

REMARKS OF HONORABLE BOB DOLE

REPUBLICAN DINNER
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1970

IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE WITH YOU IN INDIANA TONIGHT. IT IS AN HONOR TO BE ON BEHALF OF MY FORMER HOUSE COLLEAGUE, DICK ROUDEBUSH.

THE NAME OF THE GREAT STATE OF INDIANA HAS STOOD OUT IN THE ANNALS OF AMERICAN HISTORY, AND THE HISTORY OF THIS STATE IS INTERTWINED WITH THE NAMES OF GREAT AMERICANS; JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY, GENERAL LEW WALLACE, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, BENJAMIN HARRISON AND VICE PRESIDENT CHARLES FAIRBANKS.

AND BEFORE SPIRO AGNEW BEGAN MAKING SPEECHES, THE ONLY STATEMENT ANYONE COULD EVER REMEMBER THAT A VICE PRESIDENT HAD MADE WAS HOOSIER THOMAS MARSHALL'S COMMENT THAT "WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS IS A GOOD FIVE-CENT CIGAR." AND AFTER THE LEGACY OF TWO DEMOCRAT ADMINISTRATIONS AND DEMOCRAT CONGRESSES, THERE ARE MANY WHO WOULD SAY THAT WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS IS A GOOD FIVE-CENT NICKEL

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BUT THE STATE OF INDIANA IS CONTINUING TO PRODUCE GREAT MEN
AND ONE OF THEM IS HERE TONIGHT.

IN A TIME WHEN MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE EMBRACING THE PHILOSOPHY
OF "JUST DO ENOUGH TO GET BY," DICK ROUDEBUSH WORKS TO GET THINGS DONE
AND DONE RIGHT.

AT A TIME WHEN MANY ARE CONTENT TO SAY "LET GEORGE DO IT," DICK
DOES IT HIMSELF.

AT A TIME WHEN THESE ATTITUDES HAVE PERMEATED EVEN INTO THE
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, DICK ROUDEBUSH HAS SET AN EXAMPLE OF DEVOTION
AND SERVICE TO HIS CONSTITUENTS THAT HAS EARNED HIM THE RESPECT OF HIS
COLLEAGUES AND OF THE PEOPLE OF INDIANA.

WE ARE NOW ENGAGED IN A CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN, AND ONCE AGAIN
MEN OF INDIANA HAVE ANSWERED DUTY'S CALL. DICK ROUDEBUSH HAS ANSWERED
THE CALL AND LEAVES THE HOUSE TO SERVE HIS STATE AND HIS COUNTRY IN THE
SENATE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE MEET TONIGHT WITHIN SHORT WEEKS OF ONE
OF THE MOST IMPORTANT OFF-YEAR ELECTIONS IN THIS HISTORY OF THE UNITED
STATES. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE ABOUT TO DECIDE WHETHER THE PRESIDENT

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SHALL HAVE A CONGRESS WHICH WILL ALLOW HIM TO FULFILL HIS MANDATE - THE MANDATE GIVEN HIM IN NOVEMBER, 1968 - THE MANDATE TO RESTORE PEACE IN VIETNAM, TO RESTORE DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY IN AMERICA, TO RESTORE THE INTEGRITY OF THE DOLLAR IN AMERICA, AND TO RESTORE FAITH IN THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

SUPPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT NIXON IS THE CRUCIAL ISSUE OF THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN. THE PRESIDENT NEEDS AND DESERVES THE SUPPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND THE WAY HE IS GOING TO GET THAT SUPPORT IS WITH A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS.

IN THE SENATE, SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT NIXON MEANS GAINING A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY. ~~WE NOW~~ HOLD 43 SEATS, AND WITH ONLY SEVEN ADDITIONAL SEATS, WE WILL TAKE CONTROL. IN INDIANA, THIS MEANS THAT EVERY VOTE FOR ~~DICK~~ ROUDEBUSH TO BE A REPUBLICAN SENATOR FROM INDIANA IS A VOTE FOR A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THE SNEATE. EVERY VOTE FOR DICK ROUDEBUSH IS A VOTE FOR NEW SENATE LEADERSHIP WHICH WILL NOT PHYSICALLY OBSTRUCT THE PROCESSES OF THE CONGRESS FOR THE NARROW PERSONAL AND PARTISAN INTERESTS OF ONE OR TWO MEMBERS, AS HAPPENED WITH THE 1971 FARM BILL, JUST TWO WEEKS AGO. EVERY VOTE FOR ~~DICK~~ ROUDEBUSH IS A VOTE FOR NEW REPUBLICAN

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN. EVERY VOTE FOR ~~DICK~~ ROUBEBUSH IS A VOTE FOR A NEW TV SERIES ON THE NIGHTLY NEWSCASTS WHEN A REPUBLICAN SENATE IS GOING ABOUT THE NATION'S WORK INSTEAD OF BROWBEATING AND SECOND-GUESSING PRESIDENT NIXON ON EVERY DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MOVE HE MAKES.

