

REMARKS OF HONORABLE BOB DOLE

CLAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN DINNER
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I AM PROUD TO BE HERE TONIGHT FOR SENATOR DANFORTH.

SHAKESPEARE SAID SOME ARE BORN GREAT, SOME ACHIEVE GREATNESS, AND SOME HAVE GREATNESS THRUST UPON THEM. GREAT IS A MUCH-ABUSED WORD IN WASHINGTON, BUT IT IS NOT A WORD I USE LIGHTLY, AND I DO NOT USE IT LIGHTLY NOW. I DO NOT WANT TO MAKE EMBARRASSING PREDICTIONS, BUT I BELIEVE THAT IN JACK DANFORTH -- IN THIS GREAT SON OF THE GREAT STATE OF MISSOURI -- AMERICA HAS A MAN CAPABLE OF GREATNESS, ABLE TO ACHIEVE IT; PREPARED TO ASSUME IT. IF YOU, THE VOTERS, WILL THRUST IT UPON HIM.

YOU MUST NOT WASTE A MAN OF THIS CALIBER. IN THIS TIME OF CRITICAL NATIONAL NEED, AMERICA COULD NOT AFFORD THE LOSS.

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A REPUBLICAN SENATE

IT COULD NOT AFFORD THE LOSS BECAUSE IT NEEDS A MISSOURI SENATOR IN WASHINGTON WORKING FOR AMERICA AND WITH PRESIDENT NIXON. IT NEEDS A NEW REPUBLICAN SENATOR, JACK DANFORTH OF MISSOURI. BUT THE COUNTRY NEEDS MORE THAN ONE OR TWO OR THREE NEW REPUBLICANS IN THE SENATE ---- IT NEEDS SEVEN OR EIGHT OR MORE, TO MAKE A MAJORITY OF REPUBLICANS.

A BROAD SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS ELECTION YEAR AND OF JACK DANFORTH'S ELECTION IS CONTROL OF THE SENATE. JACK'S VERY PRESENCE IN THE SENATE CAN MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MORE YEARS OF THE SAME OLD SONG AND DANCE ON THE NIGHTLY NEWSCASTS AND A WHOLE NEW TV SERIES. FOR WITH A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY, WE WILL ORGANIZE THE SENATE, WE WILL NAME THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, AND WE WILL BE THE SPOKESMEN FOR THAT BODY.

WE WILL TAKE THE SPOTLIGHTS OFF FULBRIGHT AND MC GOVERN AND MONDALE AND TYDINGS AND TURN THEIR COMMITTEES OVER TO REPUBLICAN CHAIRMEN WHO WILL USE THEM TO DO THE WORK OF THE SENATE AND NOT TO BROWBEAT AND CONFOUND THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION.

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SO YOU SEE JACK DANFORTH'S ELECTION MEANS MUCH MORE THAN PROVIDING MISSOURI WITH A SENATOR WHO WILL SUPPORT PRESIDENT NIXON.

THE IMPORTANCE OF JACK'S ELECTION GOES BEYOND HIS PERSONALITY, HIS SOUND QUALIFICATIONS AND HIS DISTINGUISHED RECORD -- BECAUSE HE IS A REPUBLICAN. AND WE MUST HAVE A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THE SENATE IF WE ARE TO GET THIS NATION'S WORK DONE AND IF WE ARE GOING TO DO AWAY WITH ALL THE CARPING, PETTY, PARTISAN OBSTRUCTIONISM OF A DEMOCRAT-ORGANIZED SENATE AND DEMOCRAT COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

YOUNG MEN NEEDED

THE PEOPLE HAVE SEEN AND ARE COMING TO RECOGNIZE THAT AGE DOES NOT EQUAL EXCELLENCE -- TENURE DOES NOT GUARANTEE BEING IN TUNE WITH THE TIMES -- AND SENIORITY DOES NOT ASSURE SUPERIOR WISDOM.

THIS IS TRUE IN ALL AREAS OF LIFE, BUT MOST EXPECIALLY IN POLITICS. THE DAY IS PAST WHEN A FRESHMAN CONGRESSMAN OR SENATOR SPENDS HIS FIRST YEARS IN OFFICE SITTING AT THE FEET OF THE GREAT, GRAY GOLIATHS OF THE HOUSE OR SENATE BEFORE VENTURING TO STAND UP AND STRIKE OUT ON HIS OWN. THE PRESS OF EVENTS IS TOO CRITICAL TODAY TO

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AFFORD OR PERMIT SUCH A DUBIOUS LUXURY. TODAY AMERICA NEEDS THE FULL ENERGIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF EVERY MEMBER OF THE CONGRESS FROM THE BEGINNING ---- ALL THE TIME.

