

REMARKS OF HONORABLE BOB DOLE

FREDONIA, KANSAS  
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I AM PLEASED TO BE HERE TONIGHT. WASHINGTON IS EXCITING AND CHALLENGING -- SOMETIMES EVEN GLAMOROUS FOR SOME -- BUT IT ISN'T A MATCH FOR GETTING OUT AND MEETING PEOPLE -- ESPECIALLY KANSANS. THE GREAT THING ABOUT LEAVING KANSAS IS COMING BACK TO FIND OUT WHAT IS REALLY HAPPENING.

MUCH IS HAPPENING TODAY, BOTH IN KANSAS AND IN WASHINGTON, BUT TONIGHT LET US LOOK BACK OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS. WE ARE REALLY TOO CLOSE TO THE LAST DECADE TO MAKE JUDGMENTS ABOUT IT. WE CANNOT KNOW IF IT WILL BE REMEMBERED AS THE SORING SIXTIES OR THE SEXY SIXTIES OR THE SICK SIXTIES. WE KNOW IT WILL NOT BE THE SAFE SIXTIES --- THE VITAL QUALITIES THAT CHARACTERIZE AMERICA --- FREEDOM AND RESPECT FOR LAW --- WERE NOT SAFE. WHAT CAN BE SAID ABOUT THE PAST DECADE IS THAT IT WAS DYNAMIC, MUCH WAS GAINED, MUCH WAS LOST.



DURING THE 1960'S, THE COUNTRY WAS LED OR SHOULD I SAY PRE-SIDED OVER BY THE DEMOCRAT PARTY. IN 1968, A REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION REPLACED THE DEMOCRATS; BUT THOSE MEN WHO BOUGHT POLITICAL VICTORY BY ENCOURAGING CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE, BY CONDONING VIOLENCE, BY SPENDING BEYOND OUR MEANS, BY INVOLVING US IN A WAR WE COULD NOT WIN, ARE CLAMORING AGAIN FOR POWER. THEY HAVE OUTPROMISED THEIR CAPACITY TO PRODUCE AND OUTSPENT YOUR CAPACITY TO PAY. BUT STILL THEY RATTLE ON LIKE THE LINE FROM KING LEAR THAT SAYS:

"I WILL DO SUCH THINGS; WHAT THEY ARE YET I  
KNOW NOT, BUT THEY SHALL BE THE WONDERS OF  
THE EARTH."

THESE MEN CALL THEMSELVES THE PARTY OF THE PEOPLE, BUT THEY ARE THE PARTY OF THE POLITICIAN -- OF THE POLITICIAN, BY THE POLITICIAN, AND, ABOVE ALL, FOR THE POLITICIAN. AND THEY HAVE DISCREDITED THEMSELVES WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

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THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED CONSIDERABLY IN THE LAST 15 MONTHS. WE HAVE REAL EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP IN WASHINGTON TODAY. WE HAVE A MAN IN THE WHITE HOUSE WHO HAS TAKEN UP THE BURDEN OF RESTORING PEACE IN AMERICA AND RESPECT ABROAD; OF RESTORING ORDER TO OUR CITIES AND TOWNS; OF RESTORING THE CONSTITUTION TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. WE HAVE MEN IN THE CONGRESS WHO ARE ANXIOUS TO HELP HIM, BUT WE NEED MORE OF THEM.

RICHARD NIXON PROPOSED A TAX REFORM BILL TO STRIKE AT THE PROBLEM OF INFLATION. BUT A DEMOCRAT CONGRESS GUTTED THAT BILL.

HE PROPOSED A PROGRAM OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE THAT PUT THE DIGNITY OF WORK AHEAD OF THE DEGRADATION OF RELIEF ROLLS -- BUT A DEMOCRAT CONGRESS SEEKS TO DISCREDIT HIS PROGRAM BY OFFERING MORE THAN WE CAN AFFORD TO PAY.

THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION HAS THIRTEEN ANTI-CRIME BILLS BEFORE THE CONGRESS, BUT A DEMOCRAT CONGRESS WILL NOT SUPPORT THEM, AND CANNOT SUGGEST CONSTRUCTIVE ALTERNATIVES.



THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION HAS A MAJOR POSTAL REFORM BILL BEFORE THE CONGRESS, DESIGNED TO GIVE THIS NATION THE POSTAL SERVICE IT NEEDS, BUT A DEMOCRAT-CONTROLLED CONGRESS THOROUGHLY INDEBTED TO UNION POWER HAS SUCCEEDED ONLY IN PARLAYING THAT BILL INTO THE FIRST POSTAL STRIKE IN OUR HISTORY.

THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION MOVED IMMEDIATELY UPON TAKING OFFICE TO CONTROL INFLATION. THOSE EFFORTS ARE PAYING OFF, BUT THE SAME DEMOCRATS WHO CREATED THE INFLATIONARY SPIRAL BY DEFICIT SPENDING, NOW SEEK TO FOMENT FEAR OF RECESSION.

THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION HAS POINTED THE WAY OUT OF VIETNAM. WE REMAIN AT THE TABLE IN PARIS -- NOT ON HANOI'S TERMS BUT ON TERMS PREDICATED ON THE GROWING STRENGTH OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE ARMY. WHILE THE DEMOCRATS OFFER NO PLAN THAT WOULD JUSTIFIABLY REMOVE US FROM VIETNAM, THEY SEEK TO DISCREDIT THE PROCESS OF VIETNAMIZATION.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS PROVIDING THE LEADERSHIP, BUT ONLY THE CONGRESS CAN TRANSLATE THAT LEADERSHIP INTO LAW. AS LONG AS THE CONGRESS IS CONTROLLED BY MEN WHO PUT THEIR OWN INTERESTS BEFORE THOSE OF THE PEOPLE, WE WILL REMAIN MIRED IN THE MUD OF PARTISAN POLITICS.

AMERICA NEEDS YOUR HELP. RICHARD NIXON NEEDS REPUBLICANS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. KANSAS IS DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB OF PROVIDING PRESIDENT NIXON WITH THE MEN HE NEEDS TO DO THE JOB, BUT IT IS VITAL THAT WE RE-ELECT OUR FIVE GREAT REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN THIS YEAR. IN SOUTHEAST KANSAS THIS MEANS GETTING OUT AND WORKING FOR JOE SKUBITZ. JOE IS A MAN KANSAS CAN BE PROUD OF, AS I KNOW YOU ARE. HE HAS A GREAT RECORD OF SERVICE TO HIS STATE. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, HE IS A MAN AMERICA CAN BE PROUD OF, AND HE IS THE TYPE OF MAN WE NEED TODAY IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAKE NO MISTAKE. WE ARE ENTERING A CRITICAL TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THIS COUNTRY. AS WE APPROACH THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE, WE ARE GOING TO TEST WHETHER THIS NATION CAN SURVIVE AND MOVE FORWARD UNDER THE LAW, OR WHETHER THE BOMBERS, THE YIPPIES, THE DRUG ADDICTS, AND THE MUGGERS ARE GOING TO PREVAIL IN AMERICA. WE ARE GOING TO TEST WHETHER WE SHALL BE ABLE TO SET STANDARDS OF DECENCY AND INDEPENDENCE AND SELF-RELIANCE FOR OUR CHILDREN, OR WHETHER THEY SHALL BE SWALLOWED UP IN A SYSTEM WHICH PERVERTS THE IDEALISM OF OUR YOUNG, AND TURNS THEM AWAY FROM THE VALUES THAT BUILT THIS GREAT LAND OF OURS.

#### JUDICIAL SYSTEM

ONE OF THE PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH THIS NATION WAS BUILT IS OUR JUDICIAL SYSTEM. THAT SYSTEM IS NOW UNDER SEIGE.

AT THE TRIALS OF THE CHICAGO SEVEN, THE D.C. NINE, AND THE 13 BLACK PANTHERS IN NEW YORK CITY, ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO DISRUPT THE



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PROCEDURES WHICH HAVE BEEN THE LAST BASTION OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS. OUR COURTS BECAME NOT SANCTUARIES OF DISPASSIONATE REASON, BUT CENTERS OF EMOTIONAL DEMONSTRATION. THE RULE OF PERSUASION WAS ABANDONED FOR A STRATEGY OF INTIMIDATION.