THE STATE OF INDIANA CAN MAKE A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THIS EFFORT BY ELECTING A SENATOR WHO SUPPORTS PRESIDENT NIXON ON THE IMPORTANT ISSUES, AS DICK ROUDEBUSH HAS PROVED IN THE HOUSE THAT HE WILL DO.

LET ME SAY AT THE OUTSET THAT I DID NOT COME TO INDIANA TO CRITICIZE YOUR SENIOR SENATOR. I AM HERE TO ASSIST IN A POSITIVE WAY, YOUR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE. I HAPPEN TO BELIEVE THAT PRESIDENT NIXON ENJOYS GENERALLY STRONG SUPPORT IN THE GREAT STATE OF INDIANA, BECAUSE THE PEOPLE HERE HAVE CONFIDENCE IN HIS PROGRAMS AND IN THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF. I ALSO BELIEVE THE PEOPLE OF THIS GREAT STATE EXPECT DEMOCRAT OFFICE HOLDERS IN INDIANA, AS WELL AS IN OTHER STATES ACROSS THE NATION, TO LAY ASIDE PARTISAN POLITICS FROM TIME TO TIME TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT -- WHOEVER HE MAY BE -- WHEN IT IS IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS HAS NOT BEEN THE POLICY OF YOUR SENIOR SENATOR, WHO I BELIEVE TOO OFTEN AND TOO QUICKLY -- FOR PARTISAN PURPOSES -- LOWERS THE BOOM ON THE PRESIDENT, THE VICE PRESIDENT, AND THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION GENERALLY. THE SENIOR SENATOR HAS A

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DIFFERENT PHILOSOPHY FROM THAT OF THE PRESIDENT. I DO NOT CRITICIZE THIS, BUT I DO QUESTION THE PATH THAT HE AND OTHER LIBERAL DEMOCRATS HAVE CHOSEN TO FOLLOW. I DID NOT COME TO INDIANA TO SUGGEST THAT WHAT IS GOOD FOR THE LIBERALS IN NEW YORK OR CALIFORNIA IS NECESSARILY GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF INDIANA, BUT HAVING VISITED HERE BEFORE AND AFTER SERVING FOR EIGHT YEARS WITH DICK ROUDEBUSH, I AM OF THE OPINION THAT THE VOTERS OF INDIANA ARE GENERALLY VERY MUCH LIKE THE VOTERS IN MY STATE OF KANSAS. I BELIEVE THE CITIZENS HERE WANT ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT; THEY WANT A STEPPED-UP FIGHT AGAINST CRIME; THEY WANT PEACE -- BUT PEACE WITH HONOR -- ~~NOT~~ SURRENDER; AND ABOVE ALL, THEY HOPE AND PRAY THAT AMERICA WILL RETAIN ITS POSITION AS THE LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD.

IN EACH OF THESE AREAS, THE VIEWS AND IDEAS OF YOUR SENIOR SENATOR APPEAR TO BE IN CONFLICT WITH THE VIEWS AND IDEAS OF PRESIDENT NIXON, AND THIS HAS BEEN REFLECTED TIME AFTER TIME IN HIS PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND HIS VOTING RECORD. AND WHEN YOU COMPARE THE RECORDS -- ON ECONOMY AND RESPONSIBILITY IN GOVERNMENT, ON THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME, ON KEEPING AMERICA STRONG AND THE LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD -- YOU WILL SEE THAT DICK ROUDEBUSH HAS BEEN THE MAN WHO HAS CONSISTENTLY AND FORTHRIGHTLY REPRESENTED THE PEOPLE OF INDIANA -- AND WHO HAS SUPPORTED THE MAN THIS STATE CHOSE TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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SO, A VOTE FOR DICK ROUSSEBUSH IS MORE THAN JUST A VOTE FOR HIM. IT IS A VOTE FOR PRESIDENT NIXON AND FOR THE WORK HE IS DOING.