THE COUNTRY AND THE SENATE NEED THE VIGOR, THE VISION AND THE VITALITY OF YOUNG MEN -- YOUNG MEN LIKE JACK DANFORTH.

JACK IS A REMARKABLE YOUNG MAN. HE IS A VIGOROUS YOUNG MAN WHO RISES TO CHALLENGES, A YOUNG MAN WHO TAKES AN ACTIVIST ROLE IN FULFILLING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF PUBLIC OFFICE.

HE HAS SUCCEEDED IN SMASHING ONE OF THE OLDEST POLITICAL MYTHS IN OUR COUNTRY -- THE MYTH THAT MISSOURI IS A MONOLITHIC, ONE-PARTY, DEMOCRAT STATE.

HE SMASHED THAT MYTH BY BREAKING THE TWO-DECADE STRANGLEHOLD ON STATE OFFICES OF AN AGING, DECREPIT AND CORRUPT DEMOCRAT MACHINE. AND HE DID IT IN A STYLE THE PEOPLE OF MISSOURI HAVE COME TO EXPECT OF HIM. HE OUT-POLLED EVEN RICHARD NIXON, WHO FURTHER DEBUNKED THE MISSOURI MYTH BY CARRYING THE STATE IN HIS PRESIDENTIAL VICTORY.

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AND JACK IS GOING TO COMPLETELY ERASE THIS MYTH BY BECOMING THE FIRST REPUBLICAN UNITED STATES SENATOR IN MODERN MEMORY.

AND KIT BOND IS GOING TO CARRY ON THE REPUBLICAN MOMENTUM IN JEFFERSON CITY, WHERE HIS AGGRESSIVE STYLE AND HIGH INTEGRITY ARE NEEDED TO END THE CONFUSION, UNCERTAINTY AND QUESTIONABLE PRACTICES OF THE DEMOCRAT POLITICAL MACHINE. KIT HAS BEEN A DYNAMIC PROTECTOR OF THE PUBLIC INTEREST AS ASSISTANCE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR CONSUMER PROTECTION UNDER JACK DANFORTH. AND AS STATE AUDITOR, HE WOULD BE A STRONG FORCE FOR SOLVING THE FINANCIAL CRISIS THE DEMOCRAT MACHINE HAS BROUGHT TO MISSOURI.

AND HUGH SPRAGUE IS GOING TO CARRY ON THE REPUBLICAN MOMENTUM IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT, WHERE HE ALREADY HAS ESTABLISHED QUITE A NAME FOR HIMSELF BY BEING THE FIRST REPUBLICAN ELECTED PROSECUTOR FOR BUCHANAN COUNTY IN HALF A CENTURY.

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A CALL FOR LEADERSHIP

MY FELLOW REPUBLICANS, LEADERSHIP IS AN ILLUSIVE QUALITY. THERE WAS A TIME THAT WHEN AMERICA CALLED, A HUNDRED THOUSAND VOICES ANSWERED; WHEN MEN OF COURAGE WERE NEEDED, AMERICA PRODUCED THEM; WHEN MEN OF WISDOM WERE WANTED, AMERICA HAD THEM; WHEN LEADERSHIP WAS DEMANDED, THE MAN AND THE HOUR MET.

IN RECENT YEARS, WE HAVE WONDERED WHERE IT ALL WENT -- WHAT HAPPENED IN AMERICA? CERTAINLY WE HAVE HAD MEN OF COURAGE, MEN OF VISION AND WISDOM; CERTAINLY WE HAVE HAD THE DIRKSENS AND THE HALLS AND THE CURTISES. BUT THEIR VOICES HAVE BEEN LONELY VOICES AND THEIR VIRTUES LONELY VIRTUES.

WHILE THE POLITICS OF A GREAT NATION WAS SUBORDINATED TO PERSONAL AMBITION, TO APPETITE AND EXPEDIENCE, THE QUIET AMERICAN, THE WORKING AMERICAN -- THE AMERICAN WHOSE ANSWER TO THE WAR ON POVERTY HAS BEEN TO GET A JOB AND WORK HARD -- HE CONTINUED TO CARRY AMERICA.

