN POLICIES AND THE NATURE OF OUR COMMITMENTS ABROAD. IT WILL NOT HIDE THE TRUTH FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THUS CREATE A CRISIS OF CONFIDENCE IN OUR NATIONAL LEADERSHIP.

-THE ECONOMY-

LET US TURN FOR A MOMENT TO OUR NATIONAL ECONOMY. WHEN THE EISENHOWER-NIXON ADMINISTRATION LEFT OFFICE IN 1961, PRICES WERE STABLE, THE BUDGET WAS BALANCED, THE DOLLAR WAS STRONG, AND THERE EXISTED A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE GROWTH. WHEN THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION CAME TO POWER, IT FOUND AN ECONOMY IN CRISIS:



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- \* THE COST OF LIVING ADVANCING AT MORE THAN 4.7 PERCENT PER YEAR -- A PROHIBITIVE TAX ON THE EARNINGS AND SAVINGS OF THE AMERICAN WORKER,
- \* GOVERNMENTAL FINANCES OUT OF CONTROL. THE PLANNED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1970 MAY REALISTICALLY BE EXPECTED TO PRODUCE A DEFICIT OF OVER 10 BILLION DOLLARS RATHER THAN THE WIDELY-ADVERTISED SURPLUS OF 3.2 BILLION DOLLARS WHICH WAS ONLY ACHIEVED BY JUGGLING OF REVENUE FIGURES FROM GOVERNMENT TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS. THIS DEFICIT MUST BE ADDED TO THE BUDGETARY DEFICITS OF NEARLY 70 BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS.
- \* THE DOLLAR UNDER REPEATED ATTACK IN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL MARKETS AND OUR GOLD SUPPLY BACKING IT AT ITS LOWEST POINT IN OVER 30 YEARS.

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- \* THE U.S. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICIT ONLY TEMPORARILY DIMINISHED BY THE FLIGHT FROM EUROPEAN CURRENCIES,
- \* INTEREST RATES AT THEIR HIGHEST POINT IN THIS CENTURY,
- \* GROWING CENTRALIZATION OF ECONOMIC POWER IN WASHINGTON SUBJECTING THE PEOPLE TO EVER INCREASING RESTRICTIONS AND CONTROLS.

THESE PROBLEMS WERE NOT CREATED IN A DAY, NOT IN A DAY WILL THEY BE SOLVED. HOWEVER, PRESIDENT NIXON HAS BROUGHT A NEW ECONOMIC TEAM TO WASHINGTON WHOSE QUALIFICATIONS GIVE ME GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT THAT A RAPID START WILL BE MADE.

THE PRESIDENT HAS COMMITTED HIMSELF TO AN EXHAUSTIVE REVIEW OF THE FEDERAL BUDGET WHICH WILL SET PRIORITIES AMONG FEDERAL PROGRAMS, SEPARATING THE NECESSARY FROM THE MERELY DESIRABLE, AND RUTHLESSLY ELIMINATING THE INEFFICIENT AND SUPERFLUOUS. THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN THAT THE ONLY WAY TO STOP INFLATION IS TO REVERSE THE IRRESPONSIBLE FISCAL POLICIES THAT PRODUCED IT.



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-SOCIAL GOOD & THE DOLLAR-

OUR NEW PRESIDENT ALSO HAS THE IMAGINATION TO UNDERSTAND, AS SOME OF HIS PREDECESSORS HAVE NOT, THAT ALL SOCIAL GOOD IN THIS COUNTRY IS NOT ACHIEVED THROUGH FEDERAL EXPENDITURES. HE HAS NOTED THAT FEDERAL PROGRAM AFTER PROGRAM AIMED AT "ESTABLISHING DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY AND SECURING THE GENERAL WELFARE" HAS HAD ALMOST THE OPPOSITE EFFECT -- LESS TRANQUILITY AND MORE VIOLENCE, MORE PUBLIC "WELFARE" AND LESS PERSONAL WELL BEING. AS THE GOVERNMENT HAS STRAINED TO DO MORE, OUR PEOPLE HAVE FELT IT NECESSARY TO DO LESS.

THUS THE NEW ADMINISTRATION IS PLEDGED NOW ONLY TO RE-ASSESS THE QUANTITY, BUT ALSO THE QUALITY OF FEDERAL EXPENDITURES. IT HAS PROMISED TO MOBILIZE PRIVATE ENTERPRISE MORE EFFECTIVELY TO MEET OUR PUBLIC NEEDS AND TO AVOID INCREASING AN ALREADY TOP-HEAVY WASHINGTON BUREAUCRACY.