THE DEMOCRAT CONGRESS

FOR THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION A DEMOCRAT CONGRESS HAS FOUGHT AND OPPOSED THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS TO DO HIS JOB -- TO FULFILL HIS MANDATE, AND KEEP HIS COVENANT WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. FOR TWO YEARS, A DEMOCRAT CONGRESS HAS SOUGHT TO CRIPPLE THE PRESIDENT AT EVERY TURN, AND AT EVERY TURN THEY HAVE MET THE SKILL AND THE COURAGE AND THE SHEET TENACITY OF THIS DEDICATED MAN.

THE PRESIDENT HAS FORGED ON WITH HIS GREAT WORK IN SPITE OF THAT WILFUL LITTER OF LIBERALS WHO SEE THEIR POWER SLIPPING AWAY LIKE SAND THROUGH THE GREAT GAP BETWEEN THEIR CONCERN FOR THE NATION AND THEIR CONCERN FOR THEMSELVES; BETWEEN THEIR PROMISES AND THEIR PERFORMANCE; SLIPPING AWAY THROUGH THE HOLES IN THEIR POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY. AND IN SPITE OF THEM, HE HAS PERSISTED AND HE HAS PREVAILED. BUT THE FIGHT IS UPHILL. IT IS SLOW. THE VICTORIES HAVE BEEN HARD-FOUGHT. THE PRESIDENT HAS DONE A GREAT DEAL. BUT THERE IS A GREAT DEAL LEFT TO BE DONE. AND HE CANNOT DO IT WITH A DEMOCRAT MAJORITY IN THE SENATE.

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VIETNAM

IT IS A DEMOCRAT MAJORITY WITH ITS LIBERAL FRONT MEN THAT HAS TRIED TIME AND TIME AGAIN TO TIE THE PRESIDENT'S HANDS IN VIETNAM, TO FORCE HIM TO RENEGE ON THE INVESTMENT OUR SONS HAVE MADE IN THAT LAND WITH THEIR OWN BLOOD, TO FORCE HIM TO WITHDRAW IN DISGRACE AND DISHONOR, TO FORCE HIM INTO A POSTURE THAT WOULD CALL INTO QUESTION OUR COMMITMENTS, OUR ALLIANCES AND OUR AGREEMENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD. AND THESE ARE THE SAME PEOPLE WHO PUT THE NATION IN THAT WAR -- THIS IS THE SAME DEMOCRAT MAJORITY, THE SAME LIBERAL LITTER THAT PUT US IN VIETNAM. ALL THE GREAT DOVES -- I COULD NAME THEM, BUT YOU KNOW WHO THEY ARE -- AND YOU CAN LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS AND SEE WHAT THEY WERE DOING THEN. SEE WHAT THEIR POSITION ON THE WAR WAS THEN. IF DICK ROUDEBUSH'S OPPONENT REMAINS IN WASHINGTON, THE LIBERAL LITTER WILL CONTINUE TO YAP AT THE PRESIDENT'S HEELS AS IT HAS DONE FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. YOU SEND DICK ROUDEBUSH TO WASHINGTON, AND HE WILL STAND WITH THE PRESIDENT IN HIS EFFORTS TO LEAD THIS NATION AND BRING PEACE TO THIS TROUBLED WORLD.

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THE QUEST FOR PEACE

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WITH ALL THE BRAVE TALK ABOUT PEACE, IT IS SOMETIMES DIFFICULT TO KEEP IN MIND JUST WHO IS REALLY FOR PEACE AND WHO IS ONLY FOR POLITICAL OPPORTUNITY AND ADVANTAGE WHEREVER IT MAY LIE. TODAY, THERE ARE FEWER THAN FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND OF OUR MEN IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. BY MARCH, THERE WILL BE FEWER THAN THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND. WHEN PRESIDENT NIXON TOOK OFFICE, THERE WERE MORE THAN HALF A MILLION MEN IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, AND WE WERE LOSING OUR MEN AT A CASUALTY RATE OF 300 PER WEEK, OR NEARLY EIGHT TIMES THE RATE TODAY. OVER THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF THIS MONTH, WE LOST 84 LIVES IN VIETNAM -- THE LOWEST CASUALTY FIGURE FOR A TWO-WEEK PERIOD IN NEARLY FIVE YEARS. I DO NOT HOLD OUT THE LOSS OF 84 LIVES AS A TRIUMPH. THE LOSS OF A SINGLE LIFE IN VIETNAM IS A TRAGEDY. BUT THE PRESIDENT IS TRYING DESPERATELY TO WRITE AN END TO THAT TRAGEDY, AND HE IS SUCCEEDING.