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AS THE BURDENS OF WELFARE -- OF THE NON-WORKING FREELOADER WHO THINKS THE COUNTRY OWES HIM A LIVING AND CAN BRING THE LOCAL SOCIOLOGIST ALONG TO PROVE IT -- AS THE BURDENS OF FOREIGN GIVE-AWAY PROGRAMS GREW HEAVIER, HE PAID THE PRICE; HE CARRIED THE BURDEN. HE CARRIED IT ALL, THIS QUIET WORKING AMERICAN, PATIENT AND STRONG AS EVER, WAITING FOR THE DAWN THAT HAD TO COME.

AND IT CAME TWO YEARS AGO.

TWO YEARS AGO, THE FIRST RAYS OF LIGHT BROKE THROUGH.

NOW THE TASK OF RE-ORDERING PRIORITIES AND TURNING AMERICA AROUND IS NOT A SMALL TASK. BUT IT IS BEING DONE. RICHARD NIXON HAS PUT THIS NATION BACK ON THE HIGH ROAD TO MORAL PRE-EMINENCE IN THE WORLD.

TODAY THE SUN IS UP. COURAGE AND WISDOM ARE ONCE MORE HONORED IN AMERICA. THAT RARE CAPACITY FOR DOMESTIC DIPLOMACY, WHICH IS THE ESSENCE OF LEADERSHIP IN A DEMOCRACY, IS SEEN AND FELT AGAIN IN THIS NATION -- IN OUR PRESIDENT, RICHARD NIXON.

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CAMPUS LEADERSHIP

I AM SURE YOU HAVE ALL HEARD ABOUT THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CAMPUS UNREST. THAT REPORT WAS PUBLISHED LAST WEEK, AND IT CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN LEADING THE COUNTRY AND IN COOLING THE PASSIONS WHICH ARE INFLAMING MANY SEGMENTS OF OUR SOCIETY.

I HAVE NO QUARREL WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION NOR WITH THEIR EFFORTS TO SEEK OUT THE ROOTS OF THE UPHEAVAL ON OUR CAMPUSES, BUT I DO CONTEND THAT THE REPORT WAS OUT OF DATE WHEN ISSUED BECAUSE WE SAW THE LATEST EXAMPLE OF JUST THAT SORT OF LEADERSHIP THE COMMISSION WAS CALLING FOR LAST MONTH IN THE STATE OF KANSAS.

THERE THE PRESIDENT SPOKE TO OVER FIFTEEN THOUSAND STUDENTS AT KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY. AND IF WE COULD NOT KNOW FROM THE SIMPLE ELOQUENCE OF HIS ADDRESS THAT A NEW DAY HAD COME IN AMERICA, THEN WE CERTAINLY WOULD HAVE KNOWN FROM THE SURGING RESPONSE OF THOSE THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE. ONCE AGAIN, WE COULD SEE THAT WE TRULY HAVE A MAN OF VISION TO LEAD US. WE SAW ONCE AGAIN THAT THE TILLER OF THE SHIP OF STATE IS IN SAFE, SURE HANDS.

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AS OUR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OPEN THEIR DOORS FOR ANOTHER ACADEMIC YEAR, WE AS A NATION HAVE BEEN CONSCIOUS OF RAPIDLY APPROACHING A TIME OF DECISION -- A TIME WHEN WE MUST DETERMINE TO SAVE THE GREAT CENTERS OF LEARNING IN THIS NATION -- OR RELINQUISH THEM FOREVER TO A GENERATION OF VIPERS; AND WITH THEM, RELINQUISH FOREVER OUR HIGH DESTINY AS A PEOPLE.

RICHARD NIXON SAW THE TURNING POINT, AND MADE CLEAR AND CERTAIN TO ALL THE CHOICE THIS NATION INTENDS TO MAKE: "THE TIME HAS COME," HE SAID, "FOR US TO RECOGNIZE THAT VIOLENCE AND TERROR HAVE NO PLACE IN A FREE SOCIETY, WHOEVER THE PERPETRATORS AND WHATEVER THEIR PURPORTED CAUSE. IN A SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES THE MEANS FOR PEACEFUL CHANGE, NO CAUSE JUSTIFIES VIOLENCE IN THE NAME OF CHANGE."