BUT MY CONCERN IS NOT WITH THESE PARTICULAR TRIALS -- IT IS RATHER WITH THE EFFECT THAT SUCH DISRUPTION HAS ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

IF WE CONSIDER THE TIME IT HAS TAKEN CIVILIZATION TO PROGRESS FROM PRIMATIVE SAVAGERY TO SOPHISTICATED JURISPRUDENCE, THE DANGER BECOMES APPARENT. FIVE MILLION YEARS OF EVOLUTION PRECEDED THE PRESENT STATE OF CIVILIZATION. BARELY 2500 YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE EARLY LAWS OF MOSES AND HAMURABI ESTABLISHED THE FOUNDATIONS OF JUSTICE. ONLY SEVEN CENTURIES AGO, THE MAGNA CARTA PRODUCED THE PRINCIPLE THAT A NATION AND ITS LEADERS WOULD "DENY JUSTICE TO NONE, NOR DELAY IT."



SO THOSE WHO CONDEMN CIVILIZATION FOR NOT MOVING FAST ENOUGH ARE WRONG. AT THE SAME TIME THOSE WHO WOULD BE COMPLACENT ARE EQUALLY WRONG. NAZI GERMANY, COMMUNIST CHINA OR CASTRO'S CUBA PROVE THAT TEN CENTURIES OF CIVILIZED PROGRESS CAN BE HALTED OVERNIGHT.

THE SUPREME COURT'S UNANIMOUS DECISION LAST MONTH REAFFIRMED THE PRINCIPLE THAT THE TACTICS OF DISRUPTION AND CONFRONTATION HAVE NO PLACE IN OUR JUDICIAL SYSTEM. MR. JUSTICE BLACK STATED IN HIS OPINION:

"IT WOULD DEGRADE OUR COUNTRY AND OUR JUDICIAL SYSTEM TO PERMIT OUR COURTS TO BE BULLIED, INSULTED, AND THEIR ORDERLY PROGRESS THWARTED AND OBSTRUCTED BY DEFENDENTS BROUGHT BEFORE THEM CHARGED WITH CRIMES."

OURS IS A GOVERNMENT OF LAWS, NOT MEN. INTERFERENCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE JEOPARDIZES THE SECURITY OF EACH CITIZEN.

THE FOUNDING FATHERS PROPOSED A POSITIVE SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT  
-----THE MOST SUPERB SOCIAL ORGANIZATION IN HUMAN HISTORY. TODAY'S RADICAL  
THOUGHT IS SOLELY<sup>+</sup> NEGATIVE AND NIHILISTIC IN CONTENT.

THOSE WHO ADVOCATE REVOLUTION AND THOSE WHO ENCOURAGE THEM  
PERVERT THESE IDEALS AND DISTORT THE FACTS.

IF WE ROMANTICIZE THESE REVOLUTIONARIES, WE DIMINISH THE EFFORTS  
OF OUR RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS. IF WE CAPITULATE BEFORE THEIR TERRORISTIC  
TACTICS, WE ENDANGER THE FABRIC OF OUR FREEDOM.

WE STAND AT AN EXTRAORDINARY MOMENT IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY--  
A MOMENT WHICH DEMANDS NOBILITY FROM ORDINARY MEN.

WE ARE CHALLENGED TO EXERCISE CALM IN THE FACE OF MORAL OUT-  
RAGE. WE MUST ENFORCE THE LAW WITH DISPASSION AND DISREGARD THE PROVO-  
CATION OF PASSION.

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AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE MUST ELECT REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL  
STAND THEIR GROUND WITH PATIENCE AND DIGNITY.

THE MONTHS AND YEARS AHEAD WILL NOT BE EASY. BUT NO ONE HAS  
EVER SAID THAT FREEDOM WAS EASY. AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL WORK  
HERE IN SOUTHEAST KANSAS TO RE-ELECT JOE SKUBITZ, JUST AS OTHER KANSAS  
REPUBLICANS WILL BE WORKING FOR GARNER SHRIVER, LARRY WINN, CHET MIZE,  
AND KEITH SEBELIUS.

KANSAS NEEDS THESE MEN, AND PRESIDENT NIXON NEEDS THEM TO  
HELP LEAD OUR NATION THROUGH THESE DIFFICULT BUT CHALLENGING DAYS.

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