OUR MEN ARE COMING HOME. OUR CASUALTY LISTS ARE GROWING SHORTER. OUR ALLIES HAVE TAKEN UP THE BURDEN OF THEIR OWN DEFENSE, AND THEY BEAR IT WELL, BECAUSE OUR FORCES, ACTING UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE PRESIDENT, HAVE INSTRUCTED THEM WELL.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE DEMOCRAT PARTY AND THEIR PHILOSOPHICALLY BANKRUPT CANDIDATES HAVE SOUGHT TO MAKE PEACE A POLITICAL ISSUE, BUT PEACE IS NOT A POLITICAL ISSUE. THE MEN WE SEND TO SOUTHEAST ASIA ARE NOW PAWNS IN A CHESS GAME. THEY ARE THE WEALTH OF THIS NATION. WE ARE NOT LOSING DOG TAGS AND SERIAL NUMBERS IN THOSE JUNGLES AND SWAMPS; WE ARE LOSING THE RICH POTENTIAL OF AN ENTIRE GENERATION. WE ARE LOSING SURGEONS AND SCIENTISTS; WE ARE LOSING FARMERS AND POETS AND PAINTERS AND BUSINESSMEN AND STATESMEN. WHILE THE SOVIETS AND THE CHINESE FIGHT TO THE LAST VIETNAMESE, WE ARE SPILLING THE LIFE-BLOOD OF A GENERATION OF OUR OWN YOUNG AMERICANS.

THEIR LOSS LEAVES A GAP IN OUR SOCIETY THAT WILL TAKE YEARS TO FILL, AND IT LEAVES A PAIN IN OUR HEARTS THAT NOTHING WILL EVER PUT TO REST.

THIS IS A HARD THING, THIS WAR; AND IT IS MADE HARDER BY 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 DLEICATE TASK OF DISENGAGEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THIS IS WHAT THE PRESIDENT HAS HAD TO BEAR IN HIS EFFORT TO DO THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

TWO WEEKS AGO, AS YOU KNOW, THE PRESIDENT REACHED OUT TO HANOI WITH A HUMANE AND REALISTIC OPPORTUNITY TO STOP THE BLOODSHED. NOW WE SHALL KNOW WHETHER HANOI WANTS AN END TO BLOODSHED.

I HOPE THEY DO.

I KNOW THE PRESIDENT DOES.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HOPE SO, TOO.

BUT I WANT TO ASSURE YOU OF ONE THING AS CERTAIN AS THE SUNRISE: HANOI WILL NOT RESPOND IN A POSITIVE WAY AS LONG AS THERE IS ANY HOPE THAT THIS NATION'S RESOLVE CAN BE WEAKENED FROM WITHIN. IF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE VOTE TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT ON NOVEMBER 3, IF THEY PUT MEN LIKE DICK ROUDEBUSH IN THE SENATE ON NOVEMBER 3, AND TAKE OUT THOSE WHO HAVE CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT -- THEN I THINK HANOI WILL GET THE MESSAGE; THEN I THINK THEY WILL BE CERTAIN BEYOND DOUBT THAT THE PRESIDENT IS DEALING WITH A STRONG HAND. AND I THINK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE GOING TO DO IT.

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CRIME

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I KNOW YOU REMEMBER THAT IT WAS A DEMOCRAT MAJORITY WITH ITS LIBERAL FRONT MEN THAT FORCED PRESIDENT NIXON TO GO TO THE SENATE AN UNPRECEDENTED THREE TIMES TO GET A SUPREME COURT NOMINEE CONFIRMED. AND WHAT DID THIS SAY TO THE FORCES OF CRIME, TO THE JUNKIES AND THE PUSHERS, AND THE MUGGERS, AND THE MURDERERS, THE LOAN SHARKS AND ORGANIZED CRIME -- IT SAID THAT IF THE LIBERALS GET THEIR WAY, WE HAVE GOT CLEAR SAILING, BROTHER.