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THUS, HE HOPES TO ACHIEVE THE TYPE OF GOVERNMENT  
OF WHICH LINCOLN SPOKE -- A GOVERNMENT WHICH WILL

"...DO FOR THE PEOPLE WHATEVER  
THEY CANNOT DO AT ALL, OR CANNOT  
SO WELL DO IN THEIR SEPARATE AND  
INDIVIDUAL CAPACITIES,"

BUT A GOVERNMENT WHICH WILL NOT INTERFERE

"...IN ALL THAT THE PEOPLE CAN IN-  
DIVIDUALLY DO AS WELL FOR THEMSELVES."

- THE URBAN CRISIS -

FINALLY, WE MUST FACE THE TENSIONS WHICH THREATEN  
TO TEAR APART OUR NATION'S CITIES. MILLIONS EXIST IN  
CITIES THAT ARE DEAD OR DYING.



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THE POOR OF ALL RACES DEMAND ACCESS TO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, SECURITY AND A DECENT PLACE TO LIVE. ALL OF US DEMAND SAFETY IN OUR STREETS. THE POOR HAVE BEEN PROMISED EQUALITY AND JUSTICE WHILE THE REST OF THE NATION HAS BEEN TOLD THIS COULD BE ACHIEVED WHILE STILL MAINTAINING LAW AND ORDER.

NEITHER PROMISE HAS BEEN KEPT. VAST GOVERNMENTAL POVERTY PROGRAMS HAVE NOT REACHED THOSE WHO NEEDED HELP THE MOST, WHILE IN THE PAST EIGHT YEARS, THE ANNUAL NUMBER OF FELONIES IN THE NATION HAS DOUBLED. WE WILL REAP THE WHIRLWIND FOR YEARS TO COME.

WE HAVE ACHIEVED FOR THE WHOLE OF OUR SOCIETY, NEITHER ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY NOR PUBLIC ORDER. WE MUST HAVE BOTH.

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-NIXON: ON POVERTY & CRIME-

THIS ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT MAKE A WAR ON POVERTY  
A SUBSTITUTE FOR A WAR ON CRIME. IT WILL NOT ACCEPT A  
WAVE OF CRIME AS THE WAVE OF THE FUTURE.

ALREADY IT HAS MOVED, DRAMATICALLY, IN THE DISTRICT  
OF COLUMBIA TO HALT THE CITY'S EVER-RISING CRIME RATE. IT  
PLANS AN IMMEDIATE ALL-OUT EFFORT TO HIRE MORE POLICE, MORE  
JUDGES, MORE PROSECUTORS. IT HAS MOVED TO BREAK THE LOGJAM  
OF THE DISTRICT'S COURTS -- TO INSURE SWIFT AND SURE RETRI-  
BUTION FOR THE CRIMINALS WHICH PREY UPON ALL LEVELS OF SOCIETY.  
THUS, IT HOPES THAT SOME DAY SOON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
WILL AGAIN BECOME A MODEL AMERICAN CITY.



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ULTIMATELY WE HOPE ONCE AGAIN TO RETURN TO THE IDEAL  
IN A FREE SOCIETY -- THAT THE CHIEF DETERRENT TO CRIME LIES  
IN RESPECT BY EVERY CITIZEN FOR LAW, LEGITIMATE AUTHORITY,  
AND THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS. THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN, HOWEVER,  
UNLESS WE ALL -- GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS  
ALIKE -- STRIVE TO MAKE THIS IDEAL A REALITY.

THE WAR ON CRIME, HOWEVER, WILL NOT REPLACE AN ATTACK  
ON POVERTY AND URBAN BLIGHT. THIS ADMINISTRATION IS PLEDGED  
TO SAVE THE URBAN RESIDENTS WHO REPRESENT THE ONLY HOPE OF  
SAVING OUR CITIES, BUT IT WILL NOT RELY <sup>ONLY</sup> ON THE SHOP-WORN  
SOLUTIONS OF THE PAST -- GOVERNMENT JOBS, GOVERNMENT HOUSING  
AND GOVERNMENT WELFARE -- TO ACCOMPLISH THIS TASK. IT WILL  
PROVIDE THE DOLLARS AND CENTS INCENTIVES TO ALLOW PRIVATE  
CAPITAL TO DO THE JOB WHICH GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED TO DO. IT  
WILL SEEK TO INVOLVE PRIVATE ENTERPRISE THROUGH TAX INCENTIVES  
IN THE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT AND  
EDUCATION.

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-REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS-

OF COURSE, ANOTHER SOURCE OF HOPE FOR AN EARLY AND EFFECTIVE ATTACK ON OUR NATIONAL PROBLEMS CAN BE FOUND IN THE YOUNG AND ENERGETIC GROUP OF REPUBLICANS ELECTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS CAME THERE WITHIN THE PAST 10 YEARS. ABOUT ONE-HALF OF THE DEMOCRATS IN THE HOUSE, AND TWO-THIRDS OF THOSE IN THE SENATE BEGAN THEIR SERVICE AT AN EARLIER TIME. THIS FACT HAS PROFOUND SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE ATTITUDES OF EACH PARTY ON LEGISLATIVE REFORM.