THE PRESIDENT HAS SOUNDED NO UNCERTAIN TRUMPET. IN HIS WORDS: "THOSE DECENCIES, THOSE SELF-RESTRAINTS AND THE WILLINGNESS TO LISTEN TO SOMEONE ELSE AND NOT SHOUT HIM DOWN, THOSE PATTERNS OF MUTUAL RESPECT

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FOR THE RIGHTS AND THE FEELINGS OF ONE ANOTHER, ARE WHAT WE MUST PRESERVE IF FREEDOM ITSELF IS TO BE PRESERVED."

MY FELLOW REPUBLICANS, THE ESSENCE OF LEADERSHIP IS DECISIVENESS -- IT CANNOT, IT MUST NOT, EQUIVOCATE. AND THERE IS NO EQUIVOCATION IN THE WORDS OF OUR PRESIDENT -- THERE IS NOTHING LESS AT STAKE THAN FREEDOM ITSELF. IT MUST BE PRESERVED. IT MUST BE PRESERVED.

FOR IF WE PERMIT FREEDOM TO BE ATTACKED ON OUR CAMPUS, IF WE WATCH FREEDOM FALTER IN OUR CITIES, IF WE LACK THE COURAGE TO STAND FOR LIBERTY HERE, THEN HOW SHALL WE LIVE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT OUR SONS HAVE FALLEN FOR LIBERTY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

IF WE PERMIT THE APOSTLES OF ATHEISM AND THE AMBASSADORS OF ANARCHISM TO SHROUD THE LAMP OF LIBERTY IN AMERICA, THAT LIGHT WILL **DIE NOT** ONLY ON OUR OWN SHORES, BUT AROUND THE WORLD. AND IF THAT LIGHT DIES, WE WILL NOT SEE IT REKINDLED IN OUR TIME, NOR IN OUR CHILDREN'S TIME, NOR IN THE TIME OF OUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN.

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I DO NOT BELIEVE WE ARE PREPARED TO SEE THAT LIGHT DIE. AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT IT WILL NOT. THE SURGE OF NEW ASSURANCE AND CERTAINTY WHICH I SAW RICHARD NIXON KINDLE IN MY STATE A LITTLE MORE THAN TWO WEEKS AGO MAKE ME CONFIDENT THAT IT WILL NOT.

CONGRESSIONAL COOPERATION

BUT IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO HAVE A PRESIDENT WE CAN RELY ON IN THE EXTREMITY. IF THE PRESIDENT IS TO MOVE AMERICA FORWARD, THEN HE MUST HAVE MEN AROUND HIM THAT HE CAN DEPEND UPON FROM DAY TO DAY. HE MUST HAVE A CONGRESS WHICH WILL GIVE HIM THE LEGISLATION HE NEEDS TO FULFILL THE MANDATE OF THE PEOPLE. THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS ACCOMPLISHED MUCH SINCE COMING INTO OFFICE. BUT MUCH OF WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED NOT BECAUSE OF A CONGRESS RESPONDING TO PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES AND TO THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE, BUT RATHER IN SPITE OF A CONGRESS WHICH HAS ALL TOO OFTEN REACTED IN FEAR AND JEALOUSY OF THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS AND IN CALCULATED DEFIANCE OF THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

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THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ELECTED RICHARD NIXON BECAUSE THEY WANTED THE WAR IN VIETNAM CONCLUDED QUICKLY AND HONORABLY, AND NOT STRETCHED FARTHER AND FARTHER ACROSS A CREDIBILITY GAP. AND THE PRESIDENT HAS SET ABOUT DOING WHAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ELECTED HIM TO DO. OUR MEN ARE COMING HOME. OUR CASUALTY LISTS HAVE FALLEN. OUR ALLIES HAVE TAKEN UP THE BURDEN OF DEFENSE, AND THEY BEAR IT WELL BECAUSE OUR FORCES, ACTING UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE PRESIDENT, HAVE INSTRUCTED THEM WELL.

