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ABLE BOB DOLE

; NEIL BISHOP
MAINE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1970

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CRIME SPREADING ACROSS OUR COUNTRY, AND WE NEED MEN WHO WILL LEND THAT
SUPPORT ON A FULL TIME BASIS, NOT JUST WHEN THE HEAT OF THE ELECTION IS
ON.

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DEMOCRAT SPENDING

THIS YEAR PRESIDENT NIXON IS UP AGAINST A DEMOCRAT CONGRESS, AND THE DEMOCRAT PARTY IS FRIGHTENED TO DEATH THEY ARE GOING TO LOSE THEIR MAJORITIES ON CAPITOL HILL. THEY SHOW RARE PERCEPTION FOR DEMOCRATS. THEY HAVE KEPT THEIR MAJORITIES BY SPENDING THE PEOPLE'S MONEY AND THEN POINTING WITH PRIDE TO ALL THEY :AHVE DONE FOR THE PEOPLE. WELL, THE PEOPLE ARE NOT BUYING THAT NOW, AND THE DEMOCRATS KNOW IT AND THEY KNOW THEY ARE ON THEIR WAY OUT. BUT THEY DO NOT CHANGE THEIR WAYS, FOR JUST LIKE PAVLOV'S DOG, THEY RESPOND WHEN ELECTION TIME COMES AND START SHOVELING THE MONEY AROUND. OF COURSE, IT DOES NOT REALLY GO ANYWHERE. IT NEVER LEAVES THE BUREAUCRACY BUT THE BUREAUCRACY GETS BIGGER, AND THE DEMOCRATS GO OUT AND TELL THE PEOPLE THAT THIS NEW PROGRAM OR THAT NEW AGENCY OR SOME OTHER NEW BOONDOGGLE WILL DO THUS-AND-SO. BUT NOTHING REALLY EVER COMES OF IT, EXCEPT THAT MORE BUREAUCRATS SPEND MORE TAX DOLLARS.

WELL, YOU KNOW ALL THE PROMISES, AND THE DEMOCRATS ARE DOING IT AGAIN. THEY KNOW THEY ARE IN TROUBLE, SO THEY WANT TO PROMISE AND SPEND THEIR WAY THROUGH ANOTHER ELECTION. THE PRESIDENT HAS DONE EVERYTHING HE CAN DO TO HOLD

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THEM BACK AND THOSE OF US IN THE CONGRESS -- LIKE SENATOR SMITH -- HAVE DONE EVERYTHING WE CAN DO TO HELP HIM HOLD THEM BACK. BUT DESPITE THESE EFFORTS, WE HAVE HAD TO WATCH, ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION, AS PRESIDENT NIXON'S VETOES ON INFLATIONARY SPENDING PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN OVERRIDDEN.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE FIGHT TO STABILIZE THIS ECONOMY AND PUT IT BACK ON THE ROAD TO REAL, PRODUCTIVE GROWTH IS FAR FROM OVER -- AND FAR FROM BEING WON. WE MUST HAVE MEN IN THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE WHO WILL SUSTAIN AND SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT IN THAT BATTLE. WE NEED MEN WHO DO NOT BELIEVE IN SPENDING MONEY THAT THE NATION DOES NOT HAVE ON PROGRAMS ALL TOO FREQUENTLY DESIGNED TO BUY THE VOTES OF PEOPLE WHO CONTRIBUTE NOTHING TO THE ECONOMY AND WHO WILL NEVER CONTRIBUTE ANYTHING BECAUSE THEY THINK THE COUNTRY OWES THEM A LIVING. ECONOMIC HEALTH HAS BEGUN TO REASSERT ITSELF, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, BECAUSE PRESIDENT NIXON HAS FOUGHT THE WITH EVERY GUN HE HAD TO PULL IT BACK FROM THE BRINK. BUT KEEPING IT BACK -- KEEPING IT MOVING FORWARD IS SOMETHING HE CANNOT DO BY HIMSELF, AND I MUST TELL YOU FRANKLY THAT THERE ARE SIMPLY NOT ENOUGH OF US TO HELP HIM. BUT YOU SEND NEIL BISHOP AND MAYNARD CONNERS TO WASHINGTON TO WORK WITH SENATOR SMITH, AND RICHARD NIXON WILL HAVE SOME REAL HELP FROM THE CONGRESS IN

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LEADING OUR NATION, AND REPAIRING THE DAMAGE DONE BY DEMOCRAT ADMINISTRATIONS AND DEMOCRAT CONGRESSES.

THERE IS ONE AREA, HOWEVER, WHERE I HAVE TO ADMIT RICHARD NIXON DOES NOT NEED ANY HELP AT ALL, AND THAT AREA IS PRESIDENTIAL CREDIBILITY. THAT IS A ONE-MAN FIELD. THERE IS NOTHING THE PEOPLE, NOTHING THE CONGRESS OR THE COURTS CAN OR NEED DO. THAT IS ONE ROAD ONE MAN HAS TO WALK DOWN ALONE. PRESIDENT NIXON IS WALKING THAT ROAD, AND I DO NOT HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT THE PRESTIGE, THE STATURE, THE HONOR AND CREDIBILITY OF THAT OFFICE HAVE NOT BEEN AT A HIGHER LEVEL SINCE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER REMINDED AMERICANS THAT THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS NOT SIMPLY A POSITION OF POWER -- BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, THAT IT IS A POSITION OF HONOR. UNDER RICHARD NIXON, IT IS AGAIN.

CONCLUSION

MY FELLOW REPUBLICANS, THE ROAD AHEAD IS STILL A HARD ROAD. WE HAVE BEEN A FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN AMERICA'S DIRECTION AND SPIRIT. POLITICAL DEALS HAVE GIVEN WAY TO POSITIVE DEEDS; RHETORIC HAS GIVEN WAY TO REALITY; PERSISTENT DISCORD HAS GIVEN WAY TO THE POSITIVE DIRECTION AND THE DECISIVE LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT NIXON. I BELIEVE AMERICA HAS HERSELF IN HAND AGAIN. WE ARE GOING FORWARD.

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BUT THE ROAD AHEAD IS DIFFICULT. THE TIMES CALL FOR MEN WITH THE COURAGE TO GO ALL THE WAY, AND WITH THE WISDOM TO GO ALL THE WAY WITH JUSTICE AND COMPASSION AND HONOR. THE TIMES DEMAND MEN LIKE NEIL BISHOP, MAYNARD SPEERS, AND JIM ERWIN. YOU SEND THEM TO WASHINGTON AND AGUSTA. YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU DID. AND YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE GLAD, TOO.