IT WAS THE LIBERAL LITTER THAN PUT THIS NATION IN HOCK TO THE CRIMINALS IN ORDER TO BUY THE VOTES OF THE COCKTAIL-CIRCUIT LIBERALS, AND THE LACE CURTAIN LIBERALS, AND THE BLEEDING HEART LIBERALS -- FEW OF WHOM ARE EVER TOUCHED BY CRIME, BY VIOLENCE.

IT WAS THE LIBERAL LITTER THAT TURNED THE LAND OF THE FREE INTO THE LAND OF THE FRIGHTENED. IN THE LAST TEN YEARS, THE POPULATION OF AMERICA HAS INCREASED BY TWELVE PERCENT. IN THE SAME PERIOD, THE CRIME RATE INCREASED ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT PERCENT.

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

BUT HOW DOES THIS LITTER OF LIBERALS RESPOND TO THE MURDERER WHO TAKES ONE LIFE, AND THEREBY DESTROYS THE LIVES OF ALL THOSE WHO CHERISHED THE LIFE HE TOOK? IT DECIDES THAT THE PRESCRIBED PUNISHMENT IS INHUMANE. IT DETERMINES THAT THE MURDERER WAS CULTURALLY DEPRIVED AND THEREFORE -- LO AND BEHOLD -- HE IS NOT GUILTY AT ALL. WE ARE!

HOW DOES IT 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 IN THE EFFORT TO BLACKMAIL THIS NATION INTO ANARCHY?

IT REFERS TO THEM WITH A FASHIONABLE NEW LEXICON DESIGNED TO BOTH JUSTIFY AND GLORIFY. THEY ARE BITTER, THIS LIBERAL LITTER, SAYS. THEY ARE DEFIANT. THEY ARE FINDING THEIR OWN IDENTITY; EXPRESSING PRIDE IN THEMSELVES. THE LIBERALS THROW BENEFIT PARTIES FOR THEM; INVITE THEM TO COCKTAIL PARTIES AND THRILL TO THEIR INSULTS.

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

OUR CIVILIZATION IS IN THE BALANCE WITH BLIND VIOLENCE. TO THE DEGREE THAT WE PERMIT THE UNDOING OF ORDER IN AMERICA, TO THE EXTENT THAT WE ACCEPT THE FLAUNTING OF THE LAW IN AMERICA, TO THAT DEGREE AND TO 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.

AND AS WE WATCH A NATION BASED ON MUTUAL RESPECT AND MUTUAL REGARD ATTACKED, AND CRIPPLED BY THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE, WE STAND INDICTED IN THE EYES OF OUR CHILDREN, WE STAND ACCUSED IN THE EYES OF THOSE YOUNG MEN WHO FIGHT FOR US IN VIETNAM. HAVE THEY DEFENDED FREEDOM AT KHE SANH AND CAMBODIA AND IN THE DELTA, ONLY TO SEE IT ATTACKED IN SAN FRANCISCO AND CHICAGO AND PHILADELPHIA? WE STAND, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, BEFORE THE COURT OF HISTORY ITSELF. AND THE QUESTION IS, CAN WE REDEEM AMERICA, OR WILL WE LET IT FALTER UNDER THE BLOWS OF THE MUGGER, AND THE CON MAN, AND THE PSEUDO-REVOLUTIONARY?

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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.

YOU CAN MAKE IT CLEAR; WE CAN REDEEM THIS NATION -- YOU CAN DO IT BY HELPING TO BUILD A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE. THE DEMOCRAT LIBERALS WHO CREATED THIS MESS ARE DASHING AROUND NOW TALKING ABOUT LAW AND ORDER. THEY KNOW A GOOD THING WHEN THEY SEE IT. THEY KNOW THE PEOPLE ARE FED UP. THEY KNOW AMERICANS WANT TO SEE THE LAW ENFORCED AND ORDER MAINTAINED. SO THEY ARE ALL SUDDENLY TALKING ABOUT LAW AND ORDER -- AND BELIEVE ME, NOTHING IS MORE STARTLING THAN TO HEAR SOMEBODY LIKE HUBERT HUMPHREY -- THE SAME MAN WHO SAID IF HE WAS YOUNGER HE COULD LEAD A PRETTY GOOD RIOT -- NOTHING IS MORE STRANGE THAN TO HEAR PEOPLE LIKE THAT SUDDENLY TALKING ABOUT LAW AND ORDER.