THE REPUBLICANS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE SUPPORTERS OF LEGISLATION TO MODERNIZE THE WAYS IN WHICH CONGRESS TRANSACTS ITS LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS. IN AN EXHAUSTIVE STUDY TWO YEARS AGO, A HOUSE REPUBLICAN TASK FORCE PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL REVISIONS IN THE SENIORITY SYSTEM, THE COMMITTEE SYSTEM, AND DRAMATIZED THE URGENT NEED FOR ADEQUATE STAFFING OF THE MINORITY PARTY.



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HOWEVER, THE MAJORITY DEMOCRATS, WITH THEIR LONGER TENURE, HAD A GREAT INTEREST IN PRESERVING THE STATUS QUO AND THE ACCUSTOMED WAYS OF DOING BUSINESS, THE VAUNTED PARTY OF CHANGE HAD BECOME THE PARTY WHICH CRIED "DON'T ROCK THE BOAT."

IN ADDITION TO SUPPORTING LEGISLATIVE REFORM AS A GROUP, CONGRESSIONAL REPUBLICANS ARE QUICK TO RECOGNIZE INDIVIDUAL MERIT ON SOME OTHER BASIS THAN THAT OF LONGEVITY. THERE WAS A RECENT ARTICLE IN THE WASHINGTON POST, BY A NOTED POLITICAL COLUMNIST DAVID BRODER, WHICH COMPARED THE PROGRESS OF TWO FOUR-TERM MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE AISLE.

ON THE REPUBLICAN SIDE, HE CHOSE JOHN B. ANDERSON OF ILLINOIS. IN HIS EIGHT YEARS IN THE HOUSE, ANDERSON HAS BECOME THE SECOND-RANKING REPUBLICAN ON THE POWERFUL RULES COMMITTEE WHICH CONTROLS THE FLOW OF ALL LEGISLATION TO THE FLOOR.

IN ADDITION, HE RECENTLY DEFEATED TWO MORE SENIOR COLLEAGUES FOR THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE HOUSE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE, THE THIRD-RANKING LEADERSHIP POSITION IN THE PARTY HIERARCHY.

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IN CONTRAST, BRODER'S DEMOCRAT EXAMPLE, MORRIS K. UDALL, BROTHER OF THE FORMER SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, HAD MANAGED TO CLIMB NO HIGHER THAN THE NO. 8 POSITION ON THE MAJORITY SIDE OF THE INTERIOR COMMITTEE, AND THE NO. 4 SLOT ON THE POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE. ON THE BASIS OF SUCH A COMPARISON, IT IS NOT HARD TO TELL WHICH IS THE PARTY OF NEW BLOOD AND CHANGE IN THE CONGRESS AS WELL AS THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH. 1970 → 25 up 34 Dems. in Senate Room.

-CONCLUSION-

HOWEVER, IN ADDITION TO VIGOROUS SUPPORT IN CONGRESS, PRESIDENT NIXON NEEDS THE SUPPORT OF ALL OF US AS INDIVIDUALS CITIZENS. HE NEEDS A LESSENING OF THE VOLUME OF STRIDENT AND UNCONSTRUCTIVE DISSENT. ABOVE ALL, HE NEEDS<sup>US</sup>, THROUGH OUR CHURCHES, OUR SCHOOLS, OUR BUSINESSES AND OUR HOMES, TO DO OUR SHARE TO REMOVE THE CAUSES OF DOMESTIC DISCORD THAT NOW IMPERIL US.



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PRESIDENT NIXON BELIEVES, AS LINCOLN DID, THAT:

"THE PEOPLE WILL SAVE THEIR GOVERNMENT,  
IF THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF WILL ALLOW  
THEM."

THUS, WHERE WE CAN AS INDIVIDUALS CONTRIBUTE TO THE  
SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS WE HAVE DISCUSSED, MAY WE SEIZE  
UPON "THE CHALICE OF OPPORTUNITY" AND UNDER THE LEADERSHIP  
OF RICHARD NIXON, OBEY THE EXHORTATION OF LINCOLN A CENTURY  
AGO:

"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE, WITH CHARITY  
FOR ALL: WITH FIRMNESS IN THE RIGHT  
AS GOD GIVES US TO SEE THE RIGHT,  
LET US STRIVE ON TO FINISH THE WORK  
WE ARE IN; TO BIND UP THE NATION'S  
WOUNDS...TO DO ALL WHICH MAY ACHIEVE  
...A JUST AND LASTING PEACE."