WHAT IS THE RESPONSE TO THIS IN THE CONGRESS? AN ASTONISHING RESPONSE. SOME OF THOSE WHO ONCE STOOD PROUDLY AND MINDLESSLY IN FAVOR OF AN ENDLESS STREAM OF AMERICAN MEN AND MONEY INTO VIETNAM ~~NOW~~ HAD NOW CHANGED THEIR MINDS. SUDDENLY, THE WAR WAS NOT POLITICALLY USEFUL ANY MORE. SO THEY TURNED AROUND AND SUDDENLY, THEY WERE FOR PEACE. AND THEY USED EVERY MEANS AT HAND TO PUBLICIZE THEIR CONVERSION AND TO UNDERCUT AND HAMPER THE PRESIDENT -- ESPECIALLY THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

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WELL, MY FELLOW REPUBLICANS, PRESIDENT NIXON IS BRINGING PEACE RESPONSIBLY AND SURELY. AND HE IS REVEALING THE SHAM AND THE HYPOCRISY OF THOSE WHO SEE PEACE AS A POLITICAL OPPORTUNITY INSTEAD OF A MORAL OBLIGATION.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PEACE IS NOT A POLITICAL ISSUE. THE MEN WE SEND TO SOUTHEAST ASIA ARE NOT PAWNS IN A CHESS GAME. THEY ARE THE WEALTH OF THIS NATION. WE ARE NOT LOSING SERIAL NUMBERS IN THOSE JUNGLES AND SWAMPS; WE ARE LOSING THE POTENTIAL OF A GENERATION ---- WE ARE LOSING SURGEONS AND SCIENTISTS; WE ARE LOSING FARMERS AND POETS AND PAINTERS AND STATESMEN; AND WE KNOW IT, AND WE KNOW IT WITH A PAIN IN OUR HEARTS THAT NOTHING WILL EVER PUT TO REST.

THIS IS A HARD THING, THIS WAR; AND IT IS A HARD THING TO TOLERATE THE VICIOUSNESS OF THOSE POLITICIANS WHO ARE DETERMINED TO CASH IN ON IT RIGHT DOWN TO THE LAST DROP OF OUR YOUNG MEN'S BLOOD.

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THIS IS WHAT RICHARD NIXON HAS HAD TO BEAR AS HE HAS GONE ABOUT THE DELICATE TASK OF DISENGAGEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THIS IS THE AWFUL BURDEN THE POLITICIANS OF PEACE AND THE OPPORTUNISTS OF IMPATIENCE HAVE PLACED ON HIM.

BUT I KNOW THAT PRESIDENT NIXON FINDS GREAT STRENGTH IN THE SUPPORT GIVEN HIM BY SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES WHO BELIEVE THAT HE IS ON THE RIGHT COURSE AND THAT HIS EFFORTS WILL SUCCEED. AND I AM ALSO PROUD AND I KNOW RICHARD NIXON IS PROUD THAT YOUNG LEADERS LIKE JACK DANFORTH HAVE SPOKEN OUT IN OPPOSITION TO EFFORTS TO HAMSTRING THE PRESIDENT IN HIS SEARCH FOR A JUST AND LASTING PEACE.

VIOLENCE AND CRIME IN AMERICA

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ALSO ELECTED RICHARD NIXON BECAUSE THEY REMEMBERED A TIME IN AMERICA WHEN A CHILD COULD WALK OUT WITH HIS DOG IN THE EVENING AND HIS PARENTS NEVER WORRIED; BECAUSE THEY REMEMBERED A TIME WHEN A WOMAN COULD WALK TO CHURCH ALONE IF SHE CHOSE, AFTER SUNDOWN, WITH NO FEAR IN HER HEART; BECAUSE THEY REMEMBERED THERE WAS

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A TIME WHEN SELF-RESPECT WAS THE LAW, AND MUTUAL RESPECT WAS THE ORDER.

BUT AS YOU LOOK ACROSS AMERICA TODAY, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
YOU KNOW THAT THE LAND OF THE FREE HAS BECOME THE LAND OF THE FRIGHTENED.
I SAW A CARTOON IN A WASHINGTON PAPER THE OTHER DAY. A FELLOW WAS
STANDING IN HIS DOORWAY SAYING: "I'M GOING TO THE CORNER TO MAIL A
LETTER. COVER ME."

THE OLD DRAMATISTS KNEW THAT AT THE VERY HEART OF COMEDY WAS
NOT HUMOR AT ALL, BUT TRAGEDY. AND TRAGEDY IS AT THE HEART OF THAT
CARTOON -- NOT BECAUSE IT IS FUNNY, BUT BECAUSE IT IS ONLY A SLIGHT
EXAGGERATION OF WHAT IS TRUE.

IN THE RAPE AND THE RIOT, AND THE ARSON AND THE LOOTING, THE
MUGGING AND THE DOPE PEDDLING AND THE MURDER -- IN THESE WE SEE THE
LOGICAL END OF A PERMISSIVE SOCIETY.

