

RECEPTION HONORING SENATOR BOB DOLE
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THE PROPHET ISAIAH SAID, "HOW BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS ARE
THE FEET OF HIM THAT BRINGETH GOOD TIDINGS, THAT PUBLISHETH PEACE."

PEACE, OF COURSE, IS THE HOPE AND THE AIM OF ALL MEN OF GOOD WILL,
AND IT IS THE DREAM OF OUR NATION. BUT WE MUST ALL REMEMBER THAT A
PEACE BUILT ON THE FOUNDATION OF EMPTY PROMISES AND WITH ONLY THE CEMENT
OF GOOD INTENTIONS IS A PEACE THAT WILL CRUMBLE AND FALL, LEAVING IN ITS
WAKE THE VERY CHAOS, DESTRUCTION AND WAR WE SEEK TO AVOID.

PRIORITIES RE-ORDERED

THERE IS MUCH TALK THESE DAYS OF RE-ORDERING OUR PRIORITIES AND
SETTING NEW DIRECTIONS FOR THIS NATION. THERE ARE MANY WHO CLAIM THAT
THIS IS THE TIME TO ALTER OUR SCALE OF VALUES AND PLACE HUMAN INTERESTS
AND CONCERNS ABOVE THE BASER INSTINCTS OF INTERNATIONAL INVOLVEMENTS AND
INTERGOVERNMENTAL ALLIANCES. THESE GREAT RE-ORDERERS AND NEW PRIORITY
CHAMPIONS WOULD BEGIN THEIR WORK BY CUTTING ADRIFT THE ALLIES TO WHOM
WE ARE TIED BY SOLEMN TREATY AND TRADITION AND BY REDUCING THE DEFENSIVE
CAPABILITIES OF THIS COUNTRY. BY THEIR REASONING, THUS WE WOULD ARRIVE
AT A NEW DAWN OF TRANQUILITY IN THE WORLD AND A MORE NOBLE EXISTENCE AT
HOME.

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WELL, FOR ALL THEIR HIGH-SOUNDING PLATITUDES AND HOLIER-THAN-THOU CLICHES, THEY ARE WRONG ON BOTH COUNTS. THEY ARE WRONG ABOUT RE-ORDERING PRIORITIES, BECAUSE THE RE-ORDERING HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE. AND THEY ARE WRONG ABOUT HOW PRIORITIES SHOULD BE RE-ORDERED, BECAUSE THEIR WAY WOULD BRING ABOUT THE RUIN OF EVERYTHING THIS NATION HAS STOOD FOR IN THE WORLD AND WORKED FOR THROUGHOUT ITS GREAT HISTORY.

I SAID OURPRIORITIES HAD ALREADY BEEN RE-ORDERED. WELL, THAT IS CORRECT, AND IT HAS BEEN PRESIDENT NIXON WHO HAS DONE SO, NOT A DEMOCRAT COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, OR ANY DEMOCRAT ASPIRANTS TO THE HIGHEST OFFICE OF THIS LAND.

THIS TASK HAS NOT BEEN EASY, AND IT HAS NOT BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT THE GREATEST CONCENTRATION OF PRESIDENTIAL COURAGE, CONVICTION AND WISDOM. BUT IT HAS BEEN DONE. AND THIS NATION~~HAS~~ HAS CHANGED FROM A PRIORITY OF WAR AND A WAR-RELATED ECONOMY TO A PRIORITY OF PEACE AND THE BENEFITS OF AN ECONOMY BASED ON OUR PEOPLE'S DOMESTIC NEEDS AND THEIR HUMAN REQUIREMENTS.

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PEACE IS THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION, AND THIS PRIORITY EXTENDS FAR BEYOND THE JUNGLES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. THIS PRIORITY EXTENDS WORLD-WIDE.

BUT THE PEACE WE SEEK IS NOT A PEACE AT ANY PRICE NOR IS IT PEACE FOR OUR TIME. AS PRESIDENT NIXON SAID: "PEACE MUST BE FAR MORE THAN THE ABSENCE OF WAR. PEACE MUST PROVIDE A DURABLE STRUCTURE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS WHICH INHIBITS OR REMOVES THE CAUSES OF WAR."