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LAST WEEK, PRESIDENT NIXON SIGNED THE ORGANIZED CRIME CONTROL ACT IN WHASHINGTON -- 18 MONTHS AFTER HE SUBMITTED IT TO THE CONGRESS -- 18 MONTHS AFTER IT WAS PUT IN THE HANDS OF DEMOCRAT COMMITTEE CHARIMEN -- 18 MONTHS DURING WHICH THE INSIDIOUS GERM OF CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM CONTINUED TO PENETRATE AND INFECT THE VERY FABRIC OF LEGITIMATE BUSINESS ACTIVITY AND HUMAN LIFE IN THIS COUNTRY. AND STILL WE HEAR THE NEWLY CONVERTED DEMOCRAT LAW AND ORDER DEPUTIES TELL HOW THEY ARE SO CONCERNED ABOUT THE CRIME WAVE IN THIS COUNTRY AND HOW THEY ARE GOING TO FIGHT IT. THEY TALK ABOUT HOW MEN AND WOMEN AND CHILDREN OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO WALK THE STREETS SAFELY, BUT/ THEY DO NOT VOTE TO CONTROL CRIME UNTIL THEY SEE THAT NOVEMBER ELECTION DAY APPROACHING AND HEAR THE TRUE CONCERN OF THE PEOPLE. THEY DO NOT VOTE FOR IT UNTIL THE ELEVENTH HOUR.

YOU CAN VOTE FOR IT THOUGH. YOU CAN VOTE FOR DICK ROUDEBUSH, AND YOU CAN WORK FOR DICK ROUDEBUSH -- YOU CAN HELP PUT HIM IN THE SENATE. AND WHEN HE GETS THERE, HE WILL CONTINUE TO BACK THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS TO MAKE THE LAND OF THE FRIGHTENED THE LAND OF THE FREE ONCE AGAIN. DICK ROUDEBUSH WILL NOT BE JUST AN ELECTION-EVE DEPUTY.

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CONCLUSION

THE AMERICAN NATION HAS A COVENANT WITH THE FUTURE. WE INTEND TO KEEP THAT COVENANT.

WE HAVE NOT WORKED AND STRUGGLED FOR 200 YEARS IN THE SERVICE OF HUMAN FREEDOM AND HUMAN DIGNITY TO RELINQUISH OUR HERITAGE TO THOSE WHO HOLD POLITICAL ADVANTAGE ABOVE PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY.

WE DO HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES TO FREEDOM. WE INTEND TO MEET THEM.

WE HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE PROSPERITY OF OUR PEOPLE. WE INTEND TO MEET THEM.

WE HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MAINTAINING PUBLIC PEACE AND SECURITY IN OUR LAND, AND WE INTEND TO MEET THOSE RESPONSIBILITIES.

WE HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTAINING THE CREDIBILITY OF THIS NATION IN THE EYES OF THE WORLD, AND WE MUST MEET THAT RESPONSIBILITY TOO.

SO IT IS CLEAR THAT WE MUST ELECT MEN WHO PUT AMERICA FIRST; MEN WHOSE FIRST RESPONSIBILITY IS NOT TO THEMSELVES, NOR TO THEIR PARTY, BUT TO THIS NATION AND ITS PEOPLE.

AND YOU KNOW DICK ROUDEBUSH IS THE MAN IN INDIANA WHO FITS THAT DESCRIPTION. YOU SEND HIM TO THE SENATE.

81 - Butcher

Pratt Butler

x Keep Driving.

x Bill Drury - All the way with -

1. For your Mennaise - Hantle -
2. Ft. Wayne - Paul - Chicago
3. Longate -
4. Charlie Wheeler - Hard driving - Polster
Small crowd -
Dent Amman

5. Senator Cagelant

6. Every State entitled to 2 -- you
should have one

Walter McDougall

United States Senate

MEMORANDUM

ALTERNATE INTRODUCTION FOR INDIANAPOLIS
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Prepared by Noel today (Tuesday)

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IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO BE HERE WITH YOU IN INDIANAPOLIS THIS EVENING. I MUST SAY I'VE BEEN COMING TO INDIANA SO MUCH I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL LIKE A HOOSIER. THAT'S A GOOD FEELING AND I LIKE IT. I'M NOT SURE ABOUT MY CONSTITUENTS BACK IN KANSAS, HOWEVER. I GOT A LETTER THE OTHER DAY ADDRESSED TO BOB DOLE, WHEREVER YOU ARE.

ACTUALLY, IT WAS FROM MY WIFE.