BUT HOW DO SOME RESPOND TO THAT PECULIAR GROUP OF LOW-GRADE
MORONS WHO BAND TOGETHER WITH GUNS AND CALL THEMSELVES MILITANTS
AND SHOOT POLICE AND WHOMEVER ELSE IS HANDY?

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THEY REFER TO THEM WITH A FASHIONABLE NEW LEXICON DESIGNED TO BOTH JUSTIFY AND GLORIFY -- THEY ARE BITTER, THEY SAY; THEY ARE DEFIANT; THEY ARE FINDING THEIR OWN IDENTITY; EXPRESSING THEIR NEW PRIDE. AND THEY THROW BENEFIT PARTIES FOR THEM TO THRILL TO THEIR INSULTS.

MY FELLOW REPUBLICANS, THEY ARE THUGS. AND THEY MUST BE TREATED LIKE THUGS.

IN THE LAST TEN YEARS, THE POPULATION OF AMERICA HAS INCREASED ROUGHLY TWELVE PERCENT. THE CRIME RATE HAS INCREASED ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT PERCENT. THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

JACK DANFORTH HAS RECOGNIZED THIS, AND HE HAS SPENT THE LAST TWO YEARS CONDUCTING THE MOST VIGOROUS ANTI-CRIME CAMPAIGN IN YOUR STATE'S HISTORY.

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A FIRM RESPONSE

TO THE DEGREE THAT WE PERMIT THE UNDOING OF ORDER IN AMERICA,
TO THE EXTENT THAT WE ACCEPT THIS FLAUNTING OF THE LAW IN AMERICA, TO
THAT DEGREE AND THAT EXTENT DO WE JEOPARDIZE CIVILIZATION ITSELF, FOR
WHEN THE LAW IS STRUCK DOWN, THERE IS NO BULWARK BETWEEN BROTHERHOOD
AND BARBARISM -- BETWEEN CIVILIZATION AND SAVAGERY.

THE QUESTION IS CAN WE REDEEM AMERICA, OR WILL WE LET IT FALTER
UNDER THE BLOWS OF THE MUGGER, THE CON MAN, AND THE PSEUDO-REVOLUTIONARY?

THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE ANSWER. BUT WE MUST GIVE THAT ANSWER STRONG
AND CLEAR, FOR AS THE SCRIPTURE SAYS, IF THE TRUMPET GIVE AN UNCERTAIN SOUND,
WHO SHALL PREPARE HIMSELF TO THE BATTLE? WE MUST MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE
WILL NOT PERMIT THE TYRANNY OF TERROR ON OUR STREETS, NOR THE ANIMAL ACTS
OF ANARCHY SO COMMON TO OUR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

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WE MUST SAY NO!! -- TO THE RADICALS WHO WOULD MAKE A MOCKERY OF OUR COURTS OF LAW.

NO!! -- TO THE HYPOCRITES WHO, IN THE NAME OF FREEDOM, USE THE MACHINERY OF AN OPEN SOCIETY IN THE EFFORT TO DESTROY FREEDOM.

NO!! -- TO THE BOMBERS WHO, IN FRUSTRATION AND IMPATIENCE, SEEK TO GAIN BY VIOLENCE WHAT THEY CANNOT GAIN BY PERSUASION.

NO!! -- TO WHAT WE SHOULD HAVE SAID NO!! TO A LONG TIME AGO.
LOOK AT THE BOMBINGS. LOOK AT THE BOMBERS.

THE MOST FRIGHTENING THING ABOUT THEM IS THAT THEY SO FREQUENTLY INVOLVE THE YOUNG, EDUCATED ELITE OF AMERICA. THEY INVOLVE PEOPLE PLAYING AT REVOLUTION, PLAYING WITH NEW MYTHS -- THE MYTH THAT SAYS VIOLENCE IS A MEANS TO POSITIVE CHANGE; THEY INVOLVE MISPLACED DOCTRINES -- THE TECHNIQUES OF STRUGGLE AGAINST DESPOTISM ARE APPLIED IN AN ATTACK AGAINST FREE GOVERNMENT. THEY INVOLVE COOL, INTELLECTUAL JUSTIFICATIONS BROUGHT UP FROM THE HISTORY OF OTHER TIMES AND OTHER PLACES AND OTHER SITUATIONS.

BUT DESPITE ALL THE ACADEMIC WORD GAMES, THERE IS NO INTELLECTUAL VALIDITY IN TORN FLESH, AND NO MORALITY IN MURDER.