THE GOAL IS A PEACE "BUILT ON PARTNERSHIP, STRENGTH AND A WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE" THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

IMPLICATIONS OF NEO-ISOLATIONISM

BUT THERE ARE THOSE IN THIS COUNTRY -- AND SOME OF THEIR MORE PROMINENT SPOKESMEN ARE IN THE SENATE -- WHO WOULD RE-ORDER OUR PRIORITIES BY IMPOSING A NEW ISOLATIONISM ON THIS COUNTRY. THEY WOULD CONSTRUCT A DOVETAILED CURTAIN AROUND OUR BORDERS AND WITHDRAW BEHIND IT. SO FAR THEIR ATTENTION, THEIR MONOMANIA, HAS BEEN FOCUSED ON VIETNAM. THEIR ONLY SOLUTION HAS BEEN PRECIPITATE WITHDRAWAL FROM THAT TROUBLED LAND, AND THEY HAVE EITHER IGNORED OR BEEN IGNORANT OF THE CONSEQUENCES.

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IN THE SENATE, THE PRIMARY MANIFESTATIONS OF WHAT ONE COLUMNIST HAS CALLED THEIR "IDIOCY" HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS TO RESTRICT THIS COUNTRY'S ABILITY TO ASSIST OTHER NATIONS IN THE DEFENSE OF PEACE AND FREEDOM. THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT, WHICH WAS PASSED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE, IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF HOW THE ISOLATIONISTS ARE OPERATING AND HOW THEY ARE BLINDED BY ZEAL FOR THEIR CAUSE.

THE MILITARY SALES ACT CONTAINS THE FAMOUS -- OR IS IT THE INFAMOUS -- COOPER-CHURCH AMENDMENT. THIS AMENDMENT WAS DEBATED FOR ABOUT SIX WEEKS IN THE SENATE, AND AFTER WE FINISHED DISCUSSING IT, AMENDING IT, AND CHANGING IT -- AFTER AMERICAN TROOPS WITHDREW FROM CAMBODIA AS PRESIDENT NIXON PROMISED -- THE COOPER-CHURCH AMENDMENT HAD A GOOD CASE OF THE CEASAR'S WIFE COMPLEX. IT WAS ALL THINGS TO ALL SENATORS. IT WAS ONE THING TO ME, AND IT WAS OBVIOUSLY SOMETHING ELSE TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. I SAY THIS BECAUSE IN THE HOUSE-SENATE CONFERENCE ON THE MILITARY SALES ACT, HE ADAMANTLY REFUSED TO AGREE TO ANY COMPROMISE ON COOPER-CHURCH AND THEREBY KILLED THE WHOLE SALES ACT.

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NOW, THIS MIGHT BE NOTHING MORE THAN JUST A MINOR SHOW OF SENATORIAL ARROGANCE AND STUBBORNNESS -- IF IT WERE NOT FOR THE WIDER IMPLICATIONS OF THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT.

FOR ONE OF THE COUNTRIES WHICH IS AIDED BY THIS ACT IS ISRAEL, AND THIS AID TO ISRAEL IS AFFECTED BY THESE OBSTRUCTIONIST TACTICS JUST AS IS AID TO SOUTH KOREA, SOUTH VIETNAM OR ANY OTHER NATION. OF COURSE, THE MILITARY SALES ACT WILL BE EXTENDED AT PRESENT LEVELS BY A CONTINUING RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS. EVEN THE ISOLATIONISTS WOULD NOT KILL IT COMPLETELY. BUT THIS SITUATION SERVES AS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF HOW MUCH DAMAGE CAN BE DONE BY THE PROPONENTS OF SO-CALLED NEW PRIORITIES. WHEN THEY EMBARK ON THEIR CAMPAIGNS TO WEAKEN THE UNITED STATES, THEY ULTIMATELY WEAKEN OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES WHO DEPEND ON US TO ASSIST THEM IN REMAINING STRONG.

LET ME EMPHASIZE THE FACT WHICH IS THE HEART OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S FOREIGN POLICY. HE IS SEEKING A PEACE BASED ON STRENGTH. AND THE CAPACITY AND RESOURCES OF AMERICA, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF STRONG AND SECURE PARTNERS IN PEACE AROUND THE WORLD, WILL MAKE THAT PEACE A REALITY. THE PRESIDENT

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CLEARLY REALIZES, AS THE NEO-ISOLATIONISTS DO NOT, THAT THE WAY TO PEACE IS NOT TO BE FOUND THROUGH GIVING UP OUR FRIENDS OR LETTING DOWN OUR ALLIES. THE WAY TO PEACE IS THROUGH MUTUAL STRENGTH AND INDIVIDUAL SECURITY. AND THIS APPLIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD -- ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO ISRAEL.

POLITICAL REALITIES

FOR THE BENEFIT OF MY MISSOURI FRIENDS HERE TODAY, I MIGHT MAINTAIN THAT ONE OF THE THINGS MANY PEOPLE DO NOT REALIZE WHEN THEY TALK ABOUT VOTING FOR A DEMOCRAT FOR SENATE IS THAT THEY ARE NOT VOTING FOR JUST ONE DEMOCRAT SENATOR, THEY ARE VOTING FOR ALL OF THEM.