BUT THIS IS A HARD AND IMPORTANT CAMPAIGN, AND I AM BACK IN INDIANA TONIGHT, AND I AM GOING TO BE BACK AGAIN, BECAUSE OF ALL THE RACES IN THIS OFF-YEAR ELECTION, NONE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE ONE RIGHT HERE IN INDIANA.

IT IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE THE NATIONAL ISSUES OF THIS CAMPAIGN COME INTO SHARP FOCUS HERE IN INDIANA, AND BECAUSE THE ALTERNATIVE COURSES OF ACTION ARE MOST CLEARLY DEFINED BY THE INDIANA CANDIDATES FOR THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

ONE OF THESE CANDIDATES SUPPORTS PRESIDENT NIXON'S EFFORTS TO BRING OUR BOYS HOME FROM VIETNAM, AND TO DO IT IN A WAY WHICH WILL MAINTAIN THIS NATION'S CREDIBILITY IN THE EYES OF THE REST OF THE WORLD.

THE OTHER CANDIDATE WOULD TIE THE PRESIDENT'S HANDS, WEAKEN HIS POSITION, LIMIT HIS STRATEGIC ALTERNATIVES, AND DISCREDIT HIS EFFORTS TO REDEEM THE BLOOD SHED BY MORE THAN 40,000 AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN IN THE LAST TEN YEARS.

I DO NOT THINK I HAVE TO TELL YOU WHICH CANDIDATE IS WHICH.

ONE OF THE CANDIDATES BELIEVES THAT A NATION WHICH TRIES TO BUY PROSPERITY ON CREDIT WILL BE NEITHER PROSPEROUS NOR CREDITABLE. AND HE SUPPORTS THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS TO GET THIS NATION TO LIVE WITHIN ITS MEANS, AND NOT TO SPEND MONEY IT DOES NOT HAVE ON PROGRAMS IT DOES NOT NEED. THE OTHER CANDIDATE THINKS THE ANSWER TO EVERY PROBLEM IS TO POUR MONEY ON IT. YOUR MONEY. AND HE POURS IT BY THE BARRELFUL.

ONE CANDIDATE BELIEVES THAT LAWS ARE MEANT TO BE ENFORCED; THAT ORDER IS THE BASIS OF A PEACEFUL AND PROGRESSIVE SOCIETY. HE BELIEVES THAT THOSE WHO BREAK THE LAW MUST BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTS, AND THOSE WHO DESTROY ORDER IN THE SOCIETY MUST BE PUNISHED. THE OTHER CANDIDATE HAS FOUGHT EVERY EFFORT TO RESTORE A SOCIETY TORN BY CRIME OF EVERY VARIETY. YOU KNOW WHO HE IS.

THE ISSUE IN THE COMING ELECTION, MY FELLOW REPUBLICANS, IS REALLY THIS: ARE WE GOING TO GO FORWARD UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF RICHARD NIXON, OR ARE WE GOING TO GO UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THOSE WHO HAVE SET THIS NATION ON THE ROAD TO FRUSTRATION AND FAILURES AND NOW CAN'T BEAR TO SEE THEIR PERNICIOUS POLICIES PROVEN WRONG.

ARE WE GOING TO CONTINUE TO MOVE UPWARD TOWARD THE HIGH DESTINY WHICH THIS NATION HAS PURSUED FOR NEARLY 200 YEARS, OR ARE WE GOING TO GO DOWN UNDER THE COMBINED WEIGHT OF THE LIBERAL OPPORTUNISTS AND THE PARASITES. I THINK THE TIME FOR THAT PARTNERSHIP TO END IS RIGHT NOW. IT HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR FORTY YEARS NOW. THE LIBERALS DEPEND ON THE PARASITES FOR VOTES, AND THE PARASITES DEPEND ON THE LIBERALS FOR ALL THE JUICY FREE SPENDING PROGRAMS. I THINK IT IS TIME FOR A CHANGE.

PEOPLE ALL OVER THIS COUNTRY THINK IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE.
YOU HAVE A VALUABLE MAN IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
I THINK IT'S TIME YOU PROMOTED HIM. IF YOU WANT A DIFFERENT AMERICA,
IF YOU WANT A CHANGE, YOU PUT DICK ROUDEBUSH IN THE UNITED STATES
SENATE, AND YOU'LL BE GOING A LONG WAY TOWARD BRINGING THE CHANGES
I KNOW WE ALL WANT.