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WHAT WE ARE SEEING IS NOT THE FAILURE OF FREEDOM, MY FELLOW REPUBLICANS, BUT THE FAILURE OF TOO MUCH FREEDOM, AND TOO LITTLE DISCIPLINE, AND NO RESPONSIBILITY. LIBERAL TOLERANCE OF RADICAL DOCTRINES HAS SOWN THE WIND IN AMERICA. AND NOW WE ARE REAPING THE WHIRLWIND.

NO, MY FELLOW REPUBLICANS. IT IS TIME TO SAY NO -- AMERICA BELONGS TO THE CIVILIZED, TO THE LAW-ABIDING WHO CHERISH THE RIGHTS OF THEIR FELLOW MEN AS THEY CHERISH THEIR OWN. I THINK IT IS TIME WE TOOK BACK WHAT BELONGS TO US.

AND TO DO THIS, WE MUST HAVE A CONGRESS THAT WILL BACK THE PRESIDENT IN HIS STRONG COMMITMENT TO THE WAR AGAINST CRIME IN AMERICA.

THE PRESIDENT HAS FORWARDED TO THE CONGRESS THIRTEEN ANTI-CRIME MEASURES. THE CONGRESS HAS PASSED ONE: THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CRIME BILL. THE OTHER TWLEVE BILLS LIE IN THE CONGRESS, WHILE THE CRIME RATE CONTINUES INEXORABLY UPWARD. WE NEED STRONG MEN IN THE CONGRESS -- MEN WHO WILL SUPPORT THE INITIATIVES OF THE PRESIDENT AS

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HE SEEKS TO PUSH BACK THE DARK NIGHT OF CRIME SPREADING ACROSS OUR COUNTRY. WE NEED MEN LIKE JACK DANFORTH...MEN LIKE HUGH SPRAGUE... AND MEN LIKE KIT BOND....IN MISSOURI.

ELECT JACK DANFORTH

MY FELLOW REPUBLICANS, RICHARD NIXON HAS PUT AMERICA BACK ON THE HIGH ROAD, BUT THE PRICE OF KEEPING HER THERE IS UNENDING STRUGGLE.

AND THE STRUGGLE BEGINS RIGHT HERE WITH PROVIDING THE PRESIDENT WITH THE STRONG, LOYAL SUPPORT HE NEEDS IN THE SENATE. IF YOU ARE DETERMINED, IF YOU ARE COMMITTED, YOU CAN GIVE HIM THAT SUPPORT.

HERE IS THE MAN WITH THE EXPERIENCE.

HERE IS THE MAN WITH THE ABILITY AND THE DESIRE.

HERE IS THE MAN WITH INFLUENCE IN THE HIGHEST COUNSELS OF THIS NATION'S GOVERNMENT -- A MAN WHOM RICHARD NIXON PERSONALLY URGED TO TAKE UP THE FIGHT FOR LEADERSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN THE SENATE.

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HERE IS THE MAN WITH A PROVEN RECORD OF PERFORMANCE,
A MAN RICHARD NIXON NEEDS IN THE SENATE,
A MAN AMERICA NEEDS IN THE SENATE,
A MAN THE GREAT STATE OF MISSOURI NEEDS IN THE SENATE.
AND YOU CAN PUT HIM THERE, MY FELLOW REPUBLICANS, IF YOU DO
NOT DECIDE THAT CAMPAIGNS ARE SELF-EXECUTING AND THAT VICTORY IS A
FOREGONE CONCLUSION. NEITHER IS TRUE.

YOU HAVE TO WORK.

YOU HAVE TO FIGHT.

YOU HAVE TO GO TO THE PEOPLE.

BUT YOU CAN DO IT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

THE NAME OF MISSOURI RINGS STRONG IN THE ANNALS OF AMERICAN
HISTORY, BECAUSE IT HAS ALWAYS GIVEN AMERICA STRONG MEN AND WOMEN.
AND HISTORY CALLS UPON MISSOURI TO DO THAT NOW.

YOU THRUST UPON JACK DANFORTH THE OPPORTUNITY FOR GREATNESS,
MY FELLOW REPUBLICANS, AND HE WILL REDEEM THAT OPPORTUNITY, AS HE STANDS
STRONG WITH HIS PARTY AND HIS PRESIDENT TO REDEEM THE PROMISE OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.