LET ME ILLUSTRATE WHAT I MEAN.

THE WASHINGTON, D.C., JEWISH NEWSPAPER, THE JEWISH WEEK, IN ITS OCTOBER 15 EDITION DISCLOSED THAT SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT BLAMES DEFEAT OF HIS EFFORT TO LIMIT AMERICAN AID TO ISRAEL ON THE "GREAT POWER THE ZIONISTS HAVE IN OUR CONGRESS".

AS YOU KNOW, THE WORD "ZIONIST" IS USED AS A CODE WORD BY BIGOTS TO MEAN AN INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY. TAKE FOR EXAMPLE THE FRAUDULENT "PROTOCOLS OF ZION" WHICH FOR YEARS HAVE BEEN USED BY BIGOTS TO JUSTIFY THEIR ANTI-SEMITISM.

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SO HERE WE HAVE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESTIGIOUS SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE LITERALLY DECLARING THAT THE ZIONISTS CONTROL THE SENATE AND U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, EVEN THOUGH THE VOTE HE REFERS TO WAS 87 TO 7 AGAINST HIM. FIRST OF ALL, SENATOR FULBRIGHT HINTS AT AN INTERNATIONAL JEWISH CONSPIRACY. THEN HE DECLARES THAT IT CONTROLS AT LEAST 87 VOTES IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE. IF WE DID NOT SEE HERE THE ECHO OF EUROPEAN ANTI-SEMITISM OF THE 1930's, THIS WOULD BE RIDICULOUS, BUT IT IS NOT RIDICULOUS; IT IS SERIOUS.

SO I THINK IT IS WELL TO LOOK FOR ONE THING -- WHICH I DOUBT THAT YOU SILL SEE HAPPEN -- AND EVEN MORE IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER ANOTHER. THE FIRST THING TO LOOK FOR IS OTHER DEMOCRATS DENOUNCING SENATOR FULBRIGHT FOR THIS KIND OF TALK. IT SHOULD HAPPEN, BUT IT WILL NOT HAPPEN.

SECONDLY, YOU SHOULD REMEMBER THAT DEMOCRATS IN THE SENATE, IF THEY HOLD A MAJORITY, WILL RETURN SENATOR FULBRIGHT TO HIS POSITION AS CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

LOOK AT IT. THIS COULD BE DISASTER FOR ISRAEL. IT COULD BE DISASTER FOR AMERICA AND THE FREE WORLD.

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MEETING WITH ISRAEL'S FOREIGN MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR

I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY LAST WEEK TO MEET WITH ISRAEL'S FOREIGN MINISTER, ABBA EBAN, AND AMBASSADOR YITZHAK RABIN, AT A COFFEE ARRANGED BY SENATOR JAVITS. MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND OTHER CONCERNED SENATORS OF BOTH PARTIES DISCUSSED RECENT EVENTS AND DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST WITH THESE TWO DISTINGUISHED DIPLOMATS.

MR. EBAN WAS MOST FORTHRIGHT AND CANDID IN OUR DISCUSSIONS, AND HE EXPRESSED VERY SINCERE COMPLIMENTS FOR PRESIDENT NIXON AND HIS HANDLING OF THE RECENT CRISIS, PARTICULARLY THE CIVIL WAR IN JORDAN. IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT PRESIDENT NIXON'S ACTIONS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING THE JORDANIAN NATION FROM DISINTEGRATING AND BEING TURNED OVER TO THE GUERRILLA EXTREMISTS. AT THE SAME TIME, HE ALSO TOOK WHAT I FELT WAS A VERY OBJECTIVE POSITION ON THE UNITED STATES' INTERESTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN ARAB NATIONS. I BELIEVE HE RECOGNIZES AND APPRECIATES THE PROBLEMS THIS COUNTRY FACES IN THAT AREA, BUT I ALSO BELIEVE HE FEELS PRESIDENT NIXON IS DEDICATED TO UPHOLDING OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO ISRAEL.

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IN CLOSING, LET ME ASSURE YOU THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT ABDICATE ITS ROLE IN WORLD AFFAIRS IN ISRAEL, IN SOUTHEAST ASIA OR IN ANY PLACE WHERE THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM IS JEOPARDIZED. AND SO AS WE TURN OUR EYES TO THE MOUNTAINS TO LOOK FOR THE BRINGER OF PEACE, WE MUST REMEMBER THAT THE PEACE WE SEEK MUST BE A PEACE OF STRENGTH AND PARTNERSHIP, FOR THERE CAN BE NO PEACE FROM WEAKNESS AND ISOLATION.